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Big hero comes in small package

Safety class helps Midland child save his own life

When 5-year-old Alex Dillman began choking on a piece of candy, his uncle, 7-year-old Jacob Cordero, performed the Heimlich maneuver.

It saved his life.

And in a strange twist of fate, it was Alex who taught Jacob the maneuver.

Alex and his Head-Start class at West Elementary had taken a field trip to the Holiday American Red Cross Safety Fun Day just before school let out for the summer. That evening, when Alex was home, he sat the seven children in the house down on the couch and taught them what he had learned — including the Heimlich maneuver — that day.

His mother, Annette Dillman, vividly recalls the evening.

"He was so excited," she said. "He was like, 'look what I learned to do when someone is choking.'"

What Mrs. Dillman didn't realize at the time was that the impromptu session would — a very short time later — save her son's life.

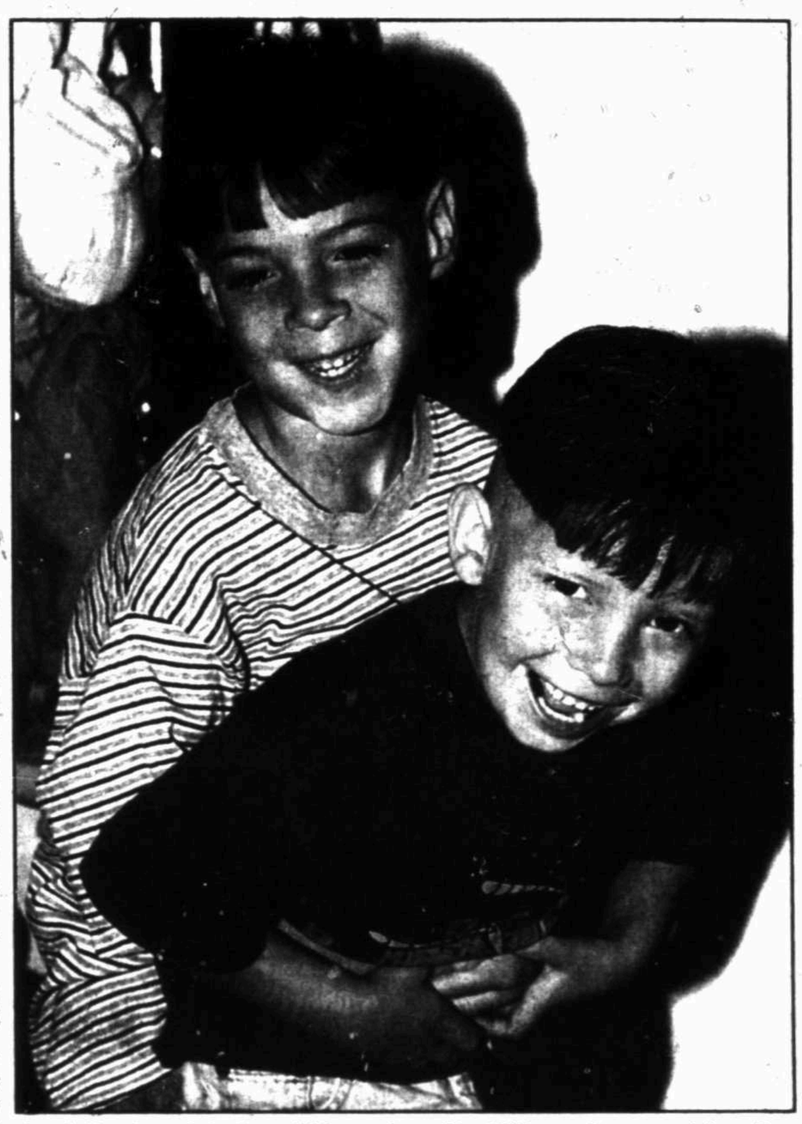
Last week, Mrs. Dillman and her mother, Annie Cordero, picked up the children from a birthday party. They were in the back seat of Mrs. Dillman's vehicle, when Alex began to choke on a piece of candy.

"I thought he was coughing," Mrs. Dillman said

"I turned around and Alex was facing the window," added Mrs. Cordero, Alex's grandmother.

It looked as though Alex and Jacob were fighting, just like normal kids will do.

"I told them not to fight," Mrs. Cordero said.



Jacob Cordero, left, 7, and his nephew Alex Dillman, 5, reenact the situation that required Jacob to perform the Heimlich maneuver on Alex when a piece of candy lodged in Alex' throat, causing him to choke.

But something much more serious was unfolding.

Jacob was pushing on Alex's stomach. Big tears had swelled in Alex's eyes, Mrs. Dillman said.

Jacob said he was the only person in the car who realized Alex was choking.

"He was turning red," he said, and his only thought was to help Alex.

"When he was turning red, because of the candy stuck in his throat, I got behind him and pushed on his stomach," Jacob said.

When the two women realized Alex was choking, Mrs. Dillman quickly pulled the car to the side of the road. By the time she got to the back of the car, the candy was already dislodged from Alex's throat.

Mrs. Dillman asked Jacob how he knew to perform the Heimlich maneuver. He replied, "Alex showed me how to do it."

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Story by Jennifer Cherry Photo by Tim Fischer

Citizens want city to look at transit needs

■ Previous public transportation cost city up to $450,000 per year when operating.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

An elderly Midland woman walks to her car and notices she has a flat tire. She lives alone and there's no one to help her change it.

"Drat."

She has a doctor's appointment in 30 minutes and it looks as if she isn't going to make it. She can't call a cab because she's living on a fixed income and there's no way to afford such luxuries.

Of course, she could always catch a bus. But she's a Midland woman and a bus hasn't run in Midland in more than 12 years.

Despite some recent local interest, that's a fact of life that's not likely to change in the near future.

In 1996, with the help of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Midland and Odessa conducted feasibility studies to determine the need and the cost of offering mass transit.

"We've looked at it very extensively and there are clearly a lot of elderly and disabled people that need a better way to get around our city. In my mind, it is a very serious need," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Eileen Piwetz concurs. Ms. Piwetz chairs the Vision 2000 task force on health and social services.

In the course of investigating the needs of health and social services, Ms. Piwetz's committee has discovered that adequate transportation is sometimes a serious obstacle to medical care.

"One of the clinics for indigent care said that was one of the notable concerns. They have patients that do not show up for appointments and one of

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History shows public transit racks up costs

■ Officials in cities with public transportation argue its viability despite costs.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The need for public transportation in Midland has recently been brought into the public spotlight.

As part of the Vision 2000 initiative, at least two task forces have identified the need for some form of mass transit.

The Youth task force has pointed out that many young people don't have transportation to the many programs available to them. Similarly, the Health and Social Services task force has discovered that many elderly citizens and indigent citizens often lack transportation to medical appointments.

Faye Russell, an advocate for public transportation and member of Concerned Citizens for Public Transportation, spoke earlier this week on the radio program "Daybreak" (1510 AM) about current transportation needs.

"There are thousands of people here in Midland that cannot get to work or to the doctor," Ms. Russell claims. "I think it's really sad that no one has addressed it. City officials continue to ignore the problem and aren't doing anything about it."

The city has done something about it, though. At least they've thought about doing something.

In 1996, along with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the city of Odessa, the city of Midland

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Idea for economic development tax refuses to go away

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Barely recovered from the bloody nose it got in November 1997, an economic development tax may soon be back in the public arena.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce board identified Friday at its annual retreat, economic development funding as one of its main goals for 1999-2000.

Buddy Sipes, incoming chairman of the Chamber board, said economic development is more important than ever with the recent downturn in the oil market.

"We've got to diversify our economy or die," Sipes said, adding that without some money for economic development, that diversification is very hard to achieve.

'We've got to diversify our economy or die.'

— Buddy Sipes, incoming chairman of the Chamber board

Of course, an economic development tax wouldn't be the only way to achieve that funding, but Sipes said it's the most obvious vehicle and the only logical long-term solution.

Chamber Executive Director Marvin Wynn said that goals identified Friday won't be put into action until the close of the fiscal year in September.

Other goals identified by the 50 chamber members present at the retreat include:

■ Restructuring the way the chamber charges for dues;

■ Self promotion;

■ Collaboration among the chamber and other entities such as MISD, the city, Midland College, other chambers and other communities;

■ Ensuring the objectives of Vision 2000 are carried out;

■ Promotion of the advanced technology center;

■ Promotion and advocacy of developing I-20 and Highway 1788;

■ Development of downtown, including enhancement of Midland Center and promotion of the planned Expo Center.

The Expo Center is a proposed animal and equestrian facility that could host stock shows, rodeos and equestrian events. There exists a local board responsible for facilitating the project. The chamber chose to support the center because it is anticipated it will provide some $17 million in visitor spending each year.

Wynn said that the ideas presented at the retreat will go through additional reviews by the actual board before they are adopted as actual focus items.

"We're going to talk to the board, look at these items and see how they fit," Sipes said.

Sipes felt, however, that the ideas presented were right in line with the chamber's ultimate goals.

"I feel very good about it. The conversation and discussion this morning were very pertinent to what we are trying to do as a community," Sipes said.

One item which escaped mention during the retreat was the proposal for a new sports complex.

"I think the attitude is that's already in the process," Wynn said. "Our focus is on what we can do in the future."

A look inside



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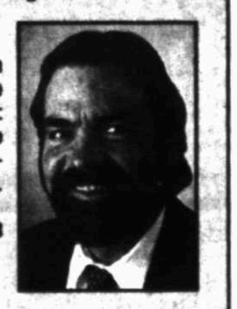
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Gary Ott

Old men and the weather: Some things never change.

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Off the wire

■ Uncle of railroad killings suspect says officials have the wrong man.

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Proper training key to preventing dog-biting incidents

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

In the past week, a 7-year-old Midland girl and a pregnant Odessa woman have suffered the terror of dog attacks.

The attacks have left the public a little more wary of "man's best friend" and have dog owners taking their responsibility a bit more seriously.

According to the dog breeders at Saturday's West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show at Midland College's Chaparral Center, keeping dogs from biting just takes a little training and some discipline.

Strifling Greer from Lubbock, who raises Afghan hounds, said every episode of dog attack provokes questions about what led up to the incident.

"All the circumstances have to be taken into consideration," Ms. Greer said. "Have the kids been teasing the dog? Were the people on the owner's property? I think these factors play into the liability of a dog-biting incident. Whether a dog will bite or not also has a lot to do with the way the dog is raised. My dogs, for example, could probably do some serious damage to

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Chuck Musgrove of Oklahoma City gets a kiss from his bloodhound Barkley at a dog show Saturday in Chaparral Center.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

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After the killing, Kosovo's dead shadow landscape, lives

By Laura King
Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Kosovo is a land where the voices of the dead speak as loudly — louder, perhaps — than those of the living.

The dead are nowhere and everywhere, some never to be found, others scattered in nameless graves, their bones heaped in the rubble of what were once pretty village homes, their last moments etched in the memories and the haunted faces of those who lived through what happened here.

Everyone, it seems, is on intimate terms with these dead. Nearly every village, every neighborhood, every family has been somehow touched by the savage spasm of killing whose dimensions are only becoming fully clear now, as NATO peacekeepers fan out across Kosovo and ethnic Albanian refugees flood back across the borders.

What the people of Kosovo are finding as they return to their homes is nothing less than a giant charnel house.

So far, the numbers are only estimates: Western military and humanitarian officials say upward of 10,000 people may have died in a concerted campaign of atrocities by Serb police, troops and paramilitary men — this in a province whose prewar population was put at about 2 million.

Over the past week, the reckoning has begun in earnest, as refugees — whose chaotic exodus from Kosovo over the past three months already represented the greatest mass displacement seen in Europe since World War II — come home and confront the proof of terrible doings in their absence, or in the midst of their flight.

They find it, at times, on their very doorsteps. Body parts clog family wells. In some village homes, corpses still lie where people were cut down in the midst of ordinary tasks — cooking a meal, or watching a TV program.

Any plot of open land might have become a boneyard. Belongings lie scattered in rain-soaked gardens and on muddy roadsides: a teddy bear, a pink blouse, a bedroom slipper.

As returning neighbors find one another alive, they embrace and deliver stark news of disaster: I saw your brother. His body was burning. Or: Your cousin's throat was cut. Or: They made them lie on the ground, and then shot them. Your uncle was one.

"Murder is a folk art," the Yugoslav-born writer Charles Simic wrote in "Orphan Factory," a collection of poems and essays published last year. "They keep perfecting it without ever being pleased with the results."

Halit Shala, 42 and haggard, offers a wrist-first handshake, thumb clasped against his palm. It's what country people here will do when they want to greet someone, but are afraid their hands are not clean enough to offer.

Shala has been shaking hands that way since he came home from Albania last week and found a shallow grave in his family courtyard containing what he believes are the remains of eight people. Two of them, he thinks, are his brothers.

"If I didn't have faith in God," he said, shaking his head, "I would lose my mind."

Shala lives in Velika Krusa, on the main road between the western Kosovo cities of Pec and Prizren. The town has a melancholy distinction: it was chosen for scrutiny by the International War Crimes Tribunal, and is named in the indictment against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

The horror that Shala came home to is among the sites being investigated by forensic experts gathering evidence for the tribunal. On this day, though, investigators are busy with another site just down the hill and across the main road: a charred home where townspeople say dozens of bodies — perhaps 40 or 50 — were incinerated by Serb police and paramilitary men after a killing spree in the town on on March 27, three days after the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia began.

Paprika farmer Skender Duraku, a cousin of the family that owned the house, was hiding in a grove of bushes when police trucked the bodies were trucked to the house and set it ablaze, he said.

"We couldn't get close because of the smoke and the smell," he said, his eyes watering with the memory. "I never imagined this smell, the flesh of humans."

Behind plastic tape roping off the site, investigators were at work, wearing white protective suits, surgical masks and weary expressions. A pile of yellow evidence bags lay heaped outside the house. One investigator knelt to help another off with the plastic bags tied over his boots.

Duraku said went back into the house after the wreckage had cooled, trying to see which of his relatives might be among the dead. Townspeople had scattered in panic after the killings, and many in his extended family were unaccounted for.

The killing in Kosovo simply unhinged some.

In Djakovica, scene of some of the most systematic of slaughters, many people saw family members killed before their eyes. Men, in hiding places because they knew they would be slaughtered if they were found, heard their wives being abused and their children beaten by police and soldiers.

"The city was dead," said Amaia Esparza of Doctors Without Borders, a France-based humanitarian group that began working in the city last week, shortly after the arrival of NATO troops. "And the people, they were dead too in a way, even the ones left living."

Her group came to Djakovica to assess health-care needs and decided that among the most urgent was to set up a mental health project to begin individual and group counseling for the people of Djakovica.

"You have children who are like little zombies — not even sad, just empty, absent, gone to some other place," she said. "There are old people who just cry and cry. Young girls who were raped — I don't think they will ever talk about it, but their lives are ruined. And for the men it is terrible, because they wanted to protect their families from all of this, and they couldn't."

In the town of Junik, on the Albanian border, the dead were Salih Gjoda's chief companions. In his solitude, he thought of neighbors and relatives who had died, and sometimes spoke to them, he said, as if they were there.

For 10 days, Gjoda and his 13-year-old daughter Shkendije had been the only inhabitants of the town, little more than a cluster of wrecked houses at a bend in the road.

They became separated from the rest of the family in the crush to cross the Albanian border, and Gjoda's wife was wounded when their tractor convoy came under Serb attack. When he was at last able to find his daughter, they made their way back home to wait for others to return.

He would be glad to see his neighbors when they returned, he said, but in the meantime he occupied his thoughts by remembering what the village was like before all this happened. And its people, as they had been, before all the killing.

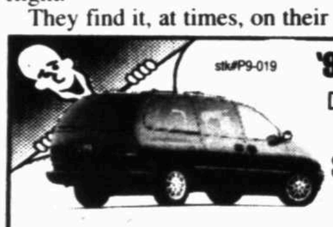
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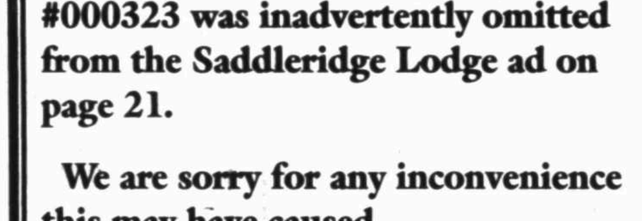
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Uncle of railroad killings suspect doubts his nephew is guilty

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The uncle of the suspect in the U.S. railroad killings case said Saturday he doubts the guilt of the nephew who lived with him for years. But he urged the man to turn himself in and complained that officials were using the wrong name — his.

Rafael Resendiz Ramirez said by telephone that he has been interviewed by the FBI and Mexican police about his nephew, who is wanted for questioning about three deaths in Texas and one in Kentucky.

The FBI's 10 Most Wanted List identifies the suspect as Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, but the man reportedly has used many aliases. The uncle said his nephews real name is Angel Reyes Resendiz or Angel Resendiz Resendiz.

"Angel, if you have committed those errors, I beg you to confront them as men do" by turning himself in, Resendiz said from his home in San Nicolas Tolentino, a farming village 65 miles southeast of Mexico City.

But he said he doubted that his nephew had committed the crimes, saying that evidence against him seems to be "speculation."

"Who is the witness?" he asked.

Resendiz expressed irritation at the confusion of the suspect's name with his own.

"I am becoming famous because of you," he complained, saying he was being defamed by the reports. "I have not killed anybody,"

The suspect has been charged with the two killings in Illinois and is suspected of a 1997 Kentucky killing and five since last fall in Texas. A common thread is that the crimes occurred in homes near railroad tracks; authorities believe he traverses the country aboard freight trains.

An FBI task force of more than 200 investigators is investigating the case. A $125,000 reward is posted for his capture.

The Chicago Tribune reported Saturday that the suspect is the son of a farmer, Juan Reyes, and was raised by his mother until he was 6. The uncle said the boy never used his father's name.

When his mother married another man, Luis Maturino, the boy went to live with his uncle, staying until he was 12, according to the Tribune. The mother now reportedly lives in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas.

The uncle, a farmer and grocery store owner, said in the interview that Angel "did not want to study" anymore and "disappeared... with no information," in 1972. He said he has not heard from Angel since.

The boy apparently had been close to his grandmother, who has since died. "My mother cried a lot because of his disappearance," Resendiz said.

The uncle gave few details about Angel's life with him, saying only that the boy was "normal."

The Chicago Tribune reported it had contacted Reyes' mother, Virginia Resendiz de Maturino, who also said she had not heard from him lately.

"If he is full of hate, I ask God to cure him," she was quoted as saying.

She said Angel had been sexually assaulted by older boys when he was 13 or 14, the newspaper reported, and told her he had been gang-raped while in prison in the United States.

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Pope says he's close in prayer to victims of abuse by clergy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II expressed solidarity with victims of sexual abuse by clergy Saturday, but insisted such scandals are no reason to drop celibacy requirements for priests.

The pope's mention of sexual abuse came during a meeting with bishops from Ireland, a predominantly Catholic nation which has been rocked by pedophilia scandals involving clergy.

The case of a pedophile priest in Ireland earlier this decade forced the church hierarchy there to confront sex abuse among Roman Catholic clergy and generated a controversy that brought down an Irish government.

As he has in the past, the pope said he was close in "suffering and prayer" to those who were sexually abused by clerics or religious figures.

Addressing the bishops, the pope said: "These scandals, and a sociological rather than theological concept of the Church, sometimes lead to calls for a change in the discipline of celibacy."

But, John Paul said, "the difficulties involved in preserving chastity are not sufficient reason for overturning the law of celibacy."

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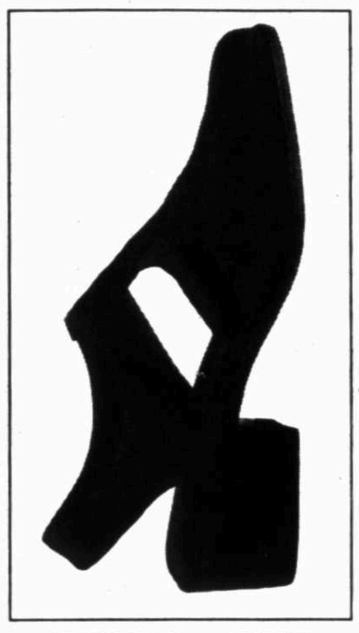
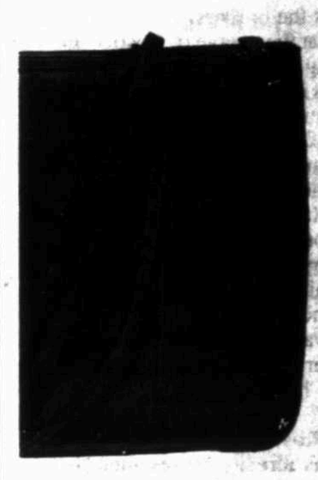
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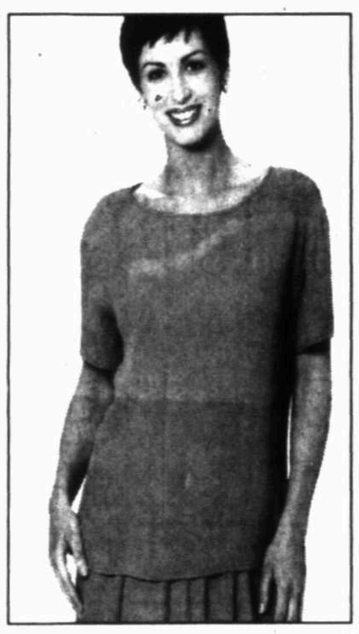
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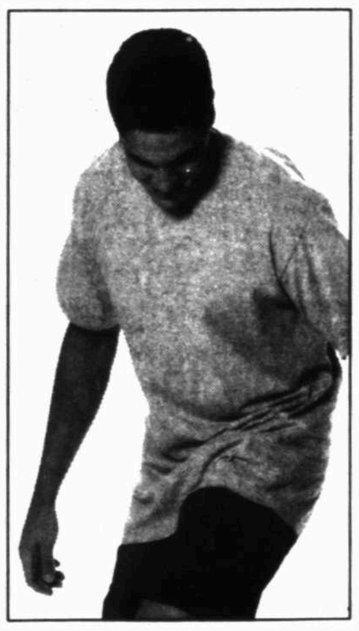
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Mostly sunny
High 103
Low 73

Monday
Mostly sunny
High 105
Low 74

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 100
Low 72

Today's forecast calls for brief morning cloudiness but otherwise mostly sunny skies with a high of 100-103. Winds will be southerly at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 70s.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high at 101-105.

Tuesday through Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The lows are expected to be in the lower 70s and highs near 100.

After an overnight low of 71, Saturday's high reached 100, compared to the record high for that date of 112 set in 1994. The record low of 59 was set in 1958.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.87 in.
Total for year	5.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.71 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

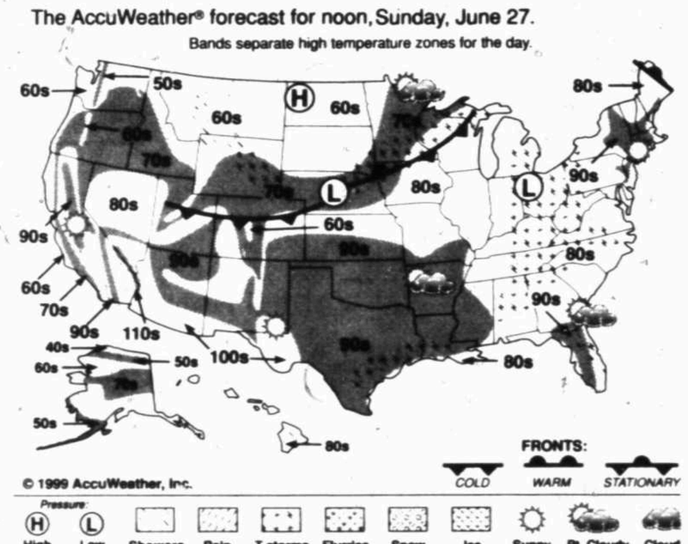
High	100
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 6:45 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:53 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, June 27.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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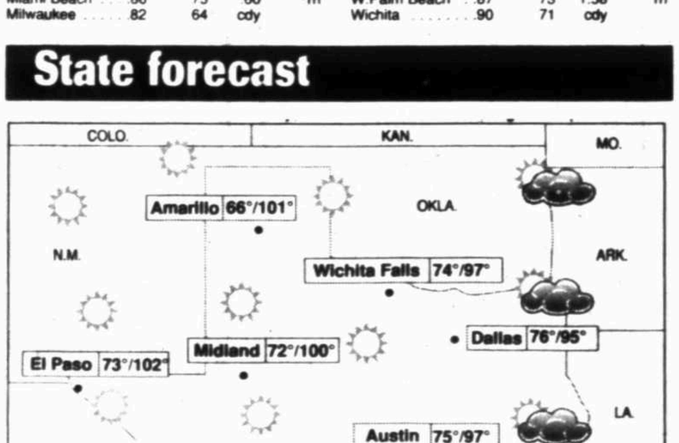
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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	80	71	.64	rn
Atlantic City	88	66	clr	
Baltimore	90	65	cdy	
Boston	91	69	clr	
Casper	77	47	cdy	
Chicago	89	63	cdy	
Cincinnati	88	68	rn	
Cleveland	89	60	rn	
Dayton	88	68	rn	
Daytona Beach	89	71	.17	rn
Denver	84	57	cdy	
Des Moines	89	69	rn	
Detroit	86	64	rn	
Fargo	77	66	.52	cdy
Flagstaff	82	48	clr	
Flint	88	63	rn	
Green Bay	86	57	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	81	70	.02	rn
Harrisburg	94	69	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	92	62	clr	
Helena	70	37	cdy	
Honolulu	84	75	clr	
Houston	92	78	.06	cdy
Huntsville	82	73	.07	cdy
Indianapolis	88	71	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	84	74	.58	cdy
Jacksonville	84	71	.29	rn
Juneau	57	51	cdy	
Kansas City	88	68	cdy	
Knoxville	86	70	.21	rn
Lake Charles	88	75	1.11	cdy
Lansing	89	58	rn	
Las Vegas	102	80	clr	
Lexington	87	68	.01	rn
Lincoln	89	66	rn	
Little Rock	89	73	.62	cdy
Los Angeles	74	63	clr	
Louisville	88	73	.02	rn
Memphis	82	73	.78	cdy
Miami Beach	86	75	.60	rn
Milwaukee	82	64	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	91	69	rn	
Mobile	77	72	4.35	cdy
Montgomery	82	72	.60	cdy
Nashville	83	74	.03	rn
New Orleans	80	74	4.77	rn
New York City	92	75	cdy	
Newark	94	73	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	90	69	cdy	
North Platte	84	66	cdy	
Oklahoma City	90	71	cdy	
Omaha	90	68	rn	
Orlando	89	73	.20	rn
Philadelphia	89	68	clr	
Phoenix	107	88	clr	
Pittsburgh	90	64	rn	
Pocatello	74	35	clr	
Portland,Maine	89	62	.02	clr
Portland,Ore.	62	53	cdy	
Richmond	89	66	cdy	
Sacramento	91	56	clr	
St Louis	78	72	.15	cdy
Salt Lake City	81	57	clr	
San Diego	67	59	clr	
San Francisco	70	50	clr	
San Jose	80	51	clr	
Santa Fe	93	57	cdy	
St Ste Marie	85	55	cdy	
Savannah	90	71	.81	rn
Seattle	62	51	cdy	
Shreveport	92	75	.50	cdy
Spokane	64	44	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	79	69	.09	cdy
Springfield,Mo.	87	69	.13	cdy
Syracuse	87	59	cdy	
Tallahassee	88	74	.03	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	77	.04	rn
Toledo	89	59	rn	
Topeka	89	68	cdy	
Tucson	105	79	clr	
Tulsa	90	69	cdy	
Tupelo	82	73	.59	cdy
Washington,D.C.	91	70	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	87	73	1.58	rn
Wichita	90	71	cdy	

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	93	69	
Amarillo	91	64	
Arlington	93	73	
Austin/Bergstrom	92	75	
Beaumont	90	75	0.41
Brownsville	92	79	0.42
Childress	92	67	0.35
College Station	91	77	
Conroe	91	77	0.05
Corpus Christi	91	78	0.01
Cotulla	97	77	
Dalhart	97	63	0.20
Dallas Love Field	93	76	
Del Rio	93	77	
Denton	97	70	
Dfw Airport	95	73	
El Paso	103	76	
Fort Stockton	102	70	
Fort Worth Alliance94	72		
Fort Worth Meacham	95	73	
Galveston	89	81	0.04
Harlingen	96	78	
Houston Hobby	90	79	0.10
Houston Intrctnl	92	78	0.06
Huntsville	92	77	0.37
Junction	90	74	
Kingsville	m	m	
Laredo	95	79	
Longview	92	76	0.13
Lubbock	97	67	
McAllen	97	80	
McKinney	93	70	
Mineral Wells	96	74	
New Braunfels	91	73	
Paris	91	70	
Rockport	90	82	
San Angelo	93	72	
San Antonio	91	73	
Terrell	92	73	
Tyler	91	76	
Victoria	90	76	0.20
Waco	97	76	
Wichita falls	94	70	0.01
Wink	104	73	

TRANSIT: Abilene, Amarillo subsidize their systems

(From 1A)

conducted a study to determine what transportation needs existed and how those needs could be met.

"To study the feasibility and viability of public transportation," Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler added. "We looked at public transportation in each city and at a combined effort between Odessa and Midland."

That study showed that there were needs in certain demographics of the community but it also revealed substantial monetary requirements.

Of course, the city already knew that from its costly experiences with MidTrans — a city funded fixed bus route that ran from 1978 until 1987.

When the city finally opted to terminate that enterprise, it was draining the city of $450,000 per year.

Hackler said that's a fairly common problem with public transportation.

"They are usually heavily subsidized by federal grants and even then it requires a substantial amount of local support."

Abilene, for instance, runs a fixed route bus system consisting of 12 buses. It also operates an on-call transit service for the disabled with four vans and two trolley cars.

The city took over the service in the early 1960's and currently subsidizes the service with $400,000 to $450,000 each year.

"That's why the private sector isn't doing it anymore," said Roy McDaniel, Abilene's city manager.

Midland faces similar financial problems.

Abilene is slightly larger than Midland, with a population of 116,000.

"We have had hearings in the past to talk about whether to keep it or not. While the ridership in percentage terms is not really that great, the people that do ride the bus are people that need it," McDaniel said, adding that most public services are not intended to be self-supporting.

Amarillo Transit Manager Judy Phelps agreed with that assessment.

"The thing is you don't get into public transportation to make money. It's a service primarily for the disabled, the elderly and for people whose income prohibits them from owning cars."

According to Ms. Phelps, the annual budget to operate Amarillo's 75-year-old transit system is $2.5 million. The fare box collects $200,000 a year and federal taxes cover about half of what's left.

In other words, it costs the city of Amarillo $1.25 million of its general fund to subsidize what Ms. Phelps calls a "bare bones operation."

Lubbock Public Information Officer Tony Previt, said Lubbock subsidizes its mass transit to the tune of $879,000 each year.

Midland wouldn't be in quite so dire straits.

The 1996 study showed Midland could have fixed route bus service for about $311,000. That's assuming that it collected $278,000 from rider fares — $78,000 more than what Amarillo, a city nearly twice Midland's size, does.

But for Midland to initiate a full service fixed route bus system would involve more than just subsidizing it by $300,000.

At its lowest possible estimate, Midland would require eight vehicles. Those vehicles would first have to be bought and bus stops established.

Ms. Phelps, estimates for a city to get started in the mass transit business would require a conservative sum of $2 million.

"It's almost guaranteed to force a tax increase," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "At the moment, I think we have a need, but raising taxes is not the way to get it done."

Burns added that perhaps the answer lies in finding additional federal funding.

Then again, the answer might just require creative solutions.

City Manager Mike McGregor has come up with an idea that could solve Midland's transportation problems without a huge expense to the city. Earlier this year, he approached the Department of Transportation in Washington D.C. about offering taxi cab vouchers to transportation needy citizens.

Basically, if a low-income citizen needed transportation to work, he'd get a voucher to ride a taxi to and from work.

Likewise, elderly citizens needing to go to the store could use their vouchers for the ride.

The city would conduct studies to see what an average cab ride costs and adjust the vouchers accordingly. The riders might have to kick in for any overages but McGregor said they could even go in groups. That way passengers could maximize their available vouchers, McGregor said.

The problem is the idea is so new the department doesn't know if it's workable. McGregor said, he doesn't know of any place that currently operates under a similar plan.

If taxi vouchers are deemed viable, Midland might best serve all of its citizens at a lower cost than a full blown bus route.

McGregor said he will be devoting more time to the idea later this year.

NEED: MidTrans offered bus routes throughout city

(From 1A)

the questions asked is, 'Why did you not keep your appointment?' and the answer is they didn't have a way to get there," she said.

That a need exists seems to be of little doubt.

"The question is how do you fund it and how do you make it work?" Burns asked. "At this point, we don't have a viable answer."

The reason no answer is available is that the finances just don't make sense.

Midland once operated its own mass transit system from 1978 until 1987, according to City Manager Mike McGregor. At its peak, MidTrans offered bus routes throughout the city and also had on-call, front-door service.

The federal government split the tab for half the costs and the city kicked in the rest.

"The way it worked in 1986 is after we collected the money from the fare boxes, the city was losing about $450,000," McGregor said.

The large degree of city participation was in part due to a lack of community participation.

"When we auctioned everything off and closed everything down it was only serving 166 people. That gives you an idea about how many people are willing to ride a bus and leave a car at home," McGregor said.

He acknowledged he didn't know if the number of riders would be comparable today but the feasibility study indicated that the cost would be similar.

According to the study conducted in 1996, the local share to operate a fixed route transit system would be approximately $311,000. To operate a demand response paratransit would cost the city $103,000.

Those figures, though, are only what it would cost to operate the system on a yearly basis and doesn't take into consideration the capital investment of purchasing buses.

"You have to look back to our history with MidTrans. The problem was it cost the city too much money, so the council stopped it," Burns said, adding that some other financial assistance would have to be made available before the council would consider any kind of transit system.

"Until we find some sort of financial assistance, I just don't see it," Burns said.

LIABILITY: Biting dog may result in loss of homeowners' policy

(From 1A)

someone if they bit them. However, I have trained them not to bite."

Ms. Greer also explained that if, in fact, one of her dogs did bite, they would no longer be allowed to show at events such as the one being held this weekend at Midland College.

Pam Sehmer of Albuquerque, N.M. said all it takes is letting one or two nips go unanswered before a dog, regardless of breed, begins to believe that biting is acceptable behavior.

"I raise Dobermans and the worst bite I have ever got was from a toy poodle that bit clean through my finger," Ms. Greer said. "Toy dogs are by far the worst biters. They feel threatened because they're so small and people don't teach them not to bite because of their size. They think, 'Oh he is so cute.' Yeah right, how cute is it when it's there hanging from my finger?

"You really should have your dog trained. That is why there are a lot of children bitten. A yelling, screaming child is threatening to a dog. I don't feel sorry for adults who are bit because most of the time they did something to deserve it. Children may not know better so people have got to teach dogs how to behave around children. However, it is up to the owner to train their dog, because if it bites someone it's nobody's fault but yours."

Barbara Starnes of Midland, who raises dachshunds, said smaller dogs can be more of a handful, but a little training makes a big difference.

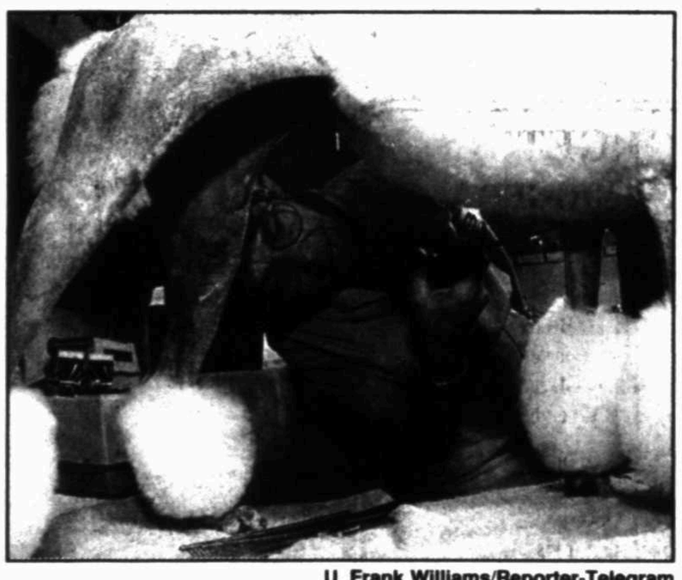
"I have two that are very full of themselves," Ms. Starnes said. "They can be hard to handle, but once they are leash trained they are easier to control. The more control you have over a dog, the less likely it is to do something. I think dogs, like most children, should be kept on a leash."

If you don't take the time to train your pet properly, it could prove costly.

Roy Nelson with State Farm Insurance said having a dog that is prone to biting may cost you your homeowners' policy.

"Generally speaking, if it's your dog it's your responsibility to control that dog," Nelson said. "If your dog bites someone and you are found negligent you will have to pay.

"Your homeowner's insurance may cover the cost," Nelson said. "However, they may ask that you do something about the dog or flat out tell you if you don't they will drop you from coverage because they don't want the risk."



U. Frank Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Brigiette Copland of El Paso grooms Arielle, a standard poodle at a dog show at Chaparral Center Saturday.

'Toy dogs are by far the worst biters. They feel threatened because they're so small and people don't teach them not to bite because of their size. They think, 'Oh he is so cute.' Yeah right, how cute is it when it's there hanging from my finger?.'
— Strifling Greer from Lubbock, who raises Afghan hounds.

HEIMLICH: Only three classes attended fair

(From 1A)

"Jacob was the hero," Mrs. Dillman said. "I'm glad that the Red Cross got together and did a seminar for the children, it was really good."

Jeanie McCartney at the American Red Cross said the safety fun day attracted approximately 1,000 students this year. All schools in Midland County were invited to the Holiday Inn for the fair. Children watched demonstrations of the Heimlich maneuver and firefighters and members of the police force talked to the children about what to do in other disasters, such as fire safety and how to dial 911.

"Most of the children who attended were in second, third and fourth grades — only a few Head-Start classes attended," Mrs. McCartney said.

She said sometimes — working at the Red Cross — she tends to forget about the good news in life and this instance served as a reminder that what the Red Cross teaches at schools and during safety fairs really does count.

Jeanie Randle, Alex's Head-Start teacher at West Elementary, said the Red Cross Fair was an option for teachers who could decided whether they wanted their classes to attend. Only three other classes attended the safety fair. She said the children are taught a unit on health and safety at the first of the school year.

"I thought it would be a good idea," Mrs. Randle said.

In the case of a 5-year-old boy named Alex Dillman, that certainly turned out to be the case.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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Clarification

A namedropping item in today's Oil Report, which went to press on Friday, should have noted that Marathon honored Helen Reyes for raising $19,000 towards the company's total contribution of $32,500 for the Junior Achievement campaign to raise $75,000 for 1999-2000.

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Singers, artists, writers, comics join cultural rebirth in shattered Liberia

By Tim Sullivan
Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — For 35 weeks, Kekura Kamara was a star.

It happened in the waning days of a brutal dictatorship, as Liberia was slipping into an even more brutal civil war, but for 35 episodes Kamara's TV sitcom dreams let Liberians forget.

On Wednesday nights at 8:30, bars emptied, university students cut class, and anyone well off enough to own a television became a 30-minute celebrity.

The "Malawala Balawala" show, with its sprawling cast and wandering plots, ranged over sitcom cliches and social satire — from lovers hidden in bags of cassava to gentle warnings about lost traditions. Kamara, who still has trouble explaining exactly what the show was about, became famous playing Balawala, a young villager who came to Monrovia and lurched through life in the late 1980s.

But when the war came, Kamara lost it all. The scripts and videotapes of his 35 shows became nothing more than post-looting debris, garbage on the floor of Monrovia's television station.

Now, three years after the war ended, Kamara is joining a slowly resurgent cultural tide. Filmmakers, comedians, novelists, poets, actors and dancers are returning to the wreckage of Liberia — and to their crafts.

"I had to survive," said Kamara, 46, who has just finished work on the latest chapter in the life of Balawala. "I had to come back and tell the stories."

Liberia's 1989-96 civil war ravaged the West African nation. It killed 200,000 people, forced 1.3 million from their homes and turned Monrovia into a city divided by warlords and reduced to rubble by looters and fighters.

The war also cut deeply into Liberia's cultural heart, annihilating its artistic life, and leaving its heritage to molder in trash heaps. Libraries were burned, movie theaters looted, museum collections decimated.

The things that helped define Liberia as a nation — everything from hundred-year-old Mandingo drums to movie scripts — disappeared into the maw of combat. Terrified artists and writers fled to sprawling refugee camps or the relative safety of the forests.

"We lost ourselves," Kamara said.

Liberia's national museum lost more than 95 percent of its collection. What remains — a handful of old musical instruments, a 30-year-old presidential portrait crudely sutured back together and a couple hundred photographs of the freed American slaves who founded Liberia — is scattered across battered tables in a building with a leaky roof.

The museum cannot offer even a blurry vision of Liberia's past, a rich melange of African and American cultures.

The director, Robert Cassell, dreams of rebuilding the collection, but knows nearly everything valuable was destroyed or sold abroad.

"People need to see the foundation of their country" he said, fingering a grenade casing he found in the museum's backyard.

Although the fighting has ended, Liberia remains a shattered country.

There is no city-supplied electricity, no clean water and few jobs. The illiteracy rate, fed by nearly a decade of closed schools, is more than 70 percent. Monrovia, the seaside capital, is slowly rebuilding but much of the city is still a bullet-riddled disaster.

"The war destroyed a lot," said Quincy T, a hulking radio disc jockey and gospel singer who recently returned to Monrovia after three years in Sweden. "You go to the archive center, the museum, it's all gone,"

But like Kamara and dozens of others, he has been drawn back, pulled in by homesickness, the lure of hometown audiences and a chance to help rebuild his country's cultural life.

He insists that chalking Liberia up as just another war-wracked nation is unfair.

"We have a great country," he said. "You think it's just a 'war-torn country,' but it's more than that. We enjoy life here."

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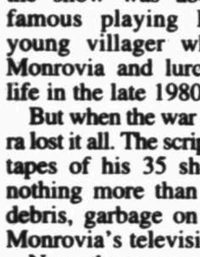
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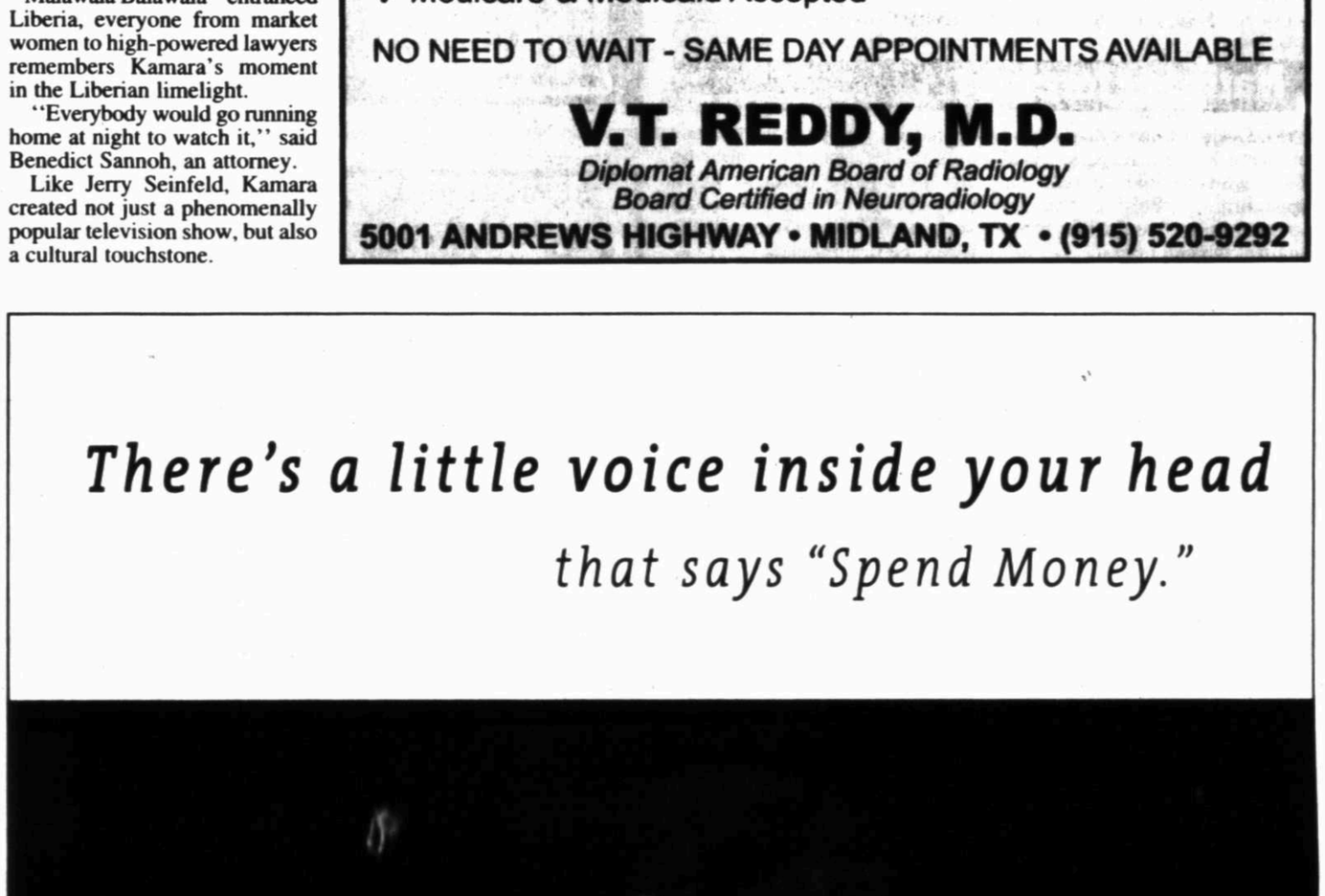

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China overpowers Hong Kong courts in immigration case

HONG KONG (AP) — After two years of mostly hands-off control of Hong Kong, China showed its power Saturday, telling Hong Kong's highest court it had ruled wrongly in an immigration case and had to start interpreting the law differently.

The Hong Kong government had asked China to intervene in the case that threatened to flood the territory with migrants from the mainland, saying it hopes this was a one-time plea for help from Beijing.

But critics said the territory was surrendering some of its autonomy in a dangerous precedent. Since returning to Chinese rule in 1997, Beijing has largely left the former British colony alone, allowing anti-communist protests, active opposition parties and a fiesty press.

Outside government headquarters, hundreds of would-be migrants from the mainland and political activists shouted and waved signs, accusing Hong Kong leader Tung Chee-hwa of ruining the territory's rule of law — viewed as crucial to the former British colony's position as an international finance center.

Tung accused critics of ignoring the "the constitutional basis on which we have solved the problem," saying they are trying to spread misinformation through the international news media.

"We treasure the rule of law as one of the most important pillars of Hong Kong's success," said Tung, who also told reporters that appealing to Beijing "is not something we would like to do again if we can help it."

Critics scoffed.

"Mr. Tung, in his statement today, kept repeating that he cared about the rule of law," said Law Yuk-kai, director of the Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor. "He seems to believe that if he keeps saying that, people will overlook what he has actually done. He will go down in history for having fatally damaged the legal system, which was Hong Kong's pride."

Most Hong Kong residents can go to mainland China freely, but mainlanders must have permits from Chinese immigration offices to travel in the other direction.

At immediate issue in the case was how many Chinese children born to Hong Kong parents have the right to live in affluent Hong Kong, where generations of migrants have come in search of a better life.

Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal found in January that Hong Kong's constitution, the Basic Law, granted any mainland Chinese with one Hong Kong parent the right to live here — even if the parent obtained residency rights after the child was born.

Hong Kong's government panicked, saying about 1.6 million people could flood in over the next decade to a city of 6.8 million that is already one of the most congested places on earth. Hong Kong's social and education systems could not cope, the government warned.

The Standing Committee of the People's National Congress in Beijing said Saturday that the Hong Kong court had erred, and declared that the Basic Law was intended to give the right of abode only to children of parents who are Hong Kong residents when the children are born. That would keep out the vast majority of the would-be immigrants.

In a sharply worded decision, the authorities in Beijing also said Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal violated the territory's constitution by not consulting the Chinese legislature before deciding a case that concerned China's state affairs.

The Standing Committee reasserted China's sovereign rule over Hong Kong and the Chinese legislature's right to interpret the Basic Law, which took effect as Britain lost control of Hong Kong on July 1, 1997.

Although Hong Kong is part of China, it enjoys much autonomy under an arrangement known as "one country, two systems." The Court of Final Appeal is supposed to have the final say on legal disputes, and some critics urged the Hong Kong courts to disregard Beijing's ruling.

The Hong Kong Bar Association said it wants Beijing to stay out of Hong Kong's English-style courts, where barristers and judges still wear wigs in a holdover from colonial days.

Beijing's ruling did not affect the outcome of the lawsuit decided by the Court of Final Appeal, in which 81 immigrants won the right to stay. The lead plaintiff was Chan Kam Nga, a mainland girl whose parents obtained Hong Kong residency after her birth.

Perhaps hoping to quiet the local protests, Hong Kong said it would give residency to some 3,700 Chinese who arrived in Hong Kong ahead of the January ruling. New immigration rules are planned to keep most others out.

Attorneys for the immigrants were already working on new lawsuits to challenge Beijing's interpretation. Many people say the issues are broader than immigration.

"I like Hong Kong. This is my place, my homeland. I don't want it harmed from mainland China," said Lo Suk-ling, a student. "In 1997, they said it wouldn't be changed for 50 years, but now it's been changed. I don't think the overstayers are the main issue. The mainland wants to show their power."



AP Photo

A statute of a blind-folded lady ofjustice holding the scales of justice is put in a cage by a demonstrator outside Hong Kong's government headquarters to symbolize the death of law Saturday after China's legislature ruled that Hong Kong's highest court had erred in giving residency rights to too many mainland Chinese.

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Search for low-level radioactive waste site takes yet another turn

AUSTIN (AP) — For 18 years, state leaders have sifted through West Texas tumbleweeds and cactus in search of a place to dump tons of low-level radioactive waste.

There was a brief stop in Fort Hancock before a court order sent them packing. They took a longer look at the impoverished town of Sierra Blanca before environmental concerns got the better of them.

Still without a dump, the state is being forced to change directions again.

The agency created to find the site — Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority — dies Sept. 1. Its functions will fall to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"This is an event that we really didn't anticipate happening," said Jeff Saitas, TNRCC executive director. "Quite frankly we're trying to get our arms around it. ... It's not a very simple issue at all."

Officials say they have all but given up on burying the waste, which will include mostly radioactive components from dismantled nuclear power plants, but also medical and industrial waste.

The new focus is on assured isolation — above-ground vaults that could be monitored for more than 100 years.

"There is just no reason to put the stuff underground," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, head of the House Environmental Regulation Committee. That technique is too expensive and hasn't been successful, he said.

The new direction raises questions about whether Texas can live up to the deal it made with Vermont and Maine to build a site where they could ship their waste, or if state officials are embarking on yet another long road to nowhere.

The compact was negotiated under the terms of a 1980 federal law that nudges states to find a common solution for their radioactive waste disposal problems. Maine and Vermont have agreed to each pay Texas a one-time fee of $25 million, plus $2.5 million each to the host county to store waste there.

"We're waiting to see how the state of Texas will fulfill its plans for bringing a site on line," said Stephen Ward, a public advocate that represented Maine in the negotiations.

"It's not clear to us right now what path Texas intends to go take — assured isolation or permanent disposal."

The language in the compact implies that the waste would be put in an underground site, but Maine is not completely against assured isolation, Ward said.

Vermont remains confident in the compact, said William Sherman, who represented that state in the negotiations.

Others have questioned whether assured isolation would comply with the spirit of the multi-state compact.

"At best, Texas is back to square one," said Ken Bigham, CEO and president of Waste Control Specialists, a private company that vied to operate a disposal site.

Assured isolation does not fulfill the intent of the federal compact, which mandates disposal not temporary storage of the waste, Bigham said.

Chisum disputes that contention, pointing to a recent attorney general's opinion that found that assured isolation could be used as an intermediate step toward disposal. After the waste decomposes to the point that it's no longer dangerous, it could be put in an industrial landfill or the vaults could be sealed, he said.

"I think we can still comply with the (multi-state) compact," Chisum said.

Legislation that would have given the state more flexibility in finding an underground site died in the final days of the 1999 Legislature. Chisum was fighting attempts to allow a private company to obtain a TNRCC permit to dispose of low-level radioactive waste under the bill.

That would open the state to vast amounts of waste from the nation's decommissioned nuclear weapons plants, Chisum said.

"I don't want Texas to become the dumping ground to the nation," said Chisum, who was joined by Gov. George W. Bush in opposing the provisions.

Since the bill failed, state law leaves Texas only one option for an underground site — Hudspeth County, where protests against the plan to build the site in Sierra Blanca drew opposition from Mexico.

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Dr. Billy Cook (left) and Dr. Dennis Neely (right) presenting Kelly Gaddis with her "Bif & Barbie Teen Club" scholarship.

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It is only logical, then, that Midlanders expect something better than average from their public school system. So when the issue of a pay raise for Midland teachers came before the Midland School Board on Tuesday, the information presented to the board appeared to justify a higher pay increase than the administration recommended — an across-the-board $3,000 increase, plus the usual pay scale step.

That was the minimum recommended by the Texas Legislature, but representatives for the teachers' union argued that such a raise would not bring Midland any closer to the state average. Of course, that comment raises that questionable word again — average. And as noted earlier, Midland is anything but average.

Even more compelling, however, is the fact that the Ector County Independent School District, lying just west of Midland, has already set its starting teacher salary at $30,500, which is $800 a year higher than the MISD recommended starting salary of $29.700.

That raises some interesting questions, not the least of which is if you were a teacher with an option of going to work for Odessa's public school system or Midland's but knew that you could make $800 more a year by going to Odessa, where would you go?

Another point for the MISD board members to consider is at what salary level are we willing to lose our teachers to other school districts? Remember, these are the people to whom we entrust the education of our young people, our future.

Fortunately, at their meeting the MISD trustees tabled action on the teacher salary scale. That was wise. It gives them more time to ponder what the impact of their actions might be on the future of education in Midland.

This is one time MISD board members should not be too tight with teachers' salaries. Midland has never been an average West Texas community and should not act like one now when it really matters.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

In 1944, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane "Audrey" slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the homosexual rights movement.

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1977, the Supreme Court struck down state laws and bar association rules that had prohibited lawyers from advertising their fees for routine services.

In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration.

Ten years ago: President Bush, criticizing a Supreme Court decision upholding the right to desecrate the American flag as a form of political protest, called for a constitutional amendment to protect the Stars and Stripes.

Five years ago: U.S. Coast Guard cutters intercepted 1,330 Haitian boat people in one of the busiest days since refugees began leaving Haiti following a 1991 coup.

JACK ANDERSON

Rudman stops short of blaming University of California

WASHINGTON — For the second time in as many months, a blue-ribbon report on espionage and lax security at America's weapons labs failed to finger a likely culprit: the University of California.

Three months ago, responding to press reports of leaked nuclear secrets at Los Alamos National Laboratory, President Clinton asked former Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H. — head of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board — to look into the matter.



Anderson

The findings were released earlier this month. Rudman's team concluded that security at the labs was abysmal, the result of long-standing resentment of authority among peevish Department of Energy bureaucrats.

"The DOE's performance, throughout its history, should have been regarded as intolerable," Rudman wrote. "The panel found a department saturated with cynicism, an arrogant disregard for authority and a staggering pattern of denial."

But, like the May espionage report from Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., Rudman's public report shied away from identifying the source of most of the problems: feeble, ineffective management by the University of California.

It seems that these blue-ribbon reports are falling into their own pattern of denial.

"I think you have to trace the culture the Rudman report describes directly to the University of California," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, told our associate Ashley Baker. "They have done a miserable job. At the very least, they should have to compete for the contract."

Rudman's silence on the issue is particularly noteworthy given that one of the report's principal authors — Sidney Drell — recently stepped down as the chairman of the University of California President's Council on the National Laboratories. As chairman, Drell was a full-time cheerleader for the university's management of the labs.

"I hope the regents will not forget how important it is that an institution of your reputation, traditions and values runs these laboratories," Drell gushed at a February Regents meeting. "I don't believe these laboratories would be anywhere as great as they are without your running them."

When we asked Rudman about the hole in his report, he said the group's mandate had limited them to looking at security and counterintelligence operations, and not lab management generally. A White House spokesman declined to comment on the omission.

But several members of Congress are wondering why the university that manages the labs has managed to escape blame.

"The question I have is: Why didn't Rudman go all the way?" says Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich. "Why didn't he say 'let's take the bull by the horns,' say 'let's cancel the contract and send the message that we really mean business this time?'"

Of course, there is plenty of blame to go around — from the late-acting administration to Republicans bent on politicizing this most bipartisan of scandals. But by refusing to make the university compete for the contract, the DOE fostered a culture of arrogance. Energy made things worse by refusing to punish the university for repeatedly violating the contract.

For example, the most recent Los Alamos contract states that "The (university) shall... be responsible for safeguarding all classified documents and material, and special nuclear material; and protect against sabotage, espionage, loss, and theft. It is understood that... failure to safeguard any classified information that may come to the Contractor... may subject the Contractor... to criminal liability under the laws of the United States."

Between 1995 and 1997, Los Alamos averaged 20 "classified matter compromises and infractions" a year. In 1998, the lab racked up 45. In the early 1990s, more than 10,000 classified documents were "lost" at Lawrence Livermore.

But instead of punishing poor performance, DOE rewarded it. While rating security at both Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore in 1997 and 1998 as "marginal," DOE forked over millions in bonuses to UC and renewed the contract.

Members of the Senate and House are now elbowing for the spotlight, holding a flurry of hearings to publicize what most already knew: Lab security stinks, and it's been that way for decades.

So far, the Senate is winning the publicity war, aided by a major hearing last week where lawmakers from four committees rehashed the Rudman report. House members were less than pleased.

The only useful thing to come out of the hearing was Sen. Pete Domenici's objection to creating a new agency within the DOE to handle security.

In the early 1990s, a similar bureaucracy-expanding plan set up the Laboratory Administration Office, ostensibly to provide oversight. The office, however, can't afford to be objective. If the University of California loses its contract, the office would disappear.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Why does 'religion' suddenly need a synonym?

'Government should welcome the help of faith-based institutions," Gov. George W. Bush of Texas said in 1996. In April of this year, a spokesman for his brother, Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, told The News and Record of Greensboro, N.C., "The governor supports faith-based initiatives."

"For too long," said Vice President Al Gore to the Salvation Army in Atlanta last month, "faith-based organizations have wrought miracles on a shoestring." He welcomed "the voices of faith-based organizations."



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In covering Gore's speech, John Harwood of The Wall Street Journal noted "both political parties' growing acceptance of faith-based solutions since Republicans began promoting the idea several years ago."

But Kevin Sack of The New York Times, though reporting Gore's usage in direct quotation, did not use the suddenly popular phrase in his own writing; instead, he used the more traditional noun in discussing "government financing of religion-based welfare-to-work initiatives."

Faith-based is hot enough to be enshrined in the official canon. In Wisconsin, the Joint Legislative Council established the Special Committee on Faith-Based Approaches to Crime Prevention and Justice. Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen's legal counsel defines those approaches as "the acknowledgment of and faith in a higher power," the belief that social pathologies include "conditions of the soul" and that treatment involves "a fundamental transformation of character."

The earliest use of this modifier now so in vogue was in criticism, not affirmation, of religion in public life. In 1981, Clarence Martin, a lobbyist for the Association for the Advancement of Psychology, wrote that scholars of the social sciences, heirs to Darwin, Marx and Freud, "are the empirical left who may challenge the views, or more importantly reject the faith-based values, of the creationists, the moral majority, the laissez-faire industrialists, the economic determinists, the sexists, the militarists, the coalition who put Reagan in office."

The linguistic mystery: Why are political figures all using faith-based rather than religion-based or, more simply than that adjectival compound, the old-fashioned adjective religious?

Religion (probably from the Latin religare, "to restrain") is a set of beliefs; faith (from fidere, "to trust") is the unquestioning trust in the truth of those beliefs.

American political tradition, following its metaphor of "a wall of separation between church and state," shies away from "religion in politics" but not away from religious values in public life.

By substituting faith (trust in the truths) for religion (the organized set of beliefs), the new compound adjective gets around the traditional objection. The Rev. Bill Callahan of the Quixote Center in Hyattsville, Md., says, "The language of faith-based signals to people our motivation while separating us from the institutions."

-Based is a hot formative suffix. Though broad-based is two centuries old, zero-based took off around 1970 and missile lingo gave us land-based, sea-based and space-based. A discussion of this particular parasynthetic derivative is based-based.

DISMILITARIZE?

Few people are for unilateral disarmament. Most Koreans and Americans are familiar, after four decades, with a demilitarized zone, or DMZ. Now, from the war that brought us nonpermissive environment, we have a distinction drawn between disarm and demilitarize.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Gen. Henry Shelton, said on ABC's "This Week": "We never said that we were going to 'disarm' the KLA. We used the term 'demilitarize.'" The Wall Street Journal editorialized on its meaning to the Kosovo Liberation Army: "This distinction apparently means they can keep their hunting rifles, relying on a U.N.-supervised force to protect them from Serbian tanks."

The distinction, more finely put, is this: Disarm means "to divest of weapons; to deprive of the means of attack." Demilitarize means "to close a military organization; to remove the military power or potential."

Now we're into the trickiest kind of semantics. How disarmed do you have to be to call yourself demilitarized? I think it depends, first, on the power of the weaponry: If you carry a rifle or a pistol, you are armed but not necessarily militarized; if you are in an armored personnel carrier or in a choppering gunship, You're in the Army Now.

But how about an automatic rifle, a small mortar or a light machine gun? If that's not militarized, what about a little howitzer or a heavy machine gun or shoulder-mounted missile? This has yet to be determined.

The second part of the meaning of demilitarized deals with organization. Can a demilitarized group call itself an army? (The Salvation Army would say yes.) Are a buncha guys hanging around in civvies and calling one another "Mister" demilitarized if they practice maneuvers and draw a table of organization in the sand?

The Pentagon spokesman, Ken Bacon, informs me: "Disarm means to take weapons away from an army. Demilitarize means to disband the army." As I get it, the KLA will be disbanded but not disarmed, which suggest its members can keep all their arms as individuals but may not assemble or otherwise get organized.

The current meaning will be worked out at the negotiating tables and on the field, then passed to lexicographers. Meanwhile, we are in a very gray area. I asked a top soldier-diplomat if he would like to set me straight on the latest specific meaning of demilitarize. I am not sure if he replied, "No, thanks" or "No tanks."

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GEORGE WILL

Regulating the gambling industry -- Las Vegas style

WASHINGTON — Having studied how fast and far the horses have bolted from the barn, the National Gambling Impact Study Commission's report suggests tinkering with the wide-open barn door. The report is a reminder, as the post-Littleton culture wars rage, that legislating to regulate cultural change is like lassoing a locomotive with a cobweb.

Last year Americans spent about $7 billion on movie tickets, $26 billion on books, $450 billion on groceries. Gamblers in America wagered more than $630 billion legally and lost $50 billion in the process.

Gambling has been swiftly transformed from a social disease into social policy. A generation ago, legalized gambling was rare and generally stigmatized. Today it is ubiquitous — 68 percent of Americans gambled at least once last year, often egged on by the 37 state governments that run lotteries.



Will

Those lotteries prove, redundantly, that it's better to deal with the private sector than the public sector. In casinos, slot machines are the gamblers' worst bets, and even they keep only about 15 percent of the money fed them. Government keeps about 50 percent of the money spent on lottery tickets.

Often lottery revenues are dedicated to education or some other popular goal. But money is fungible, and it is difficult to demonstrate that the availability of lottery revenues substantially increases spending on, say, education — that is, that those revenues actually change states' spending priorities.

In the 1998 election cycle the "gaming industry" contributed $6.2 million to federal candidates and the national parties, double its contributions in the previous midterm cycle. A safe bet: Government will restrict gambling only in ways the most muscular gambling interests want it restricted.

Those interests are the casinos of Las Vegas. The commission recommends a moratorium on the spread of gambling. Las Vegas might like a moratorium on the spread of competition, but states that are late in boarding the gravy train would not.

The commission urges state legislatures to ban political contributions from gambling companies to state and local candidates. New Jersey has such a law, but any legislation abridging the rights of a single interest to participate in politics is constitutionally suspect.

Time was, Americans probably gambled because life — getting to America; getting across America, through Comanche territory; getting out of the mills and mines in one piece — was a gamble. Perhaps nowadays gambling appeals because the rest of life is enervatingly predictable. State-run lotteries--government manufacturing delusions and, occasionally, mass hysteria — attract low-income players, exploiting their fatalism and what is called the "pathology of hope."

Conservatives rightly associate the culture of gambling with habits of mind inimical to self-government. However, when they ascribe gambling's explosive growth to government's ravenousness for revenues, they neglect their possible complicity. An indiscriminate celebration of wealth, disassociated from concern for the moral worth of the ways of acquiring wealth, may help explain why gambling and conservatism have waxed simultaneously.

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LETTERS

MISD has proven to be sorry system

My family and I would like to thank you for a wonderful welcome to your city.

We moved here June 1st to find extraordinary neighbors and local merchants who are kind and helpful. Midland makes a top flight first impression with one exception. What happened with the Midland Independent School District?

I never have seen or dealt with this level of ignorance, incompetence, and arrogance. It is obvious to me the problems I dealt with only scratch the surface. I would like to join the PTA, but my boxing skills are lacking. I cannot believe a city like Midland would allow such a sorry state to exist with its public school system.

Mark R. Scurlock

Post Polio Syndrome affects many today

Having just read Ed Todd's story about Don Devore (Reporter-Telegram, June 17), a victim of polio in his childhood, I wanted to recognize Todd's ability to always put the human touch in his articles. Devore was one of millions affected by the polio epidemic before the March of Dimes provided the funding for the research of the Salk vaccine. Today, newborn babies receive the polio vaccine to prevent the return of this debilitating disease.

Many others across the nation are experiencing the symptoms of "Post Polio Syndrome" like Devore. Weakening of the muscles, fatigue and pain are a few of the symptoms described in information sheets available at your local March of Dimes office at 570-0172. Or call the March of Dimes Resource Center at 1-888-MODIMES. Access information on Post Polio Syndrome on the Internet at www.modimes.org.

Doreen Richardson
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Midland

Tier system excludes many willing students

After reading the article last week regarding the two-tier vs. three-tier system in the Midland Independent School District (MISD) and seeing where only 5 to 15 percent of students are in the Gifted and Talented Program (honors program) and then receiving a letter of non-admission to this program for my daughter; I question MISD in their selection of students for these classes. More students could be in this level if they were given the opportunity, as many apply for these classes and are turned down.

First, the schools send students letters about honors classes and ask these students to apply for admission and then send some of these students letters of non-admission. Many of the students turned down are very capable of being in these classes and are never given a reason for non-admission. These students feel that they can handle the workload and want to take the honors class or they would not apply. Some will not apply again because of the selective committee turning them down year after year.

When the two-tier system was used in MISD schools, students were put in honors classes based upon their grades and teacher recommendations. This I know from being in honors classes during that period of time. Now in the three-tier system it seems that students and their parents are required to provide the information necessary for being admitted to an honors class by providing examples of the student's work, letters of recommendation, etc. It seems that the committee that decides admission has better access to such information. They have the teachers' grades, the TAAS scores, access to samples of the student's work from teachers as well as access to prior year's scores and grades in the student's records.

A student should be able to be in an honors class if their grades show that they have the capability to handle the workload. Most students who apply for honors classes should be given the opportunity as they realize that they must meet stricter grade minimums in order to remain in these classes. Apparently the committees at the schools wish to limit the number of students in these classes and that is the reason for the low percentage in honors classes. It is not the lack of students who want to be in these classes.

Joanna King

American Legion appreciates help

On behalf of Woods W. Lynch Post 19, The American Legion, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the people who helped put flags on veterans' graves on Memorial Day. It takes time and a lot of help to accomplish this feat each year and without the help of these many fine volunteers, it would end up a very tedious task.

As in the past, we quite possibly missed a grave that should have had a flag of honor. For this we offer our deepest apology. All graves are not marked indicating a veteran, and unless we know of this, we do not place a flag there. If we picked up a flag that should not have been picked up, again we apologize and would gladly return it to the proper owner.

All of our help is on a volunteer status and is greatly appreciated. We try to convey the procedure of placing and picking up the flags. It is not always easy to discern our flags from others. We will try to remedy this in the future.

I would like to thank our guest speakers, they did a great job, and all the veterans' organizations for making our evening service another great success story. We have been honoring our veterans, by placing flags on graves and holding evening service for many years. I would like to thank other organizations for not competing with us and invite them to join us in our yearly day of remembrance.

We of the American Legion gather to honor all veterans, living or passed away, to show our appreciation for the effort they extended in making America a better place to live and raise children. Remember, if you love your freedom, thank a veteran. We continue to live in hope, that somehow, some way, all MIAs will be accounted for and returned to the loved ones living for some word on their whereabouts.

Thanks, once again, to all the people and organizations who participated in making this Memorial Day worthwhile.

Ron Henderson
Vice Commander
Woods W. Lynch, Post 19
The American Legion

Inheritance tax is needed for equality

Several bills have been introduced in the United States Congress in 1999 to eliminate inheritance tax on an individual's assets at the time of death. The Congress members sponsoring the bill use reasons that inheritance tax discourages hard work. To generalize, all taxes discourage hard work. However, we need a certain amount of taxes to provide for national security for the law-abiding citizens of our country and the administration of our government. The question is where do the taxes come from.

I believe inheritance taxes encourage hard work on the part of all individuals who want a nice standard of living and a good education for their children. Workers are rewarded by receiving a larger wage because inheritance tax provides redistribution of wealth and the control of our economic system is very diverse. Every citizen who really applies themselves has the opportunity to get a good education and earn a decent living. People who work and manage their money can save and accumulate some economic wealth they can pass on to their children.

I do not want the United States controlled by a few ultra-rich people or families. As the years and generations pass, we would have a smaller number of families controlling our government. Eventually our entire government would be controlled by a small group of ultra-rich ruling families. If we eliminate the inheritance tax, the family farm and family businesses also slowly will be eliminated.

I am for a much larger exemption in our inheritance tax system. This would preserve the great majority of our family farms, ranches and business. At the same time provide for economic opportunity that we now have in the United States. I believe that the U.S. taxpaying citizen would rather have part of their estate go for taxes than pay higher income taxes while they are living. Perhaps, the maximum inheritance tax rate should equal the maximum income tax rate.

I am opposed to the elimination of inheritance taxes. I think everyone should be rewarded when they work for their living.

Martin C. Meissner

Teens appear as guardian angels

In today's times, it is rare when a good deed by teen-agers is reported. On the night of the June 19th flash flood, I was stalled out in a river of water on Garfield Street by Midland College. As I tried to signal for help, the water began to flow into my car from waves of the cars passing by that would not or could not stop to help.

Finally, a young man and a young lady in a pickup truck stopped and carried me to the nearby Chevron station. There they waited until the water subsided, and took me to restart my car.

I want to let two Midland High students, Tyler Shumski and Brandi Land, know how much I appreciate their kindness in helping. Their parents should be very proud of their children. And Lord, thank you for sending these guardian angels in the midst of a storm.

Deborah Baty

Perk could be used elsewhere

As a taxpaying resident of the city of Midland, I appreciate the Reporter-Telegram informing us of how our monies are being allotted to those members who comprise the administrative staff of Midland Independent School District. There does appear to be a great disparity between salaries of administrative staff and those of teachers. This may be one of the basic problems with education, i.e.: Our district puts forth a great incentive for persons to become part of administration rather than teach. I ask which source contributes more to the education of children?

I was very disappointed to learn of the car allowance "perk" added to the already high salaries — and I assume this "perk" was approved by either our present school board or a previous school board. To what extent does the superintendent and executive directors use their cars in performance of their individual jobs? As we anticipate less money available for education, this "perk" could be a source of money to be used more appropriately.

Since 1970 our school district has been under court order to desegregate. A considerable amount of our resources have been expended trying to achieve this goal, but here in 1999 it still eludes us.

Is this an insoluble problem?

Normally when goals are not achieved, you search for an answer. However, our present school board (as well as previous ones) have continued to extend contracts and increase salaries despite the fact that the primary goal of the school district is never achieved.

I appreciate the Midland citizens who are willing to serve on the school board. It appears to be a demanding (and probably thankless) job. However, I wish they would communicate with us citizens and advise why we appear to continue in the same rut.

Vera Wecker



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ART BUCHWALD

Friend loses big in the real estate boom

In case you didn't know it, there is a real estate boom in this country. Home prices are sky high, and now that the Lewinsky business is over, everyone is talking about what they sold their houses for. You would think this event would bring happiness and joy to homeowners.


Buchwald

Instead it produces envy and greed.

Dr. Joseph Mangano came to me a few months ago and announced his $40,000 home had just been sold for $500,000.

"That's a good profit."

He told me, "I should have gotten $600,000."

I agreed that would have been a more equitable price.

Last week Mangano came back with a long look on his face. "Do you know the house I sold for $500,000? It just went for $800,000. Do you realize what that means? I lost $300,000."

"I can see that," I said, "but don't you count the money you made when you sold it?"

"That was coming to me. The $300,000 was a bonus that I could have used. I should have waited until the market peaked. I can't afford to lose money like that."

"Most people can't. But even you told me when you sold it that $500,000 was a good price and certainly in the ball park."

"Donald Trump wouldn't have sold for $500,000."

"Why should he when he owns Atlantic City?"

Dr. Mangano said, "This has taught me a lesson. I will never again sell a $40,000 home for $500,000. I'll tell them to stick it in their eye."

"That's what I like about you, Mangano. You've made real estate a contact sport."

He replied, "Being in real estate can be a tough business. You have to buy at the bottom and sell at the top. Gary Sagemiller sold his $50,000 house on Nantucket for $1.5 million."

"He must have been very happy."

"He was until the house next to his went for $2 million."

"It sounds like Sagemiller is cursed with bad luck."

Mangano said, "If I had to do it all over again, I would never have sold my $800,000 for $500,000. I'm sick and tired of being a nice guy."

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SPEAKING OUT

Midland's unwise expenditures are not for benefit of taxpayers

By Edna Walger


Edna Walger is the founder of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse.

Members of the Midland City Council seem to have lost sight of the reason they were elected. Their primary duty is to provide necessary services to the residents of this city and set taxes to cover the cost of them.

A report card would give them low grades. Their irresponsible spending in this time of low economy and reduced revenues is unforgivable. The council should never privatize any service unless it is to save tax dollars. Some months ago the proposition was advanced that our garbage pick-up should be turned over to a group that was not even an established company. The council allowed this con hook, line and sinker and it subsequently cost an unconscionable amount in taxes to do what would have been many thousands less if it had continued to be done in-house.

In these troubled times, the council approved a budget item of $10,000 to cover the cost of the annual retreat. This year 24 people went on retreat and apparently there was not a single high-salaried individual who could conduct the sessions so once again a high-priced consultant had to be flown in from Florida to tell our city managers and other staff members how to conduct the business of the City of Midland. How shameful that none of our highly paid personnel could do the job of conducting the retreat.

When state law permitted cities to use a percentage of the budgeted tax funds to the chamber of commerce and others, a succession of city councils have considered it a mandate, so once again $224,720 will be awarded to the chamber of commerce. Their monthly report shows that most of it is used for the day-to-day operation of the chamber and the salary of the CEO — both items this writer feels should be covered out of membership dues.

The worst part is that the Midland Chamber has not done a darned thing to advance this city's economy. The Convention & Visitors Bureau, funded by hotel-motel taxes, is effective. The continued generous funding of the chamber is not all that surprising considering that the City Development Advisory Board consists of mostly members with close ties to the chamber.

Midland City Council is always receptive to any new proposition and is willing to call an election to give the residents a say in whether it should be funded with tax dollars. The question here is whether tax dollars should have been spent on sending delegations of councilmen out to visit sports complexes in several other cities. Isn't this a case of putting the cart before the horse? It's a practice not uncommon for this council. They once had an item on the consent agenda approving the drilling of a well within the city when the well had already been drilled.

Another practice that is disturbing is the establishing of a substantial war chest for re-election when candidates run unopposed. Little expenditure is required for their promotion to the office being sought. But then the candidate gets to keep whatever dollars are not spent and it does give a seated councilman a gauge of what voices he must heed during his term in office.

Special-interest groups rarely consider the state of the economy when proposing a new project. After all, the taxpayers have deep pockets and should be tapped regularly to keep them on their toes.

Well, taxpayers have not heard from me in a long time, but I promise to report to you on activities you might be interested in. Look for my letters in the months to come.

Watergate-era independent counsel law set to expire because of lack of support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Side-by-side in rare harmonious agreement, President Clinton, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and Congress will watch the law that led to a presidential impeachment disappear on Wednesday into the dust bin of history.

The law's political and legislative legacy will live on for years, however.

Clinton, the nation's second impeached president, still has 18 months left in his term. Starr's investigation continues. The debate on Capitol Hill over who should investigate future charges against senior government officials is unresolved.

After 21 years, nearly as many independent counsel investigations, and white-hot hostilities over Clinton's impeachment trial, lawmakers are not inclined to plunge into that debate.

Until Congress decides, Justice Department investigators will look into any such charges.

"The environment is too politically complicated," said one of the law's original sponsors, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

He insists the government cannot be trusted to investigate itself. Nonetheless, he acknowledged in a recent interview, "We need to give it a bit of a rest."

Starr's unprecedented five-year investigation united otherwise fierce political enemies in the notion that the law that empowered Starr is fatally flawed.

Starr stunned lawmakers of both parties in April when he adopted even his staunchest enemies' disdain for the statute. He blamed public outrage over his tactics on the structure of the law.

"If politicization and the loss of public confidence are inevitable, then we should leave the full responsibility where our laws and traditions place it, on the attorney general," he said. The statute, he added, was "constitutionally dubious" and left room for abuse by counsels empowered by it.

Republicans had been making that case for years, particularly during Lawrence Walsh's investigation of charges that the Reagan White House sold arms to Iran and diverted the proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contras.

But it was Starr's $50 million investigation of Clinton, which moved from the president's land dealings to his statements under oath about an affair with Monica Lewinsky, that convinced Democrats, too.

Lawmakers complain the law does not hold such prosecutors accountable for the money they spend or the tactics they use, providing no politically practical way to fire overzealous counsels.

In the absence of an independent counsel law, such investigations will revert to the Justice Department, where they were handled when the "Saturday Night Massacre" occurred.

That night in October 1973, Justice's top two officials lost their jobs when they refused to carry out President Nixon's order to fire special prosecutor Archibald Cox, who was investigating the Watergate break-in. Attorney General Elliot Richardson quit and Deputy Attorney General William Ruckelshaus was fired. Solicitor General Robert Bork fired Cox.

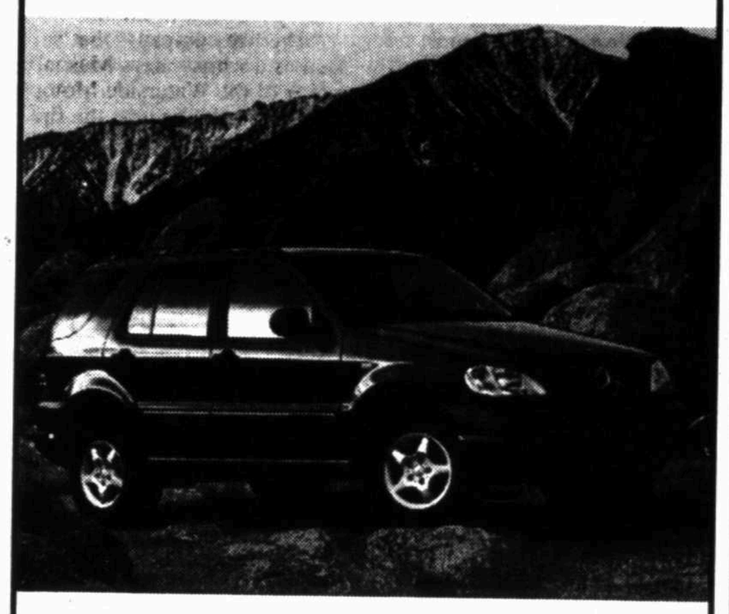
Leon Jaworski was appointed Nov. 1 to replace Cox as special prosecutor. Four months later, an indictment was returned against seven former presidential aides in connection with the Watergate cover-up. Nixon was named as an unindicted co-conspirator.

Justice Department officials say that experience shows the country does not need the independent counsel law.

According to a lonely band of senators, that experience shows the government cannot be trusted to investigate itself. Led by Levin, they are searching for a way to enact another independent counsel law that limits the scope and budget of future prosecutors.

But the overwhelming majority of lawmakers believes the Saturday Night Massacre proved the system set up by the Constitution does work; Nixon, after all, resigned under threat of impeachment.

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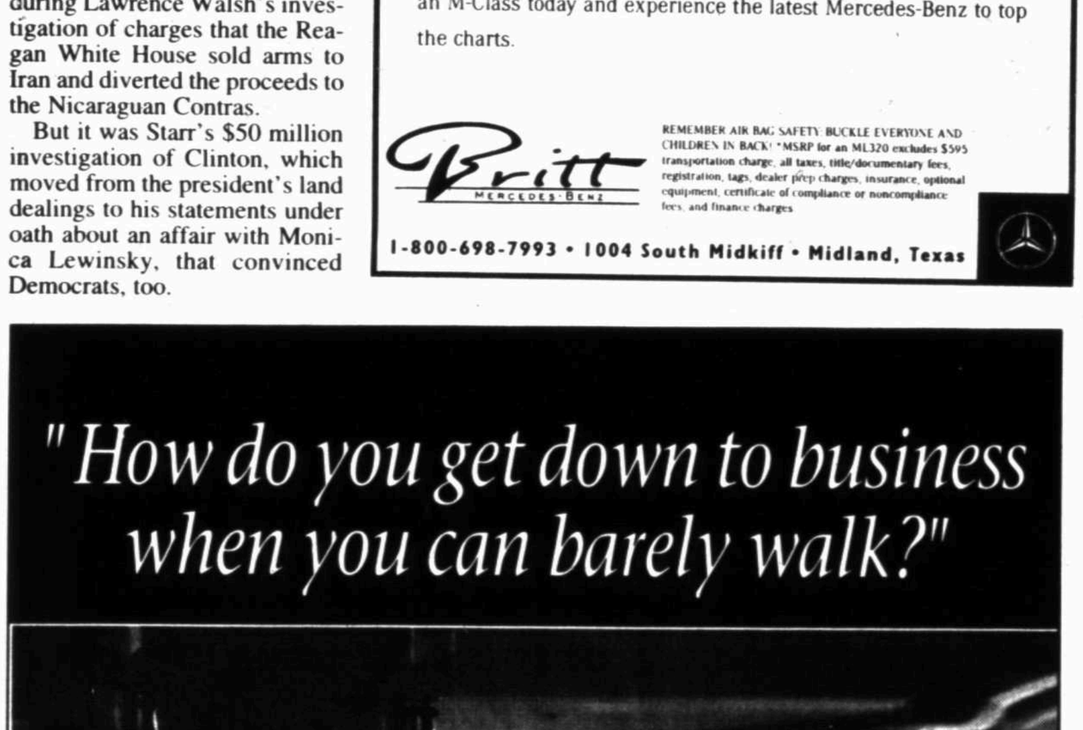
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'All I did was ask for a little information,' unlikely hero says

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. — "Facts are fine, fer as they go, but they're like water bugs skittering atop the water." So said Grandpa Beebe, the late local sage. "Legends, now they go deep down and bring up the heart of a story."

What started as a search for some facts — uncomfortable ones, to be sure — is turning into the stuff of legend in this normally laid-back island town. The tale folks will tell for years has the requisite "bad guys," the moment of comeuppance, and, of course, the unlikely hero.

The latter is local boat dealer Charlie Kambarn, the guy who got the whole thing stirred up. "It's really turned into something next to a circus," he says.

Till now, this Eastern Shore town of 3,500 was best known for the volunteer fire company's wild pony swim and auction, an annual event that gave rise to Marguerite Henry's "Misty" books. But now even Jay Leno's calling to hear about the homegrown scandal that cost the mayor, town manager and police chief their jobs.

It all started in March, when some of the city fathers went to Orlando, Fla., for a conference on hurricanes, a subject of great interest to a coastal island in the Atlantic's hurricane alley. No sooner had Mayor Harry S. Thornton, Town Manager T. Stewart Baker and Police Chief Willis Dize returned than rumors started flying about Hooters dinners and Crown Royal lunches.

Enter Charlie Kambarn.

At 48, with thinning hair, speckled green eyes and a ruddy complexion, this youngest son of a famously frugal father has earned a reputation as a likable playboy. He has a diamond cluster and two other gold rings glinting from his fingers. On an island of rugged fishermen, he'd rather use his green-and-white Sea Ray to troll the tiki bars along the shore than to fish.

"I eat my tuna out of a can," he says with a laugh as he blows smoke from a White Owl Miniature through the sunroof of his gold Lexus. "I couldn't make a living working on the water."

Kambarn hadn't been to a city council meeting in 10 years. He swears he'd never spoken in public before. But when he heard about the spending spree — which came on the heels of the council's 20 percent water rate hike — he wanted information.

'I don't think most people in town are opposed to two or three drinks with dinner. I think they oppose sitting around the bar and running up a $300 tab.'
— Donald Leonard, former councilman

When he didn't get it, he started filing Freedom of Information requests. City officials tried to discourage Kambarn with photocopying fees — $1,300 in all. OK, he said, and he paid.

Finally, Kambarn's persistence paid off with a trail of credit card receipts that set the townsfolk on their ears.

A $364 bar tab from the Orlando hotel pool.

A $319 bill for dinner at Charlie's Lobster House (the tip alone was $42).

And $420 for a rental car that took the officials to Key West, hundreds of miles away, during some of the conference's most important sessions — evacuation routes, shelter management, rescue and recovery.

Attendance at council meetings swelled from the usual dozen to a couple hundred. When it was all over, Chief Dize was fired, manager Baker had resigned and a judge suspended Mayor Thornton pending further review. The latter two have declined comment. Dize's attorney says his client wasn't given a fair hearing and will sue if not reinstated.

Folks in town are divided about all of this.

The locals don't begrudge a little financial latitude on these trips, says Donald Leonard, a former councilman. But for a town with a budget of $3 million, he says, this looked like "raw extravagance."

"I've had a couple of glasses of booze on the town," the 73-year-old retired motel operator says. "I don't think most people in town are opposed to two or three drinks with dinner. I think they oppose sitting around the bar and running up a $300 tab."

Some see another factor at work here. No one cared much to check on public expenditures, they say, until it came time to choose a location for the island's new bridge.

At the end of state Highway 175, a 50-year-old swing bridge crosses Chincoteague Sound and gently drops vehicles into downtown, right between the Roxy Theater and Bill's Restaurant, where Dize and a group of old-timers gather for coffee and cigarettes every morning and afternoon. But the state said the bridge needs replacing and asked city and county officials for a recommendation on one of two options.

One location for the $30 million span would be to the north of the old bridge. The other would funnel traffic toward the south end of town — and smack-dab into the beloved two-story brick firehouse.

Donna Mason says the skinny around town was that the council supported the southern bridge, as she does. She says getting rid of the three officials was "a way to circumvent it."

A short blond woman with bare shoulders and big hoop earrings, she went to school with Kambarn and resents the implication that her being in favor of the southern bridge is a vote against the firemen.

"The fire company, that's used as a whip," says Mason, owner of the Waterside Motor Inn. "If you're against the fire company, that's like the American flag and Mom's apple pie."

She doesn't condone the spending spree but hates what the scandal and the bridge fight have done to her town.

"I don't like this divisiveness," she says. "We love where we live. We all have that common denominator. ... Why would we want to change that to where none of us would want to live here anymore?"

As for Kambarn, he got his $1,300 back — and a whole lot more attention than he bargained for.

His stock in trade is Johnson marine motors, but he's been too busy to get much grease under his nails lately. He's talked to lots of reporters — but not to Leno. That would be "like making a mockery of things."

"People were coming in my office, calling me, thanking me," says Kambarn. "My son says I'm starting to SOUND like a politician."

Some wish he'd left well enough alone. "I've lost some friends over this," he says. "Some people don't even nod their head to me anymore."

He still thinks he only did what needed to be done.

"All I did was ask for a little information."

Detective, wife indicted for allegedly selling confidential details on victims

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a private detective and his wife for providing what authorities say was confidential information to news organizations about the JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation.

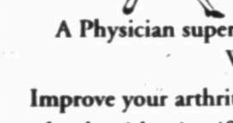
James Joseph Rapp, 39, and Regana Rapp, 29, also allegedly furnished the media with private information about the victims of the Columbine High School shooting, and used subterfuge to get everything from unlisted telephone numbers to bank records, according to the indictment, unsealed Friday.

"No one should be allowed to make a profit by selling personal information about the victims of tragedies when the information is illegally obtained," said Jefferson County District Attorney Dave Thomas.

Rapp and his wife were charged with multiple counts of racketeering, and face up to 24 years in prison and fines up to $1 million if convicted.

Reached at the couple's home outside Denver on Friday, Mrs. Rapp declined to comment on the indictment.


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Forbes accuses Bush of relying on money from special interests

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Publisher Steve Forbes is accusing Texas Gov. George W. Bush of relying on money from special interests groups to win the Iowa Republican straw poll Aug. 14.

Forbes swung though a county GOP barbecue to mingle with activists Saturday, but his mind was clearly on Bush.

A memo leaked last week showed Bush is seeking to line up 50 prominent interest groups to commit to delivering backers to the straw poll, and that drew Forbes' ire.

The approximately 12,000 activists who show up for the poll will not pick any delegates, but they could narrow the field of serious candidates for the party's presidential nomination.

Candidates who fare poorly could find attention hard to get and money scarce as the contenders move closer to February caucuses than open the presidential nominating season.

Forbes said Saturday that Bush's effort coupled with a big Washington fund-raiser last week give lie to any claim that Bush is an outsider.

"The proof is in the actions of the people around him," Forbes said. "They're showering him with money and they're trying to have him win the Iowa straw poll by getting mobilized with their resources."

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander is seeking to raise $1 million by the end of the month for the event, and former Vice President Dan Quayle's backers have sought to organize Indiana college students.

Forbes declined to predict the backing he will get.

"All you can do is go all out. The key is not let it be hijacked by the lobbyists," he said.

Forbes is making his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination, and approaching far differently this time. While he relied almost exclusively on attack television in his last campaign, he has been working patiently for months to build a grass-roots organization this time.

Graffiti artist outlines pedestrian deaths on San Francisco streets

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A mild-mannered contractor by day, Ken Kelton becomes a graffiti artist on a mission after darkness falls, a crusader painting the outlines of crumpled bodies on the pavement wherever pedestrians have been killed by cars.

Kelton has painted about 50 of the outlines and says he will keep at it until people take notice of what he likens to mass murder.

"If there was a serial killer out there, everyone would be jumping into action," he says.

Kelton is not sure how to solve the problem, but believes the police, the city and drivers could be doing more to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

"There's something wrong with the whole traffic layout, the whole system," Kelton says.

Twenty-nine pedestrians have been killed in San Francisco since July 1, 1998, according to police. That's about an average year for the city and far below the 41 in 1997-98, according to Nick Carr, pedestrian and bicycle safety coordinator for the city's parking and traffic department.

"It's not a problem specific to San Francisco," Carr says. "It's a product of our time. There are longer commutes. People seem to be more competitive at the wheel and drive at increased speeds."

Kelton has no direct personal connection to pedestrian fatalities, no friend or relative who has been killed, but says he "grumbled silently" for years about how automobiles seemed to have taken over the streets and society.

It's the fleeting nature of the deaths that bothers Kelton. "It doesn't seem to matter. It doesn't even make the paper," he says.

He found his calling when he read about a man in New York who painted spots where bicyclists had been killed.

On a map in his office, red pins represent pedestrian fatalities and yellow pins mark injuries.

"He's always been passionate about things," says his wife, Sue.

Out on the streets one recent morning, Kelton puts on an orange reflective vest while his son Jesse, 23, sets up a construction barrier, complete with flashing yellow light, on a crosswalk.

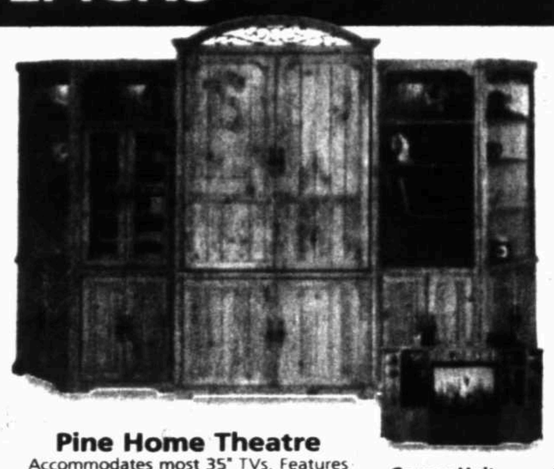
The barrier makes them look like a road crew and gives them some cover.

Police spokesman Dewayne Tully says Kelton would be subject to citation for vandalism if he were caught in the act, even though the white painted outlines usually wash away with the next shower or street cleaning.

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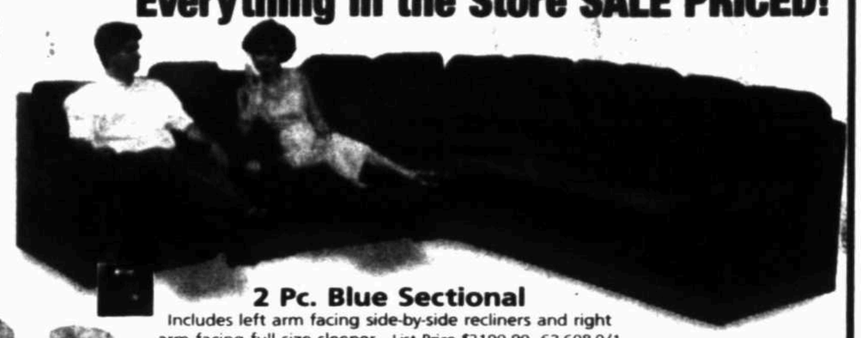


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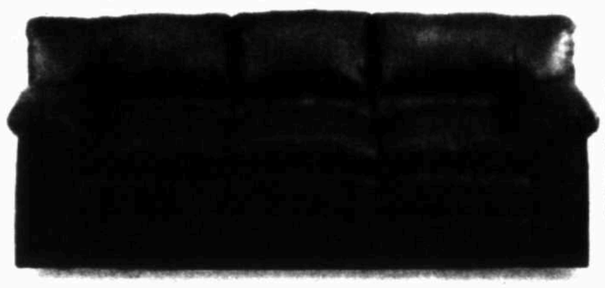
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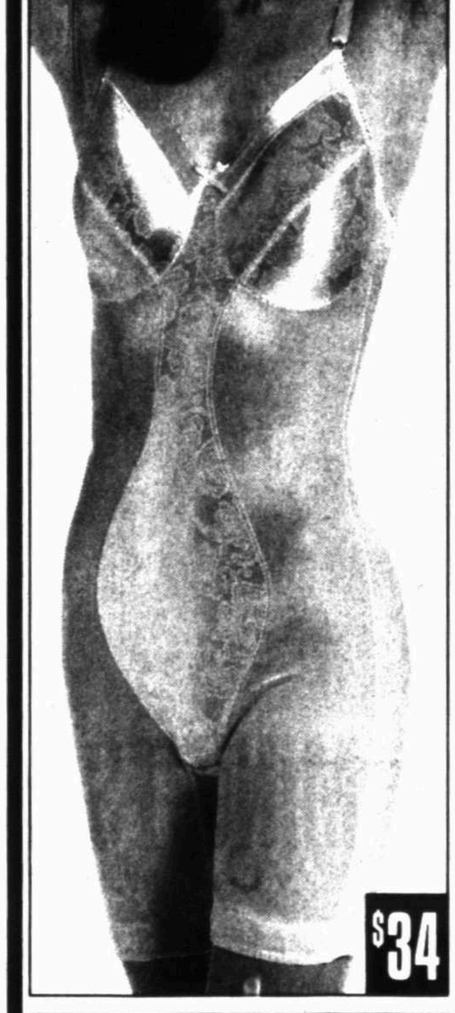
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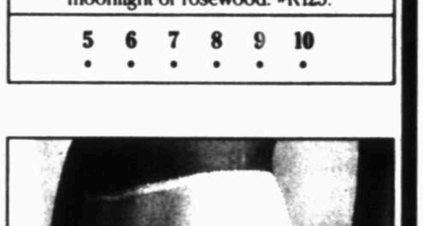
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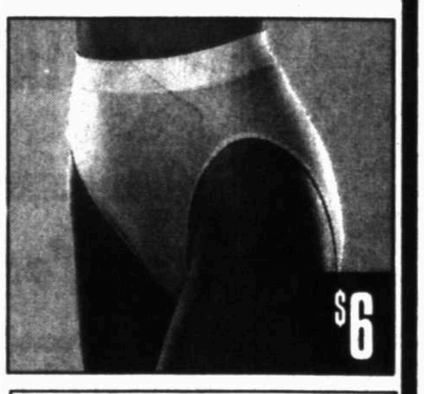
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Texas Army National Guard 1st Lt. Rodney Bishop, left, of Midland stands with his Midland Company C (Charlie) men of the National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 142 Infantry (Mechanized) during summer-training exercises at Fort Hood, Texas. With Bishop, from left, are Staff Sgt. Jeff Thon, platoon sergeant for the mechanized infantry; Cpl. Rick Mesa, driver of the Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle; Staff Sgt. Tim Caswell, platoon sergeant; Spc. Jacob Grant, Bradley driver; and Spc. Manuel Payan, captain's driver.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

FORT HOOD, TEXAS — Preparedness.

That's the state of readiness the Texas Army National Guard (TANG), including a company of mechanized infantrymen out of Midland, pursue — especially during two weeks of live-fire summer training at the U.S. Army's sprawling Fort Hood in Central Texas.

"We are conducting live-fire gunnery with live ammunition," TANG Lt. Col. Eddy Spurgin of Big Spring said amid blasts from his citizen-soldiers' M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles. The 25-ton machines, which roll on tracks and are capable of speeds exceeding 40 mph, are each fitted for carrying a six-soldier squad of infantrymen equipped with M-16 rifles and for blasting targets from tanks to enemy troops with their armament.

Citizen-soldier Spurgin, who in the work-a-day world is district conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) at Big Spring, is the 42-year-old commander of the 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry of the 49th Armored Division.

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Lt. Col. Eddy Spurgin, right, commander of the Texas Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry that includes Midland-area Guardsmen, and Maj. Ronnie Shell, left, and Lt. Col. Manuel Ortiz, center, command field-training operations involving Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles at Fort Hood. Spurgin lives in Big Spring.

Saturday slammin'

Hoopsters come out for Camp Fire fund-raising event

From Staff Reports

Hoopsters from all around the Permian Basin laced up the high tops and brought their games to Midland Saturday for the three-on-three "Slammin' in the City'' basketball tournament in downtown Midland.

The tournament drew about 150 participants to the benefit event for the Camp Fire Boys and Girls of Midland and the 5,000 Permian Basin children the organization supports.

Denise Mulm, who coordinated the event, said she was happy with the turnout and thought it would be a good fund-raiser for Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

"We have about 150 players and it looks like each brought at least one fan so we have a good turnout," Ms. Mulm said. ''We just wanted to do something that hardly ever gets done in Midland that is kid-friendly with good activities and games.

"None of this could have happened without the hard work of a number of volunteers. The volunteers, the city, the sponsors have all bent over backwards to make this a good event."

At high noon, five competitors went head-to-head in the slam-dunk contest. Edging out the competition with a perfect score of 30 was Jerome Eldridge.

Eldridge said he was not just out at the event for the games but also to help a good cause.

"They are a special group of people," Eldridge said. "If you want to work with kids, it is a good place to work. I used to work there, and if anyone cares, they do. The event is good. I am sure it will pick up once word gets out about it."

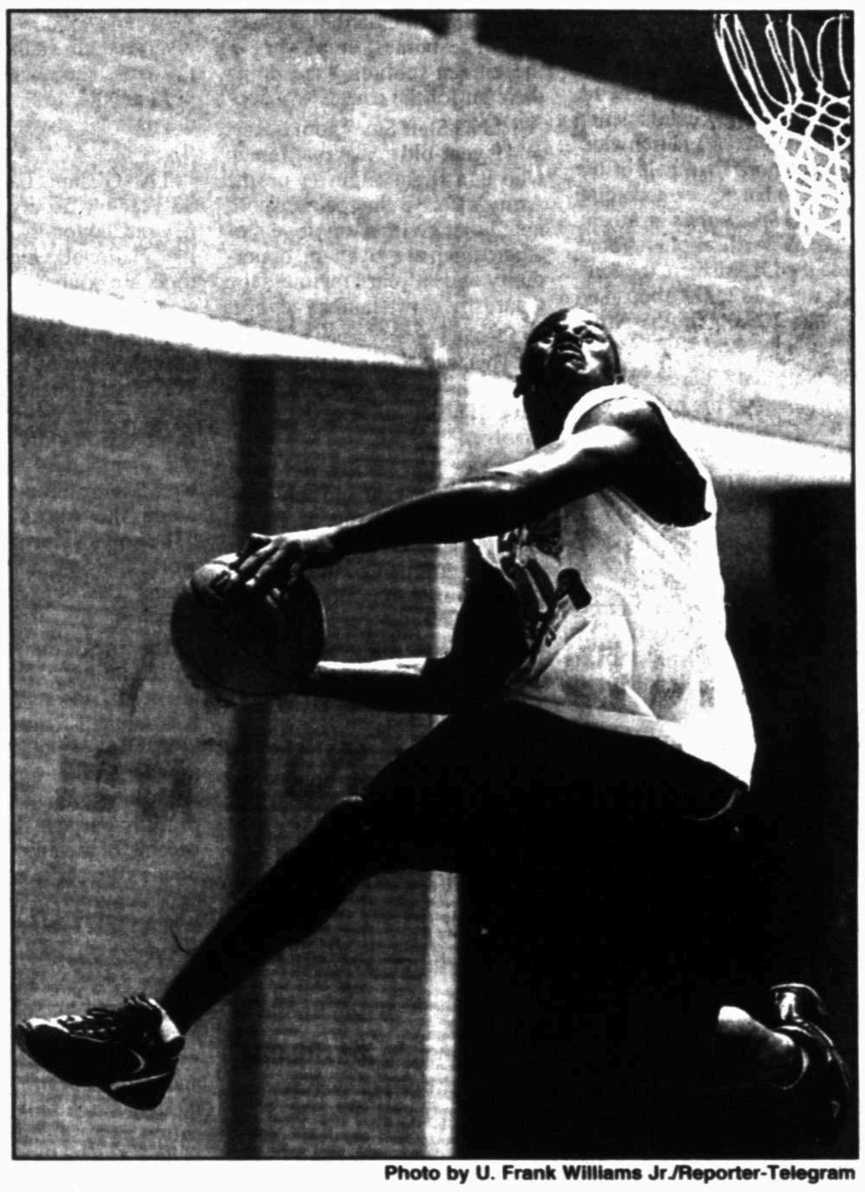


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Jerome Eldridge of Midland scores a perfect 30 points on this dunk to win one of the contests at "Slammin' in the City" Saturday afternoon in downtown Midland. Winners of the three-on-three team games were: Jerome's Boys, team Scooby and NewsWest 9.

Midland police chief joins other U.S. law enforcement officers for seminar in Mexico

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland Police Chief John Urby this past week joined American and Mexican law enforcement officials in Mexico City for a seminar on new law enforcement procedures in the Mexican judicial system.

Urby was invited by the Mexican government, which picked up the tab for him to participate in the seminar.

The program provided the participants with firsthand information on the situation in Mexico regarding politics, the judicial system and human rights, as well as the relations between Mexico and the United States.



Urby

"The government is going to begin a national police force with the help of the FBI and DEA with very strict guidelines for new employees," Urby said. "They are also implementing incentive packages for older officers to encourage them to retire. It would be impossible to make changes with old management saying, 'This is how it has always been done. Why should we change it?' As long as those officers are there then corruption will not go away."

Urby said Mexican officials learned that corruption had weeded its way up into the ranks of government officials. Between 1996 and 1999, nearly 1,000 officials were caught in illegal actions.

The seminar also dealt with the problem of drugs coming into the United States via Mexico. Urby said Mexican officials want to work toward shutting down the drug-running in their country.

"In the past, Mexico was viewed as mostly a transport location," Urby said. "Drugs would come from South America into Mexico and then to the United States. Now drug use is widespread in Mexico, especially cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

"We also talked about the transport of firearms, bullets and explosives into Mexico from the United States. Here we have the NRA (National Rifle Association) and our right to bear arms. Well, in Mexico you don't have the right to bear arms. The problem down there is so bad it is not uncommon to see officers with SWAT-size bullet-proof vests and helmets walking around with machine guns guarding banks and other businesses."

Urby said some other crimes that have increased in Mexico are kidnapping, pirating of brand-name clothing and organized crime.

The treatment of Mexican nationalists in the United States and

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Salvation Army in Big Spring launches its annual fan drive

By T.E. Jenkins

BIG SPRING — The Midland RockHounds have fans ... The Odessa Jackalopes have fans ... The Big Spring Salvation Army is looking for fans?

Fans of a feather may not flock together, especially when speaking of the wind-generating variety, but the Big Spring Salvation Army is hoping to gather as many of the machines as possible in preparation for the summertime heat.

Roy Tolcher of the Salvation Army said his agency is already receiving requests for fans to help "beat the heat," but his stock of the items are fairly low.

"We have two left," Tolcher said. "They go out just about as fast as we can get them in."

Tolcher said the high demand for the fans during the summer months in West Texas is normal and hopes to produce enough momentum with the annual "fan drive" to meet the needs of the community.

"You just wouldn't believe how many families in the Big Spring area don't have fans, much less air conditioning," Tolcher said. "These folks just don't have the money to buy fans for their homes, and everyone knows just how hot it can get here."

Tolcher said the last two fans he has in inventory were donated by the Big Spring Lions Club and he hopes to see more Spring City groups and businesses help with the "cooling" effort.

"Donations are pretty much the backbone of everything we do here at the Salvation Army," Tolcher said. "We rely heavily on them, not just for projects like this but for everything we do. We get some assistance from FEMA, and TU Electric gives us a small monthly donation to help with the utilities, but the bulk of the money we use to help the less-fortunate comes from the people of Big Spring.

"We are hoping some of the other groups and businesses will help out with the fan drive. The people in Big Spring have always been a great help when it comes to projects like this, and I bet if most of them check their garages, they'll find an old fan that they don't use anymore. We need all of the help we can get."

Tolcher said the summer is always a very busy time for him and his staff, and he expects this season to be no different.

"We have already had at least a hundred people call and ask about the fan program," Tolcher said. "We've tried to help as many of those people as we can, but there is only so much money and so many fans right now.

"We are also working on our annual summer camp program, where we send kids down to the Salvation Army Camp down near Dallas. We've already sent three and expect to send more before the end of the season."

Tolcher said his staff is also gearing up for the fall, when several of the agency's biggest programs of the year will get under way.

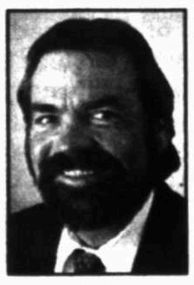
"We have our annual back-to-school drive coming up, and we will be taking

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GARY OTT

Old men and the weather: Some things never seem to change

The two old men looked like longtime friends. And they were doing what most old men do when they get together with a longtime friend. They were talking about the weather.



Ott

At least, that's what it looked like they were doing. They were standing in the front yard of a two-story brick home in a residential area of Midland, and they were pointing to the clouds that were beginning to build in the west. It was late in the afternoon and there was an eerie, almost ominous, "feel'' in the air that seemed to suggest a thunderstorm was preparing to rumble across the flat countryside.

From time to time, other neighbors would step outside and glance skyward, but it was the two old men who were the most intrigued by the threatening conditions. In addition to pointing a lot, they would also frequently nod and exchange comments.

But because I was in my car — at a stop sign — a good 100 feet or so away, I could not hear what was being said. Still, I had a pretty good idea.

If they were like most old men I had been around over the years, it would be safe to assume they were comparing opinions on previous storms they had experienced and how the conditions on this particular afternoon measured up with those from earlier times.

That's what old men do when they ponder the weather. They talk about a storm that rolled through town back in 1958, causing serious damage to a neighbor's garage. Or they reminisce about the heavy rains that flooded their hometown back in the spring of '68. And all the while, they keep their eyes cast westward. Occasionally they share a good chuckle, but their attention remains riveted to the clouds.

Yes, that is the ritual all men over the age of 65 follow. Always has been, always will be.

And these two had mastered their roles perfectly. They just LOOKED the part. One was dressed in gray trousers and a short-sleeved white open-collar shirt. His tennis shoes didn't seem to fit the rest of his outfit.

The other fellow, who was going bald, was wearing a blue jumpsuit, something of a uniform for the over-65 set. His tennis shoes looked just fine.

For some reason, the sight of the two men staring at the sky made me think of my grandfather. He, too, was a loyal weather-watcher. And while he surveyed the horizon, he would tell stories. As a hero-worshipping child, I would listen with a keen fascination. More times than not, his tales would be recounted in vivid detail, always including the type of storm involved, the year it occurred and the name of the neighbor whose property was damaged, which invariably was a backyard fence or a barn of some kind.

We made an interesting looking pair, I'm sure, an old man and a little boy standing side-by-side gazing at the sky.

He would be wearing dark brown pants, a multi-colored long-sleeved shirt, tan shoes and a straw hat propped back on his head. He would be either smoking a Winston cigarette or a Roi-tan cigar. While he talked, the smoke would exit through his nostrils and then quickly disappear in a puff of wind.

Barefooted, I would stand at his side, decked out in a pair of shorts and a pullover T-shirt. Sometimes we would hold hands; other times he would just rub my head.

"You know, sport," he would always begin. "This reminds of a spring day back in 1951 ..."

And another story would unfold.

Sneaking a final glance at the two old men, I slowly pulled away from the stop sign and continued the short drive back to my apartment. I smiled as I imagined their conversation.

Later that night, the clouds opened and heavy rains flooded Midland streets. There was a great deal of lightning and thunder. It was a weather-watcher's delight.

I thought of the two old men.

I'm sure they were happy. After all, they now had another story to tell.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Alzheimer's group to meet

The Westwood Support Group of the Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will meet Thursday in the private dining room at Westwood Medical Center beginning at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Facing An Uncertain Future: What's Ahead?" Separate meetings will be held for patients and caregivers.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3417 N. Midland Drive at 11 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 805 S. Big Spring St. at 7 a.m.

Friday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 2003 Huntington St. at 3 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1801 N. Midland Drive at noon.

Theft: A wallet was reported taken at 4701 Briarwood Ave. at 10:30 p.m.

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

FANS: Salvation Army prepares for several of its upcoming events

(From 1B)

donations of book bags, pencils, paper ... pretty much anything you can think of these kids will need to go back to school. After that, we have the Make A Difference Program, which has always been a success in the past, but we are looking at really taking it a step further this year. Of course, there is also Christmas, with the Angel Trees, Toys for Tots and the bell ringers.

"I think it's safe to say we have our hands full from here until the end of the year."

Tolcher said upcoming events will have to remain on the "back burner," however, as he and his staff turn the majority of their attention to the fan program.

"We really hope to see donations for the program start coming in soon," Tolcher said. "It's already pretty hot and muggy out there, and there are a lot of people that need our help."

To make a donation or get more information on the program, contact Tolcher and his staff at (915) 267-8239, or drop by their offices at 811 W. Fifth St.

Neighborhood sees officers' firings as just after hogtying

FORT WORTH (AP) — Pat Wiggs said her Fort Worth northside neighborhood blazed some trails during the city's growth over the past half century.

The 69-year-old retiree said the Diamond Hill community she's lived in for decades was the first to serve hot lunches at its public schools and one of the first to see a boom in Hispanic residents.

"This is an old neighborhood ... but it's a quiet place," she said.

Diamond Hill, also called La Loma — Spanish for "The Hill" — now lays claim to another benchmark event: site of one of the worst police brutality incidents in Fort Worth's recent history.

Five city police cops were fired last week for hogtying a man on New Year's Day in La Loma, leaving him tied up until the moments surrounding his death and then conspiring to cover up the incident for more than five months.

"It's a sad day for me and for the department," Fort Worth police chief Thomas Windham said. He said the force had never endorsed or taught the hogtying technique, which is believed to have caused the death of 31-year-old Luis Enrique Hernandez.

"We were shocked that these officers could have done this, and we were equally shocked that they covered it up," Windham said.

Many residents of Diamond Hill said they were surprised the lethal force incident happened in their usually-quiet neighborhood.

The lethal force charges led to the firing of officers David N. Stefanos, 30, an eight-year veteran; David P. Alkins, 27, who was commissioned in October 1995; Linn William Goodman, 27, an officer for slightly more than a year; Hector Luis Melendez, 28, also with a year on the job; and John R. "John-John" Ornelas, 25, an officer since December 1995.

CHIEF: Urby gets firsthand information in Mexico

(From 1B)

the treatment of Americans in Mexico also dominated much of the discussion during the week.

"There is an international law that stipulates anyone arrested from a foreign country has the right to contact their consulate," Urby said. "However, not everyone knows that, so we talked about the possibility of adding to the Miranda rights that, 'If your are not a citizen of this country, you have the right to contact your consulate.'

"We also addressed the human rights issues. For example, the Mexican nationalist that was shot 15 times in the back and the farmer that was killed by soldiers who crossed over the border. There are some basic human rights, and Mexican nationals have the same human rights as everyone else. It was also equally stressed that Americans arrested in Mexico should be treated the same."

Urby said it may take several years before results are seen on the issues that were addressed at the seminar. However, Urby said President Ernesto Zedillo has promised to clean up the police and the government.

"One of the highlights of the trip was getting to meet the president of Mexico," Urby said. "We were all there in a room with him and got to ask him some questions. He was a very hospitable, very educated man.

"If you want to implement change, it is important to have administrators and management helping or it will not happen. The president was extremely supportive of the plan, as were the presenters who will probably be in office for a good 20 years. They will be in a position where they can help make these projects grow.

DEATH NOTICES

Harvey Cunningham

Conard Harvey Cunningham died Thursday, June 24, at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 28 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born in Fayetteville, Ark.

He worked 44 years for Shell Oil Co. in New York, N.Y.; Arkansas City, Kan.; Lima, Ohio; Muncie, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., then Midland. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of The Holy Trinity.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sylvia Louise Cunningham in 1964; and a brother and sister.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Kelley Cunningham of Midland; a son, Craig Cunningham of Austin; a daughter, Joann Gregston of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Jo Bell Poyner of Fayetteville, Ark.; and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of The Holy Trinity or your favorite charity.

Guadalupe Urias

FORT STOCKTON — Guadalupe H. Urias, 85, mother of Midlanders Frances Ramirez and Eva Gonzales, died Friday, June 25.

Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 28, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. David Herrera officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 12, 1913 in San Diego, Calif.

She was a homemaker. She moved to Fort Stockton in 1918. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Urias on Jan. 4, 1982; a daughter, Lucy Sanchez in 1973; and a son, Joe Urias on Sept. 13, 1995.

Survivors include six other daughters, Josefa Sales of Hanford, Calif., Esperanza Gonzales of Visalia, Calif., Juanita Castro, Amparo Granado and Lydia Marquez, all of Fort Stockton; a son, Alfredo Urias of Fort Stockton; a sister, Doloris DeAndo of Crane; 47 grandchildren; 115 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Constance Kern

ARLINGTON — Constance Elizabeth Matthews Kern, 61, died Wednesday, June 23, in Arlington.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 28, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 1200 South Davis Drive, Arlington. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born Dec. 18, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was an independent real estate broker for 10 years. She was a Who's Who in American Women and member of the Arlington Women's Club.

Survivors include three sons, James P. Kern of Arlington, David C. Kern of Dallas and Douglas S. Kern of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Kathleen M. Kern of Denton; a sister, Kathie Challgren of Minneapolis, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

GUARD: Midland's C Company trains at Fort Hood

(From 4B)

to launch TOW tank-destroying missiles that will "reach out to about 3,000 meters."

The Army's National Guard, which has 20,000 Guardsmen in Texas and 362,000 nationwide, makes up more than half of the Army's combat power, according to a TANG spokesman in Austin. The Army million-plus troops include the Guardsmen, the Regular Army's 482,000 troops and more than 200,000 in the Army Reserve.

The National Guard, Spurgin noted, makes up the majority of America's national defense, particularly since the "active component is downsized quite a bit."

Peacekeeping missions

"The Guard and Reserve are becoming even more and more important and more involved in peacekeeping-type missions," said Spurgin, who noted that his outfit's division headquarters is going to Yugoslavia for the peace-keeping task in Kosovo and Bosnia.

"More than half the combat divisions in World War II were National Guard," he said.

Aside from their weekend home base training, Guardsmen carry out their two-week summer training on the 340-section (218,0000-acre) Fort Hood, the Army's largest fort in Texas and among the largest military installations in the world. It was established in 1942 as Camp Hood and is named after the Confederate Army's "fighting general," John Bell Hood.

Today, Fort Hood, manned by more than 40,000 active-duty soldiers, is home to armored, cavalry, support and combat-aviation units. Foremost fighting equipment ranges from the M-1 Abrams tank to the Blackhawk helicopter.

The Guardsmen "have all got (civilian) jobs" but are prepared for active duty, including the two-week summer training, which "makes it hard for the employers," said Ken Dawson, a Midlander who is a representative of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

"We try to iron out problems between the bosses and troops, the National Guard," Dawson said. The bosses, employers of the citizen-soldiers, "are doing their bit for the cause."

TANG Staff Sgt. Thomas Ray, a 47-year-old Austin fireman who is a flight engineer on the Army's C-23B Sherpa transport, noted that civilian employers of Guardsmen are given the opportunity once a year to witness the Guardsmen in training at Fort Hood.

"This way, they can see it's not all fun and games out there," Ray said. "There's a lot of intensity involved."

TANG Maj. William Malon Scogin, a 49-year-old environmental specialist out of Beaumont, is a Guardsman who recently returned from a peacekeeping mission in Bosnia. "We were called up for 270 days active duty to support the U.S. Army Europe headquarters.

"We drove from Hungary down into Bosnia," Scogin said. "Croatia is starting to come back. You can see people at the sidewalk cafes." However, "as soon as we crossed the Sava River (into Bosnia), it was just like the old World War II pictures: Everything was just burned out. They are trying to maintain (their spirits). They are trying to come back."

Giving Back to the Country

Among Midland's C (Charlie) Company Guardsmen at Fort Hood was Staff Sgt. Jeff Thon, a 38-year-old Midland Fire Department paramedic who is a platoon sergeant for the mechanized infantry.

"I have four tracks (Bradleys) that I have crews on that I oversee," Thon said. "I make sure that training goes on, make sure they are fed, make sure we get to where we need to go."

Thon said he initially got into the National Guard "because it looked exciting and all that. But over the years, you get to see the bigger picture. And you realize there's a real reason for us being here, which is to give back to our country what they have given" in maintaining the country's freedom and liberty. "It was all reserve status in the Revolutionary War. These were just people who picked up arms ... and we are right there with them (in spirit)."

TANG Capt. Lance Miller, a 33-year-old deputy district attorney in Clayton, N.M., noted that the National Guard's primary tools are soldiers.

"Without the soldiers, nothing is going to happen. These tracks (Bradleys) aren't going to run. We're not going to have anybody to drive the Bradleys, to fire the Bradleys. Equally important are our dismounted soldiers" who were "going through battle drills" while the tracks were firing. "The squads develop their team work. They are doing things like taking out bunkers, assaulting trenches."

The role of the Army's mechanized Infantry "is to destroy the enemy by means of close combat fire and maneuver," Miller said. "And we work in conjunction with other types of combat arms, including tanks, whose primary purpose is shock action because of their mobility and firepower. We accompany the tanks and provide security in and around and for the tanks."

TANG Staff Sgt. Kyle Graham, a 38-year-old medic who is a registered nurse at Westwood Medical Center in Midland, once was a "grunt" in the regular Army and later became a nurse. "I thought I'd put my civilian education into use in the military ... as the emergency-treatment NCO (non-commissioned officer) for the battalion."

Camaraderie

Company C commander, 1st Lt. Rodney Bishop, 34, of Midland and formerly of Wellington, said "the excitement and the people" attracted him to the National Guard. "You meet a diverse background of folks, and it's just exciting to get to know everybody, especially my soldiers. It's outstanding. We are a free country."

TANG Spc. Jacob Grant, 21, of Midland is a Bradley driver who joined the National Guard "to start serving my country." And his National Guard duty is "completely paying for my college" education at Texas Tech University.

Company C's Tim Caswell, a 33-year-old platoon sergeant who lives in Fort Davis and works in Alpine, said he enjoys the camaraderie in the National Guard. "I spent four years on active duty, and I decided I didn't want to do that for a full-time job. But I do like the military."

Cpl. Rick Mesa, 33, of Midland is a Bradley driver and a former Marine who served in Desert Storm in the early 1990s.

"It's a pretty neat machine," he said of the armor-plated Bradley that is powered by a 500-horsepower Cummins diesel engine. "It has a lot of firepower on it" and is "pretty quick" and is "more reliable ... than the old stuff. They don't go down as much as the other vehicles. You can engage enemies farther away."

TANG Spc. Manuel Payan, 27, of Midland is a captain's driver. Serving in the National Guard is "a good learning experience for anybody," he said. "You learn tactics and defense. You get to meet a lot of people from out of town, get to drive different armory, handle different weapons, respect people, sir. That's very important."

The job of TANG Pfc. David Valeriano, 23, of Amarillo is to help keep his troops healthy and fit for combat. He's a medic.

"Everything out here is safety, safety, safety," Valeriano said of field training. "We want to send everybody home just like we found them but maybe a little bit thinner." Despite the firepower in training, "by far the biggest danger out here is the (summer) heat ... working this hard ... almost 24 hours a day. We take care of them."



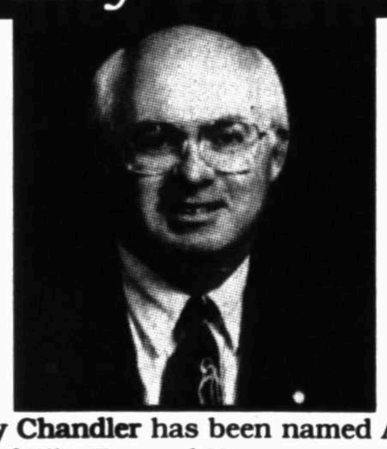
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Our beloved Cleta was truly blessed for having known you.

Clyde Kelley, Sabra Hext, Weedon Hays, Nova Roberts and J.P. Morris

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James F. Beauchamp

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You've been in Heaven a year now my wonderful James and we love and miss you more every day. Your loving wife I will always be and your two daughters & their husbands and our grandbabies love you very much too.

We just wanted you to know how deeply we love you. Til our time comes to join you in Heaven, the sun will never shine as bright for us.

Appeals court reverses ruling in Ruiz case

DALLAS (AP) — An appeals court ruling shows that the power of a federal judge to administer Texas prisons is not limitless and can be constrained by Congress, state Attorney General John Cornyn said Saturday.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Friday in New Orleans that U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice wrongly struck down the automatic stay provision of the 1996 federal Prison Litigation Reform Act.

"This reversal of Judge Justice's order is an important victory because it does recognize really for the first time that his power is not unlimited and the Congress can place limits on it," Cornyn said in a telephone interview from Austin.

Inmates' attorney Donna Brorby of San Francisco disagreed.

"Congress should not be able to reopen final decisions of courts," Ms. Brorby said Friday.

The appeal was part of Texas' attempt to dissolve the 1992 settlement ending two decades of supervision ordered by Justice in 1981.

Inmate David Ruiz' lawsuit challenging the system's constitutionality was filed in 1974 and was tried starting in 1978. Following Justice's ruling, the state expanded its prison capacity and made other improvements.

The 1992 consent decree ended active federal supervision, but the state moved in 1996 to sever all court involvement.

Justice's March 1 ruling that the settlement would remain in place also has been appealed to the 5th Circuit.

Friday's appeals ruling involved a previous ruling by Justice that the automatic stay provision of the PLRA was unconstitutional.

"This is about the state's motion under the PLRA to have the final judgment automatically stayed ... pending a ruling on the motion to terminate the final judgment," Ms. Brorby said.

The PLRA, among other things, "was designed by Congress to address unduly burdensome injunctive judgments against prisons," the court ruling said.

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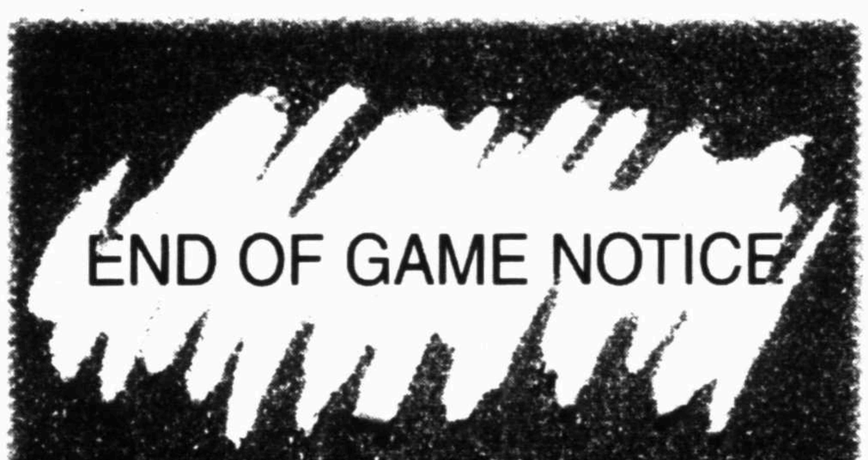
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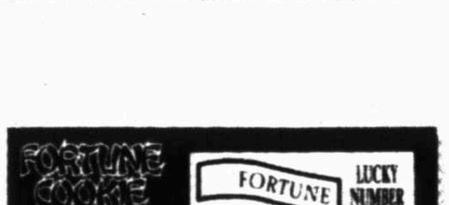
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Texas man's journey is measured in miles, minutes

By Darren Barbee
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Hector Garza has been to the places in San Patricio County where you cannot see the sky.

The roads have taken him past a little girl wearing a daisy-colored gas mask under shade trees in Old San Patricio, past the grain, cotton and corn fields blurring into passing murals of sea green, mauve and rust and away from contemptible dogs trying to grab a rattling measuring wheel from his hand.

"People ask me where these roads go," Garza said. "It's an old joke. The road goes nowhere. It just stays there."

In the past two years, Hector Garza has been to every county road in San Patricio, including the ones still running through South Texas of the 1940s.

Garza is in the unending process of updating 911 addresses throughout the county.

New homes have to be entered into the 911 emergency address system of 5,800 rural addresses that was created by Garza. They include a number for the Rancho Milagro, or Miracle Ranch, that was formerly home to the diocese of Corpus Christi and the historic San Patricio County Courthouse.

Garza has been measuring San Patricio's roads for two years.

Some roads seemed longer than others.

There was a man living south of Odem, Garza recalls, with 15 dogs barking mouthfuls of dust as he rolled his measuring wheel by them on the dirt road.

"I ought to let my dogs loose on you," the man told Garza. That day, Garza was on foot. His truck was far down the road. It seemed much farther at the time.

"I'm just doing my job," Garza told him.

"Why are you measuring my property?"

"I thought this was a county road."

"It is a county road, but it's mine," the man said.

He watched Garza get into his white JFK Group Inc. truck and write down measurements in one of his log books.

"He saw me writing down the number and asked me, 'What actually are you doing?' "

Garza told the man he was measuring the distances between homes on the road to create 911 addresses. "In case an ambulance has to find you," Garza told the man, "somebody will know where to go."

" 'Oh, that would be pretty good,' " Garza said the man told him.

"Then he went and got me a Coke," Garza said.

Somewhere near Edroy, penned-up cows watch the slow-moving pickup with bovine indifference.

On one side of the truck are open fields with ranch houses, mobile homes and little gray barns. On the other side, the herd grazes.

"That's sharp," Garza mumbles at an offensive smell rolling through the window.

No job is perfect.

To measure the addresses, Garza first used a Global Positioning Satellite to calculate his distance between homes.

But the process was slow, taking more than five minutes for data to relay from orbits to his truck on Earth.

Garza adapted his technology. To measure distances between the county's homes, he uses a yellow-spoked wheel attached to a handle, a device that looks like a unicycle missing a seat.

It's easier, he says, to measure with the wheel. He puts one hand on the steering wheel of his truck, while his left hangs out of the window to guide the handle of the device. The wheel's rubber tread makes a curiously metallic sound as an odometer counts the revolutions of the wheel and translates it into a distance of feet. A simple formula involving division and addition creates the address.

He's worn out three of the wheels since beginning work last year.

At first, Garza was what he calls a door-to-door salesman. He and three other people knocked on doors from the outskirts of Sinton to the hinterlands of Portland to get 911 information: the number of children in a house, medical conditions and possible flammable materials chemicals in or around residences.

Rural areas in San Patricio County were first given 911 addresses in 1992. In 1998, Fletcher Kelly, owner of JFK Group,

stepped in to finish the job. He realized 10 days into the project that new addresses needed to be created to accommodate six years of growth in the county.

Garza, a man Kelly had worked with since 1983, was the logical choice.

"He could measure twice as fast as anyone going door to door,"

Kelly said. "He had past experience in construction, surveying and he was competent in keeping field notes."

So Garza set out to measure addresses, only gradually realizing what he had undertaken.

"I said, 'What am I doing? How am I ever going to get done measuring?' " he said.

Kelly said the work is not technically demanding, but instead requires an eye for monotonous detail.

"A lot of people don't have the attention span to go and do such tedious work," Kelly said. "And it is tedious. It's very exacting and very important.

"He's not your average, run-of-the-mill person," Kelly added.

"None of us think we're average, but Hector was above average in this respect."

Hector Garza wears a white shirt that stretches a gentle curve over the breadth of his belly. The brim of his pale cowboy hat casts a gray veil over evenly brown features. His face looks sad, perhaps from the dips of age under his eyes, as a photographer asks him to smile for a photo.

"I am smiling," he said.

But later, this seemingly melancholy landscape of weathered, sun-cooked flesh, with his white mustache like a snowy ridge, breaks open with a profoundly large grin of teeth and whiskers. Garza, 59, lives alone. When he is on the road, he is a man of few words.

He has lived in San Patricio County all of his life, born a few miles from Sinton. He and his sister, Margarita Ramos, started life together by picking cotton. The family lived a migrant life, at times working near Abilene, Lubbock and Dallas. At home, between feeding hogs and chickens and chopping wood, Garza read incessantly, Ramos says.

By the 10th grade, he was back in Sinton. But family economics necessitated his return to the fields.

Later, Garza drove a dump truck, surveyed lands and worked as a carpenter. He moved the earth and it moved him.

"He had pretty good chances in life," she said. "He had a good opportunity to be successful, and so far he's done it."

"It's amazing," Ramos added. "I'm proud of my brother. It's really amazing what he's doing now."

Of all the places in San Patricio County, Garza seems to like Old San Patricio the best. It's because of the trees, he says.

"You can't see the sky for the trees," Garza said of the area.

But when he pulls into a long path that leads into a cluster of houses, a work crew is clipping back branches from the roadside.

He heads back toward Sinton, where he starts each day of work at 7:30 a.m. Most days, it's a 100-mile journey.

Seven or eight miles away from Sinton, he turns on County Road 19. He says the road has been misnamed by county crews.

"This is actually County Road 21," he said.

County Road 19 is, instead, down the road, where the pavement stops and a gravel road begins. The road cuts through a field of waving grains. The gravel ends and turns to part the field in twin dirt paths just wide enough for tires.

"When I was growing up, this is what all the roads used to look like," Garza said.

He looks a minute longer and then turns the truck back toward the pavement, driving past cotton gins and hidden ranch homes of wealthy men and women.

From nowhere, Sinton emerges like a surreal fog of civilization: cars, stores, libraries, a courthouse and people.

Garza gathers his log books.

"Back to reality," he says, swinging open the truck door.

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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

By Sandra Wegner

Does the Internet bewilder you? Don't know your URLs from your uncles? And you think Alta Vista is somewhere in Big Bend? The library has help for you.

Beginning July 6, each Monday through Thursday during the month of July, the Main Library is offering "Internet for the Bewildered." This is a free 60-minute hands-on introduction to the Internet. Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. in the periodicals area on the second floor. Classes, which will be limited to four students at each session, are offered for adults who are Midland County Public Library cardholders. Select your day and sign-up at the periodical desk.

These introductory sessions are for people who would like to use the library Internet computers but can't get up the courage or for folks who just want to get acquainted with the Internet.

the library's teaching laboratory was made possible by grants from the Rodney M. Robinson Advised Fund and the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The Friends of the Library and the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund for the state also provided financial assistance.

This same multi-purpose lab is being used daily by the public to do personal computer projects, such as school papers and job resumes. Call 688-8991 for information on how to get a library card or for additional information on the Internet sessions.

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Independence. It is what a lot of people all over the world would like to have and in some places they are fighting and dying to get it. It is what our nation has had for over 200 years and we are getting ready to celebrate Independence Day again. The library invites you to its Brown Bag Lunch program at 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, to hear Pat McDaniel of the Haley Library and History Center. "Independence: Worth Dying For?" is his topic.

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Main Library at 301 W. Missouri Ave. and the Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall will be closed for the Fourth of July weekend, Saturday through Monday, July 3 through July 5.

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Midland has had some rain and maybe the drought is over. Even so, West Texas is dry country and the Wednesday Brown Bag lunch series will concentrate on gardening in an arid land during July. July 7 Kathleen Fields and Betty Lewis will present a program on "xeriscaping." On July 14, June Russell will tell us "It's Not Too Early to Start the Fall Garden." "Native Plants" is the topic of Pat Adams and Sandy Tochterman on July 21. The last program on July 28 will be "Growing Herbs in West Texas" given by Brenda Weeks and Jann Wiesenfeld. All of the presenters are Master Gardeners so come prepared to learn.

Meeting are held in the second floor meeting room of the Main Library. The door opens at 11:45 a.m. The 30 to 35 minute programs begin at noon. You may or may not bring a lunch. Soft drinks are provided by Albertsons on Midland Drive. The Reporter-Telegram is also a series sponsor.

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It pays for children to read during the summer reading program at the library. She or he could win a ticket to the Pickwick Players' production of "Once Upon a Mattress," a meal at Sonic, a pizza at Papa Johns, a baseball cap from Texaco, ice cream at Chick-fil-a, a Slurpee at 7-11 or a T-shirt given by the Friends of the Library. Boys and girls may also grab a prize out of the Treasure Chest provided by Friends of the Library.

Boys and girls are still wearing their orange aprons to the library. These were provided by Home Depot at a hammer-banging program this month. More stories, crafts, movies and programs are on tap for July. The Midland Police Department and the K-9 Officers and dogs are scheduled for two visits.

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Ed Gorence says he sees a new magazine everyday when he's sorting and putting out used magazines for sale in the Main Library entrance. Those 10-cent magazines donated by the public paid for the printers in the computer lab and the prizes in the Children's Department. Thank you, Midland, and do not forget to bring your donations to the Main Library, not the Friends Book drop at 2305 Michigan.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy airman **Anthony B. Clark**, a 1997 graduate of Odessa Permian High School, recently conducted a four-day port visit to Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates, while stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. He joined the Navy in June 1997.

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Navy commander **Juan M. Grado**, son of Josephina Grado of Midland, visited the port of Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates, while stationed aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. The 1972 graduate of Lee High School joined the Navy in August of 1981. Grado is a 1979 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a bachelor of science degree.

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Marine Private **Roosevelt B. Erving**, son of Matthew and Diane V. Erving of Midland, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School.

Breakfast for 500 is all part of a day's work

By Linda Kane
The Associated Press

AFTON — Many people might not be able to resist the sweet aroma of steaks darkening over a fire, or bacon frying in the early morning.

But Jerry Slaton has resisted many times. In fact, he rarely finds time to eat when he's cooking with his chuck wagon.

Slaton retired from Patton Springs school district in 1993 after 31 years as the ag teacher and went out and found himself an antique chuck wagon. He's been cookin' ever since.

"I cook on ranches for the cowboys working out there," Slaton, 61, said. "We do a breakfast at O'Donnell every year where we feed 500."

Born and raised in Afton, Slaton knows enough people to run his chuck wagon business by word of mouth only, he said. He hosts meals for wedding receptions, reunions, rodeos and fairs. He also travels the area to chuck wagon competitions and has taken home several awards and plaques.

"I usually win with my cobbler, peach or peach apricot," Slaton said. "Meat, I guess that's my downfall. I use a lot of spices in my meat. I think it's too much for some of these judges."

Slaton gets to exercise his rustic cowboy knowledge during competitions. He's not allowed to use any plastic items or conventional, modern utensils, he said.

"A lot of these chuck wagons are rigged up to where you can't use anything but salt, pepper, sugar, cinnamon and baking powder," Slaton said.

To enter a competition, everything has to be authentic, Slaton said. And supplies aren't cheap. He said a chuck wagon costs up to $10,000 and cast-iron cooking pans and dutch ovens usually cost around $150.

"You stop at antique stores and junk stores," he said. "This old stuff is hard to find."

Cooking for up to 500 people is no easy task, even with the help of his companion Dawn Slaton and their son, Shannon. And Slaton takes pride in making sure each person who comes through his line gets a hot meal, he said.

To feed 500 people, Slaton and his crew make 1,500 biscuits; 100 dozen eggs; 66 pounds of bacon; 40 pounds of sausage; 10 gallons of gravy; "and a lot of coffee," he said.

Slaton said he enjoys traveling around the area including Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. He's made a lot of friends and has a scrapbook filled with memories.

"This one time we were in Hobbs, New Mexico, set up at the junior college and we got ready to go to bed," Slaton said. "I got on my cot and about 30 minutes late . water came everywhere."

Slaton had driven a stake through a water pipe while setting up camp. The sprinkler system came on, drenching everything Slaton had with him.

"It was two hours before we got it turned off," he said.

On another trip, Slaton got a little overheated.

"Shannon said, 'Dad, you're on fire,'" Dawn Slaton said. "And we were all just busy, busy. He kept saying, 'Dad, you're on fire' but nobody paid attention. Finally, he yelled, 'Dad, you're on fire.' Now Jerry wears a shorter apron so it won't catch fire."

Despite all the cooking he does, Slaton said he still enjoys making meals at home for his family, and they rarely eat out at restaurants.

"It just doesn't compare to what Jerry makes," Dawn Slaton said. "He's probably the only man in Dickens County who goes to bed with his cookbooks."

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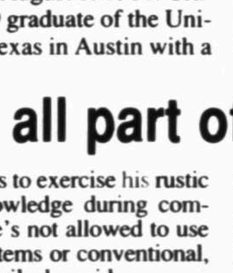
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Immigration officials review how suspected serial killer got away

By Jo Ann Zuiga
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The release of a suspected serial killer from Immigration and Naturalization Service custody earlier this month illustrates how the latest technology has not quite caught up to criminals, federal and state officials said Saturday.

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez slipped through the cracks after he was taken into custody on June 1 by Border Patrol agents although his fingerprints were on file both with the National Crime Information Center and the Texas Crime Information Center, officials confirmed.

INS officials in Texas said they were unsure what procedural changes would be made to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

They said Friday that Resendez-Ramirez's arrest as an illegal immigrant on June 2 at Sunland Park, N.M., was processed the same as about 1.5 million others made each year by the Border Patrol along the Mexican border.

"At the time he was apprehended, we had no idea that he was wanted by the FBI. He was operating under another alias," said INS spokesman Tomas Zuniga at the agency's regional office in Dallas.

He was processed at the Santa Teresa INS border station, where his photo and fingerprints were taken under the INS system known as IDENT.

A computerized fingerprint identification system, IDENT allows agents to track how many other times the detainee tried previous illegal crossings.

Even if a detainee gives a false name, the fingerprint will tie him or her to any previous attempted crossings.

"We processed him as we do about 1.5 million apprehensions a year. We don't ask IDENT for additional checks unless we have a query or a reason to believe we should put a run on someone," he said.

IDENT is not cross-referenced to any other state or federal fingerprinting system without additional checking.

However, if at that point, Resendez-Ramirez's fingerprints had been run through NCIC or TCIC, officials would have been alerted.

"Both NCIC and TCIC had his fingerprints on file and warrants out for his arrest at that time," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange.

Also, the arrest occurred before the FBI had set up its multiagency task force, Operation Train Stop, on June 8 and gained nationwide publicity, FBI officials pointed out.

So instead Resendez-Ramirez was released a little after midnight June 2. He was placed in an INS van and driven halfway across an international bridge and released back into Mexico, Zuniga said.

A query by INS to NCIC or TCIC can take 45 minutes to an hour and requires additional costs for manpower and time, Zuniga said. "But when a human life is at risk, that time means nothing," he acknowledged.

A pilot program by the FBI with DPS that uses a Livescan computer to fingerprint people rather than ink and paper could help prevent such slips in the future, DPS spokeswoman Mange said.

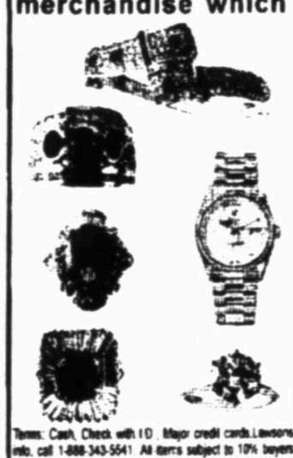
On that system, a search of databases is done automatically. But now they're on separate systems and agencies have to scan in the fingerprints, upload and then wait for a match as the computer goes through millions of fingerprints, she said.

Resendez-Ramirez has a history of slipping into the United States illegally since 1976, has served state prison time in New Mexico and Florida and had been deported previously at least four times.


Sunday's Oil Report has the news which you've waited for all week.
John Pitts


Thank you to all my family and friends who helped to make my 80th birthday party a roaring success! Special thanks to my daughter Susie Miller, her husband Barry, and her son Billy for coordinating the event. This was the most outstanding birthday of my life!
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Best sellers

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National best sellers are from The New York Times.

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1. **Chocolate Lizards,** by Cole Thompson.
2. **A New Song,** by Jan Karon.
3. **Absolution by Murder,** by Peter Tremayne.
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Nonfiction

1. **Traveler's Tales: There's No Toilet Paper on the Road Less Traveled,** edited by Doug Lansky.
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3. **The Ostrich Farmer & Other Stories,** by Bailey White.
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9. **Lemons,** by Christopher Idone.
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1. **Holes,** by Louis Sachar.
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1. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
2. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
3. **Every Man a Tiger,** by Tom Clancy.
4. **I Ain't Got Time To Bleed,** by Jesse Ventura.
5. **Betrayal,** by Bill Gertz.
6. **The Majors,** by John Feinstein.
7. **Cinderella Story,** by Bill Murray with George Peper.
8. **Encore Provence,** by Peter Mayle.
9. **The Century,** by Peter Jennings.
10. **Bella Tuscany,** by Frances Mayes.

Noteworthy book

NO PICNIC ON MOUNT KENYA
By Felice Benuzzi
(Lyons, $14.95)

In 1943 the author and two Italian compatriots escaped from a British POW camp and embarked on a loony quest to scale Mount Kenya and plant their nation's flag on its summit, knowing they would eventually wind up in solitary. This lively account is both a ripping yarn and a self-mocking survival tale. "Gay adventure, this, with the quality of truth," Robert Payne wrote in The New York Times Book Review in 1953.

Plot that is fun to read, experience

IN A DRY SEASON
by Peter Robinson
(Avon Books,1999)

Reviewed by Linda Anderson

Although I've been a reader all my life (mainly fiction, with an occasional trip into the non-fiction section of the library), I had never really been very interested in mysteries/suspense novels until a few years ago, when I met a woman who was so enthusiastically a lover of the genre that she formed a club for like-minded readers.

It was through her influence that I picked up my first mystery novel. And although I can't remember now what that particular book was, it was enough to get me started on what has proven to be a lot of really fun reads.

By cruising through the library's stacks, I have discovered a few writers who are rapidly becoming favorites of mine — Elizabeth George, Tami Hoag, Carl Hiaasen (hilarious mysteries), Nelson DeMille (suspense mysteries, he wrote "The General's Daughter," which was recently made into a John Travolta movie) and Michael Connelly, among others — but I had never read any books by Peter Robinson until I heard about his newest one, "In A Dry Season."

Robinson's hero is a British police officer named Alan Banks. Evidently, he's the lead character in a whole series of Robinson's books, but this is my first time to read one. However, I have discovered there's nothing quite as satisfying as a good British mystery on a cold, rainy or even just plain dark night. And if the author is on top of his or her game, you end up learning all about the character as a person, not just as a cop.

And another thing: I've discovered the fun of reading mystery/suspense series revolving around one or two main characters — or sometimes even a whole squadroom full of detectives (ever read any of the 87th precinct stories by Ed McBain?). These guys (and I use the term for both sexes) are not super sleuths like Sherlock Holmes, who know everything and show no emotions. No, they have problems at work with supervisors or partners; problems at home with spouses/significant others and/or children and/or parents; problems with drinking too much or smoking too much — in other words, they are more like real people.

Back to "In A Dry Season." The premise sounded so intriguing I had to go by the library on the way home from work, just to see if they had the book. They did; I grabbed it and checked it out, and here we are.

The story line is this: Back in the early 1950s, a small English village was evacuated in order that the valley in which it was located could be flooded and become part of a reservoir system. So for years this village has been under water. More than four decades later, the water level sinks (the "dry season" of the title), and the village is revealed once again. While messing around among the ruins, a 13-year-old boy accidentally finds a buried human skeleton — meaning this particular death had to have occurred at least 50 years ago. The possibility of it being an ancient skeleton — and therefore an archeological find — is soon ruled out. That leaves several other questions: Who was this person? Why was he or she buried under this storage shed? Was his or her death an accident — or murder?

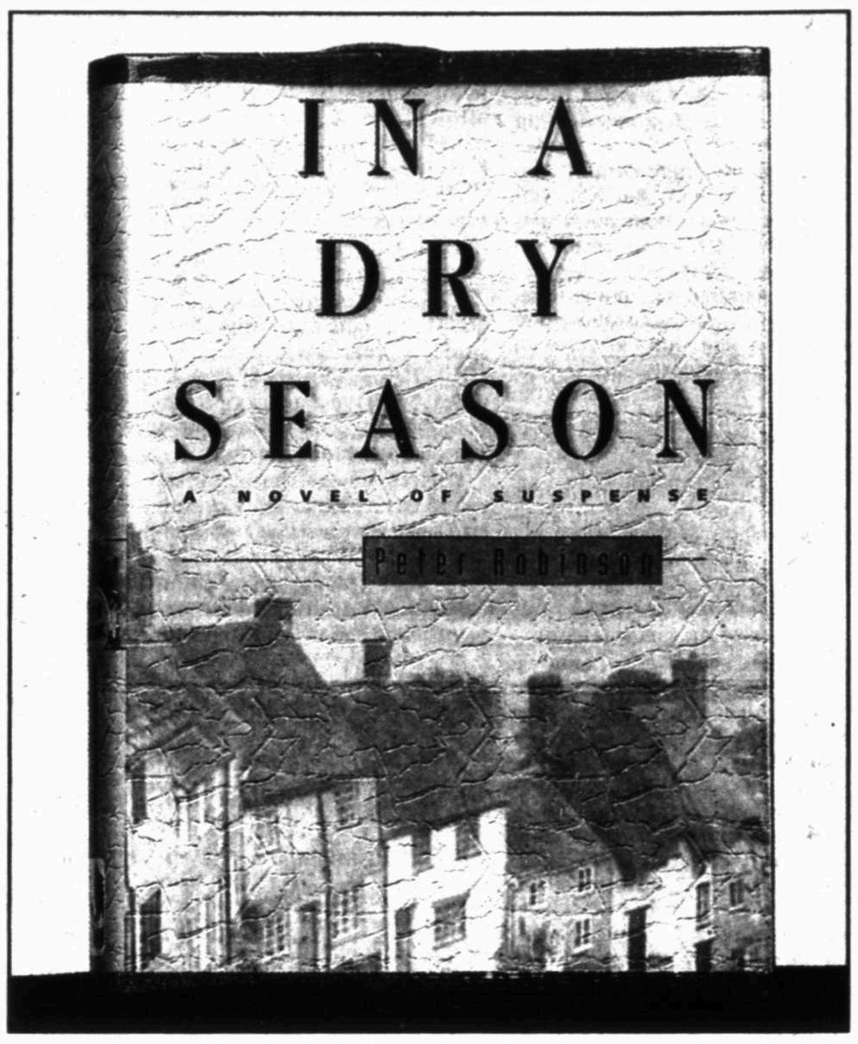
Well! How could I resist a plot like that?

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks is in trouble with his supervisor for some unnamed transgression (possibly revealed in the previous book in the series). That's probably why his boss, Chief Constable Jeremiah "Jimmy" Riddle has assigned him the undesirable (and possibly pointless) job of finding out what happened to the skeleton that was dug up under the previously-underwater village.

But Banks is a better man than that. Even though the death he is investigating is about a half-century old, he actually finds himself beginning to care about the person who formerly wore the bones and wanting to find out what happened.

While Banks and his assistant in the case, Detective Sergeant Annie Cabbot (who is also on the outs with the boss), work together — in third person — to solve the mystery, the reader is taken back in time to the World War II years and a first-person narrative as to what really happened.

So here we have the story unfolding, back in the 1940s, while the detectives are feverishly working to come to the end of that same story in the 1990s. And surprisingly enough, it's not confusing to read, although it is a little — just a little — on the surreal side, having the story unfold in two different decades and two different voices.



I have to say that from the clues given the story is relatively easy to figure out. But solving the mysterious death is less important than solving some personal mysteries in these people's personal lives — Will Banks mend the bridges with his son, who wants to be a rock singer? Will Annie divulge what got her, too, in trouble with the Powers That Be? Will Vivian Elmsley write another best-seller based on the case?

One of the aspects of the book that I enjoyed the most was the author's habit of dropping little pieces of popular culture from both eras into the narration. For instance, he has references to "Trainspotting," a movie released in the mid-1990s; and "Gone With the Wind," from 1939. He has one of the characters referring to "Take the A Train," a Big Band-era song that was popular during the World War II years, and (in my personal favorite song reference) he wrote this description: "The wallpaper was patterned with sprigs of rosemary and thyme. Parsley and sage, too, for all Banks could tell."

That kind of writing — not to mention characters who struggle with the same kinds of problems that real people do, and a plot that was fun to read — makes me want to go back and read the other DCI Alan Banks books. Looks like a trip back to the library is in order.



Tradition is translated and tasty

REZEPTE, GERMAN-TEXAN CULINARY ART
When Everything Was Hausgemacht
by Nevilee Maass Weaver

AUSTIN — Nevilee Maass Weaver's Tante Lisa (Aunt Elizabeth) provided this collection of heritage recipes written originally in German.

Because of her knowledge of German, the author was selected by the family to translate them into English. It was a labor of love! While the recipes are in English, the titles are also in German.

The originals were written in the late 19th century, and strongly suggest that the immigrants "ate well." In addition to the rezeptes, the author includes early German proverbs, idioms, colloquialisms and prayers.

For example, "Gott hilft denen, die sich selbst halfen," or God helps those, who help themselves.

A native of Burton, Texas, Ms. Weaver has had a lifelong love affair with her German heritage, the language, culture and food. Currently she lives in Tomball where she teaches a German language course for Tomball College. She describes German food as "solid and basic, but really good and satisfying."

"Rezepte, German-Texan Culinary Art" was published by Eakin Press of Austin in 1999. It has 128 pages and sells for $14.95 in hard cover.

Family unable to stave off reality

THIS SIDE OF BRIGHTNESS
By Colum McCann
(Owl/Holt, $13)

This gritty, intense novel by a young Irish writer chronicles the eroding fortunes of three generations of a disturbed family whose members once helped to build the New York City subway system but now live in its darkened tunnels. "This Side of Brightness" is a "deft feat of balance and fancy footwork," David Willis McCullough wrote in The New York Times Book Review last year. "It is also a disturbingly beautiful portrait of a family whose dreams are never quite able to stave off the painful reality of their circumstances, a portrait that ends without sentimentality and yet with renewed hope."

True at First Sight: The hunter returns, weary but still macho

By Michiko Kakutani
N.Y. Times News Service

Africa was a fine subject, and he had written about it well and truly in the past, but the old days were gone now, and he was old and weary and ailing, and what he wrote this time was not good and it was not true. The writer was a proud man and he took pride in his writing, and when the writing of the Africa book did not go well, he put it away. Long ago, he said that there was nothing worse for a writer than for his writing "which has been rewritten and altered to be published without permission as his own," and he believed this as he believed few things. Later, when he was gone, others would forget his pride and his love of words, and they would publish his Africa book and other books he had put aside. They would publish the books because the writer was a famous writer and he had many readers, but they would do damage to his name.

Poor Hemingway: Although his instantly recognizable style helped remake the writing of English prose in the first half of this century, it would grow mannered and flaccid in the latter part of his career, and it would make him an easy mark for feckless imitators and hostile critics. His public persona, which initially brought him fame and wealth, would become a kind of prison, and in the years after his death, it would also make him an object of derision among feminists and multiculturalists intent on judging him by contemporary mores as a bigoted, sexist pig.

No one has given such critics more ammunition than his estate and publishers, who have brought out a succession of posthumously published books consisting of writing that Hemingway himself chose not to publish — books that show Hemingway in the worst of all possible lights, his prose a near-parody of his earlier style; his self-portraits exercises in self-aggrandizing bravado. The latest of these volumes is "True at First Light," a so-called "fictional memoir," laboriously extracted by Hemingway's son Patrick from a 200,000-word, untitled manuscript.

The book, which is roughly half the length of the original manuscript, purports to chronicle a safari trip in Kenya that Hemingway took with his fourth wife, Mary, in 1953. It recounts the story of Mary's efforts to kill a lion that she has been tracking for six months, and the narrator's involvement with a young woman from the Wakamba tribe who is referred to as his "fiancee" or "extra wife." Although "First Light" is not as embarrassing a performance as "Garden of Eden" (published in 1986) or "The Dangerous Summer" (published in 1985), it is decidedly mediocre Hemingway, a pallid, perfunctory echo of "Green Hills of Africa," a 1935 nonfiction work that itself holds up poorly next to his two classic African stories, "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" and "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber."

As Edmund Wilson has observed, Hemingway was able to externalize and objectify the conflicting elements of his own personality in his fiction. This capacity for self-criticism, however, tended to fade away when he wrote in the first person, and it disappeared entirely as Hemingway became increasingly concerned with living up to his public persona and mythologizing his own life — problems pointed up all too clearly in "First Light."

Indeed, this book seems completely intent on creating a portrait of the author as the white alpha male, an Uebermensch fought over by women and looked up to by Africans. He protectively watches over his wife, making sure she is not hurt while she is hunting, and he takes it upon himself to help the local villagers rid themselves of the scourge of marauding lions and leopards. He presumably embodies Hemingway's belief that blood sports are a test of manhood and honor, and he adheres to the hunter's code of ethics — that is, always kill cleanly and never leave an animal wounded.

He looks at a picture of a man strangling two lions and is "deeply moved." He declares that "love is a terrible thing that you would not wish on your neighbor." And he thinks to himself "how nice it was that there was no African word for I'm sorry." He seems to think of himself as brave and honorable, when in fact he comes across as patronizing, paternalistic and self-deluding. He makes a lot of snide remarks about the Masai, describing them as "a syphilis-ridden, anthropological, cattle-worshiping curiosity," and petulantly knocks such literary rivals as Henry James, John O'Hara and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Although Patrick Hemingway argues in his introduction that "First Light" is not a journal but a work of fiction, the book hews closely to accounts of Hemingway's 1953 safari set down by biographers, who have pointed out that the author did become involved with an African woman and did "go native," shaving his head and hunting with a spear. The main difference between these biographical accounts and "First Light" concerns Hemingway's — or "the narrator's" — prowess as a hunter and all that that implies in the author's macho esthetic. While the biographies stress the writer's humiliating difficulties with his marksmanship on this trip, "First Light" focuses on Mary's disappointing encounter with a lion: an encounter in which the Hemingway character must come to her aid, kill the lion and then try to cheer her up.

As in so much of Hemingway's later work, all this spinning of his own legend is reflected in the deterioration of his prose. What was special — and at the time, galvanic — about his early writing was its precision and concision: Hemingway not only knew what to leave out, but he also succeeded in turning that austerity into a moral outlook, a way of looking at a world shattered and remade by World War I. His early work had a clean, hard objectivity: It did not engage in meaningless abstractions; it tried to show, not tell.

In "First Light," however, his angular language has turned maudlin and flabby. The narrator is given to tendentious comments like "revelation stands in the same relation to human reason as heavenly water does to the earthly water." Or "Who knows what the carrot feels, or the small young radish, or the used electric light bulb, or the worn phonograph disk, or the apple tree in winter." The other characters are just as bad. "Nobody knows the night," says one of his African crew. "Not me. Not you. Nobody." As for Mary, she is made to utter such absurdities as: "I am a warrior. I'm your wife and your love and your small warrior brother."

The famous rhythms of Hemingway's prose have similarly devolved in these pages into empty mannerism and nervous tics. Of one character, he writes: "He coughed his cough at once so there would be no doubt of it and it was a legitimate cough." And of his narrator's drinking: "Whisky can be as right as it can be wrong and it said I was not a stranger and I knew it was correct at this time of night."

Junior high teacher loses way in Tokyo, finds varied adventures

Editor's note: This is the third of a four-part series by Abell Junior High School science teacher R. Eric Setzler, who is participating in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher program in Japan.

By R. Eric Setzler

Tuesday, June 15, 1999 - Narita International Airport to Tokyo

TOKYO – The Tokyo chapter of my "Adventures in Teaching" began when the United Airlines 747 landed at Narita International Airport.

Mount Fuji could be seen nodding sleepily in the distance. Stiff from the 10-hour flight, recipients of the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teachers Program staggered through quarantine, immigration, baggage claims, customs, into the street and onto a bus with bright, multicolored disco type lights. Because we crossed the International Dateline, we "lost" a day and suffered major disorientation. The city was impressive with giant, modern-looking buildings, Tokyo Disneyland, the Rainbow Tower, which is a large suspension bridge, and the Tokyo Tower, apparently modeled after the Eiffel Tower of Paris.

After two hours, we arrived at our hotel, the New Otani, in Tokyo where we enjoyed first-class service. The bellhops moved my suitcases so fast I thought they were stolen. For dinner, a number of Japanese Fulbrighters volunteered to accompany their American cousins to restaurants in the area. Four teachers, including myself, were invited to accompany a 1957 Fulbright scholarship recipient, who went to school in Minnesota in 1957. Due to a miscommunication, we were "kidnapped" and taken on a 45-minute trip to eat at his home with his wife, also a Fulbright recipient. Unfortunately, travel fatigue already set in because of the 10-hour flight and two-hour bus ride. Most of us had been awake for 24 hours or more. Physically, I felt like a climber at high altitudes in desperate need of oxygen. The drive to our host's house did nothing to restore our sagging energy reserves. Millions of bright lights lit up the signs attached to incredibly high buildings gave the appearance of seeing Christmas in Las Vegas. Traffic was heavy with motorcycles zipping around the cars at incredible speeds.

Our Fulbright dinner hosts had a beautiful, multi-story home. Because of the high price of real estate in Tokyo, many houses were built up instead of out. Before the meal, we climbed up some narrow and steep ladder-like stairs to a deck built on the roof of the house to get a view of the stunning skyline. A large, friendly Rottweiler followed us up with a dog-toy, with much less effort than ourselves. His masters explained he could climb ladders. His daughter, born in Houston, told us Japanese young people used the phrase, "psycho," in the same way we use the word "cool." After a wonderful traditional meal, we went back to the New Otoni Hotel. The experience was a great start to a wonderful stay in Tokyo.

Wednesday, June 16, to Sunday, June 20, 1999 - Tokyo

One morning, I was doing my morning exercises in my hotel room front of the window. Wearing my perfectly decent workout clothes (T-shirt and shorts), I threw open the curtains to look at the magnificent view and get some light. In the office building a short distance away, a group of office workers stared at me in apparent horror out of their own window. I now know how Godzilla must have felt when he last visited Tokyo.

Over the next few days, we attended meetings, seminars, question and answer sessions, and a fantastic welcome reception with Minister of Education of Japan.

Two members of the Japanese Congress, or Diet, the President of the National Institution for Academic Degrees, and the Director of the Fair Trade Center were presenters. There were performances of ancient Japanese Theater, including Kyogen (comedy) and Kabuki (drama). Excellent tours were provided of the Imperial Palace gate area, the Diet Legislative Governmental Building, local religious shrines, and other attractions.

I hate to write this next part because my family will kill me. On Wednesday, I went out on a solo tour of Tokyo without a map. I felt it was important to get away from the tour guide environment and other teachers to meet the Japanese people directly. I also consoled myself with the thought that Japan is an island, so how lost could I get?

I started my tour by walking in the direction of the Tokyo Tower. Unfortunately, I missed the tower because tall buildings blocked my view and walked for nearly two hours. The challenge was to find my way back in one of the busiest cities in the world with few useful language skills.

I did use our stuffed mascot, Miyako the Monkey, to break the ice with many people.

My adventures were varied, including nearly getting hit by a car, helping a woman get her kitten from between two narrow buildings, looking at the famous plastic food used as demos to help customers order their meals, trying to buy some marbles at a toy store, and receiving a look which strongly communicated that I had obviously lost mine.

At a busy, open-front restaurant nestled in a narrow street, I met a German businessman who owned a business and lived in Seoul, Korea. He said it was hard for Germans to be part of a peacekeeping force that shot at the Serbian soldiers because of their close ties, but we had to prevent another Holocaust.

He said simply, "Mistakes like that must not be allowed to ever happen again."

The crowds of Tokyo have challenged the self-control I developed as a teacher when dealing with crowds. I now know what it feels like to be trapped in a box of marbles and remembered the movie, "Crocodile Dundee" in which Mick Dundee found himself transplanted to New York City from the Australian Outback. There was a scene when he found himself in overwhelming crowds of people, had an anxiety attack, climbed a light pole, had to be rescued and returned to hotel by a policeman on horseback. I probably would have done the same thing if I could have found one strong enough to hold me.

Without help, I returned to the hotel after four hours as a changed man. I had a deeper understanding that people were the same all over the world and education could take many different forms. Unfortunately, I instantly got lost in the hotel and had to get help from an extremely courteous bellhop and another teacher, who couldn't quit laughing at the irony of the situation.

Preparing to leave for more experiences the next evening, I noticed a small, black beetle crawling across the carpet in my hotel room and gently flicked him out of the way. Several minutes later, it still was motionless. To test the Japanese system of handling stray insects in luxury hotels, I put a glass over the bug and went to ask assistance from the front desk clerk. When I used the word "bug", the desk clerks looked confused. When I used the word "beetle", they started to hum Beatle tunes. Creative hand motions imitating a crawling creature combined with the buzzing sound made by a West Texas cicada finally got the point across. Forces were set in motion as several staff purposefully headed toward the elevator and my room.

Later in the evening, there was a formal note on my bed stating, "We are very sorry to trouble you so much. Today, we sprayed with an insecticide. Please dial "33" for housekeeping. Thank you." When I called housekeeping, they apologized repeatedly and wanted to change my room. Because of the trouble and my lack of true concern, I didn't. In retrospect, perhaps I should have considered their suggestion. The innocent-looking beetle could have been responsible for the death of millions of people in Asia, but at the time, I didn't know any better. Recently, some of my relatives were staying at a local Midland hotel and found a scorpion running across the floor. Having never come in contact with a scorpion before, they called for help from the hotel staff. After asking them if they had young children, the clerk's advice was "Well, you'd better squish it quick before it gets 'em." I thought to myself, "Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore." Perhaps it would have been more appropriate to say, "Miyako the Monkey, we're not in America anymore."

Next week's column will cover the next phase of our Lessons from Japan, including a trip to rural Japan, a ride on the famous bullet train, a two-day homestay with a Japanese family, meetings with school officials, a visit to a cave, and a cruise along the beautiful coast, and the further adventures of Miyako the Monkey!



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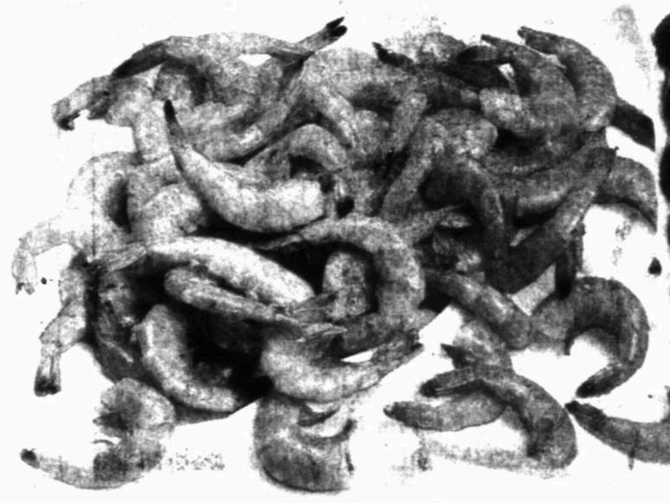
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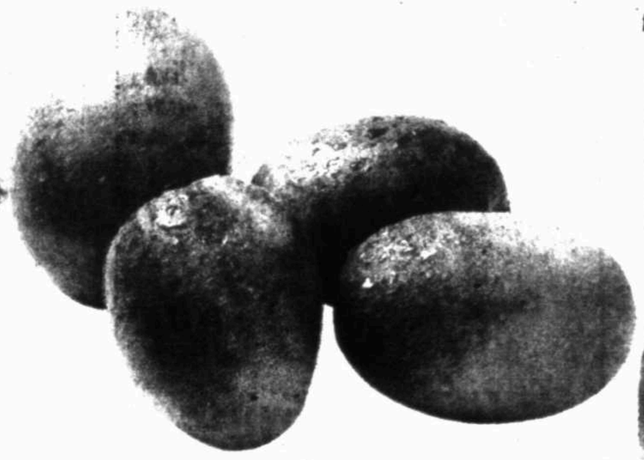
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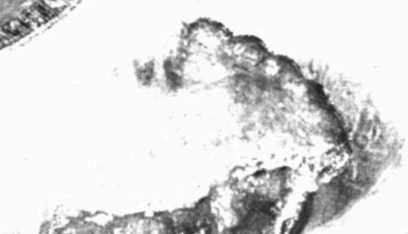
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SPUR-IFIC: San Antonio's fans welcome city's first champions

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs came home Saturday to share their NBA championship trophy with a city that was starved for a winner.

The Spurs won their first NBA title in the franchise's 26-year history, beating the Knicks four games to one in the finals. San Antonio clinched the series with a 78-77 victory Friday night that touched off a downtown celebration fans had ached for.

That the Spurs won the series in New York's Madison Square Garden instead of the Alamodome mattered little to the estimated 20,000 fans who greeted the team's arrival by plane in San Antonio International Airport just before 3:30 p.m.

Nor did it matter that the championship capped a lockout-shortened season in which the league was often criticized for sloppy play.

"It's about showing that nice guys do finish first. Hopefully, this is the start of a dynasty. There's a lot of pride with this. It's as important as the Alamo," said fan Frank Cassiano. "Remember the Alamo! Remember the Spurs!"

City merchants could not agree more. Downtown stores were fully stocked with Spurs championship T-shirts and congratulatory banners hung in shop windows.

The Spurs returned the appreciation with a full-page ad in the San Antonio Express-News thanking the fans for their support.

Police measured some of that support at more than 12,000 fans strong when the team arrived Saturday.

The crowd alternated between chanting "Go, Spurs, Go!" and singing Queen's "We Are The Champions" as the plane taxied onto the runway and pulled up to the gate.

Guard Avery Johnson, who hit the winning shot, was the first to emerge from the plane holding the gold NBA Championship trophy over his head.

Center David Robinson was right behind, and carried the trophy to a makeshift stage and thrust it over his head before passing it down so that fans could touch it.

"It's good to be home. You deserve this championship, San Antonio, you deserve this!" Robinson exclaimed. "We worked so hard to get here. I waited 10 years, the city waited 26."

Johnson said he has yet to settle down from his championship-winning shot with 47 seconds left in the game.

"My heart is beating a thousand times a minute," he told the crowd, who greeted him with chants of "M-V-P! M-V-P!"

"This is for people who make $12,000 a year and have been Spurs fans forever. This is about everybody in San Antonio, it's not just about us," Johnson said.

Just as he had immediately after the game Friday, Tim Duncan recorded the celebration on a video camera. Guard Steve Kerr, who won

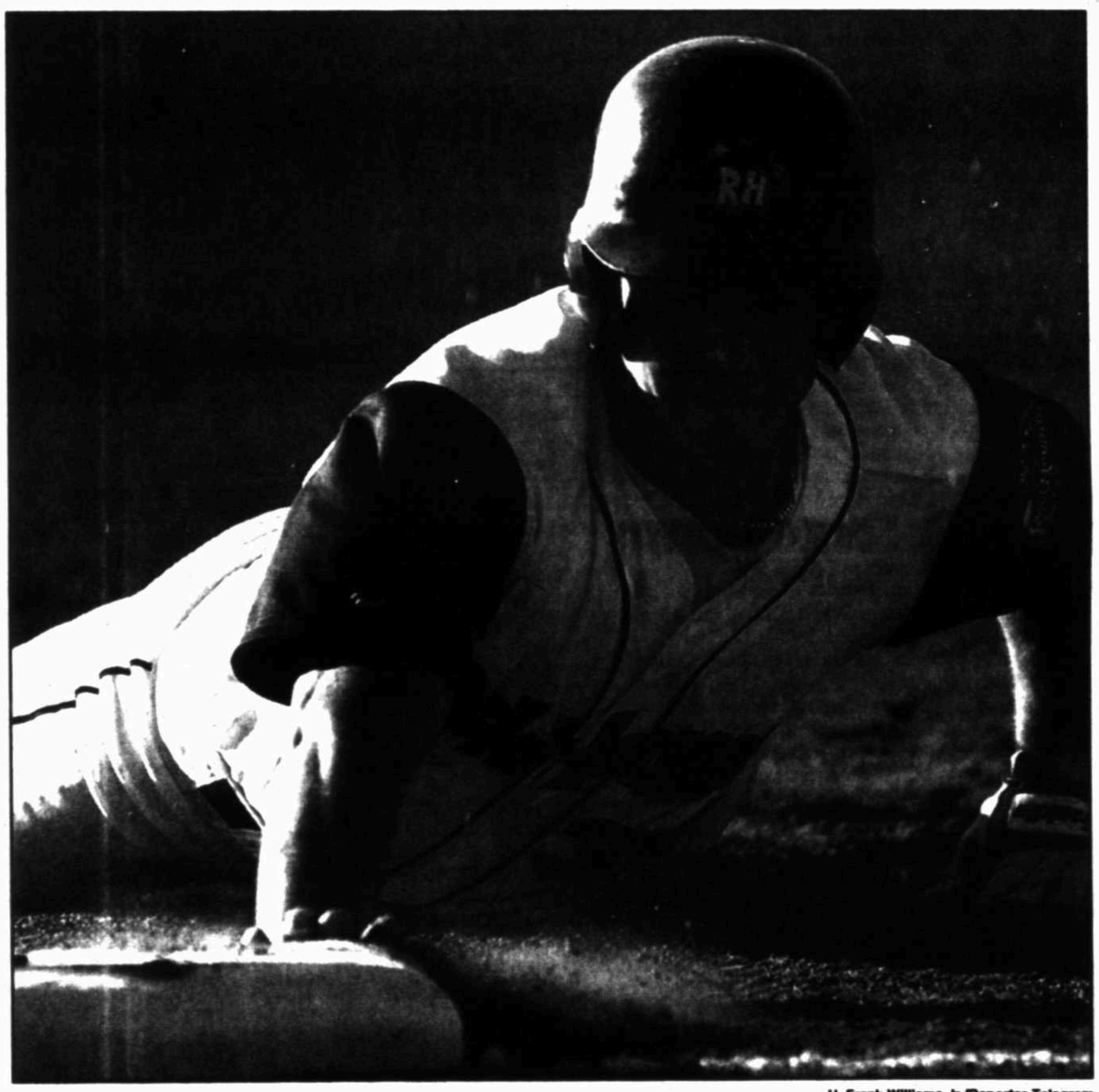
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AP Photo
San Antonio point guard Avery Johnson hoists the trophy and center David Robinson hugs the Spurs' mascot as the 1999 NBA world champions return home Saturday.

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Silent Assassin



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Outfielder Jeff DaVanon has been a big part of the RockHounds' lineup this season. DaVanon, 25, ranked in the top five in seven offensive Texas League catagories, including hitting, runs scored and slugging percentage.

Quiet DaVanon puts up big stats

DaVanon File

Midland RockHound outfielder Jeff DaVanon has not been quiet with his bat. Prior to Saturday's game, DaVanon ranked high in many league catagories.

Category	Mark	Rank
Hitting	.357	5th
Hits	96	2nd
Runs	62	3rd
Triples	6	3rd
Doubles	25	5th
Slugging	.572	5th
Extra-base hits	38	3rd

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

On a team full of potent hitters, Midland RockHounds outfielder Jeff DaVanon has been quietly putting up some big numbers.

"I kind of like it that way," said DaVanon of his "quiet" numbers. "As far as opposing pitchers, I like to be the guy they don't think much about."

DaVanon, 25, is in the top five in seven Texas League offensive categories: He is fifth in hitting (.357 average), second in hits (96), third in extra base hits (38), third in runs scored (62), tied for third in triples (6), and fifth in doubles (25) and slugging percentage (.572).

Playing in the hitter-friendly Christensen Stadium has really proven to be beneficial to the RockHounds, who lead the Texas League with a .309 batting average.

"This is really a good hitter's park. You can't ask for more from a hitting standpoint to have a ballpark like this," said DaVanon, whose team plays the third game of a six-game series at 6 tonight against the Wichita Wranglers. "This park is what a lot of guys dream of. I've played in other parks where it was so opposite that it was pretty miserable. The wind is a big factor but one of the best things this ballpark has is one of the best batter's eyes in the league. Like Wichita, you can't see in the first couple of

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Wranglers rebound with 11-8 victory over Midland

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Wichita Wranglers swung the bat pretty well Saturday night at Christensen Stadium, but in the fifth inning, their best strategy was to just keep their bats on their shoulders.

Midland pitchers walked six Wrangler batters in the five-run fifth inning, letting the Wranglers take a 10-3 lead they never relinquished on the way to an 11-8 win. Midland reliever Mike Bertotti walked all four of the Wranglers he faced, walking in three straight runs.

Wichita starter Matt Saier (8-6) got the win in part by doing the opposite; he gave up 12 hits but didn't walk anyone.

Some of the Wranglers did pretty well when they swung the bats, too. While the first three men in the Wichita lineup went only 2-for-14, the middle of the lineup feasted. No. 4 hitter Dee Brown went 3-for-5, including a solo home run in the second inning, and he drove in three runs and

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'Hounds Fall

- **Score:** Wichita 11, Midland 8.
- **Left fielder Tim Garland** had three hits, including a two-run triple in the eighth that made the score 11-8. Garland finished with three RBI.
- **Catcher Willie Morales,** who had three RBI on Friday, added two more on a two-run double in the second. Morales also finished with two runs scored.
- **Relief pitcher Mike Bertotti** had a forgettable outing. The left-hander threw 18 pitches in the fifth inning, 16 of which were balls. Bertotti also walked in three Wrangler runs.

Texas teams tumble

Rangers fall to Mariners, 5-4

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — For the second time in a week, the Texas Rangers' bullpen let them down. The Seattle Mariners know the feeling.

David Bell's RBI single in the eighth inning gave the Mariners a 5-4 win over the Rangers on Saturday in the next-to-last game in the Kingdome.

Seattle came back after its bullpen allowed the AL West leaders to tie the score on three runs after Roberto Kelly's double in the top of the inning.

"That's going to happen and that's probably going to happen again," Bell said of the Rangers' near-miss comeback. "I don't think anyone hung their head after that."

After Sunday's game against the Rangers, the Mariners will move across the street into new Safeco Field, a $517 million ballpark built on the impetus of the team's 1995 AL West title run.

Charles Gipson led off the eighth with a walk off Mike Venafro (2-1) and John Mabry sacrificed him to second. Bell then hit a grounder through the middle off Tim Crabtree to make it 5-4.

The Rangers' bullpen won 17 of their first 18 decisions, before closer John Wetteland lost to Oakland on Tuesday.

"We committed the cardinal sin," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We

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Astros drop second straight to Reds, watch lead drop to 1

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Cincinnati Reds are making manager Jack McKeon's job easy these days.

Steve Parris pitched seven innings of one-hit ball and Sean Casey had three hits Saturday to lead the Reds to their sixth straight victory, 8-1 over the Houston Astros.

"They're all playing well right now," McKeon said. "You just stick the lineup out there and go hide (and) don't bother them."

Parris (5-1) allowed an infield single to Carl Everett in the first inning and an unearned run in the seventh as the Reds closed within one game of the first-place Astros in the NL Central. Parris walked five and struck out five.

"We've always been confident; we think that we can play," Parris said. "We're doing so well I don't want to analyze anything."

Stan Belinda and Gabe White finished the combined two-hitter, sending Houston to its third consecutive loss and fifth in six games.

Sean Bergman (4-5) lost his third straight outing, allowing five runs on seven hits in five innings.

"We were awful," said Astros interim manager Matt Galante. "We didn't hit, we didn't pitch and we didn't field. I feel like we were on the bottom swing of a roller coaster. If anybody didn't believe they were for real, you should know now."

Casey, who entered the game hitting .379, went 3-for-5 with two singles and

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Caroline Carson, a swimmer for the City of Midland swim team, competes in the 200-meter butterfly. Carson, 13, won the event with a time of 2 minutes, 36.17 seconds. That was five seconds better than qualifying mark for next month's Texas Age Group Swim (TAGS) meet.

COM swim team runs over West Texas field

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In more ways than one, the City of Midland swim team was looking for some competition Saturday after the second day of the 52nd West Texas Invitational.

By virtue of having the advantage of swimming at home in the Doug Russell Pool, COM would be expected to hold a distinct advantage over visiting teams. So it was no surprise that COM led the meet with 288 points after 70 events.

Taking a look around the pool, though, it appeared as if what competitors were present were waiting for the rest of the field to show up. Only five teams are in the field, and two of those, from San Angelo and Abilene, hadn't scored any points. The Amarillo Swim Team was a respectable second behind COM with 98 points while Odessa Aquatic Club was third with 11.

Those numbers are far below what had been present at past WT Invitational meets, and don't think the COM swimmers didn't notice.

"It was more racing against myself than other people," said COM's Justin Fallin, who won three events Saturday in the boys 15-18 age group. "In the past couple of years the competition was a lot greater than what is showing up now. There had been teams from El Paso and other places who came and they were good."

Even COM itself wasn't quite as strong as it could have been. Some of the top swimmers in Midland in the 15-18 division opted to compete in a Senior Circuit meet at Texas A&M this weekend.

It appears as if even swimming isn't immune from a case of the summertime blues.

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Agassi wins; qualifiers pull off big upsets

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Tired of fooling around, Andre Agassi swatted a two-fisted backhand that nearly beheaded his fearless young foe at the net and sent him somersaulting backward onto his bottom.

Message sent and match point delivered, Agassi smiled with a hint of malevolence toward the chastened Alberto Martin before smacking a 125-mph ace to end matters Saturday, 6-2, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

"The sets can sneak away rather quickly on grass," Agassi said of his lapse in the third set when he seemed more like a spectator than a player.

Agassi hadn't lost a set in the tournament until then, and he said he was startled to see the 20-year-old Spaniard make a couple of good shots after rolling over so easily in the first two sets.

"All of a sudden he was taking a rally shot and kind of hitting a short chip, almost like a drop shot," Agassi said. "I found myself behind, and he was running with a little bit of confidence there."

Agassi punctured that confidence with a couple of key shots in the fourth set, most tellingly a big, gutsy second serve when he had break point against him at 3-3.

"The last thing I wanted to do was just kind of serve a (soft) second serve in there and let him get a whack at it," Agassi said. "Because the worst case scenario is he's going to gain a lot of confidence from having me on the ropes. I'd rather do the missing in those situations."

Agassi closed out the game with an ace, broke for 5-4 and polished off the match with his hardest serve of the day.

Agassi, seeking his second Wimbledon title a few weeks after winning his first French Open, caught a big break when 28-year-old Australian qualifier Wayne Arthurs served 28 aces to knock off No. 14 Tommy Haas in three straight tiebreakers. Haas bumped Agassi out of Wimbledon in the fourth round last year.

Though Arthurs hasn't been broken on serve in the tournament, and has faced only six break points in three matches, the No. 163-ranked player hasn't faced anyone who can return like Agassi.

"I refuse to be broken," Arthurs said, not entirely facetiously. "It's my goal.

"It doesn't matter who it is. If I'm serving this well, then I could beat anybody. I could beat Agassi."

Wimbledon Watch

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A brief look at what happened Saturday on the sixth day of the Wimbledon tennis championships:

Weather — Mainly sunny and hot. Light rain and failing light halted play on the outside courts at 1 p.m. EDT. High temperature was 25 C (77 F).

Attendance — 37,960, a record. Last year on the sixth day attendance was 35,008. Previous record for the first Saturday was 35,234 in 1985. The total attendance so far is 230,552, an increase of 19,647 over last year.

Seeded winners — Men: No. 2 Pat Rafter, No. 4 Andre Agassi, No. 8 Todd Martin, No. 10 Goran Ivanisevic, No. 11 Gustavo Kuerten.

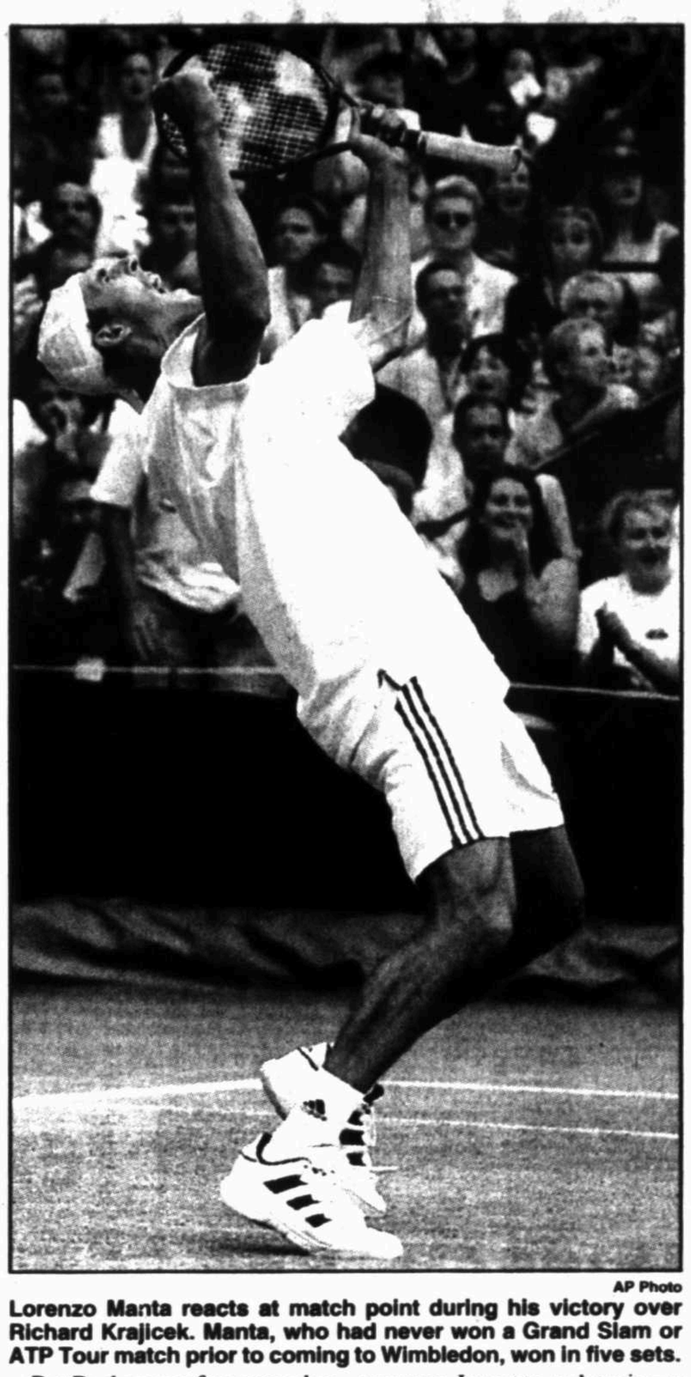
Upsets: No. 5 Richard Krajicek loses to Swiss qualifier Lorenzo Manta, No. 14 Tommy Haas loses to Australian qualifier Wayne Arthurs.

Seeded winners — Women: No. 3 Lindsay Davenport, No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 9 Mary Pierce, No. 14 Barbara Schett.

Upsets: No. 11 Julie Halard-Decugis loses to qualifier Alexandra Stevenson.

Statistic of the Day — Australian qualifier Wayne Arthurs has held 60 consecutive services games at Wimbledon.

Quote of the Day — "I have a goal to win this tournament. I set the goal when I was nine — to win Wimbledon by the age of 19," 18-year-old qualifier Alexandra Stevenson after reaching the fourth round.



AP Photo

Lorenzo Manta reacts at match point during his victory over Richard Krajicek. Manta, who had never won a Grand Slam or ATP Tour match prior to coming to Wimbledon, won in five sets.

A bold statement, indeed, from a player who was ranked 1,200 a couple of years ago and has never been ranked higher than No. 135 in seven years as a pro.

As it turned out, Arthurs' victory wasn't even the biggest upset of the day. That came courtesy of Switzerland's Lorenzo Manta, a qualifier ranked No. 196, who ousted 1996 champ and No. 5 seed Richard Krajicek 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) 4-6, 4-6, 6-4 on Court 2, the so-called "Graveyard of Champions."

Five-time and defending champion Pete Sampras had the day off, but he surely applauded Krajicek's loss. The big Dutchman has four consecutive wins against Sampras and is the only player to beat him at Wimbledon since 1992.

But it won't happen this year. Manta sent a pair of backhand returns whistling down the line in the final game to finish off Krajicek, who lost despite serving 23 aces.

Manta, a 24-year-old a doubles player for Switzerland's Davis Cup team, came to Wimbledon with a career singles record of 0-11 in Grand Slam, ATP Tour and Davis Cup events.

Three-time champion Boris Becker, eager to delay his farewell to Wimbledon as long as possible, notched another Centre Court victory by beating Australian 18-year-old Lleyton Hewitt 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

But Becker may face a tougher challenge in the fourth round against another Aussie, No. Patrick Rafter, who beat Thomas Enqvist 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-2. Rafter is a serve-and-volleyer like Becker, but hasn't had nearly the same success on grass, losing in the fourth round at Wimbledon the past three years, and the first, second and third rounds the three years before that.

Alexandra Stevenson is still living out her fantasy in her Wimbledon debut.

The 18-year-old Californian qualifier ousted No. 11 Julie Halard-Decugis 6-3, 6-3 to reach the fourth round on a good day for American women. Lisa Raymond beat 1994 champion Conchita Martinez 6-3, 6-1, and No. 3 Lindsay Davenport downed Laura Golarsa of Italy 6-3, 6-2.

"I have a goal to win this tournament," Stevenson said. "Actually, I set the goal when I was 9 to win Wimbledon at the age of 19, so ... it'll be really cool if I beat my goal by a year."

Stevenson entered the tournament as an amateur. Though she is turning professional, she will not be eligible for Wimbledon prize money. She's also putting off a college education.

"I don't want to go to college anymore. I want to go later in my career, maybe when I'm 30 or 35, but not right now."

Stevenson has gotten coaching from Don Budge, Tracy Austin and Pete Sampras' sister, Stella. Bobby Riggs once put $100 bills under cones on the court, and Stevenson got the money if she knocked over the cones.

Now Stevenson works with Craig Kardon, who guided Martina Navratilova until her retirement, and it's all paying off.

She graduated from high school on May 28, flew to England the next day and reached the quarterfinals in a Wimbledon tuneup three weeks ago in Birmingham.

Defending champion Jana Novotna beat Maria Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo 6-4, 6-3. Jelena Dokic, the 16-year-old Australian qualifier who upset Martina Hingis in the first round, rallied past Anne Kremer 6-7 (7-9), 6-3, 6-4.

No. 9 Mary Pierce and No. 14 Barbara Schett also advanced in straight sets.

In other men's matches, Gustavo Kuerten, the 1997 French Open champion, became the first Brazilian man to reach Wimbledon's fourth round in the Open era, which began in 1968. The 11th-seeded Kuerten, who had a lifetime record on grass of 0-4 until this week, swept past qualifier Nenad Zimonjic 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 8 Todd Martin also advanced and will meet three-time runner-up and No. 10 seed Goran Ivanisevic in the fourth round.

Open winner Inkster tied for third round lead with two others

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

WILMINGTON, Del. — Juli Inkster's 16-year pursuit of the career Grand Slam has come down to an 18-hole sprint in the LPGA Championship.

Trying to win her second major championship in three weeks, Inkster made her first bogey in 51 holes on No. 18 for a 2-under 69 that dropped her into a three-way tie for the lead Saturday at DuPont Country Club.

Cristie Kerr, in contention for the first time in any tournament, birdied the 18th for a 69 to join Inkster and Nancy Scranton (66) at 10-under 203.

"I like my position," Inkster said. "I'm tied for the lead and I've given myself a chance to win the tournament. That's all I ever asked for."

A victory Sunday would make Inkster only the second woman to win all four of the LPGA's modern-day majors. Pat Bradley completed the sweep 13 years ago in the LPGA Championship.

"There was more pressure to win the Open because I had a four-shot lead and it was my tournament," Inkster said. "Here, it's everybody's tournament."

Nineteen players were within four shots of the leaders going into the final round, and Meg Mallon proved Saturday that the winner might be able to start from even further back in the back.

Mallon tied the major championship record a 63 to finish one stroke out of the lead.

"It was anyone's ball game today," Mallon said.

■ LPGA Championship

Defending champion Se Ri Pak, Rosie Jones and Liselotte Neumann were also at 9-under 204. The group at 205 included Lorie Kane and former U.S. Open champion Alison Nicholas, while Laura Davies and Kelli Kuehne were another stroke back.

Inkster made a bogey on the second hole of the tournament on Thursday, but has been virtually flawless ever since. She birdied both par-5s on the back nine to put herself in the lead, but then missed a 12-foot par putt on the final hole.

Still, it was her 16th consecutive round under par. Instead of letting her command performance in the U.S. Open three weeks ago become a distraction, Inkster looks like she is using it as a springboard into history.

Besides Bradley, the only other woman to win the career Grand Slam was Mickey Wright, when the four majors were the LPGA Championship, U.S. Open, Titleholders and Western Open from 1955-66.

Mallon's only goal on a steamy afternoon was to get close enough to the leaders to make a run at her second LPGA Championship title. The way she played Saturday, there was no need to wait.

She became the 22nd player — and only the fourth woman — to shoot a 63 in a major championship. The last woman to do that was Mary Beth Zimmerman in the 1997 Dinah Shore.

Irwin grabs 4-stroke advantage; Nicklaus withdraws after nine

Associated Press

DEARBORN, Mich. — Pain forced Hale Irwin to withdraw from the U.S. Open while Jack Nicklaus played on. A week later, their roles are reversed.

Irwin took command of the Senior Players Championship with a crafty 8-under-par 64 Saturday, while an aching hip forced Nicklaus to withdraw after nine holes.

Irwin, who credits two therapists who travel with the Senior PGA Tour for making his shoulder feel better with every day, played a bogey-free round highlighted by a 236-yard 4-wood to seven feet for eagle on the par-5 13th.

Irwin, one of five players who started the day two strokes behind Marsh, birdied the first three holes and never looked back as Marsh bogeyed the final hole for 70.

Still, the brilliant play crafted by the leaders was almost overshadowed by the withdrawal of Nicklaus, who designed the course.

■ Golf Roundup

Nicklaus, complaining of pain around the left hip he had surgically replaced in January, said he apparently tried to play too much, too soon after the operation.

Carter, Waldorf tied after third round of Buick Classic

HARRISON, N.Y. — Jim Carter and Duffy Waldorf tamed Westchester Country Club's dry, treacherous greens and finished tied for the lead at the Buick Classic.

Carter shot a 5-under 66, while Waldorf a 68 as both stood at 8-under 205 after 54 holes.

Fives others — Lee Janzen, Steve Flesch, David Sutherland, Justin Leonard and Chris Perry — were two strokes back as no golfer could put any real distance between themselves and the rest of the field.

Heading into Sunday's final round, 16 players were within four strokes of the leaders.

Rookie Stewart backs pole-sitter Gordon at Save Mart/Kragen 300

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

SONOMA, Calif. — Rookie Tony Stewart tested at Sears Point in anticipation of his first road course race. It was worth it.

Stewart will start alongside polesitter Jeff Gordon on Sunday in the Save Mart/Kragen 350.

Stewart's team made a trip to the winding Northern California track in late April, just before the California 500 in Fontana. Earlier in the month, he took a one-day Russell Racing School course at Sears Point in an open-wheel car.

"The little tidbits I learned here and there really helped a lot," he said. "Anytime you can get on a race track in any type of car and learn the sweet spots, that's a plus."

Gordon won the pole Friday with a speed of 98.519 mph. Stewart went 98.277.

Stewart, the rookie sensation currently sixth in the Winston Cup standings, has not competed on a road course since he raced go-karts as a kid — hardly a hint of what it will be like Sunday in his Pontiac.

"I definitely think Sunday is going to be one of the biggest challenges of the year for sure," he said. "It's just different."

Stewart also was second to Gordon in the starting lineup for the Daytona 500 earlier this year. Gordon won the race. Stewart, the 1997 Indy Racing League champion, finished 28th.

Gordon, winner of five poles this season, has won the last three Winston Cup road-course races, starting at Watkins Glen, N.Y., in 1997. In 10 races at Sears point, three have been won by polesitters.

Despite the advantages, Gordon remains wary of the competition, including Stewart.

"I used to look at road courses where we could catch up on some guys," he said. "But now these guys have closed up on us a bunch."

Rounding out the top five for the race Sunday were Jerry Nadeau, Rusty Wallace and Jimmy Spencer. Dale Jarrett, the Winston Cup points leader, failed to qualify in the top 25 on Friday after running off the course. On Saturday, he lapped at 97.063 for the 29th starting position.

"I stayed on the track today, but it still wasn't what we needed," Jarrett said. "We had a pretty good lap, but got wide a little in turn 11, and it probably cost us a couple of tenths."

Last year, it was Wallace who failed to make the field in first-round qualifying at Sears Point. He went on to finish fifth.

Like Stewart, Wallace also tested earlier this year at Sears Point after the track was once again reconfigured. The so-called "Chute," an 890-foot high-speed bypass between the track's No. 4 and No. 7 turns, was modified with a hard-breaking exit turn.

In fact, during testing, Wallace and Wally Dallenbach helped tweak the track, readjusting the tire barriers to make the turn negotiable.

Wallace, considered a road course ace, said the changes weren't as dramatic as the year before, when the bypass reconfiguration shortened the course from 2.52 miles to 1.949 miles.

Montoya plays role of spoiler

CLEVELAND (AP) — Juan Montoya played the role of spoiler Saturday, cruising around Burke Lakefront Airport in the final two minutes of qualifying to win the pole for the Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland.

The rookie sensation from Colombia won his second straight pole and third of the season while squelching the hopes of former Cleveland winners Gil de Ferran and Michael Andretti.

"It's a unique track," Montoya said of the flat, bumpy 2.106-mile, 10-turn circuit built on airport runways and taxiways. "Since we were on a runway, I couldn't stop thinking the car was going to take off."

Despite Montoya's fear of flying, his Target-Chip Ganassi Racing Reynard-Honda stuck to the ground as he turned a lap of 133.448 mph. That was just shy of the record of 134.385 set last year by Alex Zanardi, the driver Montoya replaced.

Zanardi, now in Formula One, won here the last two years.

Montoya, fifth after Friday's opening round of qualifying, wasn't the favorite going into Saturday this time. De Ferran, who took the provisional pole on Friday, and Andretti, fastest in the morning practice, were expected to battle for the pole.

Andretti knew going into the 30-minute session that he would have to get the job done in a hurry. Late in Friday's session, he spun into a tire barrier, causing a red flag stoppage.

Midland Blast Futbol Club
Midland, Texas

1999-2000 TRYOUT SCHEDULE
C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex
JULY 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13 and August 7

Time (July 1, 5, 8, 9 & 13)	Time (July 10 & August 7)	Team	Birthdates
5:30 - 6:30 PM	09:00 - 10:00 AM	'89 Boys and Girls	08/01/88 - 07/31/89
6:45 - 7:30 PM	10:15 - 11:30 AM	'88 Boys Only	08/01/87 - 07/31/88
6:45 - 7:30 PM	10:15 - 11:30 AM	'87 Boys Only	08/01/86 - 07/31/87
6:45 - 7:30 PM	10:15 - 11:30 AM	'86 Boys Only	08/01/85 - 07/31/86
6:45 - 7:30 PM	10:15 - 11:30 AM	'85 Boys Only	08/01/84 - 07/31/85
7:45 - 8:30 PM	11:45 - 12:30 PM	'88 Girls Only	08/01/87 - 07/31/88
7:45 - 8:30 PM	11:45 - 12:30 PM	'87 Girls Only	08/01/86 - 07/31/87
7:45 - 8:30 PM	11:45 - 12:30 PM	'86 Girls Only	08/01/85 - 07/31/86
7:45 - 8:30 PM	11:45 - 12:30 PM	'85 Girls Only	08/01/84 - 07/31/85
8:45 - 9:15 PM	12:45 - 01:30 PM	'84 Boys and Girls	08/01/83 - 07/31/84
8:45 - 9:15 PM	12:45 - 01:30 PM	'83 Boys and Girls	08/01/82 - 07/31/83
8:45 - 9:15 PM	12:45 - 01:30 PM	'82 Boys and Girls	08/01/81 - 07/31/82

Goalkeeper Tryouts
With Goalkeeper Trainer Brandon Lang

July 1 5:30 - 6:30 PM at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex
July 10 10:15 - 11:30 AM at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex
August 7 10:15 - 11:30 AM at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex

Are you confused? So are we!!! This is the schedule in plain english.

If you are trying out for the **'89 Girls or Boys**...Be at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex at **5:30 PM July 1, 5, 8, 9 or 13** **OR** Be at C.J. Kelly **July 10 or August 7 at 9:00 AM**

If you are trying out for the **'85, '86, '87 or '88 Boys**...Be at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex at **6:45 PM July 1, 5, 8, 9 or 13** **OR** Be at C.J. Kelly **July 10 or August 7 at 10:15 AM**

If you are trying out for the **'85, '86, '87 or '88 Girls**...Be at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex at **7:45 PM July 1, 5, 8, 9 or 13** **OR** Be at C.J. Kelly **July 10 or August 7 at 11:45 AM.**

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If you are trying out for a **Goalkeeper** Position...**Be** at C.J. Kelly Soccer Complex on **July 1 at 5:30 PM** **OR Be** at C.J. Kelly on **July 10 or August 7 at 10:15 AM.**

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Women's World Cup

FIRST ROUND
GROUP A

Nation	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
United States	2	0	0	10	1	6
Nigeria	1	1	0	3	8	3
North Korea	1	1	0	4	3	3
Denmark	0	2	0	1	6	0

Sunday, June 27
At Landover, Md.
Nigeria vs. Denmark, 3 p.m.
At Foxboro, Mass.
North Korea at United States, 6 p.m.

GROUP B

Nation	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	0	0	9	1	6
Germany	1	0	1	7	1	4
Italy	0	1	1	1	3	1
Mexico	0	2	0	1	13	0

x-advanced to quarterfinals
Sunday, June 27
At Landover, Md.
Germany vs. Brazil, 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 27
At Foxboro, Mass.
Mexico vs. Italy, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP C

Nation	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Norway	3	0	0	13	2	9
x-Russia	2	1	0	10	3	6
Japan	0	2	1	1	10	1
Canada	0	2	1	3	12	1

x-advanced to quarterfinals
Saturday, June 26
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Russia 4, Canada 1
At Chicago
Norway 4, Japan 0

GROUP D

Nation	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-China	3	0	0	12	2	9
Sweden	2	1	0	6	3	6
Ghana	0	2	1	1	10	1
Australia	0	2	1	3	7	1

x-advanced to quarterfinals
Saturday, June 26
At East Rutherford, N.J.
China 3, Australia 1
At Chicago
Sweden 2, Ghana 0

QUARTERFINALS
Wednesday, June 30
Quarterfinal 1
At San Jose, Calif.
China vs. Russia, 7 p.m.
Quarterfinal 2
At San Jose, Calif.
Norway vs. Sweden, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 1
Quarterfinal 3
At Landover, Md.
Group A winner vs. Group B second place, 7 p.m.
Quarterfinal 4
At Landover, Md.
Group B winner vs. Group A second place, 8:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Sunday, July 4
At Stanford, Calif.
Quarterfinal 3 winner vs. quarterfinal 4 winner, 3:30 p.m.
At Foxboro, Mass.
Quarterfinal 1 winner vs. quarterfinal 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 10
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinal losers, 12:30 p.m.

Save Mart 350

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series Save Mart/Kragen 350K at the Sears Point Raceway with starting position, car number in parentheses, driver, make of car and speed in mph:

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 98.519 mph.
2. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 98.277.
3. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 98.213.
4. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 98.142.
5. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 98.127.
6. (42) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 97.973.
7. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 97.948.
8. (33) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 97.903.
9. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 97.896.
10. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 97.663.
11. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 97.468.
12. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 97.439.
13. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 97.435.
14. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 97.338.
15. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 97.322.
16. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 97.222.
17. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 97.079.
18. (28) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 97.077.
19. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 97.062.
20. (25) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 97.035.
21. (40) Sterling Martin, Chevrolet, 96.854.
22. (75) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 96.783.
23. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 96.754.
24. (98) Rick Mast, Ford, 96.594.
25. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 96.538.
26. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 97.134.
27. (38) Butch Gilliland, Ford, 97.125.
28. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 97.079.
29. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 97.063.
30. (19) Tom Hubert, Pontiac, 96.975.
31. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 96.691.
32. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 96.589.
33. (60) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 96.532.
34. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 96.528.
35. (26) Johnny Benson, Ford, 96.453.
36. (30) Derrike Cope, Pontiac, 96.268.
37. (97) Chad Little, Ford, provisional.
38. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, provisional.
39. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, provisional.
40. (36) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac, provisional.
41. (45) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, provisional.
42. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, provisional.
43. (41) David Green, Chevrolet, provisional.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	4	1	.800	—
Orlando	4	3	.571	1
Charlotte	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Cleveland	1	7	.125	4 1/2
Washington	1	7	.125	4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	7	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	4	2	.667	2 1/2
Sacramento	5	3	.625	2 1/2
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Phoenix	3	4	.429	4
Utah	2	4	.333	4 1/2

Saturday's Games
Phoenix 66, Detroit 60
Cleveland 76, Washington 65
Minnesota 72, Utah 62
Los Angeles 76, Sacramento 73
Sunday's Game
Charlotte at New York, 3 p.m.

MLS

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	11	5	2	29	34	24
Columbus	9	5	4	19	14	13
New England	7	8	3	15	20	21
Tampa Bay	6	7	3	12	15	19
NY-NJ	4	10	2	8	14	28
Miami	4	12	2	8	19	32

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	3	2	26	26	14
Dallas	9	7	1	25	27	12
Chicago	7	7	0	21	22	16
Los Angeles	8	6	3	18	12	9
San Jose	9	6	7	13	19	26
Kansas City	3	11	0	9	15	23

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.
Saturday's Games
DC United 3, Kansas City 0
San Jose 2, Miami 1
Columbus 2, New York-New Jersey 1
Dallas 2, New England 0
Colorado 2, Chicago 0

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

MARINERS 5, RANGERS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Clayton ss	5	0	0	0	BLHntr lf	5	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	5	1	1	0	ARdrgz ss	5	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	0	1	0	Grfy Jr cf	3	1	0	0
JuGnlz rf	5	1	4	1	EMrtnz dh	3	1	2	0
RPlmo dh	4	0	0	0	Segui 1b	2	0	1	1
Zeile 3b	4	1	2	0	Huskey rf	3	0	1	1
Stevens 1b	4	0	1	0	Gipson rf	0	1	0	0
ScGrn pr	0	1	0	0	Mabry 3b	3	0	0	0
Shave 1b	0	0	0	0	DaBell 2b	3	1	1	1
RKelly cf	4	0	1	2	Lmpkin c	4	1	3	2
Alicea 2b	3	0	2	0					
Totals	**38**	**4**	**12**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**8**	**5**
Texas			**001**	**000**	**030**	**—**	**4**		
Seattle			**200**	**002**	**01x**	**—**	**5**		

E—Lampkin (2). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Texas 10, Seattle 9. 2B—JuGonzalez (14), RKelly (7), EMartinez 2 (14), Lampkin (5). HR—Lampkin (4). S—Mabry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling	6	6	4	4	5	5
Venafro L,2-1	1 1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Crabtree	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Moyer	7 1-3	10	4	3	2	4
Paniagua W,4-6	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,15	1	1	0	0	1	0

T—3:05. A—37,992 (58,801).

TWINS 1, TIGERS 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
JJones cf	4	0	1	0	Plonia dh	3	0	0 0
CAlln lf	4	0	2	1	Asmus c	4	0	2 0
TWalkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Kapler cf	4	0	0 0
CGzmn ss	0	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	4	0	1 0
MCdva dh	4	0	1	0	TClark 1b	3	0	2 0
Coomer 3b	3	0	0	0	Macias pr	0	0	0 0
Koskie rf	3	0	0	0	Encrnc lf	4	0	0 0
THuntr cf	0	0	0	0	Hggnsn rf	3	0	0 0
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0 0
Mntkw 1b	2	1	1	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
Hcking ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**5 0**
Minnesota			**000**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**1**	
Detroit			**000**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**0**	

E—JMays (1), Easley (5). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 3, Detroit 7. CS—CAllen (4), MCordova (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
JMays W,1-2	6	4	0	0	3	3
BWells	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Trombley S,11	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Mlicki L,3-7	9	6	1	1	1	4

T—2:27. A—19,667 (46,945).

RED SOX 17, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	1	0	1	0	Offrmn 2b	3	2	1 0
LRdrgz 2b	3	0	0	0	Merloni 3b	4	3	2 3
Caruso ss	4	0	0	0	Dubach dh	3	2	4
Thmas 1b	2	0	0	0	Jffrson dh	2	0	0 0
CWilsn 1b	2	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	5	2	2 5
MOrdz rf	2	0	1	0	OLeary lf	5	1	1 0
Liefer rf	2	0	0	0	Stanley 1b	5	2	2 1
CLee lf	3	0	0	0	Varitek c	5	3	3 3
Sngltn cf	2	1	1	1	DLewis cf	5	0	0 0
Norton 3b	3	0	0	0	TNixon rf	1	2	1 1
Knerko dh	3	0	0	0				
Frdyce c	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**17**	**14 7**
Chicago			**010**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**1**	
Boston			**(11)03**	**201**	**00x**	**—**	**17**	

E—Norton (14). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Boston 3. 2B—Offerman (23), Merloni (4), Stanley (16), Varitek 2 (18). HR—Singleton (5), Daubach (9), Garciaparra 2 (14), Stanley (8), Varitek (9). CS—Durham (9). SF—TNixon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin L,3-8	2-3	6	7	7	1	1
Eyre	3 1-3	7	9	9	2	4
Lowe	4	1	1	1	1	1
Boston						
PMrtnz W,14-2	5	3	1	1	1	4
Wasdin S,2	4	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Eyre (Merloni). PB—Fordyce. T—2:35. A—32,758 (33,871).

YANKEES 7, ORIOLES 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	0	2 1	ByAdsn cf	4	0	0 0
BeWlms cf	5	1	1 0	Bordick ss	4	0	1 0
Jeter ss	4	0	2 0	Amaral rf	1	0	1 1
Sojo ss	1	1	0 0	Surhoff lf	5	0	1 0
TMrtnz 1b	5	2	2 3	Belle rf	3	0	1 0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0 0	Rboulet ss	0	0	0 0
CDavis dh	4	0	1 0	Baines dh	4	0	1 0
Ledee dh	0	1	0 0	WClark 1b	4	0	0 0
ShSpcr lf	3	1	1 1	Ripken 3b	3	2	2 1
Brosius 3b	3	1	1 0	Hrst jr. 2b	3	0	0 0
Girardi c	2	0	1 1	Conine ph	1	1	1 2
				Figga c	2	0	0 0
				CJhnsn c	2	1	0 0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**8 4**
New York			**000**	**021**	**040**	**—**	**7**	
Baltimore			**000**	**000**	**103**	**—**	**4**	

E—Knoblauch (13). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—New York 6, Baltimore 8. 2B—Knoblauch (14), BeWilliams (14), TMartinez (18), Brosius (12), Bordick (15). HR—TMartinez (13), ShSpencer (5), Ripken (10), Conine (6). SB—Girardi (1), ByAnderson (10). S—Girardi. SF—Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone W,8-3	8	5	1	1	1	6
Erdos	2-3	3	3	2	0	0
MRivera S,20	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
JJohnson L,1-2	7	7	3	3	1	3
Bones	0	2	2	2	0	0
Rhodes	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Coppinger	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Bones pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Cone (Ripken), by Cone (ByAnderson). WP—Rhodes. T—3:05. A—47,841 (48,876).

DEVIL RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	2	2 0	Winn cf	4	0	0 0
TBatsa ss	5	0	1 1	DMrtnz rf	3	2	1 0
SGreen rf	3	0	2 1	Cnseco dh	3	1	1 0
CDigdo 1b	5	0	0 0	McGriff 1b	4	1	2 1
TFrndz 3b	4	0	1 0	Trmmll lf	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	4	0	3 0	Boggs 3b	3	1	2 0
Berroa dh	3	0	1 0	Cairo 2b	1	0	0 1
RoButlr dh	0	0	0 0	Flherty c	4	0	1 1
Brmfld cf	4	0	1 0	Ldsma 2b	4	0	0 0
Bush 2b	3	0	1 0	Stocker ss	2	0	2 1
Totals	**35**	**2**	**12**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**9 4**
Toronto			**001**	**010**	**000**	**—**	**2**	
Tampa Bay			**000**	**101**	**12x**	**—**	**5**	

E—Brumfield (2). DP—Toronto 2, Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—TBatista (1), SGreen 2 (23), Fletcher (13). HR—McGriff (18). SB—Stewart (27), Bush (15), DMartinez (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
JHamilton L,1-5	7	8	3	3	1	3
Lloyd	1-3	0	2	2	3	0
Quantrill	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Rupe W,4-3	7	11	2	2	2	2
Charlton	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
RHrndz S,21	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Rupe (Bush). PB—Fletcher. T—2:49. A—22,062 (42,531).

ROYALS 11, INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	2 0	Beltran cf	5	1	2 1
Vizquel ss	4	1	0 0	Febles 2b	3	1	0 1
RAlmr 2b	2	0	1 2	Damon lf	3	2	1 2
EWilsn 2b	2	0	0 0	MiSwey 1b	4	1	1
Justice rf	1	2	0 0	Dye rf	4	2	2 2
Sexson 1b	3	1	1 1	JeGmbi dh	3	1	0 0
Thome dh	3	1	1 1	Kreuter c	4	1	2 3
Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0	Leius 3b	3	1	0 0
Whiten lf	3	1	1 3	RSnchz ss	2	0	0 0
EiDiaz c	4	0	0 0	Hansen ss	0	1	0 0
Totals	**30**	**7**	**6**	**7**	**Totals**	**31**	**11**	**8 10**
Cleveland			**034**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**7**	
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**1(10)x**	**—**	**11**	

DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 5, Kansas City 2. 2B—Lofton (14), RAlomar (18), Dye (16), Kreuter (13), 3B—Sexson (2). HR—Whiten (1), Damon (7). SB—Lofton (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon	7 1-3	4	4	4	1	5
Shuey	0	1	3	3	2	0
Rincon L,0-1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Karsay	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
Kansas City						
Fussell	2	2	6	6	5	2
Suzuki	3	3	1	1	1	1
Pisciotta	2	1	0	0	2	0
Mntgm W,1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Service	1	0	0	0	0	0

Shuey pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Rincon pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Fussell pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.

HBP—by Suzuki (RAlomar). WP—Shuey. T—3:13. A—29,358 (40,625).

NL Boxes

REDS 8, ASTROS 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	5	2	2 0	Spiers 2b	4	0	0 0
Tucker rf	2	2	0 1	DeBell rf	3	0	0 0
Casey 1b	5	1	3 2	Bgwell 1b	2	0	0 0
GVghn lf	3	0	0 1	Everett cf	3	0	1 0
Hrnnds lf	1	0	1 0	Hidalgo lf	4	0	0 0
Larkin ss	4	0	1 1	Gterrez ss	3	1	1 0
Stynes 2b	1	0	0 0	Esebio c	4	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	5	2	2 1	Bogar 3b	3	0	0 1
Cmeron cf	4	0	1 1	Brgmn p	1	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	4	1	1 0	RuJhsn ph	1	0	0 0
Parris p	3	0	0 1	Elarton p	0	0	0 0
HMrris ph	0	0	0 0	Howell ph	1	0	0 0
Belinda p	0	0	0 0	Cbrera p	0	0	0 0
GWhite p	0	0	0 0	Wagner p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**2 1**
Cincinnati			**002**	**120**	**210**	**—**	**8**	
Houston			**000**	**000**	**100**	**—**	**1**	

E—ABoone (8). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Houston 6. 2B—Hammonds (5), 3B—Reese (4), Taubensee (1), ABoone (3). HR—Casey (16), Taubensee (8). SB—Reese (17), Larkin (13). SF—Tucker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Parris W,5-1	7	1	1	0	5	5
Belinda	1	0	0	0	0	1
GWhite	1	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Bergman L,4-5	5	7	5	5	2	2
Elarton	2	1	2	2	1	4
Cabrera	1	2	1	1	1	1
Wagner	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:43. A—31,792 (54,370).

DODGERS 7, GIANTS 6

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	4	1	2 0	FPSglo cf	3	0	0 0
Cunsell 2b	0	0	0 0	Aurilia ss	5	0	2 0
Hndley c	5	2	2 5	BaBnds lf	4	1	2 0
Shffield lf	5	0	2 0	Kent 2b	4	1	0 0
Hlndsw 1b	4	0	0 0	Burks rf	4	1	1 3
MMddx p	0	0	0 0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
PBrbn p	0	0	0 0	Javier ph	1	0	0 0
Mills p	0	0	0 0	Hayes 3b	3	1	1 0
Karros ph	1	0	1 0	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
Hbbard pr	0	0	0 0	Benard rf	1	1	1 0
Shaw p	0	0	0 0	Snow 1b	4	0	2 1
Mndesi rf	5	0	1 0	Mrbelli c	2	1	1 2
DWhite cf	3	1	0 0	Brock p	1	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	4	1	3 1	Embre p	0	0	0 0
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0 0	Mueller 3b	2	0	1 0
CPerez p	3	1	3 1				
Hansen 1b	1	1	1 0				
Totals	**39**	**7**	**15**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**11 6**
Los Angeles			**002**	**100**	**013**	**—**	**7**	
San Francisco			**010**	**000**	**140**	**—**	**6**	

DP—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 8. 2B—Karros (21), CPerez (1), Hansen (5), Hayes (5). HR—Hundley 2 (10), Beltre (7), Burks (8), Mirabelli (1). SB—BaBonds (5), Benard 2 (11). CS—FPSantangelo (3). S—EYoung, Brock. SF—Mirabelli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
CPerez	6 2-3	7	2	2	3	2
MMaddux	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
PBorbon	0	0	1	1	1	0
Mills W,2-1	1	3	3	3	1	1
Shaw S,18	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Brock	6 1-3	9	3	3	1	3
Embree	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tavarez	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Nen L,3-2	1	4	3	3	0	1

PBorbon pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Brock (DWhite). WP—CPerez. T—3:22. A—44,766 (46,510).

PHILLIES 6, CUBS 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Sefcik cf	5	1	2 0	CGdwin cf	3	0	0 0
Gant lf	4	1	1 1	Alxndr ss	1	0	1 0
YPerez p	1	0	0 0	Mrndni 2b	4	0	1 0
Gomes p	0	0	0 0	Sosa rf	4	1	2 1
Abreu rf	5	1	1 2	MaGrc 1b	4	1	2 0
Rolen 3b	3	2	1 0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0 0
Brogna 1b	4	1	3 2	Huston 3b	2	0	1 0
Lbrthal c	3	0	2 0	Blauser 3b	2	0	0 1
MnAdn 2b	4	0	1 0	JHrndz ss	4	0	0 0
Doster 2b	0	0	0 0	Sntiago c	3	0	1 0
AArias ss	4	0	0 0	Trchsel p	1	0	0 0
Person p	3	0	0 0	Gaetti ph	1	0	0 0
Poole p	0	0	0 0	RoMyr p	0	0	0 0
Tlmaco p	0	0	0 0	Jnngs ph	1	0	0 0
Ducey lf	1	0	0 0	Krchnr p	0	0	0 0
				Frnwth p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**8 2**
Philadelphia			**401**	**000**	**100**	**—**	**6**	
Chicago			**000**	**001**	**001**	**—**	**2**	

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5. 2B—Sefcik (7), Morandini (11), MaGrace 2 (18). HR—Gant (9), Abreu (12), Brogna (10), Sosa (27). CS—Sefcik (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Person W,1-1	5 1-3	5	1	1	0	4
Poole	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Telemaco	1	0	0	0	0	2
YPerez	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Gomes	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Trachsel L,2-10	5	6	5	5	2	3
RoMyers	2	4	1	1	0	2
Karchner	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Trachsel. T—2:51. A—40,466 (38,884).

MARLINS 9, EXPOS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Berg 2b	5	1	1 0	MMrtz cf	4	0	2 2
AGnzlz ss	5	3	4 0	Filmer 1b	5	0	1 0
Aven lf	5	2	2 1	Sgignol lf	3	0	1 0
PWilsn cf	4	1	1 2	VGrero rf	3	1	0 0
Kotsay rf	3	0	1 1	Mouton lf	0	0	0 0
Millar 1b	3	1	1 2	Vidro 2b	4	1	2 0
Lowell 3b	3	1	0 0	Widger c	4	0	0 0
Rdmnd c	4	0	2 3	Telford p	0	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	3	0	0 0	Andrws 3b	4	0	1 1
Mantei p	0	0	0 0	OCbrra ss	4	1	1 0
				DSmith p	1	0	0 0
				Ayala p	0	0	0 0
				WGrro ph	1	0	0 0
				Rojas p	0	0	0 0
				Kline p	0	0	0 0
				Cox c	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**9**	**12**	**9**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8 3**
Florida			**000**	**304**	**200**	**—**	**9**	
Montreal			**000**	**210**	**000**	**—**	**3**	

DP—Florida 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Florida 5, Montreal 8. 2B—Aven (7), Redmond (4), Seguignol (1), Vidro (23). 3B—PWilson (3). CS—Kotsay (2). S—Dempster. SF—Kotsay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dempster W,4-3	8	7	3	3	4	3
Mantei	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
DSmith L,1-2	5 2-3	8	6	6	0	4
Ayala	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Rojas	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Kline	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Telford	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Rojas (Millar), by Rojas (PWilson), by Ayala (Lowell). WP—Dempster. T—2:33. A—6,540 (46,500).

BRAVES 7, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	3	1	2 0	OGuil

China wins; Russia, Sweden advance to quarterfinal round

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Sun Wen scored twice to move into a tie for the overall goal-scoring lead in the Women's World Cup and China completed a perfect first round with a 3-1 victory over shorthanded Australia on Saturday.

Liu Ying also scored as China went undefeated in winning Group D, outscoring opponents 12-2 in three games.

Australia (0-2-1) was at a disadvantage almost the entire game as forward Alicia Ferguson received a somewhat questionable red card from United States referee Sandra Hunt in the second minute for a late sliding tackle.

Sun, whose five goals ties Sissi of Brazil for the scoring lead in the tournament, gave China the lead in the 39th minute with a header right in front of goalkeeper Belinda Kitching, who was outstanding in defeat. Zhao Lihong set up the tally with a no-look crossing pass from the left corner that found Sun in front.

Australia ended a 253-minute shutout streak by China goalkeeper Gao Hong when Cheryl Salisbury scored in the 66th minute.

Russia 4, Canada 1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Elena Fomina scored twice after entering the game early in the second half and Russia advanced to quarterfinals of the Women's World Cup with a 4-1 win over Canada.

Irina Grigorieva and Olga Karasseva also scored for the Russians (2-1), who played a defensive game in the first half and then attacked to score four times in the second half.

Canada (0-2-1) controlled the play at times playing in front of a small crowd at Giants Stadium — the same venue that attracted 78,792 fans, a record for women's sports event in the United States.

After Grigorieva and Fomina scored on shots from the top of the penalty area in the 54th and 66th minutes, respectively, the Canadians came close to tying the game.

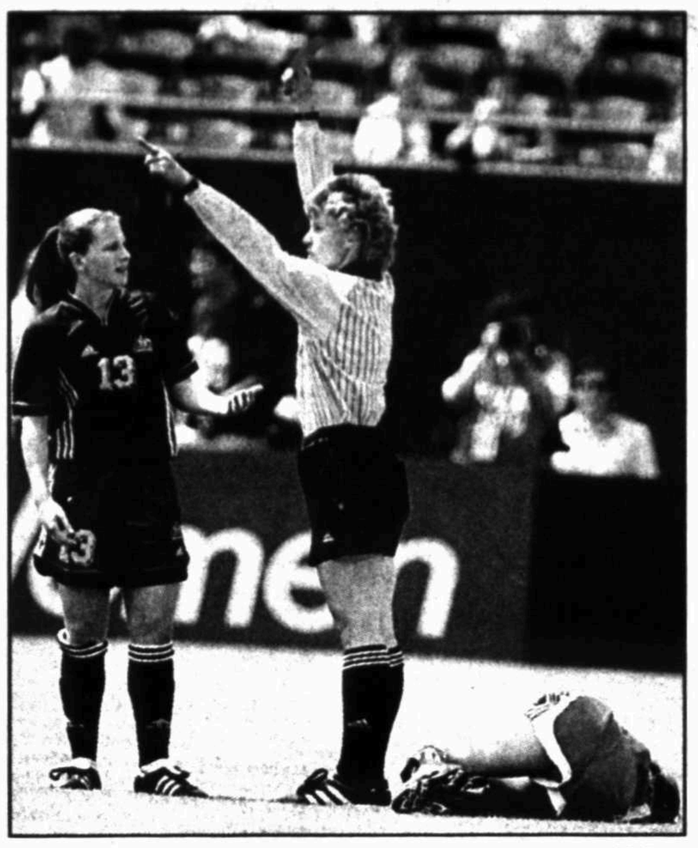
Sweden 2, Ghana 0

CHICAGO — Victoria Svensson scored twice in the second half and Sweden earned a spot in the quarterfinals of the women's World Cup by beating Ghana 2-0.

Svensson scored on a header in the 58th minute, taking Malin Mostrom's crossing pass from the right corner and beating goalkeeper Memunatu Sulemana to put Sweden ahead 1-0.

The score came with Ghana one player down as defender Patience Sackey nursed an injury on the far sideline.

With the Black Queens stunned by a near-miss, Svensson raced to the other end, took a pass from Malin Gustafsson and scored again seconds later to make it 2-0.



AP Photo

Referee Sandra Hunt, center, issues Australia's Alicia Ferguson a red card removing her for the rest of the game against China. China won 3-1. China's Jie Bai, right, lays on the field.

Akers likely to miss match versus Korea

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

WELLESLEY, Mass. — The U.S. soccer team is comfortably at the doorstep of the Women's World Cup quarterfinals. So comfortable, in fact, that several starters almost certainly won't play Sunday against North Korea.

Following a spirited practice at Babson College on Saturday that attracted about 300 fans, the Americans made it clear they are taking the Koreans seriously in their round-robin finale. After all, a spot in the next round isn't quite secured, although it would take something very weird to keep the hosts out of the final eight.

"We'll play to win," said defender Lorrie Fair, a likely starter in place of Kate Sobrero, who has a tender ankle. "But I think Tony will give the starters some rest."

Coach Tony DiCicco said his plans heading into the match at Foxboro Stadium, where more than 48,000 tickets have been sold, were to have Sobrero and star midfielder Michelle Akers on the bench at the outset. That most likely would mean moving defender Brandi Chastain into Akers' spot and having youngsters Fair and Sara Whalen on the back line with veterans Carla Overbeck and Joy Fawcett.

There's a good chance DiCicco will find a way to give some time off to forwards Mia Hamm and Tiffeny Milbrett. Hamm sat out most of the second half of a 7-1 rout of Nigeria, a rough game in which she and Milbrett took a physical beating. If the Americans can build a lead on the surprising Koreans, who are 1-1 after a 3-0 pasting of Denmark, look for Danielle Fotopoulos and Shannon MacMillan to get a lot of time up front.

"We won't do anything that jeopardizes our winning the game and our group," DiCicco said. "But it would be nice to get them in and get some rest for the players who've played three games in eight days."

For the United States to fall out of the tournament, it would have to lose by at least five goals and Nigeria would have to beat Denmark by 10. An observer at practice noted that the U.S. men might be capable of such a collapse, but not this group.

She's right. So pencil in the Americans for the quarterfinals in Landover, Md., on Thursday against either Brazil, Germany or Italy."

NBA Draft Preview

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

Top players in Wednesday's NBA draft, by position:

Centers

—Aleksandar Radojevic, 7-foot-3, Barton (Kan.) CC. A true project who would have benefited from a season or two at Ohio State, but the NCAA ruled him ineligible. He'll be spending a lot of time in the weight room and in one-on-one teaching situations in the next couple of years.

—Todd MacCulloch, 7-0, Washington. The Canadian native led the nation in field goal percentage the last three seasons, finishing at 66 percent for his career. Obviously, solid down low; his open court speed is his biggest detriment.

—Calvin Booth, 6-11, Penn State. A true shot-blocker who led the Big Ten at 3.5 per game last season. Has long arms, and his great patience kept him out of foul trouble.

Power Forwards

—Elton Brand, 6-8, Duke. The consensus national player of the year can cause matchup problems with his strength down low and an impressive offensive arsenal that includes a very solid jump shot. If he continues to improve as he did in his two years at Duke he could be a star in the NBA.

—Jonathan Bender, 6-11, Picayune, Miss. He made a name for himself by breaking Michael Jordan's scoring record in the McDonald's All-America game, but he has a lot more to offer. Scouts praise his defense as well as his offense, which includes a solid jump shot. He may end the run of high school players who didn't get much run.

—Lee Nailon, 6-9, Texas Christian. Pulled his name out of the draft last year and returned to school but didn't have a great senior season. Still, he's a good scorer in the post, and having played for Billy Tubbs he is comfortable in an uptempo offense.

Small Forwards

—Lamar Odom, 6-10, Rhode Island. One college season was enough to see how talented and versatile this New York native is. He may start his pro career as a small forward, but his skills point toward a long future at shooting guard and plenty of time at the point as well. His "I'm in-I'm out" last-minute attitude toward the draft won't scare anyone away.

—Wally Szczerbiak, 6-8, Miami, Ohio. Probably the most mature player in the draft, Wally World, came up big in every big situation as a senior, from the Goodwill Games where he banged with bigger guys, to the NCAA tournament, where he scored 43 points against Washington, to the predraft camps, where he left a lot of open mouths with 3-point shooting shows.

—James Posey, 6-8, Xavier. One of those quiet, solid types whom fans know and coaches covet. He's a ferocious rebounder and very quick.

Shooting Guards

—Richard Hamilton, 6-6, Connecticut. A true scorer who can shoot squaring up or on the break. He goes to the basket pretty well, too. A little on the lean side, but he made it through the Big East and its man-to-man style, so he must be tougher than most. The wait for him in the weight room will be worth it.

—Trajan Langdon, 6-6, Duke. A pure shooter who goes as deep as you need, as proven by his exhibition from the 25-foot range against Temple's zone in the NCAA tournament. He has to learn to get his own shot, but he still would be a great situational pick.

—Kris Clack, 6-5, Texas. He was a standout in Tom Penders' run-and-gun style with the Longhorns then showed he can play defense and still score at a slower pace under Rick Barnes.

Point Guards

—Steve Francis, 6-3, Maryland. In his one year with the Terrapins he led the world in highlight clips. He is one of those special talents who can also make others better, and his quickness makes him a good defender. It won't be long before kids in parks are imitating his crossover first step.

—Baron Davis, 6-3, UCLA. What scares teams is the major knee surgery he had after his freshman season. What impresses them is his sophomore season when he showed the same explosiveness and attitude as the year before. No player in the draft has as much on-court confidence as Davis.

—Andre Miller, 6-2, Utah. A four-year college player who is as solid as they come. If a team needs flash it will pass on Miller. If a team needs a mature winner it will find a way to draft him.

NBA: Repeat talk begins

(From 1C)

three championships with the Chicago Bulls, said the postgame celebration are becoming old hat.

"This is getting old for me," Kerr joked. "Thank you. This is a thrill for me. I feel like it just landed in my lap."

The team made only a 15-minute appearance before leaving in three team buses.

About two hours before the team's arrival, 3,000 fans were already waiting to greet the team on the tarmac. The throng happily withstood a slight drizzle, cheering and mugging for the TV cameras long before the Spurs touched down. Later, fire trucks sprayed the crowd with water to take a little edge off the 88-degree heat that was up near 100 on the heat index.

Marla Hargrave said she dropped her season tickets in part because of the lockout. But by season's end, Ms. Hargrave was back on the bandwagon she got to the airport three hours early for the celebration.

"As soon as the season started, we were back with them," said Ms. Hargrave, who arrived at the airport three hours early. "Everybody know the lockout was about business. We love the Spurs."

The postgame victory celebration lasted into the early hours Saturday as thousands of fans poured onto downtown streets. Unlike other cities where sports celebrations have turned violent, San Antonio police reported no major incidents.

In a decade of repeat champions — the Chicago Bulls and Houston Rockets won eight titles between them in the 1990s — talk of a repeat had already started among the Spurs and their fans.

"We've talked about it already... We'll be back in it again," Johnson said.

Fans concurred.

"(Winning) shuts up the critics who said they were too soft and could not win the championship. We're going to do it again," fan Mike Moreno said.

The Spurs moved to the city in 1973 from Dallas as part of the American Basketball Association. The team merged into the NBA in 1976 and had never before advanced to the championship round.

The city's celebrations were scheduled to continue Sunday with a downtown parade and a pep rally at the Alamodome.

The San Antonio Fire Department treated about 500 people for heat-related illnesses, but none of the cases were considered serious.

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Results Saturday from the 52nd annual West Texas Invitational at the Doug Russell Pool. All swimmers from COM unless otherwise indicated.

Team Standings

1, City of Midland (COM) 288; 2, Amarillo Swim Team (AST) 98; 3, Odessa Aquatic Club (OAC) 11.

Girls

15-18

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 2:07.16; 2, COM B, 2:12.37. **200 breast:** 1, Abby Ritchie 3:10.79; 2, Crystal Wilson, OAC, 3:11.97; 3, Kristen Douglass, AST, 3:13.44; 4, Jessie Fiske 3:20.00; 5, Melanie Sweeney 3:35.39; 6, Amanda Burleson 3:31.52. **50 free:** 1, Kristen Douglass, AST, 29.73; 2, Emily Alvarado 30.46; 3, Catherine Jelf 31.07; 4, Crystal Wilson, OAC, 31.15; 5, Kellie Parker 31.47; 6, Jallie Fiske 31.87; 7, Marlo Nordt 32.04; 8, Jessie Fiske 32.72. **200 fly:** 1, Sarah Maurer 2:42.75. **100 back:** 1, Jallie Fiske 1:15.42; 2, Jessie Fiske 1:18.45; 3, Emily Alvarado 1:19.53; 4, Kristen Douglass, AST, 1:20.97; 5, Crystal Wilson, OAC, 1:21.83; 6, Katy Rule 1:22.79; 7, Catherine Jelf 1:22.89; 8, Samantha Caproni, AST, 1:23.89. **400 free:** 1, Emily Alvarado 4:57.79; 2, Catherine Jelf 4:58.02; 3, Kristen Douglass, AST, 5:02.92; 4, Jallie Fiske 5:09.71; 5, McCall Keathley 5:13.19; 6, Jessie Fiske 5:13.65; 7, Marlo Nordt 5:20.41.

13-14

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 2:06.80; 2, Amarillo Swim Team, 2:13.85; 3, COM B, 2:15.87; 4, COM C, 2:33.64. **200 breast:** 1, Brooke Mayes 3:07.77; 2, Charlotte Goode, AST, 3:10.63; 3, Mallory Keathley 3:14.08; 4, Callie Hudson 3:21.31; 5, Alexandra King, AST, 3:23.36; 6, Holly Hudgins, AST, 3:36.01; 7, Lauren Harvey 3:40.45; 8, Lindsay Travis 3:43.70. **50 free:** 1, Mallory Keathley 30.49; 2, Keleigh Wentworth 30.70; 3, Caroline Carson 31.02; 4, Alexandra King, AST, 31.03; 5, Jessica Ellis 32.01; 6, Charlotte Goode, AST, 32.38; 7, Brooke Mayes 32.52; 8, Kelly Rule 32.90. **200 fly:** 1, Caroline Carson 2:36.17; 2, Mallory Keathley 2:39.83; 3, Keleigh Wentworth 2:42.23; 4, Jessica Ellis 2:48.61; 5, Alexandra King, AST, 2:54.30. **100 back:** 1, Caroline Carson 1:18.12; 2, Kelly Rule 1:18.41; 3, Alexandra King, AST, 1:19.49; 4, Jessica Ellis 1:24.37; 5, Brooke Mayes 1:25.25; 6, Charlotte Goode, AST, 1:27.62; 7, Callie Hudson 1:33.07; 8, Amanda Owens 1:33.18. **400 free:** 1, Alexandra King, AST, 4:46.74; 2, Keleigh Wentworth 4:46.89; 3, Mallory Keathley 4:59.04; 4, Caroline Carson 5:03.18; 5, Charlotte Goode, AST, 5:20.59; 6, Laura Jelf 5:30.13; 7, Callie Hudson 5:38.53; 8, Courtney Medina, AST, 5:52.72.

11-12

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 2:15.43; 2, COM B, 2:38.58. **100 breast:** 1, Sarah Maurer 1:32.86; 2, Kathleen Burleson 1:36.43; 3, Jillian Granger 1:38.57; 4, Kristi Edens 1:48.25; 5, Beth Rowan 1:52.10; 6, Pauslee Preston, WAVE, 1:56.34; 7, Marsha Mitchell 1:59.42. **50 free:** 1, Sarah Maurer 32.81; 2, Kathleen Burleson 32.90; 3, Jillian Granger 32.96; 4, Kristi Edens 36.60; 5, Jenae Pharr 37.30; 6, Pauslee Preston, WAVE, 37.71; 7, Beth Rowan 38.79; 8, Kendra Mann, OAC, 39.18. **100 fly:** 1, Jillian Granger 1:25.65; 2, Kristi Edens 1:35.76; 3, Kendra Mann, OAC, 1:45.98; 4, Chelsea Dey 2:10.51. **50 back:** 1, Kathleen Burleson 37.66; 2, Sarah Maurer 38.04; 3, Jenae Pharr 40.30; 4, Kristi Edens 44.56; 5, Beth Rowan 44.81; 6, Kendra Mann, OAC, 47.06; 7, Marsha Mitchell 49.53; 8, Pauslee Preston, WAVE, 49.68. **400 free:** 1, Kathleen Burleson 5:12.89; 2, Sarah Maurer 5:13.94; 3, Jillian Granger 5:27.04; 4, Kristi Edens 6:10.31; 5, Chelsea Dey 6:30.91; 6, Pauslee Preston, WAVE, 7:24.20.

10-under

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 2:24.00; 2, COM B, 2:44.20. **100 breast:** 1, McCall Keathley 1:29.41; 2, Stephanie Strauss 1:51.21; 3, Marcie Nordt 1:53.24; 4, Erin Miles 1:53.30; 5, Courtney Wilson, OAC, 1:57.07; 6, Espy Vanegas 1:57.90; 7, Brianna Bertelson 1:59.19; 8, Loren Hinds 2:00.52. **50 free:** 1, McCall Keathley 32.81; 2, Stephanie Strauss 33.83; 3, Aurora Owens 34.89; 4, Marcie Nordt 39.21; 5, Espy Vanegas 39.82; 6, Courtney Wilson, OAC, 41.88; 7, Stephanie Wells, AST, 41.89; 8, Erin Miles 42.13. **100 fly:** 1, McCall Keathley 1:18.11; 2, Aurora Owens 1:24.54; 3, Stephanie Strauss 1:24.77; 4, Erin Miles 1:34.50; 5, Espy Vanegas 1:36.42. **50 back:** 1, Stephanie Strauss 41.49; 2, Aurora Owens 41.77; 3 (tie), Espy Vanegas and Marcie Nordt 47.23; 5, Erin Miles 48.24; 6, Courtney Wilson, OAC, 51.09; 7, Loren Hinds, COM, 51.25; 8, Stephanie Wells, AST, 57.06.

8-under

100 breast: 1, Maryanne Vardaman, AST, 2:09.25; 2, Rebekah Cooke 2:09.92; 3, Laura Pharr 2:21.52. **50 free:** 1, Laura Pharr 44.25; 2, Rebekah Cooke 44.32; 3, Maryanne Vardaman, AST, 51.60. **50 back:** 1, Laura Pharr 51.79; 2, Rebekah Cooke 56.82; 3, Maryanne Vardaman, AST, 1:03.60.

Boys

15-18

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 1:58.84; 2, Amarillo Swim Team, 2:01.38; 3, COM B, 2:05.03. **200 breast:** 1, Justin Fallin 2:51.41; 2, Paul Corey 2:59.69; 3, Stuart Vardaman, AST, 3:09.40; 4, Derek Olson, AST, 3:57.31. **50 free:** 1, Stuart Vardaman, AST, 27.03; 2, Kyle Sweeney 27.13; 3, Sean Young, AA, 27.97; 4, Paul Corey 28.76; 5, Corey Botkin, AST, 29.61; 6, Dan McCarty 29.71; 7, Scott Jacobson 29.91; 8, Daniel Corey 30.11. **200 fly:** 1, Scott Jacobson 2:37.01; 2, Dan McCarty 2:45.64; 3, Andrew Kreitz, AST, 2:51.50; 4, Corey Botkin, AST, 3:01.81; 5, Derek Olson, AST, 3:45.72. **100 back:** 1, Justin Fallin 1:07.41; 2, Kyle Sweeney 1:07.47; 3, Dan McCarty 1:16.46; 4, Andrew Kreitz, AST, 1:17.08; 5, Don Ho 1:17.21; 6, Stuart Vardaman, AST, 1:17.36; 7, Scott Jacobson 1:19.73; 8, Kevin Morris 1:23.02. **400 free:** 1, Justin Fallin 4:40.13; 2, Scott Jacobson 4:54.76; 3, Paul Corey 4:55.40; 4, Andrew Kreitz, AST, 5:04.95; 5, Kevin Morris 5:22.46; 6, Daniel Corey 5:25.89; 7, Stuart Vardaman, AST, 5:26.14; 8, Don Ho 5:35.59.

13-14

200 free relay: 1, COM A, 1:56.12; 2, COM B, 2:07.31; 3, COM C, 2:18.17. **200 breast:** 1, Tommy Brown 2:44.12; 2, Eddy Vanegas 2:59.08; 3, Kyle Edens 3:11.95; 4, Cole Schlittler 3:23.17; 5, A. Vardaman, AST, 3:44.32; 6, Nick Gerend 3:49.33; 7, Ryan Morris 3:50.84. **50 free:** 1, Tommy Brown 27.70; 2, Kyle Edens 29.54; 3, Eddy Vanegas 29.66; 4, Ryan Wilson 30.16; 5, Eric Pharr 30.37; 6, Andrew Kent 30.87; 7, Lee Irons 30.96; 8, Jared Miles 31.12. **200 fly:** 1, Eric Pharr 2:27.91; 2, Kyle Edens 2:29.65; 3, Jared Miles 2:35.56; 4, Eddy Vanegas 2:52.21. **100 back:** 1, Eric Pharr 1:14.72; 2, Tommy Brown 1:15.05; 3, Kyle Edens 1:15.62; 4, Eddy Vanegas 1:15.90; 5, Bo Ritchie 1:17.04; 6, Ryan Wilson 1:17.75; 7, Jared Miles 1:19.28; 8, Andrew Kent 1:19.34. **400 free:** 1, Tommy Brown 4:35.37; 2, Kyle Edens 4:35.51; 3, Eric Pharr 4:45.46; 4, Eddy Vanegas 4:59.48; 5, Jared Miles 4:59.96; 6, Andrew Kent 5:02.47; 7, Ryan Wilson 5:17.67.

11-12

200 free relay: 1, COM, 2:26.20. **100 breast:** 1, Scott Murphy, unattached, 1:27.20; 2, Shane Buzzard, AST, 1:33.08; 3, Cole Wehner 1:35.62; 4, Jonathan Wells, AST, 1:42.94; 5, Mike Brain 1:46.90; 6, Garth Binam 1:47.95; 7, Drew Hudson 1:54.05; 8, Patrick Kelly, OAC, 1:58.61. **50 free:** 1, Shane Buzzard, AST, 31.19; 2, Cole Wehner 33.04; 3, Garth Binam 34.34; 4, Patrick Kelly, OAC, 34.61; 5, Scott Murphy, unattached, 34.84; 6, Jonathan Wells, AST, 35.27; 7, Mike Brain 35.50; 8, Drew Hudson 38.34. **100 fly:** 1, Shane Buzzard, AST, 1:20.08; 2, Scott Murphy, unattached, 1:27.85; 3, Mike Brain 1:36.46; 4, Patrick Kelly, OAC, 1:38.12. **50 back:** 1, Shane Buzzard, AST, 37.03; 2, Cole Wehner 39.38; 3, Jonathan Wells, AST, 41.17; 4, Scott Murphy, unattached, 42.39; 5, Garth Binam 42.77; 6, Patrick Kelly, OAC, 43.11; 7, Mike Brain 43.70; 8, Jason Mathis 47.36. **400 free:** 1, Shane Buzzard, AST, 5:15.53; 2, Cole Wehner 5:20.06; 3, Scott Murphy, unattached, 5:40.63; 4, Drew Hudson 6:03.62; 5, Patrick Kelly, OAC, 6:14.30.

10-under

200 free relay: 1, COM, 2:59.43. **100 breast:** 1, Ryan Buzzard, AST, 1:48.79; 2, Sam Wehnner 1:57.78; 3, Danny Murphy, unattached, 1:58.23; 4, Matthew Harman 1:59.62; 5, Michael Leaf 2:02.56; 6, Bryan Rodriguez 2:07.71; 7, Scott Runyan 2:23.42. **50 free:** 1, Michael Leaf 36.42; 2, Ryan Buzzard, AST, 37.03; 3, Danny Murphy, unattached, 41.98; 4, Bryan Rodriguez 42.58; 5, Sam Sirgo 44.15; 6, Sam Wehnner 47.39; 7, Matthew Harman 50.61; 8, Scott Runyan 54.67. **100 fly:** 1, Bryan Rodriguez 1:58.45; 2, Danny Murphy, unattached, 1:58.71; 3, Sam Sirgo 2:39.41. **50 back:** 1, Michael Leaf 44.67; 2, Danny Murphy, unattached, 49.12; 3, Ryan Buzzard, AST, 49.13; 4, Bryan Rodriguez 52.81; 5, Sam Sirgo 56.23; 6, Sam Wehnner 59.67; 7, Scott Runyan 1:00.65; 8, Matthew Harman 1:08.15.

8-under

100 breast: 1, Typ Whinnery, AST, 2:23.67. **50 free:** 1, Steven Mathis 48.40; 2, Typ Whinnery, AST, 52.82; 3, Keith Murphy, unattached, 1:05.82. **50 back:** 1, Steven Mathis 54.82; 2, Typ Whinnery, AST, 59.83; 3, Keith Murphy, unattached, 1:24.13.

ROCK: 'Hounds drop second game of series

(From 1C)

scored three.

No. 6 hitter Jeremy Dodson went 3-for-4 with four runs and four RBI. He tripled and scored in the second, then hit a three-run homer in the fourth to put Wichita up 5-3. He added a solo homer in the seventh.

"I've been struggling pretty bad the last few weeks," Dodson said, "but for some reason, I come here and I'm seeing the ball well. I swung the bat and put good wood on it."

Dodson was also the first batter Bertotti faced when he relieved Midland starter Luis Vizcaino (3-5), who had been pulled with two outs in the fifth after walking a batter to put two on.

"He looked like he wasn't getting his command down," Dodson said of Bertotti. "In that situation you take and take (pitches) and try to get guys on base. Fortunately he didn't throw many strikes."

Dodson walked to load the bases, then the next three Wichita batters picked up easy RBIs by just watching. Andy Kimball finally relieved Bertotti and got a strikeout to end the inning, but the damage was done.

"In spring training, his (Bertotti's) control was a main concern for us," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "We'd hoped he'd figure it out. That was a big inning for us.

"Our club goes by pitching," DeFrancesco continued. "If our guys stay in the ball game and give up only four or five runs, we're going to score some runs."

To the RockHounds' credit, they didn't stop scoring runs, even after the disastrous fifth inning. Justin Bowles doubled and scored in the sixth; Jeff DaVanon's leadoff triple ignited a two-run rally in the seventh; and Tim Garland's two-run triple in the eighth pulled the 'Hounds within 11-8. But Wichita reliever Lance Carter struck out T.R. Marcinczyk with two on to end the eighth, then got a double play to help finish off a scoreless ninth to close out the win.

Notes: Regular shortstop Josue Espada missed Saturday's game after twisting his ankle Friday night. Adam Piatt moved from third base to short, which he played in college at Mississippi State. Nagging injuries are hitting the 'Hounds' infield hard, as Piatt, Espada and second baseman Jose Castro have all missed a game or two in the past two weeks... Reliever Jeff D'Amico was called up to Triple-A Vancouver. Right-hander Elvin Nina was promoted from Class A Modesto, where he was 5-2 with a 2.09 ERA.

Wichita 11, Midland 8

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tomlinson cf	5	1	1	0	DaVanon rf	5	1	2	0
Prieto ss	5	0	0	0	Garland lf	5	1	3	3
Amado 1b	4	0	1	0	Piatt ss	4	0	2	0
Brown lf	5	3	3	3	Marcinczyk 1b	5	1	1	0
McNally 3b	2	2	0	0	Encarnacion cf	4	1	1	1
Dodson rf	4	4	3	4	Bowles dh	5	1	1	0
Phillips c	4	0	0	1	Morales c	4	2	1	2
Escandon 2b	4	0	2	2	McKay 3b	3	1	1	2
Hallmark dh	4	1	1	1	Castro 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	11	11	11	Totals	39	8	13	8

Wichita	020	350	100	—11
Midland	030	001	220	— 8

E-Amado (8), Phillips (8), McNally (14), Prieto (8), Castro (12). DP-Wichita 1. LOB-Wichita 7, Midland 8. 2B-Escandon (8), Piatt 2 (29), Marcinczyk (20), Morales (10), DaVanon (26), Bowles (9). 3B-Dodson (1), DaVanon (7), Garland (7). HR-Dodson 2 (12), Brown (2). SB-Brown (2), Garland (15). CS-Escandon (4). SF-McKay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Saier W, 8-6	6	12	6	5	0	2
Prihoda	1.2	0	2	0	1	1
Carter	1.1	1	0	0	2	1
Midland						
Vizcaino L, 3-5	4.2	7	9	6	3	1
Bertotti	0	0	1	1	4	0
Gorrell	2.2	4	1	1	0	2
Kimball	1.2	0	0	0	1	2

Saier pitched to three batters in the 7th inning.
WP-Vizcaino. A-4,034.

Action wins 3

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Midland Action Select 18 and under baseball team has won three of four games at the Roswell Invitational tournament over the previous two days.

Action defeated the Albuquerque Sundevils 13-8 Friday and Saturday beat Liberal, Kansas 17-4 and also defeated a team from Carlsbad, N.M. On Friday, the Midland team suffered a loss to Las Cruces.

Matt Bose was the winning pitcher against Albuquerque and also drove in two runs. Cotey-Joe Cswaykus had two his while Jordan Cooper drove in three runs and Josh Haney hit a home run.

Against Liberal, Joe Frazier had three hits, including a grand slam. Bose drove in three runs and Jason South had three hits while Cswaykus drove in two runs.

Rattlers split

ARLINGTON — Midland's West Texas Rattlers softball team split two games Saturday in the Major Division at the USSSA State Tournament, beating the Mansfield Mad Dogs 6-4 and losing to the Dallas Reds 5-3.

The Rattlers will play the Texas Blackhawks today at 11:15 a.m.

COM: Brown, Fallin, Keathley win big

(From 1C)

"Part of it is the squeeze in the summer," said COM executive director Brad Swendig of the lower turnout for this year's meet. "(The summer's) shorter and people want to eliminate a meet. We had TAGS (Texas Age Group Swim meet) here (in March) and maybe (other teams) wanted to go somewhere else."

That TAGS meet was for the winter season over the 25-yard pool at Mabee Aquatic Complex. The WT Invitational is the highlight of Midland's summer swimming season, held at the 50-meter Russell pool for the long course season. The TAGS summer meet is scheduled for next month in Austin.

There will be one more chance for COM swimmers to reach the TAGS meet and that will be next weekend in Lubbock. Without a plethora of competition this weekend, the dwindling time between now and TAGS provided plenty of incentive.

"If you're waiting until later to do something you're making an error," said Swendig. "We can't use the competition as an excuse.

"Overall I thought (COM) swam real well. I haven't heard anybody complain about the competition or the heat."

For the most part, COM swimmers didn't have reason to complain and instead chose to perform in the water. Along with Fallin, Tommy Brown won three events in the boys 13-14 division while McCall Keathley won three times in the girls 10 and under.

Brown carried over some momentum from Friday's short day in which he won the 400-meter individual medley and the 200 freestyle. Saturday, Brown won the 200 breaststroke (2 minutes, 44.12 seconds), 50 free (27.70) and 400 free (4:35.37).

"I didn't know how I was going to feel," said Brown of bouncing back from Friday, in which he achieved TAGS qualifying times in his two wins. "I was hoping to do today what I did (Friday) night."

Brown didn't do what he did Friday night, he did even more. In both the 200 breast and 400 free he had already reached his TAGS times, while in the 50 free he was just short of the TAGS time of 27.59.

While Brown is confident that he can reach the TAGS time in that latter event next weekend in Lubbock, the highlight of the day was his win in the 400 free. That race was in doubt until the final reach for the wall, in which Brown barely defeated COM teammate Kyle Edens, who swam a 4:35.51 in the lane next to Brown.

"There's competition on my own team because they push me plenty," said Brown, who didn't seem bothered the lack of out-of-town swimmers. "(Edens) was all I was thinking about. I didn't want him to get too far ahead of me and I didn't want to get too far ahead of him because if I did that I knew he'd have a lot left."

Like Brown, Fallin won the 400 free (4:40.13) in his last event of the day. Fallin also won the 200 breast (2:51.41) and 100 back (1:07.41).

In the 100 back, Fallin dropped eight seconds off his personal best.

"I've been thinking about this meet all week long," said Fallin. "I've been trying to lose some time lately and it felt good since I haven't dropped any time in awhile."

Keathley won the 100 breast (1:29.41), 50 free (32.81) and 100 butterfly (1:18.81).

'HOUND: DaVanon makes mark

(From 1C)

innings. In Midland, you can see the ball well from the beginning, so you don't have to give away the first two at-bats."

DaVanon is one of those RockHounds who's taken advantage of the ballparks and the conditions to put up some hefty numbers in his fifth season of professional baseball. But it wasn't like DaVanon is new to big offensive numbers.

Each year, DaVanon has shown improvement and last season his .336 average at Class A Modesto was second best in the Oakland Athletics organization.

"It's going good so far, knock on wood," said DaVanon about his season. "I have things I have to work on like everything else."

DaVanon said the biggest thing he has to work on in the Double-A level is defense, such as making more accurate throws and hitting the cut-off man. His improvement with the bat is something that's come along gradually over the past four years.

"When I first signed I wasn't strong," said DaVanon, a 26th round draft pick out of San Diego State University by the Oakland A's. "With the aluminum bat, you got away with little mistakes. Once I started swinging wood, I was just completely dominated by the pitchers. As the year progressed it got worse and worse. So I had to get into the weight room and work real hard. That's probably been the biggest difference."

Being a late round pick, he said he's 100 times better than when he first came into professional ball.

"I think they (A's organization) knew I had potential but it was just a matter of using my potential," DaVanon said. "I thank them for being patient with me to catch up playing professional baseball."

His improvement has definitely shown this year and it helps being in great hitting lineup.

"I'm sandwiched between the two best hitters," said DaVanon about Josue Espada and Adam Piatt. "They don't want to pitch to Joe and they don't want to pitch to Adam, so they have to pitch to me. You can't ask for a better situation than hit No. 2."

He attributes his consistency this season to lots and lots of early work and a routine placed on him by hitting coach Webster Garrison.

There's no timetable that DaVanon has set for himself on when he would like to move up and says that's just out of his hands.

"I just hope that I do well enough that they think about me when the time comes," he said. "I just have to take every day like it's my last day of playing."

In the short term, DaVanon and the rest of t\he 'Hounds are concentrating on playing well and shooting for the second half Texas League West title.

"I think we're starting to get better and better," he said. "The last couple of days is just an indication on how we're going to play the rest of the year. I think our pitching is starting to come around great and our defense is getting better. I just think if we play like we have been playing we'll definitely win it (second half pennant). But we just might be on a hot streak, you never know. I don't like to jinx it."

California All-Stars beat Texas on last-second, Hail Mary play

NORWALK, Calif. (AP) — Kyle Boller's 36-yard touchdown pass to Keenan Howry as time expired gave California a 28-25 victory over Texas in the Shrine High School All-Star Football Classic on Saturday.

The victory in front of an estimated crowd of 8,000 was the fifth straight for California over Texas since the 48-year-old series went to the interstate format in 1995.

The winning touchdown culminated a rally during which California bounced back from a 25-15 deficit in the final 90 seconds.

California's Onterrio Smith narrowed the deficit to 25-22 on a 1-yard plunge. With two seconds remaining, Boller threw a desperation pass toward the end zone. Howry and Texas defensive back Jason Frederick caught the ball simultaneously, but officials ruled that Howry had possession.

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In search of 30: Martinez wins 14th game

BOSTON (AP) — With Pedro Martinez on the mound, the Boston Red Sox don't need to score many runs to win. On Saturday, they scored more than enough in the first inning.

Backed by an 11-run first, Martinez cruised to his major league-leading 14th victory Saturday as the Red Sox routed the Chicago White Sox 17-1.

Nomar Garciaparra had two homers and five RBIs for the Red Sox, who scored their most runs since a 17-1 victory over Texas on Aug. 5, 1997. Brian Daubach homered and drove in four runs, and Jason Varitek homered and had three RBIs for Boston.

"It's nice to see offense, to say the least," said Red Sox manager Jimy Williams. "We got a lot of big hits and a lot of people contributed."

Mike Stanley also homered for the Red Sox, who have won seven of their last eight. Boston's five homers tied a season high.

It was Boston's biggest first inning since Aug. 13, 1933 against the Philadelphia Athletics, when the Red Sox also scored 11 runs. It was their biggest inning overall since scoring 11 in the third against the New York Yankees on May 31, 1998.

ASTRO: Reds cut Central lead to one game

(From 1C)

a two-run homer off Scott Elarton in the seventh. The homer, his 16th of the season, gave the Reds a 7-0 lead.

"This team is playing with a lot of confidence right now, especially on the road," Casey said.

Cincinnati took a 2-0 lead in the third when Aaron Boone tripled off the center-field wall and came home on Parris' groundout. Pokey Reese followed with a triple before scoring on Michael Tucker's sacrifice fly.

Eddie Taubensee led off the fourth with a triple and scored on Mike Cameron's groundout.

Run-scoring groundouts by Greg Vaughn and Barry Larkin made it 5-0 in the fifth.

The Astros finally scored in the seventh when Ricky Gutierrez walked, moved to third on Boone's error and came home on Tim Bogar's groundout.

Taubensee's solo homer in the eighth, his eighth of the season, made it 8-1.

Parris retired 10 in a row between the third and seventh innings.

"He pitched smart out there," said Taubensee, the Reds' catcher. "He did a great job and got a lot of groundball outs."

The Reds have won 18 of their last 27 games.

RANGER: Seattle evens series with Texas

(From 1C)

scored three runs to tie it up and then walked the leadoff guy in the bottom of the eighth."

The Rangers have allowed the fewest walks in the American League. But they walked five and four of them scored, including the winning run.

"With the bullpen we have, we were in position to win today and we just didn't do it," said Rafael Palmeiro, who grounded into a game-ending double play against closer Jose Mesa.

Texas loaded the bases in the eighth on a double by Juan Gonzalez and singles by Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens off Jamie Moyer.

Kelly then doubled to right off Jose Paniagua, bringing in Gonzalez and Zeile. Pinch-runner Scarborough Green scored from first base on a jarring collision with catcher Tom Lampkin, forcing Lampkin to drop the ball after home-plate umpire Jim McKean called Green out.

Paniagua (4-6) got the victory although he blew his sixth save in seven opportunities. Mesa pitched the ninth for his 15th save in 17 tries.

Ken Griffey Jr., who missed Friday night's game because of a sinus infection, returned to center field and had an outstanding running catch of Lee Stevens' line drive with two men on and one out in the first.

Griffey went 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored.

SPORTS BRIEF

Long live the King

SONOMA, Calif. — Former stock car star Richard Petty is recuperating from an attack of bleeding ulcers that put him in a hospital earlier this week, according to his son, Kyle.

Kyle Petty, who is competing in Sunday's Save Mart-Kragen 350 Winston Cup race, said a family friend had stopped by to visit his father.

The friend got him to a hospital in Greensboro, N.C., where it was determined that he had lost 40 percent of his blood.

Kyle Petty said his father had lost about 40 percent of his stomach to ulcers in 1978.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1999, Letters Testamentary were issued to MARLENE MAE BURRILL as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Stanton Mallalieu Burrill, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-12,507 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Marlene Mae Burrill, 2500 Auburn Place, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 24th day of June, 1999.

Kerr & Ward, L.L.P
By: William E. Ward
Attorneys for Marlene Mae Burrill, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Stanton Mallalieu Burrill, Deceased

CAUSE NO. 32,983

IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTIN MURPHY MINOR CHILD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 21st day of June, 1999.

Vivian Wood, Clerk of the District Court of
Midland, Texas
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY G. LANSFORD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Roy G. Lansford, deceased, were issued to Shirley Faye Kennedy, Independent Executrix, on June 16, 1999, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Roy G. Lansford, Deceased," No. P12,401 in the County Court of Midland 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 Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at P.O. Box 9031, Midland, Texas 79708 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.

Shirley Faye Kennedy, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Roy G. Lansford, Deceased, No. P12,401 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.B. PRUITT, DECEASED:

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DATED this 24th day of June, 1999.

Kerr & Ward, L.L.P
By: William E. Ward
Attorneys for Dessie M. Pruitt, Independent Executrix of the Estate of E.B. Pruitt, Deceased

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of BRETT RONALD SMOLA, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on June 17, 1999, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-12,491 styled "In Re: BRETT RONALD SMOLA, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 23 day of June, 1999.

PATRICIA SMOLA, ADMINSTRATRIX ESTATE OF BRETT RONALD SMOLA, DECEASED

c/o David W. Lindemood
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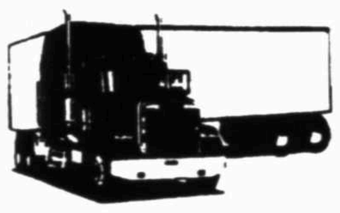
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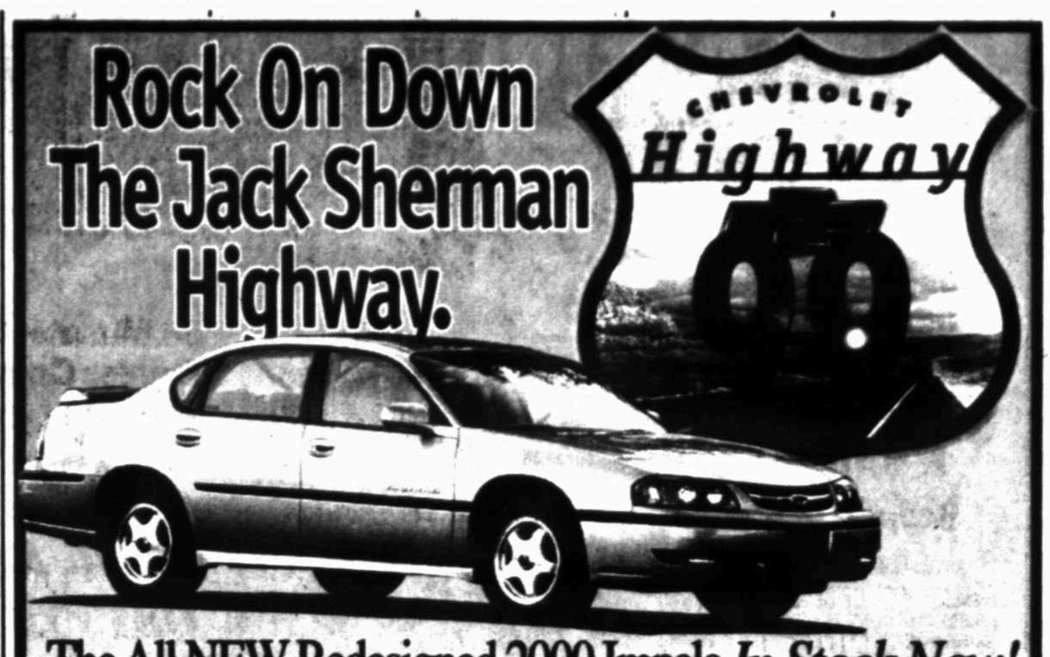
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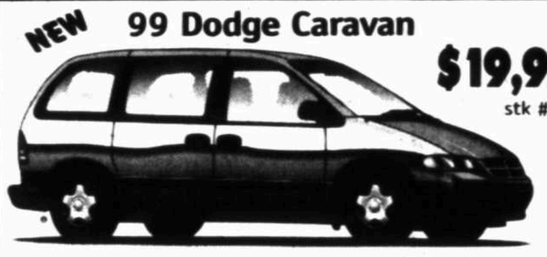
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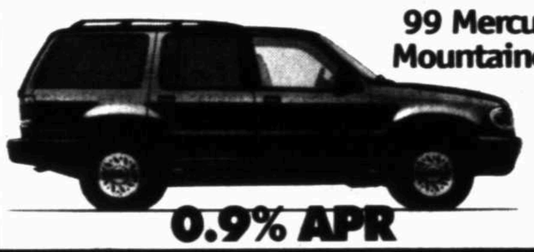
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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED DIAGNOSTIC Technician. 2 + years experience with copier and fax machine. (School/ training/ experience) Must have excellent communication skills, record keeping ability, able to work independently and meet the public. If you meet these qualifications: education, experience and abilities. Mail your resume to: CMC Business Systems, P.O. Box 60428, Midland, Texas 79711-0428.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Excellent salary/ benefits for trainees. Training with state of the art equipment. High school diploma grads 17- 34. Local interviews available. Call 1-800-292-5547 Mon- Fri, 8- 4.

→NEW TODAY←

WACO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Waco P.D. is accepting applications for Police Recruits to attend a November 1999 academy. Deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 1999. For more information contact Waco Police Personnel Office, 721 North 4th Street (76701), or call 1-800-299-JOBS (5627) / (254)750-7510, 8 am- 5 pm, Monday-Friday or e- mail. Wacocs@calpha.com.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL WORKERS needed, mechanical ability, drug- free, NO FEE: Cathey, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

GREYSTAR Management Services is seeking to fill a make ready position in a North Midland apartment community. Great salary and benefits. Call for appointment 697-4894 or fax in resume to 697-0049.

MAINTENANCE POSITIONS available; Tools and transportation required. Need to be familiar with all phases of construction. Please reply at office: 2928 West Louisiana, 687-4514.

310 General Help Wanted

HIRING IMMEDIATELY- Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, and 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon-Fri, 8am- 5pm. No calls after 5 pm.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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Community Service Aides (CSA), Odessa
Community Living Instructors, Midland and Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

TRUCK DRIVERS

Bulk Truck drivers wanted. Must have experience with pneumatic or aircan trailers. Class "A" CDL required, good driving record, must pass drug test.Benefits include; medical, life, paid vacations. Apply at:

Silverline Transportaion
3938 South County Road 290
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Or call:
915-563-1535.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Medical Transcriptionist

The Medical Records Department of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center currently has an opening for a full- time Medical Transcriptionist. Candidates must possess the following:
- Minimum of 3 years medical record transcription experience in an acute hospital environment required.
- Thorough knowledge of medical terminology and outstanding typing and spelling skill required.
- Certified Medical Transcriptionist or eligible preferred.

We offer most competitive compensation package, which includes health, dental, and life insurance; retirement, vacation, personal holidays, sick leave, and sick- child care. For consideration please call or submit resume to:

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Human Resources Development Department
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
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LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE IN ODESSA

Current Texas LVN license. One year nursing experience required. MHMR nursing care experience preferred. Monitoring and documenting the health/ medical conditions, planning, providing, securing, and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, documenting of medications. Take calls on a 24- hour basis, alternating with other nursing personnel. Salary $1,703 per month.
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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE

Experience preferred. Please apply in person at:
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V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR- Working knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, electrical and general maintenance. Good references required. Paid holidays, vacation and insurance. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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Are you a teammate interested in living in the country and training to operate a Southwestern Trading Post or Dairy Queen restaurant? BOWLIN'S is offering a unique opportunity for teams or individuals that are customer service/ sales oriented. Must be able to relocate to NM or AZ. Base Salary, reasonable on-site accommodations, commissions, bonuses, 401K and vacation benefits. For personal interview, call

800-334-2236.

NEED EXPERIENCED Vacuum truck drivers and hot oiler operator. Must have CDL, clean driving record and current DOT physical card. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME ONLY (1 pm- 6 pm) Delivery Person needed. Must have good driving record. Heavy lifting required. Random drug screening. Apply Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois, between 1 & 3 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME PERSON needed 25- 30 hours per week to perform laundry and janitorial duties within men's locker rooms and fitness areas. Please apply in person at the Central Y.M.C.A. 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

PART-TIME COORDINATOR For Wednesday evening Kid's Club Program. 8 hours per week. Send resume by July 9, 1999 to Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 North Garfield, Midland, TX 79705.

Pinocchio's Pizza
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PIZZA HUT now hiring delivery drivers. Pay $5.15 plus. 50¢ each delivery, plus tips, plus benefits. Apply between 2:00- 4:00, 427 Andrews Highway, 2200 W. Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←

REHABILITATION SERVICES Tech with American Sign Language skills. Performs complex technical support work in assisting the Counselor, in providing client services & maintaining appropriate business relationships. The position entails the handling and safeguarding of confidential information concerning the clients. Work involves providing information regarding rehabilitation services/ Administrative support services, assistance to Counselor in service delivery, management of a caseload, budget management and use of automated systems to include client purchasing and financial monitoring. Manual communication (ASL) skills at the conversational level are required. Some travel required. High School graduate or GED. Monthly Salary $1,616. Position Closes 5:00 pm on 7/7/99. Apply at: Texas Rehabilitation Commission, 401 East Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, TX., 79701. EEO/ AA Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

REHABILITATION Services Tech. Performs technical support work in assisting a Vocational Rehab Counselor, in providing client services. The position entails the handling and safeguarding of confidential information regarding VR services/ Administration support services, service delivery assistance, purchasing client equipment & supplies and providing assistance in the management of a caseload. Some travel required. High School graduates or GED. Monthly salary $1,437. Position closes 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 1999.

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- 15- 20 + hours per week.

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Apply in Person:
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Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas a growing community is currently recruiting for the following opportunities:

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♦ ***Emergency Department***
Full time, experience preferred, ACLS, PALS, TNCC
7 pm to 7 am

♦ ***OR, PACU***
Full time, on call rotation, ACLS preferred, minimum of 1 year RN experience

♦ ***Med- Surg***
Full time, 11 pm to 7 am
(RN or LVN)
Part time, 1 year experience preferred in MS or ICU, 7 am to 3 pm and 3 pm to 11 pm.

♦ ***Maternal Child (RN or LVN)***
(2) Full time, 12 hour shifts, experience preferred.

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523

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Val Verde County Hospital District d/ b/ a Val Verde Regional Medical Center, a 93 licensed bed acute hospital located 2 1/2 hour drive from San Antonio, Texas, has immediate openings for:

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Val Verde Regional Medical Center
Attn: Human Resources Dept.
P.O. Box 1527
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(830)775-8566, ext 174
(830)768-2630- fax#
humanres@delrio.com

→NEW TODAY←

Malone & Hogan Clinic, a member of Covenant Health System, is expanding & has an immediate opening for an **Office Nurse**.

Ideal candidate will be a LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. OB/ GYN experience helpful, but not required.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefits package is available. Only Qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

310 General Help Wanted

SHOPPER'S HOTLINE has a full time position available. We are seeking an individual with grocery, mass or drug experience, some computer, supervisory skills, detail oriented, energetic, 18 years or older, has a valid drivers license, dependable, vehicle and auto insurance. Please fax your resume or apply in person Monday- Friday, 9 am- 4 pm at 15 Bryon Road, 699-8293 or Fax 689-9942.

SUPERIOR FLOOR Care is looking for responsible people wanting to work part time. Experience preferred, but not required. Ask for Russell or leave message, 915-368-5943.

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for part time cashier. Must be able to work weekends. Experience required but will train the right person. Kleen Kar Wash, 4826 Billingsley. 699-7163.

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The Odessa Family YMCA is seeking someone to develop/ implement programs related to youth and adult sports, and elementary kids club. Responsibilities include youth/ adult sports leagues, coaching, summer speciality camps, kids club, supervising part time staff/ volunteers, managing budget, and program schedule. Please send resume to Odessa Family YMCA 3001 East University Odessa, TX 79762

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310 General Help Wanted

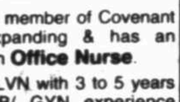
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Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*LVN's
Looking for Extra Income?
PRN/ALL SHIFTS
Wexford Health Sources is seeking LVNs at the Midland County Dentention Center in Midland, TX for PRN.
Wexford offers a competitive rate. For Details Contact:
Andrea Busbee
915-688-1214
EOE

CERTIFIED NURSING Aides; Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 6- 2/ 2- 10 shift. If interested please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX., 79707.

→NEW TODAY←

CHARGE NURSE- good clinical/ people skills, team spirit required. Competitive pay/ benefits. Apply in person only Deerings Nursing Home, 1020 West County Road, Odessa.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have hone phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. Closing Date: 07-31-99. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120, Midland, Texas. EOE.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate openings fro Personal Service Assistants. Must Have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible house. Experience with the elderly a plus. Competitive pay and benefits available. Apply at 3400 Caldera Dr., Midland. EOE.

CNA's- LVN's- CMA's & Nurse's Aides needed for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Please mail resume to: Box J-5008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing skills, computer and typing preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall. No faxes.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care Inc. RN's and LVN's needed for pediatric nursing, Sign on bonus and insurance and competitive salary available. Contact Kitty or Ivy at 877-554-5611. Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. Medical Supply Coordinator. Requires: Strong organizational skills. Ability to communicate with patient population. CBA or related experience preferred. Come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, suite 100, Odessa. Monday- Friday 8- 5.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Medicare/ Private full time and PRN nurses needed. Come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100- Odessa or call Terri at 580-2015.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. PRN Speech Therapist needed. Contact director of Therapy at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

OB/ GYN Office looking for experienced office nurse. Send resume and references to: Midland Women's Clinic, 4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, TX 79703.

→NEW TODAY←

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Fairfax Identity Laboratories, one of the nation's largest providers of genetic testing services, is seeking a part time Phlebotomist in the local area. The individual we seek should have transportation and be willing to travel short distances to blood collection sites in their area. Pediatric experience a plus. EOE/ M /F /D/ V Fax or send resumes to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 9, 1999

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CITY OF MIDLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY CALL TAKER
Answers the phone and assists citizens with request for emergency and non- emergency service for police, fire, sheriff and emergency medical service. High school diploma or equivalent preferred with one to three years of experience in a clerical position. Experience in data entry and general personal computing desired. Must pass a typing test with a minimum of 35 wpm and a Perlex test. Wages and Hours: $1,720.00/ mo., Rotating Shifts, Rotating Days Off. Closing Date: 07-31-99. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120, Midland, Texas. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Service Coordinator, Midland
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Midland
Community Service Aide (CSA), Odessa and Alpine
Assertive Outreach Therapist, Odessa
Secretary, Midland and Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS

GLASSCOCK CO ISD located in Garden City, Texas has an immediate opening for a high school Home Economics Teacher and a Coach of Women's Athletics (math teaching field). A competitive salary and benefits package will be offered. Our school is a Class A school with a reputation for academic excellence. We are located approximately 30 miles southwest of Big Spring and 40 miles southeast of Midland. For more information contact Charles Zachry, Supt. or Dean Munn and Faith Scott, principals. Please call 915-354-2230, or write to Glasscock CO ISD, P.O. Box 9, Garden City, TX 79739. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicable state and federal laws apply.

American Red Cross of Southwest Texas

EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas Chapter is seeking an emergency services specialist for its Odessa location. This individual will report to the Emergency Services Director and assist in the coordination of emergency services programs in the 26 county jurisdiction. In addition, this individual will over see community disaster education activities and coordinate the Disaster College. Individuals with prior experience in emergency services will be given preference. If interested, fax resume to the attention of Janet Cross at Midland 915-684-8901 or Odessa at 915-335-0956.

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→NEW TODAY←

PHLEBOTOMIST needed to do mobile insurance exams. Permian Basin area. Some travel. 6 Months blood draw experience. Call for appointment 520-2195.

→NEW TODAY←

PHYSICAL THERAPIST: PT owned physical therapy clinic looking for progressive, motivated physical therapist. Must have current Texas license. Send resumes to: Box J-5012, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RADIOLOGY NUCLEAR Medicine Tech position open for out patient clinic. Send resume to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

RECEPTIONIST/ Technician- Experience preferred but not necessary. Hiring Sept. 1. Resumes to: Midland Vision Center, 2101 N. Midland Dr., #8, Midland, 79707-5593.

→NEW TODAY←

RN NEEDED for Pediatric Director position. Mail resume to 3300 N. A St. Building 1, Suite 101, Midland, TX 79705. Or fax resume to (915)686-0460.

RN or LVN wanted to cardiac cathlab. Previous cathlab experience preferred. Send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

WAL- MART seeking licensed pharmacists in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas. We offer top tier salary, incredible benefits package and advancement opportunities. Call or fax: 806-799-6170.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Preferred Personnel
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PM has overall responsibility and control for a project or number of projects. PM will develop the overall and monitor the project schedule and budget, and coordinate in-house and contract project team members. PM is responsible to meet project, budget, schedule, and contractual requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ten years in gas processing facility design, operation, and project management; good working knowledge of gas processing equipment and systems, PHA processes, project schedules and software, i.e. Timeline, Privamera, etc. BS in Mechanical, Civil, or Chemical Engineering required.

PIPING DESIGNER
Piping Designer will perform plant equipment and piping layout work, develop computer generated construction drawings for gas processing projects. Designer will be responsible to provide designs that are safe to operate, meet all required codes and standards, and provide high quality construction and as-built drawings. Designer will maintain AutoCAD and Rebis databases with latest codes and standards.

QUALIFICATIONS: Five years work experience in design and computer drafting of gas processing facilities, proficient on AutoCAD V.14 and Rebis AutoPlant97 (Piping, Equipment, Isometrics, Steel, and Interference Detection Modules). KNOWLEDGE OF Structural steel and civil drafting a plus. High school diploma and related 2-year technical degree or equivalent required. Rebis AutoPlant schools a plus.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
SANITATION INSPECTOR
Performs routine inspections of food establishments, swimming pools, daycare and septic systems in order to ensure public's safety. Require's knowledge of residential and commercial construction and light engineering. Also requires knowledge of city building codes, ordinances, and other state and federal requirements regarding health standards. High school diploma or equivalent required. Bachelor's degree in science discipline preferred with one to three years experience in a related field. Registered Sanitarian certification preferred. Valid Texas Drivers License. Closing Date: 7-9-99. Wages & Hours: $1,977.00/ Month, Monday- Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Personnel Dept., Room 120. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME
ASSISTANT REGIONAL ATTORNEY
The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a full time Assistant Regional Attorney in Abilene. Salary is $3,644.00 per month.

Pick up application and copy of the job announcement with further instructions and the minimum requirements listed at 1030 Andrews Hwy, Suite 201, Midland or a DHS office in your area. You may attach a copy of your resume to a completed application, but not in place of the application.

Mail your application to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608. Questions regarding this position may be directed to our Human Resource Services office at (915)690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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CITY OF MIDLAND
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Performs all duties related to the public education and enforcement of animal control ordinances and state and local health laws. Conducts cruelty investigations and responds to citizen's requests for service. Performs animal euthanasia and removes free roaming pets and dangerous animals from within the City. Requires some knowledge of animal disease recognition and ability to provide humane care for animals. An Associates Degree in a related field or a high school diploma and an Advanced Certificate with the Texas Animal Control Association or NACA 100, plus 5 years of experience working with animals is required. Valid Texas drivers license required. Wages and Hours: $1,800.00/ Month. Hours vary, rotating shifts and some on-call. Closing Date: 07-01-99. Interested persons should apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120. EOE.

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MUST be Degreed Accountant w/10 years experience in oil & gas revenue. Supervisory skills required. No fee.
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·Commercial Lines Service Representative
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Preferred Personnel
684-5900

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have hone phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. Closing date 6/ 28/ 99. EOE

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ADVOCATE: SAFE PLACE, formerly the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, has an opening for an Outreach Victim's Advocate to assist victim's in seeking legal and other services in a 15 county area. Degree in criminal justice or social services field or equivalent experience working with victim's in the justice system. Extensive travel required. Fax resume to: 915-686-7186 or mail to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

BUCKNER CHILDREN & Family Services, Inc. is seeking a Program Manager for new Healthy Families Program in Odessa, TX. Individual must have a Master's degree and experience in working with children and families. Please send resumes to 1330 E. 8th Street, Suite 320, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to (915)334-8682.

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Midland, TX 79701

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HUMAN RESOURCES Manager: Growing Midland operation based oil field service company seeks a qualified person with good communication and personal skills. Multi year experience required in Human Resources capacity with medium to large size company. Send resume to: Box J-5010, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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- Social Sciences
- Technical Studies
- Workforce Training

To obtain more information on these positions and qualifications required, please contact:

Midland College
Human Resources Department
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, TX 79705
EOE

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INDEPENDENT OIL Company seeking Secretary/ Receptionist: Ideal candidate will have strong computer skills (including Word and Excel), outstanding communications skills, along with a strong work ethic. Possibly flexible hours, Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1889, Midland, Texas, 79702.

INDEPENDENT OIL Operator has opening for Revenue Supervisor. Revenue experience required. Ability to analyze & reconcile G/ L accounts. Accounting degree preferred. Salary DOE. Send resume: 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Controller or Fax 915/687-2521.

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One household item (under $150)
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GLASSCOCK CO ISD located in Garden City, Texas has an immediate opening for a high school science teacher (composite preferred). A competitive salary and benefits package will be offered. Our school is a Class A school with a reputation for academic excellence. We are located approximately 30 miles southwest of Midland. For more information contact Charles Zachry, Supt. or Dean Munn and Faith Scott, principals. Please call 915-354-2230, or write to Glasscock CO ISD, P.O. Box 9, Garden City, TX 79739. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicable state and federal laws apply.

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WEST TEXAS Centers for MHMR has opening for ACT Team Service Coordinator. Will provide service coordination services to a small group of individuals with chronic mental illness. Must have Bachelor's degree in human services field. Must meet requirements for operating agency vehicles. Salary $847.38 biweekly ($22,032 annually). Applications may be obtained in Big Spring at 409 Runnels or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. E. O. E.

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NEW MEXICO Junior College is seeking an ESL/ Basic Skills Specialist for Student Support Services, a federally funded TRIO program designed to aid economically and disadvantaged students complete their post- secondary educational goals. Responsibilities include delivering basic skills instruction in reading, English, and math, providing academic and transfer in advising, and coordinating the peer tutoring and mentoring activities. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required in education, reading, English, math, social sciences or related field, a Master's degree is preferred. Salary ranges up to $31,000, depending upon education and experience. Deadline to apply is July 15, 1999, 5:00 p.m., MST. For more information, contact Lisa Brown, Director of Human Resources, New Mexico Junior College, 5317 Lovington Highway, Hobbs, NM 88240. (505)392-5229. EEO.

Growing Network Support Company seeking Network Engineer for a very fast paced, professional environment. Applicant must have degree or network certification. MCSE preferred. Must have experience configuring and installing Cisco routers, 3 COM switches and Hubs. Must be able to oversee configuration for network servers and clients including IP Address management, Web/ Mail servers and T1 connections.Must be self- motivated, maintain the highest level of customer service, and have positive attitude. Resume must include salary requirements. Send resume to: Box J-5014, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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BILINGUAL TELEPHONE COLLECTIONS

Debt Collection Agency Has Opening For A Telephone Collector Trainee

Must Meet the Following Requirements

- Data Entry Experience
- Good Communication Skills
- Self Starter
- Available to Start Immediately
- A Full Time Position
- Working Days and Some Evenings

Potential Earnings- Base + Commission $2,000 Monthly

Call for an appointment

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Executive Secretary

To department head needed for temp to hire position. Ability to handle important details in a confidential manner with Word and Excel preferred for consideration. $9 DOE. Call

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Veritas GeoServices, a world leader in geophysical processing has an opening in the Midland, TX office for the following position:

***Processing Supervisor: 5+ plus years experience**

The position requires a minimum of a BS degree in Geophysics, Geology, Physics, or Mathematics. As a company, our focus is on customer service and quality. We offer a competitive salary commensurate with skills and experience, as well as a comprehensive benefits package and a generous bonus program. Interested applicants send resume in confidence to:

VERITAS Geophysical Integrity

200 North Loraine Street, Suite 575 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Joe Minten

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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SALES

Long term assignment for sales person seeking flexible schedule. This is a full time position. Salary $6.00 + commission. NO FEE!

Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!

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JIB CLERK

MUST have strong JIB experience in oil & gas industry. Questa/Enertech a plus. Salary $Negotiable. No fee.

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MAIL/SUPPLY CLERK

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE position part time could lead to full time. Multiple company office. Must have accounting and computer experience background. Great Plains accounting a plus. Reply to: Box P-6191, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL ACCOUNTANT/ Office Manager. Private club experience a plus. Windows 95 experience required. Drug free environment. Available immediately. 683-5596, ask for the GM for interview.

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AR/Collections Clerk

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The Department of General Services, Lubbock campus is seeking an individual to perform responsible work in operating, controlling and coordinating production processing on electronic imaging hardware and software and perform limited programming and database management: Requires an associate's degree in a computer- related field and two years of experience in high production electronic imaging. Additional experience may substitute for the education, undergraduate degree in MIS may substitute for experience. Must have current driver's license. Excellent salary and benefits, including retirement.

Apply at: TTUHSC Office of Human Resources 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110 Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application

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West Texas Cancer Center

Business Office Coordinator

Skills and qualifications:

- Knowledge of medical billing and collections
- ICD- 9 Coding experience
- Supervisory experience
- Two- way communication skills
- Multi- task oriented

Interested candidates please submit resume and cover letter to:

Beth Ann Muehlbrad WTCC 600 North Grant St. Odessa, Texas 79761

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★FULL- CHARGE BOOKKEEPER★

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART- TIME

Immediate opening. Hours 9-2, Monday through Thursday. Excellent working conditions. Excellent clerical skills required. Possible Tem to Permanent position. Pay $8/ Hour. Bring resume to Fran.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank Odessa is seeking a full time night clerk for the Data Processing department. Must be proficient on the ten key and have some computer experience. Applications accepted at 500 West Wall or fax resume to: 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP for importer of Italian stone. Car and computer required. Email resume to: jvhall@ibm.net.

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ATTENTION

HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL

We are a fast growing mortgage company seeking a Human Resources Professional with a minimum of 5 years management experience. Come join our team as we grow into a national company. We offer our employees 401K, incentive plans, medical, dental, life insurance, long term, short term disability, and many other benefits. This is a high profile position.

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Excellent Opportunity to work in a rewarding career, caring for the elderly in the growing field of assisted living.

Cimarron House has immediate opportunity for position of Director.

Related Experience in the following areas preferred:

- Staff Supervision
- Training/ Teaching
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CITY OF MIDLAND COURT RECORDER/ SECRETARY

Coordinates the clerical responsibilities of the municipal court. Maintains and updates all cases set for trial and records all trials. Must have skill in the operation of various office machines including a computer, typewriter, cassette recorder, dictaphone and transcriber. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent plus one to three years of experience in a clerical position. Knowledge of municipal court functions preferred. Must pass a typing test with a minimum of 55 wpm and complete a spelling grammar test. Closing date: 07-16-99. Wages & Hours: $1,720.00/ Month, Monday- Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, rotating Thursday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Personnel Dept., Room 120. EOE.

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Staffing/ Scheduling Coordinator

Scheduling & Billing experience preferred, computer experience required. Contact:

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Send Resume to: P.O. Box 3628 Odessa, TX 79760

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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FACILITY MANAGER ODESSA FACILITY

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, a non-tax-supported unit of local government dedicated to waste management activities and headquartered in Houston, seeks an experienced manager to direct the activities of its wastewater treatment facility located in Odessa, Texas.

This position reports to the Manager of Industrial Operations and requires a minimum Bachelor's of Science degree in Engineering, Biology or related scientific discipline; with ten years experience in the operation and maintenance of water, wastewater treatment, or industrial process facilities, at least five years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity. The successful candidate will have demonstrated superior communications skills. Duties include personnel administration, customer relations, contract administration, regulatory responsibilities and budget administration.

We offer a competitive benefit package and salaries. Interested applicants should contact:

Ruth G. Ticer Human Resources Officer Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority 910 Bay Area Blvd. Houston, TX 77058 (281)488-4115 FAX (281)488-3331 e-mail: rticer@gcwda.com

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MANAGERIAL POSITIONS

Startek, a new company to Big Spring, Texas providing computer technical support services to customers, has the following job openings:

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE MANAGER /ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

RECRUITING MANAGER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER

Apply by sending resumes to:

Lydia Perez Texas Workforce Center of Big Spring P.O, Box 2050 Big Spring, TX

or fax to: (915) 264-7703. For more Information call: (915)263-8373.

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SALES MANAGER/ ASSOC.

The Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites is seeking the position of Sales Manager/Associate. Qualified applicant must have previous sales experience, good work habits, flexible hours, and a will to exceed. Hotel experience helpful but not mandatory. Base salary, bonuses, mileage paid, 401K, medical, dental, optical insurance, paid holidays. Please submit resumes in person to Steve S. Covington, Director of Sales, between the hours of 8 and 5 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No phone calls please.

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Along with providing you with leads, we offer an excellent benefits package. Please send resume to: Sears, HR, Fax: 888-722-1729, Attn: Rich Cable. EEO-AA.

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***SALES ASSOCIATE* Part Time**

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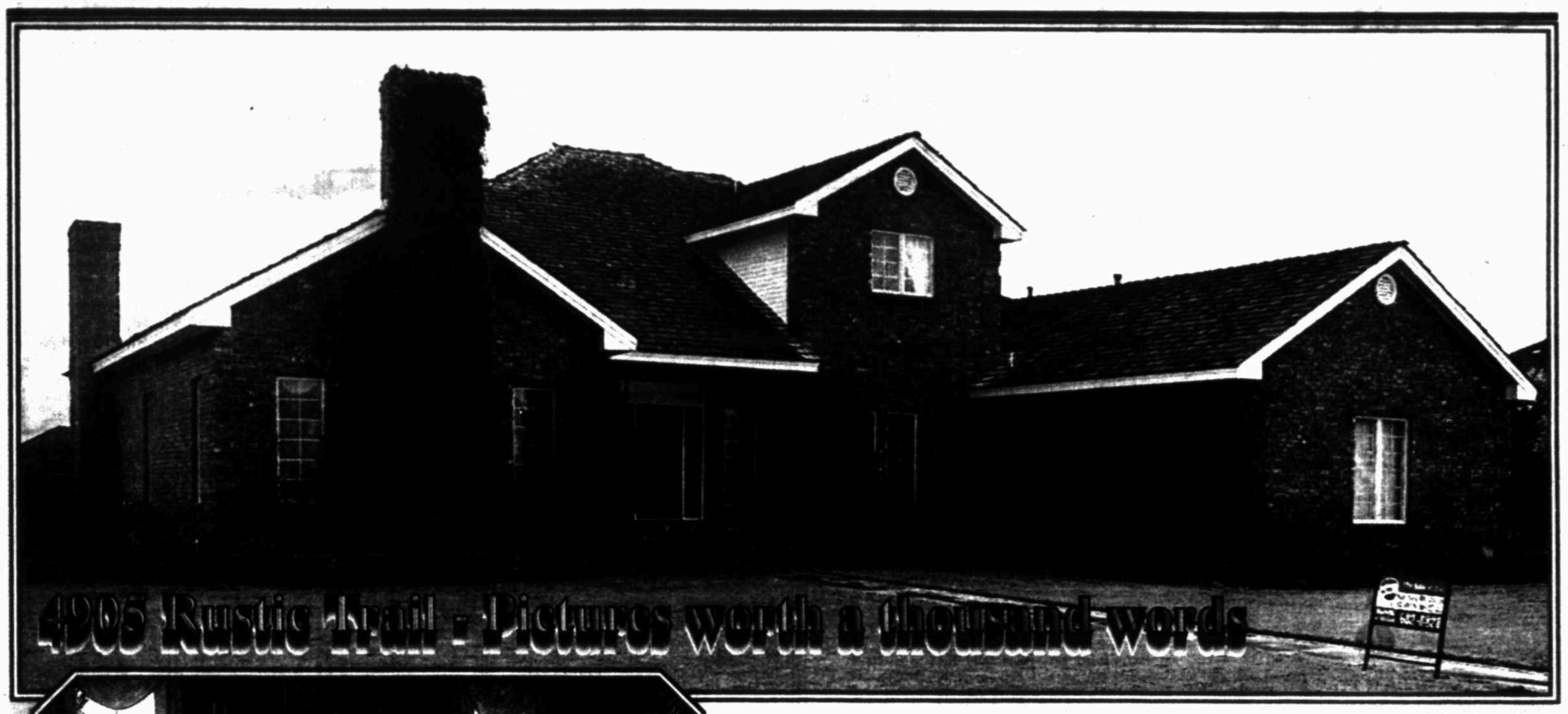
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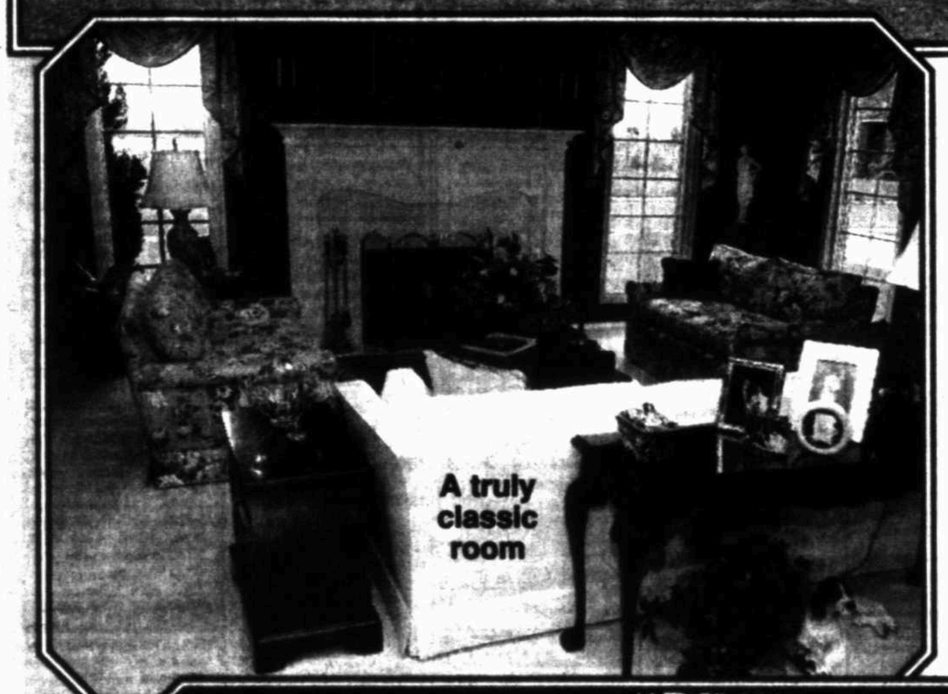
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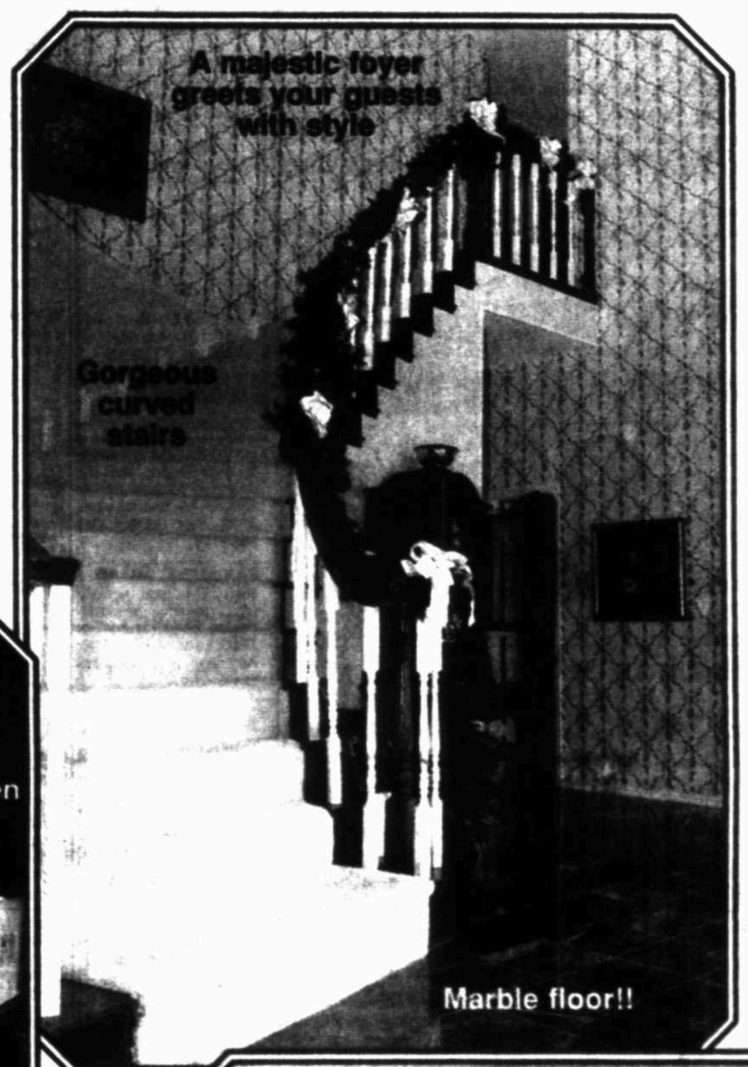
TRAVELING SALES Person to travel West Texas and New Mexico. Wholesale mattresses. Sales experience and good car necessary. Call for appointment 687-1281 ask for Marv or Burt.

HOMES & CLASSIFIED



4905 Rustic Trail - Pictures worth a thousand words





This is a must see! Words cannot really do it justice. I'll let the photos tell this palatial home's story.

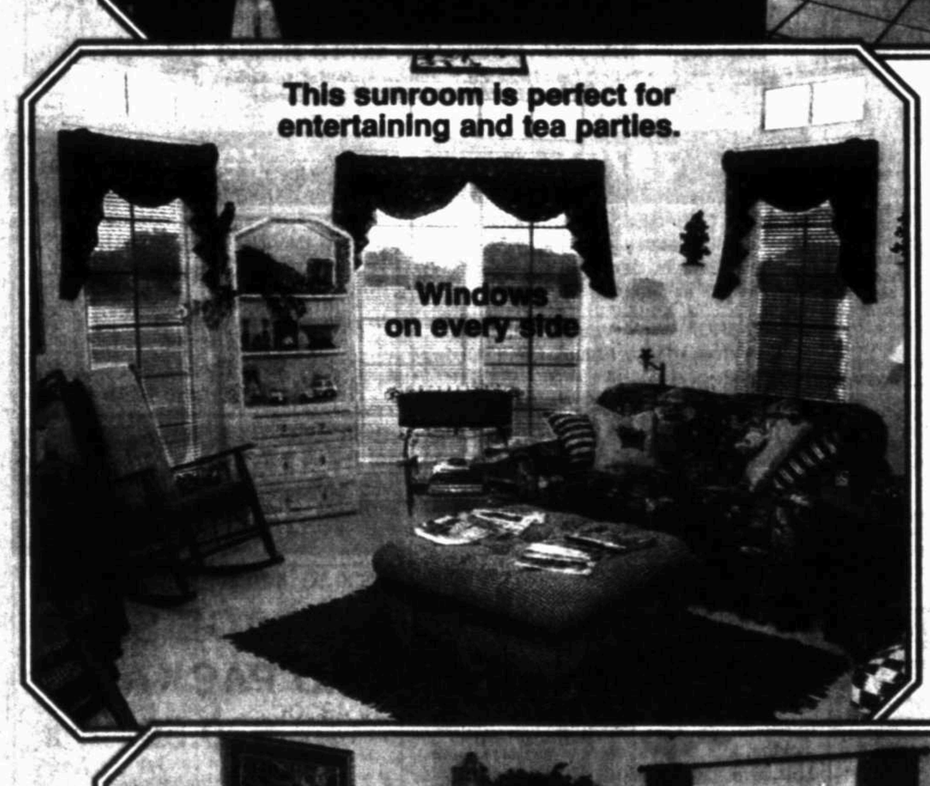
This gorgeous four bedroom home located on the 4th fairway in exclusive Green Tree is a marvelous find. It is fabulously designed with four fireplaces, a marbled foyer and beautiful views throughout.

Three living areas include a formal living room, a family room and a beautiful sunroom.

An office with its own entrance and a private bath contains a cedar lined closet to protect valuables and shares a dual fireplace with the master bedroom. This office can also serve as a fifth bedroom.

For $345,500 this treasure can be yours. Call Ruth Young of Re/Max of Midland at 682-7884 or 697-1217 for a private showing of this marvelous home.





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SAVE ENERGY TO SAVE MONEY

Utility bills are one of life's few certainties. Homeowner can reduce their utility bills, however, with a few simple steps. Saving money is a priority for most of us, but reducing our energy needs is also good for the environment.


Sutton

The following energy saving tips are brought to you by Kay Sutton, broker and owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors.

• Water Bills: Your shower is one of the easiest places to cut down on water use. Install a low-flow nozzle to save up to 50 percent usage. A shower head with its own on/off switch makes it easy to conserve water while soaping up.

Leaky faucets and toilets are some of the biggest water wasters. A leaking faucet can waste up to 25 gallons daily!

There are dozens of other ways to conserve water, you just need to think about them. Before beginning any household chore that requires water, stop and consider how you could use less or combine tasks. For example, don't leave the water running when washing you car.

• Electric Bills: Simply turning out the lights will make a difference. Also replace high wattage bulbs with energy conserving bulbs. Set appliances, such as your dishwasher on low-energy settings.

Don't locate heat-producing appliances, like a stove or dishwasher, next to a refrigerator or freezer. Heat will cause cooling equipment to work harder.

Install electric water heaters as close as possible to the kitchen and bathrooms. This will mean shorter pipes and less heat lost as water travels through the pipes. If long pipes are necessary, wrap them in insulation. Use cold water whenever you can - it requires no energy.

Check your home insulation. Do you need weather stripping around your windows and doors? If you can feel air coming in, the answer is yes. Keep fireplace dampers closed when not in use so heated or cooled air can't escape.

Keep vents and doors closed in infrequently used rooms. Heating or cooling unused rooms is a waste of energy and money.

• Gas Bills: Many of the tips provided for saving on electric bills also apply to gas appliances. In addition, gas heat is nearly immediate; when cooking, don't waste energy with lengthy preheating. Regularly clean and adjust your gas heater so that the flame is blue.

Homeowners who are truly committed to saving on their energy bills should consider an energy audit. A complete energy audit will show many ways to conserve energy and money. Call your utility company to find out if they offer free audits.

To get the most out of a free inspection, prepare a list of questions in advance. Private firms can conduct a more in-depth audit, but will cost you money. Check the Yellow Pages under "energy conservations services" for a listing of private firms.

"Saving energy is important." says Mrs. Sutton. "Saving money, however, is a great side benefit."

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

TEXAS PROPERTY OWNERS COME OUT WINNERS ON HEELS OF 76TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Property owners are among the big winners now that the dust has settled on the 76th Texas Legislature.

Raymond 'Skeet' Doss, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS, credits state lawmakers for protecting the rights of consumers during the 1999 session, which ended May 31.

Doss cited these issues as prime examples from the 76th session:

• Mortgage brokers SB 1074 establishes licensing requirements and regulatory oversight for mortgage brokers, who match homebuyers with financing sources. The Realtor organization and the Texas Association of Mortgage Brokers supported SB 1074, which helps eliminate abuses to consumers but does not affect traditional lenders such as banks and savings and loans. Effective: Jan. 1, 2000.

• Urban homestead. SJR 22 would increase the maximum size of urban homesteads from one acre to 10 acres, making it easier for many Texans to obtain home equity loans. SJR 22 passed both houses of the legislature by two-thirds vote now goes before Texas voters in November. If approved by statewide ballot, the change goes into effect Jan. 1, 2000.

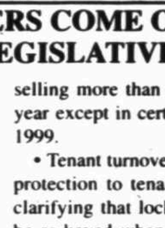
• Manufactured housing. One in three housings starts in Texas is a manufactured home. With passage of HB 2238, owners of manufactured homes can retain the services of a Realtor when it's time to sell. Previously, the law prohibited licensed real estate agents from selling more than one manufactured home per year except in certain cases. Effective: Sept. 1, 1999.

• Tenant turnover. SB 166 provides increased protection to tenants and property owners by clarifying that locks on a rental property must be re-keyed when a previous occupant moves out and before a tenant moves in, regardless of whether the previous tenant was under a lease with the owner. Effective: Sept. 1, 1999.

• Annexation disclosure SB 167 requires a standard notice for residential real estate transactions that directs prospective homebuyers to obtain information on possible annexation from the appropriate municipality. Effective: Jan. 1, 2000.

• Homeowner associations. SB 434 ensures that Texans who are members of homeowner associations can obtain resale information from the association in a timely manner after filing a written request. Effective: Sept. 1, 1999.

For more information on these and other issues, visit the Permian Board of REALTORS web site at www.pbbor.org.


RC (Skeet) Doss, President Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®

New Construction and Custom Building Tips

When you buy new construction, a reality check is in order. Are you and your builder on the same wavelength? Are you expecting absolute perfection? Your builder probably is not capable of absolute perfection any more than you are. However, if you, your Realtors and the builder have an understanding of what you expect, perhaps you will come close. When house shopping, try to see completed examples of a builder's work. If you are working form plans, ask if he has built the plan previously. Ask him if there are things he would change to make the house more livable. Take these suggestions into consideration. When you see something you like, such as cabinet styles, fireplace fronts, floor coverings, etc., take pictures and ask if this can be duplicated in your plan and how much the cost will vary. Try to find actual completed examples of your ideas, as your sketches or drawings may suffer in their interpretation. Also when you spot something you really don't want such as a seam in the part right in the middle of the living room, let the builder know and be prepared to talk about price adjustments. Builders sometimes have trouble with measurements of "about this long or this high." Or colors that are somewhere between lemon and mustard. Try being as specific as possible when communicating your expectations to your builder. Seldom will you find a builder who does the actual work. He usually leaves this to subcontractors, which involves a third interpretation of the ideas for the house. While most builders don't want the buyers hanging over their shoulder, it is a good idea to visit the construction site frequently to check on progress. Even builders will agree it is easier to catch things in progress, rather than taking out and starting over. Keep in mind that even brand new houses are not going to be perfect, however, you do want your money's worth and can expect quality if you make sure you and your builder have the same goals in mind.


Pine

This article submitted by Norma Pine of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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310 Mgmt. Help Wanted

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

BROADCAST POSITION
HealthNet
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER II
(TTUHSC Odessa Campus)

TTUHSC- HealthNet has one vacancy for a Telecommunications Engineer II at the TTUHSC- Odessa campus. This position is responsible for the performance of technical duties in the maintenance, installation, and care of telecommunications, audio, video, and satellite equipment at all TTUHSC HealthNet facilities and affiliate locations in West Texas. Required: One year of formal education in electrical or electronic engineering, electronics, broadcasting, or a related area; and three years experience in the maintenance of audio, video equipment, data processing, and/ or related electronic equipment. Preferred: An Associate of Science degree in electronics, with an emphasis in audio and video equipment and systems; and/ or a technical school certificate or diploma certifying training in audio and video equipment and systems. Formal education/ training may be substituted for up to two years of the required three years experience. Experience may be substituted for the preferred Associate of Science degree on a year for year basis, however experience may not be substituted for the required one year of formal education. NOTE: This is a security sensitive position. Prior to employment, applicant must pass a Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) background investigation, and obtain a TDCJ access badge authorizing entry to TDCJ facilities. Inability to meet this prerequisite will disqualify the applicant from employment in this position. Starting Salary is $24,744.

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Please see our display ad in the General Help Wanted section, (310) of today's paper.

KMART

NATIONAL OWNER seeking property manager for commercial tenants. Apartment management experience a plus. $30,000 +. Send resume to: Box P-6190, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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AMI SERVICES is looking for experienced, licensed plumber. Please inquire within, no phone calls. 2302 East Garden City Highway.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed for Amarillo property. Please send resume to: 2505 Lakeview,Ste 200; Amarillo, TX 79109 or fax to 806-358-2170.

BOAT AND SEADOO certified mechanics for on water central Texas service center. Call with qualifications, 1-888-262-8525.

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL electrician. Preferably experienced Journeymen. Call 563-2209.

→NEW TODAY←
CONSTRUCTION SUPERS/ PROJECT MANAGERS

For Midland area remodels/ new construction. Send resume with salary history . Dept. JC, PO Box 4456, Houston, TX 77210 or fax 281-444-1939.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED immediately. 3 -4 Years experience in commercial work. Must be dependable. Salary based upon experience. Send replies to: Box P-6189, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS needed. Wages based on experience. Midland/ Lamesa area. Call 800-527-4191.

EXPERIENCED SHOP Personnel. Hy-Bon Engineering is taking applications for Welders/ Fabricators, Machinists, and Electricians (PLC programming a plus). Full time employment with full benefits. Non smoking facility. Apply in person-2404 Commerce, Midland, Texas.

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NATIONAL LIGHTING COMPANY
seeking qualified individual with at least 4 years experience to work in the West Texas area. Good benefits, Comp. Wages, EOE. Call Frank 1-800-877-6401 or fax resume to 817-633-4507.

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NEED LICENSED Plumber and plumber helper. Call 683-5574.

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NEEDED: Experienced Plumbers and Electricians. Must have Journeyman's Certification with clean record and be able to pass a Drug Screen. Fax resume to (915)682-3041.

PAINTERS NEED- minimum 5 years experience. Salary based on experience. Apply at 1905 W. Industrial between 9- 12 and 1- 5.

PLUMBERS- Commercial work, central Texas. Top Pay/ Benefits. 1-888-512-6888.

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ROTO ROOTER- is excepting applications for drain cleaner (will train). Good driving record required. Apply in person at 1410 Carter between 8 am- 12 pm.

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WANTED: Experienced HVAC/ Refrigeration Technicians and Installers. Will pay up to $17 an hour, experienced only need to apply in person at 1607 South Midkiff, Midland, Texas, or send resume to P.O. Box 732, Midland, Texas 79702. E.O.E.

WANTED: Experienced Journeyman Plumbers. Will pay up to $17 an hour, experienced only need to apply in person at 1607 South Midkiff, Midland, Texas, or send resume to P.O. Box 732, Midland, Texas 79702. E.O.E.

336 Adult Care Needed

NEED EXPERIENCED Live- in care giver for elderly lady. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call 915-686-0836.

336 Adult Care Providers

I WOULD LIKE To take care of elderly patients. Do have references Call 694-8294.

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I AM SEEKING a part-time position with an elderly or disabled person. Call 570-6315.

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CARE GIVER for elderly with excellent references. Short or long term. 687-2589.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE Attendant- Temporary position from September 1, 1999 to August 15, 2000. $8.31 per hour, 40 hrs/ week- Job Order No. TX 0519946. Cares for children in our home. Ensures children are dressed, fed, and ready for school each morning. Gives instructions to children on desirable health and personal habits. Plans recreational activities. Disciplines children and controls behavior. Makes minor repairs to kids' clothing. Performs housekeeping duties in children's living area. Provides children with Spanish language instruction. Apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, Midland, Texas, or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, TX 78701, JO# TX0519946. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Mom with medical background would like to care for your children. Monday- Friday. CPR, First- Aide. 520-4735.

RELIABLE TEENAGER will babysit in your home or mine anytime including weekends. Please call 522-1946.

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Attention Readers
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413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
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PALLET RACK: Cantilever; Shelving; Balers; more! See ad in "Store Fixtures/ Cafe Equipment"

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DISPLAY MODEL Spa and climate room- Slight damage $120 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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DESSERTS GALORE- Custom made desserts. Must call for details. 522-5239.

HOT SPRING Spa- Classic Style. Excellent condition, New- $6,200. Asking- $3,250 firm. Includes transportation and setup. 520-4645/ 689-6341.

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TANDY 1110 HD lap top notebook computer with case. 286, basic capacity, works great. Cannon BJC620 color bubble jet printer, works great. Okidata OL600C laser printer, works great- could use maintenance. Savin 5015RE copy machine- reduces and enlarges, 2 trays, bypass option, needs maintenance but works. Reasonable prices. Call 689-3534.

CEMETERY LOTS: Resthaven Memorial Park- Garden of Last Supper, lot 138- spaces 3 and 4, $700 each. (254)772-2784.

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FOR SALE: Electric hospital bed, less than one year old. $900 negotiable. Call 694-5864.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

VACUUMS FOR Sale: Phantom Vacuum $80, Eureka Canister $40, Panasonic Upright $25. After 6:30 697-3530.

EVENFLO On my way car seat/ carrier with base and canopy, $30. Cash only. 699-5418.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

MOVING SALE- 386 Computer, monitor, and printer, $150. Cream color coach/ loveseat slip covers, $50. Shower curtain, $10. Office chair, $30. Dresser, $25. 3 Halogen lamps for $30. 697-3902.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

WHEEL CHAIR- Standard size, used 4 months, $350. Please call 697-0373.

→NEW TODAY←
BRAND NEW water hose- $5; Cordless Southwestern Bell Caller ID Phone, brand new $50. 522-5239.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Kitchen Cabinets in good condition. 682-7152.

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607 W. BROADWAY. Women's and babies clothes, knick knacks. Saturday and Sunday 7:30 to 6.

79703

3905 ANETTA; Sunday June 27th- Saturday July 3rd, Afternoons only! Vacuum cleaner, exerciser- cycle, TV!

4423 HARLOWE- Moving Sale. Furniture, day bed, washer/ dryer, decorative items, and miscellaneous. Saturday/ Sunday, 8:00AM.

506 PARKWOOD DRIVE; Thursday through Saturday- 8:00 until ? Moving sale! Weight machine, 2- TV's, entertainment center, clothes, lots of toys, computer, baby items. Lots of miscellaneous!

79705

2414 NORTHTOWN Court (Off Lanham). Sunday 9- ? Lots of goodies, little boys clothes, shoes, toys and infant items. Side by side refrigerator, wrought iron odds and ends. Men's lizard and ostrich boots, cane and walkers, costume jewelry and much much more!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

3303 CIMMARON. Off Midkiff near Lee High. Friday- Monday. Miscellaneous, vending equipment, music juke boxes, centipede video, pool table, antique slot machine, Fooze ball. Call 570-5742.

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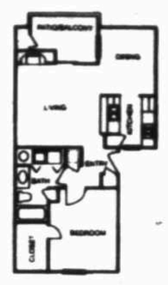
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Single Hispanic mom 25, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad#.1404

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Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad#.3796

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Outgoing, bubbly single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, reading, camping and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a family-oriented single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29, who likes children. Ad#.1955

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Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad#.8606

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Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad#.2860

LOVEABLE
Sweet and caring single white female, 18, 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-35, who enjoys horses, movies, tennis, dining out and swimming. Ad#.4895

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad#.6328

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced black mom of two, 30, 5', full-figured, with red-dish-black hair, who enjoys long walks, is seeking a single Hispanic/Asian Christian male, 25-47, who likes children. Ad#.7465

HOPE YOU CALL
Green-eyed single white female, 32, with red hair, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8187

DANCE WITH ME
Single white female, 65, who enjoys traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad#.3204

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad#.1066

HARVEST TIME
Dancing, time with friends and meeting new people are interests of this single white mom, 31, 5'3", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 31-38, for great times. Ad#.7370

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad#.5310

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad#.9700

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible easygoing single male. Ad#.4102

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad#.9716

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad#.6998

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad#.9981

A CUTIE
Easygoing, fun-loving single black mom, 24, 5'4", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking an honest single male, 21-34, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3312

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad#.9283

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive single Hispanic mother, 28, 5', 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with a family-oriented, good-natured single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad#.9114

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad#.1245

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad#.2971

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad#.4353

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad#.5656

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 5'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad#.5500

NOW & FOREVER
Outgoing single Hispanic mom 37, petite and slender, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys baseball and bowling, is hoping to hear from an honest single Hispanic male, 29-40, who likes children. Ad#.5122

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad#.2379

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad#.7506

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad#.5571

COMPASSIONATE SOUL
Devoted, caring single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys horseback riding, poetry and the outdoors, is seeking a sincere, family-oriented single white male, 18-25. Ad#.9412

HEAR MY WORDS
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and more, is looking for a loving, kind single white male, 43-49, who knows what they want from life. Ad#.8058

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad#.2378

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad#.2539

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad#.6212

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Sweet single white mom, 35, 5'6", slender, a green-eyed blonde, would love to meet a caring, considerate single white male, 30-45, to share mutual interests, friendship and fun. Ad#.5518

KIND-HEARTED
Fun-loving, outgoing single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with long blonde hair, who enjoys country music, dancing, crocheting and more, seeks an understanding single white Christian male, 18-28, who enjoys children. Ad#.4419

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35, to share life with. Ad#.5831

MEET A REAL WOMAN
Single Hispanic professional female, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, reading, long walks, sports and meeting new people, is looking for a trustworthy single male, 36-47, who likes children. Ad#.5734

DON'T PASS ME BY
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., with curly hair, who enjoys dancing, music, reading and writing letters, is seeking a single Hispanic male, under 23. Ad#.2760

TAKE A CHANCE
Outgoing single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and a great personality, is seeking a single white male, under 29. She enjoys camping, fishing, horses and more. Ad#.5719

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
Movies, dining out, cooking, reading and dancing, rank high with this delightful single white female, 52, 5'6", 130lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. Call her if you're a fit and funny, secure single white male, 50-60, non-smoker. Ad#.7107

ENERGETIC & ENTHUSIASTIC
Hardworking, self-employed single white female, 50, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, the outdoors, camping and more. She seeks an interesting, fun-loving single white male, 45-55, a non-smoker. Ad#.1706

THIS SOUNDS GOOD
Shy single black female, 18, 5'5", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and socializing, seeks a personable, handsome single black male, 18-24, to share interests, activities and fun. Ad# 6491

JUBILANT
Single white female, 43, 5'4", 120lbs., with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 38-52, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9038

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.7686

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Meet this outgoing single white female, 57, 5'6", 120lbs, with auburn hair and green eyes, a retired professional. She enjoys museums, dancing, socializing and seeks a humorous single white male. Ad#.3276

NOT TOO LATE
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'7", with curly brown hair, is looking for a kind, sincere, honest single male. Ad#.5260

LOVING HEART
Sweet single white female, 19, 5'8", who enjoys spending time with children, swimming, dancing and rodeos, is looking for a handsome single white male. Ad#.8287

BELIEVE ME
This kind, intelligent single white mother of one, 44, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, sports and spending time with her son, is seeking a single white male, 44-52, with a great sense of humor. Ad#.5693

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", enjoys movies, traveling and time with her kids. She seeks an honest, hard-working single Hispanic male, 31-44, who's interested in getting to know her. Ad#.7692

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing pool, dancing and spending time with friends, seeks a single white male, 18-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.8989

HAVE A HEART
Sincere, kind-hearted single white female, 24, 5'1", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of an honest, kind, family-oriented single white male, 24-35. Ad#.5830

DELIGHTFUL
Caring single white professional female, 44, 5'7", 130lbs., with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, compassionate single white male, 38-55. Ad#.7185

TIME FOR YOU & ME
Active single white female, 59, 4'11", 100lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, fishing, country dancing, gardening and craft shows, seeks an adventurous, single white male, age unimportant. Ad#.2566

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad#.7234

TREAT HER RIGHT
Loving, caring, sweet single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, likes reading, writing and children. She's searching for a caring, respectful single black male, 18-25, who's looking for a relationship. Ad#.4224

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad#.3632

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female, 35, 5', 110lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping, hunting and sports, is in search of a single white male, 22-35. Ad#.4939

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male,18-40. Ad#.2013

DANCE THROUGH LIFE?
Pleasant single white female, 49, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country dancing, camping, fishing and horseback riding, seeks an honest, compatible single white male, 39-60. Ad#.7894

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad#.6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad#.7213

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad#.8457

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad#.9423

A LOT OF FUN TO BE WITH
Mature, outgoing single white female, 27, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, sports, clubs and seeks a drug-free, childless, professional single white male, 25-35. Ad#.1529

MAKE A MATCH
Goal-oriented single white female, 39, who enjoys a wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a considerate single black male 32-52. Ad#.9741

GOOD PERSONALITY
Joyful single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 140lbs., with hazel eyes, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single black male, 18-29. She a student who enjoys movies, cruises and phone chats. Ad#.8224

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad#.9565

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad#.1505

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad#.4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad#.7653

LET'S MEET
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 4'10", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more, is seeking a single male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad#.8115

KEEP IT LIGHT
Helpful, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, skiing, rollerblading, sports and more, is seeking a single white male, 21 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.8656

YOUR LIKES?
Outgoing, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 20, seeks a single Hispanic male, 18-25. Her hobbies are long walks, conversation, reading poetry and listening to music. Ad#.3692

PERSONABLE
Outgoing single Hispanic professional female, 29, 5'6", 125lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, cooking, dining out and quiet times, seeks a handsome, sincere single male, 25-40. Ad#.4001

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 26-35. Ad#.9656

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad#.5792

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad#.6752

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad#.4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad#.7051

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad#.8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad#.7732

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad#.9119

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad#.8155

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad#.9638

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1", 104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad#.8385

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

FOCUS HERE
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9889

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad#.9419

HAPPINESS REIGNS
Athletic, outgoing divorced Hispanic dad of two, 26, 5'8", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, sports, reading, clubs and more, is searching for a goal-oriented single female, 22-29. Ad#.3622

A HEART OF GOLD
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-28, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad#.9984

BE THE ONE
Humorous single white male, 39, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad#.2152

COMMON BOND
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad#.8545

CHOOSE HIM
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad#.4113

ZEST FOR LIFE
Outgoing single black male, 32, 5'7", who enjoys reading, long romantic walks and dining out, seeks a sincere, mature single female, with a positive attitude. Ad#.6411

A MIRROR IMAGE
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and swimming, is seeking a nice single white female, 28-48, who enjoys life. Ad#.3387

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Single white professional male, 56, 5'11", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys horses, bowling and movies, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted single white female, 40-52, for companionship. Ad#.4705

GOOD CHOICE
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 30, 5'9", 195lbs., seeks a compatible, loving single female, under 45. Ad#.2185

VISION OF TWO
Self-employed single white male, 38, seeks an honest, sincere single white female, without children, who enjoys bowling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Ad#.8383

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white father of one, 28, 6'1", 185lbs., with short dark hair, who enjoys fishing, sports, auto racing, movies and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a single white female, 23-32. Ad#.3164

FIVE STAR PERSONALITY
Friendly single black male, 20, 6', with short black hair and hazel-green eyes, enjoys biking, swimming, socializing, clubs and more. He is seeking an open-minded, sweet single female, 18-27, with a nice personality. Ad#.1414

A MIRROR IMAGE
An outgoing, cheerful single white male, 23, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, hunting, fishing, camping, dining out and more, is seeking an outgoing, spontaneous single female, 18-35. Ad#.5039

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
Fun-loving, spontaneous single white male, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., with long curly brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a drug-free single Hispanic female, 21-35, who likes kids. He loves sports, travel, dancing, movies and more. Ad#.4256

TO LOVE & BE LOVED
Loving single Hispanic dad of one, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., who enjoys music, sports and reading, is seeking an easygoing, and fun-loving single Hispanic female, 25-35. Ad#.1912

HONESTY A MUST
Divorced white dad, 33, 5'11", with dark hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing and sporting events, is looking for a sincere, trustworthy single female, under 40. Ad#.2716

EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6'2", with brown eyes, who enjoys cooking, sports, jogging and more, is seeking a single female, 22-34, for friendship first. Ad#.4647

LET ME SPOIL YOU
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Hardworking, athletic single white Christian professional male, 32, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair, enjoys fishing, hunting, playing the guitar, restoring cars and he hopes to meet a single white female, 23-32. Ad#.9523

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Single white dad, 32, who enjoys fishing, hunting and dancing, is looking for a kind, sincere single white female, under 35. Ad# 4531

THIS IS IT
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TRUE BLUE
Divorced white dad, 37, 5'9", slim, who enjoys baseball, outdoor activities and gardening, is seeking a caring, trusting single white female, 30-40, for a serious relationship. Ad#.3106

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy and action movies, working with children and more, seeks a faithful single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.6250

START OF SLOW
Open-minded single black male, 22, 5'9", 155lbs., who enjoys writing rap music, shopping and dancing, wants to meet a spontaneous outgoing single female, 18-25. Ad# 8077

TOGETHERNESS
Outgoing single white dad, 28, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is looking for a kind, sincere single white female, 23-32, who enjoys skiing, the outdoors and socializing. Ad# 7576

GOOD TIMES
Humorous single white male, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing, dancing and movies, is seeking an outgoing single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 1897

CHECK IT OUT
Single white male, 20, 180lbs., who enjoys swimming, horseback riding and more, is seeking a good single white Christian female, 18-23. Ad# 7436

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Intelligent, educated single white professional male, 45, is seeking a smart single white female, who enjoys stained glass, the theater and working around the home. Ad# 1227

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Personable single white male, 36, 5'9", 140lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, working out, traveling and more, is searching for an easygoing single female, 18-45, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 6914

IS IT YOU?
Easygoing single white male, 32, 6', slim, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, reading, music, movies, camping and the outdoors, seeks a good-natured, single white female, over 18, who is motivated towards success. Ad# 8480

TAKE NOTICE
Athletic single white professional male, 36, 6', 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, movies and quiet times, seeks a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 28-38, who is goal-oriented. Ad#.2280

NO HASSLES
Single white male, 20, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music and more, is looking for a kind, sincere single white female, 19-22. Ad#.8760

HELLO SUNSHINE
Fun, outgoing single white male, 18, 5'8", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, horseback riding, sports and more, is seeking a friendly, considerate single white female, 18-22. Ad# 7104

HONESTY & HUMOR
Outgoing, self-employed single white male, 23, 6'1", 160lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, working on cars and quiet times at home, seeks a laid-back, intelligent single white female, 18-29. Ad#.6816

THE BEST YOU CAN FIND
Self-employed single black male, 50, 5'11", 175lbs., who enjoys meeting new people, movies, music, bowling, dining out, sports and daily walks, is looking for a fun-loving single female, with a good personality. Ad#.1311

KINDRED SPIRIT
Friendly, open-minded single white male, 24, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who has a great sense of humor, enjoys sports, horseback riding, children and the outdoors. He is looking for a caring, sincere single white female, 18-27. Ad# 8351

FREE SPIRIT
Outgoing single black male, 22, 5'10", with black hair and brown eyes, a student, is in search of an open-minded, cheerful single female. Ad#.5406

CHASING SUNSETS
Friendly single white male, 37, 5'6", 145lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, spending time with his children and more, is looking for a trustworthy single white Christian female, 27-42, with similar interests. Ad#.1837

SPONTANEITY
Fun-loving single white dad of two, 41, 6', 214lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet times at home, autumn walks, movies, outdoor activities, dining out and more, seeks a humorous single white female, 32-42. Ad#.7534

COUNTRY LIVING
Single white male, 42, 5'7", 135lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities and riding motorcycles, is seeking an honest, sincere single white female, age unimportant. Ad#.7758

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
Single Hispanic male, 37, who enjoys the outdoors, working on cars, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a single white female, over 18, who shares similar interests. Ad#.4361

LOVE IS COLOR BLIND
Outgoing single black male, 53, 6'4", 205lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, bowling, outdoor sports and more, is seeking a humorous, active single white female, 45-51. Ad#.3195

NOT TOO LATE
Single white male, 39, 5'9", 170lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys travel, boating, NASCAR and quiet times at home, is seeking a nice, attractive single female, under 40, with similar interests. Ad# 7921

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Single white male, 39, would like to share life with a caring single female, 20-40, who enjoys traveling, fishing and boating. Ad# 1957

LOOKS ARE UNIMPORTANT
Compassionate single white male, 25, 6'6", 255lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, is looking for friendship with a single white female. Ad# 1552

A LITTLE MAGIC
Single white male, 27, 5'6", 155lbs., who enjoys spending time with friends, sporting events and outdoor activities, is seeking a single white female, who loves children. Ad# 8318

FEEL AT EASE
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NOT TOO SERIOUS
Friendly Native American single male, 22, who enjoys bull riding, working on cars, movies and dancing, is seeking a single female, for friendship first, possibly more. Ad# 4500

LOOKING FOR HIS MATCH
Trustworthy, happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 37, 6', 225lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes camping, fishing, dancing and movies. He seeks a good-natured, humorous single Hispanic female, under 38. Ad# 8282

HONESTY IS THE KEY
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MAKE IT WORK
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HEART OF GOLD
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ALL THAT & MORE
Outgoing single white male, 29, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing trivia, bowling, dancing and sports, is looking to meet an understanding, spontaneous single white female. Ad# 3048

COUNTRY LIVING
Friendly single white male, 18, 6'4", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music, horseback riding and building models, is seeking an understanding single white female, under 21. Ad# 6082

GREAT PERSONALITY
Outgoing single white male, 18, 6'4", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rodeos, building models and spending time with friends, is looking for a kind-hearted single white female, under 21. Ad# 8936

RESCUE ME
Hardworking single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a loving, sincere single Hispanic female, 23-33, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7453

IT COULD HAPPEN
fun-loving single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", who enjoys martial arts, bodybuilding, clubbing and sports, is seeking a fit, pretty single female. Ad#.1595

WALK WITH ME
Retired single white male, 74, 6'1", 188lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dancing, listening to music, traveling and more, seeks a single white female, 60-70. Ad# 1772

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Shy, laid-back single white male, 27, 6'2", 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing tennis, golf, camping, fishing and hunting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white female, 22-32. Ad#.1480

ON A GOOD NOTE
Laid-back, straightforward single white male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., with sandy blond hair, who enjoys four-wheeling, hunting, fishing, golf and more, is seeking a single female, 20-35. Ad# 9949

TOGETHERNESS
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5'8", 140lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys martial art, would like to meet a funny, outgoing, active single female. Ad#.8506

CONVERSATION & MORE
Funny, charming single white male, 35, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys sports, roller skating and outdoor activities. He's looking for a sincere, charming single white female, 30-39. Ad#.8630

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 19, 6'3", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys rodeos, reading the Bible and going to church. He's looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies and horseback riding. Ad#.8625

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS
Fun-loving single white male, 21, who enjoys working out, movies and listening to country music, is seeking mature, pretty single white female, with similar interests. Ad#.6819

WARM-HEARTED
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6'1", 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a full-figured, humorous single white female, 21-39. Ad#.9211

SHARE WHAT LIFE OFFERS
Divorced white dad, 37, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is very outgoing, caring and seeks a single white female, 30-40, a non-smoker. His interests include motorcycles, racing, camping, fishing, movies, park walks and dining out. Ad#.8964

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white male, 43, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and sports, is seeking a single white female, age unimportant. Ad# 8739

EXPRESS YOURSELF
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, a smoker, who enjoys tennis, golf and computers, seeks a modest, compatible single white female, 18-26. Ad#.8840

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HOPE IT WORKS OUT
Funny, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys traveling, is seeking a single Hispanic female. Ad# 2579

TO THE HEART
Meet this honest, ambitious single white male, 39, 6'1", 195lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, outdoor cooking, travel and more. He's interested in meeting a loving, goal-oriented single white female, 29-41. Ad# 7203

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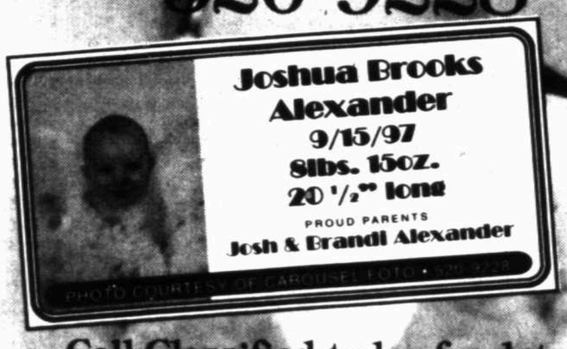
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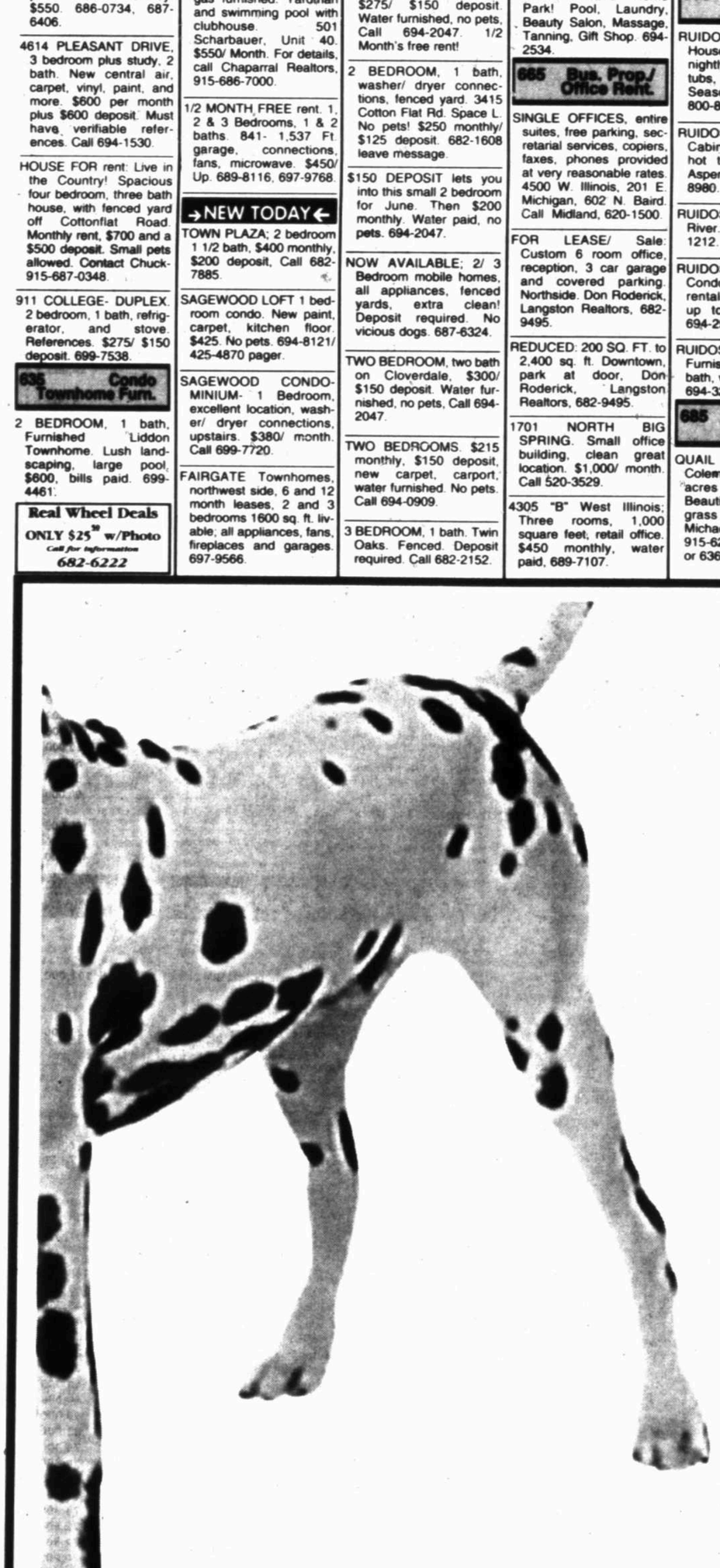
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WEST WIND CT	New James Morris : 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View!	$ 399,999
RUSTIC	Picture Perfect on the Course: 5 bd-4.5 + .5 ba-3 bd-Fenced Pool Area	$ 389,000
COUNTRY CLUB	Major Remodeling: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Old Midland	$ 379,900
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New Whitley Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Two Story	$ 358,000
CHADWICK	Beautiful Large Home: 5 bd-4.5+.5 ba-3 liv-4 car gar + 3 car gar w/Workshop	$ 355,000
COURTNEY		UNDER CONTRACT
REO	Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$ 192,500
CARRINGTON	Pretty Home in Green Tree North: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Lots of Extras -2% Buyer Incentive	$ 192,000
DEVLIN	Beautiful New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floor Plan-Spacious Rooms & Closets	$ 191,000
RIDGEFIELD CT	Great Graham Resale: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Open/Bright -AON Home Warranty	$ 189,500
RIDGEBORO CT	Beautiful New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Corner Lot-Sprinkler & Hydromulched Yard	$ 189,500
GRASSLAND	Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale	$ 184,900
CHESLEY CT	Two Story w/Beautiful Entry: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Downstairs Master Suite	$ 184,500
HATHAWAY		UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEMONT	Great Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Corner Lot-Great Kitchen w/Tile Countertops	$ 174,500
CRANSTON		UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEMONT CT	Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright/Open Plan-Wonderful Kitchen	$ 169,900
ASHWOOD CT		UNDER CONTRACT
ASHWOOD CT	Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement	$ 164,900
SPRINGFIELD CT		UNDER CONTRACT
LANHAM	Nice Townhome: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Every Corner of Home Accesses Lovely Pool	$ 157,500
STERLING CT		UNDER CONTRACT
GRASSLAND		UNDER CONTRACT
NORTHFIELD CT	Ready for New Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recent Tile-Fresh Paint	$ 148,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
CYPRESS	Very Nice: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Shade Trees-On the Golf Course!	$ 143,400
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$ 142,950
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$ 142,000
HEATHER	You Choose-Entertain or Home School 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Unique Open Home	$ 139,900
CULPEPER	Pool & Spa! 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Great Closet Space -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 139,900
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool	$ 139,900
TEALWOOD	Young Rasnick: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Secluded Cul-de-Sac	$ 139,500
WEDGWOOD	Beautiful & Spacious: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Well-Designed Space -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 139,500
McCLINTIC	Patio Style Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Bedroom/Office	$ 139,500
WOODHAVEN		UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
DOWNING	Prepare to be Surprised! 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room-Nice Large Den Behind Kitchen	$ 137,500
ROSEWOOD	Briarwood Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-3-Car Garage-Has Rear Paved-Alley Access	$ 137,500
HACKBERRY		UNDER CONTRACT
METZ PL	New Carpet Being Installed: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Office Area off Large Bdrm	$ 129,900
CRISTA LN	New by Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 129,900
FAIRFAX CT	Beautiful & Clean: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Lots of Updating-Large Master w/Jacuzzi	$ 129,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 129,000
SAND HILL	Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Ready to Move-Into	$ 128,500
PINON CT	Mission Pines 2-Story: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Roomy-Office off Master-Huge Utility w/Pantry Room	$ 124,000
KING RICHARDS ROW		UNDER CONTRACT
BERMUDA	Gorgeous! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Spacious & Beautiful Master Suite-Fresh Paint	$ 122,900
TIMBER LN	Roomy: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Guest Suite-Recent Heat & AC Units-Circle Drive	$ 122,500
ARROYO	Close to Shopping/Schools! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Breakfast Bar-Rear Entry Garage	$ 119,900
SPARKS	Nice Bill Hicky Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Huge Mstr w/Private Study -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 119,900
DENTCREST	Lovely/Well-Cared For: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Sized Bedrooms-RV/Boat Parking in Back	$ 119,900
HUGHES	Big & Roomy Great Home: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Separate Office w/ fireplace,heat & cool	$ 119,500
ROSEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT
AUBURN	Quiet Cul-De-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floor Plan w/Good Sized Rooms	$ 117,000
GODFREY	Pretty New Home by Hoffman: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$ 117,000
GODFREY	Beautiful New Hoffman Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Ready to Move Into	$ 117,000
ROSEMONT	Lots of Shade: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Pretty Patio-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 116,500
WESTMINISTER		UNDER CONTRACT
CALDERA		UNDER CONTRACT
BISHOPS CASTLE		UNDER CONTRACT
STUTZ	Close to it All! 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Fresh Paint-Very Livable Plan-Recently Installed A/C	$ 109,900
OJIBWA	More Than You'd Imagine! 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Pretty Pool-Extra Covered RV Parking	$ 109,500
AUBURN	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates	$ 109,000
AMHURST CT	Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating	$ 107,000
PINEMONT	Great Floor Plan: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Recent Updates-Fresh Carpet/Tile-Seq.Master	$ 106,900
FAIRVIEW	Fantastic Home in Plantation Hills: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Large Bedrooms	$ 106,000
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$ 100,000
BEDFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
WESTMINISTER	Light! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Living Space-Hot Tub-Wooden Play Center	$ 99,900
MEADOWBROOK	NEW LISTING	$ 99,900
	Great Patio-Type Home/Good Location: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Courtyard-Much Recent	
OAKMONT	Super Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq. Master-Large Yard for Fun	$ 98,500
SAND HILL	Custom One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Cul-de-Sac-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 96,800
TATTENHAM	Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer	$ 95,000
HUNTINGTON	Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops	$ 94,900
CRESTWOOD	Townhouse in Great Cul-De-Sac Location: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty Offered	$ 89,900
GODFREY		UNDER CONTRACT
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Suite-Style Bedroom	$ 88,750
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
MANOR	Nice Home in Superior Addition: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Tile-Garage-Sized Workshop	$ 84,900
MARK LN	Large Corner Lot: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard-Water Well for Yard	$ 84,900
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
WARD	Glassed Atrium: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Extra Large Living-Workshop/Storage -$1,000 Buyer Incentive	$ 83,500
HARVARD	"Old Midland": 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot-Flagstone Floors-Wet Bar & Bookcases in Liv.Rm	$ 82,000
ABBEY PL	Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul de Sac-Large Walkin Closets -1.5% Buyer Incentive	$ 81,500
WADLEY	NEW LISTING	$ 80,500
	Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den	
METZ		UNDER CONTRACT
DENGAR	Immaculate/Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Extras-Beautiful Yard	$ 79,900
LEHIGH	Nice Home: 3 bd 2 ba- 1 liv-Trash Compactor-Skyline Terrace Addition	$ 79,900
KANSAS	A Doll House: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 story-Upstair Bdrm Balcony Views Midland Skyline	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
MANOR	Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-Quiet Neighborhood	$ 74,650
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
CANADIAN	Comfortable: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Decorator Colors	$ 71,000
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
MCDONALD	Ceiling Fans: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Separate Formal Dining Area	$ 70,000
LANHAM	Nice Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet - REDUCED!	$ 69,900
BROOKDALE	Cute & Spacious! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Workshop-Great Country Kitchen	$ 69,900
GODFREY	Cute Townhome: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Open-Airy Space	$ 69,500
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
GERALDINE	Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Sequestered Bedroom	$ 68,500
PLEASANT	Very Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Attractive Fireplace	$ 67,900
BROWNWOOD	Immaculate/Updated: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-2 Seq.Bdrms-Jacuzzi (Never Used!)	$ 67,000
WADLEY	Beautiful 2 Story Condo: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors	$ 67,000
STANOLIND	Close to LHS: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Living Area-Spacious Backyard for Kids and Pets	$ 66,900
CANADIAN	Northgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Breakfast Area-Ceiling Fans	$ 65,000
PRINCETON	Absolutely Cute! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Side Lot-Recent Appliances	$ 65,000
NEELY	Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One Bdrm Has Super Bath	$ 65,000
SHANDON	Nice Fannin Area Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Exterior Paint-Lots of Storage	$ 64,900
MCDONALD	Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Updating-Open/Bright -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 59,900
DOUGLAS	Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P.	$ 59,000
MCDONALD	Ask About H.I.P Financing! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Back Yard-Lots of House	$ 57,000
BOWIE	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Easy Access to Loop 250	$ 57,000
OHIO		UNDER CONTRACT
DEWBERRY	Large Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rear Parking-7' Fence	$ 55,000
THOMASON	Clean!!! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Den Could Be Guest Bedroom	$ 52,900
W. 26th (Odessa)	Do Your Own Thing! 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Big Unfinished Master Bedroom	$ 50,000
E. 30th (Odessa)	Affordable: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing-Buy Soon/PickCarpet	$ 49,900
STOREY	Great Starter Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recently Updated-Corner Lot	$ 49,900
EISENHOWER		UNDER CONTRACT
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$ 47,000
DAWN (Odessa)	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet	$ 43,000
IDLEWILDE	Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms	$ 39,900
KANSAS		UNDER CONTRACT
LOUISIANA	Lots of Potential! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Area	$ 39,500
W. 31st (Odessa)	NEW LISTING	$ 32,900
	Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed	
RIC		UNDER CONTRACT
COWDEN	Nice Two-Story: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrm w/Full Bath Upstairs-To Be Sold As-Is	$ 32,000
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$ 25,000
GASTON		UNDER CONTRACT
COWDEN	Great Investment Possibilities: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-To Be Sold As-Is	$ 16,500
BOULDER	Four Fairmont Park Condos: Each has 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv + den-Buy One or Buy All!	$ 13,500 ea

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$ 275,000
W. CO RD 58-1/2	For Sale or Lease: 4 or 5 bd-3.5+.5 ba-2 liv-Stables-Approx 5 Ac Available	$ 174,000
S. CO RD 1128	Jacuzzi & Skylight in Mstr Bath: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Approx 2.15 Ac-Greenwood ISD	$ 159,900
S. CO RD 1128	Sunset Estates: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Master Bath w/Jacuzzi-Approx 2.1 Ac-Greenwood	$ 157,760
E. CO RD 110	Country Charmer! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 1.4 Ac-Buyer Incentive	$ 119,500
E. CO RD 110	Bring Horses! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 2.25 Ac-Barn/Stalls-Arena-Steed Run	$ 114,000
TATTENHAM	Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight	$ 95,000
W. CO RD 124	Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 H2o Wells-2 Septics	$ 90,000
E. CO RD 107	Wonderful Country Oasis: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Wrkshp-Greenwood ISD	$ 86,000

LOTS & LAND

LONG ST (Odessa)	Res Lot-Corner of Westridge & Long in West Odessa	$ 1,200
HOGAN CT	One Res.Lot-Fairway Park at Loop 250 & Lamesa Road-Approx 99' Frontage	$ 2,500
TREVINO	One Res.Lot-SF Det-Fairway Park-80' Frontage per MCAD	$ 2,500
E. GOLF COURSE	One Res.Lot-Capped Water Well-East of Lamesa Road-Survey Available	$ 3,000
W. GOLF COURSE	Two Res.Townhome Lots-May Sell Separately or Together	$ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90	NEW LISTING	$ 4,995
	Greenwood Corner Lot-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	
FLOYD CT	One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
W. 87th (Odessa)	One Res. Golf Course Lot	$ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ac
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 10,500
W. CO RD 123	Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac	$ 19,500
MILLER & DERBY RD (Gardendale)	Corner Location-Water/Sprinkler-Pipe Fence-Approx 5.5 Ac-Barn/Stalls	$ 24,000
W CO RD 40	Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home	$ 38,500
WEST WIND CT	Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View!	$ 59,900
W. CO RD 2950	Approx 667 Ac in Martin County	$ 220,000
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.	Apprx 640Ac - Can Be Used For Cotton Crop	$ 1,248,000
E. LOOP 250 N.	Loop Frontage Between Big Spring & Lamesa Streets-Can't Be Divided-Approx 65 Ac	$ 1,300,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI	$ 10,000
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI	$ 25,000
E. HWY 80	Frontage Rd Access-Apprx 1.47 Ac	$ 35,000
N. MAIN	Apprx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F	$ 42,500
FLORIDA	Great Visibility - Package of 5 lots	$ 50,000
FLORIDA	Multiple Uses	$ 55,000
ANDREWS HWY	6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial	$ 85,000
ANDREWS HWY	NEW LISTING	$ 90,000
	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility - High Traffic Count - Ideal Drive-Thru Location	
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$ 108,000
N. MAIN	Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Apprx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance	$ 127,500
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$ 450,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

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DEVLIN	New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters	$ 191,000

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CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION

RIDGEBORO CT	Beautiful/Open/Airy: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Corner Lot-Plantation Shutters-Sprinkler	$ 189,500

HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION

GODFREY	Beautiful New Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$ 117,000
GODFREY	Fabulous New Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Ready to Move Into	$ 117,000

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into	$ 399,999

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 137,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$ 129,000
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$ 79,900
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200

TODAY'S OPEN HOUSES

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
4508 Lanham Street
Reduced to $69,900
Townhome: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv
Very Nice - Low Maintenance
Recent Carpet & Wallpapers

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.
8 Winchester Court
$142,000
Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv
Much Recent Updating Includes
Kitchen Range Top & Formica

1:30 - 3:30 P.M.
5488 Cypress Court
$143,400
On the Course - 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv
Large Shade Trees

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
#2 Pinon Court
Misson Pines - $124,000
Two Story - 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv
Office Area off Master Bdrm
Take 191 to 588;S to Dorado;to Hadden
on N corner of Hadden and Pinon

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
4310 Douglas Av
$59,000
Ask About H.I.P Financing
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cute House

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
4911 Heather Rd
$139,900
Think Home School - Home
Office or Entertainment
This Unique 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv
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4100 Crestwood Av
$89,900
Townhome on Great Cul-de-Sac
2 bd-2 ba-1 liv+Home Warranty
Large Master Suite with
His and Her Closets

5804 Devlin Place
$191,000
Beautiful New Antilley Home
Spacious 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv
2" Wood Blinds & Shutters on Front

1008 Godfrey Street
$117,000
Fabulous New Hoffman Home
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities
Include Skylights & French Doors

1100 Godfrey Street
$117,000
Pretty New Hoffman Home
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Ready for You
Separate Formal Dining

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
2100 W. Wadley #11
$67,000
Prettiest Condoin Midland
2 Story - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv
Magazine Look Includes
Hardwood Flooring and
Plantation Shutters

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
6706 West Wind Ct
Reduced to $399,999
Super New James Morris
5 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv
Spectacular Course View
Plantation Shutters

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
2513 Fairview Lane
$106,000
Plantation Hills-4 bd-2 ba-2 liv
Seq. Master-Formal Dining
Thermopane Windows and
Ceiling Fans

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
3413 Princeton Av
$65,000
Absolutely Cute Home
3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Side Lot
Recent Appliances
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NEW LISTINGS

4612 Ric Dr - $37,000
Ask about H.I.P. financing to make this 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living area home your first investment. Call Cari Phillips, 570-8200/evening, 520-8357.

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2100 W. Wadley #10 - $80,500
One of the largest Chandelle condos has over 2000 sq.ft. 2 bdrm, 2.5 baths, formal dining, formal living w/fireplace, den w/wet bar. Breakfast area overlooks open patio. Call Patsy Welmaker, 570-8200/evening, 682-8906.

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406 W. 31st (Odessa) - $32,900
Great starter home has 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living area. 3rd bdrm can be used as a utility room until. Call Cari Phillips, 570-8200/evening, 520-8357.

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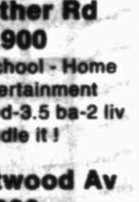
3009 Meadowbrook Dr - $99,900
Wonderful patio-style home with beautiful courtyard has 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1 living area. Be the one to enjoy everything that's recent: HWH, air & heat, grass, sprinklers, dishwasher. Call Kathy Phillips, 570-8200/evening, 699-6287.

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Country Lot - Approx .988 Acre
S. CR 1126 & CR 90 - $4,995
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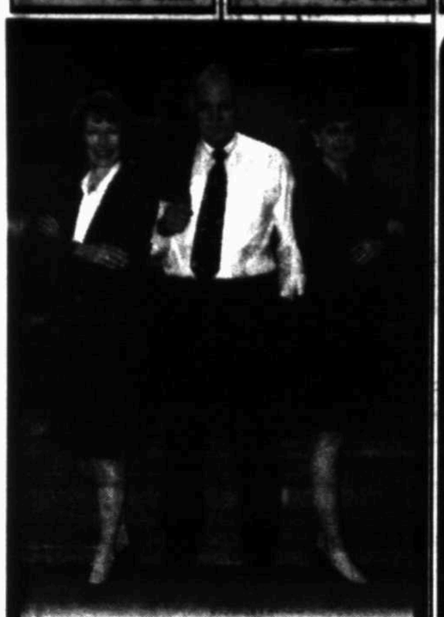
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NASWORTHY-Adorable 3BR/2BA w/lots of new in Northgate $72,000
PURPLE SAGE-Comfortable 3BR/2BA w/lots of space $87,000
GREEN TREE-Custom built 3BR/2BA w/view of golf course $118,000
NORTH MIDKIFF-custom 4BR/3BA on 2 acres $124,900
MAXWELL-4BR/2BA located on quiet street @ bargain price $76,500
ROOSEVELT-Cute, affordable 2BR/1BA w/lots of new $29,900
RIDGEMONT-Spacious, bright & perfect 4BR/3BA $182,500
IRVIN-Suburban 4BR/4BA on 1.25 acres w/pond $119,900
HILLCREST-Custom 5BR in Grassland, terra cotta tile floors $228,900
CRANSTON-New by FN Builders 4BR/3 1/2BA $195,000
JORDAN-Lots of Sq. Ft. for price, versatile plan, pool Plus 1% Buyer Incentive $85,900
ELMA DRIVE-Totally charming 3BR townhome $76,500
CRESTGATE-4BR, large, wrap around LA, FP in Master $119,900
CLUB DRIVE-Special 3BR on historic street $74,900
GOLDEN ROD-Fabulous Gardendale 4BR on 3 acres $187,900
BEDFORD-Old Midland 4BR at great price, super kitchen $114,900

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3112 Louisiana -3/2 - nice shop - updated
Co Rd, 107 - Greenwood - 4/2
Co. Rd. 1200/Cottonflat - **"HUGE SHOP"**, 3BR/2BA - Wonderfu
3211 Stutz-4/3/2 L.A., low maint. yards - 2 story
2515 Idlewilde #11-2/2, 2 story tonwhome - clean
14700 FM 307-3/2, 34 acres, Roping Arena
New Construction Co. Rd. 58-4/3/2, 2 gar- **Make an offer**
Co. Rd. 58-1 yr. old, 4/3/2, 2 gar
4723 Spring Meadow-Large 3/2.5/1 Townhome. Spotless. U/C-
1805 Louisiana-3/2 - Updated kit., Reduced!!
9901 S. Co. Rd. 1218-4/3, custom 1 owner w/acreage. **Beautifu**
5203 E. Hwy. 158-2/2, Roping arena + 1BR guest house
7001 W. Co. Rd. 68-4/3/Pool, Spotless! Don't Just Drive By!
6005 S. Co. Rd. 1065-3/2 with 68 acres - Mini Ranch. Lease Pur
3312 Cottonflat-3/2, 10 acres - Bring Offers! No Owner Carry
20 Acres Near Skywest Airport on Co. Rd. 1218
6 Acres Hwy. 158-Pipe Fenced-Greenwood Schools
14.5 Acres E. Co. Rd. 103-with H2O well, Offes welcome
2.5 Acres W. Co. Rd. 181-Water well on land, Best offer
2 Acres W. Co. Rd. 150-Septic, well, carport, pecan trees
1210 Carpenter-3/3/3LA - Corner Lot - Big house - Nice..REDUC

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4900 Los Alamitos	4 bdrm/ 3 bth	$123,500
5506 Highland	4 bdrm/ 3 bth	$168,500
5805 Stonecrest	4 bdrm/ 3 bth	$205,000
5719 Hillcrest	5 bdrm/ 4 bth	$269,900
5303 Canadian	4 bdrm/ 2 bth	$79,900
2013 Community Ln	3 bdrm/ 2 bth	$82,500

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SALE BY owner; Great Old Midland house by duck pond. Sam Houston/ San Jacinto/ Midland High School. 5 bedroom, 5 bath, 2 car, pool, hot tub, ready to show on Wednesday June 30. 900 Harvard 682-9605/ 528-4556. $189,000.

4704 BOWIE. Three bedroom, two bath, new carpet and paint. $42,500. Special owner financing for buyer with good credit and down payment. 694-4648 or 570-1730.

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❤ 3210 CAMARIE- Lovely Fannin 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, double garage home with many new updates, including A/C unit. Large backyard with trees, patio, gas grill, and above ground pool are great for summer relaxing. $77,900- 697-4820, 688-5982.

OWNER WILL finance; 3214 Roosevelt, two bedroom, one bath, $27,000 with $2,700 down, low monthly, 520-3649.

★ NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1178 square feet, $24,800 only $21.05 per square foot. 915-363-0881. 1-800-725-0881.

→NEW TODAY←

12 AUBURN COURT; Four bedroom, three baths, 2,900 square feet, current decor, move in condition, below appraisal at $125,000. 683-2321.

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BY OWNER: Greenwood Schools. 2 year old. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $98,500. 2903 SCR 1083, 570-4765.

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1609 W. INDIANA	LOOKING FOR OFFERS!	$265,000
Museum District. Custom one owner home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4 car garage. Swimming Pool.		
2102 WELLINGTON	4 BEDROOM CUSTOM	$159,900
Polo Park, super condition, 3 car garage.		
5005 POLO PARKWAY	SUPER CONDITION!	$149,900
Many recnet updates! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.		
2201 PRINCETON	PRICE REDUCED!!!!	$134,500
SWIMMING POOL!! 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas plus enclosed patio.		
2214 NORTH 'H' ST.	LOW MAINTENANCE TOWNHOME	$119,000
Fabulous 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces.		
3908 CRESTRIDGE	QUIET CRESTGATE!	$118,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living & gameroom.		
4009 N. CO. RD. 1243	2 ACRES WITH BARN	$110,000
Roping arena. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Located off of Co. Rd. 60.		
2307 KESWICK		SALE PENDING
1206 STOREY		SALE PENDING
1 BELFIELD CT.	4 BEDROOMS	$89,900
2 living areas, formal dining, 2 car garage & carport.		
3407 CRESTMONT	FAIRMONT PARK	$89,900
Darling home in great condition! Hardwood floors in living, new carpet in bedrooms.		
2100 WOODLAWN	20X30 WORKSHOP & OFFICE	$89,900
Corner lot in quiet neighborhood. New berber carpet & white tile. 2 living areas.		
2601 CIMMARON	THE HOUSE ON THE HILL	$84,900
Fantastic drive up appeal. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living.		
2301 FANNIN	FANNIN DISTRICT	$79,900
Great condition with new carpet, paint, tile, fence & more. Office or hobby room.		
106 CLUB DR	CHARMING "OLD MIDLAND"	$77,000
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, updated kitchen.		
4512 LANHAM	SUPER CONDITION PATIO HOME	$73,500
Much updating with ceramic tile floors & new carpet. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, front courtyard.		
9 LINDA CT		SALE PENDING
2205 NORTH 'D' ST	"OLD MIDLAND"	$72,000
Quiet "Old Midland" location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living.		
2513 COUNTRY CLUB		SALE PENDING
1801 FRANCIS	EXTENDED FAMILY?	$65,000
2 houses on 4.78 acres in town.		
303 GODFREY	INGROUND POOL!	$64,900
Darling home with updated kitchen, new wallpapers, rear entry 2 car garage.		
311 NORTH 'F' ST.	NEW LISTING	$62,500
Charm of "Old Midland". Lots of square footage for the $$.		

SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR THESE PROPERTIES

104 RIDGELA	STORYBOOK STREET	$59,900
Charming "Old Midland" Cottage. Wonderful yard. Hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, formal dining.		
4225 SIESTA LN	LEASE OR SALE	$59,900
Townhouse. Updated 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace. Lease $550/Month.		
4410 HUMBLE	FAMILY LIVING	$55,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen & living with stone fireplace.		
5119 SUNNYSIDE		SALE PENDING
3610 TAMPICO		SALE PENDING
1701 COLLEGE		SALE PENDING
1411 HOLLOWAY		SALE PENDING
4519 ERIE	WILSHIRE PARK	$47,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, workshop or storage.		
3505 PARK LANE	GREAT STARTER HOME	$27,900
2 bedrooms. Fresh paint, new carpet.		

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES FOR LEASE

1200 COLLEGE	FULLY FURNISHED	$1100/MONTH
2210 CIMMARON	3 BED/2 BATH	$850/MONTH
1201 MICHIGAN	3 BED/2 BATH	$800/MONTH
4314 PRINCETON	3 BED/2 BATH	$600/MONTH
127 THORNRIDGE	4 BED/2 BATH	$550/MONTH
4225 SIESTA LN	2 BED/1 1/2 BATH	$550/MONTH
425 'A' NEELY	2 BED/2 BATH	$450/MONTH

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR LEASE OR SALE

2903 W. WALL	Warehouse space & Car Lot	$199,000
Will lease for $2500.00 a month.		
3012 W. MICHIGAN	10 Unit Apartment Complex	$149,900
RANKIN HWY.	8 Acres	$800/Month
For Lease.		
1801 FRANCIS	SMALL BUSINESS POTENTIAL	$65,000
2 Houses, 4.78 acres, 4 car storage. Storage bldgs.		

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3914 EDGEBROOK: Mockingbird, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 2 DN,	$215,000
3000 TEALWOOD: Townhome, 2BR/2.5BA, 3 car gar., wetbar	$135,000
3003 PRINCETON: Old Midland, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, new carpet/paint	$79,900
2417 APPERSON: Big Trees, 3BR, 2BA, New Carpet/Paint	$76,000

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Custom built, 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, garden room, spacious den, custom kitchen. Beautiful landscaping, plantation shutters, triple garage plus many extras. $169,000 reduced $159,000. By appointment **520-0513.**

903 PINE COURT: 3 Bdrms, 2 Ba. $149,900
201 INDIANA, 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba, apartment. $94,500.
4401 HUMBLE, 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba, carport. $62,900.
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SPACIOUS 3,200 square foot home in Mission Estates. 5 car+ garage, pool and spa.. Owner just reduced $30,000. 14 Ysleta Ct. 915-561-8272.

✔ NEW LISTING- 2315 STOREY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air/ heat, ceiling fans, workshop, storage. Convenient location, nice lawn, lots of extras. $44,900. Call 684-8125 for appointment.

INCOME POTENTIAL: Luxury duplex available in Odessa. Final construction less than 5 years old. $256,000. Trade in considered. Contact Cindy Brown Owner/ Broker with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

HOUSE FOR Sale. 400 West Hart, Midland $9,000- negotiable. 915-366-6809.

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OWNER WILL finance; 808 Loraine. $24,000. Big two bedroom, one bath with garage, plumbed shop in back. Local- 425-9998.

2103 REGAL Place. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. 1,850 square feet, cul-de-sac. $82,500. 520-0900.

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✔ REDUCED: LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, large utility, storage, covered patio, plantation shutters, 2 car garage. 2507 Frontier, Fannin Terrace. Will go fast at $78,000! 685-3381/ 661-8412.

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OWNER FINANCE: 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick, den, fireplace, living room, built in's, water well, storage building, 2 car carports, extra lot. $39,900. Stanton. 570-8211/ Agent.

BY OWNER: 2,300 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, den/ fireplace. Living/ dining room, sun room, utility/ storage room, outside storage. Double carport, 4408 Parkdale. 689-2022, 687-1797.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, carport, in Permian Estates, 3606 Fairmount. $24,000. Serious inquiries only. By owner. Call 697-3194 or 684-1100.

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3508 Jordan	$58,900
4509 Belton	$66,050
2609 Storey	$30,000
3028 Fredna	$75,000

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HOME SWEET HOME- 4010 Godfrey. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. Incredible! Lots New! $98,500. 686-0429 days, 560-1232 pager/evening.

SALE/ LEASE by owner. Lease $1,100/ month. Beautiful Old Midland home. $1,500 buyer incentive/ Realtor bonus. Call Dave 552-9500.

BY OWNER, 4706 Bowie Drive. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, central heat/ air. Reduced prices $45,000 ready to move in! 697-2148/ pager 567-4322.

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To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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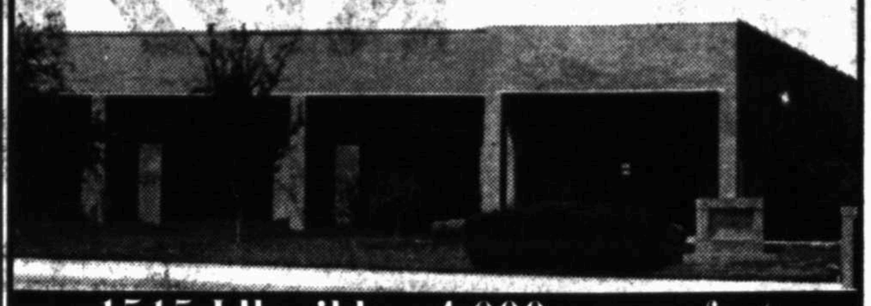
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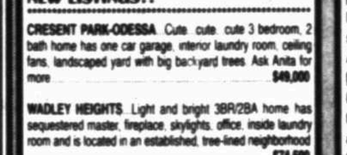
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1801 Devonshire-2 Story Beauty in Polo Park ... $158,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

4955 Rustic Trail-3% Allowance to Buyer(Expires 6/19)- Bargain On The Course ... $158,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

5512 New Castle-3% Buyer Allowance ... $158,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom, seq. den, wood floors. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Southampton ... $158,900
Super 4 bedroom, tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Hillsboro-New Listing ... $159,900
Custom home, lots of tile, light & bright, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

5812 Crowley-New Listing ... $158,500
4 bedrooms, 2 living, double fireplace. Jo Braden 683-1425.

Hackberry ... $158,000
4BR/3BA, On Golf Course. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

5710 Crowley-Beautiful Grassland! ... $158,000
4BR, 3 bath, high ceilings, seq, master + guest suites, 3 car gar. Victoria 689-4800

Hilltop-3% Buyer Allowance - Offers! ... $156,900
Super 4BR, 3 BA, sequestered den, formals. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323, 684-0370

Polo Park-Southampton ... Reduced $154,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

5800 Grassland-Immaculate Kahler Resale ... $154,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Bradford-3% Buyer Allowance ... Reduced $151,000
4BR, 2.5 BA, soft tans, lrg liv, plantation shutters & extras. Norma Pine 682-0662

5101 Teakwood-Special 2 Story on Large Lot in Greentree ... $149,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Kingston-New Listing ... $149,900
Best buy in Polo Park. 4BR, 3.5BA, super. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Sterling Ct ... $149,900
4BR/2LA + enclosed porch. 1 yr. young in Grassland. Call Anita 684-0387.

1311 Brighton-Light & Bright ... $149,900
All rooms are huge...Immaculate. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Shady Oak Ct ... $149,900
4 bedroom, 3 LA's inc. atrium, pool and arbor. On 15th fairway. Call Anita.

Whitman ... Reduced $147,900
Wonderful 2-story 4BR, 2.5BA, like new. Sparkling pool! Alice Howard 694-3040.

Tallenham ... $145,000
4/4, 1.10 acres, 2 water wells. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30) ... $143,900
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv. 2.498 acres. Pool. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696.

Rustic ... $143,500
New garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Northfield ... $142,900
Tremendous landscaping, 3 baths, very bright & open, massive living. Call Vicky.

Polo Pkwy-Wow! 3% Buyer's Allowance ... $142,500
4BR/3BA w/pool, beautiful corner lot. Lots of tile, berber. Call Anita.

Terra Ct.-3% Buyer Allowance-Reduced $13,000 ... $142,000
Spacious 4BR, 3 BA, 2 LA's plus study, 3 car garage. Sandy Scott 686-8323.

Rustic Tr ... Reduced $139,900
4BR, 2BA w/oversized garage, tons of storage. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr. Lease for $1650.00

Terra Ct.-Absolutely Beautiful ... $139,900
4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath, great yard, too good for words. Call Sam 699-2163.

Rosewood ... $139,900
4 bed, great price for area, lg. bedroom. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2406 Stutz-Pool!!! Fabulous 4BD, 3LA ... $139,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Stoneleigh ... Reduced $138,900
4 bedroom, Polo Park, seq. master, formal dining, great! Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Bishops Castle ... Reduced $136,000
Custom 4 BR, 3BA, 2 living area plus study - immaculate. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.

Rustic Trail-For Sale or Lease! ... $137,000
4BR 2BA McPherson garden home, one of the largest! Norma Pine 682-0662.

4900 King Richards Row-3% Allowance to Buyer ... $136,500
Workshop! 4/3/1, fabulous master bedroom & bath, Won't last long! Call Sam.

5506 Sundance-Grassland! ... Reduced $135,900
Kahler Const! 4 bd, 2 baths, 2 living, tile, built-ins. 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800

Crestgate ... $135,000
Beautifully updated, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, gameroom. Call Vicky.

Crowley-New Listing ... $135,000
Incredible price! 4 BD, 3 gorgeous baths, dream kitchen! Call Denise 697-1799.

2603 Spartan-Extraordinary Workshop ... Reduced $134,900
4 bed, 2.5 baths, formal dining, 5 car garage, workshop, office! Victoria 689-4800.

Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright-Motivated! or Lease $1200...Reduced $134,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Canterbury ... Reduced $132,900
Lovely 4BR, 3.5BA, plantation shutters, FP in master & hot tub. Chris Beckett 567-6200.

Melville-Price Reduced-3% Buyers Incentive! ... $129,900
A super Bob Tinney - lite & bright - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268. Very Nice.

Lancashire ... Reduced $129,900
Totally re-done, 4BR, 2BA, large storage bldg, must see!! Norma Pine 682-0662.

500 E. Co. Rd. 140-New Listing ... $129,900
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool. will lease with option to buy. call Clemmie.

Highland ... Reduced $129,900
New 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage in Grassland. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Co. Rd. 109 ... $124,000
Greenwood, open floorplan. Call Clemmie.

Crestgate ... Reduced $122,500
Pool, so much updating. 4 bed. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Auburn ... Reduced $122,500
3 living areas, in-ground pool. Call Clemmie.

10901 E. Co. Rd. 109 ... $121,800
Behind Greenwood Schools. Light & bright, better than new, call Clemmie.

Neely-WANTS OFFERS! ... Reduced $120,000
Perfect custom home w/4BR, 3BA, formal din. & 2 FP! Alice Howard 694-3040.

4811 Timber-Fabulous! ... Reduced $119,900
4 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, large living, fireplace, seq. master! Victoria 689-4800.

Highsky-Low Maintenance ... Reduced $118,900
Excellent Value! Island kitchen, seq. mastr. 4 or 5BR. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Golf Course-Inside Gorgeous. SPECIAL! ... Reduced $118,000
Over 3900sf. Two living areas. 4 BRs. 3 1/2 BAs. Call Joyce 682-3191.

3006 Meadowbrook...2 Fireplaces! ... $115,000
4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 living, updated kitchen, seq. master, pool! Victoria 689-4800.

2824 Auburn ... Reduced $113,900
4 bedrooms, pool. Immaculate, so much recent new. Please call Jo 683-1425.

2822 Fannin ... $112,500
Big in great area. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean. Call Caleb L. Mallott.

Timber Ln ... $112,000
2 yrs. new & gorgeous! 4BR, lg. living, lite & brite. Call Anita 694-5255.

Maxwell-3% Buyer's Allowance ... $110,000
Bright & open, recent paint & papers, gorgeous. Backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

213 Carol Lane ... $108,000
Great location - city & country. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Nice. Call Jane 682-1995.

Durant-IMMACULATE! ... $100,900
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Imperial ... $108,000
4BR/2LA near Lee High School w/trees! Call Anita 684-0387.

Exeter ... Reduced $105,000
Sequestered master bdrm, low maintenance yard. Call Clemmie.

3603 Shandon-New Listing ... $104,900
4 bedroom, immaculate, Lee High. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Miller-WORKSHOP-REDUCED! ... $103,500
4 bedroom, 2 living, immaculate workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

2108 Whitney ... Reduced $99,900
4bd/3bath, MaMar location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.

3306 Crestmont ... Reduced $99,900
Lovely 4 BR, spacious rooms plus large yard. Call Donna 697-0490.

Gleneagles ... Reduced $99,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors, Great Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Shandon-New Listing ... $98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Mogford ... $95,000
Totally updated 'Old Midland' 4, 2, 2LA. Beautiful! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Bobwhite-Odessa ... $94,900
4BR, 2BA 2 story all redone! Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

2904 Dora Pl.-3% Allowance (Expires 7/3)- 4 BD plus Bonus Room ... $89,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Green Tree Blvd ... $89,900
Nice 4BR townhome, small yards & lots of new! Nelda Welborn 697-8301.

Keenland-Country in City ... Reduced $89,900
This property has been recently updated. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Hyde Park ... $89,500
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth, large liv. area, open & bright. Call Sam House 699-2163.

McDonald ... $85,000
Sparkling pool, new deck, 3 or 4BR, 2BA, 2LA. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

Dengar ... Reduced! $81,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Seaboard-Lots of updating! ... Reduced! $79,900
4BR, 2BA, 3LA w/new paint & carpet. Nice location! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Sinclair Ave ... Bargain at $79,900
Spacious 4BR, 2BA, maintained corner lot in "Old Midland". Alice Howard 694-3040.

2300 Lockheed-3% Allowance (Expires 6/3)- Much sq. ft. ... $79,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Emerson ... $78,000
Excellent arrangement, lots of storage, updates. Call Vicky.

2500 Neely-Great Buy - Hurry! ... Reduced $72,500
Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining. Sooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

4821 Thomason-2 Fireplaces! ... Reduced $59,900
4 BD, 3 full baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Nice yard! Victoria 689-4800.

Glenwood ... $53,900
Open kitchen widen concept, updated papers, great covered patio. Call Vicky.

302 Tanglewood-New Listing ... $53,000
4-2-2LA, lots new, jacuzzi. Call Denise.

1314 E. Pine ... $42,000
2 Story - Nice - Call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

3825 Baybrook Court-New Listing ... $255,000
Betsy Resale 2 1/2 bath, 2 LA, 3 CG, 2 fireplaces. Lots of tile. Jane Petree 682-1995.

Grassland...Low Maintenance ... $209,000
Incredible! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

404 Spring Meadow Court-New Listing ... $172,500
Gorgeous townhome 2LA, 2BR, 2 bath most unique! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Teakwood ... Reduced $147,000
Open plan saltillo tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Teakwood-On the Course ... $143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Meadowwood Ct ... $142,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree ... $137,500
An almost Perfect home on Driftwood. Mary Jo 684-4268.

2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fannin Home! ... Reduced $135,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.

Castleford-Lots of room! + 3 Car Garage ... Reduced $129,900
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, quality all around, built-ins, french doors! Norma Pine 682-0662.

2301 Regal ... For Lease $900/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217.

4403 Lennox-3BD Beauty in Great Location ... $127,800
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144. Custom with study and 2LA.

Neely-Reduced ... $124,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

2507 Idlewilde-Superior new construction! ... $120,000
Superior new 3BR, 2BA by David Baker. Choice Location! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Harvard-Hardwood Floors ... $119,900
A wonderful home - Old Midland - beautiful. Mary Jo 684-4268.

1403 Ventura ... $117,000
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Donna 697-0490.

Oaklawn-3% Buyer Allowance-**(Can Be 4BR)** ... $114,900
Quiet older Midland - unique 3BR, 2BA, study, 2LA. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.

2701 Purple Sage...Beautiful! ... $109,900
3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, cul-de-sac, lush yards, 2-car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

Melville- Exceptional ... $109,000
Kahler built - like new, desk, formal dining, sep. tub & shower. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Bellechasse Ct ... $108,000
Spacious plan, formal dining, huge kitchen, bonus room. Sandy 686-8323/684-0370.

1402 W. Pecos-3% Buyers Incentive! ... $108,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

Stanolind-Townhome ... $105,000
12' ceilings, saltillo tile, 2LA, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky 570-8889.

Western-2 Story Townhome ... $102,800
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of tile, beautiful patio. Anita 684-0387.

2513 Shandon-Grand...Fannin School ... $102,000
Immaculate! Light & bright...move-in condition. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

1808 Missouri ... $99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Springmont-New Listing ... $99,900
2LA or study, pool, RV storage/workshop. Hurry! Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Keswick-3% Buyer Allowance ... $99,900
3BR, 3BA, 2LA's plus sunporch & 3 garage. OFFERS. Sandy Scott 686-8323.

Western-POOL ... $99,000
Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

5114 Ashdown-Absolute Doll House in Saddle Club South ... $97,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.

2504 Idlewilde ... Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM ... $95,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Daventry Pl ... $95,000
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

Angelina-3% Buyer Incentive! ... $94,900
Pretty yard. Large bedrooms. Updated, clean, clean. Ruth Young 682-7884.

3401 Claremont-Fairmont Park ... Reduced $93,900
Super nice, all upgrades, big lot, corner lot, lush yard! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

3018 Fredna-New Listing ... $93,500
Huge master bedroom, lots of tile, call Clemmie.

Oakmont-Across from Park ... Reduced $91,900
Super 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, hurry - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

913 Country Club-"As Is", Offers Please!! ... $89,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Regal ... $89,900
Cul-de-sac, pretty 3 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2301 Terrace-Nicely Updated! Workshop! ... Reduced $89,900
3 irg. bd, 2 baths, tons of tile, workshop, 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

3200 Dentcrest...Updated Townhome! ... $89,900
3 bd, 2 bath, 2 story w/gazebo & jacuzzi on gorgeous corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.

Seaboard-Reduced!!! $4,000 A/C Allowance - $2,000 Carpet Allowance ... $89,900
MaMar location. Deborah 520-2112.

1805 N. H ... $89,900
2 living areas, sparkling pool, call Clemmie.

1300 W. Texas-Duplex or Large House! ... $89,900
Darling & updated! Could be duplex - Side A-2/1.5, Side B-1/1! Nice! Victoria 689-4800.

Culver ... $89,000
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, updated kitchen, sprinklers & workshop. Alice Howard 694-3040.

2006 Golf Course ... $89,000
3 bed, 2 ba, wonderful yard & water well. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Mark Lane ... Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge LA. house out back.

Stanolind ... $87,500
2-1/2 BA,2 living areas, formal dining. Joel Oldham 689-9696 for showing.

5000 Brunswick-Patio Home ... Reduced $87,500
3/2 - low maintenance, large master! Plus formal dining...call Donna 697-0490.

4504 St. Andrews-Adorable 3BD, 3% Allowance ... $87,400
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 689-0144 or Ext. 139.

4513 Fairbanks-Lots of Updating! ... $85,500
3BR, 2BA w/stand FP separating liv. & din. Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

#8 Linda Ct ... Reduced! $83,900
3 bd, 2 ba, cozy home w/new roof, nice yards, courtyard! Victoria 689-4800.

Wydwood-New Listing ... $82,500
Totally redone, formal dining or 2nd living area - Perfect! Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

Bedford-New on Market! ... $82,500
SMASHING! Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Belton Place-New Listing ... $81,900
Gorgeous, FP & backyard w/raised gazebo...Great master. Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Joy ... Reduced $80,000
3BR, 2BA, on cul-de-sac. Must see to appreciate! Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.

Wydewood ... 70's
Large courtyard. 3 bed, 2 bath, different floor plan. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

811 W. Louisiana-3BD, 3LA, Pool ... $79,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 689-0144 or Ext. 139.

2100 Lindora...Across From Park ... $79,900
Darling 3 bd, 2 bath w/lots of updating, soaring ceilings! Victoria 689-4800.

Gulf ... $79,900
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood...Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Stanolind ... $79,900
2 large living areas, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, super yard! Call Vicky.

2600 Spartan ... $78,500
3 BD, 2 BA, 2 car garage. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Mark Lane-New Listing ... $77,900
One of Prettiest - Fairmont Park. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Norwood ... Reduced $77,900
Updated patio home, 2 bdrm, 2 baths, siding, tile, 2 car. Call Sam 699-2163.

Fredna ... $77,000
Spacious & priced to sell. Call Donna 697-0490.

3902 Douglas-Close to Schools! Nice Area! ... Reduced $76,500
3 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, mirrored wall, seq. master, 2garage! Victoria 689-4800.

5200 Pinion Court-New Listing ... $74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Neely ... $74,500
3BR/2BA, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered porch - Immaculate! Call Cheryl 689-4600.

Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance ... $74,500
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

Maranatha ... $74,000
3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, 2 patios, seq. master in cul-de-sac. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Boyd-What a cutie! Lots of updates! ... Reduced $73,900
3BR, 2BA, 2LA w/double FP, new paint, roof, carpet, A/C! Jody Smith 694-9426.

Boulder ... $72,500
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Godfrey ... $72,500
Townhouse. Berber, 12x12 tile, 2 masters, excellent condition. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

College Ave ... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.

San Antonio-New Listing ... $72,500
3 bedrooms, immaculate, so special. Please call Jo.

Wydewood ... $70,000
Wonderful kitchen, big ct. yard. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Culver ... $69,950
Super Clean 3BR, 2BA, recent updates. Call Clayton 682-9494.

1800 W. Ohio-Many Updates! ... $69,900
Darling 3 bd, 2 bath home w/hardwood floors. Neat plan! Victoria 689-4800.

Goddard ... $69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.

2605 Goddard-Neat 3BD, 2BA, 2LA home near Emerson and Goddard ... $69,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144. Allowance to Buyers.

San Antonio-Northgate ... Reduced $69,900
Cute! Can be Non-qualifying! 3-2. Call Deborah 520-2112 for details.

Douglas ... Reduced $69,000
3 bed/2 bath/2 liv/2FP, hot tub, corner lot, large bedrooms, call Sam.

Nelson ... $69,900
Wonderful patio home w/yard for pets or children. Sandy Scott 686-8323, 684-0370.

Lamesa, Tx ... $69,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

Geraldine ... Reduced $69,500
2 bd, 2 bth, townhome, 1 large living area, small yard. Call Sam 699-2163.

4315 Dengar-Duplex Deluxe! ... Reduced $67,500
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800.

Pleasant-New on Market ... $67,000
Exceptional - lots of new, lg. bedrooms, fireplace. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Canadian ... $66,500
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky.

Laura-Smashing-New on Market ... $66,500
Seq. master, country kitchen, 2 CG, sprinklers. Updated. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Country Club Dr ... Reduced $65,000
Clean 3BR, 2BA brick home w/corner lp. Sold "as-is" Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

Whittle Way ... $65,000
2BD, two story townhome has 1LA + study. Call Anita at 684-0387.

Sparks ... Reduced $64,900
3 BR, 2 bath on super sized lot, water well, FP. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

Boulder-Low Maintenance ... $63,500
Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Rio Grande-3 Bed, Bay Window, Storage Bldg. ... $63,200
Better than new - Northgate. Ruth Young 682-7884, 697-1217.

Ridgelea ... $61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387.

403 Player-DON'T MISS ... $61,000
Great 3 bdrm, 2 bath, high ceilings. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Shell - (Reduced $10,000) $4,000 Allowance ... Reduced $59,900
Big 3 or 4BR, 2BA, 2 or 3LA's, workshop - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

4307 Dengar-Investors! ... $59,900
Tons of Potential! Each level is 2 bd, 1 bath. With nice fenced yard. Victoria 689-4800.

Sunnyside ... $59,500
Cute 3BR, 2BA, great floor plan, corner FP & large master! Norma Pine 682-0662.

Versailles-So Much New! ... $59,500
Must see the TLC. 3BR, 2BA, new carpet, paint, tile & more. Norma Pine 682-0662.

Rocky Ln. - Great Area ... Reduced $58,000
3BR, 2BA, lots of tile, huge covered patio. NICE! Alice Howard 694-3040.

3608 Shell-Motivated Seller ... Reduced $57,000
3 bedroom, 2 living, sunroom, trees. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Crockett ... $56,900
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 garage, fireplace, workshop. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

4506 Crenshaw-Nicely Updated! ... Reduced $56,500
3 bd, 2 bath, new carpet, paint & vinyl! 2 car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

Parkwood-Price Reduced! Want Offers! ... $56,400
2 story, new paint, carpet, 3BR w/FP. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Crenshaw ... $56,000
3/2/1. Cute, neat & clean! Great home! Call Cheryl 682-8

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7206 E. CO. RD. 108	131,000	2601 NORTHRUP	89,000	4420 HUMBLE	66,900		

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2:30

614 STOREY — Sheree Fleetwood — 49,900
Price has been slashed on this quaint Old Midland charmer w/a wonderful guest house!

508 S. BENTWOOD — Laura Manulik — 57,000
HIP program $500.00 move in. 3BR, sequestered master, huge tub, large 1LA, good condition.

3905 NASWORTHY — Sheila McKown for Pat Paxton — 72,000
Adorable 3BR/2BA, quiet cul-de-sac, new paint, ceramic tile + $1,500 carpet allowance. Don't delay.

1302 LAWSON — Andi Wiggins — 112,000
Charming Old Midland 3BR/2BA home! Lovely remodeled kitchen and more!

OPEN 1-5

2205 SINCLAIR — Needa Faught — 69,900
Best buy in Old Midland, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2-car garage, pool sized yard.

OPEN 1:30-3

1200 CASTLEFORD — Sharon Hyde — 158,400
Very large 4BR + study or 3BR + study and workout. Great drive-up and location.

OPEN 2-3:30

5205 LAVACA — RC (Skeet) Doss — 77,500
Great condition! Sprinklers! 3BR/2BA, tile, cathedral ceiling. Northgate! Great home!

OPEN 2-5

5602 FENWAY — Sue Laengrich — 223,000
A "must see"! Gorgeous new TH in Greenridge Park (N. of Abell Jr. High) 3rd garage or workshop.

OPEN 2:30-4

3300 STEWART — Sheree Fleetwood — 89,500
Tons of updates, charm and space in this wonderful home located on a large corner lot!

OPEN 3:30-5

4502 AMISTAD — RC (Skeet) Doss — 76,500
Water well, 2 fireplaces! Sprinklers! 3BR/2BA, tile floors, new everywhere!

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SADDLE CLUB DR-Truly an extraordinary home w/incredible quality, brick floor, fabulous room cabana, pool 850,000
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent 650,000
WEEPING WILLOW-Retreat to your own special world! 5BR/5.5BA, formals, den, study, hobby, pool, 1.94 acres 574,000
RACQUET CLUB-Incredibly beautiful w/everything; formals, den, gameroom, exercise room, hobby room, fabulous kitchen! Truly stunning and unequaled location 537,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office. 3FP. 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful 460,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Super 5BR/2LA + huge office/study on the lake at Green Tree North 399,900
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court 399,500
TRINITY ESTATES-Truly outstanding and gorgeous in every detail. Master suite has 2 BA, library. Children's wing has 3BR/2BA, playroom. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, 3FP, crystal chandeliers, lovely pool and terraces 398,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent 395,000
SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer. 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool 395,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-G.T. North. Excellent view of course & lakes. Great floor plan. 2-story, large rooms, 2BR up, two down, 2LA, 2FP, 3-car garage, workshop, M.R. Lary quality 385,000
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
OAKLAWN PARK-A fabulous, luxurious condominium in a very special setting. Pool, 2BR/2BA plus a wonderful guest house 335,000
ISLAND CMP-5BR/4BA/3-car garage, lovely home with a gorgeous view of the lake 333,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 325,000
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous 5BR in Trinity Meadows. Great plan, wonderful updating, best ever kitchen 300,000
AUGUSTA-First class home and pool 294,900
HIALEAH-Gracious home in Saddle Club Estates. Lovely yard & pool, excellent plan, much updating 285,000
BAYBROOK-Absolutely smashing home in Mockingbird Heights. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, open plan 279,000

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BAYBROOK CMP-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master, Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 278,000
SPRINGFIELD-Fabulous Paul West custom with large rooms and tons of storage 265,000
BENT TREE-Fabulous 4/3/2 on North Nine in GT. Hardwood floors, 3FP's, super master suite. All the amen 249,000
RADCLIFF CMP-Fabulous Mark Payne built, 5/4/3/2LA/2 dining, workshop and storage galore 241,250
SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping, pool 235,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint 229,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen 225,000
HATHAWAY CMP-lovely home in Grassland. 4BR/3BA w/3LA. 2 large yards. Don't miss LA attached to garage 224,000
BASSWOOD-Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA. Enormous den w/wet bar. Very large rooms 224,000
CUTHBERT-Gracious living totally remodeled, marble flooring-all amenities - hot tub - pool size yard 223,900
FENWAY CMP-New Townhouse. Excellent plan, light & open. 3rd garage w/room for workshop 223,000
HILLCREST-Custom 5BR in mint condition! Three great LAs + hobby room 220,000
STOREY-Fabulous 2 story traditional. 4BR/3.5BA, 3LA, huge trees. New kitchen/Subzero/WOW! 219,900


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NEW LISTINGS	433
TRANSACTIONS UNDER CONTRACT	401
TRANSACTIONS CLOSED	352
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	1186

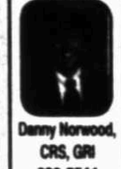
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COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 2 story in great neighborhood in "Old Midland". 5BR, hardwood floors 199,500
DEVLIN CMP-Great new construction in Grassland. Wonderful open plan, lovely decor, good location 196,000
DREXEL CMP-Fabulous 2 story in Grassland 195,900
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 195,500
CRANSTON-Beautiful new construction - great price, loaded w/super features 195,000
HATHAWAY CT.-Charming 4/3/3 Mark Payne custom resale. Absolutely beautiful. Don't miss 194,500
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new. 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 189,500
MEADOWRIDGE-2LA & gameroom. 4BR (2 seq.), tons of storage + amenities 189,500
GRASSLAND BLVD CMP-Lovely Keith Antilley construction in Grassland. Wonderful plan and amenities 180,000
RIDGEMONT-Spacious, bright 4BR/3BA home in Grassland and only 3 years old 179,900
GREENRIDGE-4BR/3.5BA- like new, great yard 177,200
GRASSLAND BLVD.-Wonderful new construction by Jack Cunningham - ready for occupancy. 5BR/3BA 175,900
HUMBLE-Big pool nestled under big trees and a smashing 4BR/2BA home in MaMar. Absolutely stunning 2-story 175,000
FOX HOLLOW-Fabulous Trinity West! Nice large home! Tall ceilings, tile, 2FP, 3-car garage 175,000
WOODHOLLOW-4BR Rasnick, below appraisal 175,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA PLUS office, formal dining, huge closets, plantation shutters, circle drive 158,900
CASTLEFORD-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA. New roof, tile flooring, great pool 158,400
SPRING MEADOW #1-Spacious patio home in great area. Wonderful amenities,excellent plan, lovely patios 155,000
SEABOARD CMP-4BR beauty with all of the updating done for you inside and out 154,900
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR 153,000
BEDFORD-Charming 4/4 with spacious rooms, great master retreat, hardwoods, 2 patios, deck. Pristine! 152,500
CULPEPER-Spacious and charming 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac. Beautiful condition w/nice updating 150,000
QUAIL POINT-Fabulous 3BR/3BA TH, totally updated. It's what you've been waiting for 149,500
SINCLAIR-4BR/4BA/3LA in Fannin area w/seq. master, kids' wing, brick patio and big backyard 149,500
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away 149,500
SHELL-Charming traditional in Suffolk Place. 4-5BR/3BA/2LA/study, Mexican tile & hardwood floors 149,500
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard 149,500
ROSEWOOD CMP-Gorgeous 4BR/2.5 BA in Briarwood w/stunning drive-up appeal. Beautifully decorated 149,000
NORTH H CMP-Spacious & bright 3BR/2LA, recent updates, a gem with great pool & workshop. You'll love it! 145,500
STANOLIND-Charm, pool, location, condition - this one has it all 145,000
FOXBORO-Meadowpark. 3/2 w/2 dining/2LA, sparkling pool. Low maintenance yard on quiet cul-de-sac. 143,500
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate! 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar 140,000
HAYNES-Beautifully landscaped contemporary w/lovely pool 139,900
GOLF COURSE CMP-Distinctive architecture + peaceful landscaping. 3BR/3BA. Boguilos limestone floors & FP 139,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard 139,500
AUBURN CMP-Wonderfully spacious 4BR/3BA on tree-lined street. Has its own water well 139,500
CASTLEFORD CMP-You get a lot for your dollars, quality, versatile plan, move-in condition, 4/3 w/super yd 139,500
DRIFTWOOD CMP-A 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty. Ready to Sell! 139,000
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive, 4BR/2BA 138,613
RICHMOND-Great 4BR in Polo Park, extra large dining, 2LA, not too much yard 136,500
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it 135,000
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins 132,500
BRUNSON-Museum area columned 2-story home 3/3.5/2LA w/pool & hot tub, hardwood floors, jacuzzi tub 130,000
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price 129,900
OAKRIDGE CMP-Nice open floor plan. 4/3/2LA, 3 fireplaces - one is double-sided 129,500
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq. master, 2FP, open floor plan 127,900
SPRING MEADOW #6-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs 125,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Ready now! Spacious 3BR/2.5BA in Old Midland. Huge kitchen, updated master bath 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless 124,900
EDGEMONT-Fabulous Fairmont Park home w/tons of storage everywhere! Light, bright and updated 124,900
SEABOARD-Terrific home nestled among the Oaks. 3/2 w/3 large LAs, circle drive, pretty wood windows 124,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Wonderful home in Green Tree w/lots of new! Open floor plan. Light & bright 124,500
BISHOPS CASTLE-Adorable 3BR/2.5BA/2LA in Polo Park w/great kitchen! A must see!! 124,500
MARMON CMP-Great updating w/shutters, skylights, flagstone entry, RO, water softener, warranty 124,000
LEARMONT CMP-Flexible floor plan, 4BR/1LA or 3BR/2LA. Great home office-designer touches. Don't miss 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow 120,000
HARVARD-Bigger than it looks. Old Midland 3/2.5 w/2 spacious living, hardwood & brick floors 120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen 119,900
BERMUDA-4BR/3BA, hot tub in separate room, incredible space w/vaulted ceilings, wet bar & much more 119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA 119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard 119,500
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features 118,520
GULF CMP-Immaculate well-cared for home in "Fannin" area with all the updating done! 117,500
HUMBLE CMP-Immaculate Avalone home w/2 huge BR/2BA, living, den, study, sunroom/gameroom 116,900
FAIRBANKS CMP-Cute as a button 4BR/2BA w/lots of recent updates! Don't Delay! 116,500
ARROYO-Great living space w/formals + garden room + fab hobby room. 4BR, pool, skylights. A winner 116,500
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4BR, extra large LA & den and double-sided fireplace 116,000
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3BR/3BA/2LA w/gorgeous pool 115,900
FAIRHAVEN-Better than new in quiet cul-de-sac neighborhood 115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 114,900
FANNIN-4BR/2.5BA. Large home in established Fannin neighborhood 112,500
LAWSON-Charm awaits you in this 3BR/2.5BA home. Remodeled kitchen, French doors & much more 112,000
STUTZ CMP-4/3/2 w/2-car garage, 2 story 2BRs down and has formals 112,000
MOSS-TH w/pool, 3BR/2.5BA, lots of updating, great features 110,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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CALDERA-Great floor plan w/3 or 4BR, 3 full baths 109,900
CASADY CT CMP-4BR/3.5BA/2LA plus computer/sewing room. Check this price! In Trinity Meadows 109,000
GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceiling, light and bright. Huge live oaks, 3% buyer incentive 109,000
OAKRIDGE-Super 4BR w/lots of love 108,900
HUMBLE-Spacious 4BR in a great location. Lots of upgrades, water well, shop & storage house - Offering home warranty 107,900
HERMITAGE CMP-Super home on cul-de-sac. Fantastic pool, 3BR w/seq. master 104,900
APOLLO CT CMP-Quiet cul-de-sac location w/super corner FP, hot tub and sauna 103,000
HOYA-3BR/2BA/2-car garage, great home in growing area 102,000


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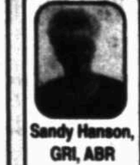

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CRESTMONT CMP-Great open floor plan, clean, light and bright 99,900
DAVENTRY-Tall ceilings, new carpets & paint, lots of the "Open Kitchen" formal dining. Great plan! 99,900
MARMON CMP-Exceptional buy. 4/3 w/2LA. Popular plan, spacious room. Great location 99,900
GULF-An exceptional 3BR home, updated, clean, light & bright. A 3% buyer incentive is offered 99,900
DAVENTRY CMP-Super Saddle Club South. 3BR/2BA in mint condition. Low maintenance yard 98,000
WESTERN-Lots of square footage for the money in great neighborhood 97,500
ST. ANDREWS-One of a kind, 3BR, balcony loft, soaring ceilings, atrium, formal dining, pretty corner lot 96,500
PLEASANT-Huge! Over 4000 sq. ft. for all the room you need 96,000
STUTZ CMP-Tons of updating. Super, affordable, 4BR in great area. Neighborhood pool. Incentives 95,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
METZ CMP-Don't miss this well priced 4BR, 2BA on Cul-de-sac. Lots of room to roam 94,500
HAYNES-Charming patio home w/many extras. Convenient location. FP in kitchen, decked backyard 94,500
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub. 3% incnetive 92,500
CANADIAN CMP-Custom bit Gary Kahler 4BR/2BA. 4 yr. old in Northgate. Open plan w/wooden blinds 92,000
CLAREMONT-Charming 1995 built 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, quiet cul-de-sac w/lots of tile & closets 90,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage 89,900
PRINCETON-Light, bright, open TH w/seq. master 89,900
ELMA CMP-3% buyer incnetive! Wonderful Wydewood 3BR/2BA w/LA and formal dining 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition. Very open plan, light & bright 89,900
STEWART CMP-Excellent home in superior shape inside & out. Located on quiet cul-de-sac 89,500
NORTH L CMP-Beautiful home located in mature area. 4BR/3BA w/3 large LAs. Charming inside & out 89,000
NORTHRUP CMP-Lovely 3BR/2BA/2LA in a mature area with beautiful landscaping, 2 patios 89,000
PURPLE SAGE-Vista West addition, big backyard, 3 spacious bedrooms, teal carpet 87,000
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins 85,000
VENTURA CMP-Just right 2BR TH, new carpet, beautiful doors, easy care for you! 85,000
FREDNA CMP-Fabulous! Lots of new. Lots of mirrors and this 3/2/2 is well priced 84,500
HYDE PARK CMP-Nice home in LHS area. Must see to appreciate 83,900
WYDEWOOD-Charming home with huge LA, darling kitchen/breakfast area, great master, huge backyard 82,000
JORDAN-VA qualifying assumption at a great rate. Snappy 3BR contemporary, new HVAC 81,900
DENTCREST CMP-Super TH 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story, home warranty 81,500
DENGAR-Fabulous 4BR in "Fannin area" w/new kitchen, 3% incentive to buyer 81,000
BATES CMP-Super - says it all! Huge garage, spacious living and super size yards 80,000
STOREY-Great investment property! 2/2 per side with FP 80,000
LANHAM-Wonderful & spacious 2BR TH w/loft that could be 2nd LA or 3BR, tons of storage 80,000
JOY CMP-Precious 3BR/2BA. Spacious, open, light, bright. Huge closets, big backyard 80,000
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers 79,950
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 79,900
DENGAR CMP-Well maintained 4/2.5, spacious rooms. Hurry 79,900
NEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor 79,900
HUNTINGTON-Spacious 3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage, screened-in patio, open floor plan 79,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large, open kitchen, new oven, ceramic tile, landscaped, 2LA, mature trees 79,900
JOY CMP-Bright & charming 3BR/2BA, pretty drive-up, spacious master. Come today 79,900
GODDARD-Super condition, lots of new! Light & bright, beautifully landscaped backyard 79,900
HUMBLE CMP-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 79,500
NORTHTOWN-Small backyard, cul-de-sac, nice floor plan, tons of new 79,400
MARANATHA CMP-Exceptional w/many updates! Great 3/2 w/1 or 2LA, super kitchen 77,900
LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you 77,500
AMISTAD CMP-Great home ready to move in. 3BR/2BA w/storage shed, sprinkler and security system 77,500
NEELY CMP-3BR updated like new! Berber carpet, ceramic tile, RV covered parking, Gazebo/pond 77,500
SIXTH (STANTON)-3BR/2BA, excellent condition, quiet neighborhood 76,800
ELMA-Charming 2 story/3BR townhome with downstairs master! 76,500
MAXWELL-Super 4BR, tree shaded patio, charming BA, home warranty 76,500
PROVIDENCE-Appealing, great location, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining & 2-car garage. Paneled den w/FP 76,500
AMISTAD-Northgate! 3BR/2BA/2LA and 2FP! WW in yard & sprinklers. Updated, come see 76,500
BAUMANN-3BR/2BA/3BA/2-car garage. Wonderful floor plan, corner FP, landscaped 76,000
SAN ANTONIO-Great 3BR/2BA w/new A/C/heat. Fresh 75,000
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value 75,000
LANHAM-3BR, large living area w/FP & formal living or dining. Lots of recent updating 74,900
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining 74,900
BUCHANANA-Super Rasnick bit. home on cul-de-sac. Study off master, saltillo tile, Berber-type carpet 74,900
SHELL CMP-Tall trees and lots of shade make this 3/2 w/2LA especially inviting 74,500
ELMA-Spacious & neat TH w/3BR/2.5BA, 2-car garage on cul-de-sac 74,400
CLOUDCROFT-Nice 3/2/2 w/minimum yard on quiet cul-de-sac 74,000
CONROE CT. CMP-Great Rasnick built Northgate home w/large living/dining combination 74,000
GODFREY CMP-Quiet beauty near Bonham & Alamo schools. 3BR/2BA 73,000
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk School 73,000
WHITNEY CMP-Super 3BR in Fannin area. Large great room, low maintenance 72,500
NASWORTHY-Adorable 3BR/2BA w/new paint, ceramic tile plus $1,500 carpet allowance. Don't delay 72,000
MICHIGAN CMP-One of the most well maintained homes in Midland. You won't believe how nice 71,900
SPARTAN-Sharp 3BR/2BA w/2LA, high ceilings, seq. master, neutral colors 71,500
SINCLAIR-Old Midland, great space, comfortable home, 2FP 69,900
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 69,000
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen, 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street 69,000
MISSION CT.-Super neat 2BR/2BA TH. Refrigerator remains 69,000
GERALDINE CMP-Super 2BR TH in excellent condition, lots of ceramic tile 69,000
RAINBOW RD-Cute little home among larger properties small yard 69,000
SPARKS CMP-See sparks fly! 3/2/2, updating in progress 69,000
OXFORD- CMP3BR, 2BA, large living area, 2 car rear entry, Great way to start the new year 68,900
GREENBRIAR CMP-3BR/2BA/2-car garage w/pretty rock FP and roomy backyard. Great location 68,000
HUMBLE CMP-What a treasure! Immaculate 3/2 w/2LA PLUS sunroom, sprinklers and gas logs 66,500
WHITTLE WAY-The price is right on this 3BR/2BA, vaulted ceiling, fireplace 66,000
KANSAS-Precious, lovely cottage, lots of new, large yard, garden, big deck 66,000
AMISTAD CMP-Lots of new! New tile in kitchen and baths, plus fresh paint inside and out 65,000
CANADIAN-Really cute 3/2 w/large 2nd living area and large landscaped yard. Lots of new paint 65,000
FANNIN CMP-Great remodel, corner FP, new carpet and paint. Please buy 64,900
COUNTRY CLUB-So much space for the money! 3BR/2BA in great area. Will lease 63,500
RAINBOW-Best buy in this neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, fireplace and 2-car rear entry garage 63,000
GULF-5BR/2.5BA/2LA. Needs TLC! Great investment property 62,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
MEREDITH-Neat 3BR on quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate, big kitchen, storage shed 60,000
GULF CMP-Spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 59,500
WILSHIRE-Lots of room for everyone. Den w/lovely corner FP, 4BR/2BA, 2-garage, workshop 58,500
LOUISIANA CMP-Great first time home. 3/2 full baths, 2-garage, 15'x32' shop + 10 1/2'x16 1/2' storage 57,800
PINE CMP-Like new 3/2 TH, spacious room 57,500
TREVINO-Neat and clean, seq. master bedroom, formal dining area 57,500
BENTWOOD CMP-Updated, exceptional large rooms, seq. MBR, FP, roomy baths 57,000
ALPINE CMP-Great starter home, close to schools and shopping 56,900
LOUISIANA CMP-Old Midland charm with giant backyard 55,900
CUTHBERT CMP-Cozy 3BR/2BA/2-car home w/country kitchen, seq. master and spacious backyard 54,900
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! 53,500
MONTY-Lots of new in this 3/2/2. New carpet/apint. Nice floor plan 52,500
FRANKLIN-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant 50,000
STOREY-Investment property. Repairs in progress. Lower price as is condition 49,950
BOYD-3BR/1.5BA Stucco home w/detached 2 car garage on huge corner lot 49,900
STOREY CMP-Wonderful "Old Midland" home in super condition! Guest cottage is a plus 49,900
K ST.-4BR/3BA/2LAs. 2.88 acres, huge rooms, lots of storage 49,000
MICHIGAN-Priced right, 3BR/2BA, sprinkler system. Over 1600 sf. Refrigerated air/central heat 47,500
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A turtle moseys up to the turtle shelter in Velma Bussey's yard. It was built by Tom White.





Velma Bussey, above, sits in her backyard on a bench made by her handyman friend Tom White. Her backyard is chock full of garage sale finds, like those hanging on her fence, left.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Don't fence me in!

By Linda Anderson
Staff writer

Some people see old weathered backyard fences and want to replace them; Tom White of Midland sees old wooden fences and wants to use them to build garden benches or yard decorations or "condos" for turtles.

White, 82, has been making furniture and other yard items out of old fencing for a couple of years now, and although he declares himself to be a non-carpenter, the people he gives his creations to say different.

Bud Arlitt, an artist who is a friend of White and his wife, Una, said that in making these items, White is "recycling perfectly. He's 100 times better carpenter than I'll ever be."

Velma Bussey not only is the proud owner of some of White's wooden benches, but she also has a hat rack inside her home, and yard art including a turtle house and condo for her 10 turtles, and something she calls a "dinosaur collar and dinosaur teeth" made out of scraps — all made for her by White.

"Tom made all the ... stands the bird houses are on," she said, pointing out White's designs in her backyard. "He made the dinosaur collar and dinosaur teeth, which are impressive."

Ms. Bussey moved to Midland in 1993 from the Lake Texoma area, and almost immediately made friends with the Whites' daughter. In fact, she said, the whole family "took me in. I'm real good friends with them. He (White) loves doing stuff for me. I come home from work and stuff (White has made) will be on the patio for me."

Arlitt and Ms. Bussey are not alone in their appreciation



for White's works. White laughed when he said that he has made 11 backyard benches so far, and has been able to keep only one. His children and children-in-law have benches, as does a friend who lives in Graham.

"He built one for his fishing buddy," Mrs. White said. "He's big!" (White estimates his friend is two or three inches over six feet tall, and somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 pounds.) "He put a fishing (pole) holder on each end."

"Made a bigger one (bench) for him," White explained.

Perhaps his most unusual creations are the turtle house and turtle condo he built for Ms. Bussey's 10 resident turtles. She said the two baby, two mid-sized and six adult turtles who live in her back yard appreciate White's efforts too.

"They love their homes," she said, as one of the turtles dozed in the corner of the little house and another poked his (or her) head out of a door of the condo.

"I feed them dog food; I give them green plants (such as)

Please see CRAFTSMAN/2E



Tom White recycles old lumber into benches, chairs, hat racks and turtle "ranches."

BOOMER BLUES

He who neglects to follow directions will soon incinerate chickens

By Myra Lee Salcedo

There are two kinds of people in the world — those who read directions and those who incinerate chickens.

My husband, Andre, is a member of the later group. Always in a hurry, his life is too busy and action-packed to dawdle over directions. It's only after basting two roasting chickens in oil, catching them on fire on the outdoor rotisserie gas grill and nearly torching the roof overhanging the patio that he reads **"IMPORTANT: PLACE DRIP PAN HALF FILLED WITH WATER UNDER ROASTING MEAT TO AVOID DANGEROUS FLARE-UPS!!!**



Salcedo

The dangerous flare-up in question apparently referred to the eyebrow-singeing near-conflagration that my husband had demonstrated only moments before for our entertainment pleasure.

I realize reading directions is a time-waster for the mechanically-inclined. So why not just scan the information for sentences that scream out to the reader with all CAPITAL LETTERS, **BOLD TYPE** and three exclamation points?

As one house guest noted — up until that moment on the Salcedo patio — the crematorium closest to Midland had been in Lubbock.

I knew trouble was brewing when Andre put the entire grill together and the wire from the heating unit wasn't long enough.

"It seems to me the heating unit was on the left side of the model in the store and you've got it on the right," I noted several times during assembly.

Being the non-mechanically-inclined half of our partnership, my observation fell on deaf ears — although our home "electrician" later looked at the picture on the box and discovered I was right, thus saving him an embarrassing trip back to the store to request a longer wire. And sure enough, right there in the directions it said, "Place heating unit on left side of the grill (when facing the cook)."

But I was informed that there really is no need to read the directions when one has been assembling furniture and appliances for years, and "Hey. There were no pieces left over when it was finished."

This leads me to the long-running mantra in my household — a mantra that has been beaten into the ground by my hubby. It goes like this: "There are two kinds of people in the world ..." followed by phrases such as "those who put leftovers in plastic containers and those who insist on wasting plastic wrap."

I am the plastic wrap waster. I have learned from years of raising a family that absolutely no one will open a plastic container to see what's inside. Once a leftover is put into a plastic container, it is guaranteed to remain shut until the contents have morphed into "God knows what," usually coinciding with the container being needed for new leftovers so they can begin properly aging and decomposing before disposal.

My grandmother always taught me never to wrap leftovers in aluminum foil. Of all the wise axioms she uttered, the one I remember best is: "Nobody on God's green earth will EVER eat something in a container they can't see through."

So there you have it. I will wrap anything and everything in clear plastic wrap, cover glass bowls of leftovers with plastic and even plastic containers with plastic wrap. The reason for this is that nine out of 10 plastic containers in our cupboards have no lids. It's because there are two kinds of people in the world — those who carefully wash plastic wear in sudsy water and those who carelessly toss the lids into the dishwasher so that they become dislodged during the washing process, fall onto the heating/drying unit and melt into an unrecognizable goo.



Not even additional basting will bring any moisture back to these roasting hens. Some people incinerate chickens on the gas grill first, read directions later.

The smell from burning, melting plastic often gathers a crowd. While I open the dishwasher door and fan the smoke, my hubby runs to the nearest ceiling/bathroom or stove fan to turn it on. That's because there are two kinds of people in the world — those who ignore fans and those who turn them on no matter the crisis. Got a child in the house with a dirty diaper? Turn the fan on! Child fell down and skinned a knee? Turn the fan on!

What it amounts to is that there are two kinds of people in the world and opposites attract. Think I'm kidding? Here's the evidence. There are two kinds of people in the world:

■ Those who flip through the television channels slowly, trying to determine what various programs are about and those who go flip, flip, flip, flip, flip, flip just as every show begins to get interesting (driving reasonable people insane) until the flipping stops at whatever sports show is on.

■ Those who leave the television remote control on the console and those who walk all over the living room and kitchen with it, pointing it and flipping channels compulsively from every possible angle until the remote is lost and the entire household goes on a fruitless search not finding it until someone goes to make toast the next morning and finds it sitting on top of the bread box.

There are two kinds of people in the world:

■ Those who go to the supermarket and park in the first available parking space (even if we have to walk a few yards) and those who will drive around and around and around waiting for some one to leave a space down front until you are pulling your hair out and pleading: "Just stop and let me out, for crying out loud, and you can cruise the lot for the next hour! I've got shopping to do."

- Those who stand in the kitchen cleaning up while watching biscuits bake and those who pop the biscuits in the oven, wander outside to check the sprinkler heads, pull some weeds, and sort through a tangle of 75 tools until some child shouts, "I smell something burning in the kitchen!"

But I quibble, because the kind of person in the world who incinerates chickens and blackens biscuits is at least attempting to make dinner. And he who freaks out over plastic wrap at least is watching the budget, and will store leftovers in containers and eat what is in a container, unlike the rest of the family. So, there are two kinds of people in the world ... and the miracle is ... they both manage to live under one roof.

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New 'girl' in town...

Hearst Magazines, publisher of the 37 editions of Cosmopolitan, announced the company will introduce a new teen title geared to girls 12-17. The new magazine will be available in stores June 29. The web site www.cosmogirl.com is already up and running.

Creating home theater ranges from $2,000 to $25,0000

By Ernest Holsendolph
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Is it the startling appeal of new theaters with stadium seating and razzle-dazzle surround sound — or maybe the never-ending quest for affordable popcorn? For whatever reason, the idea of creating a little theater of your own, in your house, continues to grow and build.

The urge to employ big-screen video to fight your own Star Wars, right there in the family room, or plant yourself in the backfield, ready for a handoff, has become the order of the day. Plenty of TV and stereo dealers will be happy to accommodate you with systems — for $10,000 to $25,000 or more, or even as little as $2,000.

"Mostly people are looking for the excitement they now find in new theaters, with the high-quality sound that is common," said Don Burns, a video and audio salesman in Atlanta.

Doing a home theater on a budget is a practical idea, said Burns and others, provided you are willing to forgo one of the fancy high-definition televisions that retail for $5,500 or more.

"Actually, most people already have one or more of the components of a decent home theater system," said Buck Brown, audio video sales manager at a Circuit City in Decatur, Ga.

The main parts of a home theater include a good TV set, a stereo VCR, a Dolby digital receiver/amplifier and a six-speaker surround-sound system. As a source of programming, most experts say a DVD player is needed. That's the machine that plays movies, together with superb sound.

The fun of home theater starts with a program source. That could be a quality videotape, a DVD movie that is deciphered by a DVD player, a satellite broadcast or, increasingly, a digital broadcast or programs from digital cable systems.

"Many people already have a TV that could be usable," said Brown. "And that could be any set from 27 inches and up, depending on the size of the room. Lots of people already have stereo VCRs that could work in a system."

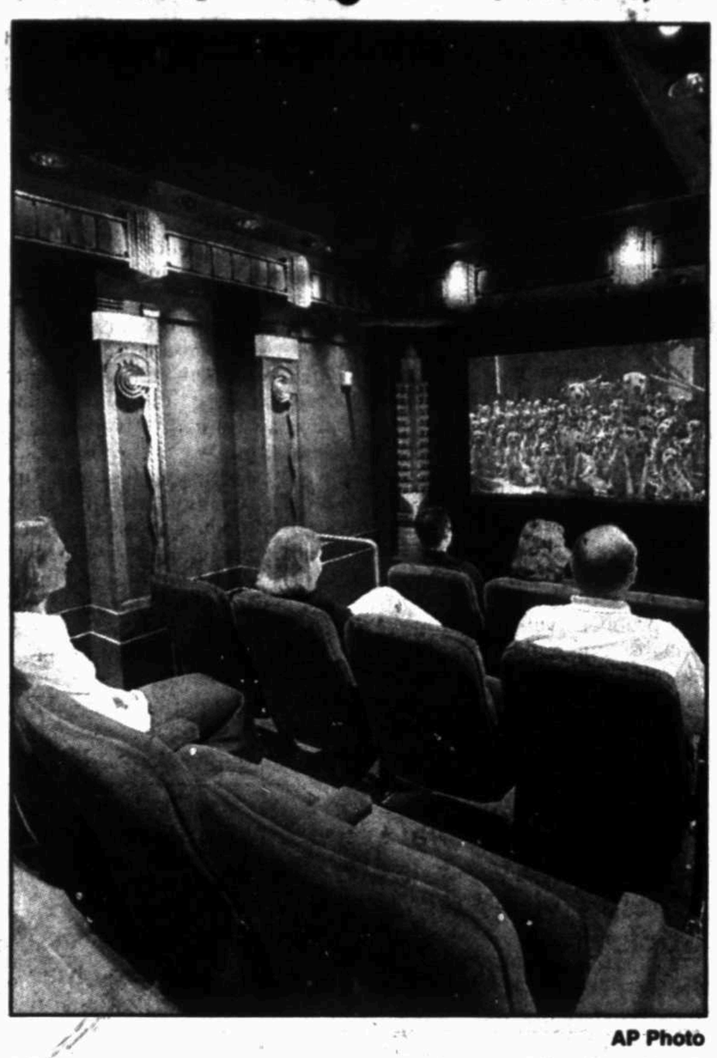
Some specialists like Rawland Simmons, video department supervisor at an Atlanta Best Buys store, say the budget-minded buyer might even consider skipping the DVD player for now and starting with a satellite system instead.

"If you're brand new to DVD," said Simmons, "it means you need to buy the player and start to build a library. It might be just as well to spend $300 for a DirecTV or other satellite setup and get immediate access to a variety of programs."

Others, however, especially purists, point out that DVD is about the clearest and most attractive picture, and has the flexibility of interactivity, meaning the viewer can browse the movie easily, picking out favorite scenes and gathering information about the movie's background.

It is a unique new way to enjoy movies — even better than the commercial theater, because of the flexibility.

DVD, short for digital video disc, has been on the streets only since mid-1997, but got a burst of sales during the past holiday season and seems well on the way to denting the videotape sales market. DVDs were practically launched with the movie "Twister," where the furious tornado pictures and sounds highlighted the new medium's power to convey excitement.



AP Photo

The "Ultimate Home Theatre" experience debuted last week in Innovations at the Walt Disney World resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. It was presented by Lutron Electronics Co. and has state-of-the-art audio, video and lighting.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Starting totally from scratch, the home theater builder would need to pick up the following:

1. Television set, with cost ranging from nothing, if you have one you like, to a range of $500 to about $2,200 for a full-blown 60-inch set.

2. A DVD player, from $250 to $500, depending on the extra features preferred.

3. A Dolby digital receiver, from $300 to $500.

4. A speaker system, from $1,000 to $1,500, including three front speakers, two rear speakers and a self-powered sub-woofer.

"Another component, often overlooked, is high-quality cables to connect the system while still maintaining good audio," said Circuit City's Brown. "If you don't already have the cables and a good surge protector, it could set you back anywhere from $200 to $300."

The sources of good digital programming are considerable, and eventually will be numerous. In addition to the DVD sources, which include a library of movies that grows virtually every day, as well as growing rental collections, don't forget satellite programming. Eventually, many of us will be able to tap into suitable programming from upgraded cable service and "wireless cable."

Some people already have laser disc players and a collection of movies that could be a good program source for home theater. But the laser disc technology, which was always superior in quality to videotapes, has been overtaken by DVD. Whether you prefer laser discs or DVD, the fact is that the library of programming will grow faster for DVD, video specialists say.

"The biggest sales in home theater equipment are from October to January, during the holiday season," said Burns. But he and others say there is a steady flow of sales through the summer, too, when youngsters are home from college.

The main importance of the home theater is that it's the heart of a family entertainment center with something for everybody. The components allow video viewing beyond compare, as well as facilities for playing music with excellent reproduction.

Because the system is divided into components, it allows for continuous upgrading for new technologies or to accommodate changing tastes.

Encyclopedia software great reason to upgrade DVD drive

By Jack Warner
N.Y. Times News Service

If any single piece of software can make it mandatory to include a DVD drive in every computer, it is the DVD version of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Warts and all — and it has enough of them to need the services of a good dermatologist — the DVD version of the best print encyclopedia now takes its rightful place as the best electronic encyclopedia for adults.

I say adult not because of any particularly racy content, but because the siren song of multimedia has still not totally convinced the publishers. No erupting volcanos, no roaring tigers here. Just more and better information than any other electronic encyclopedia offers.

It was good to see that the 1999 version of the EB no longer uses Netscape as its search engine, but this was quickly allayed by seeing that it simply dropped Netscape and picked up Microsoft Explorer.

However, the change was greater than that. The user no longer feels as though the computer is constantly online, and the interface is really just as slick as anyone else's. Not quite as gadgety as Encarta's, but attractive and easy to use.

Actually, there is quite a lot of video included on this wonderful disc.

The videos tend to be of satisfying length and range from views of a herd of elephants going about its daily business to extremely technical clips depicting the procedure for making DNA comparisons. Most of it is soundless except for occasional narration and the insertion of generic bird sounds into some of the nature films.

Audio clips are limited to the national anthems of the world's nations and the sounds of individual musical instruments.

On the other hand, while you won't get a few bars of Haydn's "Surprise" symphony, you get a long, comprehensive biography and appreciation of his work written by H.C. Robbins Landon, the foremost Haydn scholar.

The article on flamenco is by far the most intelligent and detailed I have seen in any encyclopedia; unfortunately, the author is not listed.

Linkage from a subject to related items is splendid, drawing the casual browser deeper into the study of a specific area.

Most amazing is the Analyst, which allows a student to compare general statistics of two countries. You can get these comparisons as written reports or in table form. How else could you learn that Australia has 20,300 percent more sheep than Canada?

For younger folks, there is a splendid feature called full-text search, which allows one to ask a question.

I typed in "Why does a cow chew a cud?" and got a long list of responses, the first and most immediately relevant of which was a definition of ruminant mammals..

Now, about the warts. With CleanSweep running in the background, every time you click the mouse the program thinks you are about to install a program and asks if you want it monitored.

If you are running Windows 98, some of the features won't work unless you make a change to your computer's file structure. Making the change is quite simple; the ramifications of it, however, are not yet clear.

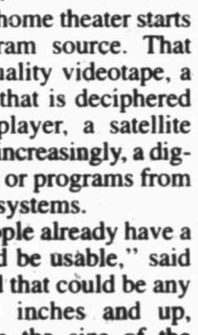
Annoying things, but for EB I can live with it.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Some Midland marriages appear made in Heaven

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Are there marriages made in Heaven? **Hallie McCarter** is beginning to think so. Hallie and **Dale's** youngest son, **Shawn,** married **Suzanne Lantz** on May 22.



McKnight-Harrison

Shawn and Suzanne's grandmothers (both deceased) taught school together, then their mothers taught together, and Suzanne's mother, **Carolyn,** was an attendant in Hallie and Dale's wedding. Hallie and Carolyn were awaiting babies at the same time. Suzanne came first, three weeks before Shawn.

And the coincidences continue. Shawn and Suzanne were married in the sanctuary of Baton Rouge's First United Methodist Church, where Hallie was baptized and where she and Dale were married 39 years ago.

Harriet (Mrs. Gene) Motter of Mansfield, a former Midlander and Shawn's piano teacher for 12 years, took time out from judging the National Piano Guild competition in Florida to be the organist at the wedding. Other former Midlanders present included **Whitney Hughes** of San Francisco and **Laurence Gilmore** of Denver.

Midlander **David Grace** participated in the ceremony, as did Shawn's brothers, **Kevin McCarter** of Minturn, Colo., and **Jamie McCarter** of Midland.

In April, Hallie and Dale flew to Baton Rouge for a cocktail buffet announcement party. The weekend of the wedding, festivities included a bridesmaids luncheon and rehearsal dinner, both at the Baton Rouge Country Club, and a lovely brunch for the out-of-towners at the home of friends of the bride's parents, **Carolyn and Hilry Lantz.**

Suzanne and Shawn are now living in Denver.

AFTER A JUNE 12 WEDDING and honeymoon on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, **Benning Gau,** daughter of Midlanders **Susan and Bill Gau,** and **Greg Ratliff** are at home in Nashville, Tenn. They were married at Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss., with a reception afterwards at the Fairview, an antebellum home in the heart of Jackson.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents, **Barbara and Edward Ratliff** of Clinton, Miss., hosted a rehearsal dinner at the University Club.

Prenuptial festivities began for the couple with an engagement party hosted by the bride's parents in their home on New Year's Day. They continued with a recipe shower in the home of **Paige (Mrs. Ed) Innerarity.** Also hosting were **Nancy (Mrs. Barry) Beal, Pat (Mrs. Brent) Blonkvist** and **Emily (Mrs. Kevin) Blonkvist.**

Benning also was feted in Midland with a weekend of parties, which began with a Christmas ornament shower in the home of **Karen (Mrs. Spencer) Beal.** The other hostesses were **Jann (Mrs. Vince) Bash, Kathy (Mrs. David) Childress, Carole (Mrs. Wayne) Clayton, Susie (Mrs. Don) Evans, Shirlee Locker. Laura (Mrs. Gary) McCright** and **Sue Secker.**

A display shower was held in the parlor of First Baptist Church. Hostesses were **Judy (Mrs. Warren) Bartley, Deanna (Mrs. Herman) Boatmun, Linda (Mrs. Bobby) Chaffin, Sherry (Mrs. Jim) Ford, Betty (Mrs. Gene) Isaacs, Shari Laidley, Lori (Mrs. Earl) Levea,** and former Midlander **Marylyn (Mrs. Dave) Leonard of Dallas.**

The couple were honored with a cocktail buffet in the home of **Patti and Watson LaForce.** The other host couples were **Terry and Ed Atkin, Vicki and Jim Chase, Susan and Jay Horton, Anne and Bert Johnson, Courtney and Chris Renaud, La Vonne and Chris Scharbauer** of Amarillo, **Karen and Doug Scharbauer, Roxane and Ben Strickling III, Jan and George Tucker,** and **Karen and Roy Williamson.**

Benning and Greg also were honored by a group of his parents' friends with an engagement party at China Hill, an antebellum home in Clinton.

Parties in Jackson on the wedding day included a bridal luncheon for the bride and her friends at the Old Capitol Inn and a barbecue honoring the groom at the Red Hot and Blue Restaurant.

HATS OFF to Midland chapter No. 253, Order of the Eastern Star, for its ongoing project, which benefits youngsters in distress.

The group has collected and donated some 75 stuffed "critters" to date to the Midland Crisis Intervention Center, which in turn distributes them to children. The center has found that a cuddly stuffed animal is very beneficial in comforting a frightened or sad child.

"We are going to continue gathering the 'critters' for the local hospitals and the crisis center," **Verla Carpenter,** newly installed associate matron of the chapter, told us recently.

"But we have other projects as well. We help feed and clothe families at Thanksgiving and Christmas," she said. For example, last year we assisted a couple in providing happy holidays for the five grandchildren they are raising. However, our main purpose is to assist our fellow members who are in need."

At the chapter's recent installation of officers, **Betty and Bill Stark** were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron. They have chosen to dedicate their year in office in honor of Trinity Towers resident **Agnes Lee Howard,** a past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES.

The couple were pleased to have Midlander and well-known Mason **Sam Hilburn** as their installing officer. He is past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Special recognition was given during the meeting to **Nathan Outlaw,** who received his 50-year Masonic certificate and pin.

After the ceremony, members and guests gathered in the Masonic Temple's dining hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Among those spotted in the crowd were Mr. Hilburn and his wife, **Millie; Sheriff Gary Painter** and his wife, **Patsy; John Cox,** incoming master of Masonic Lodge No. 623, and his wife, **Virginia;** the Starks' daughter, **Rae Nell Stark,** and their grandson, **Thomas Stark,** and Verla with her husband, **Tom Carpenter,** the chapter's new associate patron.

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CRAFTSMAN: Wood worker also a musician

(From 1E)

lettuce ... they will eat just about anything," Ms. Bussey said, adding that turtles are "easy pets to care for."

Ms. Bussey said she received her first turtle for her birthday last August. "The first turtle Bud (Arlitt) gave me happened to be a girl. I named her Georgetta. Tom (White) had a turtle in his backyard that he had already named George."

After the first two turtles came to live in her yard, Ms. Bussey said word that she had turtles went out to friends and neighbors, who started finding turtles and bringing them to her.

Not only did White bring her one of her first turtles, he also dreamed up the idea of building them homes. "I knew Velma had a turtle or two," he said. "I found one in my yard and took it to her; the idea came to me that she needed (a home) for all those turtles to live in. That's how that got started."

Even though he does a bang-up job making benches for gardens and condos for turtles, White's eyesight isn't what it used to be.

"He does a lot of them (wooden items) by guess," his wife said. "He says he can't see the nails."

"I've had implants in both eyes," White said, not to mention the laser surgery he's had done on both eyes. He said the work he's had done on his eyes makes everything look "all chopped up. I can see barely good enough to drive. I'm going to have to quit driving one of these days."

White, who retired in 1981 from El Paso Natural Gas Co. after 35 years, said he enjoys making things from wood, but his main hobby is music. He has managed to combine the two interests in his garage, which he said is "fixed up for a jam room." He has constructed a table for the keyboard with a stool to match.

"I've been building things for a couple of years. I just hack around with it — it's good therapy."

So is music. White, who plays guitar, fiddle and mandolin, is looking for some older musicians, 65 or older, preferably retired with no children or grandchildren still living at home, who would like to get together to "pick and grin and play some old-style country music," he said.

Handcrafted wooden furniture and down-home country music: It doesn't get much better than that.

Gambling on board cruise ship

N.Y. Times News Service

A Card Player Cruise, with a poker room staffed by professionals in addition to the regular gambling opportunities, is scheduled Aug. 15-22 aboard the Carnival Celebration. The ship will ply the western Caribbean and prices start at less than $750. The card-playing portion of the cruise is under the aegis of Barry Shulman, chairman of Card Player magazine. For more information, call 702-871-1720.

SPEAKING OF CRUISE SHIPS

Come late November, the Grand Princess will relinquish its title of world's largest cruise ship to Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Seas, a 142,000-ton ship.

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Secession, again? Wasn't this settled in the Civil War?

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Six score and 18 years ago, their forefathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in secession and dedicated to the proposition that states are sovereign and not beholden to a central government.

Now, the philosophical heirs to the Confederate States of America are making another go at it.

Organizers of the Southern Party have registered with the Federal Election Commission and with the secretaries of state in Florida, Georgia, Texas and Virginia. By August, the party hopes to be established in all 11 states of the old Confederacy and the border states of Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

The short-term goal is to get candidates elected to state and local offices. The long-term objective, which troubles independent political observers even though they doubt it will ever happen: Send enough party members to Congress to push for a separate Southern nation.

Wasn't that settled in the Civil War? Not in the view of the Southern Party.

"The shotgun wedding forced upon the South at Appomattox has reached a dead end, and it is time to initiate a political divorce for the good of all parties concerned," declares the group's Web site.

Those who believe that such talk is the very heart of sedition are the victims of 130 years of Yankee propaganda — and of a poor understanding of the U.S. Constitution, says national committee chairman George Kalas.

"Lincoln once said that a house divided would not stand," Kalas says. "Lincoln was wrong. A house divided will stand. It's called a duplex."

Kalas, a Houstonian who filed the party's Texas papers in March, says there's popular support for the idea of a new Confederacy. But is he just whistling "Dixie"?

Since 1992, the Southern Focus Polls from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have asked whether the South would be better off as a separate nation, if that could be achieved without bloodshed. Between 8 percent and 16 percent of Southerners have agreed at any given time, and up to 9 percent of non-Southerners have accepted the premise.

Twenty years ago, John Shelton Reed, the author, historian and sociologist whose department oversees the polling, predicted the time was coming when Southerners would again seek autonomy. His reasoning: Those who actually fought the Civil War were all dead; America's role in the world was becoming less clear following Vietnam, and the South was "finally ridding itself of the incubus of white supremacy."

"Although I'm pleased to have my prophecy validated, I'm personally ambivalent about this development," Reed says.

Even so, he adds, "I certainly believe that any group that's telling the 'federales' to mind their constitutional business is doing a good thing."

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— George Kalas, national committe chairman of the Southern Party

Separatist movements are nothing new. Groups of native Hawaiians have been pushing for a return to sovereignty in recent years, and the Alaskan Independence Party, founded on a platform of secession from the lower 48, helped elect a governor in 1990.

BUT A SOUTHERN NATION?

Yes, says the Southern Party, rejecting Lincoln's "flawed notion" that the United States is bound together only by "some abstract notion of liberty and equality." The group's Web site goes on:

"Rather, we believe the United States in general and the South in particular are defined by their historically European and Christian ethnic, linguistic and cultural core. ... This cultural majority represents the true fusion of blood and soil that defines what the Southern nation is. ...

"(W)e intend to promote policies that will ensure that Dixie remains a predominantly, but certainly not exclusively, Anglo-Celtic nation."

Historian Steven Lawson says minorities should feel "very uneasy" about this. "They're defining this culture of the South in very limited ways — in a monolithic way of whiteness," says Lawson, a professor at Rutgers University and author of books on black political history. "They are equating whiteness with Southern culture, and that's just a distortion of Southern history."

Kalas says that's not the point at all.

Party supporters envision a country with a weak, decentralized government, like Switzerland; where schools and courts would proudly display the Ten Commandments; where most citizens would be required to serve in the military but would only wage defensive wars against foreign nations; and where immigration would be vigilantly controlled.

Party supporter Mike Crane of Hollywood, Fla., sees secession as the only escape from a political system that is irretrievably broken and thoroughly corrupt.

"I'm tired of working for these Republicrats and Demagods that represent things I do not believe in," says Crane, a software designer who has gotten in trouble for displaying a set of miniature Confederate flags in his office.

"I'm tired of a government where those of no faith have more rights than those of faith. I'm tried of a government that's obsessed with race and focused on special privileges — affirmative action, in other words."

But party organizers insist their aims are not white supremacist.

"Sir, the blacks have been an integral part of the Southern heritage for years," says Jerry Baxley, an auctioneer and gun dealer from Richmond, Va. "We're not anything but Southerners, and that's how we view our people."

Kalas says that when he talks of Anglo culture, he's thinking more about language, literature and legal traditions than about race.

"The culture that we have today has benefitted everybody, regardless of their racial background," says Kalas, a former CIA investigator whose father is a Greek immigrant and whose mother is of Cajun and American Indian descent.

When asked if he could foresee minorities playing a role in the party, Kalas immediately named one — columnist Walter Williams, an economics professor at George Mason University and author of the book "More Liberty Means Less Government."

Williams, who is black, doesn't see himself joining the party. But it's not because of the rhetoric.

"It doesn't make any difference whether they're inclusive or not, at least to me. That's one of the issues of liberty," says Williams, who believes in the right of secession. "You have to be a brave person to take liberty."

The party is a project of the League of the South, a 12,000-member Southern heritage organization. Kalas is the league's "Rebmaster."

Party members say the Southern independence movement is part of an international trend toward smaller, more homogenous states. They cite recent moves toward self-determination in Scotland and Wales.

THOMAS NAYLOR, professor emeritus of economics at Duke University in Durham, thinks the Southern Party is right on. In fact, he thinks his adopted state of Vermont should band with New Hampshire and Maine and join Canada's Maritime provinces, which he believes have more in common with each other than with, say, California or Texas.

"The government is too big because the whole damn country is too big," says Naylor, co-author of the 1997 book "Downsizing the U.S.A."

Kalas says the party will not likely field its first candidates until after the 2000 elections. And he predicts it will succeed where other third parties have failed because its key plank, secession, is something the two major parties won't be able to co-opt.

Unfortunately for the party, the region is a politically tough row to hoe.

"The South is easily the worst place in the country for ballot access for minor parties," says Richard Winger of San Francisco, publisher of the newsletter "Ballot Access News."

Alabama, for instance, in 1995 tripled the number of signatures needed to get a party on the ballot to 3 percent of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial election. To stay on the ballot, a party would have to get 20 percent of the vote, Winger says.

That the movement even exists is disheartening to some.

As a history professor, John Hope Franklin believes that peaceful secession is a closed issue. But as a black man who daily experiences "disdain of me and lack of interest in my well-being," he is worried.

Franklin, a professor emeritus at Duke, says the Southern Party leaders are articulate, and they express views that many Americans share while at the same time "they are against much of what this country stands for — tolerance and diversity and, we believe, equality."

He adds: "They're a bunch of nuts, but they're to be taken seriously."

EDITORS NOTE — The Southern Party Web site is www.southernparty.org. Allen G. Breed is the AP's Southeast regional writer, based in Raleigh.

Author of 'Bridget Jones' insists that she's not Bridget

By Carol Ness
Hearst News Service

Author Helen Fielding hates having to keep answering the same dumb question: Is she Bridget Jones, her most popular creation?

It's just so obvious she's not — though she is funny, sexy, single, British and over 30 (well, 40).

Fielding is on a tour promoting the paperback version of her surprise bestseller, "Bridget Jones's Diary") with not a chink in the ironic humor that protects her privacy (she's single, and that's all she'll say about that). Oh, and she's sober, too.

Bridget would surely have smears of her favorite Milk Tray chocolates around her mouth, be smoking furiously, have a dreadful hangover or be on the phone checking her messages for the 33rd time in case the latest object of her obsessions had called. At the same time, she'd be keeping track of herself in her diary, promising daily to start that diet, cut down on the "alcohol units" or develop "inner poise" — tomorrow.

She's the sitcom-type, 30-something professional single woman — singleton, in Fielding's coinage — who's got grand ambitions, and it's an open joke that she never lives up to them. She's the one who says, "I'm never going to sleep with him again," and then in the next scene, is in bed with him.

In other words, she's spectacularly human — and you can't help liking her.

Is she the real "Bridget Jones"?

"I think what Bridget is — it's the bit of you that's inside and worried and unsure and confused. I think there's that bit in most people. And the people that haven't got that bit — I think I don't like them very much," said Fielding, serious for a rare second, explaining why Bridget's become such a phenom not only in England but in the United States, Japan, Italy, France and most of the rest of the Western world.

"I suppose what it's doing is taking that bit and exaggerating and blowing it up and really having a good look at it and laughing about it," said Fielding.

"Bridget" in hardback (Viking Penguin) spent most of last year on the best-seller list. Now she's back in paper, just in time for beach reading season.

Fielding's also well along on a sequel, as yet untitled. This time Bridget's in a relationship — at the start anyway.

"But we see what really happens when you go off into the sunset with the guy," she said.

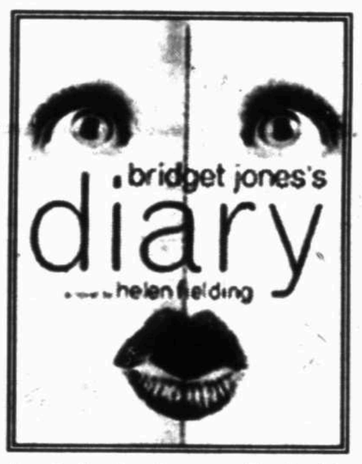
And then there's the movie, in development by the British production company Working Title — of "Four Weddings and a Funeral" fame.

Fielding wrote two drafts of the screenplay, with help from ex-beau and good friend Richard Curtis, who wrote "Notting Hill" from the office they share in that London neighborhood.

Now the screenplay's being overhauled by Andrew Davis, who wrote the BBC's "Pride and Prejudice" screenplay. Perfect, Fielding says, since she stole Jane Austen's plot outright for "Bridget."

Casting will start soon. Such names as Helena Bonham Carter, Kate Winslet and Minnie Driver are floating around as possible Bridgets. Fielding says she'd love to find someone new — but in any case, "I think she shouldn't be too young or too thin."

If all this seems a little much for some single-girl comedy, consider this: Fielding, singlehandedly, has been credited with launching a whole new genre of books (Melissa Bank's "The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing," Kate Christensen's "In the Drink," Suzanne Finnamore's "Otherwise Engaged," to name just a few), TV shows ("Sex and the City," "Ally McBeal") — a whole new world of over-30 single women who live in the real world. No longer tragic barren spinsters, they are sexy, out-there, always on the trail of self-improvement and laughing at their foibles.



Serious cultural critics have latched onto Bridget's superficiality to wonder if she's another sign of feminism's demise.

"One of my favorite lines in the book is when Bridget goes, 'There is nothing so unattractive to a man than strident feminism.' She's just so provocative," Fielding says. But she adds: "Surely we can laugh at ourselves, or we're not very equal. And why can't we have female comic heroines? You know, nobody says that P.G. Wodehouse's heroes are an insult to the state of manhood and going to lead everyone astray."

For herself, Fielding will admit only to picking up on the cultural zeitgeist and getting lucky.

What became her bestseller started as a column in the London Independent.

"Initially, I thought the column would last just six weeks and then I'd be sacked for being trivial — and so did everyone else," Fielding contends. Instead, it snowballed, Fielding rewrote the columns into the book and hit the road.

She was especially surprised that American women — and some of the men who love them — took to it.

"Nobody in the U.K. thought it would work in America. There was even an open letter in one of the papers saying, 'Don't go there, they don't understand self-deprecation and irony,'" Fielding recalled, adding, "That's so not true."

She never thought Bridget would conquer Japan.

"I mean, even identifying with the dieting, when they're all so thin and they just eat little bits of fish. That was a complete surprise to me," Fielding said.

"Italy was a worry. I don't know what happened in the translation, but the journalists there took it terribly seriously. One asked me if it was a 'transcendental study of existential despair.' So of course I said yes. I was delighted. I've never been taken so profoundly in my life."

She thought Californians would be turned off by Bridget's smoking.

"In California, if you ask if you can smoke it's like, 'Why don't you urinate on our children?'" Fielding said. Wrong again. The Bay Area has been one of Bridget's biggest fans, according to Penguin.

Bridget's popularity has meant nonstop travel for Fielding, answering the same questions over and over, subjecting herself to magazine photographers who keep trying to force her into skimpier and sexier clothing.

Everyone wants her to be Bridget.

Sure, she counted calories in her diary when she was at Oxford (carrot, 10, Milk Tray, 3,848).

"Quite often, people expect me to be blind drunk and fall off the chair giggling and then try to smoke and then try to snog them and, you know, be constantly eating chocolate — and there's actually nothing could be further from the truth," she said.

Skillful as she is in using humor to deflect any personal probing, it's hard to know what to make of that.

For all of Bridget's fame, Fielding said, "The good thing about being a writer is that you're not really a celebrity. Nobody recognizes you in the street. So you have the best of both worlds."

Fielding singlehandedly has launched a whole new genre (think Ally McBeal) of over-30 single women who live in the real world. No longer tragic barren spinsters, they are sexy, out-there, always on the trail of self-improvement and laughing at their foibles.

Composer's new work rooted in mixed culture of San Antonio

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — In a chance remark, composer Robert X. Rodríguez drops a key to his musical personality.

"I used to live on Carroll Avenue," he says over lunch at a restaurant not far from his former home, which was just off Nogalitos Street a few blocks south of Highway 90.

The South Side.

Of course, some parts of the South Side are more South Side than others, culturally, but Rodríguez's old neighborhood is very South Side — eclectic, familial, sensual, spicy, easy-going, homey and homemade.

Rodríguez moved to Dallas many years ago and got famous around the world as a composer of operas, ballet scores and symphonic and chamber music.

Three years ago he accepted an appointment as composer-in-residence with the San Antonio Symphony, which recently played the world premiere of his "Bachanale: Concertino for Orchestra." with Christopher Wilkins conducting.

The new piece, the 14th work by Rodríguez to be played by his hometown orchestra, was inspired partly by a Bach suite — thus the odd spelling of the title — he heard his uncle play on the cello long ago and partly by the bridges over the San Antonio River.

"It's actually unlike anything I expected," Rodríguez says of the new work. "I felt like a spectator watching it write itself.

"I started out with a completely different piece in mind. The symphony had wanted a serious concerto for orchestra, but I just couldn't take it seriously. As Oscar Wilde said, 'Life is too important to be taken seriously.'

"A concerto for orchestra is the kind of music you have to put on a tie to listen to — the big, important statement. And I wanted to have fun. I wanted the audience to have fun, and I especially wanted the players to have fun.

"Writing the piece was like reading a thriller. I couldn't wait to get to the next chapter. More than any other piece, there were surprises for me. With most pieces, I decide to do something, and I do it; there are surprises, but not about the whole structure of the piece.

"I have a friend who's a chef. He's French, and he says when he goes to select food he listens to the food and the food tells him how it wants to be cooked.

"These themes have been like that. They have a mind of their own — the themes I created in reaction to the Bach."

Rodríguez decided to begin the work by quoting from the Bach suite his uncle used to play, in four beats to the measure.

Juxtaposed with the Bach is an original contrasting theme, in seven beats to the measure.

The new theme, he says, "arches over" the Bach theme, which "flows serenely" under it.

The musical idea is also a pun: "Bach" is the German word for "brook."

His first task was to devise an original theme that was clearly unBach.

"Interaction between opposites is the only constant in my writing. I make it a point to make each piece as different as I can, but one unifying principle is my delight in juxtaposing opposites and seeing them interact.

Throughout his career as a mature composer, Rodríguez has appropriated a mixed bag of styles, ideas and tunes from other times and cultures, ranging from medieval chant to contemporary mariachi.

"I think part of the seriousness of the 20th century artistically has been the dramatic consequence of modernism's making a total break with the past. I think of Groucho Marx's famous song, 'Whatever It Is, I'm Against It.' That attitude has produced some very serious, rather self-important music."

"I use the analogy of the bee that collects pollen from the flowers, and the honey is flavored by the flowers. I think of myself as a musical bee. I can freely take in pollen from widely disparate sources and produce consistent and, I hope, fascinating honey."

Curse words shouldn't be uttered publicly

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — A 25-year-old computer programmer from Detroit has been found guilty of swearing with vigor and frequency in front of children and faces a possible 90 days in jail. Seems he was canoeing on the remote Rifle River when he fell overboard and let loose with a string of obscenities fit to curl an old salt's forelock.

Although it's easy to understand the hapless sailor's frustration at finding himself one over teacup (my grandmother used to say that) in a frigid river with a bunch of dry folks watching, his timing was lousy because there was a family with young children in a nearby canoe. Taking exception to the bad boy's trash mouth, Dad instructed the older ones not to listen while Mom clapped her hands over the baby's ears. Later, they filed a complaint based on a 103-year-old ban on swearing in front of women and children. The judge dropped the "women" part for obvious and politically correct reasons, but the American Civil Liberties Union is fighting the conviction saying it clearly violates the Constitution. The executive director of the Michigan ACLU reminds us that we hear unpleasant language every day — "on the streets, on the radio and television, in sports stadiums, and many other places."

Yeah sure, but that doesn't make it any less revolting.

There was never a ban on swearing in my house. It just wasn't necessary.

It was early spring and my father had just made his annual pilgrimage to the attic for screens. He hosed them off in the back yard and leaned them against the garage to dry. He mentioned to my mother that he intended to paint them that afternoon when he came in from work.

That afternoon as my mother lay reading her latest Kathleen Norris novel and popping chocolate-covered cherries, I set to work and painted every last screen. By the time Daddy pulled into the driveway, I'd finished the job and could hardly wait to show him what I'd done. The way I had it figured, I'd be up for at least a super deluxe fudge sundae for my effort. Daddy took one look at the screens, muttered, "Thank you, darling," and marched into the house. I followed at a distance because I knew when my father's face was that red, all was not well.

"Have you seen the screens?" he asked my mother.

"They're leaning against the garage where you left them," was her noncommittal reply.

Daddy suggested they weren't as he left them and that she'd like to take a look at *her* daughter's handiwork. All in a row, we paraded down the drive to the side of the garage where the screens were propped drying in the late afternoon sun. Mother paled. Daddy got red again and sputtered about all of the little holes being plugged with black paint.

"Harry," my mother warned, "if you're going to swear, do not do it in front of the neighbors or the child." As Daddy took one last sorrowful look at what used to be our screens, she added, "and do not take the Lord's name in vain."

Profanity used to be a private thing, and while I confess to being capable of holding my own in any waterfront bar, I am still offended by the loose lips of a liberated generation where the only known adjective begins with "F" and is used every fourth word. Makes a body wonder why the English language has half a million words and why so many folks use only a few four-letter ones.

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ENGAGEMENTS

JACKSON-SALCEDO

Leigh-Anne Jackson will become the bride of Daniel Ramon Salcedo, both of Midland, 5 p.m. Aug. 14 at Discovery of Life Church. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Roy and Terri Jackson of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snelson, all of Clovis, N.M. Parents of the groom are Andre "Andy" Rene and Myra Lee Salcedo of Midland. Salcedo is the grandson of Charlotte "Chala" Salcedo of Dallas, Carol Mae Tatum of Las Vegas, Nev., and Arlie "Art" and Sally Tatum of El Paso.

Miss Jackson is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a cosmetology school. She is assistant manager with Wet Seal. Salcedo is a 1993 graduate of LHS and



Leigh-Ann Jackson and Daniel Ramon Salcedo

attended Midland College on the Abell-Hangar scholarship. He is employed with Cattle Baron restaurant.

HOLLOWAY-CREEL

Stacy Kathleen Holloway of Whitewright and Christopher Carlton Creel of Odessa are planning a July 31 wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church in McKinney. Parents of the bride-elect are John and Claudia Holloway of Whitewright. The future bridegroom is the son of Prentice and Cathy Creel of Odessa.

Miss Holloway, a 1997 graduate of Howe High School, attended Texas Tech University. She plans to attend North Texas State University in the fall, where she will major in technical writing and graphic design. She is employed with Heritage Learning Center in McKinney. Her fiance graduated from Permian High School in 1990 and from Texas Tech in 1996, where he



Stacy Kathleen Holloway and Christopher Carlton Creel

earned a bachelor's degree in architecture. He is employed with The Waddill Group of Dallas.

GRAINGER-PRUSKI

Shannon Grainger and Rodney Paul Pruski, both of Midland, plan to be married 4:30 p.m. July 17 at First Christian Church in San Marcos. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grainger of Arlington and Shirley Smith of Anderson, S.C. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pruski of San Antonio.

Miss Grainger is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School. She earned a degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1993 and a master of elementary education degree in 1995. She is a teacher in Midland Independent School District and is involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland. Her fiance graduated from East Central High School in San Antonio in 1990 and earned



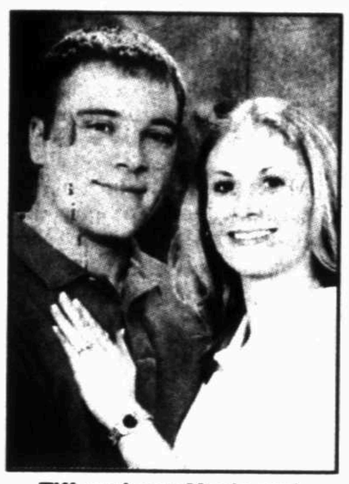
Shannon Grainger and Rodney Paul Pruski

a degree in business administration from Southwest Texas in 1994. He is employed with Compressor Systems Inc.

MAXIE-HAMM

Tiffany Lynn Maxie and Duncan Josiah Hamm, both of Midland, are planning a 4 p.m. Aug. 7 wedding at First Baptist Church in Big Lake. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bobby and Cheryl Maxie of Garden City. Parents of the future bridegroom are Gerry and Debbie Hamm of Wink.

Miss Maxie is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with Perry M. Marchioni Ph.D. and Associates. Her fiance graduated from Wink High School in 1996. He plans to attend the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in the fall, and is employed with Grainger.

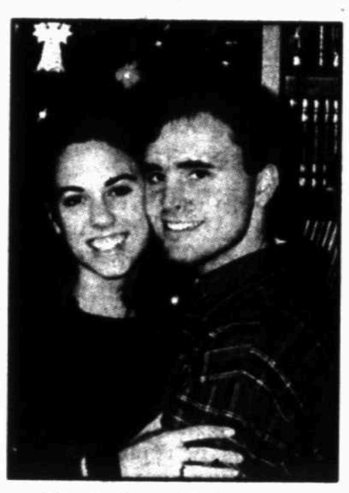


Tiffany Lynn Maxie and Duncan Josiah Hamm

DELAPA-FAIRCHILD

Nicole Lynn Delapa of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Brian Patrick Fairchild of Midland are planning a July wedding at West Hill Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nearhoof and Mr. and Mrs. Don Delapa of Cuyahoga Falls. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fairchild of Midland.

Miss Delapa is a graduate of Cuyahoga Falls High School. She attended Pensacola Christian College. Her fiance graduated from Midland Christian High School and graduated from Pensacola Christian College in 1998. He plans to attend Heart of America Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

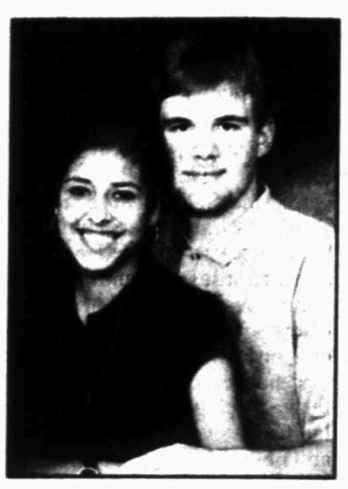


Nicole Lynn Delapa and Brian Patrick Fairchild

LOPEZ-RICHARDS

Lisa Adriana Lopez of Midland will become the bride of Guy Robert Richards of Moscow, Idaho, 6 p.m. July 31 at the Party Station in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Emelda Lopez of Midland and the late Jorge Lopez. Parents of the future bridegroom are Guy and Shirley Richards of Moscow.

Miss Lopez completed her home schooling this year. She is assistant manager with Mr. Gatti's. Her fiance graduated from Moscow High School in 1998 and is a student at Lewis-Clark State College, where he is studying electronics.



Lisa Adriana Lopez and Guy Robert Richards

NEILL-YOUNG

Jennifer Joyann Neill of Midland and Erik Michael Young of Odessa are planning a 7 p.m. Aug. 28 wedding at First Christian Church of Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spruell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Neill of Lufkin. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Watkins of Lago Vista, John D. Spruell of Midland, Genell Neill of Houston and the late Martin Neill. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Young of Odessa, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloman and Dottie Braithewaite Holloman, all of Odessa.

Miss Neill is a 1993 graduate of Midland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed with Andersen Consulting in Dallas and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Her fiance graduated



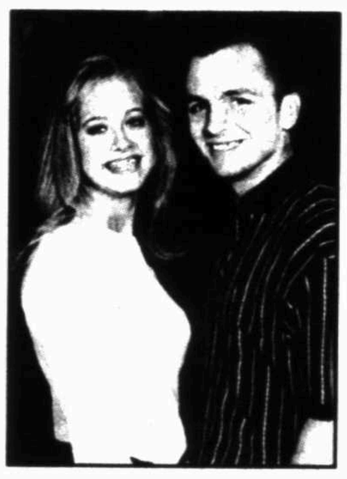
Jennifer Joyann Neill and Erik Michael Young

from Permian High School in 1992. He earned a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from Texas Tech University Health and Sciences Center in 1997, and is employed with an airline training program in Dallas. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

NIXON-CRUTCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Kay Nixon, to Jason Z. Crutcher, also of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crutcher Sr. of Andrews. The couple plans to be married Aug. 14 at Mid-Cities Community Church.

Miss Nixon, granddaughter of James and Dollie Nixon of Lubbock and Hazel Tankersley of Knox City, is a 1997 graduate of Lee High School and a student in the radiography program at Midland College. She is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Her fiance is the grandson of H.R. and Betty Crutcher and Duane and Alma Grace Fitts, all of Andrews. He is a 1994 graduate of Andrews



Amanda Kay Nixon and Jason Z. Crutcher

High School and a student at MC. He is self-employed as well as working for Fitts Electrical Construction Inc. in Andrews.

HAVENS-SIMMONS

Rita Jean Havens and Geoff Wayne Simmons, both of Midland, plan to be married 5:30 p.m. July 17 at United Methodist Church in Belmond, Iowa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Judy Havens of Belmond. Parents of the future bridegroom are Jim and Vicky Shaw of Midland, and George and Ruth Simmons of Castle Rock, Colo.

Miss Havens is a 1993 graduate of Belmond/Klemme High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in recreational therapy. She is a recreational therapist and program director for water fitness at City of Midland. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1992 and from Texas Tech University in 1998



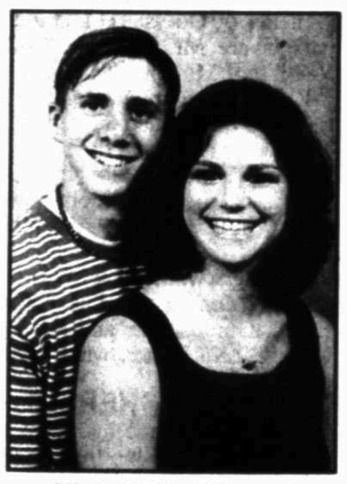
Rita Jean Havens and Geoff Wayne Simmons

with a master's degree in physical therapy. He is a physical therapist with Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

LOCKLAR-GONZALES

Misty Kei Locklar and David Dale Gonzales, both of Midland, plan to be married 2 p.m. Sept. 25 at First Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Scott and Connie Locklar of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Patty Gonzales of Midland and the late Terry Gonzales.

Miss Locklar is a 1999 graduate of Greenwood High School. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1998 and is employed at Abtex Beverage.

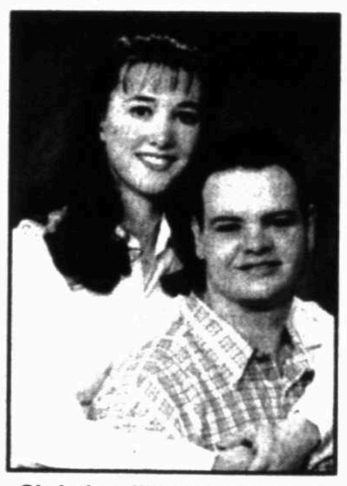


Misty Kei Locklar and David Dale Gonzales

NELSON-BRADY

Christine Jillian Nelson and Phillip Edward Brady, both of Arlington, plan to be married 4 p.m. Aug. 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Arlington. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady of Midland.

Miss Nelson is a student at the University of Texas at Arlington. Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Lee High School. They are co-owners and operators of Philly's Bagel Co. in Arlington.



Christine Jillian Nelson and Phillip Edward Brady

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

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MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Dreams of owning a pool slowly take a dive

By Celestine Sibley
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — My 13-year-old granddaughter Betsy has a special knack for winning new friends. "I'm Betsy Vance," she says, "I have a three-legged dog."

"That will get you friends!" I gasped.

She has many friends and she seemed to think Winnie, the big, black three-legged dog, is the inducement.

So I was prone to drop the subject until she added: "I believe it would be better if I could say, 'I'm Betsy Vance. I have a three-legged dog and a swimming pool.' "

She can't say that she has a swimming pool, but none of us doubts its efficacy as a friend-getter. There are days when we all look out across the weedy overgrown yard and dream of a pure placid sheet of water.

Betsy has friends who have swimming pools. They seem to go with expensive houses in the subdivisions.

Before our nearest subdivision was completed, our dog Kazan discovered the pool and used to take a morning dip there daily.

He also brought home the neighbor's Wall Street Journal. My husband, Jack, was glad to get it, but when Kazan started bringing USA Today, he threatened to cancel his paper dog.

But neighbors build fences around their pools and their mailboxes are difficult to access for even a tall dog, so we no longer freeload in their front yards. We simply dream.

A swimming pool would be wonderful. Looking back, our family has had the advantage of water to swim in for generations.

I grew up with a wonderful big millpond where the water was clear and cold, and I had a diving board and a little pirogue, where I could float and drowse when I grew tired from swimming.

When the children were babies, we lived near Pensacola Beach, Fla., and a bridge pass was all it took to get us to the blue water and white sand.

When we moved to Atlanta, the Woman's Club pool was less than a block away and Piedmont swimming pool was in easy walking distance.

In fact, I walked my brood up there daily for two weeks to take the Red Cross swimming lessons. (I can smell the sweat and the suntan oil even today.)

When we moved to Sweet Apple, we had Jack's lake, a small but perfect little body of water to which we raced at the end of every summer day. We even hauled in white sand to make a smidgen beach there.

Now the road to the lake has been obliterated. I believe that is also true of the lake. At least, the children and I couldn't find it the last time we looked.

Friends' pools are a saving grace. Our doctor, Bill Crowe, made us welcome at his stylish pool on Randall Mill Road, until he asked Jack's advice about getting rid of a mammoth hornet's nest in a tree in his back yard.

Jack had a new chain saw and was super-confident about his ability to use it. He insisted on cutting down the hornet-riddled tree, which unfortunately fell smack in the swimming pool, demolishing it.

At the time, I remember Jack tried to discourage my dreams of owning a swimming pool. Such a body of water, he remarked mildly, was a lot of trouble.

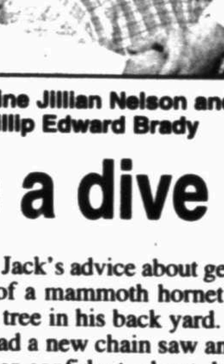
Betsy and her friends are young to be learning that lesson. Maybe they'll stick with three-legged dogs.

Celestine Sibley writes for Cox Newspapers.



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WEDDINGS

KENDRICK-TAYLOR

Amy Jo Kendrick of Midland became the bride of Jonathan David Taylor of Lewisville 2 p.m. June 26 at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. John Reich officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Margaret Kendrick of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Jim and Marilee Taylor of Midland.

The bride was attended by Heather Kunkel, Kathryn Edwards, Sarah Moorehead, Cara Talaska and Judy Jackson.

Attending the bridegroom were Jeff Schneider, Cale Self, Jay Scheartl, Jason Kendrick and Zane McCullough. Ushers were Phil Ellins, Will Brunson, Ryan Burke and David Bowman.

The bride, a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School, is a junior at Southern Methodist University. She is employed with SMU and Coppell North Middle School. Her fiance graduated from GHS in 1996 and is a senior at the University of North Texas. He is employed with Johnny Carino's Italian Kitchen.



Mrs. Jonathan David Taylor

The couple will live in Lewisville. They plan a wedding trip to Vail, Colo., next January.

BRUNSON-ELLGASS

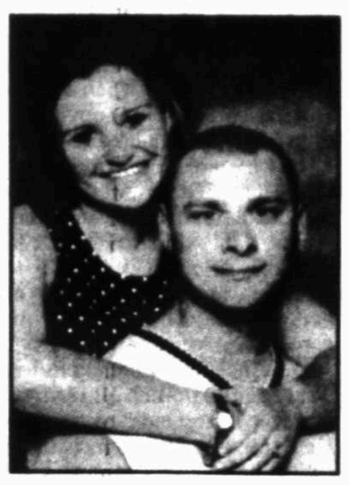
Kimberly Ann Brunson of Midland and Jonathan Joseph Ellgass of Hanover Park, Ill., were married 4 p.m. June 26 at Tall City Baptist Church. The Rev. W.R. Simpson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brunson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellgass of Hanover Park.

Allison Ward was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Andrea Holliman, Trisha Bryant, Amanda Mason and Ashley Fraser.

Attendants for the bridegroom were Douglas Krage, Cody Valdez, Jason Westfall, Justin Krage and Austin Gordon. Ushers were Brian Brunson, brother of the bride, and Alan Fraser.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Stephen F. Austin State University. Her husband graduated from Lake Park High School in Roselle, Ill., in 1997. He is an airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Joseph Ellgass

After a wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will live in Cambridge, England.

TUFFLY-HANEY

DALLAS — Stephanie Joy Tuffly of Dallas became the bride of Larry Dwane Haney Jr., also of Dallas, 1 p.m. May 29 at Highland Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steve Matthew officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Debbie Tuffly of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Bud Flaten of Midland, the late Jo Beth Flaten and the late Larry Dwane Haney Sr.

Julie Olson and Pam Richardson were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Deanna Hamideh, Leigh Jones, Karen Anderson and Casey Meyer.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Robert Taylor. His other attendants were Eric Hawk, Karl Hoffman, Mike Morse and David Tuffly, brother of the bride. Ushers were Matthew Gandy and Robbie Jones.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed with Prostaff. Her husband graduated from MHS in 1992 and from Texas Tech University in 1998. He is employed with Uncle Julio's.



Mrs. Larry Dwane Haney Jr.

After a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands, the couple lives in Dallas.

DUNN-HAGER

Kristen Anease Dunn of College Station became the bride of Bryan Phillip Hager, also of College Station, 3 p.m. June 26 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Russ Hale officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Deanna Dunn of Midland, and the granddaughter of Berlie and Opal Dunn of Midland and Elbert and Dorothy Hill of Snyder.

Parents of the bridegroom are Bruce and Phillis Morris of Bangs and Steve and Jan Hager of Las Vegas, Nev. His grandparents are Roy and Oneita Early of Bangs, Larry and Bella Hager of Brownwood, Zona Jean Davis of Woodville and the late Revis and Edith Morris.

Honor attendant for the bride was Rhesa Dunn. The bride was also attended by Leslie Dunn, Malita Jones, Shelley Sherman Lander, Sara Robbins, Amber Hicks and Amy Hale.

Phil Medina was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who was also attended by his brothers, Garrett Hager, Michael Hager and Corde Morris, as well as Kirk Dunn, brother of the bride; Ryan Baldwin and Patrick Johnson.



Mrs. Bryan Phillip Hager

Ushers were Rusty Dunn, Michael Aye, Lane Hill, Heath Ballad and Wess Mitchell.

After a wedding trip to Puerta Vallerta, Mexico, the couple will live in College Station.

ELKINS-NEWTON

Brianne Rene' Elkins of Midland became the bride of Jesse Lynn Newton of Lindsay on June 19 at Calvary Assembly of God Church in Midland. The Rev. James R. Jackson of Gainesville officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ginger Elkins of Midland and Larry Elkins of Andrews. Parents of the bridegroom are Carol Newton of Gainesville and Nelson Newton of Valley View.

Ginger Elkins was honor attendant for her daughter, who was also attended by her sister, Miranda Elkins, as well as Renee Brigman, Mindy Sammons, Whitney Street and Morgan McDonald.

Jeremy Moon was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Daniel Elkins, Jeremy Tipps, Ronny Jones and Todd Sparkman. Ushers included Monte Carruth, Eric Vance and Jason Moon.



Mrs. Jesse Lynn Newton

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Lindsay.

BRAGG-CRUTCHER

BENTON, Ark. — Karen Bragg and Murray A. Crutcher III, both of Dallas, were married 7:30 p.m. June 5 at First United Methodist Church in Benton. The Rev. David Steele and the Rev. Mark Woodruff of Odessa, Texas, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bragg of Benton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Drew Crutcher of Odessa. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Midland, Texas.

Kristin Bragg and Cheryl Castleberry attended their sister. The bride's other attendants were Jennifer Chumley, Cathy Crutcher, sister of the bridegroom; Stacy Mueller and Amanda McClendon.

Michael Crutcher was honor attendant and usher for his brother. Other attendants and ushers were Chris Cooper, Matt Bartoswiecz, Kristofer Harrison and Robert Harrison. Taylor Davis was an attendant and Brannon Castleberry was an usher.



Mrs. Murray A. Crutcher III

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Dallas.

GAU-RATLIFF

JACKSON, Miss. — Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Jackson was the setting for the 7 p.m. June 12 wedding of Susan Benning Gau of Midland, Texas, and Gregory Miller Ratliff of Clinton. The Rev. Dr. Robert Boyd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Gau of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Ratliff III of Clinton.

Jordan Ann Gau was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Lana Elaine Barton, Courtney Elaine Baucom, Jennifer Nichole Chase, Katharine Morris Duerr, Jessica Michael Lay, Jennifer Leigh Leonard, Cassidy Rachelle Lyons, Kathryn Shelly Price, Jennifer Erin Smith, Amanda Lynn Still, Hayley Elizabeth Hite and Berkeley Casey Stoltz.

Edward Carl Ratliff III was honor attendant for his son. The bridegroom's other attendants were his brother, Edward Cavett Ratliff IV, as well as Paul Daniel Comer, William Madison Farmer, Jeffrey Franklin Grove, Noah Shelton Hand III, Jay Max Kilpatrick, Jason Todd Shackelford, Lawrence Ernest Spivey, Fletcher Veazey Whitwell, Sterling Clifton Wyatt and Sawyer Casey Stoltz.



Mrs. Gregory Miller Ratliff

Ushers were Lad Armin Rack, Richard Tyler Rack and Trevor Casey Stoltz.

After a wedding trip to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple lives in Nashville, Tenn.

KING-MULLINS

Kira Elizabeth King and Brian Wade Mullins, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. June 5 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl Blomberg officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis and Betty King of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Larry and Elaine Mullins of Odessa.

Rebecca King and Erika Alley were honor attendants for their sister, who was also attended by Emily Miller, Stacy Kelley, Beth Anne Murphy and Sadie Jones.

Bryan Nelms was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Scott Shiffer, Brett Berridge, Jeff Brown, Philip King, brother of the bride, and Chad Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wade Mullins

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Austin.

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebration honors couple

Bob and Betty Gaines were guests of honor at a dinner and dance June 26 at Green Tree Country Club, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children and their families.

Gaines and the former Betty Land were married June 4, 1949, at Florida Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. They are the parents of three — Robby Gaines and Gayanne Bett of Houston and the late Richard Gaines — and the grandparents of three.

The couple lived in Elgin before moving to Midland in 1951. They lived in Omaha, Neb., from 1956 until they returned to Midland in 1970.

Gaines was employed with Enron for 29 years. Mrs. Gaines taught at Midland College for 21 years. Gaines is a member of Lions Club, Masonic Lodge #623 and Suez Shrine, where he serves as an officer. His wife is a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood. They are members of the University of Texas Ex Student Association and Trinity Presbyterian Church.



Bob and Betty Gaines

50th anniversary celebrated

Merced and Felisitas Valles of Midland celebrated their 50th anniversary May 29 with a Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a reception in the parlor at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Hosts were their children and grandchildren.

Valles and the former Felisitas Hernandez were married May 1, 1949, in Midland. They have eight children — Frank Valles, Mary Perez, Ester Parades, Eva Luna, Tony Valles and Joe Balles of Midland; Rudy Valles of Austin and Roxane Resendiz of Bryan — as well as 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland since they were married. Valles retired from his own construction business and is active in the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Valles in a member of the Altar Society at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.



Merced and Felisitas Valles

Couple renews wedding vows

John (J.B.) and Jennell McGowan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows followed by a reception and dance at the Women's Federation Club.

McGowan and the former Jennell Cobbs were married June 26, 1949, in Midland. They have two daughters — Narvie N. McDonald and the late Belva J. McGowan — as well as four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

McGowan retired from Exxon in 1986 and Mrs. McGowan retired from Texas Instruments in 1987.



John and Jennell McGowan

Family camp-out marks anniversary

MERIDIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. McCasland Jr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a weekend camp-out for family and friends at Lake Meridian State Park in Meridian. Hosts were the couple's children.

The couple was married June 11, 1939, in Pecos. They have five children — Barney McCasland III and Ross McCasland of Lubbock, Pike McCasland and Gail Seercy of Bridgeport, and Scott McCasland of Meadows Place.

They have lived in Midland since 1962. McCasland retired as a geological consultant for Cities Service. His wife is a retired teacher from Midland Independent School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. McCasland Jr.

Student-teacher protests not what used to be

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — Since my days on the "outside" are assuredly numbered, I've decided to confess and throw myself on the mercy of public opinion before "they" come to take me away. It's not a pretty story, but it needs to be told.

It all began on a fine spring day at a small, private school set down in the gently rolling hills of west central Georgia.

As the bona-fide soccer moms went about their benign business of fingernail transplants and making sure they had shoes to match all of their outfits, I, with knowledge and aforethought (I'm not sure that fits here, but I've always wanted to write it) did willfully promote civil disorder and incite an entire student body to revolt.

On that grim day an anarchist was born.

Hey, don't blame me. I told you it wasn't a pretty story. Blame it on the passion of youth — I was only 45. And I only did it once.

My desk was in the high school's central hall. I was a volunteer.

My recognized job included answering the phone, ordering lunch, and convincing visiting parents that the escalating dialogue they heard coming from the Latin room was not student unrest, but rather the Platonic method of teaching employed by this particular instructor.

But most of all, due to the location, my desk was the unofficial student center. During a free period, Billy would stop by, write the morning announcements (frequently in dialect), and share his dreams for the future.

"I'm going to ace the SATs and become a brain surgeon." (He did both.) Suzy would often stop to share her latest hat — usually a '50s model she'd liberated from her grandmother's cedar chest. April wanted to talk about Tom.

Occasionally, I was the complaint department: "Our bus driver passes gas. Gross!" or, "Somebody's gotta tell Danny to get some odor-eaters for his Docksiders."

But on this particular spring morning, we began playing with the big boys. No time for piddling complaints about Tommy throwing Ginny's shoes on the roof (after he'd forcibly removed them from her feet), or the 'possum who'd been raiding the student lounge.

In the blink of an eye, the situation became grave and my unofficial occupation switched from oracle to activist.

A delegation approached from the west hall. Billy was the spokesperson. "Mrs. Wofford is leaving at the end of the year, and we don't want her to go. Everything we know about history we've learned from her. Besides, she lets us sit on the floor if we want to. What can we do to make her stay?"

And that's what happened, folks. That's how I came to organize my first (and only) foray into civil disobedience.

By lunchtime, at my instigation, 40 kids circled the high school carrying hand-lettered protest signs and chanting, "No go, Mrs. Wo!"

Sadly for all of us, the beloved teacher (and my personal friend) left at the end of the year anyway, to join her husband who'd been transferred out of state.

Admittedly, I've felt no remorse over the years, nor have I been troubled by urges to turn myself in and confess to heretical behavior. Truth is, I thought I was home free, what with the statute of limitations and all. But now I'm not so sure.

Have you read about the 15-year-old kid in Oregon who spent a night in jail and is now under house arrest for his alleged role in a protest outside a Nike store? Police investigators with drawn guns and brandishing a battering ram, swarmed onto his family's front porch with a search warrant that turned up over 350 potentially subversive items including a cereal box and an Emma Goldman (radical and feminist; early advocate of free speech, birth control, and the eight-hour work day) poster.

Admittedly, I'm not too impressed with either the kid's attitude (shooting birds at traffic cops) or his hairstyle (somewhere between dreadlocks and early Mixmaster), but arrest? Confinement?

And if the constabulary can do this to a 15-year-old kid, just imagine what they might dream up for a grown woman who should have known better.

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QUINCEAÑERA

Torres quinceañera celebrated

Kaleena Maree Torres, daughter of Mario and Frances Torres of Midland, celebrated her quinceañera on June 12. Miss Torres has two sisters, Bianca Jade Torres and Elianna Grace Torres. Her grandparents are Josefa Ramirez, the late Petronilo "Pat" Ramirez and Mariano and Bertha Torres. She is the great-granddaughter of Hermila Pando.



Kaleena Maree Torres

Miss Torres was honored with a Holy Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Her parents presented her with a ring, and her aunt, Juanita Gamboa, presented her a Holy Bible and a rosary. The Rev. Jerome Burnet officiated.

Eric Segovia, Miss Torres' cousin served as her escort. Soloist was Shelly Brasel.

Guests included Manuela Torres of Chihuahua, Mexico; Robert Torres and Yvonne Pavon of Dallas; Orfa Olgin and Dexter Olgin of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marco Torres of San Antonio, all Miss Torres' aunts and uncles. Also attending were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Candia of Pecos, and her godparents Israel and Mary Herrera.

Mistress of ceremonies was Cecilia Ramirez.

American gift to Italy is no Trojan horse

By Dennis Yusko
Hearst News Service

BEACON, N.Y. — Art and history will collide in two weeks when an exact replica of a 24-foot bronze horse envisioned by Leonardo da Vinci is donated to Italy.

The 15-ton "horse that never was," created at the Tallix Art Foundry in Beacon, N.Y., is a goodwill gesture and tribute to da Vinci, said Rod Skidmore, the project's artistic director.

Skidmore estimates the cost of building the horse at over $6 million — most of which came from American donors.

Da Vinci, the legendary Renaissance artist, was commissioned in 1482 to design and build the largest equestrian statue in the world. He worked on the project for 16 years and a full-scale model was waiting to be cast in bronze when French troops invaded Milan.

In 1499, the model was destroyed by occupying French troops, who used the horse for archery practice. History has it that da Vinci lamented the loss of "Il Cavallo" all the way to his deathbed.

On Sept. 10, 500 years later, the American-made statue is scheduled to be unveiled in a new cultural park in Milan being constructed for the horse.

Official acceptance of the gift by Milan Mayor Gabriele Albertini came last year.

"Italians are thrilled with it," said Skidmore, 65, an 18-year veteran of the project who has been in Italy twice in the last year organizing preparations for shipping the statue.

Alitalia, Italy's national airline, has volunteered to ship The Horse in separate crates to Italy during the first week of July. Before it is shipped, a public open house was planned in this Dutchess County community.

"The interest astounds me," said Milan Kralik Jr., spokesman and trustee of the Leonardo da Vinci Horse Inc. (LDVHI) of Pennsylvania, the organization responsible for "Il Cavallo," The Horse.

"I attribute it to the uniqueness of the project — it's the first time in history anybody's built a bronze horse this big," said Kralik, who has worked on the project for nine years.

"Also, it's the pure altruism of the gift; it's just a gift; a thank you, like the Statue of Liberty was," Kralik said.

"All 60 pieces of the horse have been welded together into seven sub-sections, which have been assembled into a full-standing horse," Kralik said.

The statue is the largest of its kind in the world, and is the product of a 22-year-old inspiration.

Da Vinci's horse drawings were rediscovered in 1965 in the National Library of Madrid, and National Geographic wrote a cover article on the horse.

In 1977, Charles Dent, a retired airline pilot from Fogelsville, Pa., came across the article. Dent, and artist and art collector who had a passion for Renaissance art, became so engrossed in the horse that he dedicated the rest of his life to building one. He died in 1994.

"Charlie was a great, great fellow, and my wife's brother, but he couldn't ask people for money," said Roger Enloe, now president of the LDVHI board. "So I started helping him."

The horse's master 24-foot clay model was completed by sculptor Nina Akamu and her team of seven assistants in August 1998. The casting, done one piece at a time, used both the sand mold process and the lost wax process.

Most sections were approximately four feet square, although some were as small as an ear. Sections were assembled by welders while fabricators simultaneously inserted a 3-ton stainless steel armature into the interior for support.

Match plates were installed, allowing the legs, tail and head to be disassembled for transport and reinstallation by workers in Milan.

The horse will sit on a 4-foot pedestal to be built in Italy. "This horse symbolizes people attempting great things and sticking with them until they get them done," Enloe said. "I really am very proud to have such a beautiful horse to send to Italy."

Mystery shoppers do 'detective' work for retailers

By Susan Phinney
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Heather Larson doesn't look like a mysterious woman with a double life.

At first encounter, she's middle-aged, soft-spoken, with minimal makeup — unobtrusive, unlikely to stand out in a crowd. Dressed in sensible shoes, flowered dress and a cardigan sweater, Larson is an accounts payable specialist with a suburban school district in the Seattle area.

But in her other life — wearing a baseball cap, jeans and sneakers — she's a mystery shopper for hire. She'll spend her off-hours hanging around movie theaters or hardware stores. Or she might take her car in for an oil change, or put on a special dress to visit a top-rated restaurant.

LARSON IS A SLEUTH who shops retail stores, apartment houses, banks and other providers of goods and services. Her undercover work helps retailers determine how they rank in service, quality, cleanliness and other key issues with customers.

It's a job she's been doing since the '70s, when she was home with two preschoolers and looking for part-time work. She answered an ad and was hired as a mystery shopper.

"I had to eat in seven Jack in the Box restaurants every two weeks. Sometimes we went to three in one night," Larson says. After each meal she'd file a report. She did this for three years, leaving her daughter with an addiction to Breakfast Jacks.

When her children entered school, Larson branched out to car washes, apartment rentals and banks. Now she works for about 20 different companies and checks Internet listings for other interesting shopping jobs in this area.

Larson says there's a great demand for mystery shoppers because retail competition is fierce. With so many stores selling the same merchandise at similar prices, only service and other side issues differentiate them. Retail operators want to know how their customers are being treated, and how their stores rate with consumers. Owners often want to know what goes on when they're away. They rely on mystery shoppers to tell them.

It may sound interesting, even glamorous, but the life of a mystery shopper can be boring and routine. "It's good for extra money, but I don't recommend it as a career change," Larson says.

She describes an assignment in a megastore where she had to interact with personnel in 17 different departments. She couldn't find a salesperson in some of them, so she had to keep checking back until she did.

Then there are the details that have to be remembered: Background music, employee hygiene and appearance, etc. Each assignment and report has different demands.

Take a movie theater, for example, one of Larson's favorite assignments. She has to arrive early and check the cleanliness of the parking lot and the theater. She notes the ticket vendor's attitude and makes certain she gets correct change when she buys her ticket. Next stop is the concession stand to buy a snack and see if the attendant is tending to business. Lobby and restroom are evaluated for cleanliness. Larson then sits in the back of the theater so she can count the house — not always easy with patrons coming and going. Finally, she evaluates quality of sound and picture. All this information has to be remembered for the written report.

TWO YEARS AGO, Larson decided mystery shoppers could use a training class, because manuals and forms provided by employers didn't prepare shoppers for the reality of the job.

She wrote a proposal and sent it to community colleges in the area. Renton Technical College and Highline Community College, both south of Seattle, accepted. Now she teaches about 20 classes per year. Students learn how to make detailed, factual reports and how to interact with salespeople. "I tell my classes to dress beige. They don't want to be noticed," she says. That means no logos or artwork on clothing that might make a mystery shopper memorable.

Her classes are popular with retired people, business owners or managers who want to know how mystery shopping works, and young women in their 20s looking for part-time employment.

She tells them how to avoid scams — never pay to get a shopping job — and how to work the Internet to find them. Larson even gives tips on keeping track of expenses for tax purposes.

A woman who calls herself Ann Rogers — not her real name, she wants to stay anonymous — took Larson's class last September. She got her first assignment in October and "I've just bloomed from there," she says.

She likes mystery shopping so much that she's now spending 30 to 40 hours a week at the job. Rogers has checked out fast-food franchises and spent hours dining in a top Seattle restaurant. She makes $10 to $30 per assignment.

Brad Worthley owns The Genesis Group, a Bellevue-based firm specializing in customer service surveys. "I hate the term 'mystery shopping.' It denotes spying on people," Worthley says.

Worthley was managing a retail clothing store in the 1970s when corporate headquarters told him his store would be checked out anonymously sometime during a two-week period.

He and his staff were at their best during that time, greeting customers and providing top-quality service. Sales went up and Worthley took note. He began learning more about mystery shoppers and what they could do for companies. Today he has clients in 42 states and a database of 9,000 shoppers he can deploy.

He says there are just three issues in business: The product or service, the price and the level of service.

"That's why service today is so much more serious."

Vacation takes traveler to a different world

By Susan Swartz
N.Y. Times News Service

What do you need out of a vacation? On my vacation I want assurance that I am absolutely somewhere else. I want something a little unexpected, even a little surreal, to remind me that I am truly far, far from home, like in some remote corner of Spain or France.

The wind came up, not just any ordinary flutter but something that toppled tables and shoved metal chairs so hard they scraped like fingernails on the sidewalk. We were at an outdoor restaurant in the border town of Portbou on the Spanish-French border on the Mediterranean coast. The maitre d' said these winds come out of the Pyrenees and can last for three days. He said they are like the mistral winds in France that drive some people mad. He mentioned that Salvador Dali had once lived here, as if there were a connection.

The wind did seem to have an effect. People picked up their children and left the streets. Two waiters suddenly started scuffling. All night the wind screamed and banged shutters, but in the morning it was clear and people filled the square selling pieces of salted cod at one table and women's underwear at another.

The guidebook suggests that the mountaintop town of Alquezar in northern central Spain is a good bet for people who like back roads. It didn't say that the road itself ends in Alquezar and once you finally reach it you may need to ask around for accommodations. A guy sitting on a bench said he could help, squeezed into our car and threaded us through the stone village on an impossible road, where, seemingly, only goats dared to tread, and had us stop at the back of a house. The woman inside provided her spare room and quoted a price less than that day's lunch.

The night delivered a full moon against the outline of a castle along with strange animal sounds, which we never identified, something between a convention of starlings and tiny pigs facing slaughter.

At dusk, as we sat in the square eating cheese with slices of dried ham, a small white horse appeared. Unsaddled and unaccompanied, it stood and stared and then went back down the hill, past a 16th century church.

A wedding reception was finishing up in a rose-filled garden of an inn in the French country town of Saveterre-de-Bearn. The woman who ran the inn didn't want names or passports, just gave us a large skeleton key and nodded toward the red-carpeted wide staircase. The bed was lumpy, the toilet shuddered in protest and the one bath towel was as thin as a scarf. It would never qualify for a B&B rating in California, but in terms of faded grandeur it was perfect.

Given our own umbrella table and pitchers of red wine, we watched the families kiss and tease each other, the little girls in dresses and little boys in short pants shouting in singsong French, everyone coming together for photos against some moss-covered tower and finally collecting at long tables to take on platters of food.

We met up with old friends in Mallorca who 12 years ago went in with others to buy a crumbling stone house outside the village of Sant Joan. For two months every summer they leave teaching jobs in San Diego and live here without electricity or hot water. Their well is in their living room. When they bought the house it was a few walls and part of a roof, and so each summer there is a building project. At night they walk into the village and drink beer and eat ice cream with the locals.

We traveled with friends who were trying to locate relatives in the Basque country in northern Spain. There was supposed to be an old aunt in the fishing port of Bermeo but some men in a tavern told them she had died. Our hostess, however, who runs a small hotel in the nearby town of Mundaka, was not convinced. Quietly she took it upon herself to further investigate and made a few phone calls. By that night she had resurrected the aunt, who had been ill but is alive enough to have a sweet reunion with her California relatives.

That's the way it went. And oh, yes, only one person had anything anti-American to say. It was the Spaniard who found us a room for the night in Alquezar. He called the U.S. a bully and pretty much blamed the Yugoslav war on America. But he thought we were OK.

CLUB NEWS

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Peggy Finch with Lily Owen as co-hostess. Eight members attended. Program was "The Beginning of a New Hobby."

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Native Plant Society, Midland chapter, met at Sibley Learning Center. Members voted to change chapter's name to Llano Estacado chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas. July garden tour, pot luck supper, September meeting with Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick of Post and Fall Gardenfest were discussed.

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A rose may smell as sweet, but some plants don't

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — A rose by any other name might smell sweet, but what about those ornamentals or flowers with odors that can knock a buzzard off roadkill?

"There really aren't that many bad-smelling flowers used in gardens," said Robert Berghage, associate professor of horticulture, who oversees Penn State's Trial Gardens. "Most flowers have little or no scent, and those that do usually smell sweet. But there are a few that can offend some people's sense of smell."

Among those with overwhelming aromas: marigolds, geraniums, lilies, alyssum, petunias and daisies.

Marigolds: These brightly colored annuals are extremely popular bedding plants — at least from a distance, according to Berghage, Robert Nuss, Penn State professor of ornamental horticulture, and Jay Holcomb, professor of floriculture.

"They have an overpowering musky smell like wet hay or straw," Berghage said. "It's particularly strong when marigolds are cut and brought indoors."

Geraniums: Nuss said many gardeners find its earthy smell offensive. "If you're in a dark room, you can definitely find the geranium," he said.

Lily: "The lily has an overpowering perfume smell, although some types smell stronger than others," Berghage said. "The smell of a lily in a small room often is enough to bring tears to my eyes."

Alyssum: "This flower has a very sweet smell that is overpowering when planted in large groupings," Berghage said.

Petunia: These plants have an earthy smell, according to Berghage.

Daisy (chrysanthemum): "Most daisies have a mildly earthy smell, but some have a scent mildly reminiscent of cow manure," Berghage said.

Wayfaring Tree *(Viburnam lantana)*: "The flowers on this shrub are small and white, but born in clusters that are very attractive," Holcomb said. "I once made a table arrangement using these flowers and regretted using it as a cut flower. The smell is hard to describe, but it was offensive."

Tree of Heaven: Imported from an island off the coast of China, this tree is an invasive species that drives out native trees.

"The odor released by the tree when it is disturbed smells like a skunk to me," Nuss said.

Ginkgo Tree: The fruit of the female ginkgo tree exudes odors after it has fallen. The smell is similar to sewage or related material.

"You don't want to be anywhere around this tree when that fruit hits the ground," Nuss warns.

Carrion Plants: This is a term for several varieties of flowers — mostly tropical species that don't grow well in outdoor gardens — that release odors similar to rotting flesh.

"The flower attracts flies, which help the plant pollinate," Nuss said.

"One plant in this group is called the 'corpse flower.' "

Nuss said gardeners can seek out ornamentals with pleasing smells, such as sassafras, spicebush, bayberry, some viburnams, witchhazel and magnolia.

Buying older home can be rewarding

Hearst News Service

Buying an older home for future renovation can be an exciting and rewarding experience. Aged brass doorknobs, ornately carved banisters, fine wall moldings, natural wood beams and trim are just a few of the features that attract many buyers. Yet, along with their charm and style, older homes often have serious problems and limitations — many unapparent to the untrained eye. For example, heavy carpeting may mask a rotting floor and that attractive weinscot may be home to thousands of wood-eating insects.

Buyers can also feel cheated when they discover that local zoning and building ordinances prohibit the remodeling and improvements planned when the house was bought.

It definitely pays to hire a professional to evaluate a home's structural and mechanical condition, and about how much it will cost to fix up, before you sign on the dotted line.

The inspection should cover roofing, walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, foundations and basement slabs. An inspector will determine whether main structural components are sound, free from rot or insect damage, and strong enough to support the weight of the house; check out all exposed water and waste pipes, faucets, drainage, water heaters and connections to appliances; and evaluate the overall condition of the electrical system to see that it's adequate for your current and future needs. Grounding connections and exposed wiring will be tested for overload protection as well as the efficiency of heating and cooling systems.

A home inspection typically costs one-tenth of one percent of the cost of the house, with a minimum charge of about $150.

The importance of the home's location cannot be stressed enough. You'll probably want to be close to main roads, mass transit, good schools and shopping centers as well as be removed from major commercial sites and airports. In addition, find a location where real estate values are rising or are likely to rise, in case you decide to sell the house in a few years.

When you buy an older home, a deposit between 5 percent and 10 percent of the total purchase price is reasonable. Make sure this deposit is held by the real estate broker or your attorney and placed in an interest-bearing account, with interest going to you, the buyer, at the time of the closing settlement.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for June 7-13.

MONDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Marian Sims, Linda Warden
3. Sue Gardiner, Joe Salman

WEDNESDAY
1. Becky Kinsey, Gloria Crites
2. Deborah Brookins, R.J. Englert
3. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
4. Belvin Redus, Clarence Marley

THURSDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Peggy Leeton
2. Eleanor Kimberlin, Helen Owen
3. Jean Banks, Betty Marlow
4. Glenda Simmons, Mildred Stuart

0-500:
1. Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Audie and Bill Brooks

FRIDAY
FLIGHT A:
1. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler
2. Vangie Lindsey, Beulah Prichard
3. Ricki Perry, Jerry Williamson

FLIGHT B:
1. Betty Sheeler, Flo Curry
2. Babe Griffin, Frances Levin
3. Mary Hammond, Janet Stoltz

SATURDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Joe Brittain
2. Laura Williams, Ann Servatius
3. Sue Gardiner, Marie Morris
4. and 5. Tie: Sally Whiteley, Frances Levin, Peggy Cook, Deborah Brookins

SUNDAY
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GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

Experts suggest ways to show children you love them

By Gracie Bonds Staples
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FORT WORTH — When it comes to parenting, advice on how to raise emotionally secure children is as varied as the vast number of expert opinions and self-help books.


Staples

But regardless of personality type, there is one piece of advice that fits all children: unconditional love.

"One of the things every child needs is to feel loved," said Will Glennon, author of "200 Ways to Raise a Girl's Self-Esteem." "Often we think as parents that by providing for them, we're showing our love, but we're just doing the job of parenting."

Glennon, who has two children, said a parent's ultimate job is to discover what makes each child unique, be fascinated by it and love it.

"With each kid it's going to be different," he said. "Some kids need the words. Some kids need hugs, to be touched a lot. Other kids need you to do something that demonstrates they are special."

Bonnie Parsley, a former teacher and author of "The Choice Is Yours: A Teenager's Guide to Self-Discovery, Relationships, Values, and Spiritual Growth," said parents need to emphasize the value of uniqueness in their children.

"All of it starts with teaching the child how to build self-respect, to value himself and look at himself as a unique being; to not compare himself to others, but recognize his own unique good qualities," Parsley said.

Those basic principles lead to accepting self-responsibility, because part of valuing yourself is being responsible for yourself. "If you feel bad, don't blame it on someone else, but do something constructive about it," she said. "We have no choice about what happens to us, but we do have a choice about how we react to it."

Small gestures of caring also can make a big difference, Parsley and Glennon agree. And not just for our own children.

"If you love your children, you can't help but love other children," said Glennon. "One of the mistakes people make is they build their world on a model of scarcity, where they think there are not enough things to go around so they horde. But the more love you give, the more compassion you show, the more kindness you have, the more there is in the world."

When we asked Tarrant County residents how they make their children feel loved, we were met with some age-old methods and some creative new ideas. Here's a sampling of what they said.

Gary Randle, executive director of HOPE Farm, a nonprofit ministry to inner-city boys ages 4 to 18: "Children spell love this way: TIME. It's hard to tell someone you love them if you don't spend time with them. Another thing you can do to develop a child is to speak and model the truth. When you are faced with situations where not telling the truth is an option, always tell the truth. Be a promise-keeper. That develops trust in children. The last and most important thing is to give the children a biblical foundation."

The Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of NorthWood Church, Keller: "I do not put ceilings on my children. If they have an idea that they can do something, I try to affirm them and challenge them to explore it. Expose them to different places and ideas and play with them; let them know I'd rather be with them than anyone else."

Glenn Burks, father of two boys, ages 13 and 14, and field service supervisor for the Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Department: "Involve them in athletics or the fine arts. Listen to them. Acknowledge the things they do well."

Gladys Emerson, assistant dean for continuing education and work force development at Tarrant County College: "Teach children their history and plan vacations around those things so that they can associate places with things they've read about. Talk to them about discrimination; it should never be a surprise. Introduce them to individuals of color who are accomplished and have made contributions to the community."

Earla Golden, principal of Oakmont Elementary School: "Greet children with a smile. Show interest in what they are doing. Treat every child with value and respect."

Marcia Minnies, director of marketing for the Festival Marketplace mall in Arlington and mother of two children: "Eat together or go to a movie. Get to know their friends. Ask them what was fun about their day."

Fred Camarillo, father of one son, small-business owner in Arlington, chairman of technology for the Arlington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: "Give them access to the Internet in a controlled environment. Take them to work and show them how it really is. Involve them in church activities."

Linda Gordon, Fort Worth mother, grandmother and administrative secretary, University of Texas at Arlington: "Tell them you appreciate them when they help. Give a lot of hugs and kisses. Tell them 'I love you.' "

Anthony Sampson, father of three and owner of an Allstate Insurance franchise in Arlington, vice president of operations/administrations for Greater Dallas Chapter of 100 Black Men, a national mentoring organization: "Entrust your vehicle with a teen-ager. Give them an opportunity to help someone else. Ask them about their day."

Carolyn Sims, Grapevine, mother of two teen-agers and president of the Arts Council of NorthEast Tarrant County: "Attend their competitions. Listen without forming preconceived ideas. Cook a favorite meal."

DEAR ABBY

Claim's for health insurance frustrate everyone involved

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Frustrated Doc, Utica, N.Y." who's looking for some explanation as to "why insurance companies employ people to handle claims in subjects about which they are not knowledgeable."


Van Buren

As a fellow physician and medical director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, our state's oldest and largest health plan, I believe I can offer some insight.

For starters, customer service representatives for health insurance companies do not make medical policy decisions; however, as the first point of contact for health-care consumers, they often answer questions about plan benefits.

In addition, customer service representatives navigate what is often a complex health-care system. For this, they should be commended.

To address "Frustrated Doc's" concerns about who makes policy decisions for a health plan, let me briefly explain the process: At Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, as is the case at many health plans across the country, decisions about what is covered or not covered are made by a panel of physicians and health-care experts. Decisions are based on solid, reliable, peer-reviewed, published medical research results.

Health plans are committed to paying for treatments that have been rigorously proven for their safety, efficacy and reliability. New treatments that have been tested only on a few patients at one academic institution shouldn't be covered until much more study is done. Fen/phen is a classic example of well-intentioned, but poorly researched medical therapy that, when unleashed prematurely, can have profoundly devastating effects.

If patients are not satisfied with decisions regarding specific treatments, I would encourage them to appeal the decisions through their health plans.

Customer service representatives can provide information about the appeals process. — JAMES WOODBURN, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA

DEAR DR. WOODBURN: Thank you for taking the time to address the concerns of "Frustrated Doc in Utica." Although I heard from many claims administrators, nurses and patients, you are the only insurance executive who responded to the question. Please read on for a slightly different perspective:

DEAR ABBY: May I comment on the letter from "Frustrated Doc"? As a pharmacist, I see the medical profession developing a new dimension — generating reports and filling out insurance forms.

Often attention is diverted to completion of a form. Believe me, there is nothing uniform in claims submission. Imagine 31 ways of submitting a claim for a prescription. (Or suturing a finger and completing a claims report.)

On Dec. 31, 1998, PCS (a prescription card) canceled all prescription coverage for federal employees for one day. I could fill a thick book with similar experiences.

Perhaps the next time your readers have a prescription filled, they will understand why the pharmacist has his attention centered on an insurance claim, or the reason you see six to 10 people in a doctor's office struggling with claims.

Members of the medical profession would be happy to spend their time working with patients and skip the insurance claims — but we have families to feed.

If you can get this message to one insurance company or HMO, my time will have been justified in writing this. — ARTHUR BOHLMANN, R.PH., HOOKER, OKLA.

DEAR ARTHUR: You have presented a compelling argument for standardized claim forms throughout the health-care industry. If they existed, what is now a tedious effort could be simplified — saving many hours of duplicated effort, as well as the equivalent cost in dollars.

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High-dollar recipe is 'tasteful'

By John Owen
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Yr. Obdt. Correspondent is cursed, or blessed, with a $10 tongue. It was once valued at only $6, but everything has gone up since then. I can enjoy and appreciate a $10 bottle of wine. I can't truthfully say that my enjoyment is doubled or tripled when I am served a $20 or $30 vintage.

After a recent visit to chalk-lined cellars of the Marne River winery that produces both Dom Perignon and Moet et Chandon champagnes, we were served tulip glasses filled with the world-famous brut.

It tasted like champagne. I knew it wasn't Cook's. But it might have been Korbel. You could have fooled me. See, I've got a $10 tongue.

On that same trip to France, I had to confront yet another truth. How much is my split nose worth?

"I divide the 'nose' into two parts," explained Serge Dubs during a two-hour wine tasting in the Alsace. What Dubs meant was that he sniffs the wine just after it has been poured. Then he sniffs it a second time, after revolving the glass in his hands.

A couple of years ago, a group of judges from around the world named Dubs "Sommelier of the Year." This man is blessed with a $300 tongue. Lord knows what his matched pair of noses are worth.

Between sips of various French wines, we learned to look for "tears" on the sides of the glass. "Is this wine limpid?" he asked. "Look for the nuances of color from white or green to red-orange. Is the aftertaste long or short. What dominates, bitterness or sweetness? If the two are equal, you have a remarkable wine."

I'll take his word for it. I might pop for a bottle of the muscat or the pinot gris we sampled. If it didn't cost any more than $10.

I asked the former sommelier of the year whether he had any Pacific Northwest wines in his personal cellar.

"I have some pinot noirs from Oregon," he admitted. "And I have some Washington wines from, what is the name? Ah yes, Ste. Michelle." Dubs said he is impressed with some of the wines being produced in Australia. But you will never get the French to rate any wine above the local product, for sipping, slurping or cooking in a dish like this:

COD BEAUJOLAIS

6 (6-ounce) portions of true cod
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup light red wine, like Beaujolais
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
3 tablespoons tomato sauce
2 tablespoons fresh minced parsley
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon rosemary
1/2 teaspoon cornstarch
18 black olives
Parsley for garnish

Wash fillets and pat dry with paper towels. Lay out in one layer in a large oven platter or two small ones. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with wine. Cover the platter with aluminum foil and bake in a 400-degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the fish is just beginning to firm up.

Remove fish to a platter. Pour the wine liquid into a small saucepan and boil for 2 or 3 minutes. You need 1 cup of reduced liquid, so add or pour off wine accordingly.

Melt butter in a skillet. Over medium heat saute the onions for about 2 minutes. Add garlic, reduced wine liquid, tomato sauce, 2 tablespoons parsley, the oregano, thyme and rosemary. Bring sauce to a boil, stirring. Reduce heat to a simmer. Mix the cornstarch with 1 tablespoon of cold water and stir this mess into the pan.

When the sauce is thick, return fish fillets to oven dish and cover with sauce. At this point you can refrigerate the fish, covered, for a couple of hours if you wish.

Shortly before you want to serve, shove platter into a 350-degree oven and cook the fish, covered, until done to your liking, maybe 15 or 18 minutes. Garnish with olives and more parsley and this will serve six.

Experts predict taste of 2000

By Jaimee Rose
N.Y. Times News Service

Thanks to the recent announcement by the Food and Drug Administration that listed soy's glories, it will find its way more and more into the mainstream, and in very creative ways. Think chocolate soy martinis, berry soy smoothies and soy-based hot fudge sauce.

PHOENIX — We've been browsin' 2000.

To show you there will be life after Y2K food storage, to convince you that you won't be stuck eating canned green beans in darkness forever, and to put ourselves out on a proverbial, very shaky limb (it's a hard thing, harnessing time), we bring you the food fads of the future.

Good news is: We'll still eat.

So far, the far-fetched futuristic meal-replacement pill dreamed up and anticipated by Hollywood will not be revolutionizing culinaria.

Bad news is: We'll eat a lot.

The date won't be the only thing getting rounder as the zeroes roll over on Jan. 1. According to David Pursglove, an industry professional in Washington, D.C., who has accurately forecast food fads since 1963 using a tried-and-true number-crunching system, food shoppers and restaurant patrons also will be getting fatter.

"They will continue to care less and less about health and nutrition, just wanting good taste," he says.

The folks at the Food Marketing Institute, the food industry's trade association, are reporting the same trend in their research.

SO, WHAT GLORIES will we be gorging on? Blueberries, for one. Pursglove says they'll soon be replacing the cranberry as the national favorite fruit flavor.

According to his forecast system, which predicted such crazes as wraps and smoothies, they've been the No. 2 fruit for a while.

They'll trump cranberry when the public starts to be more aware of already published medical research that shows blueberries act similarly to red wine in reducing heart-attack risks.

So look for blueberry-sauced chicken and blueberry chutney, chutney being a trend of the future itself.

We've included recipes for these and other food fads so you can get a hop on being hip.

Pursglove's crystal ball also says that the sun-dried tomato will fade in favor of the sun-dried banana, which will find its way into mainstream dishes.

"It's rare, expensive, and putatively healthy," says Pursglove.

Look for Zen in the kitchen. Restaurant menus will start incorporating this to appease the growing American following of this far-eastern philosophy, even though it may mean no more than adding Zen to the name of a dressed-up tofu dish.

Speaking of soy, bean curd is growing through the roof.

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Think chocolate soy martinis, berry soy smoothies and soy-based hot fudge sauce.

In fact, creativity itself will be an obvious trend, according Art Siemering, who authors and distributes a forecast publication called "Trend/Wire" that is read and regarded by such industry leaders as Starbucks Coffee and Williams-Sonoma.

"Once we get past Y2K, provided something terrible doesn't happen, there is going to be a great feeling of confidence washing over people," he says. "We're going to make a great leap, there will be a general sense of possibility, and this unleashes creativity."

The coffee industry is certainly feeling innovative. According to Pursglove, toasted bran and chicory will replace the coffee bean for the brew of choice.

Actually, we've been drinking them for a while in Postum and Luzianne Tea, we just didn't know it. Soon, we will.

The burrito fad will continue on its craze, but before it's done, we'll see chocolate-strawberry burritos and, of course, bean curd burritos.

Two food fads will be combined in blueberry burritos. (See recipe for blueberry wraps.)

Wood-fired ovens will pop up in more places than pizza shops as Americans get spoiled by the tempting taste they lend to food. Polenta, for example, might get scooped up off the grill and taken for a turn in these ovens.

Polenta's hot now (trendsetter Monica Lewinsky orders it all the time), but look for it to replace pasta as the carbohydrate of choice. Why? It comes prepackaged in the grocery store and it's really, really good.

Also watch as Americans want to be where the wild things are. Wild mushrooms will be even more popular; they're being advertised in prime-time radio slots now.

Wild game will also go mainstream, and we're not talking duck. Think emu, ostrich and alligator. Buffalo, even.

Even normal things will start to get a bit weird. Creme brulee will turn savory, filled with things like mussels. Baby greens will be replaced by microgreens. Beef will be shunned in favor of Argentinian beef, recently the subject of a "Wall Street Journal" weekend ode.

ANOTHER TREND is a big step towards the upscale, thanks to a good economy.

According to Siemering, there will be designer everything, as in California Pizza Kitchen gourmet gone awry. Enchiladas will contain filet mignon, there will be a fashionable French fry, and Ralph Lauren may be set to launch a line of snacks.

Speaking of snacks, here's where Siemering sees us getting rounder. Hershey, that lovable maker of all things darkly irresistible, is coming out with Hershey Bites, a foodstuff that Siemering categorizes as a "desk-drawer food."

They're easily hidden, he says, and consumed in small bites. We're betting they're consumed in large, work-related stress-induced quantities.

Since we're on sweets, we'll progress to the final course of this discourse: dessert.

Even here, bean's the thing. Wagashi, an artistic Japanese sweet confection made mostly from bean paste, will become as popular as its cultural counterpart, sushi.

Wagashi will start to make a major showing in Japanese restaurants by the end of the year. By 2000, it will be in upscale grocery stores like Trader Joe's and, as a true food fad of the future, available online: Wagashi.com, where you can buy kits to make this sweet at home, is set to be launched soon.

Now for the recipes:

BLUEBERRY-ONION SAUCED PORK TENDERLOIN

(From the North American Blueberry Council)

3/4 to 1 pound pork tenderloin
2 tablespoons butter
2 medium onions, sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup port wine or sweet sherry
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1 cup chopped cherry tomatoes

Preheat broiler. Broil pork, turning occasionally, until cooked through, about 20 minutes. Remove to a platter; cover to keep warm.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter. Add onions, salt and pepper; cook until onions are golden, about 10 minutes. Add sugar; cook until onions caramelize, 3 minutes longer. Add port, balsamic vinegar, blueberries and tomatoes; bring to a boil.

Remove from heat. Thinly slice pork and serve with sauce.

BLUEBERRY DESSERT WRAPS

(From the North American Blueberry Council)

3 tablespoons sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/2 cup orange juice
1-1/2 cups frozen or fresh blueberries, divided
1 package (8 ounces) light or low-fat cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
8 (7-inch) flour tortillas
2 tablespoons butter

PREPARE SAUCE: In a small saucepan combine sugar and cornstarch; stir in orange juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until sauce is clear and thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in 1 cup blueberries and return to a boil. Boil and stir for 1 minute.

PREPARE FILLING: In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until light. Add confectioners sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy.

ASSEMBLE WRAPS: Spread a tortilla with about 2 tablespoons of the cheese mixture. Place about 6 frozen blueberries across the center of each tortilla. Roll jelly-roll style. Repeat with remaining wraps. In a medium skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat; place half of the wraps seam side down in skillet and cook turning occasionally until evenly browned, about 3 minutes. Remove from pan and keep warm while cooking the remaining wraps. Serve topped with hot blueberry sauce.

SOY-BASED HOT FUDGE SAUCE

(From "Cooking With Soy")

6 ounces (3/4 cup) silken tofu
1/3 cup cocoa
1/3 cup plain soy milk
1 cup maple syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a food processor or blender, process all ingredients until smooth. Pour into a medium saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring frequently, until somewhat thickened, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. The sauce will thicken more as it cools. Serve warm.

WILD MUSHROOM RAGOUT WITH POLENTA

(Modified from the Mushroom Council's recipe)

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup thinly sliced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
10 ounces wild mushrooms, such as chanterelle, porcini or morel
1 cup sliced red bell pepper
1 cup sliced green bell pepper
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
8 slices prepared polenta rounds, cut 1/2-inch thick

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook until onion is tender, about 8 minutes. Add mushrooms, peppers, thyme, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in chopped parsley.

Meanwhile, preheat broiler. Place polenta rounds on rack in broiler pan. Broil, 4 inches from source of heat until polenta is golden and heated through. To serve, arrange polenta rounds on platter. Spoon some mushroom mixture over each round. Garnish with parsley. Serve immediately.

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Grilled chicken teamed with orange barbecue sauce

Associated Press

Grilled Chicken with Orange Barbecue Sauce is a savory dish, serving eight, that could well grace anyone's party. But its rich flavor belies its meager 9 grams of fat per serving.

It's one of 150 recipes in "The Great Chicken Cookbook for People With Diabetes" by Beryl M. Marton. Marton, who lives in Maine, is a food writer and food-business owner who has also been a cooking teacher and restaurant owner.

She had to reinvent her cooking style when she was diagnosed with diabetes more than 10 years ago. But she points out that the carefully adjusted recipes in her book are meant for everyone who wants to eat healthfully.

GRILLED CHICKEN WITH ORANGE BARBECUE SAUCE

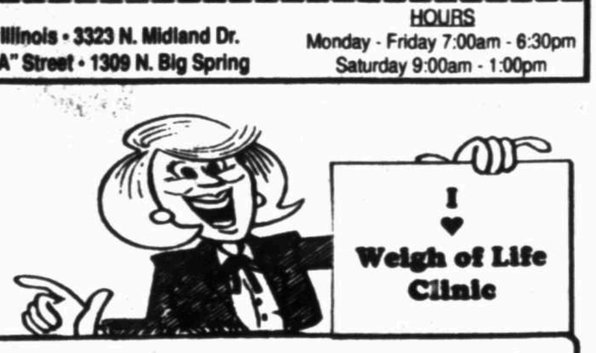
6-ounce can orange juice concentrate, undiluted
1 cup chili sauce
1/4 cup lite soy sauce
1/4 cup molasses
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 (3-pound) chickens, quartered and skinned

Place orange juice, chili sauce, soy sauce, molasses, lemon juice and garlic in a bowl. Beat with a wire whisk until smooth. Add chicken quarters and toss to coat. Marinate in refrigerator 3 to 4 hours, turning occasionally. Remove chicken and drain.

Place on heated grill and grill over charcoal, or broil in the oven, 40 minutes. Turn and baste with marinade every 10 to 15 minutes.

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The times, they are a'changin'...

Cold War-era bomb shelter has new lease on life as Florida tourist attraction

By Karen Testa

PEANUT ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Take a pleasant ferry ride up the Intracoastal Waterway. Look with longing at the multimillion-dollar Palm Beach mansions. Wave to passing yachters soaking up the sun. Be grateful to be alive.

At the end of this 1.8-mile trip aboard the Spirit of West Palm Beach is a stark reminder of how close the world has come to nuclear war: a bomb shelter, buried 25 feet below this island's surface, built for President John F. Kennedy during the Cold War.

The early 1960s were a time of pervasive paranoia in America — the "Red scare." But the thickness of the bunker's cement walls, the barbed wire fence and thick brush hiding the steel door entrance indicate even the White House thought it was more than hype.

"It was a point when the world was closer to nuclear war than at any other time in our history," Bill Rose tells visitors to the shelter, which opened as part of the Palm Beach Maritime Museum in January.

The bunker was built in late 1961 as tensions heightened between the United States and the Soviet Union. It was tucked away behind an old Coast Guard station on Peanut Island, a small mass of land in the Intracoastal Waterway just north of Palm Beach, where the Kennedy family had a beachfront estate.

No one at the maritime museum can prove Kennedy ever set foot in the shelter — or even knew of its existence. And the John F. Kennedy Museum in Boston has no record of such a facility ever being built on Peanut Island.

That has not deterred the maritime museum from making the bunker its premier attraction on the island, home to the historic Coast Guard station. Visitors can take a ferry ride from Currie Park in downtown West Palm Beach aboard the 149-passenger Spirit of West Palm Beach and tour the shelter and Coast Guard facilities.

"The cover story was it was a munitions depot," says John Grant, president of the maritime museum. "But you don't have bathrooms, you don't have a communications center, you don't have air filtration equipment in a munitions depot.

"(The land) was leased by the Secret Service," Grant adds. "What do they do? They protect the president." Thankfully, the president never needed that kind of protection.

The shelter was completed 10 months before the standoff of super powers that culminated in the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Less than 100 miles off Florida's coast, the Soviets had set up nuclear weapons in communist Cuba. The government urged Americans to build fallout shelters in their basements and backyards. People filled grocery stores to stock up on supplies as if they were preparing for a Category 5 hurricane.

Then, it was over.

Soviet leader Nikita Kruschchev agreed to remove the weapons. Nuclear war was averted. Americans converted bomb shelters to play pens and wine cellars. And President Kennedy was killed.

His bomb shelter was all but forgotten — except for the teen-agers and vagrants who reveled (and did goodness-knows-what-else) in the secret island hideaway. When the museum took it over several years ago, the bunker was flooded with several feet of rain water. All the original equipment and furniture was gone.

Larry Millwood is one of the few people who knew how it had looked. In 1961, he and his fellow Seabees were sent on the classified task of finishing the interior of the bunker. Now a 56-year-old marketing representative in Columbia, S.C., Millwood still remembers it well:

The descending hallway of round corrugated metal — much like a big sewer pipe — leading to the heart of the shelter. And the portable generator tucked away in the corner, which Millwood painted as a teen-age Navy reservist.

"When you turn left, you turn into a shower area that was a decontamination area," he recalls. "From there you proceeded on into the main room. We just partitioned it off and made rooms out of it. There were portable potties in there, and bedrooms, and just kind of an open area."

From the ceiling hung thick pipes for the air-filtration system. There was room for a communications system, and in the back a 25-foot ladder leading straight up to an escape hatch.

Millwood and his fellow Seabees finished off the interior of the bunker by painting redwood stain molding around the room — to give it a homey feeling. They didn't think much about it ever having to be used.

"It looked very good when we finished," he says.

And it looks good now, although probably not very authentic. The maritime museum has painted a giant presidential seal on the hard gray floor, and there's an oriental rug under a set of bunkbeds. The main room is not partitioned. There are a few lockers and a hardwood desk flanked by flags. There's also a television set where visitors can watch a 4-minute video of news clips of the bunker's restoration and the Cold War.

Tony Owens spent five years with his Marine reserve unit on Peanut Island. He says the soldiers never bought the government's story about the bunker being for storage. There were too many guards and wire fences. "It was the president's bunker," says Owens, 62, of West Palm Beach. "We knew that's what the security was all about."

Owens is proud to have a film clip of the president waving to the soldiers from his presidential yacht. And he sheepishly admits sneaking into the drab and dingy shelter after the president's assassination. "Mosquitos used to be so bad on the island ... we used to go in there and sleep," Owens confesses. "Of course, it wasn't the president's bunker any more. He was gone."

If you go:

The 149-passenger ferry to Peanut Island departs from Currie Park in downtown West Palm Beach four times a day, at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The entire trip takes about 2 1/2 hours and costs $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $9 for students ages 6-17. Chidren 5 and under ride free. Parking is free.

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Top photo, tourist Eleanor Welch visits a bunker that would have been President John F. Kennedy's fallout shelter. It is located 25 feet underneath Peanut Island in the middle of Lake Worth on the southeast Florida coast. The bunker was built in late 1961 as tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union heightened. Bottom photo, Bill Rose, tour guide at the Palm Beach Maritime Museum, stands in the entrance tunnel to the bunker. No one at the museum can prove Kennedy ever set foot in the shelter or even knew of its existence.



Cruise lines are courting the sippy-cup set

By Larry Bingham
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — You marry, you have kids, you kiss grown-up vacations goodbye.

Or you leave the country.

Cruise ships sure make it tempting to travel with children. Since Disney sailed into the competition last year, there's a renewed interest in the family dollar. Norwegian expanded its program to include toddlers, Princess dropped the minimum age to include infants, and Carnival expects 200,000 children to sail before the year ends.

But a parent worries: Can a child sit through a six-course meal? Meet ours, "Master Wilson," as his ticket dubbed him. He's nearly 3, still in diapers, fond of elephants, peanut butter and wearing cowboy boots (and nothing else).

HERE'S WHAT we learned after a week with Wilson aboard the Norwegian Sea, on a cruise to Mexico and Honduras:

Our first concern — seasickness — arrives soon after we leave the Port of Houston and sail into choppy swells 8 feet high. Wilson hobbles down the narrow hall, maintaining his balance with his elephant, Toothbrush, under his arm. The seasickness medicine stays in the suitcase all week.

Dinner brings our next worry. We see on the menu that pate, salad, pheasant consomme, beef Wellington and a cheese course will arrive before Wilson's favorite: dessert. We know the number of kids on board is 200 among 1,500 total. The odds that our dining companions will also eat rice with their hands, as Wilson does, are against us.

We get lucky and find ourselves across a table from 10-year-old Ashley. Her appreciation for Beanie Babies, Matchbox cars and macaroni and cheese saved us during Western Night, Caribbean Night, casual night and two formal-wear nights.

TIP: Ask in advance to be seated with another family. It's a top complaint among parents on Internet cruise-review sites. Improve your odds by traveling at times when children are off from school. If that doesn't work, ask the maitre d' to move you.

Norwegian, like other major cruise lines, has menus aimed at picky eaters. The standards arrive on heavy china: burgers, fries, hot dogs, grilled cheese and the beloved peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich. Because the waiters know that parents stuff the tip envelope at week's end, the sandwich comes with the crust removed.

Another TIP: Not every meal has to be eaten over nine pieces of silverware. Save the endurance tests for dinner and try the buffet-service dining room near the swimming pools.

Large cruise lines such as Norwegian, Princess, Holland America, Royal Caribbean and Carnival embrace children with hourly programs crammed with scavenger hunts, magic shows and silly games. But find out where you'll be parking the kids. Some ships place children beside arcades and ice cream parlors — and some have wading pools, teen-age discos, even playrooms with Little Tykes toys. But other ships house their programs in windowless rooms near the bottom of the boat.

Quiz your travel agent about counselor training, too, and whether different ages are lumped together for programs. Because activities beyond Play-Doh and easel painting can leave a toddler bewildered, one of the best alternatives can be baby-sitting.

ON OUR CRUISE, group sitting is free for potty-trained kids, but for Wilson, we paid $8 an hour for a Swedish woman at the reception desk to moonlight as a sitter. She took him to see "Peter Pan" and fed him chocolate. We had wine with dinner and champagne at a blues show. All three of us awoke happy the next morning.

TIP: Not all ships offer baby-sitting, so check first if you want a night out.

Space can be a concern for large families, but veteran cruisers joke that cabin size doesn't matter, because nobody spends time there anyway. Newer ships have added suites for families who want extra bathrooms, and larger ships even have connecting rooms. Most, though, translate to a cabin with bunks or cramming the twin beds together.

Wilson surprised us in a stateroom: He found a bathroom door to hang from; two closets to hide in; a bed to crawl under; a space to sleep between us when the beds were put together; and a window seat, where early bird walkers on the promenade deck caught him wearing his cowboy boots and nothing else.

But the best time for our family came outside the cabin, when we kicked back in deck chairs and the ocean was all we could see. One of us realized that we were so far from the mainland it would cost $7.95 a minute to call work. So we didn't bother.

THE ONLY THING that had our attention at that moment was what to do next, and that is maybe the best thing about cruising as a family: undivided quality time. No worries about dinner or driving or cleaning.

The Norwegian Sea docked at Cozumel, Mexico and Roatan, Honduras. Adventurous cruisers got the creative options: A jeep to ride in the Mexican jungle (if you're over 6); Aztec ruins to climb (not recommended for children); and dolphins to swim with (must be 8 or older).

Some cruise lines have changed their shore excursions to accommodate kids, and some even offer kids-only treks into Alaska and on some islands. We learned to explore on our own, at Wilson's pace.

Cruises can be affordable when you consider that meals, rooms and entertainment are one fee. Most large lines treat children as a "third passenger," meaning they are charged a rate, plus port charges, which vary.

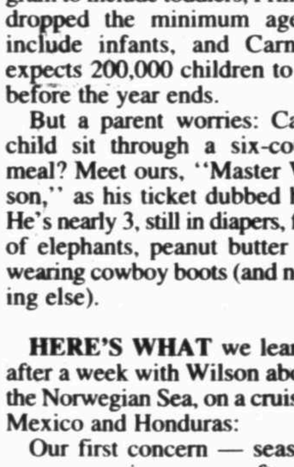
But the shore excursions can get pricey with children. It's another reason to try your own thing.

In Cozumel, we rented a taxi and took the Little Man into as many discount jewelry stores as he could tolerate, then we sat on the curb and watched college kids drunk on tequila navigate scooters. Wilson was amused.

The next day, we found Chakannaab State Park and a shallow lagoon of purple water, where Wilson spent hours combing a limestone reef searching for blue-legged hermit crabs and yellow-painted sea snails. It cost us $14 admission; Wilson got in free.

Years from now, he may not remember these little things. But we will. And that's why we'd go again. And we'd take him along.

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Brushing up on culture

Richard Willis, left, a teacher with New Castle Community School in New Castle, Ind., kneels on the floor to try his hand at calligraphy with Keisure Koyama, a student with Kaihin Elementary School in Tokyo. Willis was one of 50 U.S. teachers in Tokyo as part of the Toyota International Teaching Program '99.

EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

CHEERLEADER HONORS:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

EDUCATION NOTES

BOARD MEETING

Andrews Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet 7 p.m. Monday, June 28 in the board room of the school district administration building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the current and future status of Glorieta Elementary School with parents in an open forum.

An action item is to: "Consider Glorieta Elementary School as an elementary instruction facility and realign school attendance zones.

MISD CALENDAR

First day of school for Midland Independent School District students is August 10. Teacher inservice days are Aug. 5 and 6. Teacher preparation day is Aug. 9.

The first school holiday of the 1999-2000 school year will be Labor Day, Sept. 6.

MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Morning Lions Club awarded scholarships and gift certificates to four area students during its Youth Appreciation and Awards Breakfast. Tyra Linquist received a gift certificate for books and supplies to the college of her choice. Lindsay Kellum, who served as this year's Lions Club Queen, received the "Student of the Year" award and a scholarship of appreciation to the college of her choice. Susannah Prucka and Kasey Wolters were also awarded gift certificates.

Miss Linquist is a graduate of Lee High School. She was involved in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Symphony Belles and was Morning Lions Princess and ambassador. She plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in biomedical engineering.

Miss Kellum is a graduate of LHS. She was student council vice president, chorale reporter and historian and a D.A.R.E. role model. She was also Lions Club Queen and ambassador for 1998-99. She plans to major in communications at Texas A&M University.

Miss Prucka is also an LHS graduate. She was a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, student council executive director, speech and debate team, DFYIT student advisory board, Teen Court board of directors, volleyball team, basketball team, track team, and varsity soccer team. She was on the yearbook staff and University of Interscholastic League math and science teams. Miss Prucka was named Midland Morning lions Club student of the week and ambassador. She plans to attend a university where she will major in political science and business.

Miss Wolters is a student at University of Texas at the Permian Basin, where she will graduate in December. She will attend the University of Houston where she will study medicine. Her honors include 1996 Lions District 2-A1 Queen sponsored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is on the dean's list, National Honor list, All-American Scholar, Xi Zeta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Chemistry honor society, Who's Who and first team All-Conference volleyball team member.

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Several Baylor University students from Midland were named to the dean's list for the spring session. Those students are **Rebekah Box, Quasim Butt, Katherine Geib, Erin Hill, Whitney Lanier, Emily Miller, Steven Potter** and **Jennifer Smith**.

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Former Midlanders **Eric Browning** and **Justin Moss** were named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

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Several Texas A&M University students from Midland earned degrees and were recognized for outstanding academic achievement during spring commencement exercises. Students recognized on the distinguished students list are **Brian Danhof, Sean Butler, Carin Vadala, Megan Richardson, Melissa Broyles, Nathan Reed, Robert Heller, James Murdock, Jennifer Cadena, Christopher Hendrix, Jennifer Wisdom, Cody Wilson, Susan Robinson** and **Ryan Moshell**.

Students named to the dean's honor roll were **Tara Toliver, Alex Zemkoski, Casey Turner, Brandey Johnson, Hillary Crowder, Charles Cropper, Allan Fuchs, April D'Ann Rice, Jennifer Garner** and **John Proctor**.

Several former Midlanders graduated as well.

Graduates and their degrees are **Brandy Fowler**, bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies; **James Holm**, bachelor of science wildlife and fisheries science; **Ira Freeman**, bachelor of education in environmental design; **Sean Sipko**, master of science in management information systems and a bachelor of business administration in accounting; **Nathan Boucher**, bachelor of science in political science; **William Secker,** cum laude, bachelor of business administration in finance; **Frank De La O**, bachelor of arts in history; **Brian Danhof**, bachelor of science mechanical engineering; **Kendall Jordan,** summa cum laude, bachelor of science in health, **Meredith Blaydes, cum** laude, bachelor of science in bio-environmental sciences; **Christian Lance**, bachelor of science in biomedical sciences; **Andrew Thompson**, bachelor of business administration in finance; **Michel Thompson**, bachelor of science in kinesiology; **Kristi Pearson**, master of science in accounting, she also earned a bachelor of business administration in accounting and graduated cum laude; **Chicora Williams**, bachelor of education in environmental design; **Alison Kuzmich**, bachelor of science in animal science; **Jeannie Shiu-Lei Burnett**, bachelor of science in biomedical sciences; **Charles Cropper,** magna cum laude, bachelor of science in computer science and also earned a bachelor of arts in chemistry in which he also graduated magna cum laude; **Andrew Bianchi**, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Matthew Nobles**, bachelor of arts in anthropology and **Marilyn Gay**, bachelor of science in agricultural development.

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Phillip Allison, son of Freddy and Diane Allison of Midland, recently graduated from the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas with a doctor of dental surgery degree.

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Former Midlanders **John Driscoll** and **Christopher Norris** were named to the dean's list at Southwestern University at Georgetown for the spring semester.

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Former Midlander **Brian Fairchild** graduated May 13 from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla., with a bachelor of Bible degree. A graduate of Midland Christian School, Fairchild is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fairchild.

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John Blevins, son of M.L. Blevins of Midland, was named to the dean's list at Wayland Baptist University for the Spring 1999 semester. He is a senior at the university.

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Texas A&M University in Kingsville named former Midlander **Cole Qualls** to the honor roll for the 1999 Spring semester.

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Annette Oknefski, a 1999 graduate of Lee High School, received a $10,000 four-year scholarship from Pennz Energy Company. She plans to major in accounting at Midland College. She is the daughter of Gary Oknefski of Midland.

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Midlanders graduating from Tarleton State University in Stephenville are **Colleen Alderson** with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural services and development, and **Rachel Lough** with a bachelor of science degree in animal production.

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John Barton and **Tamarie Hawkins**, both of Midland, received bachelor of music degrees at West Texas A&M University in May.

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West Texas A&M University named several Midland students to the dean's list for the spring semester. Honorees are **Brian Bledsoe**, senior, criminal justice administration; **Wayne Cragle**, junior, computer science; **Candice Russell**, sophomore, music; and **Travis Self**, senior, music.

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Jarrod Taylor of Odessa received his bachelor of business administration degree in general business in May at Sam Houston State University.

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Midlanders received bachelor of science degrees at Howard Payne University are **Sarah Kniffen**, chemistry; **Jami Lewis**, psychology graduating magna cum laude; and **Camron Stotts**, biology.

Parents' suit seeks end to race-based plan

White students denied admission to schools under Controlled Choice plan

By Beth Daley
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Twenty-five years to the day a federal judge ordered Boston to desegregate its public schools — leading to one of the most tumultuous and ugly chapters in the city's history — a group of parents asked a federal court Monday to abandon the last remnants of the plan.

Saying four white students were unconstitutionally denied entrance to schools because of their race, the lawsuit asks the court to throw out a decade-old policy that assigns students to schools based on choice and race.

The suit comes as similar ones are filed around the country asking federal courts to throw out any public student assignment policy that uses race. The courts have largely been sympathetic to such cases — and in many cases have ordered entire desegregation orders lifted in school districts.

"It is unfair for my son to be denied anything because of his race," said Rose O'Toole, one of the five plaintiffs and a mother of a 4-year-old she says was denied entrance to his choice of preschool because he was white. Boston's Children First, a pro-neighborhood school group, spearheaded the lawsuit and also is as a plaintiff.

The School Department and Mayor Thomas M. Menino's office declined to comment on the 18-page lawsuit, saying it was received too late in the day.

The lawsuit comes after a three-year losing effort by Boston public schools to defend race-based admission policies at their top exam school. School officials argued that the educational value to a diverse student body is so great, a race-based policy is needed to ensure it.

A federal appeals court, however, ruled in December that the city could not use race in assigning students to Boston Latin School. Soon after, the School Committee abandoned a pledge to take the case to the US Supreme Court, fearing it would lose the precedent-setting case and jeopardize desegregation efforts around the country.

But how federal courts ultimately decide the latest Boston case — and the underlying question about the value of a diverse student body — could have implications for desegregation efforts nationwide.

The US Supreme Court has yet to rule on race-based admissions policies in public school cases, although several cases are in the pipeline and could eventually be chosen. The nation's highest court already has ruled against using race in college-based admissions and in awards for government contracts.

Twenty-five years ago, courts were ruling much differently.

On June 21, 1974, federal Judge Arthur Garrity Jr. ruled the Boston School Committee and the state Board of Education violated the rights of black children under the 14th Amendment and ordered desegregation.

Boston was never the same. Racial tensions exploded in September 1974 when the first phase of busing began between Roxbury and South Boston. Violent protests were commonplace, and Boston gained an infamous entry in the nation's history books as a symbol of desegration woes. Trouble continued through the years, and racial tension occasionally flared, particularly in South Boston.

CONTROLLED CHOICE DISCRIMINATES?

But in 1987, a federal appeals court said Boston schools were as desegregated as possible. The school department was allowed to come up with a new student assignment plan — as long as it did not return the city to segregated schools. The current plan, called controlled choice, began in 1989.

Monday, one of the designers of that plan, Michael Alves, said controlled choice was intended in part to prevent discrimination, not encourage it.

"I challenge the notion that this is intentionally designed to discriminate against white students," said Alves, a national desegregation specialist. "It is also miscasting controlled choice. It is not race-based. It is choice-based, and race is factored in to ensure racial fairness."

Now, the city spends an estimated $17 million a year busing students for racial balancing, out of a total busing budget of about $48 million. The city does not break out the number of students assigned to school based solely on race, using instead a combination of choice and race.

Monday's lawsuit against the city was filed by Boston lawyer Chester Darling, who used the 1st Amendment to persuade the Supreme Court to uphold the rights of organizers of the St. Patrick's Day in South Boston to exclude a gay and lesbian group.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Ultimately, the lawsuit aims at returning the city to neighborhood schools; its plaintiffs say parents and students will feel more invested in the district if they attend schools closer to home. The group says 25 years of desegregation efforts in Boston have gotten rid of inequalities between schools — but to the detriment of all schools.

"This represents the possibilities for the future," said Ann Walsh, head of Boston's Children First. "This is the beginning of reform of a system in chaos."

Indeed, Menino recently endorsed the concept of neighborhood schools and said he would build five more. The question left unanswered: Will race be abandoned in assigning students to schools?

SEGREGATION BY CLASS NOW

But those who argue for busing say it is not segregation by race they fear anymore — it is segregation by class. With neighborhood schools, richer areas like West Roxbury could end up with better schools than poorer areas such as Mattapan, some say.

"A drawback of not busing is that you will have a group of children in nicer neighborhoods with parents that are involved in the schools," said parent Terina Davulis of Dorchester. "Students in poorer neighborhoods where the schools are not as good will get shortchanged."

Parents remain split on whether busing should stay. "I like the idea of busing because your child can get exposed to different children from different backgrounds," Davulis said.

But Carl Askins, a parent from Jamaica Plain, believes busing has destroyed "the fabric of the neighborhood."

And once new neighborhoods schools that can provide equal resources are built, busing should end, he says.

"It used to be that you would go to school in your neighborhood, where everyone knew everyone's child and the neighborhood would keep you in line," Askins said.

Boston Globe correspondent Kayce Ataiyero contributed to this report.

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School to Career Training

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, through its Educational Foundation, has provided a significant number of students with scholarships and afforded others with learning opportunities to help with their pursuit of higher education. The MHCC has sponsored school to career programs that acquaint students with career choices, and promote self empowerment through education, training, goal setting and achievement.

The MHCC is presently coordinating the School to Career Training Program, working in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Center, the City of Midland, private contributors. The work/training program is an intensive six week program that provides the training and skills necessary to compete for high paying, skilled trade career oriented employment.

The pilot program, which includes both work based and connecting activities, commenced on June 16, 1999 and will conclude on July 27, 1999. The program provides classroom instruction as well as field training. Classroom activities are being held the Midland Hispanic Chamber, Crockett Elementary, and Casa De Amigos. Field activities will be held at pre-determined locations throughout the business community, primarily in the distressed areas of Northeast and Southeast Midland. Classroom instruction will focus on communication skills, general business transactions, computer skills, and landscape design and installation. Field training activities will provide hands on experience in the areas of communication skills, business and commerce, landscape design and installation.

Students are learning basic business skills and are being afforded the opportunity to hone their newly acquired talents with the help of local business owners and executives. Students will experience actual interviews, answer business phone inquiries, present job proposals, present work bids and invoices, and design and install landscaping in designated beautification areas in Northeast and Southeast Midland.

Upon completion of their training, students will be presented with a certificate of achievement, which will document their learning experience and serve as a positive reinforcement signifying the completion of the first step of many yet to come.

It is important to note that the School to Career training program has multiple aspects as to its impact on the community. The project was developed to convey the significance of an informed youth making a smooth transition between school and career, while helping to enhance our quality of life through a productive citizenship, and also working to revitalize distressed areas within our community.

Mex-Tex '99 Exceeds Expectations



Cook Off Competition Winners Pose with Mariachis

Although, opening night of Mex-Tex '99 was greeted by high winds from the east, Mother Nature did smile upon the 12th annual cook off on the last two remaining days of the event. Overcast skies and relatively cool weather encouraged an early turnout that ultimately led to an overall increase of 15% over last years attendance and an increase of 35% in gross revenues. Final attendance tallied in at 13,157 festival and concert gated attendance, (with admittance charge) and 15,480 non-gated carnival attendees, (free admission). Mex-Tex '99 proved to be even more diverse than the previous year featuring a myriad of activities including Thursday's "Carnival Night," Friday's "Texas Street Jam," Saturday's Mex-Tex "Tejano Showcase" and Sunday's "Dinero Seguro Mariachi Festival." This year's event included a Gospel concert, a children's summer safety awareness program, break dance contest, regional menudo, chili and fajita cook off competition, amateur talent contest, jalapeño eating contest, and washer tournament.

Winners of this year's competitions are:
Menudo: 1st Place: Nancy Cordova; 2nd Place: Tejano Posse; 3rd Place: Carmen Dominguez
Chili: 1st Place: Barbara Conway;
2nd Place: Barbara Large; 3rd Place: Rick Gutierrez; 4th Place: Dorothy Williams; 5th Place: Wes Watson; 6th Place: Kim Conway; 7th Place: Lon Dominguez; 8th Place: Andy Young; 9th Place: Ken Large; 10th Place: Darrell Hooper
Fajitas: 1st Place: Jack Sherman Automotive; 2nd Place: Fast Cash; 3rd Place: Tejano Posse Other winners in cook off competition: Furthest Traveled: Ysidro Ramos, Clovis, NM;
Showmanship: Dos Gringos and Humanitarian: KWES 9
Washer Tournament: Juan Soto and Little Richard Soto
Jalapeño Contest: Jesus Munjia, Michocan, MX
Midland College conducted an on site survey to obtain demographic information which is to be used to compile an economic impact report which is forthcoming.
The Hispanic Chamber is especially proud of the emergence of the Mex-Tex Cook Off as a true community supported effort which fosters cohesion throughout the Midland/Odessa communities and as an added bonus, continues to stimulate the economy by attracting visitors and their dollars into the area. Without total support from the community at large, an event of this magnitude would not be possible.
The Midland Hispanic Chamber is deeply appreciative of the contributions from all who make this event possible including our volunteers, contributors, the downtown business community for their support and patience, and especially our official event sponsors H-E-B, the Hilton Midland & Towers, KMRK Tejano 96.1, Midland Reporter Telegram, NewsWest 9, Permian Distributing, Co., Coca-Cola, Standard Sales, Co., the Texas Lottery and the United States Postal Service Dinero Seguro.



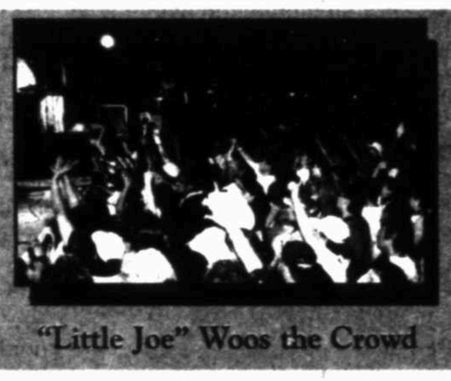
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2nd Annual International Men's & Women's Softball Tournament

The initial tournament in '98 attracted a total of 26 teams from throughout Texas and New Mexico. This year's tournament promises to double its participants to over 50 out of town teams. Each team brings a total of 25 visitors consisting of athletes, coaches, family and friends. At the conclusion of the preliminaries, competitors are treated to a bar-b-cue in the park, and live Tejano music. Tourist attendance is projected at 1,250 over two days. Tourist revenue is estimated at $187,500. The tournament will be held at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. The format is double elimination and entry fee is $125 per team. Entry fee or deposit must be received by June 30th, 1999. Top finishers in each class will automatically qualify for the World Hispanic Tournament. MHCC and MSA will be bidding to host the World Hispanic Softball Tournament which attracts over 300 teams and was previously hosted by El Paso in '98. For more information please call the MHCC office at (915) 682-2960.



Futbol Festival

The 5th Annual Cinco De Mayo Soccer Tournament was held April 30th through May 2, 1999 and for the first time in tournament history, visiting teams from Mexico comprised a majority of the teams competing. No less than 54 Mexican teams out of a total of 107 were vying for top honors in both boys and girls categories. Preliminary numbers indicate the economic impact of this year's tournament will be to the tune of $750,000. The MHCC and MSA continue to work on the inclusion of an international exhibition game between Team USA and Team Mexico which will be featured at the 2000 tournament. Congratulations to Mirage '84, Midland's home team that placed 1st in the Girls U-15 category.

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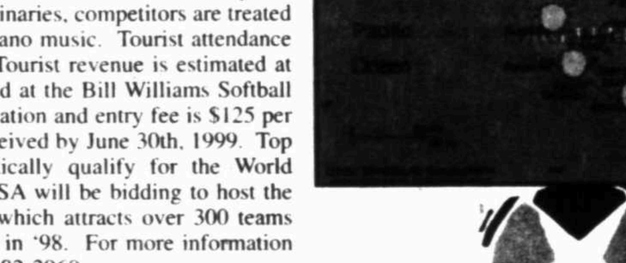
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Burlington Resources has become the first U. S. "Super Independent" upon completion of the merger with LL&E. BR's desire to increase its exploration program and to expand internationally, together with LL&E's need for capital and engineering expertise to pursue development of several significant domestic and interntional exploration successes, were the primary factors that led the successful merger of these two companies.

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Summer registration

Registration for students who want to enroll at Midland College for Summer II classes is in progress.

Summer II classes begin July 14.

For general registration information, call 685-4501.

MC scholarships

Scholarships for Midland College students, students planning to attend Midland College and students who graduated from Midland College in May are available.

Scholarships include art scholarships, Students in Philanthropy scholarships and Abell-Hanger Graduating Sophomore scholarships.

For more information, 685-4693.

Paramedic program

The deadline to apply for the Midland College fall/spring paramedic and emergency medical technicians (EMT) programs is July 1.

Students applying for either program should pick up an application at the Midland College Health Sciences building. A current high school, GED, or college transcript and the application should be submitted to Carolyn Bloodworth, Health Sciences admissions lab attendant.

At that time applicants will be given information about taking an entrance exam. Application, transcript and the entrance exam must be completed and returned to Bloodworth by 5 p.m. July 1.

Paramedic students are accepted on a point system. Points are earned for entrance exam score, EMS course work already completed and GPA. The top 20 students will be admitted to the program.

The top 25 students based on entrance exam scores will be accepted into the EMS program.

Call Gary Roberts, EMS program director, at 915-685-4593 for more information.

McCormick Gallery

An exhibition of works by Fort Worth photographer Bonnie Terrazas will be on display in McCormick Gallery June 28-July 18.

Terrazas is a graduate of Texas Christian University. She is a photo assistant at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth and has worked on numerous free-lance art projects.

Her work has been exhibited in *Arte Latino*, an invitational exhibition for Latino arts in the metroplex; *After Thoughts*, a solo exhibition at Texas Christian University; and, *Serious About Something*, a group exhibition at Texas Christian University.

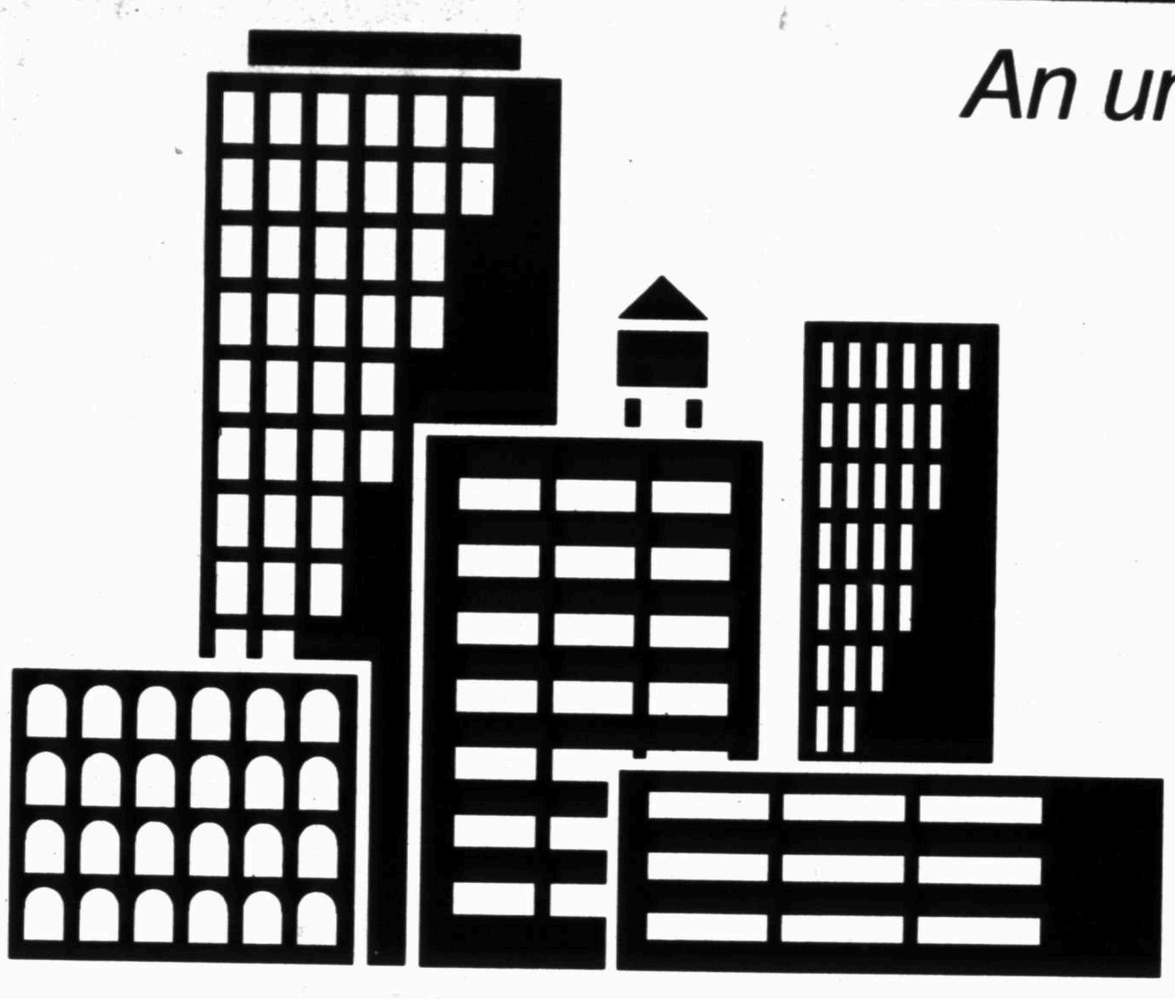
She has been featured twice in *Cross Talk*, the annual North Texas Juried Exhibition at Texas Christian University.

For more information about the exhibit, contact J. Don Wallace at 685-4770.

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Summer gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

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An unusual class field trip is helping students build a 'geological map' of the city

BUILDING BLOCKS

By Erika Tarin

During the day, many local businessmen and women hurry to and from their offices in downtown Midland without a second glance at the buildings around them. But, for a Midland College teacher, going downtown is an extraordinary teaching experience.

Each semester, MC geology teacher Fred Wetendorf brings a whole new perspective to looking at downtown Midland as his geology classes take a sight-seeing tour of office buildings to learn about rock units—their colors and textures—used in the buildings' construction.

Wetendorf's first visit to downtown was a last-minute fill-in for another field trip that was cancelled.

" I just told everyone to meet me at the Yucca Theater," Wetendorf said.

One of the older office buildings, the Yucca is constructed of metamorphic rock at its base that contains alternating light and dark colors, which Wetendorf refers to as *boudinage* or "sausages" because the designs resemble a row of sausages.

Once Wetendorf discovered the area's teaching possibilities, the downtown field trip became a regular interactive geology lesson.

The tour downtown includes questions and answers about the different categories of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and a physical and historical description of the rocks.

Most of the downtown building materials are examples of rocks units the students study in class, Wetendorf said.

"It's fun to see students get turned on to what they can see when they go on trips," he said. "Many students continue to come back year after year to tell me about a rock they found."

One former geology student, Cheryl Peaks, was interested enough in the downtown tour that she decided to share it with a group of her professional colleagues, and Wetendorf became the tour guide for a group attending a convention in Midland.

In April, the Midland chapter of the Desk and Derrick Club sponsored the group's national convention.

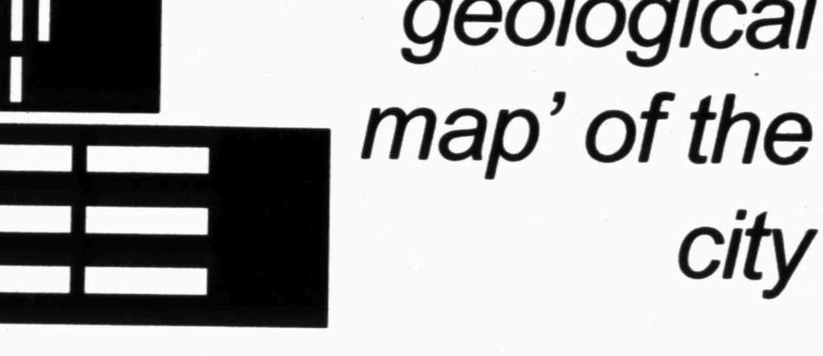
As part of the convention program, Wetendorf took the group on his geology tour of Midland office buildings.

"It was a wonderful experience for me to show over 60 ladies from across the country the different rocks making up the downtown buildings," Wetendorf said.

"They were fascinated by it because it makes you look at ordinary buildings in a different way," he said.

Wetendorf said he likes to start the tour at the Yucca Theatre on Colorado Street. Then, after a brief geology lesson including describing the textures and minerals found in rocks, Wetendorf continues the tour south on Colorado street looking at the different slabs of rocks on buildings.

The Bank of America building consists of slabs of gabbro, which is from oceanic crust. The rock is basically black in color with large crystals. The size of the crystals is determined by the cooling rate as the rock was formed, Wetendorf said.



Fred Wetendorf's students gather at the Yucca Theater for their geology field trip of the buildings of downtown Midland.

Finding a local source for students to see gabbro is exciting for Wetendorf since it is rare to have this type of rock at the surface where it can be quarried.

The upper part of the Bank of America building is marble, a rock type derived from limestone. A portion of the lobby is true Venetian marble. Other buildings on the tour, such as the Petroleum Club, are made of sedimentary rock.

One extraordinary building, adorned with a dark-greenish rock called serpentinite, is especially important to geology students because it comes from the mantle of the earth—a zone located beneath the earth's crust or lithosphere, Wetendorf said.

"My tour includes many questions and answers, and the group ends up with a knowledge for rocks and minerals they didn't have before—which is my goal," he said.

"I really enjoy taking the students downtown because they get to apply what they have learned in class to a setting or surrounding with which they are already familiar," Wetendorf said.

The tour provides good opportunities for students since they can view all three rock types—igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary—in one short field trip.

And, Wetendorf said he would like to expand those opportunities by finding where and when the different rock in the buildings had been quarried giving students a geological "map" of the city.

For instance, the Southwestern Bell building on Missouri is made from the same Texas pink granite as the Texas capitol building while the Petroleum Club is built of limestone.

The unique material, gabbro, is found in the Mobil building, the Texas Commerce Bank building and the Bank of America building.

Wetendorf said he would like to acquire the construction records for these buildings to confirm his theory that the material came from quarries in Newfoundland or Norway.

"I think it would really add to the course to have that information," he said.

In the meantime, Wetendorf said he plans to continue the downtown tours. "In a way, any city such as Midland that has a great number of rock types in its buildings can give students a lot of information in a short period of time," he said.

Continuing Education

Continuing education sets computer courses

The following continuing education courses begin in the next several weeks at Midland College. For registration information, call 685-4518.

Computer & You will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, July 7. Brandon Brunson is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, July 8. Brandon Brunson is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Professionals Renewal will be 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, July 9. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 6-8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 12-15. Pilar Wilson is the instructor.

Excel will be 12-2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 12-15.Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Office 97 will be 6-8:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, July 12-22. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Quicken will be 9-11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, July 12-15. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 12-15. Terri Kirk is the instructor.

Internet will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, July 13 and 15. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Legal Aspects/Sr. Citizens will be 5:30-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 13. Kristi Elsom is the instructor.

Step Aerobics will be 5:30-6:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, July 14-Aug. 19. Becky Speight is the instructor.

Tummy Trimmers will be 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, July 14-Aug. 19. Becky Speight is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Professionals will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 16. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Real Estate Mandatory Continuing Education will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Donna Gore is the instructor.



Visit ODESSA this Summer

JUNE

Jun 26-27 "Permian Basin Gun Show," Ector County Coliseum, 42nd & Andrews Hwy, Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m., - 5:00 p.m., Adults $4, 550-4833

JULY

Jul 3 "A USO Weekend" Confederate Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Dr, 1999 'Remembrance of War' seminar series, Special Appearance by Margie Stewart, WWII's poster girl, ice cream & watermelon and excerpts from a USO show included, 563-1000.

Jul 3 "Firecracker Fandango," Main Street Odessa, Downtown Odessa, parade starts at 10:00 a.m. from Odessa College parking lot to ECISD Admin. Bldg. on 9th, street concerts 5:00 p.m., fireworks 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., downtown 3rd & 5th between Sam Houston and Grant, 335-4682, 335-4684.

Jul 3 "Odessa's Brand New Opree," GlobeTheatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Local and area talent perform selections from Gospel and Country/Western, 7:00 p.m. Reserved $6, General $4, 332-1586

Jul 9 "Back Porch Swing," Presidential Museum 622 N. Lee, toe-tapping music, 8:00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or blankets and have a good time. 332-7123.

Jul 9 "Fuel the Fire Concert," Music City Mall, 42nd & JBS Parkway, Christian Rock band, free, 7:00 p.m., 550-2483.

Jul 10-11 "Centennial Celebration", First Presbyterian Church, 1401 N. Sam Houston Ave., Open House 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Organ Program 3:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m., Aduls $7, Children $4, 337-3526.

Jul 11 "Dos Amigos Bull Riding," 47th & Golder, $6 cover charge, Sunday 5:00 p.m., 368-7556.

Jul 15-17 "AJRA Rodeo," Coliseum Complex, Grandview Lions Club, 42nd and Andrews Hwy, 6:30 p.m., Adults $4, Kids $1, ages 8-19 compete, 366-7414.

Jul 16 "Allemanders of Odessa Square & Round Dance," Northside Senior Center, 1225 N. Adams, 8:00 p.m., $3.50 a dancer, free to spectators, 367-7912.

Jul 16 "Back Porch Swing," Presidential Museum, 622 N. lee, toe-tapping music, 8:00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or blankets and have a good time. 332-7123.

Jul 23 "Back Porch Swing," Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, toe-tapping music, 8:00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or blankets and have a good time. 332-7123.

Jul 24-25 "Dos Amigos Bull Riding," 47th & Golder, $6 cover charge, Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday 5:00 p.m., 368-7556.

Jul 30 "Lunch & Learn," Desert Springs Medical Center, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, 11:30 a.m., free educatinal seminar with mental health professionals, 563-9752.

Jul 30 "Back Porch Swing," Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, toe-tapping music, 8:00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or blankets and have a good time. 332-7123.

Jul 30-31 "Relay for Life," American Cancer Society, Fri 3:00 p.m. - Sat. 3:00 p.m., $100/person in donations, 24-hour team event in honor of cancer survivors, 334-6121.

Jul 31- "7th Permian Basin Arts & Crafts

AUGUST

Aug. 1 Show," Ector County Coliseum 42nd & Andrews Hwy, Hours: Sat, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sun 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., Free, 263-7690.

Aug. 1-31 "Dust Bowl: The Depression," WhitePool House, 112 E. Murphy, Tues - Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 333-4072.

Aug. 6 "Back Porch Swing," Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, toe-tapping music, 8:00 p.m., bring lawn chairs or blankets and have a good time, 332-7123.

Aug. 6 "Allemanders of Odessa Square & Round Dance," Northside Senior Center, 1225 N. Adams, 8:00 p.m., $3.50 a dancer, free to spectators, 367-7912

Aug. 7 "The Canal - 1999 'Remembrance of War' seminar series'Confederate Airforce, 9600 Wright Dr., 2:30 p.m., free, 563-1000.

Aug. 7 "Odessa's Brand New Opree," GlobeTheatre, 2308 Shakespeare

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Aug. 7-8 "Dos Amigos Bull Riding," 47th & Golder, $6 cover charge, Saturday 8:00 p.m., Sunday 5:00 p.m., 369-7556.

Aug. 14 "Combined Government Auction," Ector County Coliseum, 42nd & Andrews Hwy. starts 9:00 a.m. 498-4020.

Aug. 14 "Permian Basin Fair Talent Show Preliminaries," Music City Mall, 42nd & Parkway, all day, 550-2483.

Aug. 19-22 "Baker Street Nights," Globe Theater, 2308 Shakespeare, 8:00 p.m., $10 general, $8 seniors/students, Sherlock Holmes Stories, 332-1586

Aug. 20 "Allemanders of Odessa Square & Round Dance," Northside Senior Center, 1225 N. Adams, 8:00 p.m., $3.50 a dancer, free to spectators, 367-7912.

Aug. 21-22 "Permian Basin Gun Show" Ector County Coliseum, 42nd & Andrews Hwy, Sat 8:00 a.m. - 6;00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Adults $4, 550-4835.

Aug. 23-29 "NIKE Pro Am Golf Tournament," Mission Dorado Country Club, top professional golfers compete for cash prizes, 333-7871.

Aug. 26-30 "Fiesta De Arte Craft Show," Music City Mall, 42nd & Parkway, 10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m., 550-2483.

Aug. 27 "AAPB Trade Show & Educational Conference," Radisson, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Admission charged, 580-3368

Aug. 27 "Lunch & Learn," Dessert Springs Medical Center, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, 11:30 a.m., free, educational eminar with mental health professionals, 563-8752.

Aug. 28 "Legend Cars & Truck Race," Twin Cities Speedway, 4314 SCR 1276, 8:00 p.m., $10 general, $5 kids 6 11, 567-9999.



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"A Star Spangled Salute" heralds American independence this Saturday and on July 4th in downtown Midland. Plans are underway for a bigger fireworks and laser show this year. Activities begin with the 37th annual DAR Children's Sidewalk Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Registration starts at 9 a.m. All activities and performances are free. Photos are from last year's event.



A parade, fireworks, music and family activities fill downtown Midland when "A Star Spangled Salute" heralds American independence this Saturday and on July 4th.

"The combination of patriotism, music and fireworks is just unbeatable," Tim Young, general manager of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., said of Midland's celebration, which encored in 1998.

"The event was unbelievably successful," Nancy Wantuck, executive director of Downtown Midland, Inc., said of the 1998 July 4th activities. "We had no idea it would be as successful as it was. We were so successful the state of Texas recognized us with a statewide award for the best Fourth of July event in the state."

Plans are underway for a bigger fireworks and laser show this year.

"We're bringing out a significantly brighter laser," said Scott Armbruster, who produces the pyrotechnics and laser show. The equipment he's bringing for the show is "more than twice as powerful as last year's system.

"The pyrotechnics will be detonated off the top of the Midland Hilton. We are restaging the show and are really throwing in a lot of graphics at the audience that will give us a whole new dimension of effects," all of which are "patriotic-related, Texas-related."

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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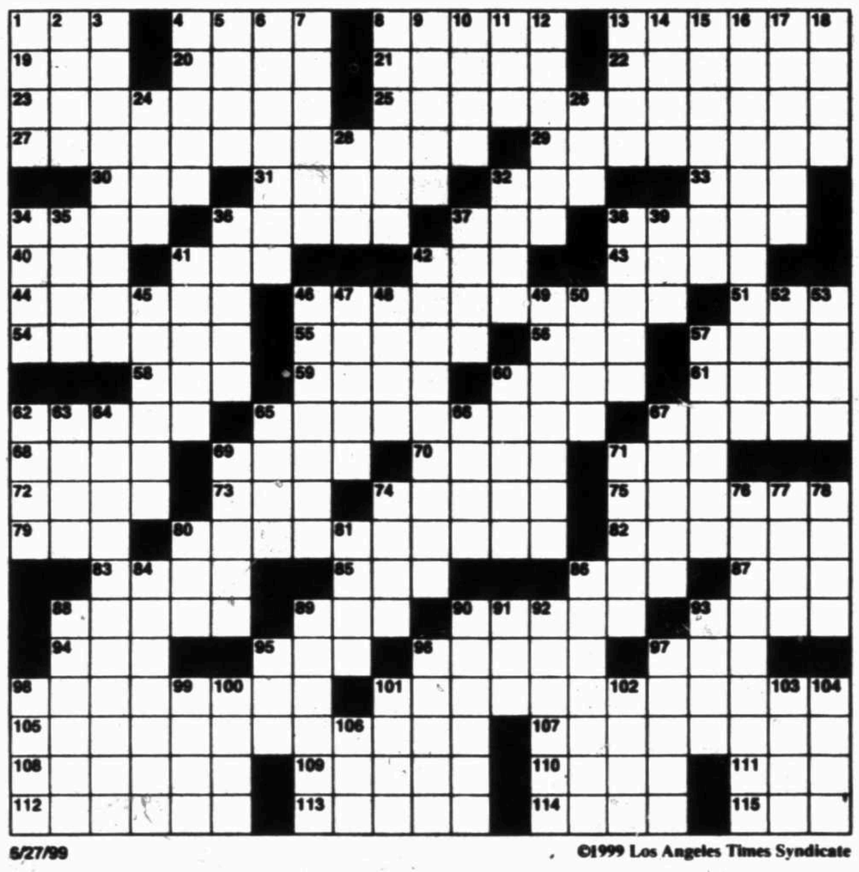
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 27, 1999:
The more you're willing to work for what you want, the sooner you'll see it happen. You're detail-oriented, open-minded and energetic. Some might say you have healing ability. Just talking to you seems to make others feel secure and uplifted. Make and keep health resolutions. Playing sports, going to the gym and staying active help you stay focused. If you are single, although you'll have many suitors, you might be hard pressed to commit to just one! Don't make a decision until you're sure you're ready to settle down. If attached, be willing to go the extra mile for your mate, and your tie will improve dramatically. SAGITTARIUS is fun to flirt with!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Romance reigns supreme on this social, pleasurable day. Invite a loved one out for the day or ask someone out on a first date. If you don't take the first step, you'll never know how much fun you could have! Tonight: Check out travel plans.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Although a romantic interest would love to spend more time with you, you seem to have your nose in a mystery novel or your eyes fixed on a computer screen. Give someone the chance to distract you! Talk about home decorating, or cruise town looking for your dream home. Tonight: Dinner for two.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You'll have the most fun with neighbors and family today. Have a tailgate party, lounge on the patio or soak up the sun on a raft in the pool. If single, you could meet someone through a casual introduction who tickles your fancy. Smile and enjoy the lighthearted tone of the day. Tonight: Brainstorm with a partner.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make an effort to improve your health. Swim, ride a bike, eat more healthfully. The temptation to indulge in sweets or junk food will be hard to resist. You can do it! The face you see in the mirror will look more attractive if you maintain discipline today! Tonight: A head start on the work week wouldn't be a bad idea.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ If there's a party going on or laughter ringing out, it's a good bet that you're either behind it or in the middle of it! Fun, flirtation and creativity merge. A romantic possibility presents itself. If single, how can you refuse? If attached, be careful! Tonight: Out very, very late.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ If you don't want to do anything special today, don't. Staying close to home is your best bet; there, you can enjoy a quiet day of tinkering, tidying up or working on a hobby. A family member might be a "downer" or might try to make you go out, but you can keep him at bay. Tonight: Early to bed.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A discussion is pleasant, even if it becomes heated. Flirtation is the order of the day. You could come up with an idea for a writing project or another creative endeavor. Hook up with a brother, sister or neighbor. Good times are there for the taking. Tonight: Chatting up a storm!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The monetary picture begins to brighten; soon, you'll reach an important goal. A social connection tips you off about an investment or a plan to increase your income. The ideas you hear are so exciting, you might have trouble winding down to get some sleep. Tonight: Your wheels are still turning.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Make hay while everything is going your way. Socialize, campaign, take a stand for what you want. A day out by a lake, at the beach or out in nature energizes you. Wherever you go, friends flock to be with you. Enjoy your role as social director! Tonight: Who knows how late you'll be out?
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ The weekend has finally gotten to you; you're probably thinking you'll be glad when it's over! Take care of yourself. Relax, listen to music, reduce expectations and self-imposed limitations. You don't have to do anything! After all, it's Sunday. Tonight: Drifting off in front of the TV.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Friends make this a wonderful day. One in particular could become more, if you're single and interested! A partner has a great idea for a trip or vacation. Give it your full attention. As much as you like fun, this could be a winning tip! Tonight: Out late.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You're in the limelight, sought after for your insights and wisdom. You may be distracted by a call from a coworker or associate who wants to "talk shop." Is he kidding? If you don't want to be talked back into the office on Sunday, screen your calls! Tonight: Getting organized for the upcoming week.

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U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt (1938), fashion designer Norma Kamali (1945), philanthropist/businessman/politician H. Ross Perot (1930)

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7
♡ J 6 3
◇ J 5
♣ Q J 9 6 4 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 3
♡ A 4
◇ K 9 8 7 3 2
♣ K

EAST
♠ 8 4 2
♡ Q 10 2
◇ Q 6
♣ A 10 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 6 5
♡ K 9 8 7 5
◇ A 10 4
♣ 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	2◇	2♡	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♣	Dbl
3♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Given the proliferation of international tournaments and excellent players and journalists, there is a raft of entries each year for the International Bridge Press Association's "Hand of the Year" award. No player has ever won the award twice, but this year there is a chance that former world champion Jeff Meckstroth, current holder of the award, will repeat. This hand, from the recent Cavendish Invitational in Las Vegas, surely deserves strong consideration.

Meckstroth is given to light opening bids, and a competitive auction ended with South declaring a touchy three-heart contract. West helped declarer's cause by leading the ace of trumps in an attempt to cut down ruffs in dummy, then continued with a heart to the ten and king.

It looks as if declarer must lose five tricks, but Meckstroth had other ideas. A club lost to West's king and the queen of spades was returned, taken by dummy's ace. The queen of clubs was covered by the ace and ruffed in the closed hand, and declarer was in position to maneuver an endplay if East's spades could be removed. To cash the king of spades and continue the suit would not do because West could counter by leading a fourth round of spades. And a low spade would be equally futile because East could win and draw dummy's remaining trump.

Meckstroth found a spectacular solution — he led the ten of spades! If West does not win, declarer cashes the king of spades for a diamond discard, cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond in dummy. The jack of clubs takes care of a loser and declarer comes to nine trick no matter what.

Winning the spade is no better. Best defense is for East to continue the suit. Declarer wins while discarding a diamond from the table, cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond. A low club is ruffed in the closed hand and East is thrown in with the master trump. The forced club return into dummy's J 9 tenace gives declarer nine tricks.

Definitely a candidate for best hand of 1999!

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Infinity, 2:30 p.m., and Mars, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

Crestview Baptist Church: PATRIOTIC CONCERT: "With Freedom's Holy Light," by the worship choir and orchestra; colors presented by the United States Army Color Guard, Midland Recruiting Station, 6:15 p.m., 3300 Thomas Ave., 694-7701. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Museum open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa. 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland RockHounds: BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays Wichita Wranglers at home, through June 30, Christensen Stadium, 6 p.m. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT: Sun Country Gentlemen, barbershop harmony and patriotic festivities, 7:45 p.m. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through October 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through January 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged. SUMMER CLASSES: Next session is "Our Amazing Earth," July 5-8, for children ages 6-10, 9 a.m.-noon, 1500 I-20 West. Fee charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: Like a Double-Edged Sword: The Black Civil Rights Movement in Texas, through July 29. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

Midland College: KIDS' COLLEGE: Classes for students completing grades 1-6. Second Session will be July 19-29. All classes are scheduled between 12:30 and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 685-4518 for more information.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA CAMP: Summer Theatre School Session II is July 19-29, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland RockHounds: BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays Wichita Wranglers at home, through June 30, Christensen Stadium, 7 p.m. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

Paint and Palette: CLASSES: "Kool Art," taught by Ann Fennell for children of all ages, Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m., through June, 2200 W. Wadley #20, 682-6681 or 570-1684. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Experiment Gallery, featuring lessons on electricity, light, waves, and weather, with a variety of hands-on activities, through September 12. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free. SUMMER MINI-CAMPS: Paper Capers, July 6-9, for children ages 7-10, Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. Variety of classes at various times throughout the summer, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call Karen Winkler at 683-2882. Fee charged.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: WEE WEDNESDAYS: Pillow Talk, Mae Dee Jones helps children create a keepsake pillowcase using a variety of stamp and sponge painting techniques, for children ages 4-6, 10 a.m.-noon. Snacks provided. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call Karen Winkler at 683-2882. Fee charged.

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: Pat McDaniel of Haley Library & History Center will speak on the topic "Independence: Worth Dying For?" 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri, Library Meeting Room, 688-8991. Free lecture; public invited to bring a sack lunch.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Y. Bonnie Terrazas of Ft. Worth, black and white photography, through July 8, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: 51st Season, through Sept. 4, featuring "Meteor Crater Madness or Can't Tell an Asteroid From a Hole in the Ground," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Infinity, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

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SATURDAY, JULY 3

American Airpower Heritage Museum: SEMINAR: "The Fabulous 4th and a USO Review," a special observance of the nation's birthday featuring excerpts from a USO show, with a special surprise guest, 2 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Infinity, 1 p.m., and Mars, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Downtown Midland, Inc.: STAR-SPANGLED SALUTE: Events from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. include a children's sidewalk parade, a wagon tour of downtown, performances by the Pickwick Players and Lawn Chair Brigade, and a Confederate Air Force fly-over. Evening entertainment will feature Midnight Stampede, 6-8:30 p.m., and The Pulsations, 9 p.m., 683-7111. Public is invited to bring lawn chairs and quilts. Food and refreshments available for purchase. Free admission.

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The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.





"A Star Spangled Salute" heralds American independence this Saturday and on July 4th in downtown Midland. Plans are underway for a bigger fireworks and laser show this year. Activities begin with the 37th annual DAR Children's Sidewalk Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Registration starts at 9 a.m. All activities and performances are free. Photos are from last year's event.

SALUTE: Downtown event begins Saturday

(From 1A)

All activities and performances are free. Food and drinks will be sold.

"There will be a lot of things for the family to partake in again this year, and it won't cost them anything," Armbruster said.

Activities begin with the 37th annual DAR Children's Sidewalk Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Every child who enters will receive red, white and blue participant ribbons and a flag compliments of the sponsor, the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"They love it," Gayle Dodson, parade chairman, said of the children's reaction to the Sidewalk Parade. "It's short and sweet.

"When we come into Centennial Plaza, we have the pledge and sing the National Anthem. We have a welcome from our mayor. Then we'll have a welcome from our regent of the Col. Theunis Dey chapter. It's not very long. An hour at the most, and it's not even that long.

"And the parents are absolutely so supportive. They dress them in red, white and blue and bring them out. I think we have a tremendous parents' participation. I'm so proud of Midland for being that way, for being so patriotic."

Saturday's activities include performances from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by the First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, the Pickwick Players of Midland Community Theatre and the Lawn Chair Drill Team.

"We do everything that any precision rifle team would do, but we just use lawn chairs instead of rifles," said Bruce Partain, who is in charge of the Lawn Chair Drill Team, a routine he first performed for the Summer Mummers several years ago.

"Others took over for us and did their own thing, and variations spit off," Partain said. "The last time I saw it was in '97, and they were using shovels at Mummers. This is strictly for fun, by the way. We don't pretend to be legitimate."

Also planned for Saturday is a Confederate Air Force Flyover and tours of the Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home. From 9 a.m. to noon, Midland's fire and police departments will have displays set up at Centennial Plaza. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and picnic in Centennial Park. Children's activities will be available until 2 p.m.

"We won't really close down," said Karin Zaya, chairman of the event. "The green will be open all day for families that want to picnic."

Summer in the City, usually held on Thursday, moves to Saturday and features Midnight Stampede from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and The Pulsations from 9 to 11 p.m.

On July 4th, families are again invited to picnic downtown. The Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., will be open and running the movieola for the 50th anniversary of the Mummers for those looking to see the theater and find a place out of the heat. Also, a dedication ceremony is planned for the 70th anniversary of the Petroleum Building.

Parade registration for the 6 p.m. Cars & Stars Parade begins at 5 p.m. July 4th. Entertainment includes the First United Methodist Church Choir, the West Texas Harmony Sweet Adeline Chapter, the Tall City Line Dancers, the Pickwick Players and the Lawn Chair Drill Team. The Midland-Odessa Symphony performs at 9:30 p.m. along with the pyrotechnic and laser light show.

"Last year, we were delighted with the crowd and with the performance," said Young. "Always, the first time you do something you see something you'd like to improve on. So, for this year, the crowd will find that we're set up facing the other way. The wind is less of a problem for the musicians and the sound people, and there's more room for people to spread out and enjoy the show.

"We're also making some changes with the sound system to make sure that the sound will be heard throughout the crowd. And everybody will be able to enjoy the great music along with the superb lasers and fireworks."

The symphony's program will feature patriotic music and popular songs, Young said.

This year's event will utilize around 300 volunteers, said Ms. Zaya, who became involved because of the "good time" she had in 1998.

"It'll be a little bit longer than last year," Ms. Zaya said. "And we've got some different things we're going to do with the laser, but I can't tell anything. It's going to be a surprise."

The idea for the event came from Mayor Bobby Burns.

"Robert (Rendall) and I went to Austin on the Fourth of July," Burns recalled. "Austin does a big fireworks celebration and the symphony plays, and we came back and asked DMI to do the same thing."

And Downtown Midland, Inc., began putting together last year's show.

"DMI has done all the work," Burns said. "Last year, was a terrific start, and we hope to continue it. Midland really enjoyed it. It's great to have the symphony playing the 1812 Overture and have fireworks going off at the same time. It's an awesome feeling."

The 1998 event drew around 10,000 people, Burns said, recalling that Midland's Sister City in Guyana, New Amsterdam, had a delegation here at that time, and the members attended the celebration. In honor of the sister city relationship, the symphony played Guyana's national anthem, and Midlanders stood for the selection just as they stood for the U.S. National Anthem.

"The delegation was extremely impressed with Midland and Midlanders and how we showed respect for our sister city," Burns said. "They're still talking about it."

For Partain, the 1998 event proved, "There's a lot of people who stay in town over the holiday, and I think those people appreciate something entertaining to do."

"A Star Spangled Salute" would not have been possible without "all the partnerships and community involvement as well as our sponsors," said Ms. Wantuck, who may be reached at 683-7111.

Those sponsors include the Midland Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9, First American Bank, Midland Center, Midland Hilton and Towers, ARCO Permian, Norwest Banks and the City of Midland.

On July 4th this year, "downtown's the place to be," Burns said, pointing out that the RockHounds will be out of town and Christensen Stadium is planning fireworks on Saturday but not July 4th.

"It was a great event last time without any question, and it ought to be a fun time this year," Burns said. "I hope everybody brings their lawn chairs, comes out and enjoys being with friends and family, enjoys the music and a great evening."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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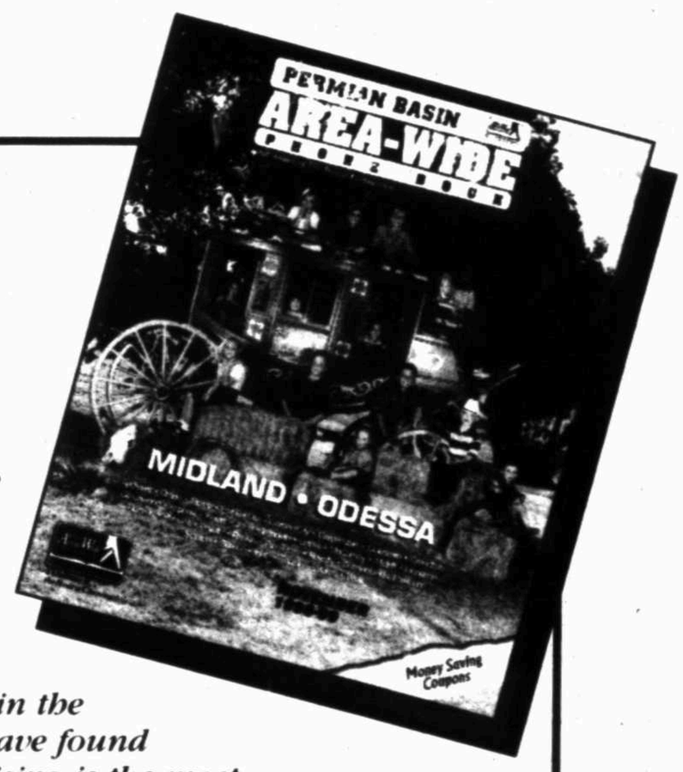
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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin June 27-July 3

Sunday, June 27

Painting exhibit

Midland Art Association is featuring an oil painting exhibit by Big Spring artist, Estelle Howard, at the Midland American Bank throughout June.

Ms. Howard is a multimedia painter and works in vivid bright colors of the Southwest. She studied with Paul Milosovich, Howard Carr, Tony Couch, Howard College and Cloudcroft School in New Mexico. She has won many awards and has been accepted into juried exhibits.

Performance set

POST — Garza Theatre presents, "Curse You, Jack Dalton!" by Wilbur Braun and directed by Jake Morgan.

Performances begin at 7:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. They are June 25 through June 27, July 9 through July 11 and July 16 through July 18.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children ages six to 12 and are available at the box office. For tickets call the box office, open 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at (806) 495-4005.

Monday, June 28

Paintings displayed

The Garden Room at Midland Country Club is showing oil paintings by Ginger Witte through June.

Ms. Witte is a multi-media artist and children's art teacher at Paint and Palette. She has exhibited at Celebration of the Arts, Septemberfest and Cole Theater, and has been juried into many Midland Arts Association shows held at the Museum of the Southwest and Midland College.

For information call 687-0908.

Chorus meets

The West Texas Harmony Chorus meets every Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

The group is made up of women from the Permian Basin. Their goal is to promote the art form of singing four part harmony, barbershop style, through education and performance.

All interested singers are invited to attend.

Live entertainment

Psycho Tropikal Phunk returns to the Press Box Tuesday and Passover Zoo will perform Wednesday.

The Press Box, located inside the atrium at San Miguel Square, corner of Wadley and Midkiff, features live entertainment beginning at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday through Thursday and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Live entertainment

ODESSA — Live entertainment starts at 9 p.m. every Monday through Saturday at Chelsea Street Pub, located in Music City Mall in Odessa.

There is no cover charge. Please use outside entrance after mall hours. Entertainment features karaoke with Rocky and Kym June 28-July 3.

Tuesday, June 29

MCT open meeting

There will be an open meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for anyone who is concerned with the future of Midland Community Theatre.

The Board of Midland Community Theatre hired Staley/Robeson, an international consulting firm for non-profit organizations.

A representative will meet with members of the community and determine the concerns and goals about the future of Midland Community Theatre.

Work displayed

ODESSA — A showing of works by acrylic artist Becki Smith and panoramic photographer Jon M. Smith entitled "Two Views of the World" is on display through the summer at Proteus Gallery and Salon, 112 W. 5th St.

Mrs. Smith's paintings range in size from 18 inches by 24 inches to 48 inches by 60 inches. The images, Mrs. Smith said, "Often reflect my inner world."

Smith's photographs, taken over the past nine years, feature images from Italy, France, Spain, Greece and Turkey as well as West Texas and New Mexico.

Smith said of his interest in the panoramic format, "The resolution derived from the large negative combined with a format approximating scope of what our eyes can see provides an exceptional real world image that can be enlarged without a loss in sharpness."

Wednesday, June 30

Lunch program

Pat McDaniel, director for development, art and special events at the Haley Library and History Center will speak on "Independence: Worth Dying for?" at noon Wednesday at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

The brown bag lunch program begins at 11:45 a.m. in the library's second floor meeting room is open to the public. Drinks are provided and the audience can bring lunch. The talk begins at noon and time is allowed for questions.

The library's summer program is sponsored in part by the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Drinks are provided by Albertson's on Midland Drive.

The next program will be 11:45 a.m., July 7. Master Gardeners Kathleen Fields and Betty Lewis will present, "Gardening in an Arid Land."

Musical presented

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana Theatre presents a two-week only run of the musical, "Once on This Island." The musical began June 15.

Performances are Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $32 for adult; $26 for senior citizens 55 and over; $18 for students and children 18 and under.

"Once on This Island," is a fairy-tale that weaves the classic themes of love, loss and redemption with the fabric of Caribbean culture, art, religion and social structure. It is an American musical with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Steven Flaherty. It is based upon Rosa Guy's novel, "My Love, My Love," which was inspired by Hans Christian Anderson's, "The Little Mermaid."

Tickets are available at TicketMaster, (972)647-5700, or at the Casa Manana Theatre box office, 3101 West Lancaster. The phone number is (817) 332-2272.

Saturday, July 2

Fireworks show

AUSTIN — The Austin Symphony presents a fireworks show at dusk on the shores of Town Lake, Sunday July 4.

The program will include music from "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace," patriotic marches and the 1812 Overture. The event is free and open to the public. The fireworks show continues after the concert at 9:30 p.m., the orchestra will perform throughout the fireworks.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Comedian performs

Comedian Sean Morey, singer of "The Man Song," will appear at The Ranch July 8. Show time is 7:30 p.m.



Performance duo to take stage at Globe

ODESSA — "Ona May, Pearl and the Good Ol' Girls" takes the Globe of the Great Southwest by storm July 9 and 10.

"It's lots of fun," said author Dana Ritter, who is half of the performing duo. "From last year, we've made some changes, added more songs and a few new characters."

The musical comedy, which also stars Patsy Allen, was presented at Odessa's Permian Playhouse in July of 1998. The comedy features vignettes of different women's lives.

"We're going back further this time than we did last time," said Ms. Ritter. "We're going to start out this time in the nursery and go through the end of life. You can see these women age as we go along through different stories and songs."

Curtain time for the G-rated comedy is 8 p.m. both nights. Tickets are $8 each and for groups of 10 or more, $6. They will be sold at the theater, 2308 Shakespeare Road. For more information call the Globe, (915) 332-1586 or 580-3177.

Tickets are $12 in advance and $14 at the door. For reservations call 682-5911.

Drama camp

ODESSA — Kids Drama Camp will be at the Permian Playhouse, 310 West 42nd Street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 12 through July 23.

Rene Brister Chambers, Midland High School theater director will direct the camp. The two-week camp will teach students acting, singing and dancing while rehearsing and performing a musical play.

The play that students will perform 7 p.m., July 23 at the Permian Playhouse is, "How Things Happen in Threes." No admission will be charged for the performance. To enroll or for more information call 362-2329 or 550-2401.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Performance set

AUSTIN — Brazilian musical artist, Caetano Veloso, will perform one of only nine shows in the United States at Bass Concert Hall in Austin at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 6.

The presentation is made by the University of Texas Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the show are $46, $32 and $15. ticket outlets include: HEB Stores, The Performing Arts Center Box Office and By phone at 477-6060. For more information call 471-1444 of 1-800-687-6010.

Production set

GALVESTON — Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals presents, "The Will Rogers Follies," at the Mary Moody Northern Amphitheater through July 10.

The production, subtitled, "A Life in Revenue," examines Will Rogers' rise to fame. Galveston Island Musicals is located on FM 3005 at 13 Mile Road. Tickets range in price from $8 to $30. For more information, call 1-800-54-SHOWS.

Sounds of Russia

RUIDOSO NM — The Spencer Theater presents Trio Voronezh who will perform the sounds of Russia using traditional instruments July 17.

The show is the second of three outdoor events at the Spencer Theater. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for children under 13 years old in advance and $14 and $6 the day of the show.

The third outdoor event is an ice cream social on Aug. 14, featuring the Las Cruces Sweet Adelines. Admission to the event is $12 per carload.

Tickets are available by calling the Spencer Theater Box Office toll free at 1-888-818-7872, through ProTix 1-800-905-3315 or at a Furr's grocery store Customer Service desk. For more information about the Spencer Theater visit their web site at www.spencertheater.com.

Musical-drama

SALADO — Salado Legends is a historical musical-drama performed in Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, located on Royal Street. Showtime is 8:30 p.m., July 24, 31 and August 7. Visitors can also make reservations for dinner by calling (254) 947-9205. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater. Tickets are $6 for the dinner and $15 for the show.

The play is written by Jackie Mills, author and playwright from Salado. The crew members, composers, musicians, actors, artists, dancers, sponsors and local dignitaries were honored in U.S. Congressional Record by judge Chet Edwards of Texas for "bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance and story."

People in the News

Director to leave

BOSTON — In an unexpected turn that opens a prime podium in the world of classical music, the Boston Symphony Orchestra announced Tuesday that its longtime music director and leading conductor, Seiji Ozawa, would leave after the 2002 season to take over the baton at the Vienna State Opera.

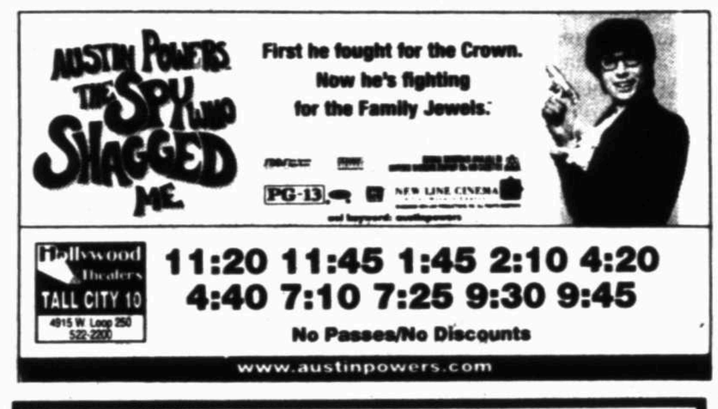
The formalization of the decision, the orchestra said, is set for Wednesday morning in Vienna, where Ozawa, 63, was to meet with government officials and the opera's manager, Ioan Holender.

Ozawa, who has led the Boston Symphony since 1973 and is often referred to as the longest-tenured music director of any of the world's major orchestras, notified the Boston Symphony's management Monday. The orchestra's musicians were to be informed by letter Wednesday.

The shift adds Boston to a list of venerable orchestras that will have podiums to fill over the coming years — Berlin, Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta, Houston, Indianapolis and Cincinnati and others. Berlin, where Claudio Abbado has announced his retirement in 2002, is said to be close to a choice between two likely candidates, Daniel Barenboim, music director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Sir Simon Rattle, who recently left Britain's City of Birmingham Symphony.

This month, another vacancy was filled with the appointment of the Austrian conductor Franz Welser-Moest by the Cleveland Orchestra. The New York Philharmonic has said it is looking for a replacement for Kurt Masur, whose contract expires in 2002.

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'John Glenn, American Hero'

U.S. Senator John H. Glenn Jr. in 1998 checks the communications system on his headgear before bailout training at the Johnson Space center in preparation for his scheduled Oct. 29, 1998 launch into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, this time, at 77, as the oldest person ever to travel in space. KOCV, Channel 36/Cable 13, will broadcast "John Glenn, American Hero" at 8:30 p.m. July 4. The broadcast is an updated edition of the previous broadcast which includes the launch of the Space Shuttle Discovery, coverage of Glenn's in-flight activities and interviews with Glenn during and after the mission. The original broadcast came on the eve of the flight.

Nickelodeon celebrates 20 years on TV

By Jay Handelman
N.Y. Times News Service

Like its young viewers, Nickelodeon has been growing up before our eyes, though it's hard to believe the cable network that changed the face of children's programming is ready to celebrate its 20th birthday this weekend.

But that's the story of the youth-oriented cable network that slimed its way to popularity. Sliming, for those unfamiliar with the world of Nickelodeon, is the dumping or throwing of a lime-green goopy glop on contestants on "You Can't Do That on Television." Their offense? Uttering the words, "I don't know."

Nickelodeon actually started April 1, 1979, with a magazine-type series for preschoolers called "Pinwheel." It could be seen only by cable customers in Buffalo, N.Y., and Columbus, Ohio. Now, 20 years later, the network is available in 75 million homes, and a lot of them must be tuning in at least at some point each day. It has been the No. 1-rated cable network for three straight years.

It has achieved that success partially by smartly targeting different audiences at different times of the day. Midday is marketed for the youngest viewers and is dubbed Nick Jr., while late afternoon is for slightly older kids after they get home from school. Early evenings are earmarked for the family, with shows like "Kenan & Kel," "Doug" and "Rugrats," the network's most popular series.

To mark the anniversary, Nickelodeon will show favorite episodes and series that have aired since its birth. The look back airs 1 to 4 p.m. today. Saturday's offerings included five hours of first episodes of every original Nick animated series, a collection of game shows, specials and live action series. Special episodes featuring celebrities before they were stars will be shown today.

Part of Nickelodeon's growth came after it became part of the MTV Networks (MTV and VH1) in 1984, and got the kind of financial support it needed for program expansion and all-important marketing.

A year later, Nickelodeon reached an entirely different audience by turning over its prime-time and overnight schedule to reruns of old prime-time hits, like "Donna Reed" and "Dennis the Menace."

Anyone who doesn't believe in the power of marketing only has to look at Nick at Nite. This was a lineup of reruns that had long ago lost their novelty. But packaged as event programming that helped us recapture our still longed-for past, Nick at Nite quickly grabbed attention. It also spawned the creation of the spinoff network, "TV Land," on which viewers can see classic TV shows 24 hours a day.

Nickelodeon has had a simple philosophy nearly since the beginning, when network officials credit interviews with young viewers for setting them straight. In focus groups, the kids told network executives that they just wanted to be kids because they were scared about growing up.

So, in 1985, according to the network's printed history, "Nick was re-launched with a new identity, focused on giving kids what they wanted, not what grown-ups thought was good for them."

Herb Scannell, president of the various Nickelodeon franchises, said the original network has led to many changes in kids' TV.

"We debunked a lot of the myths of kids' television — that boys wouldn't watch shows starring girls, that you couldn't make scary shows without delving into a lot of violence — and we did it in a consistent manner by knowing our audience and putting kids first," he said.

The Fox Family Channel is taking a different approach to reaching the young audience. In October, it is launching two new gender-specific channels, boyzChannel and girlzChannel.

Though the networks are still months away, there was much criticism in education circles when they were announced because of concern that the two channels will play to stereotypes of trucks and guns for boys and dolls for girls.

Nick's original programming philosophy might not have set well with the crowd that had long supported the more education-oriented programming on PBS, but the channel has served its own teaching function. Its programs are certainly better than most of the toy-inspired junk that passes for after-school syndicated entertainment.

Nickelodeon has the most popular kids' programs on the air, led by "Rugrats," which began in 1994 and has grown so popular that it inspired a feature film.

The network also has perhaps one of the best kids' shows on any television network — "Nick News," in which host Linda Ellerbee treats young viewers with intelligence in reporting the news from around the world. Ellerbee has just the right touch in treating kids as if they're smarter than most other broadcasters give them credit for.

While the broadcast networks (NBC, CBS, ABC) once ruled Saturday morning television with kids' shows, Nickelodeon has bumped them aside. Each of the big three has tried different approaches, with NBC turning over time for "Saturday Today" and going after an older teen-age audience with its "Teen NBC" lineup of such shows as "Saved by the Bell" and "Hang Time."

Nickelodeon also has been good for Florida and jobs. More than 1,800 episodes of its programs have been taped or filmed at the Nickelodeon Studios based at Universal Studios Florida.

And Nick is the home to "Blue's Clues," the prize of Nick Jr. In this season, preschool viewers are asked to help Steve solve puzzles presented by his puppy, Blue. Forget all those scary and sad rumors you may have heard. Actor Steven Burns is very much alive, just like Nickelodeon itself.

Happy 20th birthday!"

Claudia Lonow mines her difficult past for laughs in 'Rude Awakening'

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In Showtime's "Rude Awakening," actress-turned-writer Claudia Lonow fearlessly tells all (or close enough) about a woman derailed by life in the Hollywood fast lane.

At this moment, however, she's distracted from the series' sophomore season and is being coy about telling why.

"You don't want to know what I was doing right now. You wouldn't believe how stupid it is," she says. Then, living up to the bold honesty of "Rude Awakening," she 'fesses up.

"I'm single and young and ... good-looking, but I never have time to meet anybody," she says. "I signed up for this dating service, someone wrote me, and me and the other writers on the show are sitting and composing a funny e-mail back."

That's the straight-talking Lonow who, as personified by fictional Billie Frank, makes "Rude Awakening" such a bracing slap in the face of timid television and TV's shrinking-violet female characters.

"One thing I wanted to do with this character is have a woman who really says what's on her mind. Girls are expected to always be good, and I just hate that," Lonow says.

Billie is an angry young woman with a drinking problem and a knack for making things tough for herself and her friends. That her life manages to be the stuff of truth and humor is due to Lonow, who knows both the dark terrain and the mechanics of comedy.

The series, starring Sherilyn Fenn ("Twin Peaks") as Billie, returns to Showtime 10 p.m. EDT Saturday with 22 new episodes. Lynn Redgrave, Jonathan Penner and Rain Pryor co-star, with Roger E. Mosley ("Magnum, P.I.") joining as a series regular.

Also appearing this season will be Karen Black, Michelle Phillips and rocker Roger Daltry.

A true "dramedy," mixing comedy and tragedy in the half-hour format and minus a laugh track, the series chronicles the struggle of former child star Billie to conquer her alcoholism and assorted demons.

Her mother (played by Redgrave) isn't much help. When Billie announces she has attended her first recovery group meeting, dear mom cheerily pours champagne for both to toast the milestone.

So how much of Lonow's life is in "Rude Awakening"?

"I like to say 60 percent is true and 40 percent is fictional, and it's up to you to figure out which," she replies.

Here's some help:

■ Billie is an alumna of a primetime soap opera, "Emerald Isle"; Lonow played Michele Lee and Don Murray's wayward daughter, Diana Fairgate, on CBS' "Knots Landing" from 1979-84 and in the series' final year, 1993.

■ Billie is working, reluctantly, on her alcohol addiction problem; Lonow did the same, eventually embracing the sober life in her 20s. (Her age now? "You can put down 34.")

■ Unlike Billie, Lonow has a "very good relationship" with her parents. And, unlike Billie, she managed to channel her energy away from acting and into what has turned out far more rewarding: writing and, with "Rude Awakening," producing.

If she had any inclination to continue as an actress, taking part in the "Knots Landing" reunion movie in 1997 cured her of the impulse.

"I didn't want to be there. All I could think was, 'The last time I did this I was 21.' I didn't want to be this person anymore," Lonow says. She also concluded, "I was a very good actress as a teen-ager, but perhaps not so great as a grown-up."

Although the cast and producers of "Knots Landing" were supportive, the pressure of working so young on a project in which so much money was at stake contributed to her addiction, Lonow says.

"I would say it's an unusual person who can deal with that kind of stress and not have it affect them. It was hard for me," she says.

Would she let her daughter, now 5, act? "No way," Lonow replies, firmly. "When you're a teen-ager, you should work in a clothing store."

Searching for a new career, she struck out in a direction that was, partly, a return to her roots. As the stepdaughter of Mark Lonow, co-owner of the Improvisation comedy club chain, Lonow had written and performed routines beginning in her teens.

After studying screenplay writing, she began job-hunting — very unsuccessfully.

"I was Mark's daughter, a drunk, who used to be on 'Knots Landing,' and I was never fabulous as a comic. ... It took me a while to figure out that if I'm gonna get into this, I've got to pursue people who don't know me."

At one point, she was grateful for a job as a Hollywood assistant. Then came jobs writing comedy CD-Roms, then an Internet show called "Claudia Boulevard" and, finally, luck.

A pilot she was hired to polish for producer Joe Voci didn't sell. But when Lonow mentioned her idea for a comedy drawing on her life, Voci told her to write it; Showtime bought "Rude Awakening." Most critics liked it.

"Last year was one of just constant surprise. I'm just beginning to recover from it now," Lonow says.

Elsewhere in television ....

IN THE SOUP: Stand-up comedian Hal Sparks is the new host of E! Entertainment Television's "Talk Soup." Sparks, a Los Angeles comedy club regular and guest star on series including "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" and "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," will take over July 5. John Henson, current host of the show that takes a lighthearted look at talk show highlights, is leaving to work at ABC.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin June 27-July 3

(From 4F)

Award recipient

DALLAS — The Dallas Opera announced this month that Dallas native, soprano Mary Mills, is the recipient of the 1998-99 Maria Callas Debut Artist of the Year Award.

In response to winning this award, Ms. Mills said, "I am overjoyed to be the recipient... It was such a wonderful experience to sing at such a great company and to return to my hometown. I felt such a warm welcome... I thank the Dallas Opera for giving me such a prestigious honor."

The award is named after the legendary soprano whose electrifying concert in 1957 launched The Dallas Opera's first season.

Midlanders in the News

Mummers top 10

The Texas Commission on the Arts has selected Midland Community Theatre's "Summer Mummers" to be in its top 10 picks for Texas tourists.

TCA, the state agency responsible for promoting art and cultural tourism across the state, has developed a list of 10 cultural events to help travelers make their summer vacation plans form June through August. For more information, visit the TCA's Texas travel web site, www.artonart.com.

Applications

Artists needed

Austin Artist Harvest, Inc. needs artists for its 32nd annual exhibit and sale Oct. 23 and 24 in the Palmer Auditorium in Austin. Exhibitors for the show are chosen by a jury of three independent arts professionals.

Slides of the artists' work are required. Applications are available from several galleries across the state or artists can mail a self addressed stamped envelope to Artists Harvest, P.O. Box 80546, Austin, TX 78708-0546. Applications can also be downloaded from the ArtistsHarvest web site, http://artalive.home. Entries must be postmarked by July 10. For more information call (512)473-3866.

Applications

Applications for the Austin Film Society's Texas Filmmakers' Production Fund 1999 must be postmarked by July 1. The fund is for emerging film and video artists in the state of Texas. It makes rarely seen works of film accessible to the film community. In September, the fund will award $50,000 in grants ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 to regionally produced projects.

Applications are available upon request to: Texas Filmmakers' Production Fund 3109 North I-35, Austin, Texas 78722. Call (512) 322-0145 for any questions or e-mail the Austin Film Society at afs@austinfilm.org. If applicants need more general information they can access http. www.austinfilm.org.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY JULY 3, 1999

9:00 a.m.	DAR Children's Parade Registration
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Sirens & Suspenders Midland Fire & Police Displays
10:00 a.m.	DAR 37th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade
11:00 a.m.- - 2:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir- First United Methodist Pickwick Players Lawn Chair Brigade Picnic in the Park CAF Flyover Downtown Tours Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home Family Time in the Park

SUMMER IN THE CITY

6:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Midnight Stampede
9:00 p.m. 11:00p.m.	The PULSATIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1999

1:00-6:00 p.m.	Family Time in the Park
5:00 p.m.	Parade Registration
6:00 p.m.	Cars & Stars Parade Begins Presentation of Colors Historic Petroleum Building Dedication Ceremony National Anthem Tours of the Yucca Theatre
7:00-7:20 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Choir
7:30-8:00 p.m.	West Texas Harmony Sweet Adeline Chapter
8:15-8:30 p.m.	Tall City Line Dancers
8:45-9:15 p.m.	Pickwick Players
9:20-9.25 p.m.	Lawn Chair Brigade
9:30 p.m.	MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY WITH PYROTECHNIC & LASER LIGHT FINALE

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Buffett: 'I've never been able to dissect why people come to my show'

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — This is no "Tears of a Clown" scenario — not by a long shot — but the musician whom Jimmy Buffett sees in the mirror has no party hat.

The patron saint of Key West has carved out a remarkably lucrative career singing tropical-inflected folk songs in sold-out arenas to people who, when they close their eyes, pretend they're at the beach.

Yet Buffett is a product of the original sensitive singer-songwriter era in the 1970s, and that's still the work to which he's drawn. Songs were written then to make people think and feel — not laugh, at least not intentionally.

His most recent album, "Beach House on the Moon," illustrates how he tries to satisfy his fans and his muse.

It features some of the comical songs his fans, known as "parrot heads," have come to expect: "Math Suks," a paean to the arithmetically challenged by someone plainly deficient in spelling, and "I Will Play for Gumbo." The more serious material, like the Bruce Cockburn-penned "Pacing the Cage" and the title cut, is where he really sinks his teeth in.

"The records are my avenue to go out and do the things I really like, which are ballads, (and) to sing things that might not necessarily get the crowd in an uproar at the show," he said. "The magic that goes on in the studio is still the most gratifying part."

Buffett was as surprised as anyone by the "parrot head" phenomenon.

During the 1980s, when he was a decade removed from "Margaritaville" and "Cheeseburger in Paradise," he seemed ready to sink toward the obscurity that claims most artists when the hits stop.

He continued to tour, however, and the audiences kept getting bigger. They came for a good time, the chance to escape to the beach house in their minds. A Buffett concert has its rituals, its funny hats, its sing-alongs and, most important, a sense of humor.

"The fact that I've been able to negotiate this with the help of a loyal fan base, to be 52 and not be a dinosaur, is a treat," he said. "Because the attrition rate is, to say the least, heavy. I've never been able to either dissect my music or dissect why people come to the show. I'm just glad they do."

His tours are among the year's biggest moneymakers, and he has built that into a small empire. He owns restaurants, sells merchandise like margarita mixes and writes books as well as songs. He is one of only six writers to top The New York Times best-sellers list for fiction and nonfiction.

With all of this, his music often gets overlooked. But Buffett's not one to complain, just as he knows it's part of his job to play "Margaritaville" every night.

"If I chose a song list of Jimmy Buffett material that I'd like to do in a show, they'd probably start throwing tomatoes by the third song," he said. "It would certainly tend to be more of the reflective stuff that I've done and that I like personally."

He and his band, the Coral Reefers, have a rule: "Seventy percent of the show I call songs you have to do or be killed, and you have 30 percent left to work with. That's enough."

So don't look for any "unplugged" tour of weepy material.

Buffett's new album is the last in a contract with Island Records, leaving him a free agent. "I have a plan," he said. "Something tells me there's a dot-com in it."

He's not certain whether that means selling his music solely through the Internet, or just in part. At a time of flux in the music industry, he has the time and luxury to do pretty much what he wants.

"There's a possibility to create something that's beneficial not only to me but to other people in the future," he said. "I think that people are trying to reinvent the music business right now and I'd like to be one of them."

For too long, the industry has been pouring money into a limited number of acts and bypassing a lot of talent, he said. Buffett believes that will come back to haunt it.

In a similar vein, Buffett has created his own Internet radio station, hiring some of the people who worked in radio when he was getting started in the business.

"There was a connection, a link between the disc jockeys and the artists," he said. "I could name the old stations that I used to go into — you hung out with DJs, you talked music. These days, that's a rarity.

"Those DJs still exist, but they can't find work in what has evolved into the corporate umbrella of radio," he said. "So I've kind of located a few of my old friends who are great programmers and musicologists and said, 'Do shows for me.'"

Three years after he crashed his plane into Nantucket Harbor and nearly died, Buffett is still getting into the cockpit.

"It changed my life a lot in the fact that I lived through it," he said. "I feel like I've gotten a second chance. I have to say that I'm more cautious and a better flyer for it."

On the remake...

By Malcolm Mayhew
N.Y. Times News Service

Forget "The X-Files" — nothing on the radio is what it seems.

Ya know that new song by Pearl Jam, "Last Kiss?" That's really an old song by J. Frank Wilson.

How 'bout Jo Dee Messina's "Lesson in Leavin'"? Not hers. Dottie West had a No. 1 hit with that in 1980.

Ditto for "Players Holiday," currently being sung by a rap army made up of T.W.D.Y., Too Short and Mac Mall. That's really Bill Withers' "Lovely Day" in disguise.

Remakes in pop music are, obviously, nothing new. Right now, though, the radio waves and music charts are inundated with them.

No fewer than 10 remakes are currently on Billboard's country, R&B, modern rock or pop charts; several others are getting serious airplay.

So in case you thought Lenny Kravitz wrote "American Woman," here's our remake guide, with the song, current artist, original artist, chart action and our verdict on whether the new song does the old one any justice.

Song: "Last Kiss"

Currently being done by: Pearl Jam

Current chart position: No. 2 on Modern Rock Tracks, 55 on Hot 100

Original artist: J. Frank Wilson, born in Lufkin

Highest original charted: No. 10 in 1964

Verdict: Pearl Jam's upgrade of Wilson's sad tale of a couple's last kiss amid a car accident is stunning. It's far more melancholic and effective than Wilson's campy, very-'60s version.

Song: "American Woman"

Currently being done by: Retro rocker Lenny Kravitz

Current chart position: No. 7 on Mainstream Rock Tracks

Original artist: The Guess Who

Highest original charted: No. 4 in 1970

Verdict: Most of what Kravitz does sounds like remakes from the '70s anyway, so what's the difference?

Song: "Lesson in Leavin'"

Currently being done by: Country star Jo Dee Messina

Current chart position: No. 12 on Hot Country Singles, 61 on Hot 100

Original artist: Dottie West

Highest original charted: No. 1 in 1980

Verdict: Way cool. Messina's one of country music's few hopefuls, and her take on West-'s you're-gonna-get-what's-coming-to-you anthem ranks as one of this year's best country songs.

Song: "Can't Take My Eyes Off You"

Currently being done by: R&B goddess Lauryn Hill

Current chart position: Has yet to be released as a single, but local pop radio station KISS/106.1 has already put it in heavy rotation

Original artist: Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Highest original charted: No. 6 in 1967

Verdict: Here, the usually despotic and opinionated Hill is romantic and tender; it's nice to hear this other side of her.

Song: "Crazy Little Thing Called Love"

Currently being done by: Country great Dwight Yoakam

Current chart position: No. 25 on Hot Country Singles

Original artist: Queen

Highest original charted: No. 1 in 1980

Verdict: Dwight Yoakam may be one of country music's greatest singers, but his soft spot for sap like this — and various Elvis covers — is embarrassing. Please make it go away.

Song: "Players Holiday"

Currently being done by: Rap team T.W.D.Y., Too Short and Mac Mall

Current chart position: No. 40 on Hot R&B

Original artist: This is really Bill Withers' "Lovely Day"

Highest original charted: Reached No. 1 in the UK in 1978, but never cracked the Top 20 over here

Verdict: The perfect example of what's wrong with rap today: Too many remakes and samples, not enough originality. We could do a separate story on all the samples and remakes rappers have borrowed to make their own songs.

Song: "God Must Have Spent a Little More Time on You"

Currently being done by: Country vets Alabama

Current chart position: No. 14 on Hot Country, 38 on Hot 100

Original artist: 'N Sync

Highest original charted: No. 3 on Adult Contemporary

Verdict: Alabama pulled a Mark Chesnutt here, remaking this 'N Sync ballad as fast as Chesnutt did up the recent Dionne Warwick-penned Aerosmith hit, "I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing." Whose "God" is better? Major toss-up — it's both the perfect pop "and" country song: sweet and memorable. Let the fans fight it out.

Song: "Blue Monday"

Currently being done by: Industrial-music headache-inducers Orgy

Current chart position: No. 17 on Modern Rock Tracks

Original artist: Groundbreaking English techno band New Order

Highest original charted: No. 4 in 1983 on the UK charts

Verdict: Easily one of the worst covers this side of Limp Bizkit's recent thrashing of George Michael's "Faith."

Song: "Cars"

Currently being done by: Metal dudes Fear Factory

Current chart position: No. 21 on Mainstream Rock Tracks

Original artist: New Wave pioneer Gary Numan

Highest original charted: No. 5 in 1980

Verdict: Funny, this actually sounds very true to original. One reason: Numan sings on it. Fear Factory's trademark layer of brick-wall-falling-loud guitars makes it even cooler. Good stuff.

Song: "Sweet Child O' Mine"

Currently being done by: Pop singer Sheryl Crow

Current chart position: Has yet to chart. Pray it won't.

Original artist: Guns N' Roses

Highest original charted: No. 8 in 1988

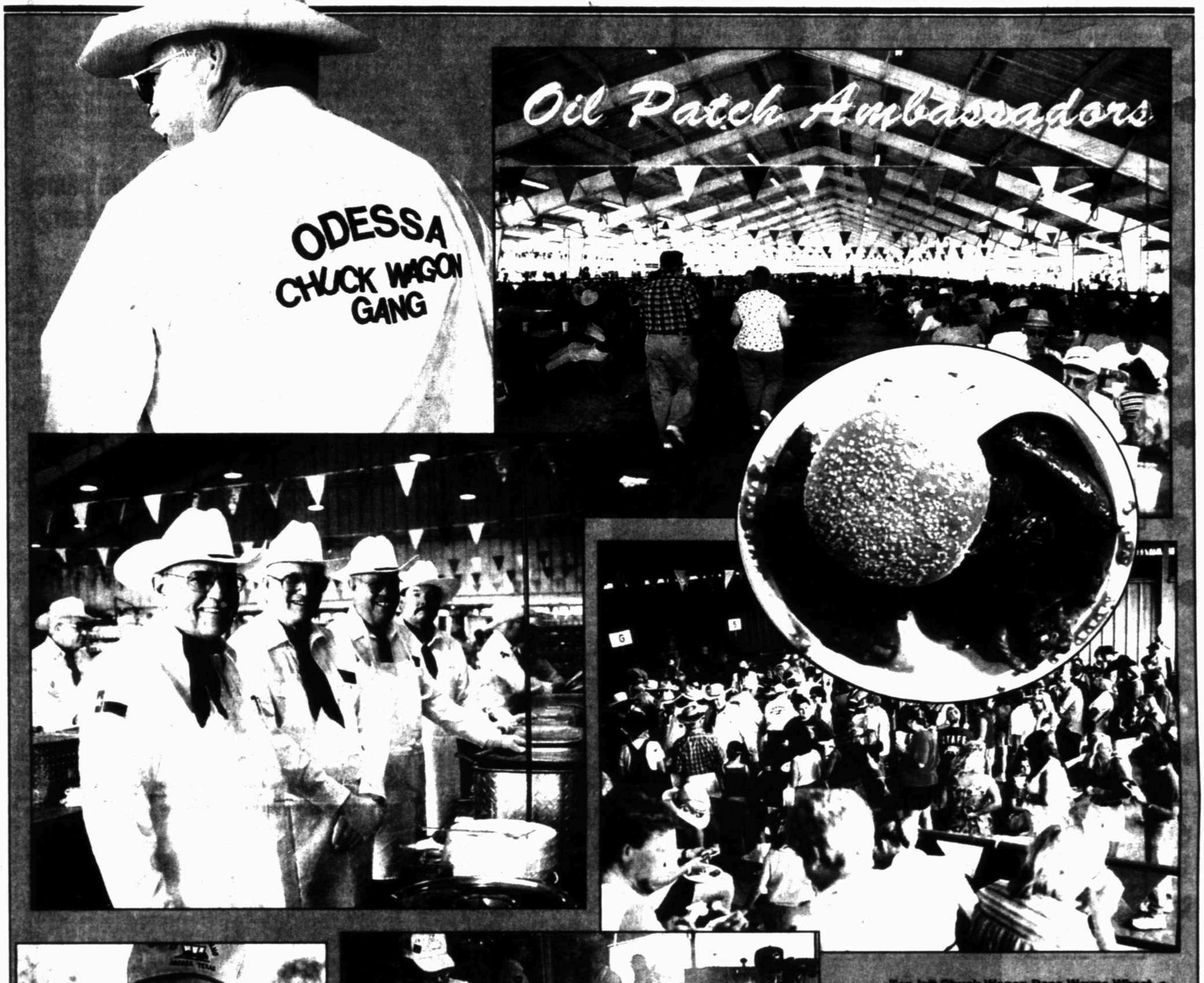
Verdict: Sorry, Sheryl. No one can do Axl better than Axl.

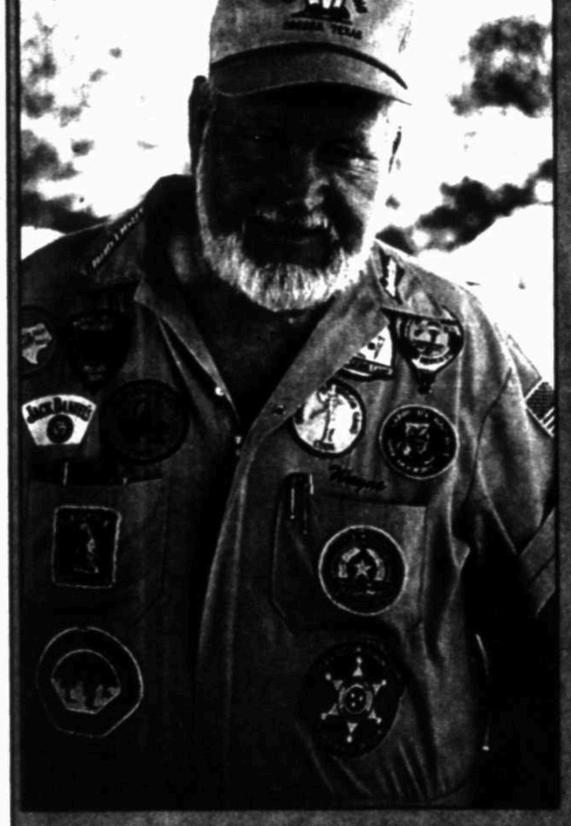


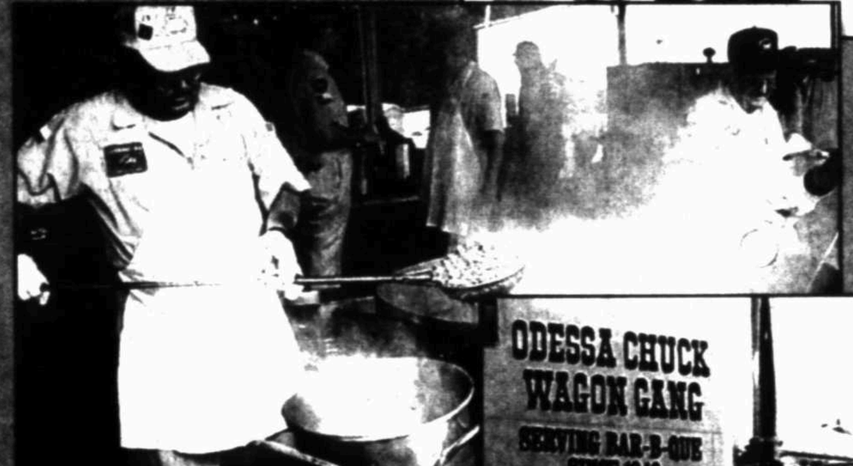


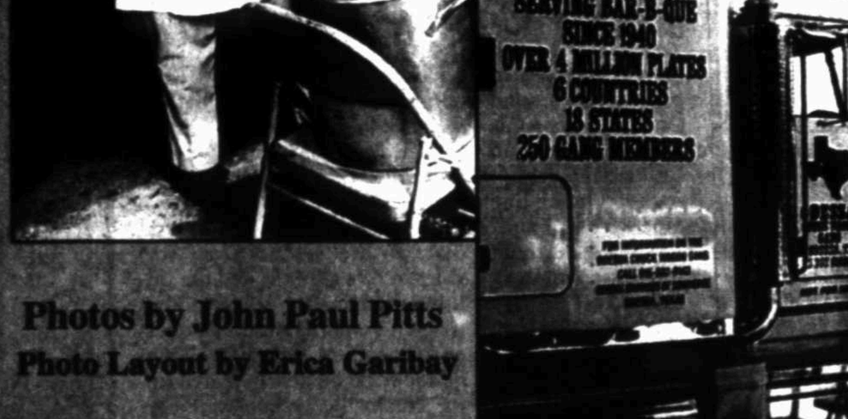
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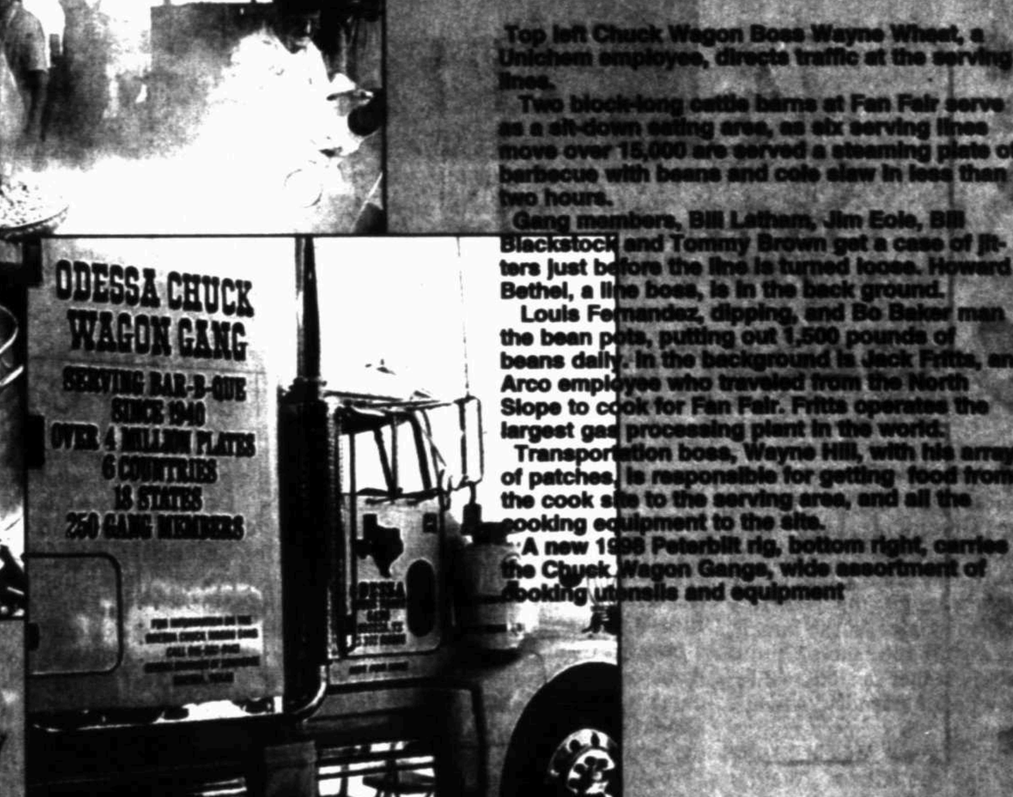
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Top left Chuck Wagon Boss Wayne Wheat, a Unichem employee, directs traffic at the serving lines.

Two block-long cattle barns at Fan Fair serve as a sit-down eating area, as six serving lines move over 15,000 are served a steaming plate of barbecue with beans and cole slaw in less than two hours.

Gang members, Bill Latham, Jim Eole, Bill Blackstock and Tommy Brown get a case of jitters just before the line is turned loose. Howard Bethel, a line boss, is in the back ground.

Louis Fernandez, dipping, and Bo Baker man the bean pots, putting out 1,500 pounds of beans daily. In the background is Jack Fritts, an Arco employee who traveled from the North Slope to cook for Fan Fair. Fritts operates the largest gas processing plant in the world.

Transportation boss, Wayne Hill, with his array of patches, is responsible for getting food from the cook site to the serving area, and all the cooking equipment to the site.

A new 1998 Peterbilt rig, bottom right, carries the Chuck Wagon Gangs, wide assortment of cooking utensils and equipment

Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang 'true ambassadors' of Basin oil patch

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

For decades, oil industry leaders have been searching for a scheme, theme or team to win friends and influence people for the oil industry. They may have been over looking the obvious.

The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, may be a contingent of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, but in many respects they are true ambassadors for the entire oil patch. For 50 years this grinnin', jokin', cookin' bunch of fun-loving, good ole boys, has demonstrated a superior ability to feed and to win friends by the thousands.

That was the case last week at the Grand Ole Opry Fan Fair at Nashville, where 100 good ole boys from Odessa fed approximately 30,000 visitors for the 29th straight year. The folks behind the Grand Ole Opry event say the Odessa barbecue cookers have been invited back to the Nashville Fan Fair Feed every year since its inception in 1970, not just because they can feed thousands, but because they are friendly, colorful and a perfect fit to the event.

"I love the barbecue," said Larry Yurick of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, as he stood in line for the noon feed. "It's one of the traditions and highlights of Fan Fair. I have been coming here since the Chuck Wagon Gang was cooking downtown."

Yurick said he didn't know where Odessa was. He thought it might be somewhere around Dallas, but he knew that the barbecue providers were mostly involved in the oil business. Gene Pope, standing in line nearby, said he was going to Odessa the next time he came to Texas, just to see where the Chuck Wagon Gang came from. "Is it in Western Texas where all the oil is?"

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"When I think of a Texan, I think of someone just like you."
Fan Fair vistor
Chuck Wagon Boss

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Nine former employees file lawsuit against ARCO

LOS ANGELES — Nine current and former Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) employees filed a class action lawsuit in Federal Court charging the company with misclassifying at least one thousand employees as "leased employees" or "contractors" to avoid paying health and pension benefits over the past ten years.

Representing the plaintiffs are the Seattle law firm of Bendich, Stobaugh and Strong, P.C., and the Los Angeles law firm of Kalisch, Bendich, Stobaugh and Strong previously won a landmark case against Microsoft for using similar "payrolling" agencies to avoid paying benefits to the company's famous "permatemps."

The firm also represents employees in several other class action lawsuits in Washington and California. The ARCO lawsuit marks the firm's first action aimed at the major industrial producer. The lawsuit comes after a year of research and after ARCO denied the workers benefits through its internal appeals process.

The Arco legal department, called in regard to the charges, said it had not seen a copy of the lawsuit and was unprepared to respond.

ARCO, which recently announced a merger with BP Amoco, has extensive operations in Texas, including: ARCO International Oil and Gas, ARCO Exploration and Technology in Plano; ARCO Permian in Midland; and Vastar Resources, Inc. in Houston. Management in Midland had no comment on the lawsuit.

"ARCO has illegally denied us benefits for years," said former employee Moira Casey, who now lives in Vancouver, BC. "While the company got out the oil and enjoyed profits of $3.7 billion over the past three years, we got the shaft — working without pensions and decent benefits."

"The facts in this case are compelling," said Stephen Strong, an attorney for the workers. "During a span of 27 months, ARCO used three different companies to serve as payroll agencies for most of their 'leased payments' in Prudhoe Bay," he said. "The fact that these employees worked for ARCO continuously during a time the company used three different payrolling agencies, and formed its employees to sign up as 'leased employees' paid through these agencies is indisputable evidence that our clients were truly ARCO employees. While the company claims the payroll agencies were the 'employers,' the truth is that they were ARCO employees the whole time — hired by ARCO, trained by ARCO, supervised by ARCO, using ARCO equipment and tools, even fed, housed and transported by ARCO."

"Not only was I hired, trained and supervised by ARCO employees," said Casey, "but when I was recently laid off I was replaced by a 'regular' ARCO employee, and I worked in positions that had previously been filled by 'regular' ARCO employees. During my employment, I was paid by ARCO through no less than four different payroll agencies."

ARCO's defense comes for their personnel policies which state that: "A leased employee is a individual (as defined by the Internal Revenue Code), or with whom the company has entered into an arrangement either directly or through a third party, whereby the individual is deemed by the Company an independent contractor or an employee of the third party, regardless of whether any governmental entity shall determine that such individual should have been classified as a common law employee of the Company...." In January, a federal judge blasted Microsoft's use of similar language in their Temporary Personnel Agreements as "arrogant."

Casey noted that company documents show the company's employee "downsizing" policies have been more symbolic than real. According to an ARCO internal paper, "well trained, long-term contractors are the key to reducing head count." In other words, ARCO's downsizing policy in Prudhoe Bay simply meant replacing employees with long-term "contractors" who were paid by ARCO through payroll agencies.

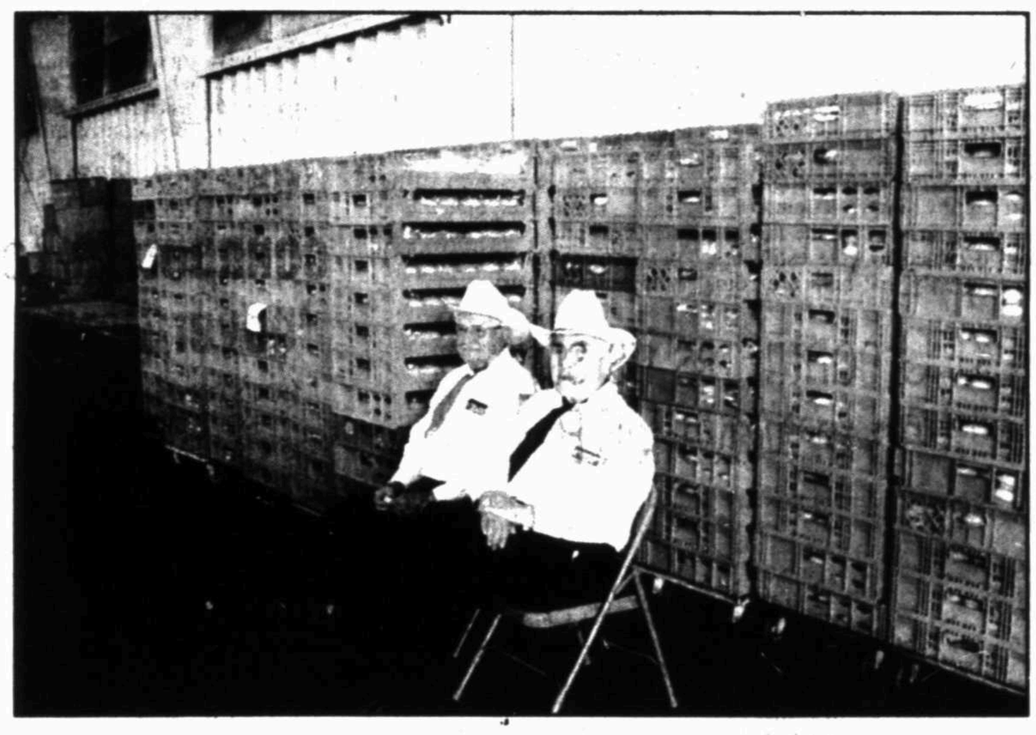
The claimants seek benefit provided to regular ARCO workers, including retirement, a 401 (k) plan, and ARCO's comprehensive health and dental plan.

Claimant John Harpole has worked for ARCO doing maintenance and repair work since 1991. He has worked side by side with other ARCO employees, attended daily meetings where he receives his work assignments from ARCO supervisors, and was trained by ARCO. During Harpole's eight years of employment, ARCO utilized three different payroll agencies to process his paycheck.

Other named plaintiffs include William Bixby, a turbine mechanic; Mark Clark, a journeyman electrician, James Eldridge, a maintenance electrician; Bill Rackley, instrument repair and calibration, Lynn Spackman, a maintenance electrician; Tim Stumo, a fuel dock operator and Crude Oil Topping Unit (COTU) operator; and Peggy Travis, an administrative aide.



Bobby Collins, Buddy Sparkman and Charles Sparkman, members of the Chuck Wagon Gang cookers, relax and grab a bite of lunch at the Fan Fair cook site. Cookers spend most of the night, tending four giant smoker- ovens which smoke and cook the barbecue.The specially fabricated ovens which cost over $15,000 each are brought to cooking events on a giant oilfield flatbed truck.



Russell Norton and Judge Manuel Valles tend to the flats of bread that are used in serving Fair goers. Norton, 82, is the oldest Gang Member working the serving line. Valles is a retired Ector County Justice of Peace. The Gang over orders on its bread order to make sure they don't come up short.

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Hubert and Elyvia Wilson, from Cincinnati have been coming to Fan Fair for 28 years and say they are big fans of the Chuck Wagon Gang. "There's not a smart alec in the bunch. They are all good guys." From nearby, another fan, chimed in: "They're all friendly. Always joking."

Said Wayne Wheat, 1999 Boss of the Chuck Wagon Gang: "If anybody gets a bad attitude, we get them off the serving line very quickly, because we know we make a very big impression." Judge Manuel Valles, who jokes about being a "gang member," said there are two things that the public always remembers — rudeness and kindness. "Both of them go a very long way."

Wheat said the Chuck Wagon Gang goes out of it's way to be kind and friendly and to never be rude. "Over the years we have developed our own fans, people call us by name and tell us they remember us from last year or 10 years ago," said Wheat who was later seen autographing a hat and a cushion for a fan of the Gang. One longtime Gang fan, a lady from Illinois, even kept a scrapbook of the Chuck Wagon Gang. "Some see us as celebrities," Wheat said. "We're not, but that's their perception."

The Gang also enjoys a degree of celebrity around Nashville. Thanks to numerous TV and newspaper stories, it is widely known around Nashville that the big feed at the Grand Ole Opry Fan Fair feed is prepared and served by a bunch of fun-loving Texans from the Texas oilpatch who come to Nashville at their own expense to cook and prepare the two lunches as volunteers. "We went out last night and the food and drinks were on the house. Our money was no good." said Charles Stockman, a member of the Chuck Wagon Gang who owns a trucking company in Seattle and makes the trek each year to Nashville to work alongside his brother Bobby Stockman, a former Boss and owner of Liberty Reverse Units in Odessa.

Watching the precision with which Chuck Wagon Gang cooks and feed thousands, is like watching a well-rehearsed drill team. It is also the classic example for "just-in-time" operations. The entire operation is carefully orchestrated by a 15 page script, written by Boss Wheat.

The script details every task, who is to do the task and when the task is to be done, resulting in the meat, beans and sauce being done just in time, sliced just right, bread and ice delivered on time, with just enough for everyone. "We try to over cook by 10-15 percent to be safe," says Wheat. "If there are leftovers they go to charitable organizations around Nashville." One group of nuns freezes the left over meat and serve it throughout the year.

One visitor called lunch line the "fastest line at Fan Fair." Marching three a breast, there is no foot-shuffling as hungry fair goers walk as fast as they can through the six serving lines, each of which will serve over 1,000 per hour.

Each member of the Chuck Wagon Gang tries to have a friendly greeting for those in the line. "The only person on the line that doesn't have much opportunity to be overly sociable is the one who serves up the sliced barbecue. He has to pay very close attention to what the is doing, and sometimes his hands begin to cramp from using the tongs so much that we have to rotate him out," said Howard Bethel, an Odessa insurance executive and a member of the serving line.

"We are very much aware that we are ambassadors for Odessa, West Texas and the oil industry," said Wheat. The former Texas History teacher and coach at Permian High School said he nearly teared up in Nashville when a lady approached and said: "When I think of a Texan, I think of someone just like you."

He said the Chuck Wagon Gang would welcome the opportunity to represent Odessa, West Texas and the oil industry at even more events if possible.

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Santa Fe Snyder Corporation names Douglas C. Nester Vice President, International Exploration

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Santa Fe Snyder Corp. has announced the promotion of Douglas C. Nester to Vice President, International Exploration. Mr. Nester is responsible for the Company's international exploration activities including the development of new ventures.

Mr. Nester joined Santa Fe in October, 1998 as Division Manager, International Exploration. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Nester was Vice President of Exploration and a founder of 3DX Technologies Inc. Previously, Mr. Nester worked as Director of Technology for ExploiTech, and earlier for Pennzoil and the Bechtel Corporation.

Mr. Nester received his B.S. degree in geology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1979 and his MBA in finance from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, in 1989.

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation is a large independent oil and gas exploration and development company with headquarters in Houston, Texas. It has operations in the United States, Southeast Asia, South America and West Africa. Its common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SFS.

Texas Railroad Commisioner recipient of TIPRO Award

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews was the the recipient of the annual Texas Independent Petroleum & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) "Hats Off!" at a recent TIPRO meeting in Galveston, Texas.

"I am honored to be the 1999 TIPRO Hats Off! Award recipient," said Commissioner Matthews. "As Commissioner, I have worked aggressively to be an outspoken voice for fairness in the industry on a state and national level."

Commissioner Matthews has served at the Railroad Commission of Texas since 1997. As Commissioner he led the first reorganization of the Commission since its creation in 1891, implementing his vision for a commission that better met the needs of its customers at less cost to the taxpayers. He is widely recognized for his efforts to digitize some of the 132 million historical documents on oil and gas in Texas.

Among his efforts, Commissioner Matthews has received widespread recognition for three important initiatives: school pipeline safety, the burgeoning rail crisis in Texas, and the most recent issue of severance tax relief.

The TIPRO Hats Off! Award is given annually to public servants who have distinguished themselves not only in their field, but in their service to independent producers and royalty owners. Matthews joins a long list of honored past recipients that includes ambassadors, federal and state legislators, and many who have continued their public service at the Cabinet level and as Presidential candidates.

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Bidness

By Norman Johnson



MEETINGS

The **Natural Gas Producers Association** will hold its meetings on June 24 at 11:45 am at the Midland Country Club.

Mike Stewart, President of Plunger Lift Systems, Inc., will speak on "Plunger Lift Systems, Applications and Maintenance."

Call Vicki Ledbetter with Griffin Petroleum Co. at 687-1045 by 5:00 pm Tuesday, June 22 for reservations.

NAME DROPPERS

Three local employees of Marathon Oil's Mid-Continent Region have received leadership awards for community service.

STEVE HINCHMAN, production manager, served on the board of directors for Junior Achievement and is currently chairman-elect. Under his direction, Marathon has raised almst 50 percent of the funds for the Midland program. He also works as a tutor at Pease Elementary under the Partners in Education program.

BECKY OGDEN, advanced chemist, coordinated the regional National Association of Corrosion Engineers conference in Midland and received the "Wallace J. Frank" distinguished service award.

HELEN REYES, secretary, has been a major fundraiser for Junior Achievement. During the recent fundraising campaign, she promoted the campaign within Marathon and in the local community, raising $19,000 of the $75,000 goal.

Tuboscope, Newpark Resources announce merger plans

HOUSTON (BUSINESS WIRE) — Tuboscope ("Tuboscope") and Newpark Resources Inc. ("Newpark") has announced that the companies have agreed to merge, creating a worldwide supplier of highly engineered products and services to the oil and gas industry with over $800 million in combined sales in 1998. Under the terms of a definitive merger agreement approved by both boards of directors and executed today, Newpark common shareholders would receive 0.65 common shares of Tuboscope for each common share of Newpark. At that ratio each shareholder group will own approximately 50% of the combined company. Tuboscope will be the surviving company with its name likely to be changed to reflect the integrated services to be provided. The proposed merger is subject to stockholder, lender, and regulatory approval and is expected to be accounted for as a purchase.

The merger will enable the combined company to provide a comprehensive package of sophisticated drilling and production waste minimization and disposal technologies. The company plans to integrate Tuboscope's leading position in solids control products used to separate drilling waste from drilling fluids and Newpark's drilling fluid and waste minimization and disposal capabilities, to offer "one-stop" shopping for fluids and waste management for the drilling industry worldwide.

James D. Cole, President, CEO and Chairman of Newpark will become Chairman and John F. Lauletta will be President and CEO of the new company. L.E. Simmons, current Chairman of Tuboscope, will chair an executive committee of the new board of directors which will be composed of directors from both companies. Joe Winkler will remain as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. W.T. Ballantine, current Executive Vice President of Newpark, will assume a senior management position with continued responsibility for key Newpark operating companies.

"The oil and gas industry has moved quickly and prudently to reduce the environmental impact of drilling operations over the past several years," remarked Jim Cole. "This transaction will align leading technologies and capabilities to provide superior solutions to customers' drilling waste management challenges". Commented John Lauletta, "Newpark's theater of operations has traditionally been focused on the U.S. Gulf Coast. Tuboscope's infrastructure, spanning 49 countries, provides an extensive platform to accelerate the growth of products and services." Lauletta and Cole also remarked that cost savings from efficiency improvements are likely to arise from the merger, but declined to give estimates, saying only that both are committed to aggressive pursuit of improved efficiency and market growth initiatives. Lauletta added, "Besides the benefits of the strategic fit and synergies; the broader shareholder base, share liquidity, market capitalization, product and geographic diversity should increase value for our combined shareholders."

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter provided a fairness opinion to Tuboscope's Board of Directors. Salomon Smith Barney provided a fairness opinion to Newpark's Board of Directors. The merger is expected to close in the third quarter of 1999.

Tuboscope is the world's leading supplier of oilfield internal tubular coating and tubular inspection services; oilfield solids control equipment and services; and coiled tubing and pressure control equipment to the petroleum industry.

Range, FirstEnergy to form joint venture

FORT WORTH (BUSINESS WIRE) — Range Resources Corp. has announced it had signed a letter of intent to form a joint venture in the Appalachian Basin with FirstEnergy Corp., an $18 billion energy services holding company. Under the terms of the agreement, Range and First Energy will contribute their Appalachian oil and gas properties and associated gas gathering and transportation systems to the venture, and will each own 50 percent of it. The transaction is intended to provide cost savings and enhanced productivity and to position the partners to play a substantial role in the Appalachian Basin. At inception, the venture will have proved reserves of approximately 450 Bcfe, of which roughly 90 percent will be natural gas, 4,700 miles of gas gathering and transportation lines and a leasehold position of 980,000 gross acres. The parties need to negotiate and execute definitive agreements, complete their due diligence, obtain financing and receive regulatory approvals. The transaction is expected to close within 60 days.

To achieve equal ownership in the venture, each party will contribute both assets and debt. Range will be contributing approximately $300 million in assets and $200 million in debt. Subsequent to closing, Range will consolidate its 50 percent interest in the assets, liabilities and operations of the joint venture in its financial statements. With half of the joint venture's debt to be included as a non-recourse liability on its balance sheet, the total debt reported by Range will decrease by roughly $100 million.

Commenting on the proposed transaction, Range's President and Chief Executive Officer, John H. Pinkerton, said, "We believe the formation of this joint venture will increase our competitiveness in Appalachia. We are delighted to align ourselves with FirstEnergy, an entrepreneurial leader in delivering energy products and services in the region. The combination of our respective properties will provide significant cost savings, and the size and efficiency of the venture should be a catalyst for continued growth. In addition, the transaction represents a substantial step in deleveraging Range, reducing our recourse bank debt by more than 50%. While the transaction is expected to reduce cash flow modestly in the short-term, it is projected to be immediately accretive to earnings."

Chevron to slash 1,500 more jobs

By Rebecca Smith
c.1999 San Francisco Chronicle

Chevron Chairman Kenneth Derr said the San Francisco oil giant will cut an additional 1,500 jobs this year. That's on top of the 1,000 job cuts announced in December as part of a $500 million cost-reduction program. One-quarter of the jobs eliminated are expected to be in the Bay Area.

Despite the increase in job cuts, not many Chevron employees actually will be laid off. That's because more than 2,500 employees have elected to take an early retirement in exchange for an enhanced pension. Due to the high number of voluntary quits, pink slips will be minimal, said company spokesman Mike Libbey.

Although there's isn't an exact match between the voluntary quits and the jobs slated for elimination, Libbey said a reshuffling of employees will enable most who want to stay with the oil giant to remain.

Chevron steadily has been reducing its workforce since 1985, when it acquired Gulf Oil Corp. Just after the merger, Chevron's workforce swelled to 80,000 employees, but subsequent divestitures and reorganizations have slimmed it down to 33,700 employees worldwide. Roughly 8,100 of those employees work in the Bay Area.

Derr also said the most recent job cuts would result in a $150 million special charge against second-quarter earnings. Chevron was expected to post second-quarter earnings of 78 cents a share, according to a First Call survey of analysts.

Most of the 2,500 people who have volunteered to take an enhanced retirement package will be gone by the end of the year, Libbey said. The job cuts will reduce Chevron's workforce by slightly more than 7 percent.

Chevron's news came only weeks after discussions with Texaco Inc. about a possible merger abruptly fell apart. Texaco said then that the offer from its slightly larger rival was "unacceptable in all respects."

TXCO continues its successful drilling in Maverick Basin

SAN ANTONIO (BUSINESS WIRE) — The Exploration Company has announced that it has finished drilling and has run electric logs on its latest Glen Rose reef gas well, the Paloma "E" No. 1-52, in the Prickly Pear (Glen Rose) Field in the Maverick Basin of southwest Texas.

TXCO anticipates that this new well will be produced at 2 million cubic feet of gas per day (2,000 mcfd) which should increase TXCO's revenues from the Basin by approximately $775,000 per year.

TXCO's Paloma "E" No. 1-52 is the ninth consecutive successful well drilled in the Prickly Pear (Glen Rose) Field utilizing the Company's new 3-D seismic data. Each well has encountered at least 40 feet of gas-producing reef.

James E. Sigmon, The Exploration Company's president said, "Analysis of electric logs indicates that the Paloma No. 1-52 encountered 80 feet of Glen Rose reef that appear to be gas productive. The electric logs and mud logs indicate that the well should be another excellent producer."

TXCO owns a 62.5% working interest in the Paloma No. 1-52 and has between a 25% to 62.5% working interest in the remaining undrilled portion of its contiguous block of over 71,000 acres.

If the Paloma No. 1-52 produces at a rate of 2,000 mcfd (thousand cubic feet per day) at current prices of $2.35 per mcf, TXCO's revenue should increase approximately $775,000 per year.

Seaway Pipeline announces connection To Exxon's Hoover/Diana Pipeline

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Seaway Pipeline Co. has announced it has signed new Connection Agreements with Exxon Pipeline Company. These agreements will permit the delivery of Hoover/Diana crude oil, originating in the western Gulf of Mexico, to two Seaway Pipeline crude oil transportation systems.

Seaway Pipeline will construct the facilities to accept deliveries from Exxon Pipeline into both the Freeport to Cushing 30" pipeline that serves Mid-continent refiners, and the Texas City to Houston 36" pipeline system that serves the refiners along the Houston Ship channel, including Texas City.

The Hoover/ Diana crude oil will originate approximately 150 miles offshore of Freeport, Texas and will be transported to shore by the new HOOPS (Hoover Offshore Oil Pipeline System) Pipeline, currently under construction by Exxon Pipeline. Start up of operations is expected in the second quarter of 2000.

"We are pleased to provide this transportation solution to Exxon," said Larry Shakley, President of ARCO Pipe Line Company, operator of Seaway. "This agreement will allow both the Houston and Mid Continent Refiners to have access to another growing source of crude oil, as well as provide Exxon Company, U.S.A. with increased markets for their oil."

Seaway is a partnership between ARCO (NYSE: ARC) and subsidiaries of Phillips Petroleum Company (NYSE: P), and carries crude oil 550 miles from Freeport, Texas, to Cushing, Oklahoma, the delivery point for the New York Mercantile Exchange's (NYMEX) oil futures contract.

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U.S. Directional	163	155	225
U.S. Horizontal	32	31	39
U.S. Gas	449	411	589
U.S. Oil	117	136	271

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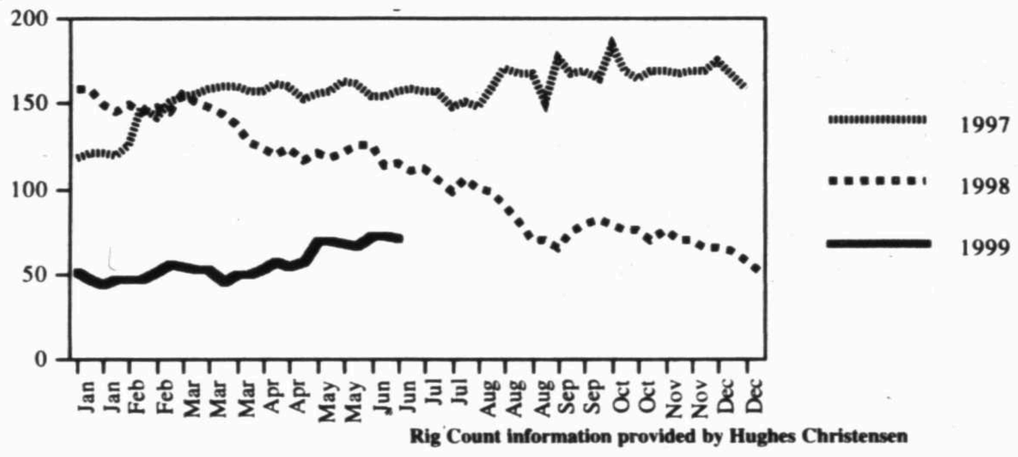
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TEXAS TOTAL	*43*

NEW MEXICO

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Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

WILDCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc.
W. Pfluger #4-B
Wildcat-D; Johann Mahr; A-633, 2050-72; 2106 FNL 2417 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj: 2000; GE 2067

CROCKETT COUNTY

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 31-31 S #4
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 31, Sec 31; 2600 FWL 990 FSL of lse; 900 FSL 2600 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Ozona; obj:9500; permit #485204; API #105-38269

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Discovery Operating, Inc.
Roach B #3
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co./E. Mccrohan; A-1280, Blk TT, Sec 38; 1740 FNL 2300 FWL of lse; 1740 FNL 2300 FWL of survey; 12 miles NW of Eldorado; obj:7100; permit #485183; API #413-32063

TEXAS RRCD 8

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Garden City "1" Unit #1
Wildcat-D; T&P RR Co.; A-241, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 1; 723 FSL 1000 FEL of lse; 723 FSL 80 FEL of survey; 5 miles W of Garden City; obj:8500; permit #485230; API #173-32969

TEXAS RRCD 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Patterson Petroleum, Inc.
KIM #1
Wildcat-D; T&NO RR Co./J P Lester; A-1032, Blk 2, Sec 18; 1324 FNL 651 FEL of lse; 1324 FNL 1984 FWL of survey; 9 miles S of Post; obj:5200; permit #485279; API #169-33540

KENT COUNTY

Woods Operating Co., Inc.
Tidwell #1
Wildcat-D; H. & G. N. RR. Co./C Becker; A-576, Blk 1, Sec 114; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 2180 FNL 467 FWL of survey; 11 miles NW of Jayton; obj:7300; permit #485209; API #263-31652

KING COUNTY

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
Burnett/Gunn AWM "D" #3
Wildcat-D; H&GN RR Co./L. Dryfoos; A-550, Blk N/A, Sec 32; 2077 FNL 2067 FEL of lse; 573 FWL 757 FNL of survey; 9 miles NNE of Guthrie; obj:5000; permit #485105; API #269-32338

PECOS COUNTY

Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp.
Chipotle #2
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 19, Sec 18; 1298 FNL 1562 FEL of lse; 1298 FNL 1562 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Bakersfield; obj:6500; permit #485278; API #371-36917

COMPLETIONS

CHAVES COUNTY

Hanagan Pet. Corp.
Twin Lakes San Andres Unit #302
Twin Lakes; T8S, R28E, Sec 25; 950 FSL 2310 FEL; EL 3927 GL; TD 2700; PBTD 2662; Spud 1-18-99; Comp 3-5-99; production is through treated perfs:2572-2616; Treat:10000 gals 20% acid; IP:3-4-99 Flow 24 hrs, 1 BO, 340 BW, TSTM MCF, 1/8" Ch, TP 65, Gty 24; API #30-005-63191

Hanagan Pet. Corp.
Twin Lakes San Andres Unit #316
Twin Lakes; T8S, R28E, Sec 36; 2310 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3971 GL; TD 2767; PBTD 2738; Spud 1-02-99; Comp 2-9-99; production is through treated perfs:2638-2684; Treat:10000 gals 20% acid; IP:2-10-99 Pump 24 hrs, 9 BO, 251 BW, TSTM MCF, 1.0" Ch, TP 20, Gty 24; API #30-005-63185

Hanagan Pet. Corp.
Twin Lakes San Andres Unit #311
Twin Lakes; T8S, R29E, Sec 31; 1700 FNL 990 FWL; EL 3978 GL; TD 2815; PBTD 2786; Spud 1-02-99; Comp 2-8-99; production is through treated perfs:2668-2708; Treat:16000 gals 20% acid; IP:2-10-99 Flow 24 hrs, 13 BO, 111 BW, TSTM MCF, 1.0" Ch. TP 20, Gty 24; API #30-005-63194

Hanagan Pet. Corp.
Twin Lakes San Andres Unit #333
Twin Lakes; T9S, R29E, Sec 6; 1670 FSL 1650 FEL; EL 3938 GL; TD 2830; PBTD 10096; Spud 11-29-98; Comp 3-3-99; production is through treated perfs:2708-2742; Treat:8000 gals 20% acid; IP:1-01-99 Flow 24 hrs, 6 BO, 365 BW, TSTM MCF, 0.25 Ch. TP 60, Gty 24; API #30-005-63193

EDDY COUNTY

CHI Operating Inc.
Cannon Ball "9" St Com #1
SE Crow Flat; T17S, R28E, Sec 9; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; EL 3574 GL; TD 10150; PBTD 10096; Spud 2-15-99; Comp 5-6-99; production is through perfs:9857-69; IP:3-26-99 Flow 24 hrs, 18 BO, 0 BW, 2040 MCF, 3/16" Ch. TP 2865, SI; API #30-015-30388

Mack Energy Corp.
Mimosa State #1
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 2310 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3582 GR; TD 5707; PBTD 5317; Spud 2-24-99; Comp 3-27-99; production is through treated perfs:4002-4343.5; Treat:54,00 gals gel, 35,000 gals acid; IP:3-28-99 Pump 24 hrs 83 BO, 250 BW, 110 MCF, GOR 1325, Gty 38; API #30-015-30543

Mack Energy Corp.
Mimosa State #1
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 30; 2310 FSL 1580 FWL; EL 3660 GL; TD 5333; PBTD 5317; Spud 2-24-99; Comp 3-29-99; production is through treated perfs:5142-5160; Treat:16500 gals acid, 27000 gals gel; IP:4-6-99 Pump 24 hrs 43 BO, 230 BW, 48 MCF, GOR 1116, Gty 38; API #30-015-30575

Marbob Energy Corp.
Burch Keely Unit #291
GB-Jackson; T17S, R30E, Sec 30; 25 FNL 2450 FEL; EL 3616 GR; TD 4850; PBTD 4840; Spud 3-29-99; Comp 4-15-99; production is through treated perfs:4512-4753; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:4-18-99 Pump 24 hrs 73 BO, 439 BW, 87 MCF; API #30-015-30492

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Parkway "16" State Com #1
Turkey Track; T19S, R29E, Sec 16; 860 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3341 GR; TD 11550; PBTD 11508; Spud 2-19-99; Comp 4-9-99; production is through treated perfs:11180-11201; Treat:28700# 20/40 sd; IP:4-27-99 Flow 24 hrs 12 BO, 3 BW, 2284 MCF, 26/64" Ch. TP 600, CP 820, GOR 761333, Gty 62; API #30-015-30071

LEA COUNTY

Pet Inc.
Merchants "A" #1
(Re-entry of Phillips Pet. Co., P&A, Old TD 9000; Wildcat; T21S, R35E; Sec 30; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3614 GR; TD 13100; PBTD 8565; Spud 1-3-82; Comp 1-15-99; production is through treated perfs:8422-8443; Treat:2500 gals 7.5% Hcl, 30500 gals GW + 35225# sd; IP:2-12-99

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Miers, Allison #7304
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)-recompletion; HE&WT RR Co.; A-379, Blk B, Sec 73; 6990 FSL 1234 FEL of lse; 1710 FSL 1234 FEL of survey; obj:6217; permit #485219; API #435-33112

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
Shurley 98 #15
Fawcett (Wolfcamp gas)-D; HE&WT RR Co.; A-893, Blk B, Sec 98; 2295 FNL 2000 FWL of survey; 2 miles W of Sonora; obj:6450; GE 2838

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Hughes, Bob Oil Co.
Turner Estate A #3A
Hall (San Andres)-D; H&TC RR Co./W. Turner; A-8104, Blk 5, Sec 60; 1357 FWL 2460 FNL of lse; 1357 FWL 2460 FNL of survey; 10 miles S of Carlsbad; obj:2000; permit #485221; API #451-32409

UPTON COUNTY

Prospective Investment & Trading Co., Ltd.
Halff Estate #5
(Wolfcamp, Strawn & Devonian oil & gas fields)-D; Y.H. Earnest G.C&SF RR Co.; A-641, Blk Y, Sec 20; 110 FSEL 1650 FSWL of survey; 12 miles NW of Rankin; TD 11,900; GE 2650

TEXAS RRCD 8

CRANE COUNTY

Dynegy Midstream Services, LP
Waddell, W. N. Etal
Sand Hills (Ellenburger)-D; PSL/W. N. Waddell Co.; A-1257, Blk B-21, Sec 21; 638 FNL 1023 FWL of lse; 638 FNL 1806 FEL of survey; 26 miles NW of Crane; obj:6500; permit #485251; API #103-34686

HOWARD COUNTY

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2716
Snyder-D; T&P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 27; 990 FNL 981 FEL of lse; 990 FNL 1650 FWL of survey; 6.7 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #485320; API #227-35345

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2059
Snyder-D; T&P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 330 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 2353 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 4.8 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #485319; API #227-35344

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2013
Snyder-D; T&P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of survey; 4.9 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3500; permit #485318; API #227-35343

MARTIN COUNTY

Concho Resources Inc.
Stimson #3
Spraberry; (Trend Area)-D; T&P RR Co./D. E. Gosney; A-753, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 42; 2000 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 2000 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 12 miles NW of Stanton; obj:9200; permit #485180; API #317-34222

CONCHO RESOURCES INC.
Stephens "C" #3
Spraberry; (Trend Area)-D; T&P RR Co.; A-179, Blk 36, T3N, Sec 9; 660 FSL 2020 FWL of lse; 1979 FNL 2020 FWL of survey; 12 miles N of Lenorah; obj:9400; permit #485179; API #317-34223

Concho Resources Inc.
Mildred #2
Spraberry; (Trend Area)-D; T&P RR Co.; A-168, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 35; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 2 miles NE of Lenorah; obj:8980; permit #485178; API #317-34224

WARD COUNTY

Mr. Oil Co.
Richter, Lois #78
Estes Block 34 (Wich.-Alb.,L.)-recompletion; H&TC RR Co.; A-193, Blk 34, Sec 27; 1980 FSEL 1980 FSWL of lse; 1980 FSEL 1980 FSWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Monahans; obj:7700; permit 485255; API #475-34403

WINKLER COUNTY

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
Keystone Holt Unit #9352
Keystone (Holt)-D; PSL/J. B. Walton; A-1835, Blk B-3, Sec 1; 7922 FNL 6463 FEL of lse; 1322 FNL 1183 FEL of survey; 7.5 miles NE of Kermit; obj:5150; permit #485247; API #495-32758

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
Keystone Holt Unit #9355
Keystone (Holt)-D; PSL; A-1835, Blk B-3, Sec 1; 7968 FSL 6665 FEL of lse; 2592 FNL 1385 FEL of survey; obj:5150; permit #485177; API #495-32757

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
Keystone Holt Unit #9357
Keystone (Holt)-D; PSL; A-1833, Blk B-2, Sec 5; 6580 FSL 6500 FEL of lse; 1300 FSL 100 FWL of survey; obj:5150; permit #485176; API #495-32755

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
Keystone Holt Unit #9358
Keystone (Holt)-D; PSL; A-1835, Blk B-3, Sec 1; 7930 FNL 5175 FWL of lse; 1330 FNL 1215 FWL of survey; obj:5150; permit #485175; API #495-32756

Southeast New Mexico

Locations and Re-Entries

CHAVES COUNTY

Yates Pet. Corp.
Sparrow SP State #7
T6S, R25E, Sec 32; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of Pecos Slope; 21 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4150 Abo; API #30-005-63206

Yates Pet. Corp.
Getty PS 17 #2
T6S, R26E, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Pecos Slope; 16 miles NW of Elkins; Rot 4230 Abo; API #30-005-63208
Yates Pet. Corp.
Thunderhead TD State #2
T8S, R26E, Sec 32; 1500 FSL 660 FEL of Pecos Slope; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 4880 Abo; API #30-005-63207

Yates Pet. Corp.
Thunderhead TD State #3
T8S, R26E, Sec 32; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Pecos Slope; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 4750 Abo; API #30-005-63207

EDDY COUNTY

Mack Energy Corp.
Rincon State #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 330 FSL 330 FEL of East Empire; 7 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-30652

Kerr-McGee Corp.
Conoco State #5
T22S, R23E, Sec 2; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL of Undesignated; 17.5 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 10800 Devonian; API #30-015-30651

Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.
Old Ranch Canyon 7 Fed #5-Y
T22S, R24E, Sec 7; 1315 FNL 2315 FWL of Undesignated; 15.5 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 11600 Montoya; API #30-015-30653

LEA COUNTY

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Toro 27 State #1
T19S, R35E, Sec 27; 1650 FSL 1650 FWL of North Pearl; 7 miles SW of Arkansas Jct; Rot 13500 Morrow; API #30-025-34638

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument So Unit #576
T21S, R36E, Sec 6; 10 miles FNL 1.145 miles FEL of Eunice Monument; 2.5 miles W of Oil Center; Rot 3953 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34640

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument So Unit #749
T21S, R36E, Sec 15; 1205 FNL 1330 FWL of Eunice Monument; 2 miles S of Oil Center; Rot 3940 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-34641

BTA Oil Producers
Vaca Draw 9418 JV-P #2
T25S, R33E, Sec 10; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Vaca Draw; 7.5 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 14200 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-34639

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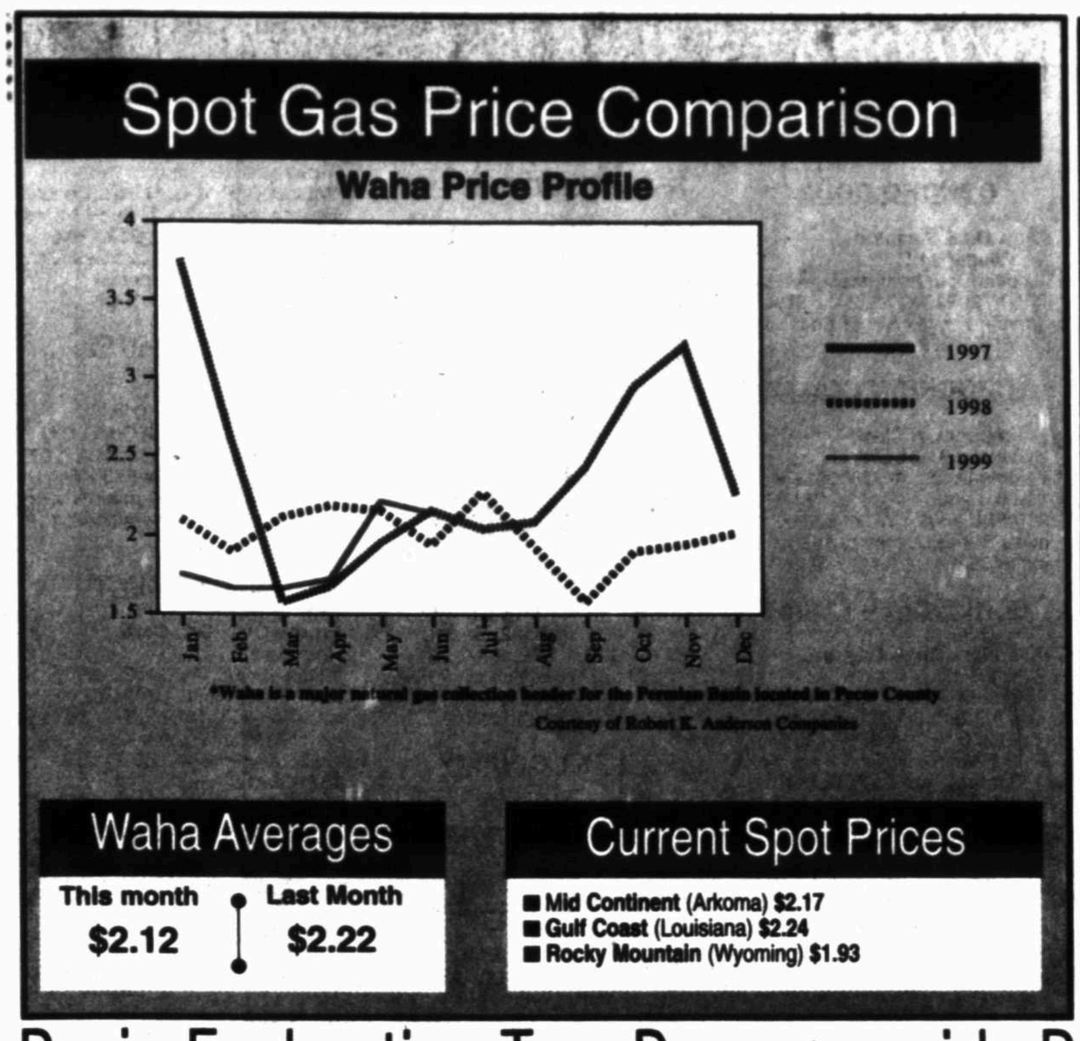
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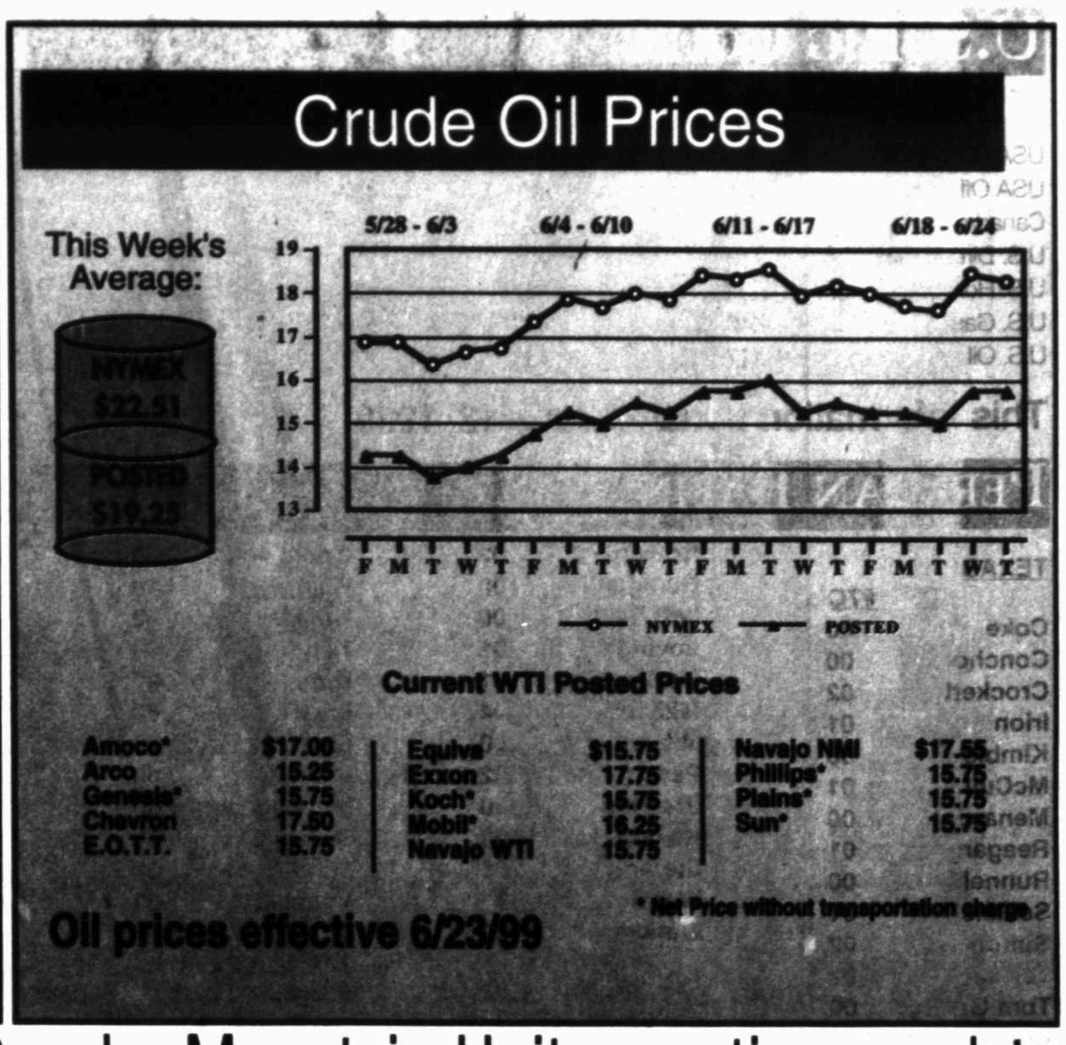
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Basin Exploration, Tom Brown provide Powder Mountain Unit operations update

DENVER (PRNewswire) — Basin Exploration, Inc. and Tom Brown, Inc. reported today that they have completed drilling the Powder Mountain Federal 34-26X exploratory well in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The well logged potential pay in the primary-objective, tight-sand Lance Formation and in a secondary tight-sand objective below the Lance Formation. Production casing has been set and the well has been placed on production into a sales line using temporary facilities, after being completed without stimulation in the lower sand. This zone has been production tested at rates in excess of 5 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas per day, but the companies plan to limit production to approximately 3.5 MMcf per day following installation of permanent production facilities. Current plans are to produce the well from this lower sand for a period of time to gain additional data regarding its potential reservoir size and production characteristics. The limited data presently available is not deemed sufficient to evaluate the long-term economic viability of this pay section.

The planned completion of the Lance Formation in the Federal 34-26X well, which involves multiple fracture stimulations designed to assess whether sand permeability is adequate to establish commercial production rates, will be delayed pending further production testing of the deeper zone. The companies anticipate shortly initiating additional operations on the Powder Mountain property intended to accelerate evaluation of the Lance Formation and other exploratory potential identified on the 19,000-acre federal unit. Such operations are expected to include either the reentry and completion of an existing abandoned well-bore or the drilling of another well.

Basin operates the Powder Mountain Unit with approximately a 60% working interest in initial operations before payout of certain costs, and a 45% working interest thereafter in most acreage within the Unit. Tom Brown, Inc. owns approximately a 40% working interest in initial operations before payout and a 36% working interest thereafter in most Unit acreage. A privately-owned company owns the remaining working interest in most of the Unit.

Basin Exploration, Inc. is an independent oil and gas company engaged in development, exploration, exploitation, acquisition and production operations in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico.

COMPLETIONS

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Pump 24 hrs 0 BO, 6 BW, 44 MCF, SI; API #30-025-27687

Apache Corp.
Reinwalt #5
Penrose; T22S, R37E, Sec 4; 510 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3453 GR; TD 3950; PBTD 3858; Spud 3-9-99; Comp 3-27-99; production is through treated perfs:3678-3760; Treat:Acdz w/2600 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/48516 gals gel & 70000# 16/30 sd; IP:4-11-99 Pump 24 hrs 14 BO, 86 BW, 98 MCF, GOR 7000, Gty 39.4; API #30-025-34582

DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
Richardson 4 #6
Sawyer (Strawn N gas)-completion; E.J. Parker; Blk JK, Sec 4; 1994 FSL 600 FWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Sonora; 3338,000 cubic ft of gas daily; production is through treated perfs:8014-8164; TD 8400; 4 1/2 in casing set at 8375; PBTD 8333; GE 23,331

DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Energen Resources Corp.
Fasken "EE" #10
Block 2 (Grayburg)-completion; G&MMB&A RR Co.; Blk 42, T2N, Sec 5; 220 FNL 668 FEL of lse; 12 miles SE of Andrews; obj:4984; 24 hrs tested; 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 20 RHBC pump; 168 BO; gas 5; 56 BW; gas-oil ratio 30; permit #484202; API #003-38485

WARD COUNTY

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Crawar Field Unit #D5
Crawar (Glorieta)-completion; PSL; Blk B-20, Sec 13; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 7 miles SE of Monahans; obj:8285; 24 hrs tested; Pumping, 2"; 25 BO; gas 186; BW 849; gas-oil ratio 7440; FTP 220; permit #481015; API #475-00510

DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Apache Corp.
Granger #1
G-M-K, West (San Andres)-completion; W.T. RR Co.; Blk G, Sec 92; 1500 FSL 400 FWL of lse; 8 miles SSE of Seagraves; obj:5825; 24 hrs tested; Pumping 1.5" Rod Insert; 100 BO; gas 32; 96 BW; gas-oil ratio 320; permit #483147; API #165-35391

GARZA COUNTY

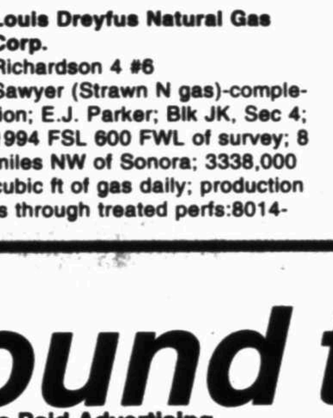
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Crooked Stick "C" #1
Rocker -A- South (San Andres)-completion; H&GN RR Co.; Blk 6, Sec 39; 878 FNL 1785 FWL of lse; 4 miles SW of Justiceberg; obj:3130; 24 hrs tested; Pumping 1 1/2 " Rod; 26 BO; gas TSTM; 115 BW; FTP 20; permit #484090; API #169-01872

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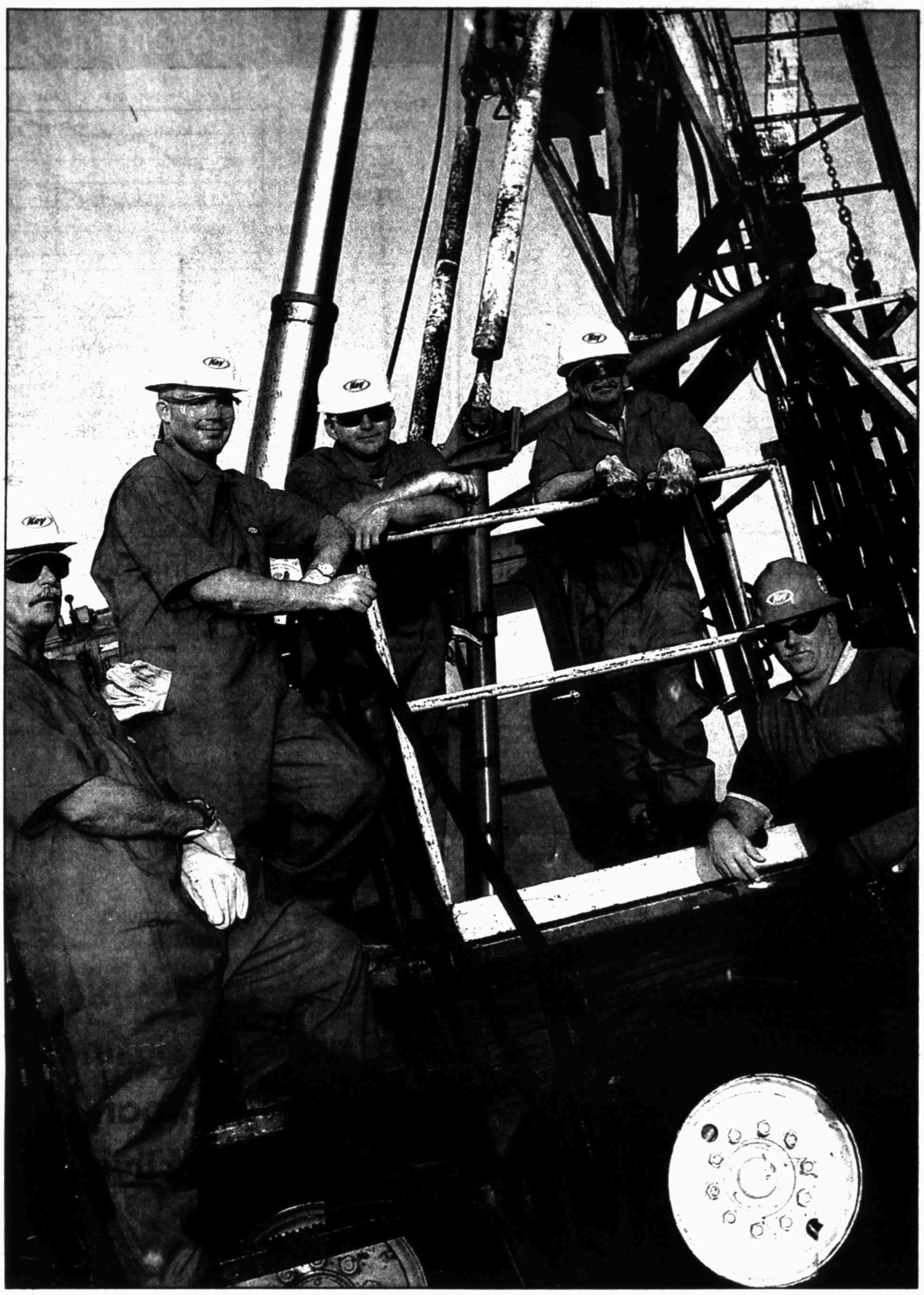
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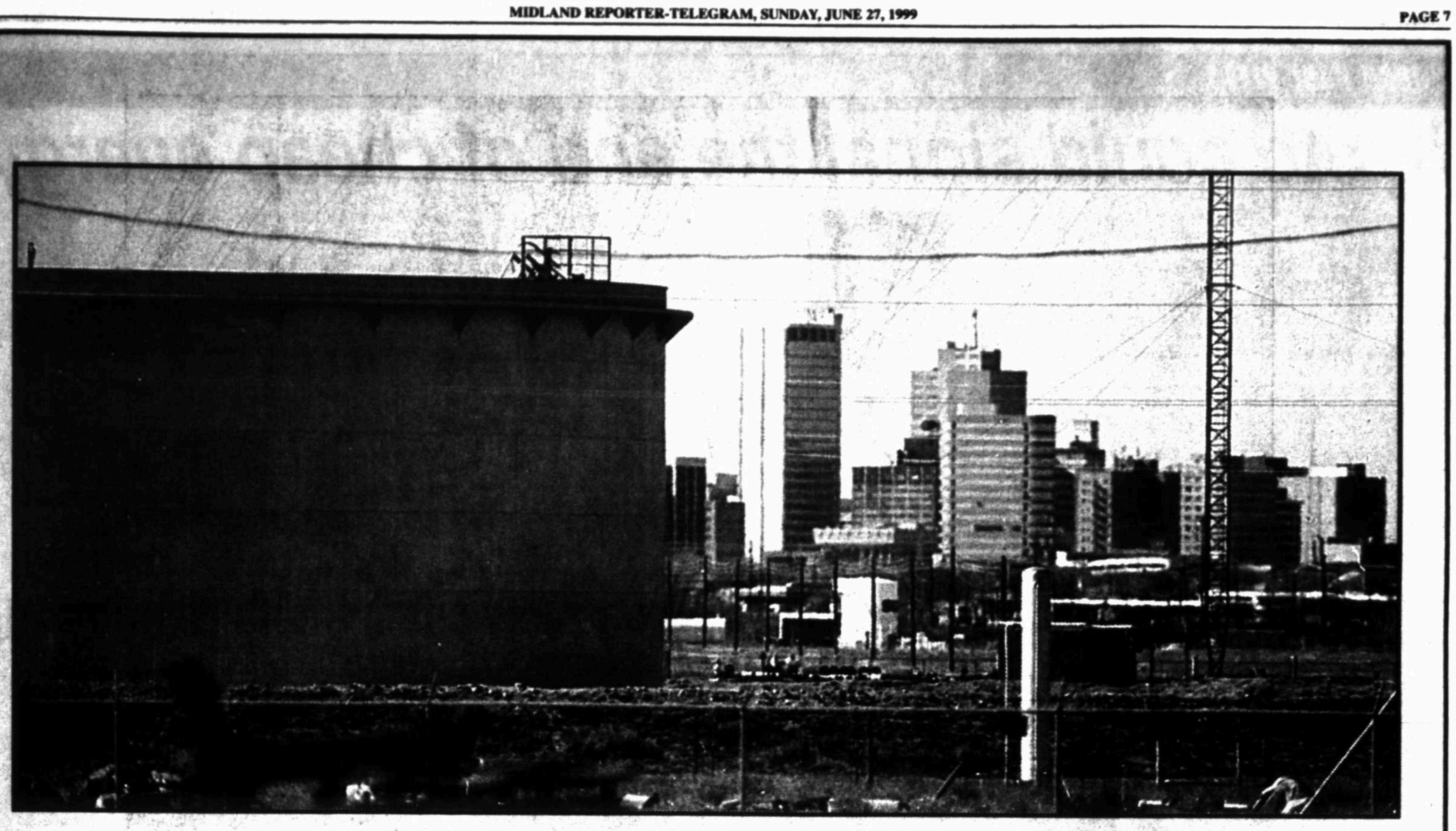


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Kyoto could signal the end of cheap energy

If you're scared by Y2K, then you be terrified by Kyoto.

This nation has fought wars and sacrificed its own high-cost oil producers in the name of cheap energy and cheap pump prices. Now, all that sacrifice is about to be undone, not by a war in the Middle East, but a treaty in Japan.

If the United States complies with the Kyoto Protocol, as President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore have proposed, it will be the end of cheap energy in America, according to a recent study. Under terms of the treaty the U.S. would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 7 percent below 1990 levels. The problem is greenhouse emissions in 1997 were 19 percent above 1999 levels and are expected to be 44 percent by 2010. Getting emissions 7 percent below 1990 levels would require "severe" economic adjustment, as some have described it.

A study by the U.S. Energy Information Agency (EIA) estimates that if the U.S. complies with the Kyoto target for reducing greenhouse gases it will radically alter the present U.S. energy mix, increase the cost of all energy and dramatically alter lifestyles that few Americans will appreciate.

All forms of energy will be higher, as will be vehicle price tags. In the year 2010, the average American will be spending an average of $1,740 more on energy. Gasoline prices will be up 53 percent, reaching about $2 per gallon. But even higher gasoline prices are not expected to deter consumption. Higher gasoline prices have not worked in the past and will not work in the future.



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Electricity prices will be up 86 percent, as the nation abandons coal as a prime energy source. According to the EIA study, coal consumption will be cut 77 percent to achieve the greenhouse standards, with natural gas consumption taking up much of the slack (12 percent). The cost of coal left in the energy mix would soar 800 percent. More than half of all the electricity in the U.S. is now produced from coal.

To force Americans into making major adjustments in energy use the Energy Information Agency assumes that the government will impose a "carbon tax" to discourage the use of coal, oil, natural gas and other fuels. This energy tax would be based upon the amount of carbon burned in each fuel.

All forms of alternative energy would have to increase. The use of solar power will have to increase by 16 percent, says the study. Alternative fuel vehicles, if they are used, will have a much higher price tag than conventional fuel vehicles.

All of these economic destroying environmental options, which could create a loss of $397 billion in gross domestic product by 2010, come at a time when the scientific world is still divided on the nature of global warming.

Right now, we don't know if global warming is real, or if it is real, can be managed by the adjustment of human behavior. More than 95 percent of all greenhouse gases comes from natural sources and not the burning of hydrocarbon fuels.

The European Space Agency is about to undertake a space program to measure polar ice caps and soil and sea salinity to better measure climate change. Before this nation adopts anything so severe as the Kyoto Treaty, it should at least be certain the problem really exists, and is not a plot by socialist liberals to capture all sectors of government and industry with massive legislation and taxes.

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Sempra Energy cancels $5 billion buyout for KN Energy

By Stacie Babula and Jeannine DeFoe

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San Diego (Bloomberg) — Sempra Energy, the largest U.S. natural-gas utility, canceled a $5 billion acquisition of gas pipeline owner KN Energy Inc., which warned it will have an unexpected second-quarter loss because of mild weather.

Sempra said it will reimburse KN Energy $5.95 million for expenses. San Diego-based Sempra agreed in February to buy KN Energy for $1.2 billion in stock, $525 million in cash and $3.3 billion in assumed debt.

The companies said they agreed the merger wouldn't meet their objectives. Sempra investors were concerned that KN Energy has too much debt, said Zach Wagner, an analyst at Edward Jones who has a "buy" rating on KN Energy.

KN Energy said its second-quarter loss will be 20 cents to 25 cents a share, partly because of above-normal temperatures during the past two winters in the Midwest. The company was expected to earn 16 cents, the average estimate of four analysts polled by First Call Corp.

San Diego-based Sempra, which had 1998 sales of $5.5 billion, sells power and gas to 6 million customers in southern California. Sempra was formed last year when Enova Corp. bought Pacific Enterprises for $4.5 billion.

Sempra had said it was interested in building power plants along KN Energy's 25,000-mile-long interstate pipeline system, which runs through 13 midwestern and southern states.

KN Energy, based in the Denver suburb of Lakewood, Colorado, owns 8,300 miles of gathering pipelines in nine states that carry gas from wells to its 31 processing plants and on to its interstate pipelines. The company, which had sales of $4.4 billion last year, also owns three power plants in Colorado.

KN Energy said it plans to sell unprofitable assets to improve earnings. Excluding gains from those sales, the company expects to break even or earn 10 cents a share in 1999. KN Energy was expected to earn $1.07, according to First Call.

KN Energy expects to earn 70 cents to 90 cents in 2000 if weather improves, well below the average estimate of $1.70.

Shares of KN Energy fell 3 9/16 to 18 1/8 Friday on doubts that its buyout by Sempra would be completed. Sempra shares rose 1 9/16 to 23 15/16.

Torch and Nuevo renew outsourcing relationship

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Torch Energy Advisors has announced that it has renewed its operational and administrative outsourcing relationship with Nuevo Energy Co. through at least March, 2003. The new relationship is composed of separate contracts that address specific business services and are individually renewable at maturity for one to four years. The contracts include base fees plus performance-based incentives. Terms were not disclosed.

"After a lengthy and exhaustive process of re-evaluating which functions at Nuevo should be outsourced, benchmarking our cost structure against peer companies, working with outsourcing consultants to identify best practices, and comparing the competing alternatives of numerous vendors, Nuevo has chosen to renew its association with its long-term provider, Torch Energy Advisors," said Bob King, Nuevo's Senior Vice President and CFO.

"We expect that these new agreements will help us continue to reduce our general and administrative expenses, which are already among the lowest in our peer group, and that our new performance-based field operating agreement, with its significant component of incentive pricing, will aid us in reducing lease operating expense (LOE) per barrel of production on a continuous basis," added King.

Under the outsourcing relationship, Torch will handle Nuevo's field operations and optimization activities for its California onshore and offshore fields and for its onshore Gulf Coast leases. Torch will also be responsible for oil and gas marketing and corporate administrative functions including legal services, insurance, human resources and land leasing. Torch's Novistar subsidiary will handle Nuevo's computer systems and information technology needs, as well as transactional, production and revenue accounting.

"We believe Torch's outsourcing expertise, combined with a closely cooperative working partnership, has been key to making Nuevo a consistent leader in keeping G&A costs low," said JP Bryan, Torch's Senior Managing Director. Nuevo ranked fourth among 17 peer companies in overall G&A per boe according to a 1998 benchmarking study. Torch has provided outsourcing services to Nuevo since 1990.

"The fact that, with just under 60 employees, Nuevo has grown to become California's largest independent natural gas producer, and manages more than 2,343 wells and 5.1 million acres of property proves that intelligent outsourcing of non-core activities is a highly efficient, strategically sound way to manage an E&P company," Bryan said.

"An outsourcing strategy based on core competencies analysis, vigorous performance measurement and appropriate incentives can be the formula that provides independent E&P companies both the competitive edge and highly efficient operational base needed to succeed in today's industry environment," Bryan added.

Nuevo Energy Company is a Houston, Texas-based Company primarily engaged in the exploration for, and the acquisition, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Nuevo's principal domestic properties are located onshore and offshore California and onshore the Gulf Coast region. Nuevo is the largest independent producer of oil and gas in California. The Company's international properties are located offshore the Republics of Congo and Ghana in West Africa.

Torch Energy Advisors Incorporated, an employee-owned company headquartered in Houston, provides upstream outsourcing and energy asset management services to the energy industry. Torch manages 9,000 oil and gas wells with operations extending from California to Alabama and is responsible for annual production of 35 million equivalent barrels of oil. In addition, the company provides capital to independent producers for acquisition and development opportunities through a $100 million facility and offers hydrocarbon marketing and risk management services.

Novistar, Inc. is the largest dedicated provider of accounting and information technology services to the energy industry. The company provides Oracle system on-line services, financial transaction outsourcing, Oracle quick start implementation services and Oracle DBA/UNIX support and monitoring to clients throughout the United States. Novistar also provides hand held field data collection systems, data warehousing and Executive Information Systems. All services are designed to help clients excel in their own markets by providing superior systems that create efficiencies, enhance focus on core businesses, reduce overall cost and improve information management capabilities.

Chevron chairman Ken Derr reviews recent reviews, developments

NEW YORK (PRNewswire) — Chevron Corp. Chairman Ken Derr met with security analysts and institutional investors here to review Chevron's growth strategies and recent developments.

Derr indicated that the recently completed steps in Chevron's ongoing strategic planning process have reaffirmed the company's ability to meet the volume growth targets of 8 percent to 9 percent for international liquids and 4 percent to 4.5 percent for worldwide production on an oil equivalent basis. This growth will be an important element in Chevron's ability to achieve strong long-term earnings growth and a 12 percent return on capital employed that will position Chevron to become No. 1 among its peers in Total Shareholder Return for the period 1999 to 2003.

He also updated analysts on the status of the $500 million cost reduction efforts announced last December and indicated confidence that the reductions would be achieved this year and sustained in future years.

Achieving the savings will require personnel reductions, and associated severance costs on the order of $150 million will be recorded as a special item charge against reported earnings in the second quarter.

Derr also indicated that the March 25 fire at the company's Richmond, Calif., refinery and several other refinery problems will reduce second quarter operating earnings by approximately $100 million, some of which will be offset by business interruption insurance in later quarters. All of the West Coast units are now operating with the exception of the fire damaged unit at the Richmond refinery.

FieldPoint Petroleum completes acquisition

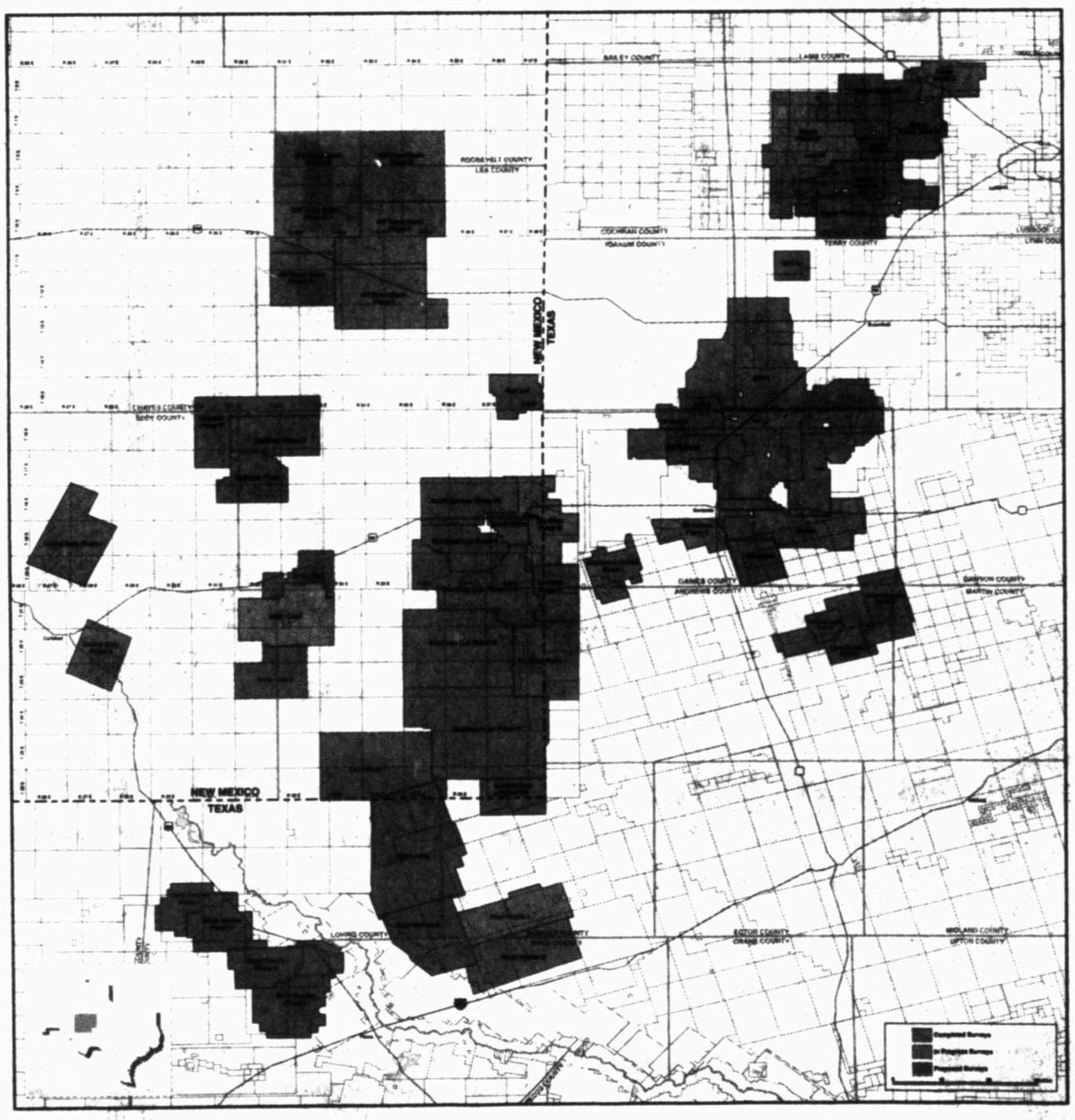
AUSTIN (PRNewswire) — FieldPoint Petroleum Corporation has announced that the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of certain oil and gas properties in the state of Oklahoma from Pontotoc Production, Inc. The Company stated that according to an independent engineering firm proved reserves associated with the transaction were 433,986 barrels of oil and 1,935,229 thousand cubic feet of natural gas, or 756,524 barrels of oil equivalent. As of April 1, 1999, an independent engineering firm assigned a present value discounted at 10% (PV-10) of $3,757,507 to FieldPoint's interest in these properties.

Ray D. Reaves, FieldPoint Petroleum's President and CEO commented, "The purchase of these producing and non-producing oil and gas assets from Pontotoc will give us a concentrated position in the Mid-Continent. As a result of this transaction, FieldPoint's proved reserves have nearly doubled. Moreover, this transaction will materially augment the Company's natural gas production, increasing daily gas sales from 250,000 cubic feet per day at year end 1998 to current estimated rates of 500,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The Company anticipates that drilling and recompletion activities on these properties could potentially increase its gas production rates to in excess of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day by year end 1999."

The Company also stated that proceeds from its ongoing equity offering along with $500,000 in bank financing was used to finance the transaction.

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