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Ultimatum inches closer

U.S. meet focuses on options, Iraq



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President Bush meets with (standing) Dan Quayle, Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, and Brent Scowcroft and Robert Gates.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Bush met for two hours on Saturday with his national security advisers to discuss "the full range of options" to force Iraq to comply with U.N. resolutions.

A brief White House statement indicated no final decisions had been made, but an official with an allied government consulted during the day said he expected that an ultimatum would be issued today or Monday to President Saddam Hussein, demanding immediate cooperation with U.N. inspectors in Iraq.

After the morning session at Camp David, Md., Bush's aides returned to Washington, where Adm. Jonathan Howe, deputy national security adviser, held a series of afternoon meetings with administrative members of major departments to follow up the results of the Camp David session.

The White House statement did not refer to the ultimatum.

It was issued as Iraq's representative at the United Nations, Abdul Amir Anbari, announced that he had received positive new instructions from Baghdad in the standoff over the U.N. effort to search for records pertaining to Iraq's weapons programs.

Anbari entered daylong negotiations with Rolf Ekeus, chairman of the U.N. enforcement operations in Iraq, to end the crisis, as Ekeus said time was running out.

Ekeus said no agreement had been reached and that he expected a final response from Baghdad today, the Associated Press reported Saturday.

"Time is against us. Every hour that goes is making things worse," said Ekeus, according to Associated Press reports.

"We have always said that this is a distinct possibil-

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Plane crashes

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A passenger plane with 71 people on board crashed into a hill after trying to land in foggy weather and there was no sign of survivors, a rescue service official said Saturday. At least 21 bodies had been found by midnight, Tri Mulyono, a spokesman at the office of Mandala airlines, said in Jakarta. A rescue team that reached the rocky, forested crash site on foot said the plane was destroyed and that pieces of debris were hanging from trees. The four-engine Vickers turboprop of Mandala airlines, which was carrying Indonesian tourists and businessmen, went down Friday about 8 miles from the airport in Pattimura, about 1,500 miles east of Jakarta, said rescue official David Rehatta. The cause of the crash was not known. Rescue officials said it took the search team over four hours to find the crash site.

Olympics begin

BARCELONA, Spain — With one golden shot of a flaming arrow, an old-fashioned Olympics officially got under way Saturday: no boycotts, one Germany and South Africa in the fold again./1B

Troops deployed

ROME — Under pressure to display resolve in the face of the Mafia, the Italian government authorized the deployment of 7,000 troops with the power of arrest Saturday to guard installations and hunt down mobsters in Sicily after the killings of two major crusaders against organized crime./12A

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Oil industry feels effects of Soviet fall

■ Business slips into obscurity with country's collapse.

■ Analysis

By Matthew L. Wald
N.Y. Times News Service

The Soviet Union's collapse is claiming yet another victim: the American oil industry. Like the defense industry, oil is no longer as strategic as it had been, and in a time of fiscal stringency, Washington is no longer as enthusiastic about preserving the domestic supply.

The signs appear everywhere in the last few weeks: the number of exploratory drilling rigs hit a record low a few weeks ago, at 596; the oil companies announced another round of layoffs, and domestic production briefly fell to below the level of imports. Yet these indicators

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Midland starts school Aug. 24

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Parents with restless youngsters under foot take note: There are only four weeks left of summer before school bells ring.

Now listen to the collective cheer of bored younger pupils and the groan of their happy-to-sleep-in-late older counterparts.

Prospective high school seniors are finishing up getting their pictures taken for the yearbook and selecting class rings, while some youngsters are anxiously awaiting kindergarten registration and their chance to attend school for the first time.

Band students will tote their instruments to practice the first week of August, and the countdown to buy back-to-

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Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-Off

Singer Martha Leticia of Dallas serenades the crowd at the Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-Off at Twin Cities Speedway Saturday. In addition to the cooking, there were games, beauty contest and a parade on Saturday. Activities continue today./See related photos and story, Page 1C.

Exercise study explores heart attack link

■ Time of day of workout will not increase, decrease risk, doctor says.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Whether a person takes a morning run or jogs after work, the time of day will not affect the chances of having a heart attack, a doctor who studied 10 years of exercise data said Saturday.

"You ought to exercise whenever it is convenient to you," Dr. William Little told a gathering of the American Heart Association.

Little, chief of cardiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C., addressed the association's Conference on Cardiovascular Response to Excercise, which is meeting this weekend.

After studying 10 years of exercise data gathered from programs for people with heart disease, Little said, he found no significant link between the time of day a person exercises and their risk of heart attack.

"Even in . . . patients with coronary disease, they can undergo exercise without a significantly increased risk," he said.

His findings are to be published in an American Heart Asso-

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Should Bush cut Quayle?

Cityline Community Pulse

Political speculation intensified this week around Vice President Dan Quayle's presence on the Republican ticket for the November election.

Detractors point to Quayle as a liability in President Bush's re-election campaign, while defenders praise his speeches on "family values" and cite his popularity with the right wing of the Republican Party.

The Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know how you feel. Should Quayle be dumped from the ticket?

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GOP fears Baker may not be able to rescue Bush

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The soothing story line in Republican circles these days is that Secretary of State James A. Baker III is riding back to the rescue, just as he did in the summer of 1988, when George Bush was 17 points behind Michael S. Dukakis.

But even the prospect of Baker's return, which is still unannounced, can barely contain the Republican alarm. In a year of wild swings in the polls, almost nobody considers Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's 27-point lead in a Time-CNN Poll conducted last week to be solid support.

But almost no one expected the Democrat's post-convention bounce to be that big, or to be fueled by a cross-country bus tour that co-opted much of the Republicans' favorite Middle America, hay bale-and-patriotic-sparkler imagery.

Grim as the polls may be, the Republicans have deeper problems as they begin the buildup to their Aug. 17 convention in Houston. They are achingly aware of how hard it is to improve the image of an unpopular president during hard times. Jimmy Carter, once their favorite target, is now their worst nightmare.

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Homeless return after convention

NEW YORK — As the homeless have trickled back to the streets around Madison Square Garden, something akin to guilt has come with them.

Tommy Michos, the manager of Don Pepi Pizza in Penn Station, had noticed how nice things were during the Democratic National Convention when the homeless disappeared, and he liked it. But he felt bad all the same.

"In a way, it was a relief," said Michos, who complained that homeless people sometimes harass his customers. But he added: "It's sad. It seems like they just got rid of them for the convention and just let them go back to their regular life without doing anything for them."

The reasons for the temporary departure of most homeless people from the area are not clear. City, convention and railroad officials and businesses denied giving orders to sweep the homeless out of sight during the convention. But some advocates for homeless people maintain that the homeless were pushed from the area.

In any case, they disappeared, and commuters and store owners around 34th Street said that the five well-scrubbed days of the convention offered a soothing moment of what life in New York could be like — clean, loaded with police officers and free of homelessness.

Not all of the 200 to 300 hustlers, can collectors and dispossessed that homeless advocates estimate live in the area around Pennsylvania Station have returned since the convention ended last Thursday. But enough are back to raise troubling questions for those who were glad they were gone.

To Alexander Jones, 34, a paralegal, the homeless "pollute the atmosphere." He said, "They have that heavy odor."

"The bigger picture," he added, "is that somebody has to aid them."

Advocates for the homeless said they understood New Yorkers' fatigue and frustration at seeing only a temporary solution to one of the city's most painful problems.

"People in New York have a history of traditionally being for the underdog, and the homeless have been and continue to be the underdog," said Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, which had eight legal observers looking after the rights of the homeless and protesters during the convention.

"On the other hand, there are a lot of New Yorkers who have been hoping for an amelioration of the homeless problem, and it hasn't occurred," he said.

It is still not clear that the homeless were swept, in any formal sense, from the area around Penn Station.

Thieves steal manuscripts from museum

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — "The Little Mermaid," "The Emperor's New Clothes" and two other original manuscripts by Hans Christian Andersen were stolen from a Danish museum, officials said.

"They are priceless, unique and in principle irreplaceable. It's a national tragedy," said Niels Oxenvad, manager of the Andersen museum in Odense, where the writer was born.

Some of Andersen's drawings and pages from two of his travel journals also were taken. The stolen manuscripts were among the most famous of Andersen's 160 fairy tales and poems.

Oxenvad estimated the value of the stolen items at $702,000.

The overnight burglary was discovered by cleaners Wednesday morning, police said.

Poul-Erik Bentsen, deputy police commissioner for Odense, said at least two burglars climbed a roof and jumped down into the yard of the late 18th century house where Andersen is said to have been born. They drilled holes in a wooden door and removed a panel of it without setting off the alarms, police said.

"There are no infrared room sensors because the rooms in the old building are much too small," Oxenvad said.

The museum offered a $8,500 reward for information on the stolen papers.

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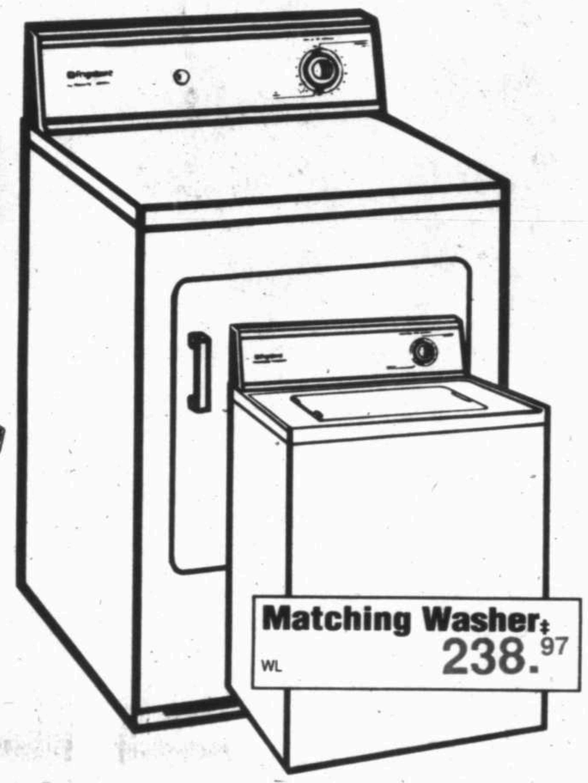
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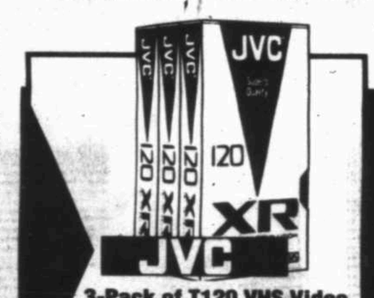
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IRAQ: Bush, advisers discuss 'full range of options' to force compliance

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ity: that what is in the building will be moved," Ekeus said, referring to documents and "other material" sought by inspectors in the Agricultural Ministry.

"There is also (a) probability that most things have been removed."

The White House said Bush had considered Iraq's "record of noncompliance" with the cease-fire resolution and had examined "the full range of options for enforcing full compliance with the resolutions."

"No options have been ruled out," the statement said.

Administration officials said no significant military deployments were underway and the emphasis appeared to be on the next political and diplomatic steps, while unspecified military options, that would presumably back up any ultimatum, remained under discussion.

A senior administration official interviewed on Cable News Network after the Camp David meeting said: "I don't think the president has decided what action he should take."

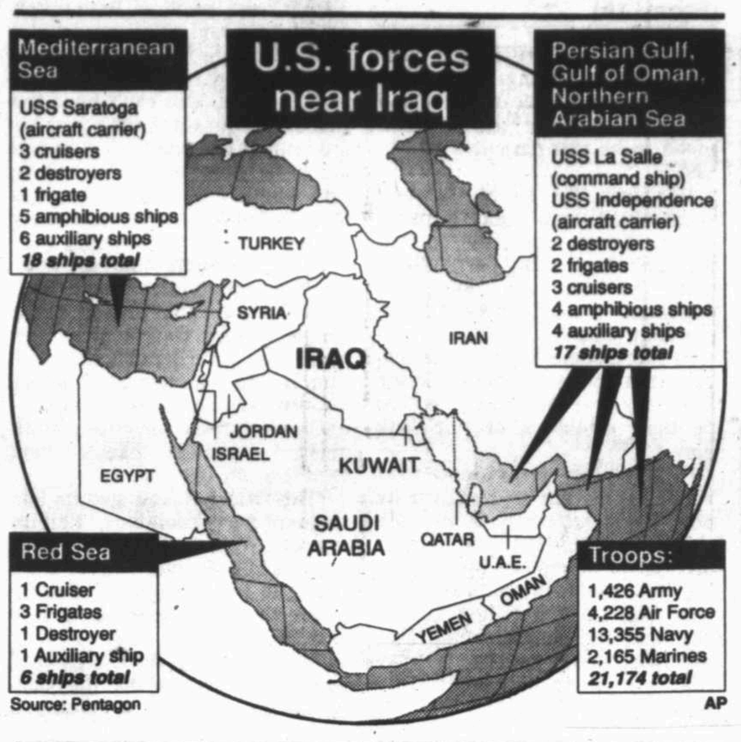
The official, Paul D. Wolfowitz, the Pentagon's undersecretary for policy, indicated that Bush believed he should take the time "necessary to do the very extensive consultations" with allies and members of Congress, so that whatever diplomatic and military steps are decided on would draw the broadest possible support.

Wolfowitz's remarks on CNN underscored the determination by Bush to confront the Iraqi leader's broad challenge to the U.N. presence in Iraq, but also reflected a cautious and deliberate approach in confronting the Iraqi leader in the war of nerves that has seized Bush's presidency in the midst of his re-election campaign.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, traveling in the Philippines, said he believed that the Security Council was "very, very serious" in forcing Iraq to adhere to the terms of the Persian Gulf War cease-fire, which call for reparations, the elimination of weapons of mass destruction, and an end to internal oppression.

"I know the United States, France, and the United Kingdom are serious when we say the United Nations Security Council resolutions ought to be complied with," Baker said in Manila, where he is attending a meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian nations.

Baker will return this week for a meeting at the State Department with Iraqi opposition figures.



Meanwhile, a senior coalition official whose government was being consulted about White House deliberations on Saturday indicated that Washington and its allies might issue an ultimatum as a diplomatic "demarche" to Baghdad from the countries that would back it up with military force, if necessary.

The official said that there was also a discussion of drafting a new U.N. Security Council resolution that would put Saddam on notice that future non-compliance could draw immediate punitive military retaliation.

Bush began the meeting at 9 a.m. with Vice President Dan Quayle; Sam Skinner, the White House chief of staff; Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser; Scowcroft's deputy, Howe; Robert M. Gates, director of central intelligence; Defense Secretary Dick Cheney; Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger; and Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman.

In his remarks to CNN, Wolfowitz indicated that the administration had broadened its thinking about how to respond to Saddam beyond the narrowly focused confrontation over access to records at the Agriculture Ministry. Under the U.N. resolution ending the Persian Gulf War, Iraq was ordered to grant unconditional access to U.N. inspection teams authorized to search out and destroy all weapons of mass destruction and the factories and records pertaining to them.

But seven inspectors abandoned their 17-day vigil outside the ministry last week after Iraq refused them entry, calling them spies, and in the face of demonstrations that turned violent.

Wolfowitz said Saddam was carrying out an "extraordinary" and "across the board challenge."

"It's not just a matter of the Agriculture Ministry building," Wolfowitz said. "It's also a matter of how the Iraqis have treated those inspectors."

"It's also a question," he continued, "of what the future access of the U.N. inspection regime is going to be throughout Iraq."

He also said that the Iraqi military was moving against Shiite Muslims in southern Iraq "in clear violation of Resolution 688."

Wolfowitz hinted that discussions may be focusing on a two-track approach. One would be focused on an ultimatum to allow the work of the U.N. Special Commission to continue in its quest to destroy weapons. A second and broader track would attempt to build a new international consensus to stop Saddam's attacks and aggression against his Shiite and Kurdish citizens and his attempts to frustrate other U.N. relief, inspection, and negotiation efforts.

Baker proposes Arab-Israeli talks resume in Washington in 2 weeks

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Stepping up the pace, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Saturday he would like Arabs and Israelis to resume their peace talks in Washington on Aug. 10.

Assuming they take his suggestion — and public declarations by the Secretary of State on procedure are rarely ignored by the two sides — President Bush might have further reason to keeep Baker on the job.

The last round of negotiations recessed in late April in Washington. In a compromise, Israel, which wanted to shift the talks to the Middle East, and the Arabs, who wanted to remain in Washington, agreed on Rome as the location for the next round. No date was set.

Since then, Israel elected a Labor government and Baker toured the region last week preaching to the Arabs that Yitzhak Rabin, the new prime minister, would be easier to get along with than Yitzhak Shamir, his Likud predecessor.

Rabin underscored the point by sharply reducing housing contracts for Jews on land the Arabs lost in the 1967 war with Israel and hope to recover through U.S.-assisted diplomacy.

Baker said he would "wholeheartedly endorse" Washington as the location and Aug. 10 as the opening date.

"All the parties to the peace process with whom I visited on the recent swing to the Middle East would like to see the bilateral discussions resume at the earliest opportunity," he said.

"They share our view, I think, that there is an opportunity here perhaps to inject some new momentum into the peace process as a consequence of the new government in Israel."

"The exact date and location for those dicussions has not as yet been agreed to by all of the parties," he said of reports from Syria that the talks would open Aug. 10 in Washington. "But that suggestion that you just mentioned is one I think the U.S. would wholeheartedly endorse."

Rabin is expected to go to Washington the second week in August and get President Bush's approval of U.S. guarantees for $10 billion in commercial bank loans. The money would be used to help absorb the tens of thousands of immigrants, mostly from the former Soviet Union, who have gone to Israel in the last few years.

Bush had insisted on a freeze of Jewish settlement activity as a condition.

On another front, meanwhile, he dismissed as "cheat-and-retreat" tactics reports that Iraq may make concessionq and admit U.N. inspectors to look for ballistic missile documents at the agriculture ministry in Baghdad.

He said a new U.N. Security Council resolution would not be required for "some uses of force" against Iraq.

Baker held an unannounced meeting, meanwhile, with Douglas Hurd, the British foreign secretary. The two governments, working with France, are believed to be preparing an ultimatum to Iraq.

Baker also spoke by telephone twice with Brent Scowcroft, the President's national security adviser.

Baker to meet Iraqi foes of Saddam

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Bush administration has agreed for the first time to meet with a high-level delegation of Iraqi opposition figures, who are on a mission to Washington to discuss the idea that the United States and its allies should back an opposition government against President Saddam Hussein and arm it for civil war.

The administration has strongly opposed supporting such an external challenge to Saddam and in the past has refused to meet with opposition leaders in a highly visible way. Administration officials gave no indication that they had changed this view.

But Secretary of State James A. Baker III will meet at the State Department on Wednesday with six Iraqis, including the Kurdish leaders Jalal Talabani and Massoud Barzani, administration officials and a representative of the opposition leaders said.

The meeting is not directly related to the administration's current confrontation with Saddam but may represent an important shift in how the administration views the Iraqi opposition.

In the past, the administration has regarded the opposition as disorganized, ineffective, and incapable of either removing Saddam from power or ruling the country in a post-Saddam era.

Instead, the administration has focused on the Arab "center" of Iraq, the dominant Arab clans around Baghdad who are close to Saddam's extended family and who have traditionally ruled Iraq as a Sunni Muslim minority.



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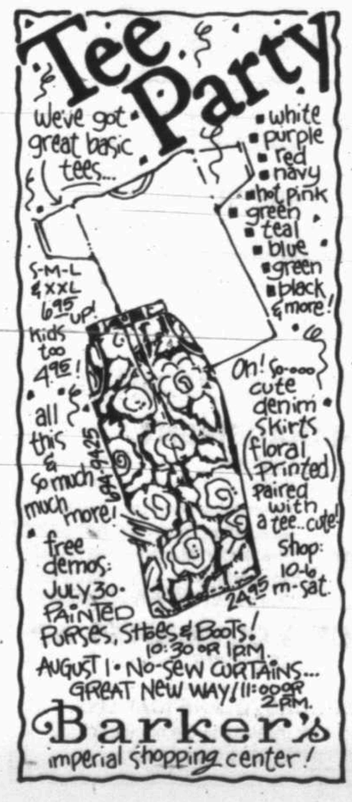


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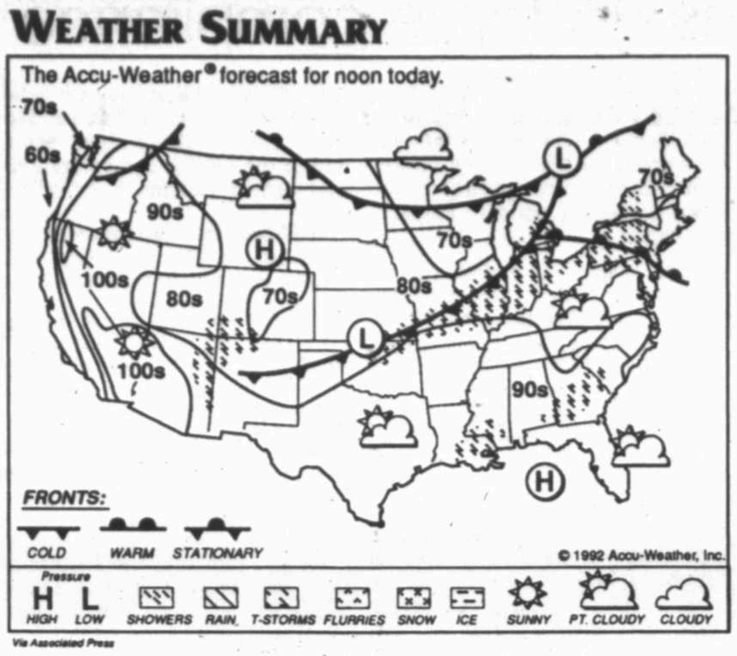
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Staff report

Partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of thundershowers are on tap for today and tomorrow, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Today's high is expected to be in the mid-90s, with south-southeasterly winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight will see a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms enter the forecast. The low temperature under partly cloudy skies should be in the mid-60s.

The thundershower potential remains in the outlook for Monday, where the high is expected to reach only the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 64, Saturday's high was 93. The record temperature extremes for today are a high of 105, set in 1944; and a low of 61 on July 26, 1933.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms developed across the state Saturday as high pressure brought drier and clearer conditions to the North.

A few high level cirrus clouds were observed in the Lufkin area, but the rest of North Texas had clear skies. Temperatures ranged from 73 degrees at Stephenville and Lufkin to 82 degrees at Dallas Love Field.

A few light showers were seen in the extreme southeastern corner of the state as well as the Far West. Clear to partly cloudy skies prevailed elsewhere.

In the South, showers and thunderstorms developed along the upper coast and skies were partly cloudy over most of the region as high pressure hovered over the state. Readings there ranged from 74 degrees at Junction to 82 degrees at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

The forecast for North Texas shows fair skies tonight, with partial cloudiness today. Widely scattered thunderstorms southeast and Northwest. Highs today in the mid-90s to near 100. Lows tonight in the lower to mid-70s.

For South Texas, skies will be partly cloudy through today with showers and thunderstorms in the southeast and along the coastal plains. Highs will be in the 90s. Lows will be in the 70s.

NATION

Rainstorms swept across much of the nation Saturday for a second day, with heavy rain in Kentucky triggering floods that were blamed for the death of a woman and three children.

Across the Southeast and the northern Plains, however, skies were clear and temperatures were warm.

In Manchester, Ky., torrential rains caused a creek to overflow its banks, triggering a flood that destroyed several homes and killed a woman and three children.

Houses, mobile homes and a church were swept away by the water, said Todd Roberts of the Clay County ambulance service.

Showers and thunderstorms were also scattered from Colorado to Minnesota, across the northern Rockies and Great Plains, across the Appalachians, the Carolinas, Texas, the South, Florida, and in Arizona and New Mexico.

In the central Iowa community of Jefferson, 4.53 inches of rain fell Saturday morning.

Heavier raifall totals for the six-hour period ending at 1 pm CDT included 1.55 inches at Baton Rouge, La.; 1.19 inches at Lake Charles, La.; and .99 of an inch at Spencer, Iowa.

On Friday, thunderstorms scattered torrential rains over the northern Plains from Kansas to North Dakota, with more than 8 inches falling on Fairbury, Neb.

Friday's showers also drenched parts of the Southwest, the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic coast.

The low for the nation's Lower 48 states Saturday morning was 35 degrees at West Yellowtone, Mont.

In New York City, the low of 59 broke a 39-year-old record for the date by 1 degree. The low in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., by contrast, was 82.

Across much of the mid-Atlantic region, temperatures didn't rise past the the 60s or low 70s Saturday.

Clouds and scattered showers also kept temperatures in the 60s and 70s over the Mississippi Valley.

But sunshine and brisk winds pushed Saturday afternoon temperatures into the 80s and 90s across the Plains and Southeast.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s, winds south-southeast 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Monday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorm, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	93 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	8:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:01 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	1.45 inches
Year to date	16.96 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	90	6 a.m.	84
7 p.m.	87	7 a.m.	89
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	73
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	77
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	82
11 p.m.	75	11 a.m.	85
midnight	73	noon	88
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	90
2 a.m.	71	2 p.m.	92
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	93
4 a.m.	66	4 p.m.	93
5 a.m.	66	5 p.m.	92
		6 p.m.	91

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alpine	92	66	
Amarillo	95	70	.03
Austin	93	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	87	76	.53
Bryan-College Station	95	75	
Corpus Christi	93	74	
Dallas	97	78	
El Paso	92	65	
Fort Worth	96	78	
Galveston	89	78	.18
Houston	86	75	.01
Laredo	99	78	
Lubbock	96	71	
Marfa	87	62	
Presidio	102	76	
San Angelo	96	70	
San Antonio	94	76	
Victoria	94	77	.07
Waco	99	76	
Wink	100	70	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	83	62	.25	cdy
Atlanta	90	72		cdy
Baltimore	75	66	1.48	cdy
Boston	77	60		cdy
Chicago	75	61	.07	clr
Cleveland	78	65		cdy
Denver	78	63	.06	clr
Detroit	78	63		cdy
Flagstaff	73	54	.20	rn
Indianapolis	82	63	.09	cdy
Kansas City	91	75		cdy
Las Vegas	99	77		clr
Los Angeles	82	69		clr
Louisville	92	72	.10	cdy
Memphis	92	76		cdy
Milwaukee	68	59	.19	cdy
Nashville	93	73		cdy
New Orleans	91	71	.06	rn
New York City	79	60		rn
Oklahoma City	94	74		cdy
Orlando	94	74	.04	cdy
Philadelphia	76	64	.01	cdy
Phoenix	100	79		clr
Reno	93	52		cdy
Richmond	83	70		cdy
Sacramento	92	61		clr
St Louis	91	76		rn
San Francisco	67	56		cdy
Seattle	80	55		clr
Shreveport	92	72		cdy
Spokane	84	47		clr
Topeka	93	78		cdy
Tulsa	94	78		cdy
Wichita	96	74		cdy

Extended forecast

Tuesday through Thursday

West Texas: Panhandle, a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s. South plains/Rolling plains, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Highs in the mid-80s to around 90. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Permian basin, Concho Valley/Edwards plateau, and far west Texas, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Big Bend area, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs from around 90 mountains to near 102 lowlands. Lows from the lower 60s mountains to the mid-70s along the Rio Grande.

Area forecast

West Texas: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Today, mostly cloudy and a little cooler with scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- and upper 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

FEAR: Republicans worry Baker can't save Bush

(From 1A)

The macropolitics of this year has some disturbing parallels to 1980. Few Republicans expected the economy and the national mood to be this dark this late in 1992.

Moreover, for all of Clinton's vulnerable points, and Republicans find them especially comforting these days, many party strategists see him as a dangerous opponent — much more dangerous than Dukakis.

In short, some Republicans suggest that the problems afflicting Bush this year make the great Republican comeback of 1988 look easy.

"I'm firmly convinced that whatever margin we're down by now, it's significantly more difficult to overcome than the 17-point margin we were down by to Dukakis," said Neil Newhouse, a Republican poll taker handling numerous state and congressional races this year, though he hastens to say that a comeback is "certainly possible."

Ed Goeas, another Republican poll taker, said, "I have felt all along that the campaign has to start on the part of the president, and it hasn't. You can't have the Democrats out there for a year being political and fall back on trying to be governmental. I believe that whether we win or lose, this race is going to be extremely close."

There are some analysts, notably the conservative Kevin Phillips, who argue that the zeitgeist is simply against George Bush this year. The old Republican coalition, bound together by anti-communism, economic growth and social conservatism, does look decidedly strained, like a tripod teetering on one leg.

"This is what you get in late stages of party coalitions," Phillips argues. "What knit them together is often 25 years old. You see Bush trying to recapture a lot of social issues that were critical in 1968 and 1972."

Phillips' thesis, which is revered by the Democrats, is that the country is headed for a backlash against the 1980s and a resurgence of economic populism, comparable to the periods after both the Gilded Age and the 1920s. But even Republicans who dismiss his sense of sea change acknowledge that Bush faces a far chillier political climate today than he did four years ago.

In 1988, it might not have been the morning in America proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan, but it was still midday. The unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in June, a 14-year low, and only five in 10 Americans said the country was "on the wrong track," according to the Wirthlin Group, a polling company.

This year, unemployment reached 7.8 percent in June, an eight-year high. And a key measure of the national mood shows an extraordinary level of pessimism as nearly eight in 10 Americans say that the country is headed down the wrong track.

An incumbent president pays a price for that mood. Bush's approval rating, low most of the year, sank to 30 percent in the Time/CNN poll released Saturday. The survey, based on telephone interviews with 855 registered voters, had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points.

These are the kinds of numbers that haunt Republicans on Capitol Hill, who sense their own political fortunes on the line.

In recent days, there have been a wave of rumors and anxious pleas to do everything from replacing Vice President Dan Quayle to shaking up the Cabinet: calls, in other words, for big gestures to persuade a skeptical public that the party in power has the energy to respond to the restless national mood.

"Some decisions in political life are very difficult; others aren't," said Rep. Jim Leach, a veteran Iowa Republican. "The president needs to shift gears. He's going to have to do a little Cabinet reshuffling. And frankly, some early advertising — substantial early advertising. It's going to be extraordinarily difficult."

ASSESS: Business suffers with country's demise

(From 1A)

caused hardly a blip on the national political horizon.

The evolution is striking. After the 1973-'74 Arab oil embargo, Richard M. Nixon launched Project Independence in an effort to reduce oil imports to zero. In 1977, with imports at 44 percent, Jimmy Carter set a target of holding them to 30 percent. Now the country imports nearly 50 percent, with no apparent qualms.

"Our notion of where the goal posts lie has changed over the years," said James R. Schlesinger, a former secretary of Defense and energy czar. "We are being a little casual about it — more than a little casual."

Even the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a security blanket during the Persian Gulf War last year, no longer attracts much interest. And the National Energy Strategy, a bill that took a major step toward enactment last week, has no provision for filling the reserve.

A House committee had approved a fee on oil imports that would have filled the reserve in a few years to its authorized level, a billion barrels, but the White House declared that the fee was a tax and opposed it, so the idea died.

Coincidentally, the Energy Department made a purchase early this month, its first since just before Iraq invaded Kuwait, almost two years ago. But the addition of a few hundred thousand barrels is overshadowed by another trend, growing imports.

With about 570 million barrels now in hand, and imports running over 7 million barrels a day, the reserve is equal to about 80 days of imports, a figure that shrinks every time the level of imports rises.

The demise of the Soviet Union lies near the heart of oil's new obscurity. Under the old scheme, most of the world's surplus oil production capacity was in the Persian Gulf with the Soviet Air Force a few minutes' flying time away. Now, nearly all the surplus capacity is in the Gulf but with little outside threat.

"The only strategic consideration is that the Middle East remains unstable," said John H. Lichtblau, director of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

In this new multi-polar world, producing oil counts for little among some of the fiercest economic competitors.

"Take a look at Japan," said Robert E. Lipsey, an economist and specialist in international competitiveness at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a private non-profit organization in New York. "They seem to manage perfectly well. Look at all of the European countries." All are successful, he said, and only Norway and Britain have substantial oil.

Oil remains a commercial issue. America's net oil import bill last year approached $44 billion, an amount equal to two-thirds of the total national trade deficit. But another side to the commercial equation is less obvious.

If, for example, the country resolved not to spend a cent on imported oil, the replacement cost would be far higher, comprising in part a mad rush to drill domestically and oil-saving measures like introducing more buses and trains and replacing oil-using equipment with more efficient models.

Another issue is domestic employment. Jobs in oil and gas extraction decreased by half, or 450,000, in the last 10 years. But here, too, the case is not clear cut, because technological change has reduced the number of rigs needed to find a field.

Robert Z. Lawrence, professor of international trade and investment at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, said that even if there were a military or other non-economic reason to stabilize domestic production of oil at a certain level, "that's a different issue from how many workers we use to produce that; we should use as few as we can, as we should everywhere, to be as efficient as we can."

Another option for revitalizing the industry would be to put oil production ahead of environmental protection, by drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve and the outer continental shelf areas from which rigs have been banned.

New technology could encourage production, too. Prof. William L. Fisher, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in Austin, estimated that 80 percent of the country's oil "is still out there waiting to be discovered," or is in the ground in known locations, but is not recoverable with existing technology.

Much of it lies in fields too small for the major companies to bother with, Fisher said. However, exploration activity by smaller companies will still depend on the price of oil.

Despite the relative cheapness of imports, some experts still argue that such dependence is unhealthy and in time of war possibly fatal.

"You only have to go back 50 years to see that running out of oil had an adverse effect on the team that lost it," said Peter Beutel, an energy trader at Pegasus Econometric Associates, a consulting company in Hoboken, N.J., referring to Germany's defeat in World War II.

Others, like Lichtblau, disagree. Even at a vastly reduced level of production, the United States has enough oil to run a military machine, according to Lichtblau.

The American oil industry hasn't died; it has simply moved away. Companies still spend heavily on looking for oil, but mostly offshore. The United States, which once exported Texas crude oil, now exports Texas oilmen. Today they encounter British, French and Norwegian competitors.

As the oil industry's fortunes dwindle, its base of skills and equipment disappears. "We're in a fairly severe situation," Fisher said. "We're taking an infrastructure down probably lower than we want to."

Geology students still enroll in his program. "They are as bright as ever," he said, adding, but "their interest is somewhere else. They don't see oil as a future."

BEGIN: Summer slips by; school starts on Aug. 24

(From 1A)

school clothes and supplies will be started.

The first day of school for students in Midland public schools is Aug. 24. Greenwood students start a week earlier than their Midland counterparts and will head to class on Aug. 17.

The last day of class — of an 180-day schedule — for Midland Independent School District students is June 3.

Greenwood students will end the school year May 27.

Both Midland and Greenwood students will be out for spring break March 8-12, though Greenwood students will have an extra day, March 15, because of teacher in-service.

Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 25, 26, and 27 for Midland ISD and Nov. 26 and 27 for Greenwood ISD.

Both districts will also celebrate Christmas vacation beginning Dec. 21 through the New Year's holiday.

Midland students will celebrate an Easter holiday of April 8-12, unless school is cancelled because of bad winter. The actual Easter holiday is April 9, a Friday. Snow makeup days are April 8 and 12.

Greenwood students have Easter holidays scheduled April 9-12, and actually will be out early April 8, since half of the day is slated as a teacher preparation day.

Both Midland and Greenwood students get President's Day, Feb. 15, off. Greenwood students, however, will have more of an extended holiday since a teacher inservice and preparation day — which are student holidays — are scheduled Feb. 11 and 12, just before a weekend.

Greenwood ISD snow makeup days are April 30 and May 14.

Midland ISD early dismissal days are scheduled for Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Dec. 9, Feb. 24, March 24 and April 28.

MISD teacher preparation days, are set for Aug. 21, Jan. 15 (an additional day from school for students), and June 4.

REPORT: Doctor studies exercise, heart attack link

(From 1A)

ciation journal this fall, said Dr. Gerald Fletcher, one of the conference's organizers. It hasn't been decided yet which specific journal the study will be published in, Fletcher said.

Little studied the results of 160,000 hours of morning exercise and 85,000 hours of evening exercise. Each exercise session involved a 20-minute warmup, 40 minutes of exercise and a cool down period.

In the morning sessions, five men had heart attacks. In the evening sessions, two men were stricken. All recovered.

That translates into three cardiac attacks per 100,000 hours in the morning, compared with 2.3 incidents per 100,000 hours in the evening, Little said.

The number of people studied was not presented in Little's summary.

Other studies have found that heart attacks in general are twice as likely to occur in the morning because of a surge of hormones as people get out of bed, said Dr. James Muller of the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Muller, who attended the conference, conducted one of those previous studies. He said he agreed with Little that the risk of heart attack associated with exercise is outweighed by the benefits.

Dr. David Siscovick of the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle also agreed.

"Overall the risk is lower among active men, when compared to sedentary men," he said.

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Michael Leonetti of Des Moines, Iowa, holds a seven-legged frog he found while fishing for tadpoles.

Boy catches seven-legged frog

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Michael Leonetti's new pet would make a gourmet's mouth water: a frog with seven legs.

Michael, 11, discovered the frog Monday at the Des Moines Water Works Park where he was fishing for tadpoles with a friend.

"I didn't believe him," said his mother, Terri Leonetti. "I said there's no way."

The Science Center of Iowa said frogs are able to reproduce injured limbs. Bonnie Callan, life science curator at the center, said she believes one of the frog's legs was cut as it matured from a tadpole.

"As it was growing, each part of the leg-forming tissue that was slashed would grow into its own leg," she said.

Callan, who had never seen a frog with so many legs, wants to put Michael's pet on public display next week.

The frog, yet to be named, is in a fish bowl for now.

Women arrested for giving AIDS patients brownies laced with pot

By Larry D. Hatfield
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — "Brownie Mary," the 70-year-old ex-waitress who gained notoriety for peddling marijuana-laced brownies here a decade ago, has been busted again.

This time, she says, she was making pot brownies for dying AIDS patients.

"This time I wasn't in it for the bucks," said Mary Rathbun, who admitted she was baking for profit when she was arrested in 1981. "This time I'm doing it for my kids ... kids with AIDS, undergoing chemotherapy and in a lot of pain. Marijuana helps them."

Rathbun and Steve Rider, 37, were arrested Tuesday in a raid by federal Drug Enforcement Administration and Sonoma County authorities on Rider's Cazadero home and charged with possession of less than two pounds of marijuana for sale.

Authorities described Rider as a dealer. Rathbun said she was visiting Rider, to whom she is not related but describes as her son. She said she had been in the process of baking marijuana brownies when deputies descended on the house.

"They were after Steve, not me," Rathbun said. "They didn't expect to find me up there making brownies. I was just a bonus for them. It was a helluva time for my visit."

> **'I'm doing it ... kids with AIDS, undergoing chemotherapy and in a lot of pain. Marijuana helps them.'**
>
> — Mary Rathbun

"I get a little marijuana every once in a while," said Rathbun, who said she used pot to ease pain in her arthritic knees. She is a vocal advocate of legal marijuana use for medicinal purposes. "I save it up until I've got enough to make 20 dozen brownies for my kids," she said.

Rathbun, who said she lived on $650 a month on Social Security, said she could afford to provide the marijuana brownies only to 15 AIDS patients. Some doctors say marijuana eases pain and nausea and provides a needed stimulant to appetite among AIDS sufferers.

Rathbun and Rider were freed on $5,000 bail each and are to appear in court in Santa Rosa on Aug. 4. Ironically, Rathbun and other proponents of medicinal marijuana use are scheduled to appear that same day before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to call for more action to implement Prop. P, the measure overwhelmingly approved by San Francisco voters last year to add pot to California's list of approved medicines.

"I was 19 when I first smoked dope, and I've been fighting this battle ever since," a defiant Rathbun said. "Pot could help these kids who are in real, deep pain. ... I see it every day of my life, I see them wasting away. It doesn't make sense (that) we can spend $500 million on losing the war on drugs, and we can't take a little step to help these people in pain."

In her latest bust, Rathbun is adamant she was doing no wrong, even though she was using marijuana in her baking. "My kids need this," the retired waitress said, "and I'm ready to go to jail for my principles. ... I'm not going to cut any deals with them (the prosecutors). If I go to jail, I go to jail. I'm 70 years old. I can handle jail."

When she was convicted of selling her "magically delicious" marijuana brownies in 1981, she was given three years' probation after pleading guilty to nine drug counts. An extra 200 hours of community service was tacked on in 1983 for violation of probation after she was arrested for having four dozen pot-laced brownies she said she had baked for a friend suffering from chemotherapy treatments for cancer.

Frustration, anger continue, some Detroit residents say

By Jesse Washington
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — Unlike cities shaken by violence after the acquittal in April of four white Los Angeles policemen in the videotaped beating case of black motorist Rodney King, Detroit remained calm.

Leaders in Detroit, which is more than 75 percent black, saw the restraint as a positive legacy of the rioting that devastated this city 25 years ago.

But others say the current calm is deceptive.

Frustration and anger still simmer in the poor, black neighborhood where the long-ago riots began. Here, hope seems to have fled with the businesses that once constituted the former main shopping district on 12th Street.

"The things we accomplished 25 years ago are all took back," said 46-year-old Charles Carter.

Six days of rioting began July 23, 1967, when police raided an illegal after-hours bar in a poor, black neighborhood. The rioting left 43 people dead, 2,000 injured and $200 million in property losses.

Today 12th Street, renamed Rosa Parks Boulevard for the bold challenger to Southern segregation laws, is bordered by rusty fences guarding the abandoned buildings and empty lots that also are the riots' legacy.

Near the corner where the violence erupted stand a tidy apartment complex and the basics of a shopping center: laundromat, drugstore, beauty salon, pizza shop and supermarket.

Just inside the market's entrance are shelves stocked high with 40-ounce bottles of beer and such cheap, sweet wine as Wild Irish Rose and Night Train.

Gilbert Potter came to Detroit in 1967 looking for work. He found it at Ford Motor Co. and bought a house.

"Back then, you'd see people leaving this neighborhood every morning with lunch pails," said Potter, 69. "Now you see people riding bikes through here selling dope."

With the auto industry struggling, jobs no longer are plentiful, he said.

"If you go to an auto plant today looking for a job they'll think you're either crazy or just got here," Potter said.

"We used to have a whole community here," said Doris McCollum, 67. "Now you have to go all the way out of the city to get anything. Only thing around here is liquor stores."

Blacks in Detroit face an economic predicament far worse than they did in 1967, with businesses and people leaving the city.

Black unemployment was 23.2 percent in 1991, compared with 11.9 percent for non-whites in 1970, the oldest such state figures available.

In 1967, 17,138 businesses filed city tax returns, compared with 8,035 in 1990, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan reported.

The city's population has fallen from 1.5 million in 1967 to 1 million in 1990. The proportion of black residents, many of them poor, has swelled from 40 percent to 75.7 percent in the same period.

The first shot in the '67 riots was a bottle thrown through the window of a police car. Soon, rioters looted and burned nearly every business on 12th Street.

Carter recalled loading his car with a couch, TV set and appliances stolen from looted stores. "I was out there because I had a family," Carter said. "I was working, but I couldn't afford everything we wanted or needed."

The root of that violence is now widely ascribed to anger at oftenbrutal and racist police.

When the city elected its first black mayor, Coleman Young, six years later, it chose someone intent on integrating the police force.

Young still is mayor, and his police department is 56 percent black, compared with about 5 percent in 1967.

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Report blames world's problems on spread of malls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The richest fifth of the world is ruining the planet by consuming too much, says a Worldwatch Institute study that blames the "consumer class" for ozone-depleting chemicals, greenhouse gases and acid rain.

The study released Saturday concludes that rampant consumption is responsible for more environmental damage than any cause except rapid population growth.

The study — entitled "How Much is Enough?" — comes down particularly hard on the global spread of shopping malls.

It recommends curbs on advertising and longer vacations rather than higher wages in the world's most affluent societies. And it deplores the yearnings in poorer countries to adopt the consumer lifestyle.

It says the world's consumer class is responsible for releasing virtually all ozone-depleting chemicals, two-thirds of greenhouse gases and pollutants that cause acid rain and similarly large shares of everything from pesticides to radioactive waste.

Author Alan Durning, in the book-length report, attacked the construction of a giant shopping mall and indoor amusement park in Bloomington, Minn. The complex to be called "The Mall of America" is projected to attract more visitors than Mecca or the Vatican, he said.

"All of the United States seems to be remaking itself in the image of the mall," Durning writes. He said the boom in consumerism is also taking place in Europe, Japan and other rich countries, with the wealthy class in poor countries following right along.

The report says the United States has more shopping centers than high schools, with 2,000 added each year.

In addition to the spread of malls, the study blames the worldwide availability of television, government subsidies to environmentally harmful industries and the widespread belief that ever-increasing consumption is the only way to create jobs.

"Over a few short generations, we in the affluent fifth of humanity have become car drivers, television watchers, junk-food eaters, mall shoppers and throwaway buyers," said Durning, a Worldwatch senior researcher. Worldwatch is a privately funded nonprofit organization that studies a wide range of social issues.

"For the last 40 years, buying more goods, acquiring more 'things,' has been the over-riding goal of people in western industrial countries," Durning said in the study. "At the same time, the poorest one fifth of the world has had but one goal: surviving the next day."

The study also concludes that the consumer life-style doesn't make people feel better about their lives, citing sociological research. Surveys show that the number of Americans claiming to be "very happy" has remained at about one-third since 1957, although personal consumption has doubled since then.

The report also cites studies showing that Americans visit their neighbors less, have fewer family conversations and even eat less together as a family than they did in 1950.

And what about all those modern appliances that are supposed to make life so much better?

The study says most of the time saved by Americans, at least, seems to be used up watching television.

"Until now the unstated goal of international development has been to lift everyone into the consumer class," Durning writes. "Yet the global environment cannot support 1 billion of us living like American consumers, much less a future population of 10 billion."

Admiral says he's a victim of sex scandal

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The admiral who designed the Navy's ethics training denied Saturday he protected a staffer accused of making homosexual advances, saying he was fired because of the outcry the Tailhook sex scandal created.

"We are literally wounding the very leadership that is at the very heart of everything our military stands for," Vice Adm. Jack Fetterman said. "I think the country should be very concerned about that."

Fetterman, 59, was removed as chief of naval education and training and resigned his 37-year military career at a reduced rank, Navy officials said Friday.

Former Mayor Vince Whibbs said Saturday that community leaders were launching a letter-writing campaign to President Bush and the secretary of the Navy protesting Fetterman's firing.

"I am outraged that this man who has dedicated his life to our Navy, to our country, is being treated as callously as he is being treated," Whibbs said.

Fetterman allegedly protected an aide on his staff who was accused of making homosexual advances toward other enlisted men, the Navy said.

Fetterman was investigated after someone called the Pentagon's complaint hot line anonymously.

Fetterman said the Navy has been gripped by a "climate of suspicion and innuendo" because of the Tailhook scandal and that retirement would allow him to speak out.

The Navy is investigating complaints that some 70 aviators fondled and stripped clothing from 26 women, many of them fellow officers, during a convention last year in Las Vegas of the Tailhook Association, a group of current and retired Navy aviators. Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett resigned as a result of the incident.

Fetterman, as well as Garrett and Adm. Frank Kelso, were present at the convention but said they saw no sexual harassment.

The "core values" training Fetterman ordered was little more than an idea until the Tailhook scandal. The training is designed to instill honesty and patriotism and to counteract sexual harassment, racism, fraud, spouse abuse and other violence.

"Those values are as strong right now as they ever have been," Fetterman said. "I don't stand guilty of interrupting those values in any way, shape or form."

Fetterman said he didn't think the Navy went after him because he was at the Tailhook convention, but because of the atmosphere it had created.

He said he resigned because as a commander he was accountable for the actions of a subordinate officer who handled the case against his aide. His resignation includes the demotion to two-star rear admiral.

Investigators never concluded that Fetterman's aide was homosexual, but did recommend that he be disciplined for making unlawful contacts with other enlisted men.

But the aide's commanding officer rejected that recommendation and issued a lesser punishment, which Fetterman approved.

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On page 4 of the Sunday, July 26 Sears newspaper ad insert there is a misprint in the Jenny Lind style nursery set advertised. The featured sale price of 99.99 is for the cirb only, not the 4-pc. set. Individual items are correctly priced in the copy block. The $70 savings is based on purchase of 4-pc. set including crib, changing table and both the 3-drawer and 4-drawer dressers. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Powell dedicates memorial statue to Buffalo Soldiers

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Colin Powell was a one-star general at the local Army base in 1982 when he noticed the only memorial to the black military men dubbed the Buffalo Soldiers was two gravel alleys.


Powell

So he came up with a plan for a statue to honor members of the Army units that got their nickname from the animal-skin coats they wore and their fierce fighting skills.

On Saturday, Powell returned to Fort Leavenworth to dedicate a 13-foot statue of a black soldier, rifle in hand, riding a horse along an avenue leading to the base. During the dedication ceremony, he called himself a "spiritual descendant" of the Buffalo Soldiers.

"I know where I came from," said Powell. "I stand before you, the first African-American chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and deeply mindful of the debt I owe to those who went before me."

The Buffalo Soldiers, organized at Fort Leavenworth in the 1860s, guarded the Western frontier against Indian attacks and also served in such campaigns as the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, World War II and the Korean War. The Indians gave them their nickname.

But contributions of the group are not mentioned in many history books.

These "brave soldiers went back to slavery, real or economic, consigned there by hate, prejudice, bigotry and intolerance. They lived with a bitter lie," Powell told about 12,000 people who attended the dedication.

The Buffalo Soldiers' old units were integrated in 1952, bringing the storied group to an end. About 100 surviving Buffalo Soldiers attended Saturday's ceremonies.

The survivors include 109-year-old Jones Morgan of Richmond, Va., who was only 15 years old when he joined the 9th Cavalry. He watched as Buffalo Soldier units joined Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in their charge up Cuba's San Juan Hill on July 1, 1898.

Former Buffalo Soldier Bill Winters, 74, said Morgan was "terrifically impressed with all the attention he's been getting. He loves the stature."

"This is a dream come true for all of us," he added.

Powell originally proposed only a small statue, but a volunteer committee turned his idea into the more elaborate $350,000 memorial.

THIS helps diplomats, their families

■ Organization introduces embassy personnel to life in Washington.

'Sometimes if we don't get their names, they sit in their homes all alone. And if they have babies, they never get out. It can be very lonely.'

— Mary Wurtz, volunteer with The Hospitality and Information Service

By Nita Lelyveld
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Margarita Martynova, wife of the charge d'affaires at the fledgling embassy of Belarus, arrived here one month ago. She speaks little English, has her hands full with two young children, and has yet to learn her way around the city.

Asked if she has any American friends, she blushed and said, "No, nyet, no."

But recently a group of Washington women invited Martynova to an elegant tea. They fed her cake, fresh cherries and strawberries, and sent her home with maps and a bundle of information on schools, doctors, shopping and English classes.

Martynova's hosts were volunteers from The Hospitality and Information Service, or THIS, a nonprofit organization that has been welcoming and providing assistance to new diplomats for three decades. The service was founded in 1961 at the suggestion of the State Department's chief of protocol.

"At the time there were a lot of Third World diplomats coming to Washington, many of them black. And Washington was still basically segregated," said Lee Murek, who has been a volunteer for 28 years. "So there were big problems. Our aim is always to make things easier for the newcomers."

Today, there are new challenges, like the flood of diplomats from newly independent countries in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Many are on their first diplomatic postings — and their first trips abroad.

Often, wives have to give up professional careers they had back home to accompany their husbands to America. Then they find themselves alone all day long in a strange city.

"Sometimes if we don't get their names, they sit in their homes all alone. And if they have babies, they never get out. It can be very lonely," said volunteer Mary Wurtz, who runs one of the organization's free English conversation groups and held the tea for Martynova in her home.

The Martynovas are among hundreds of new diplomatic families who arrive each year to work at the city's 156 embassies.

Some high-ranking officials get the royal treatment. A house awaits them, along with a car and driver and social invitations.

But many diplomats and their spouses are left to fend for themselves in an unfamiliar environment — to find places to live, shop, and schools for their children.

"This is a different side of diplomatic life than most people see. You think of diplomats as being so well-connected, fighting off invitations," said THIS Executive Administrator Larry Kolp. "But often if you're not the ambassador, you're pretty much on your own."

Often, too, the smaller embassies get ignored.

"When you think of diplomats from Bangladesh or Burundi, probably in social Washington they're not top of the list," said Marion Weiss, president of THIS.

That's where the service steps in. The State Department provides the group with a list of new arrivals, and volunteers try to call on each family. Often, they meet with wives of diplomats in their homes, or arrange group meetings of several new diplomats at embassies or the homes of volunteers.

The nearly 300 volunteers provide a wide range of services. They take diplomats on tours of their new neighborhoods — pointing out places like churches, the public library and supermarkets. There are also family activities, such as trips to a Washington Redskins football game or an Arabian horse festival in Virginia.

"Before THIS, diplomats just weren't meeting Americans. They were going back to their countries without ever meeting an American, except officially," said volunteer Marie Gunn. "And diplomats from all over meet each other through us. Without us, a diplomat from Germany would have no access to a diplomat from India."

At the service's recent tea, Martynova was introduced to Karina Nanagulian, the wife of the first secretary at the Armenian Embassy. Nanagulian has lived in Washington three years; her husband originally worked for the Soviet Embassy. But this was her first meeting with the service volunteers.

Nanagulian, who speaks a fair amount of English, served as Martynova's translator during the tea. The two had never met before, but they laughed together and spoke back and forth in Russian.

Nanagulian knows Washington, and has seen the sights. But the tea was a new experience, she said.

"I have never spoken English before without somebody helping me and translating. This is good," she said with a smile. "My husband always says, 'Speak with someone who doesn't speak Russian and you'll learn.' "

Groups worry about prairie dogs

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

DENVER — On a sloping hill framed by distant mountaintops, the Cherry Creek Reservoir seemed to be an ideal setting for followers of Pope John Paul II to celebrate Mass when he visits here next summer.

But people here worry that the pope and his following of 300,000 or more would displace the inhabitants of the state park surrounding the reservoir that supplies water to the city. No, not the homeless. The rodents.

Colonies of prairie dogs have burrowed a network of subterranean channels at Cherry Creek park. Environmentalists say the rally would trample the prairie dogs' habitat. So organizers of the pope's visit have promised to go to extraordinary lengths to safeguard the animals if the Cherry Creek park site is used.

They would hire a contractor to vacuum the prairie dogs from their holes, then keep them in storage until the two-day rally at the park is over. Animal-welfare experts endorse the procedure.

"I don't know what the big deal is," said Jim Bruce, the organizer of the pope's visit, who added that he has now heard it all.

The cost of moving the prairie dogs has been estimated at $100,000 to $300,000.

Environmentalism is serious business in Denver. Voters there rejected the 1976 Winter Olympics, in part, because they feared ecological damage.

Prairie dogs once lived throughout much of the West, but human settlement has destroyed at least 90 percent of their habitat. The city of Denver was built on vast prairie dog colonies.

But prairie dogs can still be found throughout Colorado in sagebrush and grassland. Many ranchers despise them, because their holes sometimes trip cattle. The rural town of Nucla, for example, holds a yearly prairie dog shoot with a prize for the hunter who kills the most.

Wildlife experts say a two-day rally in the Cherry Creek park could pose a danger not only to the prairie dogs but also to red-tail hawks, golden eagles and many other animals.

"The prairie dog is representative of the ecosystem," said Todd Malmsbury, a spokesman for the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Environmentalists say the rally might also ruin the native grasses in the park, which could take a long time to revive.

"There has never been an event anywhere near this size in the park," said Antoinette DeLaura, a spokeswoman for the Colorado State Parks, which is responsible for the park.

A neighborhood group, the Coalition to End Negative Developments, has raised concerns about lasting damage to the park, as well as traffic congestion and noise in the area. "I'm not sure we want him in our backyard," said Kate Taucher, the leader of the group, told The Denver Post.

At the least, some environmentalists say the park would require re-seeding after the rally to restore the native grasses.

The pope's appearance is the featured event of World Youth Day, a gathering of young Roman Catholics from around the world.

Woman tracks down suspects, calls police

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP) — When burglars hit her home, Linda Dedering didn't just get mad, she got busy.

In a few hours, she tracked down two strangers she suspected were the culprits and called police. On Saturday the two were under investigation for a string of burglaries, sheriff's officials said.

"They just messed with the wrong person," said Mrs. Dedering, 38.

Daniel Carleton Courson, 39, of no known address, and Jernial Allen Harris, 20, of Davenport, were charged with burglary, grand theft and grand theft auto.

"This lady decided to do police work herself and did a good job," said sheriff's spokesman Carlos Padilla. Winter Park is in central Florida, just west of Orlando.

Investigators believe that since April the two have used classified newspaper ads to steal, visiting homes where people have advertised personal belongings for sale, said Detective Angelo Chiota.

On Wednesday, two men visited Mrs. Dedering, who was selling a $600 dining room set. They told her they had no money but would return, she said.

Mrs. Dedering went out. When her husband, Raymond Dedering, got home a few hours later, he found the front door had been opened and a 250-pound safe contaifiing jewelry, bonds and other documents gone.

Mrs. Dedering began calling other people with advertised items. With a license plate number provided by one person, she tracked the two to a motel and called police.

The men were arrested the next morning and the Dedering family's belongings, as well as stolen credit cards, five motel keyes and a stolen car, were recovered, police said.

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Smithsonian historians collect novelties from political conventions

Nita Lelyveld
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Convention is over. All the delegates have gone home. And many Americans will soon forget much of what they saw and heard during four nights of television coverage.

But in an obscure storage area at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, the moment is being preserved.

Two Smithsonian historians squeezed their way in among the crowds of delegates, candidates, reporters and convention hangers-on who filled every inch of Madison Square Garden.

Their mission: To find the kind of memorabilia that will evoke the spirit of the convention years from now.

"Part of what you're collecting is the major signage of the convention, and the major buttons," said Harry Rubenstein, a specialist at the Smithsonian's division of political history. "But you're also looking for what's emblematic — for the mood of the convention."

That's why curator Larry Bird shelled out $7 for a bright red cap with a furry donkey's head on the front. It's why he and Rubenstein collected samples of the ultramodern, shimmery confetti dropped from the ceiling and took home a handmade sign telling delegates where to go to taste Hillary Clinton's homebaked cookies.

And it's why they picked up a sign taped on a mirror near the podium to remind convention speakers to smile.

The two historians worked the floor of the convention each day, lugging large portfolios. They gathered up signs that delegates had dropped, browsed the wares of the souvenir shops, and asked hundreds of people to contribute their mementos to the nation's museums.

It wasn't until they got back to the Smithsonian this week that they had time to sit down and take a look at their booty.

There's a "Honk if you're smarter than Dan Quayle" bumper sticker, an "A Woman's Place is in the Senate" button, and the Alabama delegation's vote tally sheet on the vice-presidential nomination of Tennessee Sen. Al Gore.

There's also an "MTV Choose or Lose" T-shirt, one of the Mardi Gras umbrellas held up by the Louisiana delegation, and a handmade sign made by Clinton volunteers for the New Mexico delegation to hold up.

"New Mexico Finds Clinton Enchanting," reads the creation in multicolored, felt-tipped pen.

"In the era before television there was real hands-on engagement," Bird said. "Now some of what looks like that is really just made for TV."

Smithsonian curators don't go to the conventions carrying wads of money to buy souvenirs. They rely mostly on donations.

"There's an element of flattery when you go up to someone and say, 'I like your button. Can I have it for the Smithsonian's collections?'" Rubenstein said.

But the come-on doesn't always work.

"The pre-printed signs, they're all over the convention. People take them as if on cue and then they hold them up during the speeches," said Bird. "But many times what you want to collect is that personal item that a delegate just can't part with. So you're asking for what they can't give you."

Often, you have to leave a business card and hope the delegate will reconsider later on, he said.

Bird has foraged at three conventions now, and he went to New Hampshire during this year's primary season. When it comes to novelty items — key chains, T-shirts and bumper stickers — Republicans are more prolific, he says.

Clinton takes campaign West

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Campaigning as though it were October, Bill Clinton pushed a breakneck pace Saturday as he opened his presidential run on the West Coast with an appeal to voters hungry for change and a new economic approach.

At a huge rally in a Spokane park where some people had waited four hours to see him, the Democratic presidential contender held himself out as the candidate of change and said the thousands-strong turnout proved Americans are yearning for something different.

In the fall White House race, Clinton said, "the other side will ask you to let your fears override your hopes."

"I want you to go home tonight and say, 'I have the courage to change,'" Clinton said, asking for the help of Republicans and former Ross Perot supporters, too.

He jabbed at the Bush administration for fitting some psychologists' definition on "insanity."

"Doing the same old thing over and over again and expecting a different result. ... That is the claim of the Bush-Quayle ticket for re-election," Clinton said.

He pounded on the need for change again at an evening rally in downtown Seattle where a crowd of 15,000 spilled onto neighboring streets, even though there was little chance of seeing the candidate or his motorcade. People hung off of trees and lamp posts hoping to grab Clinton's hand.

Clinton, with a 20-hour day in Spokane and Seattle to launch his first trip to the West of the general election, said the packed schedule merely indicates that he wants "an aggressive campaign."

"We have a lot of American people to reach. There's 100 days left in this election. That's an eternity," Clinton said, asked why he was keeping such a frenetic schedule even though polls showed him coming out of the Democratic National Convention with a huge lead over President Bush.



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Gov. Bill Clinton, Democratic presidential nominee, campaigned Saturday at Riverfront Park in Spokane, Wash.

"As far as I'm concerned, the polls are insignificant," the Arkansas governor said before leaving Little Rock. "I'm running as if this ticket has still got a case to make to the American people and a lot of hard work to do."

Talking to reporters as he headed out of the Spokane rally, Clinton reiterated his support for the allies' threat to strike Iraq if Saddam Hussein doesn't abide by U.N. sanctions.

He criticized Bush again, saying the president had "messed up the relationship with Iraq before the war," but also said: "Whatever happened, now is now, and the guy is violating the cease fire and we need to stop him."

Clinton started his day in Washington state with a roundtable discussion with about 20 voters in Spokane — Republican and Democrat alike — who had read his economic plan. issues.

Clinton, grilled about what he would do to help Native Americans who endure unemployment rates as high as 70 percent, pledged to provide extra tax incentives to companies that invest in poverty-stricken areas, whether urban or rural.

In addition, Clinton said, government dollars would be targeted toward job-creating public works projects and job training in those areas, he said. About $20 billion a year in defense savings would be used for job creation, he said.

Contrasting himself with Bush, Clinton said defense savings are going to occur "no matter who the president is."

"The real question ought to be ... what are we going to do with the money?" Clinton said, complaining that past savings have been "consumed almost entirely by the S&L debacle and rising health care costs."

One man compared Clinton's promised $20 billion a year to the Depression-era Works Projects Administration. Clinton said states would have the power to use the money in different ways, instead calling it a "WPA sort of state by state."

He warned that his plan to rein in health care costs — a crucial part to making his economic projections come true — might be painful.

"There will be some losers. You may know some clerical workers in hospitals who won't have their jobs anymore," Clinton said.

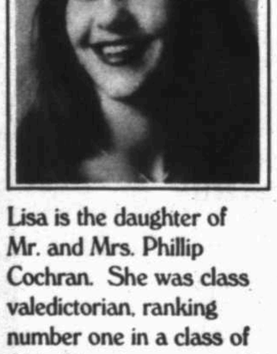
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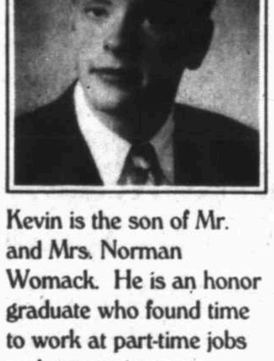
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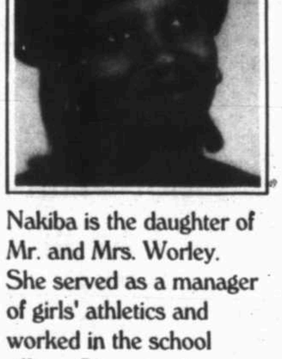
Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cochran. She was class valedictorian, ranking number one in a class of 495. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University, where she will major in child psychology. Her career goal is to obtain either a PhD in clinical psychology or an M.D. in psychiatry.

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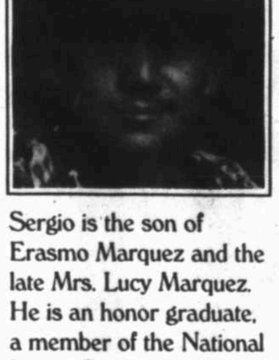
Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Womack. He is an honor graduate who found time to work at part-time jobs and engage in many extra-curricular activities. He plans to attend Texas A & M University to pursue a Master's degree in hospital administration.

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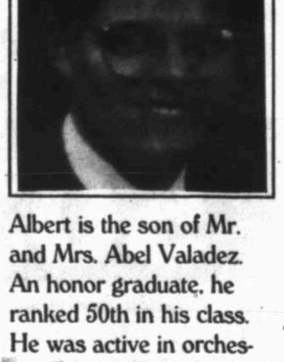
Nakiba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worley. She served as a manager of girls' athletics and worked in the school office. She was also a member of the Permian Pepettes. Nakiba plans to attend Angelo State University and major in pre-law.

Sergio Marquez
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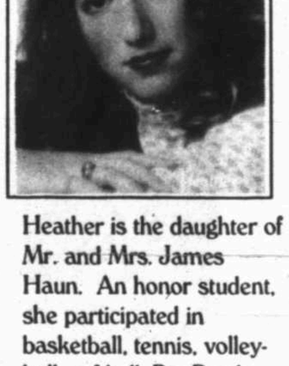
Sergio is the son of Erasmo Marquez and the late Mrs. Lucy Marquez. He is an honor graduate, a member of the National Honor Society, and was active in football and baseball. He plans to attend Odessa College where he will major in either law enforcement or engineering.

Albert Valadez
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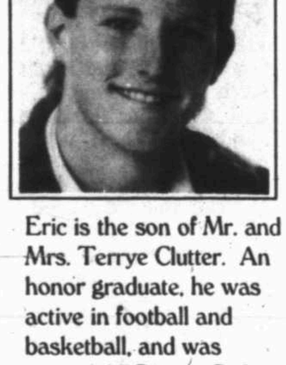
Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Valadez. An honor graduate, he ranked 50th in his class. He was active in orchestra, French Club, National Honor Society, and the Environmental Club. He plans to study business administration at Texas A & M University.

Heather Haun
Greenwood High School
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Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haun. An honor student, she participated in basketball, tennis, volleyball, softball, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National Honor Society, FHA, and church activities. She is employed at Midland Angels Stadium. Heather plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Eric Clutter
Greenwood High School
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Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrye Clutter. An honor graduate, he was active in football and basketball, and was named All-District Defensive Back and All-West Texas Receiver. In basketball he was named most valuable player and member of the All-Crossroads Team. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in sports medicine.

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De Klerk: Elections hinge on ANC returning to talks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk said Saturday he was ready to call elections for a new government, but only after the ANC returns to political negotiations.

De Klerk's announcement followed a special two-day Cabinet meeting called to discuss ways of ending a month-long standoff with the African National Congress, which halted negotiations to protest political violence.

"The need to have an election for a transitional government of national unity and for the establishment of a constitution-making body is becoming more urgent by the day," de Klerk said in a statement. "However, such a process can only follow on the resumption of negotiations."

For several months, de Klerk has said he supports the idea of elections for a multiracial interim government. His latest statement contained nothing new, but could help convince U.N. special envoy Cyrus Vance that the government is committed to power-sharing with the black majority.

Vance is in the country investigating how the United Nations can help revive the ANC-government talks.

The ANC, seeking to galvanize support for its stance, held marches in major cities on Saturday, but the crowds were far smaller than the hundreds of thousands predicted by organizers. Ranging from 250 in Pretoria to about 3,000 in Durban, the turnouts indicated blacks are increasingly tired of being called on to march nearly every weekend, or are simply not supporting the ANC's mass action campaign.

The ANC has rejected several government appeals to resume negotiations, which were broken off after the June 17 massacre of at least 42 blacks in the township of Boipatong, south of Johannesburg. Even before that, talks had stalled over differences between the ANC and the government on how to write a new constitution.

The ANC has said no political progress can be made until the government considers its demands. The black group has insisted on an interim leadership. However, de Klerk's statement did not set a timetable for elections, and it was unclear whether it would be enough to lure the ANC back to talks.

ANC official Alfred Nzo, speaking to about 1,000 singing, cheering people who marched to the main police station in Johannesburg on Saturday, reiterated the group's demand for an interim government and repeated its accusations that security forces are to blame for political violence.

More than 12,000 blacks have died in political violence since 1984, including about 8,000 killed since de Klerk came to power in 1989. The government blames most clashes on a war between supporters of the ANC and rival Inkatha Freedom Party, a conservative black group.

The ANC says security forces instigate violence to undermine it and favor Inkatha. The government has denied the charges.

After the Johannesburg march, police arrested about 300 ANC supporters who occupied the city's main post office.

In Cape Town, about 3,000 people formed a human chain downtown, blocking off the city center for 40 minutes.

About 200 Inkatha supporters carrying spears and sticks temporarily blocked the ANC march in Durban but dispersed after police intervened. Inkatha said it was angry over ANC plans to hold a mock trial for Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.


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Negotiations about Honecker reportedly stall

BONN, Germany (AP) — Negotiations on returning former East German Communist leader Erich Honecker from Moscow to face manslaughter charges in Germany have collapsed, a newspaper reported on Saturday.

Many in Germany had speculated that Honecker, who has been harbored in Chile's Moscow embassy since December, could be back in Berlin as early as this weekend.

Bonn government officials announced a breakthrough in the diplomatic standoff on Wednesday, and the next day Chancellor Helmut Kohl said he believed a resolution was near.

But the newspaper Bild, in a story to appear today, said negotiations broke down between Russian and Chilean officials over who would take responsibility for having Honecker returned to Germany.

A German government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, would say only that there were "no indications that a solution can be expected this weekend." Chilean and Russian officials in Moscow had no further comment.

The 79-year-old Honecker fled to the Chilean Embassy with his wife, Margot, in December because then-Ambassador Clodomiro Almeyda was an old friend whom Honecker had sheltered after Chile's 1973 right-wing coup.

Berlin prosecutors want to try Honecker on charges that he gave shoot-to-kill orders to guards at the Berlin Wall and other East German border points.

At least 350 East Germans died trying to flee the Stalinist state before the Berlin Wall collapsed in late 1989, the newspaper Welt am Sonntag reported today. The total previously had been put at around 200.

The newspaper said it was reporting findings of a Berlin government group reviewing East German military archives, and that the number of deaths could reach 400.

Honecker was whisked off to the Soviet Union in March 1991 for unspecified medical care.

Bild quoted a Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying talks had "definitively broken down."

"Chile wanted us, alone, to assume the responsibility. Unless a miracle happens, the operation is off for a long time," the newspaper quoted Sergei Yazstrzhembsky as saying.

Chile at first promised to force Honecker out, but Santiago's special envoy, James Holger, demanded at the last minute "a judicial hearing" by the Russians, the newspaper said.

At that point, the paper said, Moscow canceled plans to return Honecker to Berlin this weekend on a Russian plane.

Holger was quoted as saying the talks had "for the time being broken down."

Honecker's attorney, Friedrich Wolff, has maintained his client was not party to the talks and would never voluntarily return to Germany.

Blast kills 6 people

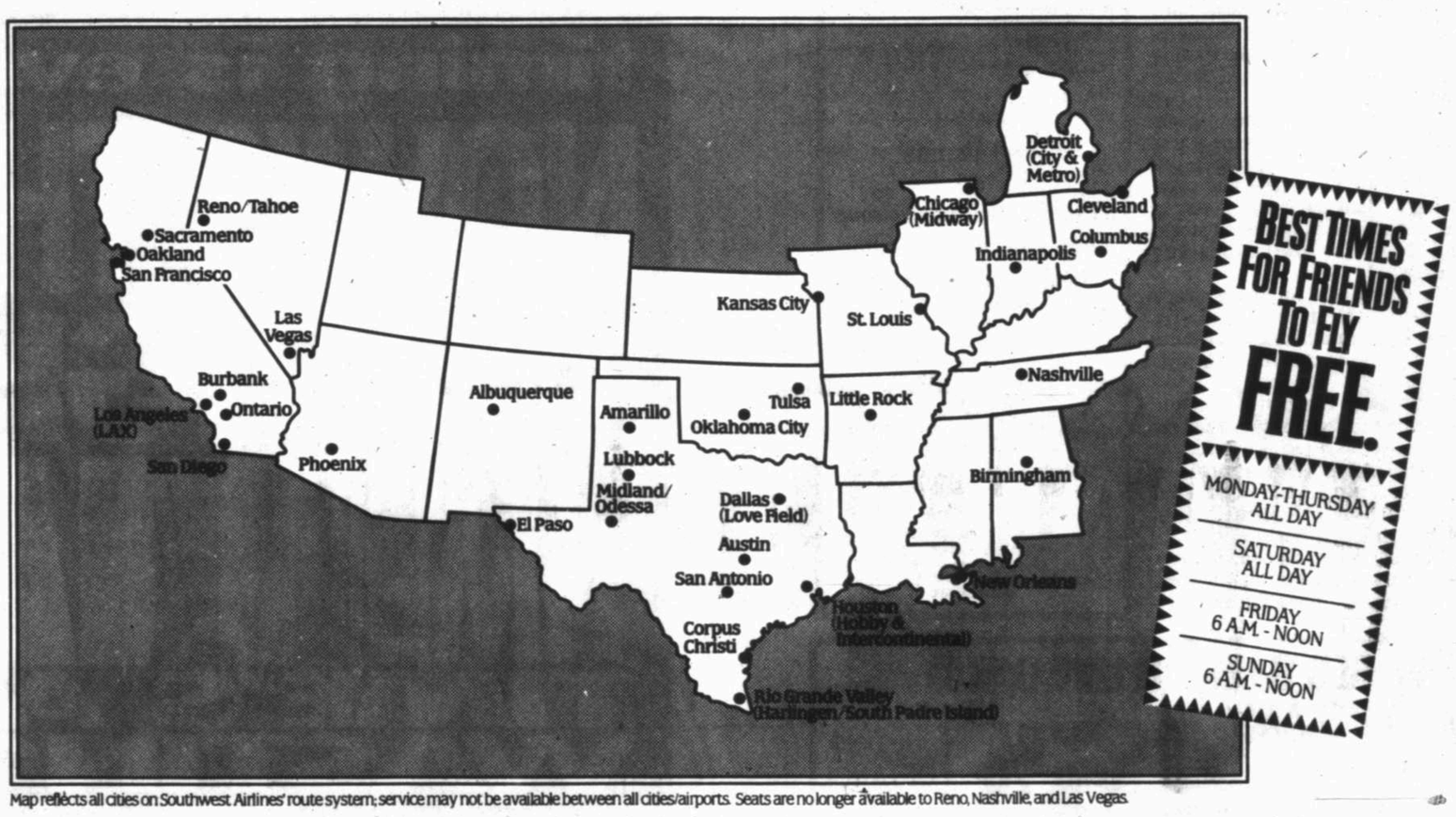
DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Six people were killed and 76 injured in a boiler explosion at a rice mill and an ensuing stampede, police said Saturday.

Five mill workers and a customer died, according to a police officer in Ragunathpur, where the blast occurred Friday. The town is 70 miles north of Dhaka.

Forty-six people were injured in the explosion, and 30 more in the stampede that followed in the crowded market where the mill is located, police said.

The cause of the blast is not yet known.

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Escobar's brother gives account of escape

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The brother of fugitive drug lord Pablo Escobar has given a different account of their escape from prison than the official version, and some observers question whether the cartel leader was even in jail at the time.

Also Saturday, the army chief said a military official and a small number of soldiers were detained on suspicion of helping Escobar escape, underlying the reach of the drug dealer's corrupting influence.

Escobar, who is accused of directing hundreds of murders on the way to building a fortune in drug money, dealt a major blow to the government with his escape. Colombian officials have been unable to counter the cocaine cartels, which are accused of shipping much of their product to the United States.

In an interview published Saturday, Roberto Escobar said he and his brother, along with eight other Medellin cartel members, feared for their lives when several hundred soldiers surrounded their mountaintop prison Tuesday.

Observing "very strange movements" around the Envigado jail, he told the Medellin newspaper El Colombiano they feared police — possibly in the pay of the rival Cali cocaine cartel — intended to kill them.

The Escobars requested the troops send in their commander, or the priest who had negotiated their initial surrender a year before. But no one would meet with them except the vice justice minister and the prison director, whom they took as hostages in hopes of securing their own safety, Escobar said.

"We were in the jail until the army broke in firing away and killed the sergeant (of the guard)," Roberto Escobar said. "When we saw the first death, we said, 'They are going to kill us.' "

He refused to say how the Escobars and their gang members escaped except to confirm there were no tunnels.

Early government reports said Ecobar escaped through a tunnel under the luxury prison where he had been held near Medellin, 150 miles north of Bogota.

In the interview, Roberto Escobar said that when Pablo Escobar called a radio station to falsely claim they were holed up in a tunnel, the army began bombing the jail.

"We know the order to kill us did not come from President (Cesar) Gaviria, but from mid-level commanders who were interested in doing it and later claiming it happened in a confrontation," he said.

On Saturday, Colombian army chief Gen. Manuel Murillo said a "sub-official and a small number of soldiers" were detained on suspicion of helping Escobar escape.

Another 26 jail guards were in military custody Saturday, and investigators are trying to determine whether Escobar paid them and military officials an estimated $1.4 million to aid in his escape.

Murillo said caches of weapons have been found at the jail that apparently belonged to the escaped prisoners.

The military's bungling of the jail transfer led to the firing Friday of the acting head of the air force, Gen. Hernando Monsalve. He delayed the dispatch of more troops to the Envigado prison when escorts met resistance from Escobar and jail guards.

Gen. Gustavo Pardo, the regional army commander, also is expected to be dismissed.

Murillo also said the army was investigating reports that Pablo Escobar had been seen in his home in June, 12 months after he was jailed in the luxurious compound 1½ miles up in the Andes.

The government has given conflicting reasons for sending hundreds of troops to the prison. The initial announcement Tuesday said they were sent to transfer Escobar because of construction work. It was only later the government said he had run his drug operations out of the prison.

Prosecutor Ivan Velasquez, who arrived at the same time as the vice justice minister Tuesday, said he was given a different explanation — that the operation was only to replace suspect jail guards with soldiers.

Velasquez said he was never allowed into the prison. From his vantage point outside, he saw no one leave during the siege. The prison was surrounded by troops, and no one could have escaped without being noticed, he said.

Troops did not force their way into the prison until daylight Wednesday, long after both Roberto Escobar and the government said the escape occurred.

The Bogota newspaper La Prensa, quoting military and judicial sources, claimed Escobar had left the prison Monday night and traveled to a nearby city. He often made such nighttime excursions, but this time didn't return, the newspaper said.

The vice justice minister, Eduardo Mendoza, who entered the prison Tuesday, has insisted he saw Escobar inside putting on a gas mask. But news reports Saturday said Mendoza is about to be fired, and the official government statement on the escape differs from Mendoza's account.

Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON–After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it, " says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great" she added.

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Castro cancels celebration marking start of revolution

HAVANA (AP) — For the first time in 33 years, Fidel Castro has disappointed the faithful by planning no public festivities today to celebrate the anniversary of the start of his revolution that ousted a right-wing dictatorship.

Castro had little choice but to cancel the annual festivities, several political analysts say. And a dissident accused his government of trying to hide from rising popular discontent.

Cuba is suffering its worst economic problems since the 1959 revolution, struggling to raise hard currency to make up for subsidies lost from its former main trading partners in the crumbled Soviet bloc.

Castro has been forced to backtrack ideologically, allowing a new constitution that guarantees private foreign investment and overseeing a "dual economy" — one in pesos, and one with better stores and food for dollar-bearing tourists.

He has been in Spain since Thursday, first for the Latin American summit and then for a personal trip to the site of his family roots.

Back home, committed Communists said they will miss the annual pilgrimage to Havana's Plaza of the Revolution, where as many as 1 million people have gathered each year to hear Castro's speech on the state of Cuba.

The day marks the anniversary of Castro's 1953 attack on the Moncada barracks. It was the start of a six-year struggle that overthrew corrupt military dictator Fulgencio Batista.

"My father fought against the Spanish, and I fought for the workers since the 1930s," said Tiburcio Travieso Alvarez, 86.

The retired ironworker said he had attended 30 of the 32 anniversary celebrations. Only an auto accident and a serious illness had kept him away from the plaza.

Travieso Alvarez said he had to fight for social security, high-quality medical care and good education, which younger Cubans take for granted. He said such things, which other Latin American countries and even parts of the United States do not have, could be lost if the socialist revolution ends.

The cancellation of a high-profile celebration came as no surprise to Cubans, said an American specialist on radical thought in Latin America and author of two books on Cuba.

"Basically, the cancellation is a matter of money and priorities," said Sheldon Liss, a University of Akron professor who spent most of June in Havana. "The Cubans put a fortune into May Day festivities this year, and they can't duplicate that.

"To get a million people into the Plaza of the Revolution is not so easy these days — there's not so many buses any more and the cost for the gas would be tremendous."

But a member of Cuba's small internal political opposition suggested another reason for the cancellation.

"The government is trying to hide from any manifestation that could show discontent," said Vladimiro Roca, the son of a former Communist Party leader.

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Iraq's neighbors divided over conflict with U.N.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Iraq's Arab neighbors appeared divided Saturday over Baghdad's confrontation with the United Nations.

Jordan, which was cast as pro-Iraqi during the Persian Gulf conflict following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait two years ago, called for a peaceful, diplomatic solution.

But countries in the gulf, which allied against Saddam Hussein in the war, took a harder line.

"Jordan is against any military escalations or confrontations and our position has not changed since the beginning of the gulf crisis," Information Minister Mahmoud Sharif said. "What is needed now is a calm political solution to the conflict."

"We have not heard before of a war being launched where innocent children, women and men get killed for the sake of only searching a ministry," Sharif said.

Saudi Arabia's ambassador to London also favored continued negotiations but said his country would do its part to help the allies in event of an allied military strike.

"I don't think diplomacy should ever be given up on. This is giving way to despair. Even when nations engage in war, they continue diplomacy," Ambassador Ghazi Algozhaibi said in a television interview Friday night in Britain.

"Right now, all the signals coming from New York where all the action is, do not indicate that we are at the last hour or that there is a specific deadline and I don't think it is wise at this point to enforce such a deadline," he said.

However, Algozhabi said:

"Nobody has said that war is inevitable, but if war comes, or if a military strike comes, Saudi Arabia will do its part this time around, as it did it the first time."

Most of the pro-government media in the gulf has played up the reports of imminent strike on Iraq but refrained from much comment, habitual when they are not in favor.

Among those who did comment, the Abu Dhabi government-owned Al-Ittihad blasted the Saddam regime "for pushing his nation into a situation they can no longer bear."

In Saudi Arabia, the papers directed criticism at Saddam and his clique alone, with evident sympathy for the Iraqi nation running through.

The widely read Al-Jazira, in the latest commentaries Saturday, said: "The threats to Iraq today of a military strike to force the tyrant and his regime to heed anew world resolutions is a responsibility that Saddam and his entourage alone bear."

The most acid comment came understandably from Kuwait.

Foreign Minister Sheik Salem al-Sabah issued a statement Friday saying the Kuwaiti government appreciated the "decisive stand of the international community in a bid to force the Iraqi regime to abide fully with all the U.N. resolutions."

Newspaper editorials echoed these remarks, with Kuwaitis in general supporting any military action that would weaken Saddam.

The Kuwait News Agency, in a commentary Saturday from Washington, said, "Less than two years after he invaded and occupied Kuwait, Saddam Hussein appears to be once again misreading both the international and the American determination and intentions."

"Once again, Saddam Hussein seems to be pushing the situation to the brink from which it might not be able to pull back unless reason prevails."

Meanwhile, of Jordan's four dailies, the pro-government Sawt Ash-Shaab was the only newspaper that commented on Iraq's standoff with the world body.

In an editorial titled "Hands Off Iraq," the Arabic-language newspaper accused Washington and its allies of conspiring against Arabs to control their wealth and oil and attempting to "humiliate" Iraq.

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Italy deploys soldiers to guard Sicilian installations

ROME (NYT) — Under pressure to display resolve in the face of the Mafia, the Italian government authorized the deployment of 7,000 troops with the power of arrest Saturday to guard installations and hunt down mobsters in Sicily after the killings of two major crusaders against organized crime.

"This is not muscle flexing or showmanship," said Justice Minister Claudio Martelli. "This will guarantee greater control and security of the territory and multiply protection against organized crime."

But the deployment, the biggest of its kind in 40 years, evoked skepticism among some Sicilians, including a high-ranking defector from the mob, who called it "useless."

"What is the army supposed to do in Sicily?" Tomaso Buscetta, a Mafia informer living under a witness protection program in the United States said in a published interview. He recalled that in 1950 the authorities had tried to give the impression that a high-ranking mobster, Salvatore Giuliano, had been killed in a shoot-out as the army deployed in Sicily whereas, in fact, he had been slain by a cousin as he slept.

"I don't think it'll do any good," Buscetta said.

The army deployment was approved at a special Cabinet meeting six days after a powerful car bomb killed Judge Paolo Borsellino and five bodyguards as he arrived for a Sunday visit with his mother.

The assassination came less than two months after Giovanni Falcone, Italy's most senior anti-Mafia investigator was killed, also in a bomb attack, along with his wife and three bodyguards.

The military deployment, which recalls others from the 1920s through the 1950s, is supposed to reinforce measures under debate in Parliament that would give police wider powers to interrogate, search for and entrap mobsters using wire taps and under-cover agents.

Defense Minister Salvo Ando said 3,000 troops would remain in Sicily indefinitely and 4,000 more would rotate on and off the island for periods of up to six weeks. The soldiers would begin arriving in Sicily today and the deployment would be complete by Thursday, he said.

Justice Minister Martelli said the troops' duties would include guarding "strategic" installations such as courts, highways, railroad stations and airports. But they would also be used to hunt for mobsters and weapons caches.

Skepticism among some Sicilians about the use of the military is rooted in a sense that, while the soldiers generally have no experience with the mob's tactics, the Mafia itself has enforced its will on many people, frightening them into silence.

Land mines force U.N. convoy to abandon mission to Gorazde

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A mine-scarred U.N. relief convoy limped back to the Bosnian capital Saturday, and Serb forces warned relief pilots not to fly over territory they control.

Saturday's events underlined the challenges of international efforts to intervene in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The U.N. convoy failed in its mission to breach the Serbian siege of Gorazde and relieve about 70,000 people increasingly short of food and other basics after a more than 80-day blockade.

Fabrizio Hochschild, director of relief operations in Sarajevo for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, ordered the convoy to turn back after it was rocked by two land mines and encountered small-arms fire.

"I am glad to be alive!" he said upon his return.

Serb forces said Saturday that if relief planes landing at Sarajevo flew over territory they control, they would react "with all means" at their disposal. There was no elaboration.

It would be difficult to approach the airport, where several planes from around the world land every day with food and medicine for the besieged capital, without flying over Serb territory. Serbs surround the capital.

U.N. officials had said earlier Saturday that they were trying to persuade both Serbs and mostly Muslim government forces to pull back from the vicinity of the airport and permit the setup of a large security zone around it.

Sarajevo was relatively calm following overnight artillery and close-quarters battles in some districts. But mortar rounds exploded in front of the presidential building and in the old town to the east.

One person died and five were wounded in the old town attack; five were wounded, including two who lost their legs, in front of the presidential building.

Before the latest attacks on the capital, Croatian radio, citing the Bosnian Crisis Center, said 19 people had been killed and 143 wounded in the previous 24 hours of fighting.

In Croatia, German trains arrived to pick up 5,000 Bosnian refugees who crossed from Serb-held northern Bosnia. More than 200,000 refugees from Yugoslavia's bloody breakup already had streamed into Germany before Bonn agreed to take the latest group.

Negotiating efforts have failed to stop the fighting, but Britain on Saturday announced an international peace conference to be held in August.

The British Foreign Office also said that leaders of Bosnia's warring factions would return to London for further talks on Monday.

It was not certain when the United Nations would try again to reach Gorazde, 30 miles southeast of Sarajevo.

"The road to Gorazde is not safe," said Hochschild. "A horrible, terrible, incredibly stupid war is going on there. To go back now would be incredibly stupid."

The mission left Sarajevo on Thursday morning — two trucks carrying 20 tons of food and medicine, one light vehicle, and two U.N. armored personnel carriers.

The convoy came within seven miles of Gorazde but decided to abort the effort to reach the town, surrounded by Serb forces, after it set off two mines and small-arms fire erupted nearby.

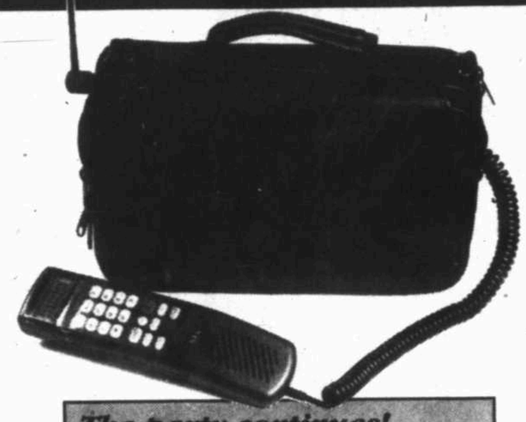
"We went about 100 meters when the APC in front of me hit a land mine," Hochschild said. "There was a huge puff of smoke and suddenly very heavy firing around us."

An interpreter was slightly injured by the land mine, Hochschild said. When the shooting died down the convoy tried to move again. But a few yards on, one of the trucks hit a mine — blowing off the wheels on the left side.

Serbian media from Belgrade reported that the convoy was attacked by Bosnian Muslims.

But Muhamed Zlatan Hrenovica, a spokesman for the Bosnian Defense Forces in Sarajevo, said it would be ludicrous for Bosnians to attack any convoy trying to help Gorazde. "The Serbs did it," he said.

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NASCAR DieHard 500, noon, CBS.

IMSA GTP G.I. Joe's Camel Grand Prix, 3 p.m., ESPN.

SUMMER OLYMPICS — 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: Basketball, Boxing, Diving, Gymnastics, Swimming, Weightlifting. 6-11 p.m.: Cycling, Diving, Gymnastics, Swimming.

RODEO — Calgary Stampede Showdown, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — British Senior Open, 1 p.m., ABC.

Crosby National Celebrity Tournament, 1:30 p.m., HSE.

U.S. Women's Open, 2:30 p.m., ABC.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves, 1 p.m., WTBS.

Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., WGN.

Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox, 7 p.m., ESPN.

GYMNASTICS — 16th Annual National Club Championships; 3:30 p.m., HSE.

TENNIS — Players Ltd. International men's finals, 6 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 10, Baltimore Orioles 8.

Houston Astros 3, Chicago Cubs 2 (11 innings).

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GOLF — Ranchland Hills Country Club Blowout, 8 a.m., RHCC course.

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — State Sectional Tournament: Games at noon, 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Tulsa Drillers at Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Angels Stadium. Radio: KCRS AM (550).

Unhappy Mav

DALLAS (AP) — Derek Harper has asked the Dallas Mavericks to trade him to one of four or five teams before the start of the coming season, his agent says.

Attorney George Andrews, Harper's agent, left open the possibility he will advise Harper to decline to report to training camp on Oct. 9 if the team fails to do so.

Privately, Harper has expressed a strong desire to play for a team that can contend for an NBA championship. Two of the teams said to be on Harper's list are the New York Knicks, who last month acquired his former backcourt mate, Rolando Blackman, and the world champion Chicago Bulls.

Newman unhurt

LAKEVILLE, Conn. (AP) — Actor Paul Newman walked unhurt from his car after crashing Saturday during the SCCA Pro Racing World Challenge.

Newman was running second 12 laps into the race when his left rear tire went in the dirt. Newman lost control, the car spun and the back of his car rammed a tire barrier, track officials said.

Track officials said Newman was examined by medical staff but was not injured.

Newman qualified for the pole position, the first of his career, in qualifying Friday.

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1992 SUMMER OLYMPICS

'92 Games under way

■ More than 10,000 athletes from 171 countries watch the opening ceremonies at Barcelona.

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — With one golden shot of a flaming arrow, an old-fashioned Olympics officially got under way Saturday: no boycotts, one Germany and South Africa in the fold again.

Today, boxers will box, shooters will shoot, swimmers will swim, and the greatest basketball team ever assembled will begin what is expected to be the greatest exhibition of basketball at any Olympics.

But Saturday night belonged to the singers and dancers, drummers and tumblers, fireworks and festivity of the opening ceremonies in this ancient Mediterranean seaport, where Hannibal's father once ruled the conquering Carthaginians.

"I can't wait to lay my hands on someone," American boxer and world champion Eric Griffin said, much as Hannibal said to the Romans. "I'm ready to go."

But not before the acrobats, arias, amigos and arrows: Those were the subplots of an opening ceremonies whose theme was unity and new beginnings.

More than 10,000 athletes from a record 171 countries were here to compete and marched in ceremonies marking the start of the first Games since 1972 that no one is boycotting. They also mark the first appearance of South Africa since 1960 and the first for a united Germany since 1936.

The South Africans marched into Estadi Olimpic with Nelson Mandela, the former African National Congress leader, near the head of their delegation. Mandela was in jail during each of the seven Olympics South Africa missed because of its government's former policy of racial apartheid.

Cuban president Fidel Castro, wearing his military khakis and waving, was in the stadium when his team marched by. Cuba boycotted the last t wo Olympics, in Los Angeles and Seoul.

The United States' team, the largest in the games with 607 athletes, came into the stadium, the women wearing magenta jackets, the men in blue, double-breasted blazers and white hats.

Magic Johnson grinned that unforgettable smile, and Carl Lewis was one cool cat in sunglasses.

While the opening ceremonies of the Albertville Winter Olympics six months ago had a feel of icy surrealism to them, these opening ceremo-

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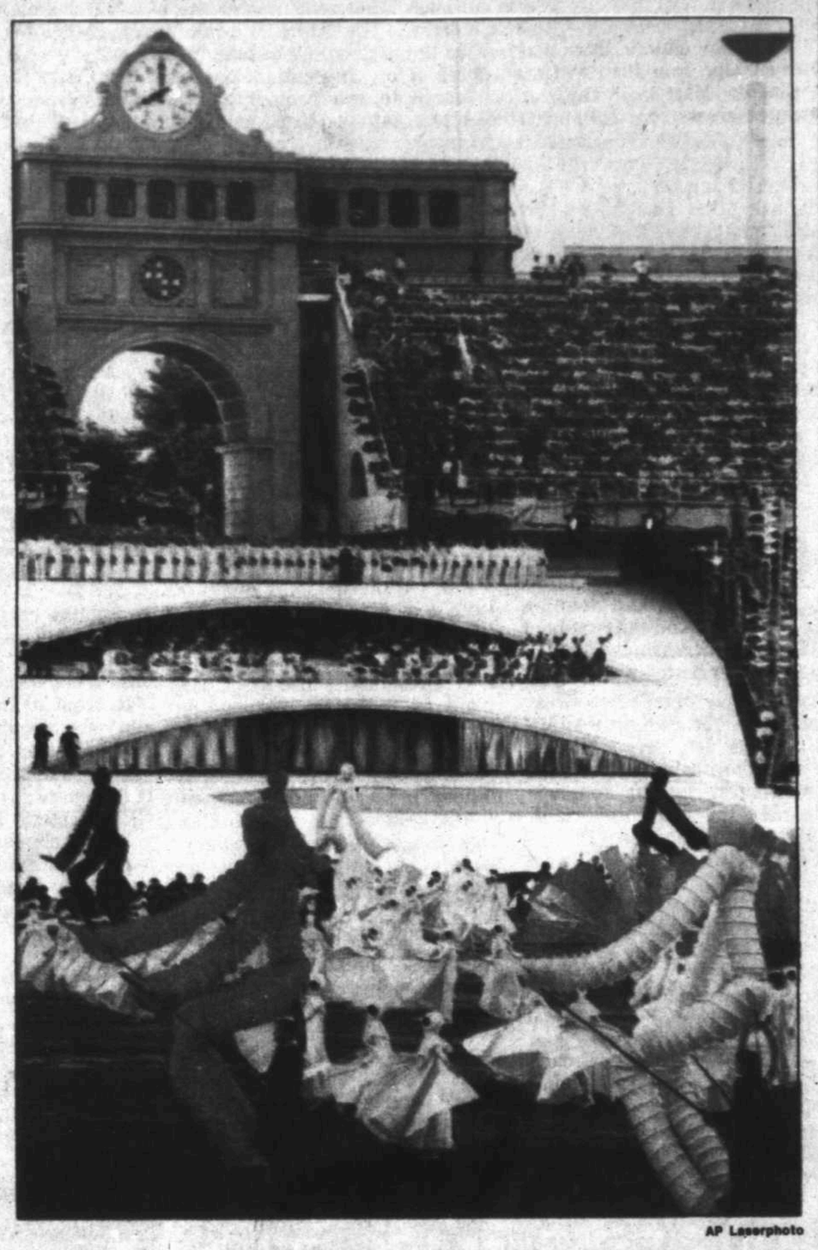
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- **Diving** Platform (W)
- **Boxing**
- **Basketball** USA (M)
- **Weightlifting Final** Flyweight
- **Gymnastics** Team Comp. (W)

EVENING 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.
- **Gymnastics** Team Comp. (W)
- **Cycling Final** Road Race (W)
- **Diving** Platform (W)
- **Swimming** 100 m Freestyle (W) 100 m Breaststroke (M 400 m Indiv. Medley (W) 200 m Freestyle (M)

LATE NIGHT 12:35 – 2:05 a.m.
- **Volleyball** USA (M) vs. Japan
- **Wrestling** Greco-Roman

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Puppets parade in the Olympic Stadium during Saturday's opening ceremonies of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games at Barcelona, Spain.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Splish splash

Blaine Belk, 15, of the Doug Russell Dolphins swims the 50-meter breaststroke in a boys heat Saturday at the Summer League Championship Swim Meet. LOCAL SPORTS/7B.

Kipila's clutch hit sinks Tulsa in 9th

■ Midland strikes for two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning and posts a dramatic 7-6 win over the Drillers.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

Jeff Kipila just keeps on trudging through the Texas League and this week's trek finds him cutting straight through the heart of the Tulsa Drillers.

Kipila, Midland's big hitting outfielder, tied Saturday's game and won it with one swing in the bottom of the ninth inning, lashing a two-out, bases-loaded line drive off the glove of Tulsa second baseman Jon Shave that skipped into right field and came to rest well after the Angel dugout emptied.

The two-run single off Jeff Bronkey (2-7) scored Pete Coachman and Rod Correia and gave Midland a dramatic 7-6 victory, its third straight over the Eastern-Division leading Drillers.

And with a 19-13 record in second-half play, the Angels maintained their two-game grip on first place in the West.

The game-winning hit was Kipila's second in a row. Friday night the Texas League home run leader bashed his 20th round-tripper to untie a 2-2 game as the Angels snatched a 7-2 decision from the Drillers.

This time he waited until there were two down in the ninth. And hitless in his first four trips to the plate, the right-handed hitting Kipila only got the final chance when J.R. Phillips, a lefty, was intentionally walked to load the bases.

His shot off the righthander was to the right of second base. Shave, diving to his right, missed snaring the liner by a whisker and Midland's bench emptied.

"It (intentional walk to Phillips) only made me more aggressive," Kipila said after bringing his season RBI total to 65. "Bronkey is one of the best stoppers in the league and they went with the odds.

"They did what they had to do and I just happened to get wood on a good pitch. He throws a real heavy ball and

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

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Williamson

I mean right off the bat we're going to watch Greco-Roman wrestling Monday at 4 a.m. to get us in the mood for the 1:30 tip-off for USA Dream Team against Croatia in basketball.

OK, so this isn't the Big Red Machine from Russia anymore, but Croatia is as close as it's going to get. The last time we heard, Croatia still has its boundaries on the new map we purchased a week ago. I'm afraid to check to see if Croatia is on the revised one.

After watching some of the coverage of the Democratic National Convention last week, I was convinced that America is in deep economic trouble. But we do still have the Dream Team, which will pound its opponents worse than the military did Iraq. I guess that's OK. We watched that one too.

Dream Team 234, Lithuania 20. It's going to be like a college team playing against some seventh grade pickup players. At least, we will be able to say that America whupped 'em good. No one can stand up to the old Red, White and Blue USofA.

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Let's see now — when does Dream Team USA meet Tahiti? Tahiti is supposed to have these great cheerleaders. Hey, when the Olympics are over, maybe we can subscribe for Bikini Open LXXVIII.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Sanders begins swimming medal marathon

Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — She is an Olympic star waiting to happen, a 19-year-old blessed with an alliterative name that is hard to forget and a program of races tough to match.

Born in October to compete in July, Summer Sanders is the first American woman to swim in four individual Olympic events since Shirley Babashoff in 1976. She begins her medal marathon today with the 400-meter individual medley, one of four races that will be the primetime centerpiece in NBC's coverage of the first full day of competition at the Games.

Also on tap are the women's 100-meter freestyle, men's 100-meter breaststroke and men's 200-meter freestyle, four of the first day's nine medal ceremonies.

Sunday's other finals include two each in shooting and cycling and one in weightlifting.

The crowded first-day schedule also includes the long-anticipated debut of the U.S. basketball team, a power-laden collection of NBA stars determined to end America's drought in international basketball.

Competition also begins in fencing, diving, wrestling, field hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, boxing, baseball and continues in soccer.

Sanders arrives at the Olympic pool equipped with great expectations in the 400 IM. She was on a world-record pace in the event at the U.S. trials after 300 meters and finished in 4 minutes, 40.79 seconds, second fastest in the world behind the 4:39.78 produced by Kristina Egerszegi of Hungary. Also in the chase are Lin Li of China and Hayley Lewis of Australia, who finished 1-2 ahead of Sanders in the 1991 World Swimming Championships.

Still ahead for Sanders are the 100 and 200 butterfly, where she is world champion, and the 200 IM. "I think I'll come home with some medals," she said, "but I won't say what color."

The goal, of course, is gold. Mark Schubert, head coach of the U.S. women's team, says this is the strongest group he's seen in years and entirely capable of grabbing its share.

"I've been to every Olympic Games since 1976 and this is the first time I've felt that the women will be in every race," Schubert said. "This is the best team I've been with since the World Championships team in '78" led by Tracy Caulkins set five world records.

Does that mean a gold rush for the girls?

"Everyone else's expectations and anticipations are their own," Schubert said. "We have our own goals. Our goals are to race our best times, race tough and win the close races. If we do those things, the medal count will take care of itself."

For her first Olympic adventure, Sanders has set her own agenda.

"A disappointing Olympics would be if I come back and didn't have any good stories to tell, " she said. "The most stress I've had was packing and unpacking and packing again. Even though they gave a list of what you're going to get, I still brought two big suitcases."

And when you're 19, that can be stressful.

Now that she's unpacked, Sanders can concentrate on the task at hand — swimming faster than the others.

A street corner in downtown Barcelona is dominated by a six-story tall billboard of Michael Jordan executing a drive to the hoop. And at a Saturday press conference, a journalist inquired of Jordan what it was like to be called God.

Charles Barkley, resident philosopher of the U.S. team, couldn't let that line pass. He used it as an explanation for why the Americans are staying at a plush downtown hotel instead of the Olympic Village.

"We've got God on our team," he explained. "We shouldn't have to stay in the Village."

The Americans open against Angola and coach Chuck Daly expressed some concerns for the African continent champions. "They don't have a lot of size," he said. "It could be difficult for them."

Barkley was less diplomatic.

"I don't know anything about Angola," he said. "But Angola is in trouble."

Cowboy defense, Oiler offense shine

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Oilers quarterback Warren Moon passed for 63 yards and Cowboys defensive end Chad Hennings had three sacks in a Saturday scrimmage highlighting Houston's offense and Dallas' defense.

Moon tossed a 4-yard touchdown pass to running back Lorenzo White in the first 15-play series for the only score of the hour-and-a-half scrimmage.

"We were not as sharp as I wanted to be, but we were OK," Moon said. "The adrenaline really got going. Between the heat and the adrenaline, everybody was kind of excited in the huddle. But we calmed down."

Approximately 10,500 fans watched the workout in 93-degree heat.

During one Oilers' drive, Moon was tackled by Hennings, who later said he hadn't understood the scrimmage "rules of engagement" that protect quarterbacks from being knocked down.

"That's all right. Guys get excited," Moon said. "And it's good to get that first hit of 1992 because it lets you know the season's here."

Oilers coach Jack Pardee said, "(The official) blew his whistle, and Hennings kept coming. Players are supposed to have more judgment than that."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said he was pleased with Hennings' "perseverance." Hennings also recorded sacks against Oilers quarterbacks Mike Elkins and Bucky Richardson.

"He's playing, sometimes, better that he practices," Johnson said.

Johnson said he was pleased with what little Cowboys offense he saw. Dallas had only one 15-play offensive series, led by quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Steve Beuerlein.

The Dallas coach also praised the defensive performances of Jimmie Jones, Kevin Smith and Clayton Holmes.

"Jimmie Jones dominated on the inside," he said. "We drafted Kevin Smith and Clayton Holmes to make plays, and that's exactly what they did."

Smith intercepted a pass from Elkins during an Oilers offensive drive.

Pardee said he was glad his team was able to score a touchdown during the series Moon led and moved to within the 30-yard line — field goal distance — during a series led by quarterback Cody Carlson.

"So two out of two series we moved the ball enough to be able to score, and then for our defense not to give up a touchdown in 15 plays the first time out ... that part looked great," Pardee said.

Pardee also praised the efforts of running backs White and Gary Brown.

The two teams meet again Sunday for a scrimmage in Austin.

Moon said he was unsure whether he would suit up Sunday because of a stiff shoulder.

Neither team reported any major injuries.

Moon said he would be talking with his agent late Saturday night regarding his ongoing negotiations with the Oilers over provisions of his contract. But he said he planned to make the team's trip next week to Tokyo.

Dallas and Houston are playing an exhibition contest in Japan Aug. 1. They also play a pre-season game in Dallas.

Before the Saturday scrimmage, Oilers owner Bud Adams told reporters he was optimistic about resolving Moon's contract dispute.

Surreal surrounds Jordan-Bubka promotion

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

BARCELONA, Spain — The woman in the blue print dress sneaked over for a glimpse of Michael Jordan and Sergei Bubka, then quickly returned to her glass of red wine at the Bar Felipe.

She knew they were important. She just didn't know why.

The middle-aged woman watched with astonishment from behind her dark glasses as hordes of photographers and kids wearing "Just Do It" caps crowded around the pair.

But she just couldn't quite figure out what two of the world's most famous athletes were doing in her neighborhood.

"I don't know them. I've seen him (Jordan) on TV, but I know nothing more," she said between drags on a cigarette. "I don't know where Jordan is from. Is he from the U.S.?"

Jordan and Bubka and their Air Nike promotional campaigns landed in a residential district of Barcelona on Saturday, confounding the neighbors and the regulars at the Bar Felipe.

People stared from balconies of 10-story brick apartment houses, where yellow and red Catalan flags were draped next to laundry. They looked with wonder at the scene below, where a Nike bus blared rock 'n roll and workers handed out hundreds of caps.

A 20-foot-long balloon of an Air Nike sneaker sat atop the bus, parked in front of the Palacio Balana cinema. The theater marquee that only days before had advertised "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle" now had huge red letters proclaiming JORDAN-BUBKA.

Waitresses at the Bar La Cantonada peered at the huge sneaker, and at the cars from Radiotelevisao Portuguesa, as they delivered cold beer and hot tapas, Spanish hors d'oeuvres.

In front of the Bar La Cantonada was a billboard advertising Asics sneakers, a Nike competitor.

The scene inside was only slightly less surreal. There were 39 television cameras in the auditorium, giving the news conference the look of a presidential news conference. Only some of these cameras were from Finland and Austria and Japan.

And some questions aimed at the two superstars were positively weird. Consider this exchange:

Q: You are a Seventh Day Adventist, Michael, so could you please tell us how religion affects the way you play basketball?

A: I'm a Methodist, actually.

Q: Why are there so many black players on the American team?

A: I guess because they're good.

Ask Sergei why there are no black pole vaulters.

Q: Are you two terrestrials or from another planet?

There was no reply from either one.

Back at the Bar Felipe, where by now many of the customers were wearing "Just Do It" caps, youngsters were gathering in anticipation of the exit of Jordan and Bubka.

The street was blocked off and a pair of vans pulled up in front of the Farmacia Colom, which had a sign pointing out it was closed for vacation from July 25 to Aug. 9 — the dates for the Games.

People peeked from behind green shutters on a sweltering day. And as the athletes emerged, the woman in the blue print dress put down her glass of wine and went over for another look.

OLYMPICS: Archer hits mark

(From 1B)

nies burst with energy, even violence, drawing from mythology to weave a tapestry of ancient heroes, war ships, serpents and sea devils wielding huge stilettos.

Music was a big part of the ceremonies, with Flamenco dancers, youth choirs and six of Spain's most famous opera singers, including Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras, doing a medley of arias.

Andrew Lloyd Webber, composer of the music for such Broadway shows as "Evita" and "Jesus Christ Superstar," wrote two versions of "Friends for Life," one for the opening ceremonies and one for the closing ceremonies.

The official opening of the games fell to four men: IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, a Barcelona native; King Juan Carlos I of Spain; Barcelona mayor and organizing committee president Pasqual Maragall, and Antonio Rebollo, 37, a two-time Paralympic bronze medalist archer from Madrid.

Rebollo, whose identity was kept secret until the last moment, had fired more than 1,000 arrows in preparation for his task: to ignite an arrow from the Olympic torch, then shoot it 30 yards away, 70 feet high into the 12-foot-wide cauldron, touching off a flame that will burn above the city for the next 15 days.

He drew back the bow, took careful aim and — with the coolness and accuracy of another myth from antiquity, Robin Hood — placed his first shot squarely into the cauldron as flames billowed forth and the crowd of 65,000 cheered its approval. The deed was done, and the Games were on.

Founded by either Phoenician or Greek merchants in the 6th century B.C., Barcelona has become a gateway city to what now is called the north of southern Europe. Spain's largest seaport, it has a population of about 4 million in its metropolitan area and is second in size only to Madrid.

One theory says the city was named in about the 4th century B.C. by the Carthaginians after their powerful general, Hamilcar Barca, father of Hannibal. Another less accepted theory, propounded by artist Javier Mariscal, suggests the city's name is a concatenation of the Catalan words "bar" (bar), "cel" (sky) and "ona" (wave), the city's three most attractive attributes.

Believe what you will. Either seems to fit.

Olympic banners and the red-and-yellow flags of Catalonia are draped out of balconies everywhere, like signposts of optimism for the city's residents, who have been told the Olympics will create 128,000 jobs and attract 250,000 tourists.

"They said business would go up," said Nuria Navas, who sells lingerie and sewing materials in a downtown store. "The tourists look at the stuff, they touch it, but they don't buy it."

The first medal of the Games will be awarded in the women's air rifle final, and the United States has a contender in Launi Meili of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was sixth in the 1988 Seoul Games.

"I feel like right now, I'm a really strong bet for the U.S.," she said.

There also will be medals in swimming in the women's 100 freestyle, men's 100 breaststroke, women's 400 individual medley and men's 200 freestyle.

"This is the best team I've been with since the world championships team in '78," U.S. women's coach Mark Schubert said.

The United States plays Japan in men's volleyball and meets Spain in baseball. The powerful Cuban baseball team also begins play against the Dominican Republic. Castro is expected to be in the stadium for the game.

The U.S. baseball team held its final workout in a parking lot Saturday because the bus didn't show up.

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Pmiro 1b	5	1	1	3	CRipkn ss	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	5	0	0	0	GDevis dh	4	1	2	0
Reimer lf	2	1	0	0	Milligan 1b	5	1	2	0
Fariss lf	0	0	0	0	Orselek rf	4	1	1	0
JvGlzs cf	4	1	1	1	Gomez 3b	5	1	1	1
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	1	BRipkn 2b	2	0	0	0
Petrelli c	3	1	1	1	ChMrtz ph	0	1	0	0
Frye 2b	3	2	1	0	Dmpsy c	0	1	0	0
					Horn ph	0	0	0	0
					Shields pr	0	0	0	0
					Tackett c	2	0	0	0
					McLmr 2b	2	1	2	4
Totals	36	10	10	10	Totals	37	8	13	7

Texas	100	007	020—10
Baltimore	000	004	031— 8

E—Huson (7), Frohwirth (1). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 3, Baltimore 11. 2B—Downing 2 (8), Palmeiro (18), Devereaux (19), Orselek (13). 3B—McLemore (1). HR—Palmer (17). SB—Anderson 2 (33). S—Huson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt W,9-7	5 2-3	6	4	4	5	3
Bannister	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews	1 2-3	2	3	3	2	0
Rogers	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nunez	0	1	0	0	0	0
JeRussell S,25	1 1-3	2	1	1	2	0
Baltimore						
Sutcliffe L,10-10	5 1-3	5	6	6	3	5
Mills	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Clements	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Frohwirth	1	3	2	1	0	0
Flanagan	1	0	0	0	0	0

Rogers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Nunez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Clements. T—3:51. A—45,868.

Angels 9, Tigers 0

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	3	0	0	0	Polonia dh	5	1	2	1
Gibdon lf	4	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	5	1	1	2
Frymn ss	4	0	0	0	Felix cf	5	1	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	JoGnzlz cf	1	0	0	0
Tritleton dh	3	0	0	0	VHayes rf	4	1	1	0
Crrcon rf	4	0	1	0	Curtis lf	4	0	0	0
Barnes 3b	3	0	1	0	Gnzales 3b	4	2	2	1
Kreuter c	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 1b	4	1	2	1
Cayler cf	1	0	1	0	Obrkfll 1b	0	0	0	0
Pettis cf	2	0	0	0	Tingley c	4	2	2	2
					DiBrcn ss	4	0	2	1
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	38	9	12	8

Detroit	000	000	000—0
California	030	400	20x—9

E—Barnes (8), Lancaster (1). DP—California 1. LOB—Detroit 6, California 6. 2B—Sojo (7), Gonzales (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Terrell L,4-9	3 2-3	9	7	6	0	0
Lancaster	3 1-3	3	2	1	1	0
Groom	1/1	0	0	0	0	0
California						
Fortugno W,1-0	9	3	0	0	4	12

PB—Kreuter. T—2:32. A—30,662.

Twins 3, Red Sox 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Mack lf	3	1	0	0	Hrcher cf	4	0	0	0
Rbsolet 2b	4	0	0	0	Pintler dh	4	1	2	0
Puckett cf	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	0	0	Brnsky rf	4	0	1	0
CDavis dh	3	1	1	2	MVghn 1b	5	1	3	1
Harper c	4	0	1	1	JReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Larkin rf	3	0	0	0	Wghtn lf	3	0	0	0
Pgnzlo 3b	2	0	0	0	Pena c	2	0	1	1
Knblch 2b	1	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Cooper ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	3	3	Totals	34	2	8	2

Minnesota	000	000	300—3
Boston	000	001	100—2

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 3, Boston 13. 2B—MVaughn (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Banks W,4-3	6	3	1	1	7	0
Edens	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
Aguilera S,29	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Darwin L,5-5	6 1-3	1	3	3	2	5
Quantrill	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	2

Quantrill pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:07. A—34,420.

A's 6, Blue Jays 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	0	1	0	Fox rf	4	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Bordick 2b	4	1	1	0
Carter rf	4	0	0	0	Lnsford 3b	2	1	1	1
Whfield dh	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	1	2
Mlndo lf	4	0	1	0	McGwr 1b	3	0	1	1
Gruber 3b	2	0	0	0	WWlsn cf	2	1	0	0
Tabler 1b	3	0	0	0	Quirk c	4	0	1	2
Kent 1b	2	0	0	0	Ready lf	4	0	0	0
Brders c	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	2	1	0
Lee ss	3	0	0	0					
Griffin ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	29	6	7	6

Toronto	000	000	000—0
Oakland	000	210	30x—6

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Oakland 6. 2B—White (16), Lansford (21), Quirk (4). 3B—RAlomar (22). SF—Lansford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Sttmyr L,5-7	6	4	3	3	4	3
Hentgen	2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Stieb	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Oakland						
Darling W,9-6	9	2	0	0	3	6

HBP—by Darling (Gruber). T—2:43. A—38,088.

Indians 6, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	1	2	1	Lofton cf	3	1	0	0
Jfferies 3b	5	0	1	1	THurd lf	4	0	2	1
Brett dh	5	0	1	1	Bearga 2b	4	0	1	0
McRyld lf	5	0	0	0	Belle dh	4	1	1	0
Joyner 1b	5	1	2	0	Srrento 1b	3	0	0	0
Mdrine c	5	1	1	1	GHill rf	3	1	0	0
Thrma rf	3	1	1	0	Thome 3b	3	1	2	1
Esnrich rf	1	0	1	0	Jacoby 3b	1	0	1	0
Howard ss	2	0	0	0	Whitsn pr	0	1	0	0
Gwynn ph	0	1	0	0	Farmin ss	3	0	1	1
Wilsn 2b	0	0	0	0	SAlmar c	1	0	0	0
Rosey 2b	4	0	1	1	Ortiz c	0	1	2	2
Totals	39	5	10	5	Totals	32	6	10	6

Kansas City	110	002	010—5
Cleveland	000	041	001—6

One out when winning run scored.

E—Lofton (7), Thome (6). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 10, Cleveland 5. 2B—Macfarlane (16), Rosey (5). 3B—Thome (1). SB—Jefferies (12), Thurman (6), Howard (1), Lofton (33), THoward (5). S—Farmin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Boddicker	4 2-3	5	4	4	2	2
Gordon	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Meacham L,4-3	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Cleveland						
Cook	5 2-3	7	4	2	2	3
Plunk	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Otis W,4-3	2	1	0	0	0	1

Plunk pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. PB—Macfarlane, SAlomar. T—3:05. A—16,779.

Brewers 3, Chisox 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	0	0	0	Listach ss	2	0	0	0
Sax 2b	4	0	0	0	Seltzer 3b	4	0	1	0
Thmas 1b	4	0	1	0	Diaz pr	0	0	0	0
GBell dh	1	0	0	0	Getner 3b	0	0	0	0
Fisk dh	2	0	1	0	Molitor dh	3	0	2	0
Cora dh	0	0	0	0	GVghn lf	4	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Abner rf	4	0	1	0	Hmiton rf	4	1	1	0
LJhnsn cf	3	0	1	0	Jaha 1b	3	0	0	0
Krkvos c	3	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	1	1	0
Grbeck ss	3	0	2	0	Fltcher 2b	4	1	1	3
Totals	32	0	7	0	Totals	32	3	6	3

Chicago	000	000	000—0
Milwaukee	000	000	003—3

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Fisk (2), Seltzer (21), Surhoff (12). HR—Fletcher (2). SB—Molitor (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hough L,4-6	8 2-3	6	3	3	3	4
Milwaukee						
Bosio W,7-5	9	7	0	0	0	5

HBP—by Hough (Jaha), by Bosio (GBell). T—2:46. A—48,523.

Mariners 8, Yankees 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
James rf	4	1	1	0	Vizquel ss	5	2	3	0
Velarde ss	4	1	2	1	Elhrtnz 3b	3	2	1	3
Mttnghy 1b	3	0	2	1	Schefer 3b	0	0	0	0
Hall lf	4	0	4	0	Griffey cf	5	2	3	1
RKelly cf	4	0	1	0	Mitchell dh	6	1	2	2
Mass dh	2	0	0	0	OBrien 1b	2	0	0	1
Trtbull dh	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	0	1	1
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0	Thrtnz dh	5	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Valle c	4	0	1	0
Nokes c	3	0	1	0	Rynlds 2b	4	2	3	0
Stnlow 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	12	2	Totals	36	8	13	8

New York	000	100	010—2
Seattle	003	013	01x—8

E—Grant (2). DP—New York 1, Seattle 4. LOB—New York 7, Seattle 11. 2B—Velarde (13), Vizquel (12), Griffey 2 (23), Mitchell (22). SB—Velarde (1), Griffey (1). HR—Elhrtnz (16). SB—Vizquel (9), Reynolds (13). SF—Mattingly, OBrien.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hllegas L,1-4	5	11	7	7	3	4
Cadaret	2	1	0	0	1	1
Nelson	1	1	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
Grant W,1-2	6 2-3	8	1	1	1	2
Powell	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jhnsn S,1	2 1-3	4	1	1	0	0

Powell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Hllegas pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. T—2:59. A—59,206.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	56	39	.589	—	5-5	Lost 2	31-18	27-21
Baltimore	54	43	.557	4	5-5	Lost 1	28-21	26-22
Milwaukee	52	44	.542	6½	7-3	Won 2	27-21	25-23
New York	47	50	.485	11	6-6	Lost 1	23-23	24-27
Detroit	47	52	.475	12	6-4	Lost 2	23-27	24-25
Boston	45	50	.474	12	3-7	Lost 1	30-18	15-32
Cleveland	41	57	.418	17½	5-5	Won 1	21-27	20-30

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	59	36	.606	—	z-6-4	Won 1	29-18	30-20
Oakland	56	41	.577	3	z-5-5	Won 2	29-19	27-22
Texas	52	48	.520	8½	z-4-6	Won 1	26-27	26-21
Chicago	47	49	.490	11½	z-4-6	Lost 2	29-20	18-29
Kansas City	43	54	.443	16	z-6-4	Lost 1	25-23	18-31
California	42	55	.433	17	z-7-3	Won 2	24-23	18-32
Seattle	36	61	.384	22	2-8	Won 1	22-29	16-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	52	45	.536	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	28-21	24-24
Montreal	50	47	.515	2	6-4	Won 2	26-23	25-24
New York	48	49	.495	4	6-4	Lost 1	27-23	21-26
St. Louis	47	49	.490	4½	3-7	Lost 1	24-21	23-28
Chicago	45	51	.469	6½	5-5	Lost 1	22-22	23-29
Philadelphia	41	56	.423	11	5-5	Lost 1	23-25	18-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	57	37	.606	—	z-10-0	Won 13	30-15	27-22
Cincinnati	56	40	.583	2	5-5	Won 1	30-14	26-26
San Diego	52	46	.531	7	z-6-4	Won 1	27-23	25-23
San Francisco	46	50	.479	12	z-4-6	Won 1	28-21	18-29
Houston	44	53	.454	14½	z-4-6	Won 1	31-26	13-27
Los Angeles	41	56	.423	17½	z-3-7	Lost 4	26-24	15-32

z-denoted first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Minnesota 3, Boston 2
California 9, Detroit 0
Texas 10, Baltimore 8
Oakland 6, Toronto 0
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 0
Seattle 8, New York 2
Sunday's Games
Texas (Ryan 4-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-3), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 5-4) at Cleveland (Mesa 4-9), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 6-7) at Milwaukee (Wegman 8-7), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 9-6) at California (Valera 5-6), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 12-3) at Oakland (Downs 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 9-6) at Seattle (Johnson 5-11), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 10-6) at Boston (Hesketh 4-7), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 2, New York 0
San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 1
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 1
Houston 3, Chicago 2, 11 innings
Sunday's Games
San Francisco (Rapp 0-1) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 9-7), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 9-6) at New York (Whitehurst 1-4), 12:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 5-9) at Montreal (Barnes 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 8-7), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 5-9) at St. Louis (Osborne 7-5), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 0-0) at Houston (Reynolds 0-0), 1:35 p.m.

Tour de France

NANTERRE, France (AP) — Results Saturday after the 20th stage of the Tour de France — a 138-mile leg from Blois to Nanterre:

1. Peter de Clercq, Belgium, Lotto, 6 hours, 3 minutes, 36 seconds.
2. Flavio Vanzella, Italy, GBM, same time.
3. Thierry Laurent, RMO, France, same time.
4. Rolf Jaermann, Switzerland, Ariostea, same time.
5. Dominique Krieger, Germany, Helvetia, same time.
6. Jose Uriarte, Spain, Banesto, same time.
7. Michel Dernies, Belgium, Motorola, same time.
8. Maarten Den Bakker, Netherlands, PDM, same time.
9. Brian Holm, Denmark, Tulip, 3:49 behind.
10. Rik Van Slycke, Belgium, Lotto, 3:51.
11. Johan Museeuw, Belgium, Lotto, 7:31.
12. Laurent Jalabert, France, Once, same time.
13. Giovanni Fidanza, Gatorade, Italy, same time.
14. Olaf Ludwig, Germany, Panasonic, same time.
15. Claudio Chiappucci, Carrera, Italy, same time.

Also

43. Phil Anderson, Australia, Motorola, 7:31.
44. Andy Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., Motorola, same time.
54. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., Motorola, same time.
64. Raul Alcala, Mexico, PDM, same time.
65. Sean Yates, Britain, Motorola, same time.

Overall Standings
(After 20 stages)

1. Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 97 hours, 20 minutes, 53 seconds.
2. Claudio Chiappucci, Italy, Carrera, 4:35.
3. Gianni Bugno, Italy, Gatorade, 10:49.
4. Andy Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., Motorola, 13:40.
5. Pascal Lino, France, RMO, 14:37.
6. Pedro Delgado, Spain, Banesto, 15:16.
7. Erik Breukink, Netherlands, PDM, 16:51.
8. Giancarlo Perini, Italy, Carrera, 19:16.
9. Stephen Roche, Ireland, Carrera, 20:23.
10. Jens Heppner, Germany, Telekom, 25:30.
11. Franco Vona, Italy, GB-MG, 25:43.
12. Eric Boyer, France, Z, 26:16.
13. Gert-Jan Theunisse, Netherlands, TVM, 27:07.
14. Eddy Bouwmans, Netherlands, Panasonic, 28:35.
15. Gerard Rue, France, Castorama, 28:48.

Also

21. Raul Alcala, 33:20.
81. Phil Anderson, 2:23:30.
83. Sean Yates, 2:24:44.
106. Michel Dernies, 3:03:43.
110. Frankie Andreu, 3:12:06.

Friday's Late Boxes

Yankees 8, Mariners 7

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
James rf	3	1	1	0	Cotto lf	3	2	1	0
Velarde ss	4	2	2	0	Turner lf	2	0	1	1
Mttnghy 1b	3	0	1	0	TMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Hall lf	3	0	2	3	EMrtnz 3b	5	3	3	0
RKelly cf	5	1	1	0	Griffey cf	4	0	2	2
Mass dh	5	1	2	1	Mitchell dh	6	1	2	2
O'Hara 3b	5	2	3	1	Buhner rf	4	0	2	1
Nokes c	5	1	2	1	Parrish 1b	2	0	1	0
PKelly 2b	4	0	1	2	OBrien 1b	2	0	0	0
					Valle c	4	0	1	0
					Cchrne c	0	0	0	1
					Vizquel ss	5	0	1	0
					Rynlds 2b	5	1	1	0
Totals	37	8	16	8	Totals	43	7	15	7

New York	111	013	001—8
Seattle	003	210	010—7

E—Hall (2), CHayes (9), Parrish (6). DP—Seattle 3. LOB—New York 9, Seattle 15. 2B—Velarde (12), Mass (10), Nokes (4), PKelly (11), Cotto (7), Turner (3), EMartinez 2 (29), Mitchell (21), Parrish (4), Reynolds. HR—CHayes (11). SB—Cotto (11), EMartinez (11). SF—Hall.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
CuYoung	3 1-3	8	5	2	2	2
Burke	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montelecne	3 1-3	6	2	2	1	0
Cadaret	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farr W,1-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	2
Seattle						
Fisher	4 1-3	7	4	3	3	0
Agosto	2-3	4	3	3	0	0
DeLucia	2 1-3	3	0	0	3	2
Powell L,2-2	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	2

Agosto pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Burke (Buhner). WP—Fisher. T—3:51. A—23,526.

A's 6, Blue Jays 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	1	3	0	Fox rf	5	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	3	0	1	1	Bordick 2b	5	0	1	2
Carter dh	3	0	0	0	Lnsford 3b	4	1	2	0
Whfield rf	5	0	1	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	2	2
Mlndo lf	5	1	2	1	Stnbch c	4	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	5	1	2	0	WWlsn cf	4	1	3	0
Tabler 1b	5	1	2	0	Baines dh	4	1	3	0
Brders c	4	1	1	1	Ready lf	3	1	2	1
Lee ss	4	1	1	1	Weiss ss	2	1	0	1
Totals	39	5	12	4	Totals	34	6	14	6

Toronto	000	400	001—5
Oakland	010	001	20x—6

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 11, Oakland 7. 2B—Tabler (2), Borders (16), Fox (1), Bordick (12), Ready (1). HR—Maldonado (9), McGwire (29). SB—White 2 (23), RAlomar 2 (21), Lansford (4), WWilson (21). CS—Fox (2). SF—McGwire, Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Wells	6	9	4	4	1	0
DWard	2	3	0	0	0	1
Henke L,3-2	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Oakland						
Stewart	3 2-3	7	4	4	1	3
Parrett	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Corsi	2	2	0	0	2	0
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eckersley W,3-0	1	2	1	1	0	0

Wells pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Stewart (Carter). WP—Wells, DWard, Parrett 2. T—3:34. A—50,206.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Fiangers)	19	13	.594	—
x-Shrevprt (Giants)	18	16	.500	3
Jackson (Astros)	18	17	.469	4
Arkansas (Cards)	15	18	.455	4½
Western Division				
Midland (Angels)	19	13	.594	—
El Paso (Brewers)	17	15	.531	2
x-Wichita (Padres)	14	18	.438	5
San Antnio (Ddgrs)	14	19	.424	5½

x-clinched first-half title.

Saturday's Games
Wichita 7, Jackson 5
San Antonio 3, Arkansas 0, 1st game
Arkansas 2, San Antonio 0, 2nd game
El Paso 7, Shreveport 1
Midland 7, Tulsa 6
Sunday's Games
Wichita at Jackson
Shreveport at El Paso
Tulsa at Midland

DieHard 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's DieHard 500 NASCAR stock car race, with residence, type of car and qualifying speed in mph:

1. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 190.586.
2. Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 190.385.
3. Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Ford Thunderbird, 190.257.
4. Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 189.857.
5. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.729.
6. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 189.624.
7. Ernie Irvan, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 189.206.
8. Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 188.727.
9. Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 188.720.
10. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.370.
11. Stanley Smith, Chelsea, Ala., Chevrolet Lumina, 188.367.
12. Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.304.
13. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 188.274.
14. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.252.
15. Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 188.115.
16. Mark Martin, Jamestown, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.087.
17. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 188.019.
18. Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.997.
19. Charlie Glotzbach, Sellersburg, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 187.866.
20. Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 187.529.
21. Terry Labonte, Thomasville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.353.
22. Wally Dallenbach Jr., Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 187.254.
23. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Chevrolet Lumina, 187.112.
24. Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 186.514.
25. Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Chevrolet Lumina, 186.485.
26. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 186.271.
27. Jimmy Means Forest City, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 186.202.
28. Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 185.815.
29. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.794.
30. Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 185.576.
31. Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 185.563.
32. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 185.063.
33. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 184.313.
34. Bobby Gerhart, Lebanon, Pa., Chevrolet Lumina, 184.186.
35. Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 183.610.
36. Stan Fox, Janesville, Wis., Chevrolet Lumina, 181.994.
37. Andy Belmont, Langhorne, Pa., Ford Thunderbird, 180.632.
38. Delma Cowart, Savannah, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 180.404.
39. Randy Porter, Brandywine, Md., Pontiac Grand Prix, 180.044.
40. T.W. Taylor, Richmond, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 177.748.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled Ray Stephens, catcher, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Sent David Hulse, outfielder, to Oklahoma.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Signed Hipolito Pena, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and assigned him to Tidewater of the International League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Zane Smith, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list. Released Jerry Don Gleaton, Jeff Robinson and Mike Roesler, pitchers.

NL Boxes

Astros 3, Cubs 2

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ANGELS: Kipila strikes again

(From 1B)

tonight I was able to win the battle."

Troy Percival (1-0), Midland's third pitcher, got his first win after working a perfect ninth inning. Steve Peck was just as perfect. Peck pitched two innings in relief of starter Dave Adams and did not allow a hit while striking out four Drillers.

Jose Oliva hit his 14th home run for Tulsa, a solo shot to deep center field in the third inning that tied the game at 3-3. The Drillers scored twice more in the fifth and once in the seventh to take a 6-4 lead, but Eduardo Perez launched his first home run in the bottom of the eighth to make it a one-run game.

Bronkey, Tulsa's third pitcher, came on to start the ninth. He got pinch hitter Dan Rumsey on a broken-bat bouncer to second base for the first out, but next walked Pete Coachman.

Rod Correia then popped a bunt over Bronkey's head that landed in no-man's land and went for a base hit. After Edgar Alfonzo moved the runners up with a bouncer back to the mound, Phillips drew an intentional walk and Kipila stepped to the plate.

The Angels, who dropped 4-of-5 recently at Tulsa, have now captured 3-of-4 from the Drillers at Angels Stadium, taking some momentum away from the visitors, who had won seven of their last 10 games before Saturday's affair.

The series finale between the California Angels and Texas Rangers farm clubs is set for 6 p.m. today as Don Vidmar is slated to start for Midland against Scott Chiamparino, who is with the Drillers on a rehabilitation assignment.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Coachman dh	4	2	1	0	Morris rf	5	2	2	0
Correia ss	5	2	3	0	Shave 2b	3	2	2	1
Alfonzo 2b	3	0	0	0	Greer 1b	3	0	1	1
Phillips 1b	4	1	0	1	Oliva 3b	4	2	2	2
Kipila lf	5	0	1	2	Belcher cf	3	0	0	0
Anderson rf	3	1	1	1	Postier ss	4	0	0	0
Perez 3b	3	1	1	1	Sable lf	4	0	0	0
Lawton cf	4	0	1	1	Colon dh	4	0	0	0
Tejero c	2	0	1	0	Kennedy c	4	0	1	0
Rumsey ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	7	9	6	Totals	34	6	8	4

Tulsa	201	020	100—6
Midland	301	000	012—7

E—Greer 2 (9), Phillips (10), Tejero (7), Alfonzo (5). LOB—Tulsa 3, Midland 8. 2B—Correia (16). 3B—Morris (8). HR—Oliva (14), Perez (1). SB—Perez (5). CS—Shave (7).

Tulsa	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Burrows	5.2	6	4-2	5	7
Shiflett	2.1	1	1-1	0	3
Bronkey L 2-7	0.2	2	2-2	2	0
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Adams	6.0	8	6-5	3	4
Peck	2.0	0	0-0	0	4
Percival W 1-0	1.0	0	0-0	0	0

WP—Adams 2. Balk—Adams. PB—Kennedy. T—2:53. Attn.—3,706.

Galloway retains WBO belt

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — American Manning Galloway retained his World Boxing Organization welterweight crown Saturday in a unanimous 12-round decision over Englishman Pat Barrett.

Galloway, from Columbus, Ohio, successfully defended his title for the fifth time. He has not lost in five years.

Barrett, fighting in front of a local crowd at Manchester's G-MEX Center, was never able to use his vaunted big punch as Galloway danced out of harm's way. Galloway finished the 12th round with a one-legged dance.

Judge Jose Salcedo, of the Dominican Republic, gave the decision to Galloway 119 points to 111, while Puerto Rico's Nelson Santiago and the United States' Harold Lederman both scored it 116 to 112.

Galloway, 32, suffering a nasty cut over the left eye in the seventh round and complained of a deliberate headbutt, but South African referee Stanley Christodoulou said the cut was accidental.

His hands were high throughout, and the southpaw consistently scored with right jabs to Barrett's face.

Helmet companies found innocent

CHALMETTE, La. (AP) — A football helmet was not to blame for the injuries that left a high school football player paralyzed, a jury ruled.

Eugene Brandt Jr. injured his spinal cord while trying to make a tackle during a St. Bernard High School game in 1989. He and his parents, Eugene and Judy Brandt, were seeking $14 million in damages from three athletic equipment companies.

A state district court jury rejected the suit Friday after eight hours of deliberations. The defendants were Bike Athletic Co., which designed and manufactured the helmet; Athletic Helmet Inc., which has since bought Bike's helmet division; and Kendall Inc., which helped design the helmet.

Texas bullpen gets lead it can't blow

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The pitchers in the Texas Rangers' struggling bullpen were given a lead Saturday that even they couldn't blow, though they still found a way to make things interesting.

Jeff Russell, the last of five Texas relievers, needed 44 pitches to get the final three outs and preserve the Rangers' 10-8 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. Brian Downing had four hits and three RBIs for Texas, which held an 8-0 lead in the sixth inning and a 10-4 advantage in the eighth.

"It was a nail-biter, but we've had a lot of games like this. You kind of get used to it," Texas manager Toby Harrah said.

The Rangers' bullpen came in leading the majors in losses and tied with Cinncinati for the most blown saves (17). It appeared as if Texas would add another notch to at least one of those negative categories until Russell earned his 25th save by retiring Brady Anderson on a two-out liner to center with the bases loaded in the ninth.

The Rangers took an 8-0 lead with a seven-run sixth, but that didn't deter the Orioles' belief that they could come back.

"We were thinking that we were playing the Texas Rangers, and they don't exactly have the best bullpen around," Randy Milligan said. "What we wanted to do was get into their bullpen, and that's exactly what we did."

Harrah put all his faith in Russell, declining to even warm up another reliever while Baltimore was mounting a rally in the ninth. His faith was rewarded, albeit not without difficulty, as Russell forced in a run with a two-out walk to Mark McLemore before getting Anderson.

Angels 9, Tigers 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Tim Fortugno, a 30-year-old left-hander completing his first week in the majors, threw a three-hitter for his first victory as California beat Detroit.

Fortugno (1-0) walked four and struck out 12 in his second start since the Angels called him up from Triple-A Edmonton a week ago to replace disabled Jim Abbott in their rotation. Fortugno is the oldest pitcher to register his first victory since Milwaukee's Tony Fossas broke through at 31 against Toronto in 1989.

The Angels mounted a 12-hit attack, beginning the assault against Walt Terrell (4-9) with three runs on five consecutive two-out hits in the second inning.

Twins 3, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Kirby Puckett broke up Danny Darwin's no-hit bid in the seventh inning and Chili Davis and Brian Harper followed with run-scoring singles off reliever Paul Quantrill as Minnesota beat Boston.

Darwin (5-5), in only his second start of the season, pitched six perfect innings before allowing a leadoff walk to Shane Mack in the seventh. After Puckett's bloop single to center, Darwin walked Kent Hrbek to load the bases.

Quantrill, making only his second major-league appearance, promptly surrendered a two-run single up the middle to Davis and a run-scoring hit to Harper.

Athletics 6, Blue Jays 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Ron Darling took a no-hitter into the seventh inning for the fourth time this season before settling for a two-hitter, and Jamie Quirk's two-run double keyed Oakland's second straight victory against Toronto.

Candy Maldonado broke up the no-hit bid when he led off the seventh with a line drive single to center, and Devon White added a two-out double in the eighth. In his last start against the Blue Jays in Toronto, Darling pitched what was then a career best two-hit shutout. He now has three shutouts this season and 13 for his career.

Indians 6, Royals 5

CLEVELAND — Junior Ortiz's one-out infield single in the bottom of the ninth inning scored the winning run as Cleveland beat Kansas City.

The win was the last-place Indians' fifth in the last seven games.

Brook Jacoby led off the ninth with as single off Rusty Meacham (4-3), and pinch-runner Mark Whiten then made it all the way to third on Felix Fermin's sacrifice bunt. Ortiz followed with a grounder fielded by second baseman Curtis Wilkerson, whose throw home was just late.

Brewers 3, White Sox 0

MILWAUKEE — Scott Fletcher hit a three-run homer with two out in the bottom of the ninth, giving Milwaukee a dramatic victory over Chicago.

Darryl Hamilton reached on an infield single with one out in the ninth. Chicago starter Charlie Hough then hit John Jaha with the next pitch. B.J. Surhoff forced Jaha at second as Hamilton took third, and Fletcher drove an 0-1 pitch from Hough into the left-feild seats just inside the foul pole for his second home run.

Mariners 8, Yankees 2

SEATTLE — Mark Grant got his first major league victory in two seasons and his first win as a starter since 1988 as the Seattle Mariners ended a season-worst seven-game losing streak with a 8-2 victory over the New York Yankees on Saturday night.

It was Grant's first American League victory in his fifth start for the Mariners.

Edgar Martinez highlighted an 11-hit Seattle offense against Yankees starter Shawn Hillegas (1-4) with a three-run homer.

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Braves' win streak reaches 13 as Pirates fall 1-0

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Braves tied a franchise record with their 13th straight victory as Charlie Leibrandt pitched four-hit ball over eight innings and David Justice homered for Atlanta's only hit in a 1-0 win against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday night.

The streak matched the record set in 1982 when the Braves opened the season with 13 victories in a row. It also was first-place Atlanta's 37th victory in its last 47 games, the NL's best stretch since the Cincinnati Reds went 38-9 during the 1975 season.

Leibrandt (8-3) walked two and fanned a season-high seven.

Otis Nixon saved the game for the Braves in the ninth when he robbed Andy Van Slyke of a two-run homer, leaping and then reaching over the center-field fence for the catch. Van Slyke's line drive came after Jay Bell had singled off reliever Alejandro Pena.

National

"That was game-saving catch," manager Bobby Cox said.

Kent Mercker got Barry Bonds to ground out to first for the final out for his fifth save as the crowd of 44,567 went wild.

Astros 3, Cubs 2

HOUSTON — Steve Finley's bases-loaded single with none out in the 11th inning gave Houston a victory over Chicago, snapping the Cubs three-game winning streak.

Casey Candaele led off the 11th with a walk. Pitcher Jimmy Jones, pinch hitting for winner Xavier Hernadez, hit a sacrifice that was fielded by reliever Chuck McElroy, who made a wild throw in an attempt to force Candaele at second.

The ball went into center field for an error with Candaele going to third on the play. An intentional walk to Craig Biggio loaded the bases for Finley, who lined a single to center field.

Hernandez (6-1) pitched two innings for the victory. McElroy dropped to 3-6.

Padres 2, Mets 0

NEW YORK — Craig Lefferts pitched seven shutout innings and Darrin Jackson homered, tripled and scored twice to send San Diego past New York.

Jerald Clark singled home Jackson with the game's first run in the second inning, then preserved the 1-0 lead in the seventh by throwing out a runner at the plate. Jackson hit his 11th homer in the ninth.

The Padres stopped the Mets' three-game winning streak. Pete Schourek (2-4) lost despite allowing only four hits in eight innings.

Lefferts (12-6) gave up six singles and, for the third straight start, did not walk a batter. He struck out one.

Giants 6, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Felder's run-scoring double with one out in the the 10th inning snapped a tie and San Francisco went on to beat Philadelphia.

Pinch-hitter Kevin Bass, in a 2-for-23 slump, led off the 10th with a single off reliever Mitch Williams (2-3). Mike Benjamin then sacrificed before Felder lined his go-ahead hit down the left-field line. With two outs, Willie McGee grounded to first but John Kruk's throw to Williams covering was late, and Felder came all the way around to score for the second run. Cory Snyder capped the four-run 10th with a two-run double off Barry Jones.

Bryan Hickerson (4-1) worked three perfect innings for the victory, fanning five. Rod Beck got the last three outs.

Expos 4, Dodgers 1

MONTREAL — Mark Gardner gave up one run in 7⅔ innings and Darren Reed, who has been placed on waivers, hit a homer to help Montreal beat Los Angeles.

The win moved the surprising Expos within two games of the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League East. The Dodgers have lost four straight games and are 2-7 on the their road trip.

A crowd of 41,935 was on hand at Olympic Stadium, the largest attendance for an Expos game since April 13, 1990, when 44,183 saw a game against the New York Mets.

Gardner (9-8) took a one-hitter into the eighth when Dave Hansen led off with a home run. The right-hander gave up four hits and fanned seven before Mel Rojas relieved. John Wetteland got the last four outs for his 21st save.

Reds 9, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Darnell Coles went 4 for 4 and drove in two runs and Tom Bolton recorded his his first National League victory as Cincinnati snapped a four-game losing streak.

The victory kept the Reds two games behind first-place Atlanta in the NL West.

Bolton (1-0) allowed nine hits and walked two, but permitted just one run in 5 1-3 innings. The left-hander was making his second start and fifth appearance since being acquired July 9 from the Boston Red Sox in a trade for outfielder Billy Hatcher. Norm Charlton, the fourth Cincinnati pitcher, got the last three outs.

Coles, getting a chance to play because regular third baseman Chris Sabo had back spasms, had four singles and also scored three runs. The four hits matched a career high.

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It's easy to tell McLane's in and McMullen's out

Associated Press

HOUSTON — It was easy to tell who was entering and who was exiting as the owner of the Houston Astros.

"Here's an opportunity to get involved with something that has a noble purpose to it, to bring direction, attitude, encouragement and strategy and move forward," Texas businessman Drayton McLane Jr. said.

He's the buyer who calls himself a cheerleader.

"My objective is to get out of Houston," John J. McMullen said.

He's the subdued seller with lost dreams.

After 14 years of battles with Houston fans and media, McMullen agreed to sell the Astros and the Astrodome lease to McLane for a reported $115 million.

McMullen took a final bow Friday, introducing the new owner and taking one last chance to trumpet his accomplishments with the Astros.

There were a few smiles and jokes about his "absentee ownership." His voice also quivered several times as he ran through his memories.

"The most pleasant ones go back to the great series of the 1980s," McMullen said, referring to the Astros' two divisional titles, "but they also break your heart."

The Astros lost in the playoffs both times, to the Philadelphia Phillies in 1980 and to the New York Mets in 1986.

"That's why I'm never going to die of a bad stomach or a broken heart."

McMullen said the death of minority owner Vivian Smith, whose statue stands in front of the Astrodome, got him thinking about selling. Another miserable time was a 1981 uprising with minority owners that ended up in court.

And then he was gone, much later than many fans wanted.

They never forgave him for firing former general manager Tal Smith and letting Nolan Ryan skip to the Texas Rangers. They never gave him enough credit for rescuing the Astros from receivership and refurbishing the Astrodome.

"I bought the team to have fun," McMullen said. "It wasn't fun anymore."

The contrast of mood was obvious when McMullen sat down and McLane started spinning tales of a sparkling future for the Astros.

"Customer service is the mission we have everyday," McLane said, refering to his grocery business. "We'd like to relate that to Houston Astros fans. They're our customers and we're going to bring enthusiasm and excitement."

McLane, the second largest stockholder in Wal-Mart, Inc. and president of a nationwide wholesale grocery distributorship, expects to receive approval of the other major league owners and take control of the team by Nov. 1.

McLane said he had no strategy for the baseball operation now. But he was full of enthusiasm.

He talked about humility, honesty and Christian ideals that were the cornerstones of his billion dollar business and said he'd apply the same principles to operating the Astros.

"In my life and in our business, we have always worked to try to bring out the best in everyone, excellence and success, and we've used the slogan 'keep charging,'" McLane said.

McLane said he had not examined the Astros organizational chart and gave no hint of the futures of general manager Bill Wood or assistant general manager Bob Watson. He also said he didn't know how he would go about building the Astros, but he'll get plenty of advice from Wood.

"I'd tell him there are three ways to build a team, draft and develop, free agency and trades," Wood said.

The Astros rank at the bottom of the major league in payroll and have shunned the free agent market in recent years.

MaLene did say he'd like to make a profit.

"This is not something we were looking for two or three or five years," McLane said. "Our company has been in business for 98 years. This is a commitment we're making for the long term."

Russo wins on grass

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Russo of Vienna, Va., the No. 3 seed, beat top-seeded Carol Bailey of Steamboat Springs, Colo., 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Saturday to the 40 division title in the USTA Women's Grass Court championships at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills.

Top-seeded Charlene Hillebrand of San Pedro, Calif., beat No. 9 Nancy Reed of Winter Park, Fla., 6-2, 6-1 to retain her 50 division title. In the 60 division final, No. 1 Betty Pratt of Longwood, Fla., beat No. 2 Lee Burling of Oswego, N.Y., 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3.

Russo teamed with Carol Ford of Potomac, Md., to win the 40 doubles 6-1, 6-4 over Mary McLean of Forest Hills and Judy Martindale of Houston.

Hillebrand came back with Jacque Green of Roswell, Ga., to beat Dorothy Matthiessen of Pasadena,

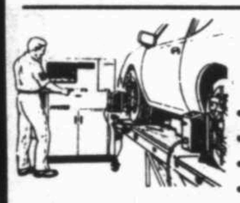
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Indurain appears headed for victory

Associated Press

NANTERRE, France — Unless defending champion Miguel Indurain falls down, there won't be any way to keep him from winning the Tour de France.

Despite finishing 7½ minutes behind Peter de Clercq of Belgium on Saturday in the penultimate of 21 stages that comprise the world's premier cycling event, Indurain maintained his overall lead of 4:35. On Sunday, he should make his way to the Champs Elysees without a serious challenge.

"On Sunday, I'm going to try most of all not to fall," the Spaniard said.

Should that happen, the crown undoubtedly would fall to Claudio Chiappicci. He leads fellow Italian Gianni Bugno by 6:14 entering the 81-mile final stage from suburban LaDefense to the streets of Paris.

"The Tour's been tough, people constantly attacking and keeping up the pace," Indurain said. "I think I worked the hardest and have underscored my victory last year."

He also has destroyed the opposition, winning five consecutive individual time time trials and outclimbing the field in mountains that took their toll on former champions. Among those left in the wake by Indurain — who has worn the leader's yellow jersey for eight days — was American Greg LeMond.

A three-time champion, LeMond fell far behind in the Alps and quit last Sunday.

Tour de France

De Clercq, 26, posted the first stage victory of his Tour career, pulling away from a pack of eight about 50 miles from the end of the 138-mile leg over basically flat roads stretching from Blois to Nanterre, just west of Paris.

Flavio Vanzella of Italy stayed with him to finish second. Frenchman Thierry Laurent was third.

"I almost missed the start of this year's Tour because I had a fever the night before," de Clercq said. "I had to convince my sports director ... who was skeptical, about my chances. I've been in shape for the last several days."

When the clutch of leaders got about 1½ minutes ahead of the pack, "there was no one in sight behind us and I knew then that one of us in the leaders' group would win," de Clercq said. "In the end I was the fastest one. I tried attacking several times on this Tour, but this is the best reward."

Sunday's final stage will begin at La Defense, the skyscraper district west of Paris, and pass through Versailles and other suburban towns before the traditional final stage, which takes the riders up and down the Champs Elysees, Paris' most famous boulevard.

The riders will sweep up and down the Champs Elysees 10 times past thousands of festive tourists and cycling fans. The street was decorated with French flags, a salute usually reserved for visiting heads of state.

Agassi defeats Lendl in 3 sets

TORONTO (AP) — Andre Agassi came back from a short night's sleep to defeat Ivan Lendl 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 to win the Player's Ltd. International tennis tournament on Saturday.

Agassi, the Wimbledon champion, started slowly in the first set, but dominated Lendl, a six-time Player's champion, in the final two. He won the final game with four straight aces.

The victory, worth $180,000, was more impressive considering Agassi and doubles partner John McEnroe were still at center court at midnight Friday winning a three-set match over Rick Leach and Kelly Jones.

Agassi and McEnroe played South African Dan Visser and American Pat Galbraith later Saturday in the final before a full house at the National Tennis Center.

The victory was Agassi's first against Lendl in six tries in their professional careers.

Lendl, the third seed, won the first set thanks to a pair of service breaks as Agassi struggled to find his range.

Agassi, seeded second, went ahead 2-0 in the second set with a break of his own and added another break in the seventh game.

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$11,547
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	47,744
Federal funds sold	15,551
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	85,814
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,899
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	82,915
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,766
Other real estate owned	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,651
Total assets	163,184

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	154,268
Noninterest-bearing	34,112
Interest-bearing	120,156
Federal funds purchased	20
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	529
Total liabilities	154,817
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	4,450
Surplus	15,706
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(11,789)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	8,367
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	163,184

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Scott A. Lovett
Mel G. Riggs
Paul Latham

I, Ronald J. Moran
Senior Vice President
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ronald J. Moran
July 22, 1992

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$12,577
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	355
Federal funds sold	70,819
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	85,282
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	3,321
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	81,961
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,088
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	4,110
Other assets	1,503
Total assets	174,413

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	157,982
Noninterest-bearing	35,846
Interest-bearing	122,136
Federal funds purchased	815
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	475
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	2,491
Total liabilities	161,763
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	3,900
Surplus	7,938
Undivided profits and capital reserves	812
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	12,650
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	174,413

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

R.F. Bailey
Herbert E. Ware, Jr.
Jack Hightower

I, Ann Abbey
Senior Vice President/Cashier
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ann Abbey
July 22, 1992

REPORT OF CONDITION
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,582
Interest-bearing balances	4,953
Securities	24,999
Federal funds sold	3,600
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,155
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	205
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	8,950
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	703
Other real estate owned	199
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	537
Total assets	46,523
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	46,523

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	43,385
Noninterest-bearing	6,035
Interest-bearing	37,350
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	226
Total liabilities	43,611
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	1,042
Surplus	1,059
Undivided profits and capital reserves	811
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	2,912
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	2,912
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	46,523

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kenneth A. Peeler
C. Don Tergerson
Robert D. Southerland

I, Elizabeth A. Harrell
Vice President/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Harrell
July 17, 1992

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ASSETS

	Dollar amounts in Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,256
Interest-bearing balances	4,258
Securities	19,627
Federal funds sold	4,330
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	42,829
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	787
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	42,042
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,401
Other real estate owned	758
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	917
Total assets	77,589
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	77,589

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	72,730
(1) Noninterest-bearing	15,781
(2) Interest-bearing	56,949
Federal funds purchasedand securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & agreement subsidiaries, & in IBF's:	
a. Federal funds purchased	-0-
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under captialized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	618
Total liabilities	73,348
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	100
Common stock	1,150
Surplus	2,050
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	941
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	-0-
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
a. Total equity capital	4,241
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. a1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to U.S.C. 1823	4,241
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	77,589

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

JOHN E. GRIST
J. WILLIAM MILNER
SAM E. HILBURN

I, Melanie C. Bennett, Vice-President/Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melanie C. Bennett
July 21, 1992

State of Texas County of Midland: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July 1992 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Melissa Scott, Notary Public. My commission expires 9/24/93

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of the

First City, Texas - Midland N.A.

of Midland, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1992 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6410 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$21,224
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	42,875
Federal funds sold	32,500
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	231,057
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,136
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	228,921
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,732
Other real estate owned	2,988
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,374
Total assets	332,614

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	307,516
Noninterest-bearing	34,008
Interest-bearing	273,508
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	435
Other borrowed money	1,952
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	2,012
Total liabilities	311,915
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	2,795
Surplus	14,574
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,330
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	20,699
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	332,614

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

C.A. Cowell
Stephen W. Arnold
Kenneth N. Tomlinson

I, James H. Elder
Senior Vice President
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James H. Elder
July 23, 1992

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High Jump: 3. Cliff Go 2. Michael Acrey, 5-7.
Long Jump: 1. Cody B Jr., 13-7½; 1. Tekeira St uggs, 19-8. 1. Wesle Strambler, 14-8.
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3,200: 1. Steve Webe Sr., 11:13.00.
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400: 1. Roget King, 1:27.35; 1. Kim Stramb 1:13.86; 4. Chris Price 59.60; 1. Tanisha Mills, 63.90; 3. Roderick Stran 1:14.59; 5. Matt Miller, 53.6; 4. Clarence Whit 54.06; 5. Israel Boyd, 5
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Staff report

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LOCAL SPORTS

Track team sends qualifiers to state

ODESSA — Midland's Tall City Christian Track Club nabbed a total of 29 first places and 16 second places at the Odessa Permian track to qualify for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state track meet Aug. 6-8 in Corpus Christi.

In addition to the team's state qualifiers, Tall City also claimed 11 third-place finishes.

ODESSA — Here are the Tall City Christian Track Club age division results from the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Region 10 Track and Field Meet Saturday at the Odessa Permian track (top two placers qualify for the TAAF meet Aug. 6-8 in Corpus Christi):

High Jump: 3. Cliff Goyang, 3-3. 3. Israel Boyd, 5-6. 2. Michael Acrey, 5-7. 2. Samual Shearod, 4-0.

Long Jump: 1. Cody Bender, 15-10; 6. Tony Goyang, Jr., 13-7½; 1. Tekeira Strambler, 17-2; 2. Everett Searugge, 19-8. 1. Wesley Davis, 19-9. 1. Maurin Strambler, 14-8.

1,600: 1. Freddie Stricklin, Jr., 4:53.32; 2. Steve Weber, 5:44.00.

3,200: 1. Steve Weber, 12:17.00; 2. Fred Stricklin, Sr., 11:13.00.

400 Relay: 1. Midgets (Cody Bender, Latoree Bailey, Andre Mitchell, Chris Price), 59.59. 1. Junior (Tony Goyang, Jr., Tramehl Pride, James Blowe, Warren Stricklin), 56.06; 1. Intermediate (Melvin Dunson, Roderick Mayfield, Lanley Mannery, Wesley Davis), 45.32.

110 Hurdles: 1. Roderick Mayfield, 15;04.

100: 1. Ethyl Edwards, 12.31; 1. Tanisha Mills, 12.20; 1. Roget King, 15.1; 2. Clifford Goyang, 15.4; 6. Andre Watson, 15.8; 2. Samuel Shearod, 14.09; 3. Kim Strambler, 15.5; 2. Andre Mitchell, 13.8; 1. Casey Nix, 13.9; 3. Marion Strambler, 14.3; 1. Melvin Dunson, 11.03; 3. Everett Searugge, 11.5; 5. Lanley Mannery, 11.7; 6. Wesley Davis, 11.9.

400: 1. Roget King, 1:14.70; 3. Clifford Goyang, 1:27.35; 1. Kim Strambler, 1:20.25; 2. Casey Nix, 1:13.86; 4. Chris Price, 1:14.50; 1. Ethyl Edwards, 59.60; 1. Tanisha Mills, 58.30; 2. Tekeira Strambler, 63.90; 3. Roderick Strambler, 58.70; 6. Tony Goyang, 1:14.59; 5. Matt Miller, 1:14.53; 1. Michael Acrey, 53.8; 4. Clarence White, 57.7; 2. Charles Juarez, 54.06; 5. Israel Boyd, 58.16.

300 Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Roderick Mayfield, 42.02; 2. Javius Strambler, 55.50; 1. Jerry Stanford, 43.60.

200: 4. Tremehl Pride, 30.04; 1. Ethyl Edwards, 26.60; 1. Tanisha Mills, 25.70; 2. Tekeira Strambler, 27.60; 2. Roderick Strambler, 23.80; 3. Kim Strambler, 33.8; 1. Samual Shearod, 30.8; 5. Andre Mitchell, 31.9;2. Casey Nix, 30.5; 3. Marion Strambler, 30.6; 6.Wesley Davis, 25.3; 4. Everett Searugge, 23.9; 1. Melvin Dunson, 23.3.

800: 4. Matt Miller, 2:42.50; 6. Chris Price, 3:02.40; 2. Warren Stricklin, 2:26.30; 1. Clarence White, 2:12.60; 4. Javius Strambler, 2:47.90; 2. Freddie Stricklin, Jr., 2:08.20; 3. Charles Juarez, 2:16.60.

50: 1. Roget King, 8.1.

1,600 Relay: 1. Intermediate Boys (Michael Acrey, Charles Juarez, Clarence White, Israel Boyd), 3:42.7; 1. Junior Boys (Warren Stricklin, Tony Goyang, Jr., Matt Miller, James Blowe), 4:49.8

GTCC swimmers take summer title

The Green Tree Country Club swim club amassed 351.5 points to run away with the Midland Summer League Championship Swim Meet Saturday at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center.

The Green Tree girls racked up 209.5 points, compared with 108 from the Doug Russell Barracuda girls. In the boys division, Green Tree out-swam the Barracudas, 142-98 points.

The Doug Russell Dolphins finished third overall in the competition.

Results from the Midland Summer League Championship Swim Meet, held Saturday at Mabee Memorial Swim Center:

Final Team Scores

1. 1. Green Tree Country Club (GT), 351.5; 2. Doug Russell Barracudas (DRB), 208.0; 3. Doug Russell Dolphins (DRD), 158.0; 4. Northeast "Y"/Haiff/Ulmer (NHU), 98.0; 5. Ranchland/Midland/Racquet Club (RMR), 97.5; 6. Kimberlea/Odessa/Midlander/SC (KOMS), 82.0.

High Point Totals

(by age group)

Girls 8-and-under: Megan Bears, GT, 27; **Boys 8-and-under:** Tyson Taylor, GT, 15.0; Bryan Stover, GT, 15.0; **Girls 10-and-under:** Kate Golding, GT, 25.0; **Boys 10-and-under:** Joe Frazier, GT, 27.0; **Girls 12-and-under:** Dee Frazier, GT, 25.0; **Boys 12-and-under:** Jason Lynn, GT, 25.0; **Girls 15-and-under:** Joi Goodwin, NHU, 27.0; **Boys 15-and-under:** Blaine Belk, DRD, 27.0;

Final Individual Event Results (Top three finishers):

7-and-under Girls

100 Medley Relay: 1. GT 'A' (A. High, K. Bears, D. Frazier, T. Culley), 1:15.72; 2. GT 'B' (S. Thompson, S. Karnavas, J. Mitchell, A. Miller), 1:18.18; 3. DRD 'A' (K. Rule, C. Smead, L. Owens, D. Owens), 1:19.81.

100 Free Relay: 1. DRB 'A' (M. Calhaun, R. Soto, S. Curtiss, K. Pearcy), 1:04.7; 2. GT 'A' (R. Roberts, M. Bears, K. Golding, S. Allbright), 1:05.92; 3. RMR 'A' (B. Leidtke, R. Beal, W. Liedtke, J. Marshall), 1:07.03.

7-and-under Boys

100 Medley Relay: 1. DRB 'A' (S. McCarthy, L. Taylor, J. Hunt, P. Bezinque), 1:13.96; 2. DRD 'A' (A. Tischer, C. Whelan, B. Belk, G. Brasher), 1:17.11); 3. GT 'A' (J. Frazier, J. Lynn, S. Mikkelson, D. Reevee), 1:20.72.

100 Free Relay: 1. GT 'A' (T. Allcorn, B. Stover, R. Lynn, R. Roberts), 1:04.72; 2. NHU 'A' (J. Galindo, A. Avilla, T. Williams, B. Galindo), 1:08.53; 3. NHU 'B' (O. Avila, R. Yorkman, F. Lewis, M. Esquivellia), 1:10.65.

Open Girls

100 I.M.: 1. Carol Smead, DRD, 1:23.74; 2. Dee Frazier, GT, 1:30.38; 3. Wynne Liedtke, RMR, 1:32.39.

Open Boys

100 I.M.: 1. Blaine Belk, DRD, 1:13.87; 2. Jason Hunt, DRB, 1:14.27; 3. Shane McCarthy, DRB, 1:21.37.

8-and-under Girls

25 Free: 1. Megan Bears, GT, 18.78; 2. Kate Irons, GT, 22.55; 3. Lauren Lary, GT, 24.25.

25 Breast: 1. Irons, GT, 26.52; 2. Rebecca Roux, KOMS, 29.39; 3. Lary, GT, 29.44.

25 Back: 1. Bears, GT, 22.77; 2. Irons, GT, 24.24; 3. Roux, KOMS, 26.26.

25 Fly: 1. Bears, GT, 22.49; 2. Roux, KOMS, 23.69; 3. Kristen Berenson, DRB, 31.35.

8-and-under Boys

25 Breast: 1. Tyson Taylor, GT, 26.95; 2. Ryan Cosner, DRB, 27.47; 3. Teddy Williams, NHU, 29.7.

25 Back: 1. Jacob Gosch, DRB, 25.21; 2. Ben Meek, KOMS, 25.44; 3. Brian Stover, GT, 25.94.

25 Fly: 1. Stover, GT, 25.62; 2. Adam Tischer, DRD, 26.36; 3. Taylor, GT, 27.1.

25 Free: 1. Tischer, DRD, 21.13; 2. Gosch, DRB, 21.45; 3. Josh Lynn, GT, 21.59.

10-and-under Girls

25 Breast: 1. Kate Golding, GT, 21.24; 2. Katie Bears, GT, 22.34; 3. Anna McMinn, KOMS, 22.86.

25 Back: 1. Susan Thompson, GT, 19.8; 2. Golding, GT, 20.8; 3. Diann Owens, DRD, 21.45.

25 Fly: 1. McMinn, KOMS, 21.66, 2. K. Bears, GT, 22.92; 3. Thompson, GT, 23.66.

25 Free: 1. Golding, GT, 16.98; 2. K. Bears, GT, 17.27; 3. Thompson, GT, 17.66.

10-and-under Boys

25 Breast: 1. Luke Taylor, DRB, 23.47; 2. Steve Mikkelson, GT, 24.2; 3. Evan McLaughlin, RMR, 24.8.

25 Back: 1. Joe Frazier, GT, 21.91; 2. Aldo Avila, NHU, 22.91; 3. Chris Culley, GT, 23.94.

25 Fly: 1. Frazier, GT, 21.76; 2. Culley, GT, 24.59; 3. Philip Friday, DRB, 24.74.

25 Free: 1. Frazier, GT, 18.31; 2. Mikkelson, GT, 18.31; 3. Jarrett Shoemaker, DRD, 18.47.

12-and-under Girls

50 Breast: 1. Kristi Cosner, DRB, 45.9; 2. Bessie Leidtke, RMR, 46.63; 3. Kaitlyn McCarthy, DRD, 46.84.

50 Back: 1. Dee Frazier, GT, 41.66; 2. Jodie Mitchell, GT, 43.82; 3. Jena Kapp, DRD, 44.77.

50 Fly: 1. Frazier, GT, 42.23; 2. Rebecca Soto, DRB, 42.44; 3. Krista Pearcy, DRB, 43.51.

50 Free: 1. Misty Calhoun, DRB, 35.96; 2. Sheryl Curtiss, DRB, 36.42; Pearcy, DRB, 36.74.

12-and-under Boys

50 Breast: 1. Jason Lynn, GT, 45.72; 2. Michael Hunt, DRB, 48.32; 3. Cody Yarbrough, DRB, 52.66.

50 Back: 1. J. Lynn, GT, 45.52; 2. Michael Majors, RMR, 46.56; 3. Hunt, DRB, 46.84.

50 Fly: 1. Ryan Lynn, GT; 48.13; 2. Jonathan May, RMR, 49.1; 3. Yarbrough, DRB, 51.35.

50 Free: 1. Yarbrough, DRB, 35.69; 2. J. Lynn, GT, 37.87; 3. May, RMR, 38.56.

15-and-under Girls

50 Breast: 1. Joe Goodwin, NHU, 41.57; 2. Tricia Berenson, DRB, 43.57; 3. Stephanie Allbright, GT, 43.58.

50 Back: 1. Carol Smead, DRD, 37.28; 2. Berenson, DRB, 42.5; 3. Allbright, GT, 42.77.

50 Fly: 1. Goodwin, NHU, 36.73; 2. Allbright, GT, 42.37; 3. LeCrechas Gilbert, NHU, 42.42.

50 Free: 1. Goodwin, NHU, 31.59; 2. Jessica Marshall, RMR, 33.98; 3. Gilbert, NHU, 35.11.

15-and-under Boys

50 Breast: 1. Blaine Belk, DRD, 36.17; 2. Shane McCarthy, DRB, 41.02; 3. Elezar Hernandez, NHU, 45.59.

50 Back: 1. 1. Ryan Roberts, GT, 36.26; 2. Paul Benson, DRD, 37.67; 3. McCarthy, DRB, 39.46.

50 Fly: 1. Mando Escovelle, NHU, 31.54; 2. Jason Hunt, DRB, 32.37; 3. Paul Benson, DRD, 37.91.

50 Free: 1. Belk, DRD, 27.3; 2. Hunt, DRB, 28.23; 3. Roberts, GT, 28.46.

Two foursomes tied for lead at Blowout

J. J. King, John Gatlin, Benjamin Wallace and David Sotelo, leaders after Friday's second round, fell into a tie for the lead Saturday in championship flight action at Ranchland Hills Country Club's 15th annual Blowout golf tournament. The foursome's 268 was matched after 54 holes by Ron Huckabee, Dub Huckabee, Doug Noah and Larry Snyder.

Just one stroke behind are two others groups. Scott Lovett, Bobby Gee, Larry Bryan and Jeff Moses shot a 268, as did the group of Tim Phillips, Mickey Wilson, Pat Weaver and Bill Baker.

In the fifth place group, Steve Hammel shot an impressive double eagle 2 on the par-5, 14th hole.

Play concludes today.

Results of Top 3 teams in each flight after three rounds at the 15th annual Blowout four-man golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Format is two best-balls on each holes. (Sunday's approximate tee-times are in parenthesis):

Championship Flight: 1. (tie) King-Gatlin-Wallace-Sotelo 267, and R. Huckabee-D. Huckabee-Noah-Snyder 267; 3. (tie) Lovett-Gee-Bryan-Moses 268, and Phillips-Wilson-Weaver-Baker 268; 5. Hammel-Haney-Welbourne-McWhorter 274. (1:37-2:22 p.m.).

First Flight: 1. Stephens-Smith-C. Brown-S. Brown 282; 2. Johnson-Pyle-Wood-Burr 287; 3. Gilley-M. Butler-Young-P. Butler 289. (12:45-1:30 p.m.)

Second Flight: 1. Pender-Robb-Peterson-Murrill 285; 2. Keeney-Perkins-Hairford-Holsey 286; 3. Threadgill-Pridemore-Sikes-Scurrock 287. (1:52-2:30 p.m.).

Third Flight: 1. Valencia, Jr.-Castillo-Lauzon-Halsey 290; 2. Rich Harvey-Rick Harvey-C. Sears-B. Sears 290; 3. Tinney-S. Kercheval-D. Kercheval-R. Kercheval 297. (12:45-1:45 p.m.)

Fourth Flight: 1. McDaniel-Carey-Franklin-Redden 284; 2. Morris-Kropp-Ragsdale-Adams 286; 3. Farley-Potts-Baskin-Dyer 290. (9:07-9:52 a.m.).

Fifth Flight: 1. Johnson-Walker-Beal-Johnson 296; 2. Bradberry-Roark-Nutt-Michel 297; 3. G. Laughlin-Tomlinson-R. Laughlin-Dixon 298. (8-9 a.m.)

Sixth Flight: 1. Johnson-Arnold-Elliott-Phillips 289; 2. Thomas-Wright-O'Neal-Maxey 296; 3. Holton-Schneider-Coffman-Oechner 303. (9:07-9:52 a.m.).

Seventh Flight: 1. McEwen-Aikire-Casey-Fields 307; 2. Jay-Billingsley-Means-Sanchez 309; 3. Viney-Holmes-Carson-Gilluly 309. (8-8:52 a.m.).

Anthony shoots 62

Green Tree Country Club head golf professional Ric Anthony shot a 62 Saturday on the club's west and east course, one of the lowest rounds ever shot at the course.

Anthony fired a 28 on the first nine on the west side, and followed with a 34 on the east. His round was witnessed by Randy Kahn, Phil Elliott, Tim Morgan and Bill Wilson.

Midland wins senior section opener, 4-2

Starting pitcher Lance Watters struck out nine and allowed just four hits as Midland defeated Borger, 4-2 in the opening day of play at the Senior League Section I tournament Saturday at Hogan Park's Simon Field.

Watters was credited with the win; Borger's Chad Mullinex was the losing pitcher.

Other opening day action saw Iowa Park defeat The Colony, 2-1; Abilene blanked White Settlement, 7-0, and Pecos downed Lubbock Martin Luther King, 10-3.

Midland faces Iowa Park today at 5:30 p.m. in winners' bracket action. Pecos meets Abilene at 8 p.m. in the other winners' game.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Women's City Championship opens

Staff report

The Midland Women's City Golf Championship will be decided this week and the winner will have to display a knack of playing on three city courses.

The qualifying round is set for Monday at Hogan Park. Twenty local women will battle for spots in the championship flight.

Defending champion Marna Raburn is back, but will not have to qualify. She is guaranteed the top qualifying spot in the tournament by winning the 1991 title.

In addition to Raburn, former city champion Jo Dickson is entered as well as Kristen Arnold. Last year's qualifying medalist Paula King, who won a state golf berth as a junior at Midland Lee last spring, is also in the field.

The go for gold comes Tuesday when match play begins at Midland Country Club. Wednesday's round will move to Green Tree Country Club and the title will be up for grabs on Thursday when the event moves to the final stop at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

If that isn't enough championship golf, the men's city title will be up for grabs starting Friday with all play at Hogan Park through Sunday.

Women's Qualifying tee times for the Championship Flight Monday at Hogan Park.

8:30 a.m.: Paula King, April King, Trina Albright, Mary Robinson. 8:37: Laura Waits, Jere Barnes, Jo Dickson, Dede Plank. 8:45: Kristen Arnold, Penny Sutcliffe, Flossie Larsh, Ruth Culley. 8:52: Janelle Glasshof, Jackie Payne, Billie Fowler, Jean Elkin. 9:00: Jo Ann Teasley, Kay Miller, Neida Johnson, Spanky Phillips.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30 1992	June 30 1991
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	$ 299,414	$ 297,860
Short-term investments	378,847	645,505
Investment securities	2,459,031	1,919,131
Loans	1,758,593	1,618,141
Reserve for loan losses	(40,243)	(37,298)
Net loans	1,718,350	1,580,843
Premises and equipment, net	116,085	101,985
Other assets	97,874	124,117
Assets assigned to FAMCO	240,859	558,686
Total assets	$5,310,460	$5,228,127
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	$1,013,769	$ 893,449
Interest-bearing	3,439,275	3,542,814
Total deposits	4,453,044	4,436,263
Other borrowings	455,765	431,536
Other liabilities	57,246	54,046
Total liabilities	4,966,055	4,921,845
Stockholders' equity	344,405	306,282
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	$5,310,460	$5,228,127

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Free trade pact with Mexico, Canada vital

We are entering the top of the ninth inning on negotiations," said President Bush recently after meeting with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico.

The words were casual but the accomplishment is not. The two countries have settled many of the issues blocking a free trade agreement that American exporters and investors will find enticing.

Mexico has agreed to open up its banking and securities industries to U.S. investors by the year 2000 and has accepted provisions that would prevent Japanese and other foreign manufacturers from gaining unfair access to the U.S. market via Mexico.

Meanwhile, Bush is making good on his promise to push through a treaty that would help Mexico and Canada, the other participant.

By eliminating most trade barriers, the pact would allow each country to specialize in what it produces best, cutting prices everywhere. It is expected to create about 130,000 more jobs in export industries than it will eliminate in import industries, like automobiles and apparel.

Compare Bush's good deed with the protectionist demagogy of organized labor and congressional opponents.

The critics spin frightening stories of factory owners rushing south to exploit dollar-a-day Mexican workers. But the Mexican economy is too small — a 20th the size of the United States' — to pose a serious threat. Besides, low wages don't explain trade patterns. If they did, U.S. manufacturers would be rushing to Sri Lanka, not Mexico.

Bill Clinton has been generally favorable toward the free trade pact, though he soft-pedaled his support during the early primaries. Left unresolved is whether he's prepared to take on powerful Democrats who oppose the treaty.

The best trade pact is universal and non-discriminatory, which is why the Uruguay Round of trade talks is so important. But Mexico and Canada are neighbors and warrant special treatment.

The free trade pact will inevitably be important in the presidential campaign. On this score, Bush gets high marks. The jury is still out on Clinton.

ANOTHER VIEW

Astronauts have to live with overcautiousness

One of America's most experienced astronauts recently retired from the space program, but he did not go gently into that good night.

Four-time shuttle commander Daniel Brandenstein concluded a 14-year NASA career in May with his daring and successful plan to rescue a stranded satellite by sending an unprecedented three astronauts outside the shuttle Endeavour. Last week, Brandenstein told an interviewer that fear of failure had resulted in overcautiousness and bureaucratic inflexibility at NASA.

Brandenstein made two valid points, one of which may have been unintentional. A string of failures starting with the 1986 Challenger disaster has subjected the space agency to years of ridicule and loss of confidence. NASA officials rightly fear for the future of the space program should another flaw result either in another costly embarrassment, such as the Hubble Telescope, or tragic loss of life. However, both they and the public mustn't lose sight of NASA's mission — to learn the unknown and to perform feats of exploration never before attempted. Inherent in that mission is the frequent risk of failure.

Although Brandenstein may not have intended to do so, his comments also highlight a major drawback in the space shuttle. Costing between $2 billion and $3 billion each, the space shuttles are simply too expensive to lose. America is blessed with scores of accomplished and daring men and women ready to risk their lives to "expand the envelope" of human knowledge and national prestige, but the nation cannot afford to replace shuttles or commit them to chancy operations.

Until a cheaper, simpler and more reliable manned space vehicle is designed, NASA and its astronauts will have to live with an oversupply of caution. As the Challenger explosion drove home, even so-called routine shuttle flights are daring and risky enough.

— Houston Chronicle

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, July 26, the 208th day of 1992. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 26, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which created the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became Postmaster-General.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency within the Department of Justice that was a forerunner of the FBI.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated in elections by the Labor Party. Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.

In 1952, 40 years ago, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1952, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Chicago; later that day, John J. Sparkman was nominated for vice president.

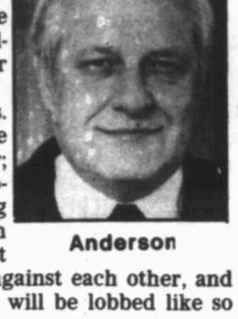
In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against the regime of Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba.

JACK ANDERSON

Eço-terrorism may be part of campaign

WASHINGTON — This presidential election may witness the outbreak of eco-terrorism with a political twist: spooking voters into believing that they have to choose between pollution and their pocketbooks.



Anderson

It will be clean air vs. the auto industry; the spotted owl vs. timber; wetlands vs. development; global warming vs. economic growth. In each case, interest groups will be pitted against each other, and labels like "extremist" will be lobbed like so many pipe bombs.

This brand of eco-terrorism won't involve physical violence to achieve ecological goals, but can get just as bloody on a rhetorical level.

Charles Black, a senior campaign adviser to Bush/Quayle '92, gave a foretaste of this strategy when he recently told interviewers, "As one of the most radical environmentalists anywhere in the Congress, (Al Gore) is the author of a proposal which would put the American auto industry out of business. ... His radical environmentalism would cost jobs."

Rather than center on Bush's environmental record, the GOP will spend its time in Arkansas generating examples of environmental degradation under the Clinton administration. "We're not searching for a specific location or site (like the Boston Harbor)," says Bush-/Quayle '92 spokesman Tony Mitchell. "But we definitely want to define and point out the differences between the environmental record of the president and that of Gov. Clinton."

In a recent memo from Bush/Quayle '92 campaign headquarters, members of Congress were solicited to adopt under their own name pre-written editorials defending Bush's environmental record. These "editorials" are campaign literature dressed up as serious commentary in which Democrats are attacked and the president is hailed as a great environmentalist.

"We're all on the same side so it's not a situation where we're trying to impose our ideas on Republicans," Mitchell told our reporter Andrew Conte.

In one pitch, members of Congress are urged to tell their constituents, "So, when the news media reports that President Bush has met trouble at the environmental summit, don't blame it on Rio. Blame it on Democrats in Congress."

The article, which is designed to be published in local towns across the country, brags that Bush "led the world by proposing to phase out carbofluorocarbons and other ozone-depleting substances by the end of 1995." In reality, the president led a protest against international timetables while dragging his heels before agreeing to reduce "greenhouse" gases. Bush has also argued it would be too expensive to reduce the use of these gases.

For their part, Clinton's camp will remain on a war footing in terms of Republican attack ads, poised to strike back swiftly and not repeat the mistakes of Michael Dukakis in 1988.

One of the most egregious errors was in the passive response to the now-infamous attack ads involving Boston Harbor pollution.

If presidential candidates can be held accountable for positions and platforms, what about their props? Some Democratic strategists believe that a possible return trip to Boston Harbor may be the poetic justice of this campaign season.

Bush walked along the shores of the Boston Harbor where the waters are muddied by the 450 gallons of poorly treated wastewater dumped daily. Bush promised to clean it up. Of the $6 billion needed to do the job, however, the administration has contributed less than $300 million, and that only recently.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



GEORGE WILL

Father feels exhiliration about infant son

WASHINGTON — Earthquakes may strike, the stock market may crash and locusts may devour the crops but 1992 will be remembered as a banner year for the Republic because of the birth of David Maseng Will. He is doing well at life. The kid's a natural.



Will

Of course being a baby is like playing the bagpipes. That instrument sounds much the same when played by a master or a novice, and babies get the hang of baby-ness straightaway. Still, David, just completing the second week of the 3,640 weeks that the Bible says is man's allotted span, already is showing signs of prodigious promise.

Well, all right, to be precise, he surely would be showing such signs in the intervals between eating and sleeping, if there were intervals. There are not, which means he is in the prodigy stage that babies pass through, a stage properly described as winsome barbarism. It is cute, but it is barbarism nonetheless.

A barbarian has been defined as someone who regards his passions as their own excuse for existing. David does. His as-yet narrow repertoire of passions, voiced with Wagnerian crescendos, are for nourishment and dry diapers.

He cries frequently and has a strong sense of entitlements, so he may be a liberal. However, he has the breezy indifference to other people's interests and convenience that we associate with conservatives. It is unclear whether a political predisposition lurks in David's DNA.

What is, and is not, in our genetic material is a modern puzzle. It gives rise to the nature-vs.-nurture controversy about what shapes individual development. All babies, be they Oliver Cromwell or Mark Twain, arrive looking pretty much alike and created equal in the sense that they are, in the language of the Book of Common Prayer, "unspotted from the world." But that does not mean babies are blank slates on which ambitious parents can inscribe a destiny of their choosing. Every parent holding a newborn feels the certainty that a sturdy, unique personhood, unlike any other, is present.

The modern parent is offered a torrent of advice and many devices for nurturing the perfect child. The wonder is that young parents, especially, do not crumble beneath the weight of the responsibility.

Children will ricochet around the world as they choose, and their choosing can be influenced only up to a point.

Nature and society combine to cause most children to be born to parents who are not yet 30, parents still physically strong and emotionally resilient. However, just as schools require us to read great literature before we have lived enough to fathom why it is great, so, too, we have babies too soon. At least there is much to be said for having a baby when you more fully understand what they are getting into: life.

This is not because older parents can offer plentiful advice. By the time a parent has seen sound advice bounce off the hard shells of several previous children, that parent is apt to offer hopes rather than advice. My hopes for David include this:

That he have the foundation of happiness — a great passion for some excellence. Such a passion erases the distinction between work and play, turning toil into recreation — literally, re-creation.

Such are the night thoughts of a father who knows that disturbed nights are to be anticipated with certainty and borne philosophically in homes where infants take up residence. But when night with slow retreating steps departs, and David sinks into the almost invertebrate slumber that adults can only envy, a father feels not fatigue but exhilaration.

It is the thrill of being again buckled by love to all the coming astonishments — the first firefly, first ice cream, first dog, first friend, first baseball game — that keep adults connected, through wide-eyed children, to the world's eternal freshness.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Bush often uses synonyms for 'strange'

Marlin Fitzwater, a man not easily shocked or frightened, said, "I think it's shocking and frightening, to see that kind of bizarre behavior."

The president's press secretary was talking about Ross Perot's investigation of George Bush's sons. Barbara Bush agreed: "I think it's bizarre ... particularly for someone who did come and spend a day with us." Soon afterward, Vice President Dan Quayle joined in the attack on Perot, whose betrayed supporters Quayle now seeks to attract, for "nullifying representative democracy with a bizarre scheme of government by polls."



Safire

If memory serves, Bush used bizarre during the initial stages of Watergate, to describe the activities of the group that broke into Democratic headquarters. However, this year he is into weirdsmanship: "This has been a tough, weird political year at home," he said, and on another occasion refused to go on "those weird little talk shows," as his rivals were doing.

In Spanish, bizarro has meant "brave," sometimes "handsome," perhaps an adaptation of the Basque word for "beard"; in Italian, bizzarro became a dialect word for "angry"; in French, bizarre began as "brave, soldierly" and then took on the senses of "odd; fantastic" that carried over into English. Its first use in our language dates back to 1648, as Edward Herbert, a British philosopher, wrote, "Her attire seemed as bizare as her person." Horticulturists use the adjective to describe variegated flowers, like striped tulips. It has no connection to bazaar, which comes from a Persian word for "market."

Weird has a wonderful history; it is a word that began in power and has come, like many politicians, on hard times. The noun in Old English, as found in "Beowulf," meant "fate, predetermination"; the word evoked the power of destiny, and Allan Ramsay, a Scottish poet, wrote in 1718, "It's a wise wife that kens her weird." This usage developed into the sense of the supernatural: "magic, enchantment," picking up a connotation of evil, as a punishment inflicted by way of retribution.

As an adjective, weird took the supernatural quality of the noun, influenced by the three witches called "the weird sisters" in Shakespeare's "Macbeth." (The First Folio uses the spellings weyard and weyward, probably influenced by wayward.) The modifier was shaped by poets like Shelley ("mutable as shapes in the weird clouds") and Keats ("steep her hair in weird syrops, that would keep her loveliness invisible") into the sense of "extraordinary, fantastic"; this meaning then broke down to the more everyday "unusual, odd." Today, the word has at least two senses: from the supernatural, with its ominous overtones, comes "eerie, ghostly, spooky, unearthly," and from its milder extension, "outlandish, peculiar, aberrant, oddball."

In contrast to the bizarre, weird, strange behavior of his opponents, Bush offers not nostrums but normalcy — "not experiment but equipoise," as Warren G. Harding liked to alliterate — stressing steadiness and stability while professing to be an agent of non-radical change.

Although the president has also used the synonym strange — "it's strange out there" — he has not yet turned to far out and off the wall, which are modern slangy, and has stayed far from kinky, with its experimental-sexual connotation, and queer, now a self-mocking term taken up by militant homosexuals. Wacky and crazy are too blunt and carry no ominous connotation, and zany — applied mainly to comedians — conveys a likable, whimsical feeling, hardly Bush's intention. Grotesque is too highfalutin and eccentric too bookish, recalling the definition, "An eccentric is a nut with a million dollars."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Nation should demand answers

We the people.

Do we, the people, really know what this means today? If we, the people, were aware of what's happening to our country, we, the people, would stand up and demand answers from our government.

Today is our government a government of the people, by the people and for the people? I think not! If so, why does our government seem so much more concerned with foreign affairs? Why do we, the people, continue to listen to the false promises that are made every election year?

It's time that we, the people, decided what the issues should be, not what the two-party system decides they can build the most propaganda around. With the aid of the mass media and the billions of dollars spent by foreign and domestic lobbies they can build a mountain out of a mole hill. We, the people, are being led around by our noses.

We, the people, no longer control our country or our own lives. We, the people, have allowed the heads of major corporations, both here and abroad, to control how we live, where we live and what we, the people, believe in. If we, the people, do not believe this is a fact, then our country, our world, is doomed!

There is hope. We, the people, can start asking questions, demand the answers and start holding our government responsible. We, the people, can start by demanding our government to justify the defense budget when there is not a world power that is a threat to us or any other nation. Demand our government justify the billions of dollars sent to foreign nations for aid but allowing millions to die in the streets of our own cities. Demand our government justify the billions of dollars spent on the war on drugs when it's easier now to get drugs than it was before the war on drugs.

We, the people, need to do this and do it now. Our nation's capital is the murder and drug capital of the world.

I've been told all my life to leave it alone, that you cannot change the way things are. If our founding fathers had this attitude their never would have been a United States. We, the people, have grown weak and are allowing our freedom to be taken from us by the people who want nothing but power and money.

Let's start asking and demanding. It's our government and our nation.

Douglas L. Lukenbill
Midland

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Citizen appreciates risks officers take

To begin with, I would like to firmly state that I appreciate all the fine policemen we have in Midland, and, in the entire United States. I am so weary of the media digging up every story they can find about some bad "apples" in our law enforcement and telling the world about them and, yet, never giving credit to the many, many law officers who make our cities safe enough to live in and enjoy. Let me assure you that when I hear criticisms of law enforcement officers in general, I am quick to ask the question of the person doing the criticizing "Well, what kind of city do you think we would have without these men and women who put their lives in jeopardy and make themselves unpopular every day to enforce the law? Would you like to live in a town without law enforcement officers?"

This past Sunday, my husband and I were having lunch and the phone rang and it was a call from our local police department advising us that one of their officers had been patrolling the Christmas in April warehouse and noticed that a door was open and wanted to advise my husband, Bobby, who is President of Christmas in April, of a possibility of a break-in. Bobby and I went over to the warehouse and met two officers...John Champion and a young man named Shane Steward (I think)... they were very polite and kind and concerned about the possibility that someone had broken into the warehouse. Policeman John Champion went in first to be sure no one was inside.

I couldn't help but think of how much we should appreciate our law enforcement officers who are willing to "take chances" every day to make our cities and towns safe to live in. Bobby and I just wanted to say a public "thank you" to these men, along with all other honorable and very needed men who are willing to make our country a better place to live!

Shirley Trimble
Midland

Killing creatures for study is sad

My letter is prompted in response to your July 22nd article "youth are in fishy situation."

Biology is defined as, the science of life or living matter, in all its forms.

To me, there is sadness in any living creature being killed in order to be appreciated for study of life.

My hope is that with a new generation, life and living creatures may be studied in their natural habitats, allowed to keep their lives.

With current state-of-the-art software and computerized studies, any internal organs could be studied and identified without pain or death.

In the words of Albert Einstein, "Our task must be to free ourselves ... by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty."

Maureen D. Lewis
Midland

Freedom abused in some music

The producers, artists and promoters of songs like "Cop Killer" know that music influences behavior.

The military in countries all over the world, in the past and present have used music to incite fear and violence as well as courage and strength.

The hollow claim of "Freedom of Speech" in this context is in complete contradiction to the intent of our fore-fathers.

If Time-Warner really believes the "Freedom of Speech" claim, then they wouldn't mind promoting songs advocating the killing of Time-Warner boardmembers with pictures of each one on the album covers.

Mark T. Mosely
Midland

Conference will have impact on city

In October of 1993, the Texas Association for Bilingual Education will bring approximately 2,000 of its members to Midland, Texas, to host its annual state conference. As an active member of the state organization for over 20 years, I understand the economic and educational impact that this conference will have on the Midland community.

With the support and help of various members of our community our Midland Association for Bilingual Education was able to beat out El Paso in a very competitive bid for the conference site. As a result, educators from throughout Texas will have the opportunity to experience West Texas hospitality and find that cities the size of Midland can host memorable conferences. My sincere thanks to the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and in particular Ms. Elvia Hernandez for the extensive support of our efforts to secure the '93 conference.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the many individuals and organizations which have continually supported the education of all children in Midland but especially those that assisted the DeZavala student community.

As I leave this wonderful city I see significant changes taking place. Changes which are making Midland a city with character and purpose. It is a place that I will truly miss. Adios Midland! See you in '93.

Dolores Davila-Medrano
Midland

Ordinance passed without a hearing

It looks like J.D. Faircloth's pledge to end any "closed door deals" rings hollow. The City Council recently passed an Alarm Ordinance that will charge license fees simply for having a burglar alarm system at a business or home.

This license fee was passed without a public hearing, or prior notice to the public at large. The fee will be collected by the Police Department, ostensibly to offset the cost of new equipment needed to keep up with false alarms. Now I have no quarrel with a fee for excess false alarms. I do have a gripe with a yearly license fee for these alarm systems simply to cover the cost of new equipment for security checks that recommend people install alarm systems in their homes to lower the crime rate.

I recall that the City has millions of dollars in reserve funds. One month's interest on these funds could easily pay for the new computers. Furthermore, to pass a new license fee that will affect so many homes (at least 2,000) without public hearings or public debate seems very callous of the City Council.

Homeowners, call or write your City Councilmen. Let them know your feelings regarding another municipal fee that was put in place with no public hearing or debate.

David Rosen
Midland

KTPX flags on set are appreciated

I wonder if anyone else had noticed and appreciated the American Flag and Texas Flag being displayed on the New Channel 9/4 News Set?

I am amazed that no other station in our area has added it to their news background before it "just appeared" on the KTPX presentation. Because it doesn't cost much for the display when the picture is already being presented.

If this is going to be "Just the Beginning" of the newly revitalized Channel 9/4-Midessa Television — John Foster representation of local television to our area: May God bless them and more power to them in their efforts.

Max Howard
Midland

Readers' views on: Choice

Right confused with responsibility

In response to Jane Hellinghausen's letter on 7-19-92. Miss Hellinghausen stated the "Freedom of Choice Act" was made necessary by two recent Supreme Court rulings, and both rulings were made by white male majorities." She said "these were efforts to remove American women's control over their own reproductive lives and destinies."

To the best of my knowledge, neither the U.S. Supreme Court nor white males have ever attempted to take away the right of a woman to say "NO" to sex, or "YES" to birth control! Miss Hellinghausen, please allow me to draw an anology; everyone in this country has the right or choice to abide by the law. But once the law is broken they cannot chose to be incarcerated or not. They had that option earlier. Every woman, except in the case of rape, has a right to choose to become pregnant or not. That is where choice becomes responsibility!

Miss Hellinghausen went on to say, "I never quite understood why men think they know what is best for women and their bodies." Perhaps these men seek to protect the rights of these unborn infants! Each and every woman was obviously once a fetus. It would seem that the rights of these unborn females are being overlooked." By the tone of your letter maybe we should just "terminate" the white male fetuses!

This brings me to your last statement. "This act would put the decision back where it belongs, in the private hands and home of each individual woman." This decision is in the hands of each woman. As for the decision to "terminate" a child, what age limit should we set? Twelve and under or maybe eighteen? "I need to 'terminate my child because he is beginning to control my destinies, and infringe upon my rights as a woman.'"

I hope women like Miss Hellinghausen don't continue to confuse their rights with their responsibilities!

I couldn't help but notice your title was a bit long. "Director of Community Affairs, Planned Parenthood of West Texas." Please consider my suggestion as an alternative, 'Ms. Terminator' and maybe a motto, "No fetus can beat us!"

Keith Petty
Midland

God is only one who can take life

In the July 19 edition of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, Jane Hellinghausen states that she "has never quite understood how or why men such as the Rev. Heyburn think they know what is best for women and their bodies."

Possibly Rev. Heyburn believes that in addition to the woman's body, there is another body to be considered; that of the unborn baby. A baby with a soul, spirit and body of its own.

What I do not understand is why Planned Parenthood, Dear Abby and our politicians think they know what is best for babies and their bodies. God is the One who gives life and only He has the right to end an innocent live, young or old. Modern science, as well as scripture verify that life begins at conception. Refer to Psalms 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Ecclesiastes 11:5 and Luke 1:14,15.

I, too, oppose the Freedom of Choice Act. Because of its wording, it could allow abortion-on-demand up to the ninth month of pregnancy. This is the practice of pagan countries. We profess to be a godly nation. Also, this legislation could force doctors to perform abortions against their will or be sued. It could eliminate state notification laws. In most cases the parent of a minor would know what is best for their child, rather than state employees. The Freedom of Choice Act has disregarded the rights of others in an attempt to give women control of their reproductive organs. Except in cases of rape and incest, it seems that control could have been exercised before a baby is involved.

I am not proud of our politicians who promote legislation that would rob the innocent the right to live. We should help the helpless, not destroy them.

Joyce Lucas
Midland

Survival outside womb is argument

A strong argument in favor of the abortion of the teeny-teeny little kids is that they could not survive outside the womb. Hmmmm...

Youngsters from birth through late teens could not survive outside the home. Better run, kids! You may be next.

Kenneth Duhon
Midland

Readers' views on: Julie Henson

Henson's tenacity congratulated

Julie Henson, whose story was reported by Myra Lee Salcedo July 21, 1992, is to be congratulated for her accomplishments and tenacity in completing the Alphabetic Phonics course at Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Lubbock, Texas. I have just spent five weeks there helping to train teachers and parents from across Texas and New Mexico in the procedures and methods of the Alphabetic Phonics program. These people have now returned to their communities to use this outstanding program in the language retraining of dyslexic students. One of these trainees, like Julie, is dyslexic, was diagnosed while attending Tech and went through the Alphabetic Phonics program as a student. She, like Julie, wanted to become a teacher of dyslexic learners, and began her training in June to become a certified academic language therapist.

The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Lubbock, under the direction of Jan Morris, has become a beacon of hope for dyslexic learners and a strong training center for teachers and others who want to be trained to tech dyslexic students.

Julie's courage in coming forward with her story has been an inspiration to all my dyslexic students, especially my adult students. We have pinned the article on our bulletin board and it will remind each student that they, too, can become successful learners when they are taught with the proper methods. Thank you, Julie, for sharing your story.

Many thanks to Myra Lee Salcedo for again focusing attention on the plight of the dyslexic learner. Each story and each bit of information that is given to the public can be a step forward in our struggle to see that all dyslexic learners are given the opportunities they so richly deserve.

Margie Lee
Certified Academic Language Therapist
Midland

Article brings tears to the eyes

Thank you for printing the article about Julie Henson, the student with dyslexia. As a mother of a child with a learning disability this article brought tears to my eyes. These children have an extremely difficult time in school. It warmed my heart to read about this brave young woman who is overcoming her disability. Miss Henson is an excellent role model for other students with learning disabilities. Their road is a difficult one, but they can have success if they persevere. Their path can be made easier with the help of trained and understanding teachers. My child has been fortunate enough to have several teachers who have made an extra effort to help him. I know this takes extra time and patience on their part, but the rewards are worth it. The converse is true of a teacher who does not understand the problem. I do not blame the teachers nor the school district. The fact is that our teachers have a gargantuan task in today's educational environment. I do urge our teachers to make that extra effort for these special students so that we can all benefit by the results, which are educated productive adults.

Thank you again for printing this very informative and touching article. Please, continue to educate the public about students with learning disabilities.

Deborah Grayson
Midland

Article about art viewed as offensive

I am offended by the article, "Human Perspective of Art" that you published on Page 1G of the June 18, 1992 issue of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*.

This is because of obscenity of the photos of sculpture, and because of carnal knowledge of a minor regarding one statue.

Adults of unusual religious beliefs should buy erotic magazines.

David L. Bartsch
Midland

Economist thinks Bush may win by a landslide

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — Despite the gloom and doom prognostics about President Bush's prospects for re-election, it was a relief to learn that a highly reputable economist predicts the president will win, and possibly by a landslide.



Hearst

Robert L. Bartley, editor of the Wall Street Journal, America's leading financial newspaper, also foresees victory for the president if he follows the classical formula for economic growth — low taxes, sound money and deregulation.

This is particularly gratifying to me since the latest polls have the president 29 points behind Democratic challenger Bill Clinton. It would not be the first time presidential polls were wrong. Harry Truman was way behind in the polls when he was elected in 1948. Voters have changed their minds even in the polling booths. So don't count Bush out before the votes are counted in November. Following is the weekly Washington report to me from Joe Kingsbury-Smith, our national editor:

Robert J. Samuelson, one of the Washington Post's top-rated columnists, devoted an article last Wednesday to Yale University economist Ray Fair's mathematical formula for determining the outcome of presidential elections. Noting that the latest Post-ABC survey had Bush trailing Clinton 58 to 29 percent, Samuelson wrote that come election day, the president will, on the basis of the Fair formula, "overcome Bill Clinton's commanding lead and cruise home with, say, 55 percent of the vote."

Samuelson said: "You can scoff at this, but Fair's economy-based formula has proved amazingly accurate. In 1988, it predicted Bush would win 53.2 percent of the two-party vote. He got 53.9 percent. Since 1968, the formula has missed the actual vote by an average of about one percentage point." The columnist foresees the possibility Bush could win by 54 to 46 percent, or even 56 to 44.

Meanwhile, Washington has been afloat this past week with what Bush called "crazy rumors." The most dramatic one was that Vice President Quayle would be dumped from the re-election ticket at the Republican Convention, which starts August 17 in Houston.

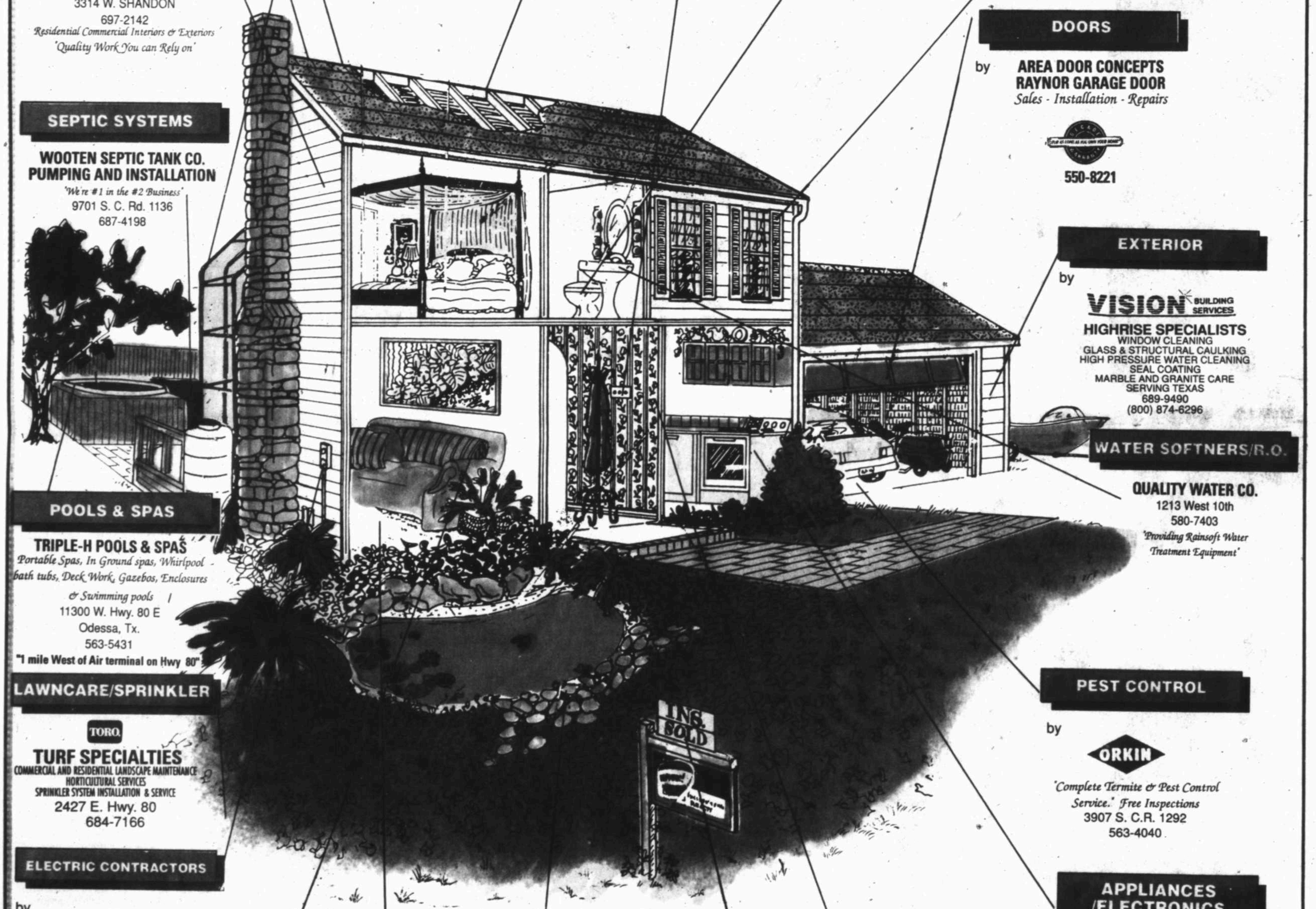
The rumors may have been crazy but they were not all created by the media. The N.Y. Times reported that two groups of mostly moderate Republican senators met a few days ago for lunch at what is called the Wednesday Club. Sen. Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming, the minority whip, said there had been "spirited discussions of what should be done" to get the Republican campaign moving more effectively. One unnamed participant said, according to the Times report, that at least half the 15 or so senators attending the lunch "either explicitly or implicitly said Mr. Quayle should be dropped from the ticket."

Speculation as to who might replace the vice president was rife for a couple of days. George Will, a conservative newspaper columnist, proposed Gen. Colin Powell, whom many in Congress and the administration think would make a good vice president — or president, when the time is ripe. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was also mentioned in the media as a capable replacement for Quayle. However, the president put a damper on that speculation by declaring publicly that Quayle's retention on the re-election ticket is "certain."

However, if Secretary of State James A. Baker takes a temporary leave to go to the White House to head the president's re-election effort, it is likely to create a problem for Quayle. It is no secret in Washington that Baker strongly opposed the selection of Quayle for the vice presidency four years ago. It would be surprising if he favored his retention on the re-election ticket.

However, the president likes Quayle, thinks he has matured in the job and is obviously willing to risk his own re-election to remain loyal to him.

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Supervision crucial in overcrowded county jails

■ Overcrowding in county jails has caused tension resulting in a need for more supervision.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

How do you get "bad guys" — the 2 percenters — to behave while they are in jail?

"You treat them right."

That's the message from Richard Sexton, captain of the Midland County Sheriff's Department's Detention Division.

His job, challenging even on less troublesome days, has been compounded by an influx of inmates — at times 50 percent more than the county's two jails were designed to hold.

Many of the overflow — beyond 306 inmates — are relegated to sleeping on mattresses laid on concrete jail floors.

The inmates are termed "2 percenters," Sexton said, because historically 2 percent of the population runs afoul of the law and eventually will show up in court, in jail and in prison.

While Sexton's job is not one of rehabilitation or to persuade the incorrigible to repent and to do right, he does take a somewhat realistic view of the situation.

While society may deem inmates "misfits" until they have "paid their debt" by living behind steel bars and reinforced concrete walls, Sexton figures that "they, after all, are just that ... humans. They happen to be in jail."

"If you treat them like humans, you get a whole lot more respect back from them. I've never had any fear walking" into a cell block.

Indeed, Sexton is accustomed to entering cell blocks and directly confronting prisoners. Like them, he is unarmed in jail.

He will walk right up to "the guys who are hollering" and screaming, "'We want something done,' and this and that," Sexton said. "I'll wade right in the middle of them and say, 'Let's sit down at the table, and talk about it.'

"They appreciate that," Sexton said.

Though his jail staffing is not at the optimum, Sexton said that inmates are "less likely to do something (fight, steal) under the watchful eye of staff."

"They need supervision just like anybody," Sexton said.

Adequate staffing promotes order, he said.

Tensions are lowered by making "sure you have staff there all of the time," Sexton said.

Sexton, who has done jail consulting work from New York to Texas, said that Midland County is "not the Lone Ranger" in jail overcrowding.

"It's prevalent throughout the United States," Sexton said. "The system is failing itself" and "is simply going to collapse on top of itself."

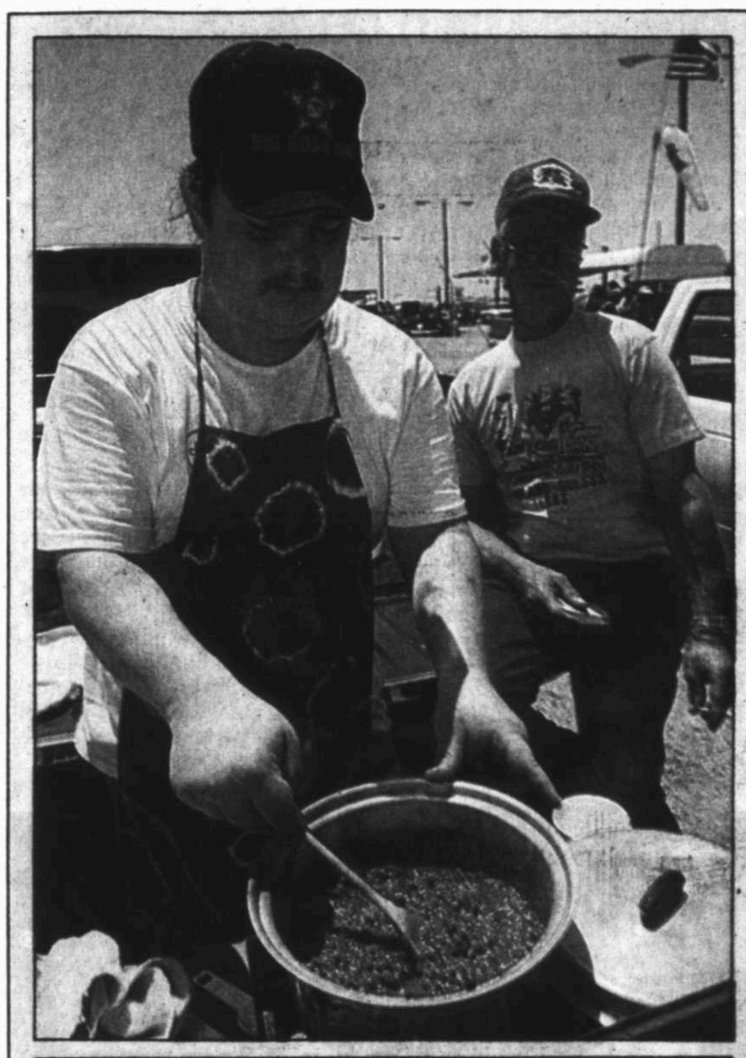
Jail and prison populations rise with society's growing populations. The 2 percent-factor is at work.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Overcrowded conditions have resulted in some prisoners sleeping on mattresses on the floor at the Midland County Detention Center.





Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Miluska Aguilar of Lima, Peru, left, and Senorita Hispana contestant Gloria Moran of Coahoma greet the crowd at the parade opening Saturday's festivities.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Senorita Hispana contestant Melissa Vera quenches her thirst following the swimsuit competition. Top, John Wallace of Marathon puts the finishing touches on his entry in the chili cook-off.

Mex-Tex Cook-off stirs up fun

By Allen E. Howland
Assistant city editor

Myriad sights, sounds and smells filled the air at Twin Cities Speedway Saturday as the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off and Family Festival rolled through its first full day of activities.

Beginning with a parade that more than circled the quarter-mile track at noon, colorful celebration was the order of the day. Floats and cars carrying the contestants for the Senorita Hispana del Permian Basin pageant were highlights of the parade, led by grand marshal Johnny Canales.



Canales

Canales, whose hour-long variety television show is broadcast weekly on the Univision Cable network and is syndicated in 16 Latin American countries as well as the United States and Canada, taped three episodes Friday night.

Festival organizers were excited by Friday's turnout, estimated at more than 3,500, and the fact that chamber and festival banners will be prominent in the broadcasts. A third taping was added to the two scheduled because more musical acts than expected were on hand for Friday night's entertainment.

In its first year at a new location, the festival is bigger than ever, with more than 75 booths selling arts and crafts, souvenirs and memorabilia, food and confections.

Games — a dunking booth, target shooting and games of chance — were popular among the younger crowd, with no shortage of volunteers to take a refreshing dip in the dunking pool on the Project Blueprint dunking stand.

A variety of entertainers — musicians, singers and dancers — were on stage throughout the afternoon and on until midnight.

The gates open again today, with a full slate of entertainment on tap. Also scheduled is an antique and vintage car show from noon until 7 p.m.

Admission is $2 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free.

Final rounds of La Nina Hispana and the Senorita Hispana del Permian Basin scholarship pageant will be on stage this afternoon.

La Nina contestants are competing in two age groups, girls 3-5 and girls 6-8. Finals are set for 5 p.m.

Crowning of the winner among 11 Senorita pageant entrants will be about 7 p.m.

Judging of menudo cookers efforts is expected to get under way about 4 p.m., with winners announced at 6 p.m.

Winners in Saturday's CASI-rules chili cook-off were: Sesario Ramos, Clovis, N.M., first; Kevin

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Volunteers reach out, touch seniors

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Some people say they just don't have time for volunteer work, but one local program only takes a few minutes each day.

"It's an easy way to get involved with a small amount of commitment. And it can stay as a small commitment or grow as the relationship grows," said Carla Curtner, director of homebound services for Community and Senior Services.

All it takes is a telephone call.

"Volunteers telephone homebound seniors or disabled people as a daily security check on their well-being, and for the social contact, the friendly voice," Ms. Curtner said.

"Some (receiving calls) just like the security. They say 'Hello and goodbye.' Others develop true friendships," she said. "Most develop outside friendships and some sort of bond."

One volunteer, Lynn Tweden, said she was a little unsure when she made her first call.

"The first day it's kind of frightening because you don't know them at all," she said.

But that changed.

"I talked to her about four times and I said I'd like to meet her and she said she'd like to meet me," Ms. Tweden said.

And so, Ms. Tweden and 70-year-old Margaret Sims have become more than just a quick telephone call.

"The communication is much better now that I've seen her," Ms. Tweden said.

"We visit about my family and her family. And she said she used to be a cook and we share different ideas there," she said.

Ms. Sims expressed equal enthusiasm.

"We talk about church and different things. We talk girl talk. She's real sweet," Ms. Sims said.

"I look forward for her call. If she doesn't call, I think something's the matter, like she's sick. (But) she'll call or have someone else call," Ms. Sims said.

"I guess we have become pretty good friends," she said.

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GARY OTT

There was a time, not too long ago, when people laughed

It has long been my opinion that one of the reasons America seems to be down in the dumps so much lately is that its people don't laugh as much as they used to.

Forget political ideologies. This transcends Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals. It goes beyond racial barriers, rap songs, ethnic conflicts and economic woes. It has nothing to do with the demise of communism, the Bush administration's handling of foreign policy, Bill Clinton's bus tour of middle America or the plight of the homeless.



Ott

To heck with all of that stuff. There's nothing new there. Sure, the issues have changed, but throughout history this country has faced, indeed endured, a wide range of equally troubling woes. Wars, depressions, scandals, you name it, we've had it.

So you can't blame this recent non-laughing phenomenon on domestic politics or international tensions. That would be a cop-out.

The problem goes deeper than that, much deeper.

But one thing is for certain: people, for whatever reason, have forgotten how to laugh. It used to be a relatively simple matter. A person would see — or hear — something funny and then he or she would giggle. Without guilt, without shame. There was a time, in fact, when certain individuals would be so bold as to actually chuckle out loud in public. It's true. They would just up and laugh for no apparent reason.

Now, you might be thinking, "But, Gary, that was in a simpler time. Things have changed. The world is falling apart, society has become morally bankrupt and the U.S. can't print money fast enough to pay off its debt. And, you expect me to laugh? Get real. Life is not a laughing matter."

Yes it is.

Indeed, the crazier things get, the more important it is for us to laugh. It becomes a necessity, a requirement. Or in the words of that great sun-baked philosopher Jimmy Buffett, "if we couldn't laugh, we'd all go insane."

Let me give you an example. As I write these words, it is 9:50 a.m. on Friday. I'm sitting alone in the newsroom. One of my responsibilities here, in addition to daydreaming about the Caribbean, is to keep an eye on CNN to make sure we're on top of things if, and when, a major crisis erupts half-a-world away. This, as you might expect, can be a rather mundane function, especially on those days when no major crisis erupts, so, on occasion, I allow myself the luxury of sneaking a glance at the other channels to see what's cooking.

It can get downright interesting.

Right now, for example, one of the daytime talk shows is featuring a segment on overweight exotic dancers.

That's right, fat strippers. At this very moment, a 450-pound woman is shaking her thing at me.

"See," you're probably shrieking. "There's another example of the sick behavior that's ruining our country. And you want me to find humor in this?"

Yes I do. I mean, why not? What else are you going to do? Worry about it? Lose sleep? Contemplate suicide? Get on your soapbox and preach?

It's not worth it. If the woman wants to take off her clothes, she's going to take off her clothes. So, you might as well giggle about it, because all the self-righteous disdain you can conjure up isn't going make Big Mama put her britches back on until she's good and ready.

But I digress. This is not intended to be a defense of Geraldo-type programming. I find it as foolish as you do.

What does bother me, however, is our inability to find humor in life's everyday occurrences. Glance around and all you will find are frowning faces and looks of discontent. It as though everyone has suddenly lost their best friend.

At the core of this dilemma, I fear, is the unwillingness of people to laugh at themselves. We have become too thin-skinned. Perhaps it is the fault of political correctness. No longer is it acceptable to chuckle at human flaws. To do so is to be considered insensitive.

And that's too bad. We have taken satire and deemed it irrelevant. We have determined if there is even the slightest chance that a joke or remark might be taken the wrong way, then it is not be uttered. Even in jest.

If something bizarre — like fat strippers — is shown on TV, we are not to laugh. To do so could be construed as condoning such actions, and we can't have that.

After all, we don't want to offend anyone.

But where does it all end?

Are we never to laugh again? Has it come to that? Are we not allowed to poke fun at life and its amusing twists? Has humor become off limits, particularly when it deals with laughing at people, especially ourselves?

Is that what we really want?

Think about it. Then repeat that Jimmy Buffett line one more time. "If we couldn't laugh, we'd all go insane."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the *Reporter-Telegram*.

DEATHS

M.E. Williams

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for M.E. "Gene" Williams, 66, who had been involved in the Permian Basin oil industry, were held July 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Hobbs. Burial followed at the Denver City Cemetery with Griffin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Hobbs Masonic Lodge No. 63.

Williams died July 14 at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1925, in Iowa Park. He married Willie Mae Luton on Oct. 13, 1946, in Wichita Falls.

Williams was a member of First United Methodist Church and had resided in Hobbs since 1961, when he moved there from Snyder. He was a retired sales engineer for Welex Wireline Services.

He was a member of Faith Masonic Lodge in Wichita Falls, the Dallas Scottish Rite, the Lea County Shrine Club and the Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He had performed as a clown for the Shrine's Crippled Children.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Rodney E. Williams of Hobbs; one daughter, Cherie Craig of Hobbs; one brother, Paul Williams of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Shrine Crippled Children's Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 8410, Albuquerque, N.M., 87198.

Reecie Leach

Services for Reecie Leach of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Midland Baptist Temple with Pastor Verl Guntor officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be her uncles, W.D. Holden, Richard Holden, Ronnie Holden, E.J. Holden, Bill Holden and Junior Holden.

Mrs. Leach died Saturday morning at a local hospital.

She was born March 3, 1959, in Stamford, and she moved to Midland at an early age. She attended Midland public schools and graduated from Lee High School in 1977.

She married James Eugene Leach on Sept. 21, 1980, in Midland. She worked for Gibsons in Midland for six years.

She was a member of Midland Baptist Temple and was a volunteer at Burnett Elementary School. She was a lifetime member of the Burnett PTA.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Regina Diane Leach and Rebecca Ann Leach, both of Midland; her parents, J.C. Holden of Abilene and Betty Holden of Midland; her grandfather, O.B. Boone of Stamford; one sister, Elizabeth Ann Greene of Midland; two nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or the Allison Cancer Center.

Elsie Aldridge

Graveside services for Elsie Ann Aldridge of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Aldridge died Thursday at a local nursing home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1903, in Eastland where she was reared. She moved to Arizona in the early 1930s. She moved to Midland in the mid 1940s. While in Midland she married Robert S. Aldridge, a longtime employee of Texas Electric Service Co.

He preceded Mrs. Aldridge in death in 1971.

Survivors include one brother, Obed Woods of Camp Verde, Ariz.; one sister, Lossie Butler of Kingman, Ariz.; eight nieces and eight nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

David Grant King

Graveside services for David Grant King of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Paul Nichols officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

King died Thursday following an airplane crash.

He was born Dec. 19, 1934, in Vernon, and was reared in Longview. He later attended Kilgore Junior College. He moved to Midland in the early 1970s and established Sun Valley Hotel. In 1989, he also established King Metals Recycling.

King was a pilot and an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia King of Midland; one daughter, Cheryl Peel of West Virginia; and two sisters, Shirley Williams of Kerrville and Evelyn White of Amarillo.

Raymond Mitchell

Graveside services for Raymond Mitchell of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Monday at Resthaven North with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Mitchell

Mitchell died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 3, 1913, in Maypearl and grew up in Rotan and Colorado City, where he farmed. He joined the U.S. Army in 1941 and fought in the Battle of Normandy, as well as in northern France and Germany. He was a rifle marksman and was discharged in 1945 with six medals, including three Bronze Stars, one Bronze Arrowhead, one service stripe and five service bars.

He returned to farming and later married Burnice Anita Jackson on May 10, 1946.

Mitchell began a career in the oil fields in 1949, working as a roughneck.

He moved to Midland in 1954, working for Leo Scoggins for 14 years before retiring. At the time of his retirement in 1978, he had been a wireline operator.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dennis Ray Mitchell of Midland; one daughter, Dorothy Fay Mitchell Patterson of Bastrop; three brothers, Pete Mitchell of Andrews, Frank Mitchell of Hobbs, N.M., and Walter Lee Mitchell of Colorado City; three sisters, Mary Moore of Wolfforth, Estelle Williams of Empire, Calif., and Joy Whitaker of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Carol Fitting

Services for Carol Fitting of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Marshal Mason officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Fitting

Mrs. Fitting died Friday at her residence.

She was born Dec. 24, 1912, in Burley, Idaho. She grew up in Idaho and later in San Francisco. She attended the University of California at Berkeley where she met and later married Ralph Fitting in 1933.

They lived in Houston where she was employed with Shell Oil Co. They resided in Lake Charles, La., and Wink before moving to Midland in 1939.

Mrs. Fitting was a graduate of Odessa College, and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland Woman's Club and Phi Mu Sorority and Alumni Association.

She was one of the founders of the Children's Service League.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph L. Fitting III and James L. Fitting, both of Midland; two daughters, Carol Chesnut of San Francisco and Ruth Wester of Austin; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four nieces and five nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Manuel S. Sanchez

Services for Manuel S. Sanchez of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Manuel Hernandez of Templo Jerusalem de la Asambelas de Dios officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Sanchez

Pallbearers will be David Emiliano, James Emiliano, Albert Aguire, Jr., Jorge Sanchez, Fidel Sanchez, Jr., Humberto Sanchez, Jesus Rubio and Michael Rubio.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tray Harrell and Alfredo Sanchez.

A prayer service will be conducted at 8 p.m. today at the Thomas Chapel.

Sanchez was born April 2, 1921, in San Vicente, and had been a resident of Midland since 1956. He had retired from Midland County.

Survivors include his wife, Luz Sanchez of Midland; three daughters, Hortencia Emiliano of Andrews, Olga Sanchez of Midland and Olivia Sanchez of Odessa; one son, Homer Sanchez of Fort Worth; three brothers, Catarino Sanchez and Alberto Sanchez, both of Musquiz Coahuila, Mexico, and Fidel Sanchez of Andrews; two sisters, Fbrinda Sanchez and Concha Sanchez, both of Musquiz Coahuila, Mexico; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Leroy Ellis

Graveside services for Leroy Ellis of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ellis died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born April 23, 1924, in Ashdown, Ark., and had lived in Midland since 1959. He was a member of Alexander's Temple Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Michael Ellis of Portland, Ore., Corey Ellis of Hobbs, N.M., and Craig Ellis, Roger Ellis and Leon Ellis, all of Midland; five daughters, Barbara Brackens, Rose Mary Burditt, Peggy Ellis and Anita Graves, all of Midland, and Gerline Washington of Lubbock; one sister, Mary V. Pertile of Midland; four brothers, George Rowe of Midland, Joe D. Rowe of Des Moines, Iowa, Henry Rowe of Baton Rouge, La., and Columbus Rowe of Ashdown, Ark.; one aunt; and 30 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Leroy Ellis, Jr.; one brother, Otis Ellis; and one daughter, Esther LaVerne Wilson.

Lisette Perez

Rosary for Lisette Perez, 5, of Midland will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I., officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lisette died Thursday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Big Lake.

She was born July 31, 1986, in Midland.

Survivors include her parents, Julian and Eloisa Perez of Midland; one sister, Elida Perez of Midland; one brother, Julian Perez, Jr., of Midland; and her grandparents, Maria Navarro of Mexico and Rodolfo and Luz Plata of Monterrey, Mexico.

JAIL: Inmates are treated like humans

(From 1C)

"Detention is not in the business of attacking the problem," Sexton said of crime. "Detention is in the business of putting people in jail and detaining them. The problem is not going to go away" except through education.

"They are not all bad," Sexton said of prisoners. "They are just people. That's the bottom line. They are not animals. Most of them have done something wrong. A lot of them have done something minor. And, there are some who are the worst of the worst."

Sheriff Gary Painter noted that they have to be provided "three balanced meals a day, which is more than most of them have had for a considerably amount of time" on the streets.

"Nobody can change that. The time of feeding them bread and water once a day or twice a day has gone out the window. That's archaic. We've got to treat them right."

Even the inmates who sleep on the floor "do have mattresses. We are not going to let them sleep on the cold floor," Painter said.

Though Painter said that he is doing what he can to reduce jail overcrowding, such as transferring federal prisoners to other jails, "We are having more and more fights. We have more prisoners than the guards can look after in a safe matter. The conditions are not conducive to a safe environment."

Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Kim Eggleston has witnessed an increase in tension, "a lot more fights, a lot more racial unrest," due to jail overcrowding.

"You've got a lot more of what people are in jail for. You've got stealing. They are stealing from each other, causing fights," Ms. Eggleston said.

The majority of the inmates are in jail and are heading to prison due to drug-related crimes, such as "selling to support their habit. Almost everyone in here is tied to drugs someway," Ms. Eggleston said.

"The big thing is to steal somebody else's razor or comb or other commissary items," she said. "Unfortunately, that's what you have in jail. You have thieves."

In one jail unit, 48 or more inmates are crammed into a modular unit designed for 24 inmates.

More than 40 percent of the Midland County inmates are bound to the penitentiary when, and if space is available for them.

Most are eager to be transferred to the Texas Department of Correction.

An inmate, resting on a mattress on a cell floor, is awaiting transfer to the TDC for a parole violation.

"I had rather go to TDC to do my time," said the inmate, who looks forward to being "property of Texas Department of Corrections ... simply because of the overcrowdedness and the inconvenience that we have to go through while we are here" in the Midland County Jail.

At TDC, Ms. Eggleston said, prisoners have "freedom of movement that they don't have here," and they have the "freedoms of smoking" and the benefits at working in various job fields.

Within the Midland County Jail, the practice is to take "troublemakers" off the top of the list of the TDC-bound inmates. The idea is to encourage them to be more rule-abiding and settled, so that they will get to the penitentiary and to relative freedom of the TDC much sooner.

"They want to go (to the TDC)," Ms. Eggleston said. "County (jail) time is the hardest time they will ever do. That's from the inmates."

SENIORS: Volunteerism can be rewarding

(From 1C)

Ms. Sims expressed equal enthusiasm.

"We talk about church and different things. We talk girl talk. She's real sweet," Ms. Sims said.

"I look forward for her call. If she doesn't call, I think something's the matter, like she's sick. (But) she'll call or have someone else call," Ms. Sims said.

"I guess we have become pretty good friends," she said.

Ms. Sims said the calls — in light of stories about people dying or being injured and going undiscovered for several days — put her at ease.

"People don't have to do things for us but I appreciate it," said Ms. Sims, who has been part of the telephone re-assurance program for several years.

Ms. Tweden said her involvement in the program is the only volunteer work she has done and has been rewarding.

"When I called, I felt like it was like someone calling my mother," said Ms. Tweden, who added that her late mother experienced two falls where she wasn't discovered for several hours each time.

And the work causes Ms. Tweden to reflect on her own life.

"It helps the volunteer with the mental thing that 'Hey, I'm going to get old one day," she said.

But Ms. Tweden didn't initially volunteer for herself.

Ms. Tweden, an accountant, became involved in the program through her employer, Texaco.

Texaco has 22 employees involved in the program, said Penny Parten, a senior accountant, and coordinator of the program for the oil company.

"The volunteers are really enthusiastic and Texaco has been real generous to do this on company time," she said.

"The level of involvement is up to each volunteer. I would say most are more involved in their phone conversations," Ms. Parten said.

About half have gone to see their matches, she said.

Ms. Curtner said about half of all volunteers make in-person contact eventually.

Currently there are 104 people receiving daily calls Monday through Friday and 59 volunteers. Thirty-six of the volunteers are corporate from Texaco, Nations Bank or Bob's Design.

"It's five minutes a day and you do it at work ... Everyone takes a coffee break," Ms. Curtner said.

A little time can mean a lot, she said.

"They might have family or friendships that are limited on checking on them. Or they are prone to fall and even if they have never fallen, it is a big fear for many of them," Ms. Curtner said.

Last Tuesday, while one volunteer was making her call, the senior woman passed out. The volunteer was able to call 911, which dispatched paramedics who treated the elderly woman.

FESTIVAL: Event drew large crowd

(From 1C)

Larson, Odessa, second; John Simpson, Monahans, third; Pam Cotte, Midland, fourth; Ken Large, Midland, fifth; Wes Watson, Midland, sixth; Barbara Large, Midland, seventh; Bill Henderson, Hobbs, N.M., eighth; Barbara Conaway, San Angelo, ninth; and Jeanne Alberts, Crane, tenth.

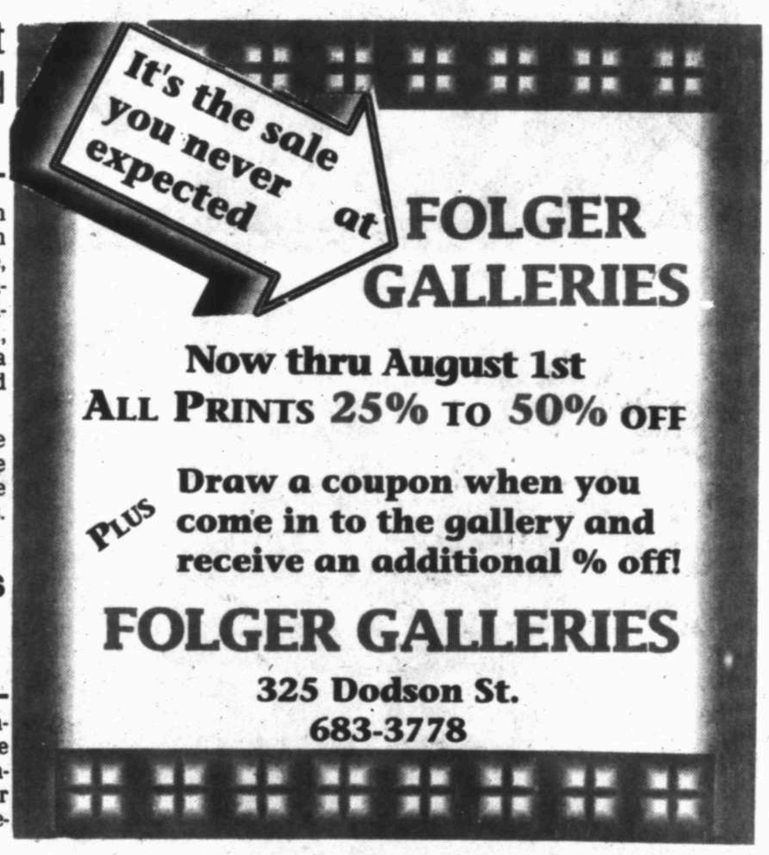
Club Granada drove off with the best float award from the parade and Hot Dogs & More received the best booth prize among exhibitors.

Midland man loses control of vehicle

Staff report

A Midland man was seriously injured Saturday morning after he lost control of his vehicle on Highway 158 and rolled his vehicle four times, Department of Public Safety reports said.

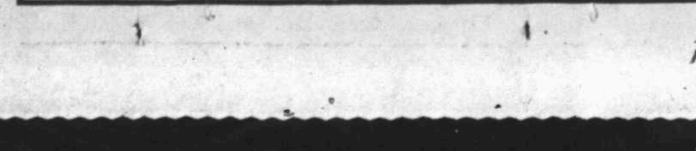
John T. Golliday, 23, lost control after attempting to overcorrect when he left the road. The accident occurred shortly after 5 a.m. five miles east of Midland. Golliday suffered head injuries and was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, reports said.











Sister of death row inmate says he'll live to preach

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — The sister of death row inmate William Andrews says God has told her that her brother will live to be a preacher.

Audrey Minter Boson, 52, an evangelical Christian living in Dallas, and her daughter, Minnie Minter, 35, told the Standard Examiner they have been getting almost weekly collect calls from Andrews, who is scheduled to die Thursday.

Boson believes her minister in Dallas' God's World Church is a prophet. Both the minister and God, she said, have told her Andrews will outlive his execution date and return home to preach the gospel.

"July 30 is going to be a good day because he's coming home," Boson said. "And he's coming home alive. God promised me my brother's coming home.

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— Audrey Minter Boson

"He promised me my family is going to be saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost."

Minnie Minter, also of Dallas, is not as optimistic about Andrews' chances. She said her mother avoids talking about the pending execution of Andrews for his role in the April 1974 torture-slayings of three people during a robbery at the Ogden Hi-Fi Shop. A co-defendant, Pierre Dale Selby, was executed in 1987.

"When he calls, Mom won't let him talk about it," Minter said. "She says 'God told me (he won't be executed)' and so we talk about other things."

In his most recent calls, Andrews mentioned people have been asking about his family.

"So I would like to say now that he is by no means thrown away," Minter said. "We just don't have the money to come to Utah and stay and see how he is."

Their more recent conversations have run to nostalgia.

"We talk about old-time things like when he came to Dallas with his old girlfriend, just before he joined the Air Force," Minter said. "He stayed in Dallas with us for a year."

His arrest for the killings was "devastating," Boson said.

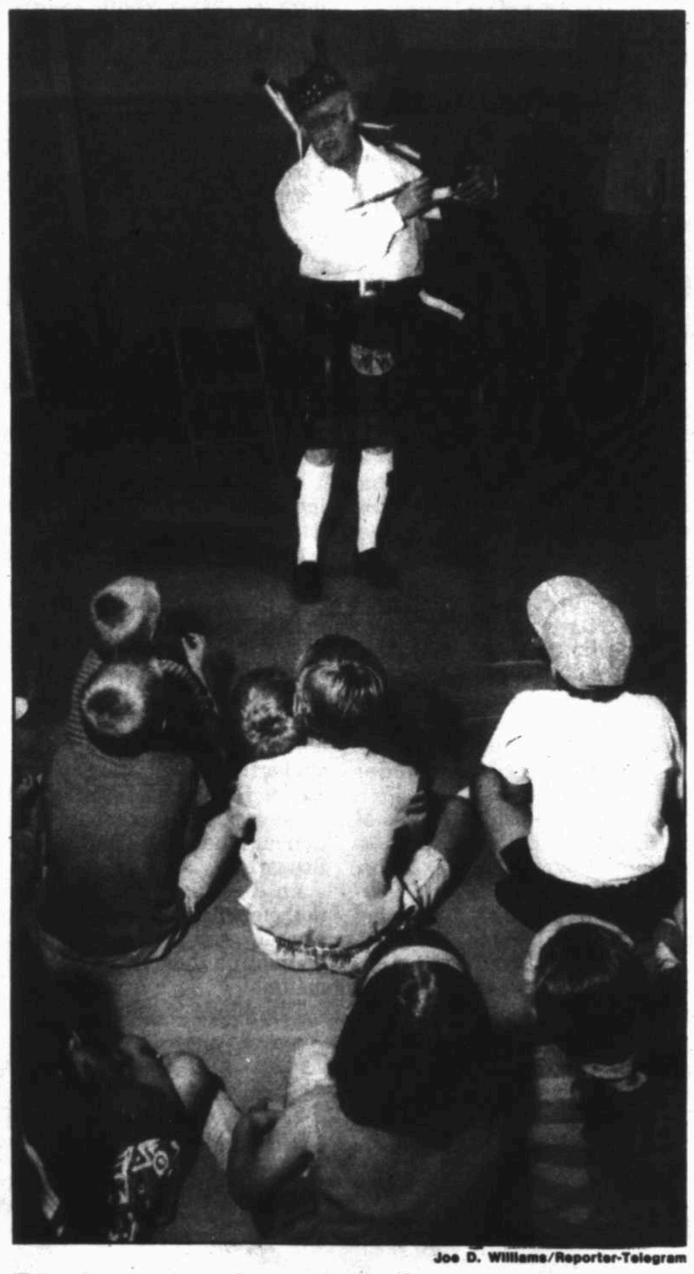
Minter agreed. "We have had our fair share of troubles," she said. "But this was hard to believe. To the family he was the baby boy ... the last child."

Andrews has five brothers, and keeps in touch with at least two of them, she said.

"He always tried to fit in. But he never did fit in," Boson said. "It was because he was raised without a father. Let me put it this way, we all had the same mother."

Minter said Andrews has been understandably depressed the last few times they have talked.

"You can't feel good when they're planning to execute you."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Piping up for good cause

Bagpiper Cliff Sherrod entertained at the Texas Department of Human Services foster home regional barbecue at the Midland County Exhibit Building Saturday. An afternoon and evening of family fun was scheduled for foster families and to help recruit additional families to get involved in the program.

'Gentleman Bandit' receives second 35-year sentence

ANGLETON (AP) — A dapper robber who earned the nicknamed "Gentleman Bandit" has pleaded guilty to a second aggravated robbery charge and been sentenced to a second 35-year prison term.

Lon Burton Perry, 50, of Spring, told State District Judge Ogden Bass Friday that he had empathy for his victims.

"There are a lot of good people out there. Even when you're robbing them, they wish you well," Perry said.

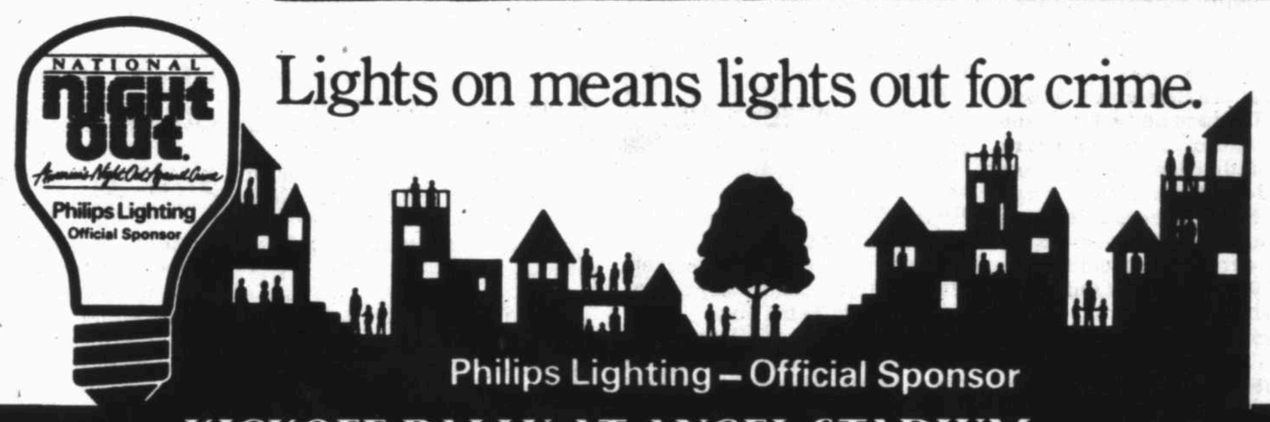
He pleaded guilty to robbing a man of $430 at a Clute motel on July 17, 1989. The victim later picked Perry out of a video lineup, said prosecutor Tom Selleck.

Perry's sentence will run consecutively to the 35-year term he already is serving after a similar plea bargain in Harris County, Selleck said.

Perry has confessed to about 100 robberies in Texas and Louisiana, with about 50 in Houston alone. Cases against him are pending in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and two Louisiana parishes.

Perry said he didn't mean to commit so many robberies — only enough to pay his bills after being laid off from his job as a computer analyst.





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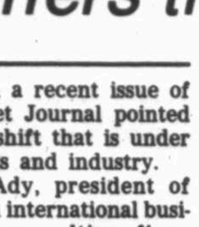
LETTER FROM COLLEGE

MC offers training for next century's work force

By H.A. Tuck

An article in a recent issue of The Wall Street Journal pointed out again the shift that is under way in business and industry.

Robert M. Ady, president of PHH Fantus, an international business location consulting firm, wrote in the "Manager's Journal" about the factors that enabled Spartanburg, S.C., to land the first U.S. plant of BMW autos.



Tuck

Ady noted, "... because product life cycles are growing shorter and shorter, the need to retrain employees is becoming a full-time matter. The typical PHH Fantus client in 1970 did 90 percent of its work force training in-house, and just 10 percent externally. The more than 200 studies we do for our clients each year show a clear trend — those numbers will reverse by the year 2000."

Ady also pointed out that state and local educational facilities are delivering most of the training and retraining.

"State and local governments looking at these figures are beginning to realize that an investment in education can pay off in new jobs, a more highly educated work force and an increased tax base. Over the next 10 years, the BMW facility will inject more than $6 billion into the region, a return of 150 times on South Carolina's investment in work force education," Ady said.

Midland College is offering much of the training that companies used to undertake for themselves through its Business and Economic Development Center. BEDC Director Jim Flores and his staff are busily developing special training in specific skills for local businesses. The Center also can provide help for would-be entrepreneurs.

Training for the next century's world-class work force also is being developed through the cooperative efforts of the Permian Basin Tech-Program Consortium.

Education is changing. What's becoming more apparent each day is that education is becoming, more than ever, a lifelong event rather than something that takes place between ages 6 and 22.

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Midland College's Cheerleader Camp begins tomorrow and lasts through Thursday. Students from elementary, junior high, and high school can learn from the award-winning MC Chaparral Cheerleading Squad. The camp runs from 9 a.m. until noon all four days in the Physical Education Building.

If you've not enrolled, you should come to the P.E. Building about 8 a.m. prepared to begin. Cost of the camp is $40 per person. You'll learn cheers, chants, tumbling, dance routines and stunts.

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The first week of early registration went extremely well as hundreds of current and former students showed up to register for fall semester classes. The early registration for current and former students continues through Aug. 6 in the Student Services area of the Student Center. Hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

New students and transfer students are encouraged to come in to find out entrance requirements and the registration procedure. The current course bulletin lists most of the entrance rules, transfer requirements, plus all the classes being offered in the fall.

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While there aren't any Continuing Education courses starting this week, except defensive driving, the fall schedule for this department is crammed with exciting new courses as well as a number of the old favorites. The bulletin of Continuing Education courses for the 1992 fall term will be placed in the *Reporter-Telegram* on Aug.16. Registration for courses starts on Aug. 17. We'd recommend that you sign up for courses as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director for Midland College.

MAKING THE GRADE

Elizabeth Noble, the daughter of Ray and Katryn Noble, was recently named a U.S. National Award winner in band. She was nominated by Lee High School Band Director Randy Storie.



Noble

She is a member of the National Honor Society, orchestra, drill instructor for the LHS Band, squad leader for the LHS color guard, and is active in St. Luke's United Methodist Youth Choir.

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Bayard Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bell, was awarded honor roll status and a Student's Medal for a grade average of 90 or above for the year at St Timothy's School in Stevenson, Md.

Bayard was also awarded the Quemet French Prize, and the Louisa McEndree Fowler Award for character and conduct. She served as editor of the school's yearbook and head prefect for the year. She will attend Rice University in the fall.

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Paula Gray was awarded an interest-free loan as part of the 1992 Golden Corral Education Fund scholarship program.

The program, established in 1988, lends financial support to Golden Corral employees who are interested in continuing their college education while working for the company.

Five Midland students were selected to participate in the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative session which begins today at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Bryan Bustamante, David Farias, John Hernandez, Linda Laing and **Rodolfo Ramirez** will participate in the week-long leadership seminar.

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MISD board set agenda

Staff report

The agenda for the next Midland Independent School District Board of Education meeting has been announced.

The meeting will begin 4 p.m. Tuesday in the central administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

The meeting will open and immediately follow with an executive session discussing individual administrative contracts being recommended for extension, and the method of appraising the superintendent.

Other action items, scheduled before the dinner break, include:

- Additional career ladder placement.
- Analysis of district results of the NAPT (Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas) for grades 3-11.
- Consideration of appointing Jimmie Kelly, director of compliance and administrative services, as coordinator of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Reports scheduled before the dinner break include a summary of the South Elementary Accelerated School Project.

Following the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner break, action items include:

- Voting on purchasing a building located at 300 N. Carrizo as an annex for Midland High School.
- Approving a preliminary study of the 1992-93 budget.
- Consideration of increasing the tax rate more than 3 percent above the effective rate.
- Approving the tax collection report.

Information item reports will include discussion of elementary student retention, the San Jacinto Junior High School National Honor Society, summer school graduation and the MISD Deaf Education Program.

An executive session, following the meeting, will include discussion of security matters and a grievance hearing (personnel matters).

The public is invited to attend.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Local Parent Teacher Association members recently attended a leadership seminar in Austin.

Lynne Ray, Stephanie Wiley, Julie Cole, and **Lyndolyn Pervier**, presidents of PTAs at Midland High School, Lee High School, Midland Freshman High School, and Bowie Elementary respectively, attended the Texas PTA 1992 Summer Leadership seminar on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Motivational speaker Julie Alexander of Garland and Texas PTA President Shirley Igo addressed attendees.

Seminar topics included Texas PTA Legislative issues, site-based decision making, school health, alternative discipline, gangs, after-school child care, year-round schools, HIV/AIDS education, and parent education programs.

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Midland Independent School District teachers **Sherrilyn Blase, Linda Hancock, Jo Hayes, Donna Kelly, Linda Kleine, Corine Martinez, Joy O'Hara, Lois Page, Carrie Schreiber** and **Barbara Yarbrough** recently attended the Texas Classroom Teachers Association's '92 Leadership Conference in Austin.

The teachers, local officials of the TCTA in Midland, attended seminars on recent education developments, the upcoming legislative session, and site-based decision making. TCTA President Wendell Whittenburg of Sweetwater conducted the conference.

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The advanced Alamo Junior High School Band will begin summer practices Aug. 6. Band camp will be offered Aug. 6, 7, 10, 14, and 17-20.

The daily schedule follows: 8-9 a.m. — percussion, 9-11 a.m. — everyone meets, 11 a.m.-noon — trombones, baritones and tubas, noon-1 p.m. — cornets, 1-2 p.m. — clarinets, saxophones, flutes and French horns.

Buses will provide transportation to and from Alamo each day of summer band. The schedule at pick-up sites at the following elementary schools is: 8:15 a.m. — leave Washington, 8:25 a.m. — leave Travis Elementary School, 8:35 a.m. — leave South.

Students who are riding the bus are advised to be at the sites 10 minutes prior to departure time. The bus will leave Alamo at 2:10 p.m. to return to the same elementary schools at the end of the day.

Students new to Alamo who have taken band before are encouraged to attend.

For more information call 689-1700.

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Midland Freshman School's summer band program will begin 6 p.m. Aug. 3. The summer rehearsal schedule will be full band practice from 6-9 p.m. for three weeks at Midland High School.

The summer bus schedule follows:

- **BUS # 1** — will leave from Santa Rita Elementary School 5 p.m., from Goddard Junior High School at 5:20 p.m.; Milam Elementary, 5:40 p.m.; Crockett Junior High School, 5:45 p.m.; and Midland High School, 6 p.m.

The bus will return to Crockett, Milam, Fannin Elementary School, Goddard and Santa Rita.

- **BUS # 2** — will leave from Alamo Junior High School at 5 p.m., Lamar Elementary School, 5:15 p.m., Houston Elementary at 5:25 p.m.; West Early Childhood Center, 5:30 p.m.; Bunche Early Childhood Center, 5:45 p.m. and Midland High School at 6 p.m.

The bus will return to Bunche, West, Houston, Lamar and Alamo.

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Grady Independent School District in Martin County will host a school board election to elect three trustees Aug. 29. Absentee voting will begin 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 10 and will continue weekdays through Aug. 25 at the Martin County Clerk's Office, 301 N. St. Peter, Stanton, Texas, 79782.

Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 29.

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to: Virginia James, 301 N. St. Peter, Stanton, Texas, 79782.

For more information on the election call (915) 459-2444.

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Greenwood Independent School District will conduct a community forum 7 p.m. Thursday in the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria.

Parents and Community members are invited to voice opinions on various topics including district performance, facility planning, district and campus goals, site-based decision making, Channel One and the 1992-93 budget.

For more information call Superintendent Quentin Burnett at 683-6461.

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Trinity School French teacher Richard Cantania will chaperone 28 former and current students to his hometown of Tours, France.

The group will leave from Midland International Airport Tuesday morning. They will stay in the homes of French families for three weeks.

Cantania will present the mayor of Tours with a Texas flag which flew over the capitol July 4. State Rep. Tom Craddick provided the flag.

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Rankin Independent School District will register pupils in kindergarten through fourth grade Aug. 3-7. Registration will be in the elementary school office. Documents needed to register include a birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security numbers. It is also beneficial to bring the child's moste recent end-of-the-year grade report from his or her previous school.

For more information call 693-2445 or 683-2461.

Prekindergarten pupils may also register Aug. 3-7 at the elementary school. For information on Head Start eligibility call 693-2445 or 693-2476.

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The Austin Writer's League Awards Program for Young Texas Writers is sponsoring a statewide contest for all students enrolled in grades nine through 12.

Entries may be submitted in three categories — poetry, short story, and essay.

The theme for this year's program is "What if ...?"

Cash awards of up to $250 wil be awarded to the top winners in each category.

Entries will be judged on creative ability, literary content, and rule conformance. Winning entries will be published in a special edition of the *Austin Writer*, the League's monthly newsletter.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than Sept. 30. Judging will take place in October, and awards will be presented Nov. 14.

For contest guidelines, write the Austin Writer's League, Young Texas Writer's Award Program, 1501 West 5th St., E-2, Austin, Texas, 78703, or call (512) 499-8914.

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Parents and other persons interested in viewing films which will be used in public schools are invited to a one-day viewing session 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The preview session will be presented in the Region 18 Education Service Center, located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., near Midland International Airport.

A collection of films and other audio-visual materials will set up in preview rooms. Persons interested in viewing a particular film should notify the center in a least five days in advance.

For more information call Pam Winn, media supervisor, at 563-2380.

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Students around the world are waiting for American families to invite them into their homes for the next school year.

American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking Texas families interested in hosting a student from one of 20 countries.

All students — age 15 to 18 — are fluent in English, have medical insurance and their own spending money. For more information call 1-800-SIBLING.

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Eastern New Mexico University campus at Ruidoso, N.M., has begun fall registration. The fall semester begins Aug. 31. Morning, afternoon and evening classes will be offered. ENMU credits are transferable to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. For a class schedule or registration information call toll free 1 (800) 934-ENMU.

United Way Shining Stars



NAME: Christina Ochoa
OCCUPATION: Owner, Anytime Bail Bonds
VOLUNTEER POSITION: Funds Distribution Panel One, Ambassadors

You could say Christina Ochoa has gotten an "up close and personal" look at the United Way of Midland. One year ago, Christina enrolled in Project Blueprint -- a United Way program that encourages minorities to become leaders in the community.

After graduating from Project Blueprint, Christina was ready to take on her first volunteer position. Today, she serves on Funds Distribution Panel One -- a panel that reviews funding for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, and the Midland/Lee Youth Centers.

"I'm still learning and I hope to be on this panel a long time. I've enjoyed meeting everyone," she says. Christina also notes she is pleased with the methods the United Way uses to distribute its funds and says she hopes to become even more involved in the funding process in the future.

Christina holds another volunteer position at United Way. She is on the Ambassadors committee. "It lets small business people know what the United Way is all about," she adds.

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Staff Reports

Summer is drawing to a close, but Midland youngsters still may attend a camp which features canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking and sports.

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The camp session is slated for Aug. 2-7. It is for all boys and girls who have completed the second through eleventh grades. Youngsters do not need to be Camp Fire members to attend.

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ODESSA — The Opree at the Globe Theatre Saturday begins at 7 p.m. with gospel music by the Cardenas Family of Denver City.

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Abdominal delivery beats heavy odds

BRYAN (AP) — A 7-pound, 3-ounce baby girl was reported in good condition Saturday after being removed from her mother's abdomen in a rare delivery doctors say beat medical odds of better than 150,000 to one.

Alice Banks, 41, said only divine intervention could explain why her daughter, Paris Lavern, survived.

"Satan's been trying to take this baby since I got pregnant," she told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "I kept calling on Jesus so Satan couldn't touch her."

Dr. J.T.L. McNew, who delivered the baby on Wednesday, said prayers were as good an explanation as any.

"We doctors can't take any credit for getting her to the point where she was ready to deliver," McNew said.

Ms. Banks, a convenience store clerk with two other children aged 15 and 17, thought her third pregnancy felt different, but credited it to aging.

"It seemed different," she said from her room at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. "But after 15 years, you get used to anything. I just thought it was part of the pregnancy. But I was constantly in pain, throughout the whole pregnancy."

When she visited an obstetrician for a routine appointment last week, an ultrasound examination showed that the child was breech and a Caesarean section was quickly scheduled.

In a Caesarean section using general anesthetic, the doctor's principle concern is removing the child in less than five minutes, McNew said. He initially dismissed the collapsed uterus he found as a benign fibroid tumor.

"It didn't dawn on me until I delivered the baby," McNew said. "I grabbed the hind legs and pulled it out. Then I said to myself, 'Hey, I didn't pull this out of a uterus.'"

In a normal pregnancy, the fertilized egg attaches to the lining of the uterus. A placenta surrounds the fetus to handle blood and nutritional exchange between mother and child. That placenta easily detaches from the wall of the uterus in a Caesarean section.

In Ms. Banks' case, the blood-drawing placenta in her abdominal cavity had grafted itself to many of the mother's internal organs, including the intestines. Removing the placenta to curb the blood loss expanded the surgical procedure from the normal 30 minutes to two hours.

"The placenta had attached itself to everything but the liver and the spleen," McNew said. "If it had attached to those organs, we would have lost the patient."

Report: Claims weaken bar security fund

DALLAS (AP) — Numerous claims against lawyers have weakened a security fund of the State Bar of Texas, which has temporarily frozen payments to former clients who contend they were cheated, according to a published report.

Claims against one bankruptcy lawyer account for potentially one of the heaviest drains ever on the client security fund, Bar General Counsel James McCormack told the Texas Lawyer in its Monday issue.

The publication reported that the freeze on payments from the fund was imposed in March but did not come to light until this month.

A record 249 clients' claims were pending May 31, the close of the bar's most recently completed fiscal year. During the 1991-1992 period, the bar received 193 applications for reimbursement.

Jack Lockridge, the bar's associate executive director, said the organization wants to preserve the core $1.25 million it set aside to partially finance the client fund.

"From my position, I think we're doing the best we can at this moment," he said.

But Chai Kit of Austin, one of 20 former clients who filed claims against ex-bankruptcy lawyer Jane Ford, says he's frustrated by the delay.

"They keep putting me off and putting me off and putting me off," said Kit, a systems analyst who filed his $500 claim one year ago.

Ms. Ford gave up her law license last December rather than face disciplinary action from grievance committees in Austin and Harlingen. The Texas Supreme Court ordered her to pay nearly $500,000 in restitution before she could apply for reinstatement.

In September, bar leaders were scheduled to vote on proposals to change the reimbursement system's funding.

The account, established in 1975 to offset losses suffered by clients because of their lawyers' dishonesty or failure to render services, is financed through the bar's general account.

Three years ago, 91 claims were filed on the fund — less than half the number filed in 1991.

"Lawyers are getting desperate," said John Marks, a partner in the Dallas office of Houston-based Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon who last year headed the bar's standing committee that oversaw security fund activity.

In desperation, some lawyers turn dishonest, he said.

An American Bar Association study in 1990 showed 14 other states financed client security funds through budget appropriations. The method left funding up to "capriciousness of the budget granting authority ... which may choose in any given year not to grant any funds at all," the ABA said.

The report said 18 other states assess lawyers to finance their security funds.

About 50,000 Texas lawyers belong to the state bar, an administrative arm of the Texas Supreme Court. All Texas lawyers are required to join the state bar.

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The recent Midland Scottish Rite Association's Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament raised $3,400 for the scholarship foundation supported by Midland Scottish Rite Masons. Dean Porter, left, tournament co-chairman, W.C. Osborne, center, chairman of the scholarship foundation's board of directors, and Sam Hilburn, sovereign grand inspector general of the Scottish Rites Masons in Texas, were on hand for the presentation.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Seaman Apprentice Sean A. Jones, son of Lizzie Shrock of Midland, is currently participating in a five-nation maritime exercise aboard the guided missile frigate USS Reasoner, homeported in San Diego.

RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific) '92, the 13th in a series of regularly scheduled exercises in the Eastern Pacific Ocean between Hawaii and California first began in 1971.

The 1990 graduate of Lee High School joined the Navy in March of 1991.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Billy J. McCasland, son of John and Carol McCasland of Midland, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

McCasland was cited for superior performance of duty as Ship's Service Division Bulk Storeroom Custodian aboard the submarine tender USS McKee, homeported in San Diego, where he is currently assigned.

His professional skills, initiative, and foresight made possible record contributions of more than $175,000 to the McKee's Welfare and Recreation fund. His energy, hard work and strict attention to detail ensured unmatched material condition and flawless accountability in his spaces.

His performance was a cornerstone of the McKee's 1992 Commander Submarine Pacific nomination for the Best Sales and Service Award.

The 1988 graduate of Rankin High School, Rankin joined the Navy in May of 1988.

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Marine Lance Cpl. Corey W. Quain, son of Toma Quain of Big Lake, recently participated in exercise Roving Sands with 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

During the 30-day exercise at White Sands Test Range, Oro Grande, N.M., several units engaged in three-hour daily battles while missile battalions tried to lock on enemy aircraft. This activity gave the missile battalions some of the experience needed to prepare for war.

Roving sands provided for the interoperability of all branches of the armed forces in a high intensity desert environment. The success of Operation Desert Storm is attributed to this type of training.

The 1987 graduate of Reagan County High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1990. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Taylor also of Big Lake.

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Lawrence S. Hollingsworth, son of Larry and Roberta Hollingsworth of Rankin, has been specially indentified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

Hollingsworth is a health services management support specialist here.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of T.L. and Sharon Archer of Midland. Hollingsworth is a 1989 graduate of Rankin High School.

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Sgt. Wade Browning, son of Doug Browning of Midland, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

His wife, Kathy, is the daughter of Grady Jones, also of Midland.

Browning, a mobile radio transmission equipment operator, is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School.

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Author inspires young baby-sitters to read, do business

Jackie Fitzpatrick
N.Y. Times News Service

BRISTOL, Conn. — Catherine Rusnak and three of her best friends get together each week to talk about infants and toddlers, about how much sand per square inch can wind up in a diaper when a 2-year-old is playing in a sandbox, how hard it can be to wash oatmeal off a grinning child's face and about the many ways in which one 18-month-old can dismantle a room.

So go the foibles in the life of a baby sitter.

While Catherine, 9, and her friends are not quite full-fledged baby sitters yet ("we're a little young so we baby-sit when the mothers are still at home,") their lives revolve around baby-sitting.

They are a Baby Sitter's Club.

Like at least 25 other such clubs in Connecticut, they have patterned their group after the mega-popular Baby-Sitters Club Scholastic Book series by Ann M. Martin. In response to the books, which appeal to 8-to-13-year-old girls and are the biggest selling series in children's books in at least a generation, groups of Connecticut girls from New Haven to Greenwich, Coventry to Bristol, have formed their own club. Set in the fictional town of Stoneybrook, Conn., the paperbacks have spawned more than 1,000 clubs in 48 states.

Some Connecticut clubs are sophisticated, with computer printouts of clients, painted posters, even business cards; others might just happen to tack up a couple of handmade signs in their neighborhood saying they would like to baby-sit.

In Catherine's group, the girls elected officers and spend each get-together talking about client possibilities and baby-sitting tips they gleaned from the pile of books they have lying around. They also share, in giggling detail, snippets from their most recent jobs. Inevitably, the meeting dissolves into talk of shopping and clothes, and always ends with a pizza.

'She knows so much about our lives, what we do and what we like. . . The books are just like us.'

— Missy Vergara

Kylene Ward and her seven-member Bristol-based club, meet three times a week and wait for the phone to ring with client calls. Periodically they go door to door in their neighborhoods, handing out fliers about their club in search of baby-sitting jobs.

"The people we sit for know we have experience and they know we love baby-sitting," she said.

"We talk about how to handle kids and ways to be creative when we are with them."

What librarians, teachers and parents like, beyond the camaraderie the clubs offer, is that the girls are reading as if there's no tomorrow, some of them zipping through a series' book in a week.

"As a former English teacher, I'm delighted at how much the girls are reading," said Elena Rusnak of Watertown. "The books are pretty well written and just draw the girls right in. This club has been wonderful for my daughter. They've organized things right down to a dues and attendance chart, and she and her best friend are saving their baby-sitting money for spending on vacation."

The author, Ms. Martin, points out that the girls' clubs are a neat blend of business and pleasure and that these young women are "learning the ins and outs of starting and running a small business."

With the going rate for baby-sitting at about $3 to $4 an hour, the girls add the money isn't bad either — most saying they use it for their frequent trips to the mall.

Missy Vergara, 12, of Greenwich, started her club in 1989. Called "Kids Are Special Inc.," there are five members who work much like a baby-sitting agency would, taking calls on jobs and splitting the work among themselves.

"We all love babies and little kids and this gives us good experience with them," she said.

The books are key to providing tools of their trade, even how to deal with a rival baby-sitting club. She, like the other baby sitters, rattles off a long list of her favorite titles and considers Ms. Martin her hero.

"She knows so much about our lives, what we do and what we like," Missy said.

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect to the books is that they come out of the mind of a 36-year-old woman who lives in Manhattan with her two cats. Ms. Martin churns out a book a month, not to mention several super specials (longer versions of the books) a spinoff series called "The Baby-Sitters Little Sister," and "The Baby-Sitters Club Mysteries" series. She writes every day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and has also written 12 hardcover children's books that have nothing to do with babies or baby-sitting.

Perot platform to be published as book, former staffer says

By Robert V. Camuto
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Former presidential contender Ross Perot has negotiated arrangements to have his prescription for the country published in a book this summer, a former staffer says.

The staffer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Perot, who withdrew from the presidential race last week, has agreed to a publishing contract for his never-released political platform — including his plan to cure the federal deficit. Perot also has begun formal efforts to keep his name on ballots, if only symbolically, this fall.

The source would not name the book publisher nor comment on any financial arrangements for the book. The source said the book — which is expected to be published soon — was intended as a yardstick by which to measure the Democratic and Republican tickets.

"I think he owes the people who worked for him — he owes them the plan," the former staffer said.

Pieces of Perot's austere $800 billion deficit reduction plan leaked to the public in news reports this week. The plan included steep new taxes and deep spending cuts.

The plan was crafted under the direction of John P. White, a budget official under President Jimmy Carter. Among the details: curbs on social security increases, a 50-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase spread over five years, new alcohol and tobacco taxes, a capital gains tax cut similar to President Bush's proposal and limits on home mortgage tax deductions for homes valued at more than $200,000.

"I thought he would have been hounded out of the country," the former staffer said of Perot's plan. "But I thought it was the right thing to do."

The Perot campaign's former press secretary, Sharon Holman, and campaign chairman Tom Luce did not return repeated phone calls yesterday. The campaign's senior spokesman, James Squires, left Perot's short-lived political offices on Tuesday.

When Perot — $10 million into his campaign — announced he would not formally enter the presidential race he said he would remain on state ballots so that the movement he spawned could keep some leverage into November.

This week, Perot began taking steps to ensure his name remains on the ballots by sending out letters to state election officials and having New York volunteers reprint petitions with a set of loyal electors.

Perot's insistence that he's not running but still wanting to be listed on the ballots, has posed some legal challenges to his supporters.

Sandy Sparks, an assistant to Perot's son-in-law and petition drive legal counsel Clay Mulford, said that most states want verification "that he does want to remain on the ballot."

"Mr. Perot will sign a letter that he does want his name on the ballot," Sparks said, adding that Perot sent one of the first such letters to Missouri, where volunteers turned in signatures on Monday.

Judge's ruling saves life of unruly dog

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A judge has overturned the death sentence of an unruly dog that has bitten three people.

Spot, a 2-year-old Labrador mix, was saved when Municipal Court Judge Ben Neece's ruled that a previous order to kill the dog did not comply with a city statute.

Neece ruled that city ordinance only allows dogs to be destroyed if they have been declared vicious. Spot has not.

Municipal Court Judge Kip Van Johnson Hodge on July 7 ordered the dog's owner, Jose Torres, to keep Spot out of Brownsville after he bit three people. Hodge ordered the dog destroyed if he came back to the city.

But Torres brought him back to Brownsville to be vaccinated.

Torres told Neece he had sent Spot to live with a relative in El Ranchito.

He said he brought the dog back home on July 19 to renew his vaccination, in accordance with Hodge's order. Torres said he chained Spot at his home, but the dog escaped while he was at work.

"When I came back from work, the dog was gone," Torres said. "I'll admit I brought the dog in, but there was no malicious intent."

Neece agreed with Torres that the city can't kill Spot.

"We don't have any authority to kill a dog that was only declared a nuisance," Neece said. "There's no danger of the dog being put to death at this point."

Neece ordered Torres to pick up the dog from the animal shelter and return him to El Ranchito.

Animal Shelter Manager Erin Olson said she was disappointed with the ruling.

"I'm very disappointed with the outcome because I don't think a clear message was sent," she said. "Our biggest concern is that he'll bite a fourth person."


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Big Thicket lures man away from city life

By Richard Stewart
Associated Press writer

KOUNTZE — Even when James Overstreet lived in the Houston suburbs, assembling computers for AT&T in Katy, he was a country man under the skin, a Big Thicket man yearning to go home.

The lure was strong.

Overstreet's people — going all the way back to the 1840s — lived in that massive, crepuscular forest north and east of Houston, and Overstreet had grown up there.

Thus, it was hardly surprising when the communications giant closed its local plant in 1987 that Overstreet packed up his wife, Nelda, and returned.

"I feel at home here," Overstreet said. "No other place in the country has this combination of life."

As a young man, Overstreet left the woods for lucrative work in Houston. Like other youngsters around Kountze, he said, he "wanted to find out what was on the other side of Pine Island Bayou."

His wife noted with some irony: "I married a woodsman, and he took me off to the city."

They bought a house in Galena Park and reared a daughter, but, Mrs. Overstreet recalled: "We never spent a weekend in Houston."

Today, Overstreet, a sinewy 48-year-old who hides his bald pate beneath a gimme cap, pilots a tour boat, leading wide-eyed city slickers through the moss-draped bayous of his beloved Thicket.

Thrice daily he makes the run up the Neches River from near Evadale, following the old steamboat routes past beaver-gnawed trees and silvery sandbars.

Added to those are once-a-month moonlight cruises and special tours for photographers, fishermen or wildlife lovers.

That's his living — his wife is a teacher at Silsbee High School — but his commitment to the swamps and woods is still more profound.

He's a student of the Thicket — but his knowledge is born of quiet understanding, not books.

Asked if he's a botanist, he laconically responded: "No, but I'm a good Baptist."

When AT&T shut down its Katy plant, the Overstreets had the option of relocating to Parsippany, N.J. The decision was obvious.

"He wouldn't have lasted long in New Jersey," Mrs. Overstreet said.

Unlike most children of the late 20th century, Overstreet and his wife never had lost touch with the old ways.

Years before the move, the couple had acquired 100 acres on the Hardin-Tyler county line. Through careful questioning of Overstreet's father, Clyde — born in 1911 — they retrieved vestiges of a simpler life.

"I wanted my dad to teach me all the things he'd learned from the old-timers," Overstreet said.

"I told him, 'Dad, I want you to show me all the old ways of doing things that your father taught you.' "

They butchered a hog, boiling tubs of water in the yard to help scrape the hair off. Then they cooked up chitterlings over an outdoor fire in a big iron kettle and rendered out 5 gallons of lard.

"We didn't ruin our health by eating any of the lard," Mrs. Overstreet said. Some went to friends, some to make soap, some was left to go rancid.

They split logs into rails, using a mallet and wooden wedges made from the iron-hard wood of a persimmon tree.

The elder Overstreet taught his son to dry the inside of a raw cowhide with alum and scrape and work it until it was pliable.

"Now, if you want to put a hide bottom on a chair, you put a fresh green hide on there and let it dry out hard and tight," Overstreet said.

The most pressing challenge, though, came in the construction of their own home.

The first Overstreets in Texas, arriving from Alabama, likely built shelters from pine trees, using only the simplest of tools.

Today's Overstreets bought a do-it-yourself carpentry manual. Their home at the end of a back road is an unpretentious affair. A wood-frame structure, it has two bedrooms and wraparound porches — observation decks from which to watch cavorting raccoons.

It's based on an adaptation of plans for a child's playhouse. It's contemporary enough to have air conditioning but rustic enough to rely on wood-burning stoves for heat.

Mrs. Overstreet drew the plans — she now uses them as a teaching aid in her geometry classes — and supervised the building.

"If she said a piece of wood should be 16 inches, I'd cut it 16 inches, and it would fit exactly," Overstreet said of the project. "We didn't have much waste."

The house was unfinished when the couple moved into it in 1987. Mrs. Overstreet quickly found employment in Silsbee, but her husband — employed 20 years by AT&T — had little time for anything but finishing the house's interior.

His spare time, such as it was, went to watching television and pondering what to do next. "I thought of opening a gas station or something like that," he said of a notion he quickly rejected.

The more he thought about starting a business of his own, the more he recalled the advice of his father, who had urged him to launch a tour-boat service.

The National Park Service dug deep in its bureaucratic drawers and provided Overstreet guidelines for operating a commercial enterprise in the preserve.

He took instruction in piloting and received a license from the U.S. Coast Guard — and within a short time was at the helm of a pontoon tour boat.

One recent day on the river, Overstreet's eyes followed a Louisiana heron making a long, lazy flight ahead of the boat to land in the safety of a tall tree.

"You might see anything out here," he said.

"I always felt out of place in the city. I go back there now, and I'm driving defensively, kind of laid back and watching out for the other fellow. Then in a few minutes I start shifting into that old Houston mode, where I'm driving offensively, and I'm not going to give an inch to anybody.

"I've never enjoyed anything as much as showing people the Big Thicket. We've got this boat fixed up so it's handicapped accessible. This is one thing that grandma can do with the grandkids. They can go to WaterWorld, but then she's just sitting there watching them do things. They can do this together."

Winding the boat through cypress trees in a runnel that looked far too snug for the boat, he noted that the local name of the place is "Dolly Parton Slough."

"That's where the name comes from," he said, pointing to a small cypress with twin spherical projections jutting from the trunk at eye level.

Nature amazes in the Big Thicket.

"Those beavers have been eating in her pretty good," Overstreet said of a stand of trees bearing the chisel marks of beaver teeth.

He passed around the core of a pine cone.

"You know what this is? This is a pine cone that's been chewed up by a squirrel to get at the pine nuts inside. If you see a bunch of these under a tree, you know there's squirrels in that tree."

History is palpable in the sticky air. Overstreet's boat passes Bear Man's Bluff, where hunters once left meat for steamboat captains in exchange for salt and tobacco.

"This place is in my blood," he said from a growing reverie. "You know what I mean? My family's been here so long, it's like we belong to it."



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Washer-tossing

Jeff Woytek, who lost both arms after an electrocution in 1988, competes in a washer-tossing event Saturday afternoon in Riverside Park in Victoria.

Bentsen proposes enterprise zone plan without cap gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Finance Chairman Lloyd Bentsen said Friday he would propose a package of tax incentives to spur development in inner cities and other poor areas that excludes a reduction in the tax on capital gains.

The proposal puts Bentsen, D-Texas, at odds with the Bush administration and the House, which passed an urban-aid package that would cut in half the tax on capital gains within so-called urban enterprise zones.

Bentsen, giving reporters an advance look at his tax proposal, said he opposed including a capital gains tax reduction because he did not want to turn the enterprise zone idea into a tax shelter for investors.

Bentsen's proposal is scheduled to be voted on Tuesday by the Finance Committee, if drafting is completed by then. Some provisions, including cost provisions, were still being worked out.

Besides altered enterprise zone provisions, the bill would restore tax incentives for use of Individual Retirement Accounts, including penalty-free withdrawals for first home purchases, education costs, medical expenses and unemployment.

The measure would extend for 18 months a number of expiring tax provisions also approved by the House, including low income housing credits and mortgage revenue bonds. Like the House, it would repeal the luxury tax on certain high-cost items, including boats.

Bentsen's plan for enterprise zones would cost about the same as the House version — $2.5 billion over five years. But it is substantially different in form, providing for increased benefits to a smaller number of areas.

He proposed that 25 areas be established as enterprise zones, qualifying for special tax incentives for business, with 15 targeted in poor urban areas, eight in rural areas and two on Indian reservations. The House version provides for 50 zones, evenly divided between rural areas and cities.

Instead of providing a break on gains from investment within the zones, his bill would provide a credit to employers of 40 percent of the wages of employees who live within the zone. Other tax incentives would be provided for accelerated depreciation for equipment and buildings, tax-exempt bonds for small businesses, and targeted jobs and job-training.

Bentsen said he has reservations about the effectiveness of enterprise zones and views the bill as providing a test of their usefulness in bringing economic opportunity to poor areas. His bill would establish stricter poverty tests for areas to qualify for enterprise zones.

Treasure hunters press search for outlaw's buried safe

By Sig Christenson
Hearst News Service

WACO — Problems with shifting sand and mud have delayed the search for a safe believed to have been buried in Waco by outlaw Jesse James.

Still, a band of tired treasure hunters that includes two Australian investors as well as and Jesse Franklin James IV and his brother, Woodson Lee — who claim to be great-grandsons of the famed bandit — aren't ready to give up after investing $300,000 and six months into a search for the safe in east Waco.

They said sophisticated electronic devices have spotted a 6 1/2-foot-wide, 6-foot tall and 3 1/2-foot-deep metal object on a shale floor below perhaps 32 feet of mud and water.

"Everything seems to be exactly where it's supposed to be. All the dimensions are there, and it's also very heavy," James said following a decision this week to bring Lufkin contractor Gene Hemphill to the site within two weeks. "Now we're going to take the time to do it right."

Darryl Fritz, the Brisbane, Australia, businessman and engineer who has bankrolled and directed the venture with his brother, Peter, vows to "come up with this thing."

But James conceded the next shot at the elusive safe may be the last.

"We're getting to that point," James, 37, a former Tomball resident working as a construction contractor in Southern California, said of packing up and heading home. "If you're getting frustrated, perhaps it's better to let it go and come back at a later date."

Critics ranging from an Orange County, Calif., judge who describes himself as the oldest of six living great-grandchildren of Jesse James to an ex-president of Friends of the James Farm Association — which runs the Jesse and Frank James Museum in Kearney, Mo. — expect the search to fail.

They scoff at the James brothers' claims that the angry young Confederate who led the nation's first postwar bank robbery on Feb. 13, 1866, in Liberty, Mo., faked his death 16 years later and buried the safe in Waco before dying under the assumed name of J. Frank Dalton at age 107.

Flanked by former Texas legislator and attorney general Waggoner Carr, a band of off-duty Texas Rangers, six volunteers and a gallery of 30 to 50 people a day, Fritz dismisses his detractors.

Since beginning the dig in February, the group has been plagued by bad weather and shifting sands. On numerous occasions they've come tantalizingly close to an object thought to be the old safe, only to lose it to the unstable earth.

Carpenter finds usher's wallet 41 years after theft

By Paul Coro
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Forty-one years ago, a midnight showing of "The Thing" was 60 cents, a chili dog was 15 cents and Chris Crabtree was raking in a whopping $16.73 a week as a theater usher.

Crabtree revisited his teen-age years Wednesday after a carpenter helping renovate the historic Empire Theater discovered his wallet wedged inside a balcony panel.

Crabtree, a 58-year-old car salesman, suspects a fellow usher stole the wallet, took the cash and stashed it behind the panel. That was in June 1951, according to a withered payroll receipt still inside the wallet.

"Goodness gracious," Crabtree said, laughing as he retrieved the crusty brown wallet at the downtown theater. "That thing looks older than hell."

The wallet also contained pictures of his sisters, a Social Security card, a Zales Jewelers credit card and a 1927 campaign card from his father's successful bid for commonwealth attorney in Kentucky.

A carpenter, Mike Battersby, found Crabtree's name in the telephone book and quizzed him on his Social Security number to make sure he was the right person. An hour later, Crabtree dropped by the 78-year-old theater to retrieve the pieces of his past.

It sparked some memories: There was the time two women caught him cleaning the theater's giant fish bowl in the nude at 2 a.m., and the time a man fell from the neighboring Majestic Theater's balcony and left tooth marks in a lower level armrest.

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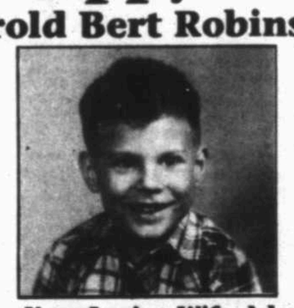
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IN THE
DISTRICT COURT
OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ANN RICHBURG KENNEDY and CHARLOTTE RICHBURG WOODRUFF, for themselves and on behalf of the Class Compromised of all Owners of Royalty and other Non-Cost Bearing Interests in Production Under Leases Committed by Gulf Oil Corporation to the Quito (Working Interest) Unit in Reeves and Ward Counties, Texas,

Plaintiffs

V.

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., GULF OIL CORPORATION, MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO, INC., THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY, UNICAL OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, PERRY R. BASS, MIVIDA PARTNERSHIP, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, NANCY C. MCGEE c/b/a CORNELL OIL COMPANY, EXXON CORPORATION, MERIDIAN OIL IND., SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY, TED COLLINS, JR., JOHN MCFARLANE, THE CAROTEX PARTNERSHIP, DELL M. SHETTLE, MARALO, INC., and ERMA LOWE,

Defendants.

No. 89-08-13,177-CVR
(Consolidated)

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL OWNERS OF ROYALTY AND OTHER NON-COST BEARING INTERESTS IN PRODUCTION UNDER LEASES COMMITTED BY GULF OIL CORPORATION TO THE QUITO (WORKING INTEREST) UNIT IN REEVES AND WARD COUNTIES, TEXAS.

Ann Richburg Kennedy and Charlotte Richburg Woodruff commenced on August 3, 1989 and have pending in this Court a legal action against Chevron U.S. A. Inc., Gulf Oil Corporation, Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., The Superior Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California, Perry R. Bass, Mivida Partnership, Atlantic Richfield Company, Nancy C. McGee d/b/a Cornell Oil Company, Exxon Corporation, Meridian Oil, Inc., Southland Royalty Company, Ted Collins, Jr., John McFarlane, The Carotex Partnership, Dell M. Shettle, Maralo, Inc., and Erma Lowe (collectively the "Defendants").

On September 20, 1990, following an evidentiary hearing at which all parties were afforded the opportunity to present evidence, this Court signed and rendered an Order certifying the action as a class action and authorizing and directing Mrs.Woodruff and Mrs. Kennedy to maintain it for themselves and on behalf of a class consisting of all owners of royalty and other non-cost bearing interests in production during the period from December 15, 1967 through January 1, 1989 under the leases committed by Gulf Oil Corporation to the Quito Unit in Reeves and Ward Counties, Texas, as created by that certain operating agreement dated December 15, 1967, by and between the Superior Oil Company, as operator, and Gulf Oil Corporation et al., as Non-Operators, less and except the owners of royalty or other non-cost bearing interests in production who are also the owners of a working interest in the Quito Unit; (ii) the existing parties plaintiff in certain specified lawsuits commenced prior to hearing on certification of the class and involving the same or similar subject matter; and (iii) owners of royalty or other non-cost bearing interests in production under leases which were originally committed to the Quito (Working Interest) Unit by Union Oil Company of California and which were later assigned in whole or in part, to Gulf Oil Corporation (as is defined, "The Class"). A list of the leases committed by Gulf Oil Corporation to the Quito (Working Interest) Unit is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The propriety ofthis Court's Order certifying the lawsuit as a class action has been affirmed on appeal pursuant to a large by certain of the Defendants.

In this action Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Woodruff, as the representatives of The Class, have alleged that the Defendants have failed to pay the members of The Class royalties on approximately sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total gas production from wells in the Quito (Working Interest) Unit since October 1, 1983. The class representatives have further alleged that the Defendants concealed such alleged nonpayment of royalty by means of fraud and deceit. Additionally, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Woodruff have alleged that the Defendants have breached express and implied covenants and obligations under the oil and gas leases which are the subject of the lawsuit.

The class representatives, for themselves, and on behalf of The Class, seek (i) a declaratory judgment construing the respective obligations of the Defendants for payment of the royalties under the leases originally committed by Gulf to the Quito Unit; (ii) an accounting of and monetary judgment for all unpaid or underpaid royalties; (iii) a monetary judgment for actual and punitive damages; and (iv) a monetary judgment for pre-judgment and postjudgment interest, attorneys' fees and costs of court.

The Defendants have generally denied the allegations made by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Woodruff and have asserted as defenses the Texas two and four-year statutes of limitation, the principle restrictions of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, and the doctrines of accord and satisfaction, waiver, release, and estoppel. Certain of the Defendants have also counterclaimed and sought cross-claimed for declaratory relief construing their obligations under the subject leases and for recovery of attorney's fees and costs.

This notice is being sent to you because you are a member of The Class, as presently construed by order of this Court, and applicable law and this Court's Order require that you be given an notice of this proceeding your involvement therein, and your rights in connection therewith. This notice is not to be understood as an expression of any opinion of this Court as to the merits of the allegations made by any party to the action, but is sent for the sole purpose of informing you, as a member of The Class, of the pendency of this action and its possible effect upon your interests so that you may make appropriate decisions with respect to the action.

As a member of The Class, you have the following rights in connection with this lawsuit:

1. You have the right to be excluded from The Class if you make such exclusion by letter addressed and mailed to the District Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, 100 East Third Street, Pecos, Texas 79772 and postmarked on or before the 11th day of September, 1992.

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m2. If you do not request exclusion, you have the right to enter an appearance through your own separate counsel

mll you do not exercise any of the rights set forth above, you will be represented as to all claims and counterclaims by the attorneys for Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Woodruff, the designated representatives of The Class, who are William M. Kerr, Jr. of Kerr, Fitz-Gerald & Kerr, L.L.P., P.O. Box 511, Midland, Texas 79702, (915) 683-5291, and Michael T. Morgan, Morgan, Ward & Lenton, 306 West Wall, Suite 500, Midland, Texas 79701 (915) 683-0803.

The attorneys representing the Defendants are as follows:

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The judgment entered in this action, whether or not favorable to The Class, will include, describe, and be binding upon each member or person whom the Court finds to be a member of The Class and who received notice of this action and who has not requested an exclusion from the action in the manner and by the date above specified.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1992.

BOB PARKS
Presiding Judge
143rd District Court

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VIVIAN WOOD
Clerk of the District Court
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By: MARY SMELSER, Deputy

July 26,

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT

All workers of Mid-Continent Production Region of Oryx Energy Company in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after July 31, 1991, are eligible under petition 26,078I to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified March 6, 1992 and will expire March 6, 1994. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

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OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, City Council, City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 6, 1992 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for providing or constructing certain improvements for the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. These improvements are contained in the plans and specifications entitled, "City of Midland Texas, Midland International Airport, Airfield Signage Improvements and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicle," dated July, 1992.
Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bid proposals, they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
The items of work included in the project consist of the following:
PROPOSAL A - Modifications to the existing signage system shall include the construction of approximately 40 new sign locations, the extension of approximately 39 signs to accommodate new legend panels, updating approximately 85 existing signs to current standards, and miscellaneous electrical, various sign modifications, and runway and taxiway painting. The work will also include other miscellaneous materials, equipment, machinery, supervision and labor for constructing these improvements for the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.
PROPOSAL B - Provide the Owner a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicle in accordance with the specifications, along with related delivery, superintendence and operational documentation and instruction.
Separate contracts will be awarded for Proposal A and Proposal B. Bidders shall be allowed to submit bids for either Proposal A or Proposal B separately, or both Proposal A and Proposal B.
A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder that the bidder will enter into the written contract if awarded the contract up to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid proposal after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of current certificates certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for the full maximum bid will not be considered.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 24 passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.
All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unbalanced bids or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.
Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
This project is an AIP Project. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11126 dated October 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause contained in these specifications. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal form.
The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement of such a Certification prior to award of subcontract exceeds $10,000. Samples of the Certification and the Notice to Subcontractors appear in the specifications.
In all areas of employment women and men will be given affordable equal opportunity for employment. The employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.
Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are listed in the specifications which are to be made a part of the contract. The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based upon said wage rates.
This project is subject to Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Minority Business Enterprise Contract Provisions, and other requirements set out in the instructions to Bidders and other sections of the project specifications and contract documents.
POLICY. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part by federal funds.
All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 23, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, to subcontract 10.0 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualified as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are not presumed to be socially and econo-nically disadvantaged include Women's, Blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, Asian-Pacific American and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontractor). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.
Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915)697-1447.
Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915)697-1447, at a cost of $50.00. The COST for the plans and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
By: E. Clemens, City Secretary

July 19, 26, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE
Grady I.S.D. is now accepting applications for school board trustee. If you live in the Grady school district, you may file an application for a place on the ballot from July 21 through July 27. You must specify if you are running for single-member district 1 or 7, but you do not have to live in single-member district 1 or 7. The election will be held on August 29. To file an application or seek additional information about the election or the single-member districts you may contact the Grady Administration Office at (915) 459-2444.
Jacky Romine
Board President

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JULY 25, 26, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT

All workers of Arco Oil and Gas Company in Texas (excluding Southern and Southeastern) who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after January 6, 1991, are eligible under petition number 26722F to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified February 21, 1992 and will expire February 21, 1994. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6-30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Next meeting 8/1, 7:30 a.m. Fish fry, 8/1, American Legion, 501 Air Park Rd, 6-8 p.m.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM.
682-3292
1600 W. Wall.
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

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BAD CREDIT - NO CREDIT
Build new credit. Secured Visa in 9 days. NO processing fee. Credit Auditors of Midland, 699-1234. 3411 Andrews Highway.

130 Personals

BASIC COUNTRY & WESTERN and Waltz lessons. Thursdays July 30 for 6 weeks, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. $40 single. $60 couple. Garry Lloyd and Barbara Elliot teachers. Call 367-7479 or 683-6995.

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1992 MAZDA B2200 Regular Cab
- SE Package
- Air Conditioning
- AM-FM Cassette
- Custom Chrome Wheels

$199.99 Mo.

Finance $9250 for 60 months, 10.76 APR, $500 down plus TT&L, total of pmts. $11,999.40, with approved credit, rebate to dealer.

1992 MAZDA B2200 Cab Plus
- SE or LE Package
- Air Conditioning
- AM-FM Cassette
- Custom Chrome Wheels

$222.22 Mo.

Finance $10,277.06 for 60 months, 10.76 APR, $500 down plus TT&L, total of pmts. $13,333.20, with approved credit, rebate to dealer.

1992 MAZDA NAVAJO LX 2-Wheel Drive
- Air Conditioning
- Auto Transmission
- Towing Package
- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks

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SPECIAL HAIL DAMAGE SAVINGS!! 1992 MAZDA MPV Elegant Beige
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- Power Windows & Door Locks
- Cruise Control
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120 Public Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

PERMIAN BASIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
Basic Peace Officer Course
August 24, 1992 - January 1993
7:00 p.m. - 11 p.m. (some Saturdays)
Fee: $400 per person
Class Limited to 20
Deadline Enrollment - August 14, 1992
Must be sponsored by Law Enforcement Agency
TCLEOSE Approved
For more information call 915/563-1061

130 Personals

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140 Card Of Thanks

THE WORLD NEEDS FRIENDLY folks like you in this troubled world. It's refreshing to find someone who still has the time to be kind. Someone who still has the faith to believe that the more you give the more you receive. Someone who's nearby by thoughts, word or deed to reach out a hand in the hour of need. Thanks for sharing and caring in our time of bereavement.
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150 Lost and Found

REWARD: LOST IN HIGH SKY AREA - GERMAN SHEPHERD, female, black & light tan, gentle. Belongs to handicapped child. 697-0542 or 683-7821.

★ LOST: 2 Siberian Husky's, adult male - black and white with bandit eyes, female sable and gray, 4½ months old. $100 reward. 563-4100.

FOUND: northeast of Midland, 1 billy goat and 1 nanny. Call 684-6793.

FOUND WHITE American Eskimo (?) female dog, Midkiff/ Illinois, call to identify 685-3830, 688-5253.

FOUND: possibly Siamese male (?) kitten, approximately 7 weeks old, St. Stevens area. Call 699-5966.

170 Schools Instruction

Texas State Technical College
Abilene-Sweetwater

FALL REGISTRATION
Starting *NOW* through September 2nd
Classes begin September 3rd

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs:
- Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
- Autobody Repair
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- Computer Maintenance
- Computer Science
- Diesel Mechanics
- Drafting & Design
- Electronics
- Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedics
- Industrial Management
- Information Management
- Machining
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Robotics
- Telecommunications

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Registration August 31st

ABILENE
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Registration September 1st

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Registration September 1st & 2nd

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LOST: Black miniature Schnauzer, female, Brown collar. We miss her! Please call 689-9608. REWARD.

FOUND: female Tri-colored Basset Hound. Contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

☆ LOST: GERMAN SHEPARD, 10 month-old, male, silver & black. Had choke chain, no tags. Lost Lehigh, Midland Dr. area. 520-8433.

FOUND LOP EARNED rabbit, Emerson school. Call 683-8615, 683-4647.

FOUND MALE white rabbit, near Lee. Call 682-5994.

LOST: man's gold wedding band. Area: Sams Club, Furrs cafeteria or downtown. Reward. 682-1828, 682-9333.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans of reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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Finance $20,407.53, APR 7.9%, 48 mo. term, deferred pmt. price $24,923.42, $500 dn. plus T.T.&L. with approved credit.

1992 Chevrolet S-10 PICKUP Tahoe Package
- Air Conditioning
- Tilt Steering
- AM FM Stereo Cassette
- Black Out Appearance Pkg.
- Power Steering
- Chrome Rear Bumper
- And More

SEVERAL COLORS AVAILABLE
$188.65 MO.
Finance $8677, 60 months, 11% APR, $500 down plus TT&L, total of pmts. $11,319, with approved credit, rebate to dealer.

1992 Chevrolet T400 SILVERADO
SHORT BED EXTENDED CAB
- Air Conditioning
- Cruise and Tilt
- Power Windows/Locks
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$178.21 MO.
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NEW 1992 CAMARO RS COUPE
$243.62 MO.
Finance $11,231.00 for 60 months, total of pmts $14,617.20. $500 down plus T.T.&L. 10.9 APR, rebate to dealer, on approved credit. #92460.

NEW 1992 LUMINA 4-DOOR SEDAN
$264.83 MO.
Finance $12,208.60 for 60 months, total of pmts. $15,889.80. $500 down plus T.T.&L. 10.9 APR, rebate to dealer, on approved credit. #92212.

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NEW 1992 METRO XFi
$130.78 MO.
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1983 MERCURY Grand Merquis Station Wagon, must sell, leaving country, $2,200 OBO 699-5525.

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✔ 1989 OLDS CUTLASS CALAIS, black, 42,000 miles, quad 4, extended warranty transferable. $5900. 686-8111 - 694-2241.

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210 Automobiles Import

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Your ad will appear in 2 Sunday editions. There is absolutely NO CHARGE for running your ad, however, we do reserve the right to edit any copy submitted.

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People who place Meeting People Ads may be contacted by mail. Simply do the following:
1) Read the advertisement and mark those to which you wish to reply
2) Write a letter to those and include something about yourself, your interests. REMEMBER to include how the advertiser may get in touch with you. You may answer as many ads as you wish.
3) **Put each letter in a separate envelope with the MP# printed in the bottom left hand corner of the envelope. Put a stamp on each envelope and seal it**
4) The forwarding fee for each response you mail is five dollars ($5.00). If, for example you have written two letters, you will need to send $10.00, etc. Send a check or money order.
5) Enclose your envelopes and payment in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp.

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MP - 416

I am 30-years-old and I have blonde hair and green eyes and like to go out to dinner or have candle light dinners at home with someone to be with all the time. I like to watch movies at home at night. I would like to meet someone 25 to 30 years-old.
MP - 414

Would like to meet someone in their late 50s or early 60s who doesn't smoke and likes to camp and fish. I also like to cook and bake.
MP - 429

42-year-old Caucasian female, divorced with 2 children. 5'4" 108 lbs. Blonde hair and brown eyes. Would like to meet gentleman 50 to 60 who enjoys the quietlife. I'm a non-smoker, professional, financially independent. I would like to meet someone who is kind and sentimental and easy to be with. I'm a Christian not a swinger. I have a lot to give to the right man who isn't afraid to give of himself. Must like children.
MP - 430

31-year-old, 5'2", blonde, green-eyed single mom looking for the right man to spend time with. Age and looks unimportant. Like s dancing music, movies, outdoors. Send photo and letter.
MP - 431

Needed: Meat and ptotatoes sort of guy (35 to 45), athletic, energetic, outdoors type, ideal man would have ranch or horse operation, 1.5MM auditable net worth and sizable cach flow, no wimps, quiche eaters or guys with earings need apply. I am Wonder Woman X 2. Hate cats, customs and wide load males. Picture absolutely required.
MP - 434

Is there anyone out there who sincerely wants to start over and build a new life? This mid-30s Caucasian female is ready to settle down with that special person between ages 35 and 55 who is fun-loving with a good sense of humor. Will relocate if necessary. All replies answered.
MP - 435

I am a 50-year-old financially secure elementary school teacher. I have blonde hair, greeneyes, and I enjoy a wide range of activities such as C&W dancing, theater, dinningin or out, camping, traveling, reading, bridge, art & crafts shows and flea markets. I am seeking a humorous gentleman who is over 45 years old. One who is energetic, fun-loving, outgoing, young at heart, financially secure, non-smoker, light drinker, non drug user. All replies will be answered.
MP - 443

Female Caucasian 40, seeking tall, financially stable gentleman, 40 to 50 who really appreciates what life's all about. I enjoy all outdoor fun, dancing and quiet times at home. Enjoy cooking for that special someone. I enjoy having a drink or two that's all. Please no drugs! Smokers Ok. Need someone friendly, out-going and lots of fun. If you're interested, please send phone number with as much info as you'd like to share. I promise to call. I'm totally a one-man woman. I want someone who is a one-woman man! Life's too short to spend alone!
MP - 438

30-something, attractive,neat, somewhat overweight, Caucasion mother of teenager looking for a 30-something, attractive, somewhat overweight Caucasion man who doesn't judge a lady by her measurements but by getting to know her. Must enjoy C&W dancing, movies, concerts, bowling, evening walks, children and be honest with a sense of humor. Please send photo if possible and how to contact.
MP - 437

5'6"-115 lbs, considered nice looking, athletic, like to cook, walk, movies, dine in or out. Also enjoy being pampered and pampering that special man who is tall, nice looking, late 40's to early 50's, good sense of humor, kind, loving sincere and financially stable. Please respond with photo and phone #'s. All replies will be answered. MP-425.

I am a lonely lady of 36 years; an elementary school teacher. Please send me a little teacher day, and I shall send you one too. I have anice home and I live well, but yearn for a responsible faithful mariage with a distinguished older man. One little teacher day from such a man would make my dream world complete.
MP - 426

Attractive 25-year-old, blue-eyed, brunette; Caucasian mother of one. Would like someone who's fun-loving, honest, attractive, ambitious, and loves kids. I like boating, dancing, going to the lake and mountains; having fun, wild times as well as quiet times at home. If you think you'd be interested in meeting a sincere, fun lady and an energetic 5-year-old boy, please write and send picture if possible.
MP-424

32-year-old, Caucasian, female, single, no children, 5'3", 100 lbs, brown hair and eyes. I enjoy outdoors & cooking. I am looking for romance and companionship with a nice guy and will answer all replies.
MP - 415

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FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

I am still looking for a tall, medium built, honest, fun-loving, family oriented Caucasian male in his late 30's to late 40's. Someone who enjoys a home and family who is not afraid to laugh and enjoy life -one who can communicate - who can treat a lady with love and be loved and pampered in return. Someone who is financially stable, drug-free and does not smoke or drink. If you enjoy outdoor sports, good movies, you're not afraid of exercise, enjoy good music and quiet, sensual times and would like a serious relationship, then this blue-eyed Caucasian, slender, fun-loving lady would love to hear from you. Send phone number and photo. All replies will be answered.
MP - 389

I would like to meet a man who can make story book romances come true, some not afraid of committment, communication or attention. Does an intelligent, career oriented, spoiled, spontaneous, confident, fun loving, attractive, classy female with beautiful green eyes & blonde hair sound intriguing? Then we should meet. Please be financially secure and well educated as myself.
MP - 432

ATTRACTIVE CAUCASION. Blue-eyed female in late 30's searching for, caucasion male ages 35-50, average in weight and stature. If you are looking for a friend as well as a lover. Someone that understands the true meaning of mutual trust and respect. A person who truly undrestands the meaning of committment, and understands that you treat someone the way you wish to be treated. Someone that is job, financial, and emotionally stable. Old fashion family values and wishes to spend 20 years to everafter with that one sprecial someone. If you are a spoiler and enjoy being spoiled, and tired of being used by non givers and takers. If you are sensitive and in tune to your partner's moods and needs and interested in keeping your friendship and romance alive. Then send phone# with your reply. All replies will be answered. Occasional drinker OK NO drug usher or heavy Alcohol drinkers need reply. MP 421

INCURABLE ROMANTIC who loves adventure, travel, champagne and sunsets. Looking for educated, attractive, financially secure, caucasian male between 25-35 who enjoys quiet evenings at home and dancing the right way. I am 26, 5'9, educated and attractive with waist length blond hair and green eyes. Never married, no children and hoping to meet the man of my dreams. Please send photo and phone number. MP-418.

No, I'm not an unhappy, lonely, desperate, Caucasion, retired Senior Citizen, widow. I'm quite the opposite. I'm a very happy retired Senior Citizen, widow I'm happy because I'm a Christian. I have a lot of friends and a lot of activities that I can participate in, so I'm not lonely. I just thought I could add a new dimension to my happiness if I could find a Caucasian Senior Citizen who is a Christian, well in body, mind & spirit; a special person who doesn't smoke, drink or do drugs. Also, someone who is clean in personal hygiene and a neat dresser. I'm 5'5", weigh 155 lbs. I like to laugh a lot. I like music, sports, eating out or in and watching old movies with a lot of popcorn. I'm financially secure, as I'd want you to be; own my home and have a good car. I like taking car trips. I don't fly a great deal. If you have the above qualifications and think you would like to meet someone like me, I promise I will respond to all letters. If such a person is available, I feel it would "definitely" add to my happiness.
MP - 420

WW II BRIDE would like to be recycled into the 90's. Like the Southwest, travel, good music, laughter and humor, reading, metaphysics, West Texas mornings and sun sets. I want to get to know you and enjoy the someone you are. Let's get back to the joy of life. MP-407.

IF YOU'RE A DIVORCED Caucasian male, 32 years, 6'2", dark hair, dark eyes, I'm looking for you. If you live in Midland, drive a white Supercab and have a boat, I'm looking for you. If the little man in the boat fascinates you. Please write. MP-408.

WANTED: One tall, medium built, 40 to 52 year old financially stable Caucasian, non-smoking, non-drinking male, who enjoys family events, outdoor sports, quiet evenings or any social setting and good music. Sought out by financially stable Caucasian brunette, looking for lasting, meaningful relationship. Please send photo, phone number. All replies answered. MP-406.

39-year-old Christian mom of one would like to meet honest, fun-loving Christian man, for companionship. I like the simple things of life. Fishing, cards, camping, movies and quiet times. Smoking ok, but no drinkers or drug users. Will answer all letters. We never know who God has chosen for us. Phone number please.
MP - 392

BLONDE- BLUE EYED female would like to meet man not afraid of a realationship - and knows how to show his feeling, 32 - 45. Are there any of those left? I'm 40 years old and been thru it all!!!! I'm 5'5", tanned and athletic. Send photo and letter - Will answer all replies. MP-454.

ATTRACTIVE LONEY lady 57 Caucasian female 5'2" eyes of blue 125 lbs. Would like to meet a kind & sincere loney man in his late 50's to late 60's. Love to fish, camp out, cook & barbeque. I enjoy C & W music & good movies. All replies will be answered. MP-455.

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

Attractive, fun-loving Caucasian lady would like to meet attractive "gentleman" 35 - 45 who takes pride in his appearance, likes to C&W dance, candlelight dinners and lots of romance and affection. This lady would like to be your friend, companion and possibly more. I am somewhat reserved but aggressive when it counts. Please send photo if possible and phone number.; All replies answered.
MP - 444

Single, Caucasian female very young 50's - would like to meet man that likes C&W dancing, travel, sharing feelings, thoughts, common interests. Age or nationality doesn't matter.
MP-449

WOULD LIKE TO meeet a good man, late 50's or 60's. Like to fish, travel. I enjoy bowling and cooking. MP-453.

PRETTY - Blue eyed brunette, 26 year Caucasian female, who's fun, honest, loving and ambitious. Loves rainy nights, cold sheets, outdoors movies, dancing and travel. Hopes to meet an attractive, dark haired, Caucasian male 25-39. Who knows who he is, what he wants, and the heart to go for it. One who's honest, adventurous, financially stable and loves kids. I have one. Send letter and photo! MP-457.

ATTRACTIVE, 26 year old, green eyed, blonde female, good sense of humor, caring and ambitious who likes the outdoors, cookouts, sports, music, quiet times at home and fun evenings out; would like to meet an attractive Caucasian male between 25-35. One who's financially and emotionally secure, outgoing, and not afraid to be themselves. Interested? Send letter and photo. MP-457.

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

Romantic, fun-living, handsome 35-year-old single man. I am 5'9" 180 lbs and enjoy working out, tennis softball and reading a good book. I have no children, but enjoy coaching youth. If you are between 21 and 40 years-old and have similar interests and take care of your appearance, then take a chance and write me! I will respond to all inquiries. Let's have fun this summer! Write soon
MP - 439

HELP! Single in Midland 2 years, can't find the right "one". I'm a nice guy: Professional, Mid- 30's, adventure- loving, romantic; been many places and want to go more places. An eclectic sense of humor is a must. Looking for 25-35, fun, feminine lady, I like outdoors, formals evenings, holding hands, silk and ankle bracelets. If you have never answered one of these- I want you to send me a long letter and photo, Sweet Dreams! MP 441

CAUCASION MALE. 27 yrs, 6 ft. Heavy set but not all flab. I like race car, moonlight walker, movies, or just having fun. i am not into the barscene, but do like to go dancing. I am looking for someone between 25-30. I will answer all replies. Photo and phone number please. MP 440

Christian, professional Caucasian male 30 years-old, brown hair, blue eyes, 6 ft.tall. I'm looking for that special lady who wants the same honesty, commitment, lots of love and affection, togetherness and being best friends. I'm drug-free, non-smoker, There's not much I dislike to do for fun. What's important is spending quality time together. Will answer all replies.
MP - 436

Mature Hispanic male, professional, secure, six-figure income, six feet tall, 185 lbs, proportionally built, non-smoker, only occasional drinker. Baptist. Will entertain correspondence from marriage-minded, sincere, Hispanic or Caucasian females to age 35 who are single and would like to have a family and enjoy country living. Recent photo, address, and phone number a MUST. Your confidentiality is asured and I will answer all reponses.
MP - 442

ALL GENTLEMEN aren't gone. This one is looking for an attractive gal between 25½ and 35 years old that has a good job and has her head on straight. I am 34 years. Reasonably attractive and have a good sense of humor. I like to be spontaneous and have fun. Light drinker okay. No drug useers, prefer no kid's but well mannered ones okay. Please include phone number and recent photo. MP-446

One of a kind 27 year-old with long blond hair and bedroom blue eyes, 6'1", 180lb. I'm looking for that special lady (any age) who loves movies, dancing, and romancing. I would like her to be tall, attractive, and full of excitement. Please send photo and number. All replies answered.
MP-448

ATTRACTIVE Caucasian female, 29 is looking for an honest sincere relationship. I am a non-smoker, light drinker. Drug free and disease free. I like dining out, long walks, romance and being with that one special person. If you are a Caucasian male, over thirty and interested in a lasting relationship let me hear from you. Only sincere replies please. All sincere replies will be answered. MP-450.

HANDSOME, 42, divorced Christian Caucasian male, 5'8", 185 lbs., brown hair, gray eyes, good condition, no habits or dancing, part time daughter, steadily employed, but little money. Seeking attractive Christian Caucasian lady, approximate age or younger, financial condition unimportant, to treat to movies, country music, regular church services, Southern philosophy, miniature golf, parlor games, dining, clean conversation and affectionate love. MP-456.

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

I'M LOOKING for companship. Friendship true lady Caucasian age to 40 loving, fun, DRUG FREE. Smoking, some drinking ok. I like to please and pamper. I like to cook-out in C/W music eating out movies. Camping, traveling, shopping and much more. I'm 48 Caucasian, brown hair, blue eyes, financially stable. Waiting for her. MP-451.

CAUCASIAN MALE, single, 6', 220 lbs. 42 years old. I like tor travel, bowling and movies. I enjoy C&W, rock music and being with the one I love! I would love to meet a woman who is not afraid of committment, and wants to build a relationship. I am a very sincere man - I can't wait to meet you. MP-452.

Hispanic male, 24 years-old, 5'8", 190 lbs, brown eyes. Looking for a female between the ages of 18 and 30. Race is not important. I like to dance, eat out, travel, movies and spending quiet times at home. I also like jog and lift weights. Am non-smoker, light drinker. Hope to hear from you. Please send photo and phone number.
MP - 433

Divorced male, 5'7", 175 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, light smoker and social drinker. Tired of bar scene. Looking to meet special lady for friendship or possibly more!! I like sports, movies, staying in or going out. Take a chance you will not regret. Send photo and phone. Hope to hear from you soon.
MP - 427

SEEKING PRETTY, slender, photogenic, romantic young lady 21-37 who likes traveling, sailing, skiing, C.W. dancing, etc. Must be non-smoker, social drinker, and like to go out without fighting. I will not fight. I am highly athletic, well built, level headed professional who likes to get away for long weekends or longer and would like good company to share the good times as well as the bad. Send photographs, short letter, and number.
MP-422

Adventurous fun-loving Caucasian male tall, slender investor with several business interests. Looking for a slender, attractive, lady around 40 for lots of dining, dancing, and romancing. Let's do lunch and get acquainted.
MP - 423

Your sweet lips are red
Your bright eyes are blue
If you're looking for love
I'm the man for you
Young, athletic Caucasian male 5'10", 160 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoy writing poetry, reading, exercise music and storybook romance. Looking for attractive fit, funloving lady 18 to 38-years-old. Photo appreciated
MP-417

NICE LOOKING Caucasian male 6'2, 180 lbs, 36 years old, non-smoker enjoys C & W, aviation, movies & travel. Very understanding & compasionate with lots of attention and affection for that someone special. Looking for a lady who looks good in jeans & ropers that also likes C & W. Send phone and photo will answer your replies. MP-419.

How do I meet you? I saw you Saturday, June 27, at approx. 8:30 A.M. you were walking with a friend and your small black dog in the area South of Lee High School. You are blonde, athletic, and absolutely gorgeous! Are you interested in meeting a personable, humorous, secure, intelligent, attractive 31 year old male. Forewarding fee gladly refunded. MP-405.

WANTED: A good woman who can clean and cook fish, dig worms, sew, and who owns a good fishing boat and motor. If you like C&W Dancing, long, slow wet kisses that last three days; and would like to see Garth Brooks; please send a photo of you, photo of boat & motor, and phone number.
MP 402

CAUCASIAN MALE Divorced, 6'2, 220 lbs, two year old daughter, looking for a lady that wants a family and plenty of love. Lady between 20-40 year of age with or without children. MP-242.

Big Spring, Caucasian, divorced, male. 48 - years-old, 5'7", 175 lbs., muscular build; brown hair and eyes, fair-looking, educated. Enjoy outdoors, fishing, arrowheads, movies, TV, cards, Las Vegas. I work most of the time. Would like to hear from good looking ladies 30 to 55 years-old for dates and maybe something more. Will answer all. Send phone and photo if possible. I don't drink or smoke or use drugs. MP-390.

HANDSOME Caucasian, 5'9" medium built, and mid-40's, I enjoy the outdoors, and some indoor activities. I love nature and that romantic walk under the stars. I am a clean guy with lots of affection to give. I am looking for a friend with a lasting romance. Age does not matter. Will answer all replies. MP-409.

Professional Caucasian Male seeks permanent relationship with energetic, sexy lady who can commit to ONE man! If you like weekend excursions to exciting places, hard rock music and sleeping late on Saturdays, you'll probably like me. All correspondence answered and kept confidential forever!
MP - 403

Caucasian male, 78 years-young, blue eyes, grey hair, 5'10", 150 lb., still drive, good health, need someone to share my home and my goldenyears.
MP - 445

NEEDED SWEET loving, Christian woman (25-36). If you are down to earth and easy going, please write. This 31 year old caucasion is 6'1½" and 220 lbs, fairly attractive. I enjoy raeding, music, sports, movies, and quiet times at home. I'm very shy and easy going, I don't play games. If you're into the bar scene and are materialistic don't reply. Please include telephone number. Will answer all replies. MP-447.

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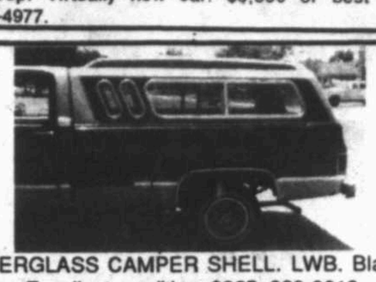
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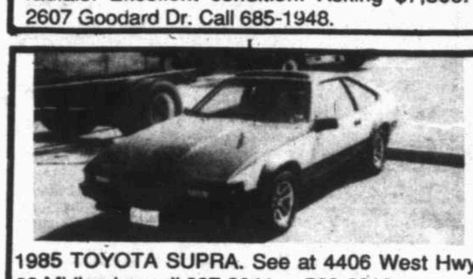
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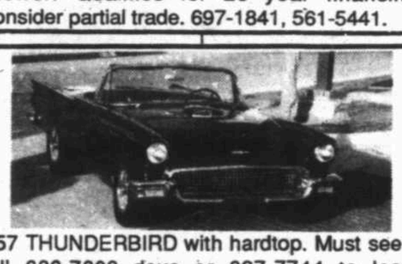
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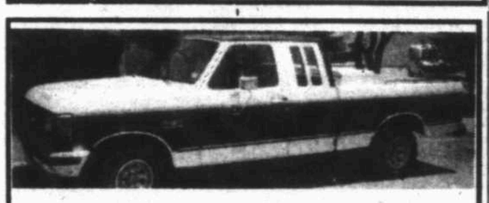
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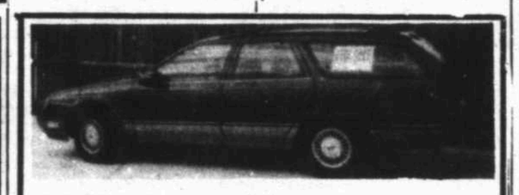
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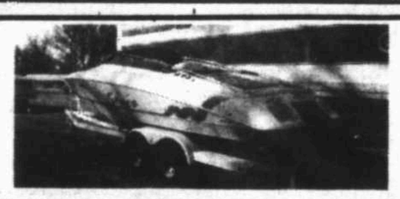
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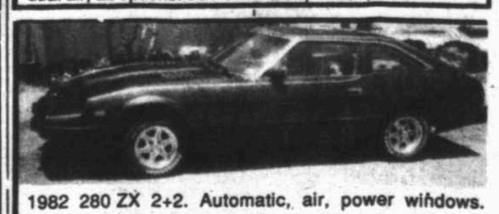
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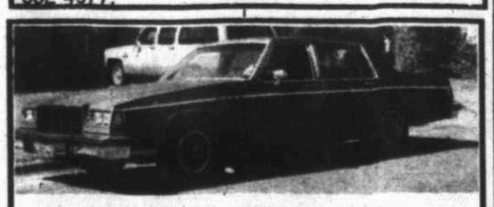
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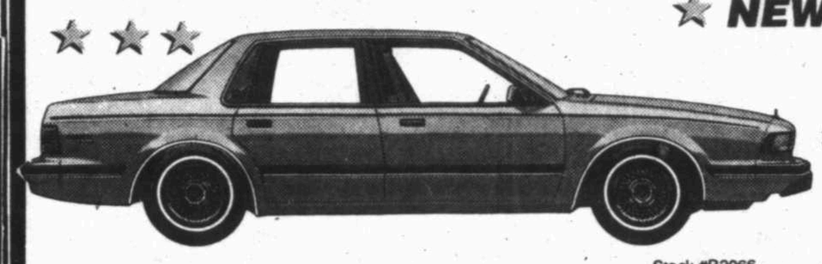
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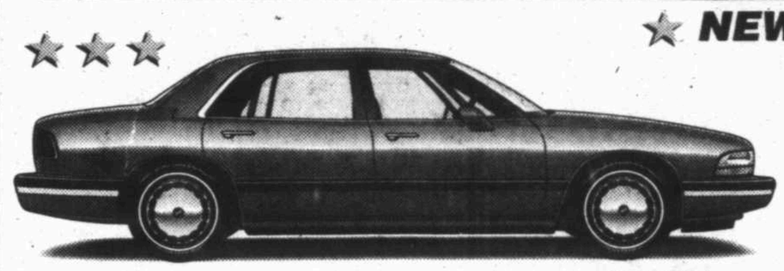
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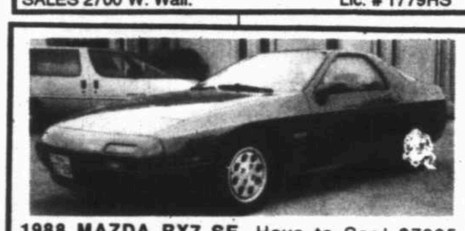
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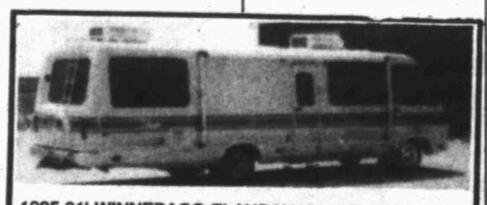
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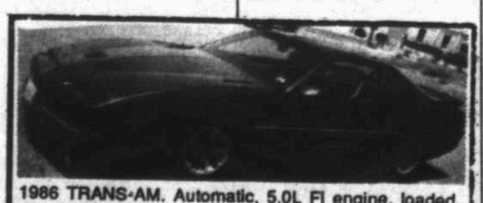
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By Sonja Merrick

A curving path framed by exquisitely lush landscaping leads to this uniquely designed, perfectly executed gem of a home. As the front door opens, step on a gleaming tile entry floor, sparkling white with just a hint of cinnamon, that blazes a path to the right and left.

To the right, find a lovely formal living area. The room, plushly carpeted in a soft cinnamon-colored carpeting is dominated by a glorious floor-to-ceiling window and a dramatic brick fireplace. Walls are painted a soft apricot, contrasted by crisp white wainscoating.

Straight ahead from the entry lies an incomparable formal dining area. Muted, striped, apricot wallpaper graces the wall. White chairback railing and wainscoating add beautiful contrast. At the back of the dining area find an gracious solarium, with tile floor and a wall full of multipaned windows and doors. The solarium, in turn, opens to a courtyard and a verdant back yard.

To the right of the dining area is a spacious kitchen complete with glassed-in breakfast area. Walls boast a soft geometric wallpaper topped with coordinated, subtle floral border. The kitchen has a built-in microwave, over-size conventional oven and a Jenn-air stove.

A wonderful informal living area is situated to the right of the kitchen. One its corners holds an exquisite, complete wet bar — built of rich, honey-colored wood, it offers a serving counter, sink, wood wine rack and mirrored glass shelves. One of this room's walls has floor-to-ceiling picture-frame wood paneling.

A left turn leads to two good-sized bedrooms and a full bath.

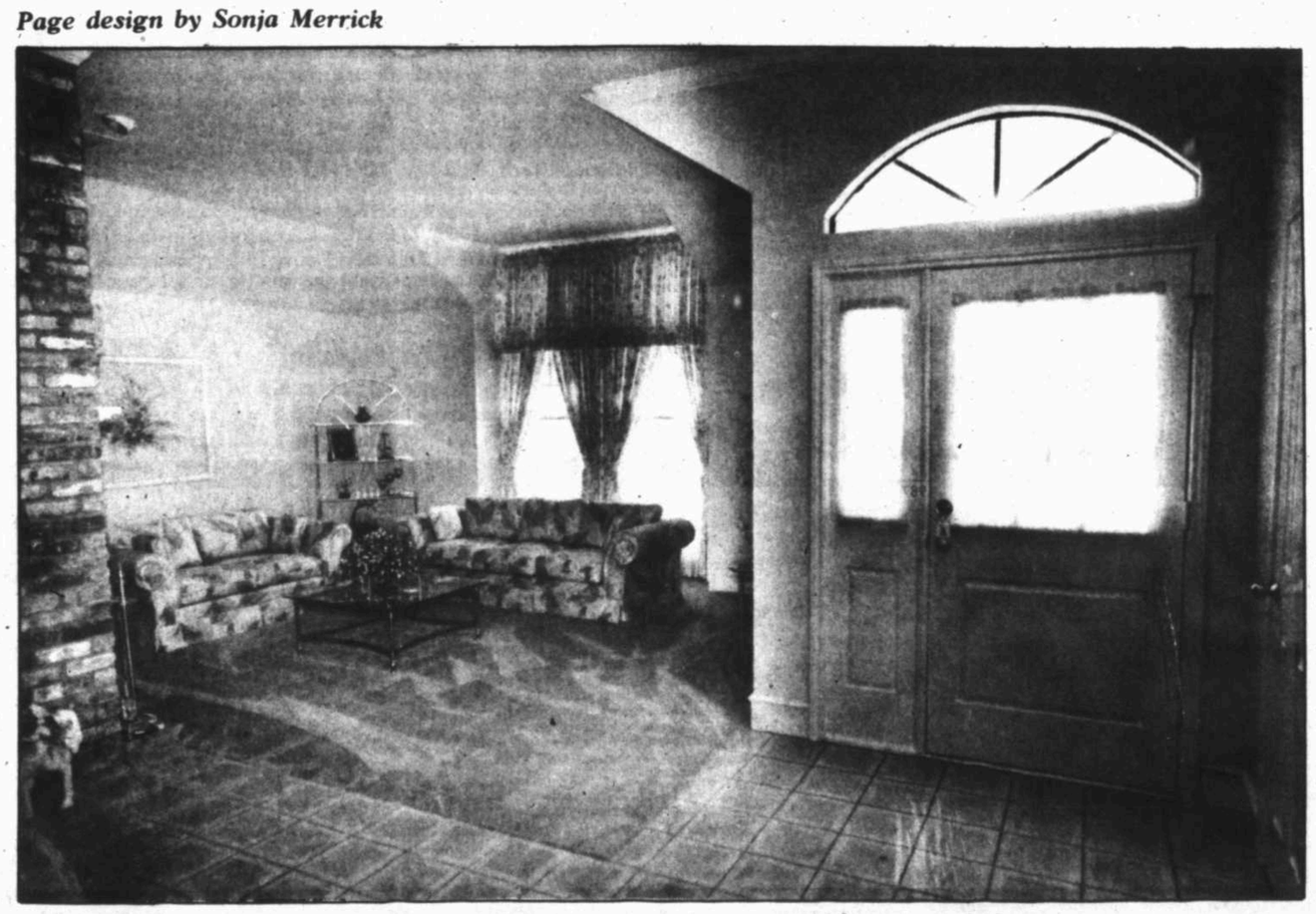
The master suite is reached by turning right, then left from the foyer. It's also accessible from the solarium by a double set of french doors. It's a spacious room, lots of space for a sitting area. The master bath is a masterpiece. At its center is a Jacuzzi tub with gold-filled fixtures. This is topped by a gracious, curved, curtained window. A skylight brings more light in. Marble-topped his-and-her vanities are built at two different heights. "Her's" boasts make up lights around the mirror.

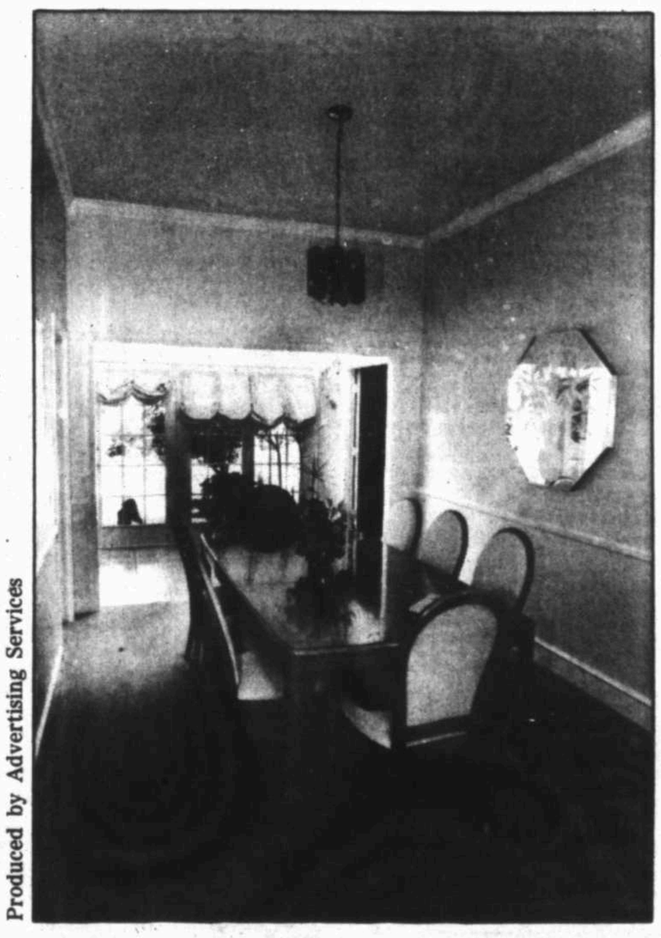
This Polo Park home has access to club-house facilities with tennis courts, swimming pool, sauna and exercise room.

Other amenities include custom window treatments throughout, automatic sprinkler system, two-car, rear-entry garage and automatic garage door opener. Also an intercom system with AM-FM radio in all rooms and patio, recessed lighting and ceiling fans.

The home is being offered by The Prudential Ruth Young Realtors for $119,000.

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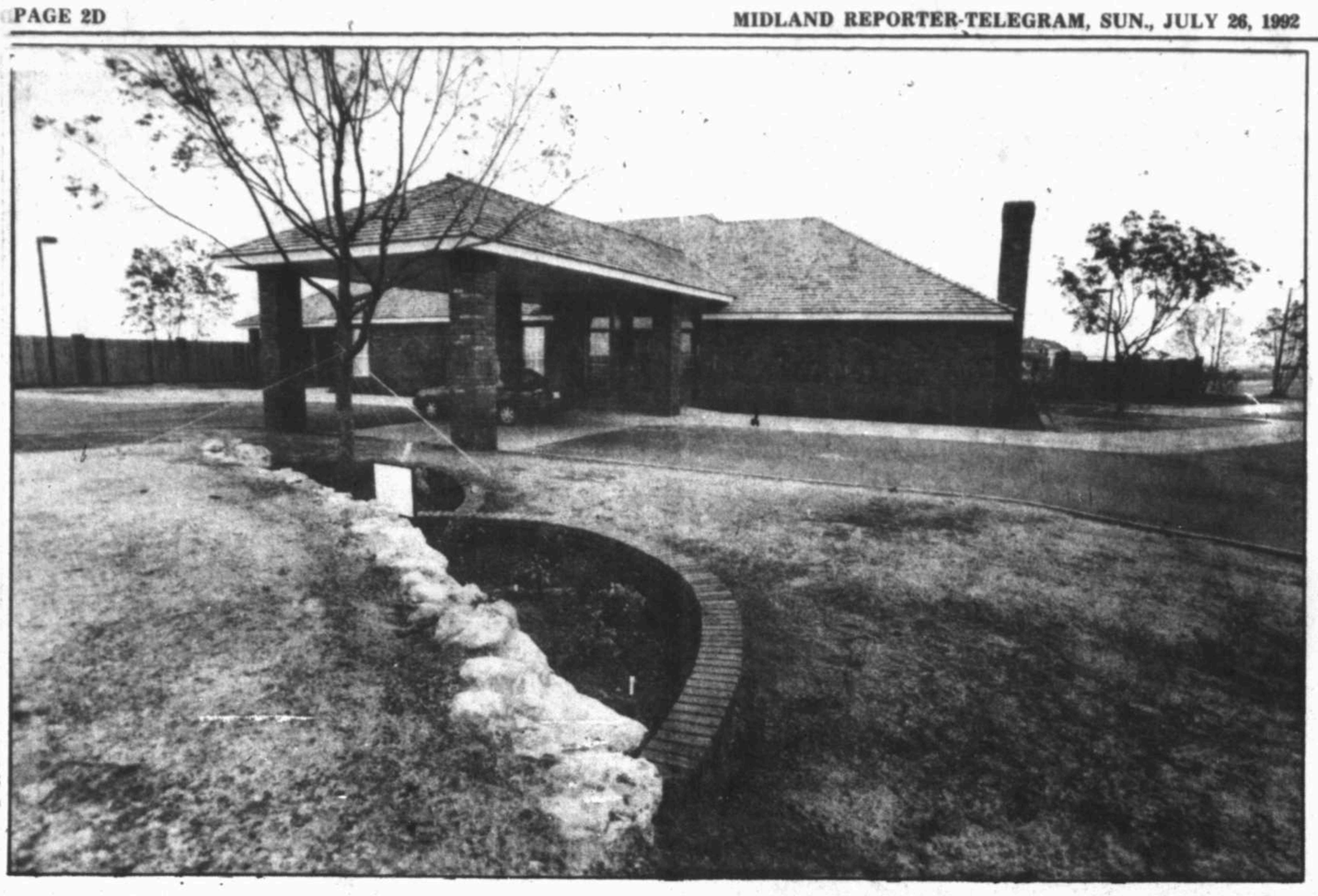




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Grassland Estates unveils marvelous recreation center

Grassland Estates continues to expand. Phase I, a 110-lot subdivision, was anchored by a neighborhood elementary, landscaped boulevards and a perimeter greenbelt parkway buffering the development from State Hwy. 191.

For a real dash of panache, SBC unveiled Grassland's neighborhood recreation center on the weekend of July 4. Owned and operated by Grassland Estates' Homeowners' Association, the center offers residents a posh, comfortable meeting facility for any number of uses.

The main meeting room boasts a vaulted ceiling, a fireplace and a combination of upholstered seating space and tables that can easily accommodate up to one hundred people. The party room has a modern kitchen with whitewashed cabinets and built-ins especially designed for catering.

The clubhouse also has a card room, which has kitchen access, to handle smaller meetings or social gatherings.

An association office currently doubles for association record keeping and is Grassland's sales office. It's open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Outside of the clubhouse there is a large covered patio with ceiling fans, tables and chairs overlooking a massive pool. The pool, which holds 86,000 gallons of water, is built for both leisurely play and exercise swimming.

Sunbathing spots abound. The expanse of grass and deck areas are both likely spots. They are surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds. A bathhouse and vending machines are in place for swimmers' and sunbathers' comfort and convenience.

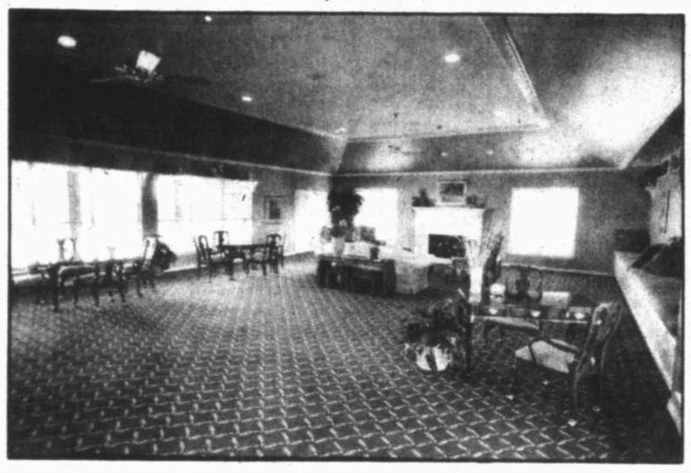
The grounds also house a regulation lighted sand volleyball court that promises to be popular with all age groups. Parking for 43 cars has been integrated among the landscaped grounds.

Residents agree that the Homeowners' Association's management of this community facility and other common areas will ensure top appreciation of property values.

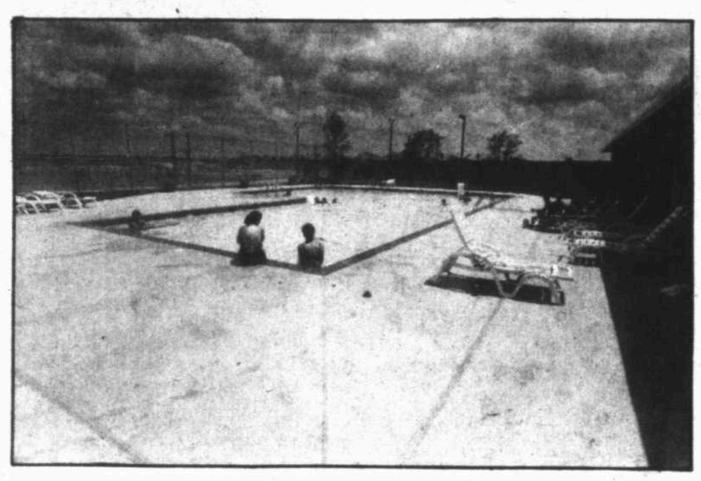
SBC Corporation lists many accomplishments since the beginning of this year. Among them are:

- The construction of George T. Abell Jr. High School, which began in January and is scheduled to open in September of 1993.
- Rehab Hospital of Midland/Odessa also broke ground during the first quarter of 1992 and should open during the first quarter of 1993.
- A second greenbelt parkway — along Loop 250 — and a new landscaped entrance at Grasslands' Crowley entrance have also been constructed since the beginning of the year.
- Also since January, SBC completed the second phase — a 71 residential lot expansion at Grasslands — to provide lots for builders and individuals. The majority of the 110 lots in the initial development have been sold.

For more information call SBC Corporation at 686-2057.

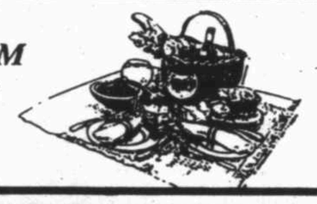


The main meeting room can easily accommodate up to one hundred people.



The pool, which holds 86,000 gallons of water, is built for both leisurely play and exercise swimming.

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310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING out of your home. Salary plus commission. Set up appointments. 699-0322, ask for Kris.

NEEDED Manager Trainee. Bring resume by Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff.

VIP MANAGEMENT Services Incorporated is looking for experienced manager, maintenance man and housekeepers for apartment complexes. Send resume to PO Box 50521, Midland Texas 79710-0521.

AVON - Start up fee increasing soon. Start now for only $20. Call Verla, 520-0119.

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GARDEN CENTER SALESPERSON

With neat and clean appearance, friendly and helpful disposition, good communication skills needed. This position requires the ability to prepare basket arrangements with potted plants, tie bows and care for tropical houseplants, florist pot plants and bedding plants. Knowledge of plant growing requirements helpful. One full time and one part time positions available.
Apply in person at: Mannings, 2820 West Golf Course Road.

DOMINOS PIZZA. Now hiring delivery drivers. Must be over 18 with drivers license and insurance. Starting wage $4.25 per hour. Tips and mileage paid daily. Call 687-4701 or 699-7778

SHORT ORDER Counter help position available at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois. Apply in person only.

NEEDED: HOME HEALTH Attendants. Call collect, Caprock Home Health, 806-793-3615.

HAIR STYLIST - full time and part time. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Please pick up applications, Hairline, 14 Meta Drive 684-8451 or 2101 N. Midland Drive, 697-7010.

TV CABLE CONVERTER INSTALLER

Prefer, cable, telephone or electronic background. Part time hours Monday - Friday. Must have dependable transportation.
Call 699-1914

ENERGETIC hardworking person needed immediately to fill position in rapidly expanding business. No experience necessary but must have a desire to work and make money. Call for an interview between 10 - 11 a.m., Monday - Friday, 520-0098.

EXPERIENCED CAD Operator familiar with oil field batteries and refinery layouts. Must be able to prepare color 3 dimensional graphics. Contact Nova Well Safety and Environmental Division 915-550-9837 to set up appointment.

HOT SHOT TELEMARKETERS WANTED
* All Shifts Available *
8:30 am - 11:30 am, 1 pm - 4 pm, 5:45 - 8:45 pm
Circulation Sales *Ad Sales* *Specialty Promotions*

No experience necessary - if you have effective speaking skills, and at least 18 years of age of older, you are invited to join our team of winners! Excellent working conditions at our offices

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Nueva Vista
The Permian Basin Oil Report

"I enjoy the atmosphere, meeting new people while making some darn good money! - Carey Watson; Telemarketing Sales Representative

"After retiring from Texaco as a secretary, I was looking for a part time job. I've never sold a thing in my life until I worked here, and now I'm top producer! - Peggy Woody; Telemarketing Sales Representative

INTERESTED? CONTACT MR. LEE CAMPBELL 687-8802. IF NOT IN, LEAVE NAME & PHONE NUMBER, WHICH SHIFT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN... AND THE BEST TIME TO RETURN YOUR CALL. ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED PROMPTLY.

ALSO: 'RUNNERS' NEEDED DELIVERING CUSTOMER REQUESTED RECEIPTS. ECONOMICAL CAR NEEDED. GET PAID FOR CRUSIN ' AROUND TOWN. DAY AND EVENING WORK

311 Medical Help Wanted

PRN FLOAT POOL

Registered, Licensed Nurses

Receive: $1,500 Sign on Bonus for FT-RN's
$500 Sign on Bonus For PRN-RN's
$250 Sign on Bonus for PRN-LVN's

Additional Pay Benefits
15% PRN Differential
$2.00 P/H Evening & Night Differential -RN's

Give Glenwood a call: it could mean a change for the better in your career.

Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital
Barbara G. Cortez, Director of Human Resources
3300 South FM 1788 Midland, Tx. 79703
(915) 563-1200 or (800) 527-4901 (Texas)
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/M/V

310 General Help Wanted

ATTENTION STUDENTS! $9.25 to start. Retail chain has full time/ part time, temporary/ permanent openings. 520-9675.

NOW HIRING ALL SHIFT apply between 8 and 5pm at Bobby's 805 N. Big Springs.

NOW HIRING FOR part time cashier. Required hours- 3 pm to 9:30 pm. Approximately 26 hour week. Apply at Taylor Food Mart. 2500 West Front Street.

SHAKEY'S

MANAGER - Evening position open. 6 evenings a week, salary depending upon experience. Must have good customer and management skills. This is a working management position.
Apply in person
3305 Andrews Highway

WAREHOUSE PERSON

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Responsibilities include shipping, receiving, inventory reconciliation and general warehouse maintenance. Good driving record and some lifting required.

Call 699-1914

310 General Help Wanted

TECHNICIAN - Service company seeks component level technician for repair of micro-computer boards. Requires 2 to 3 years experience. Must be proficient in reading and drawing schematics. Programing experience helpful. Send resume and salary history to 1012 S. Goode, Midland, 79701.

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are now seeking managers in your area. At least 6 months management experience required, please call Church's Chicken 1-800-222-5857, press 11, Ext. 5282, ask for Alena. EOE/ M/F

NEEDED: JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN with block credentials looking to move to a growing city, in the middle of 5 lakes, with a quality of life matched by few! Send letter of introduction or resume to LRK Electric, 302 E. Ave K, San Angelo, TX 76903.

BARTENDERS. Apply in person between 5 and 6 pm. Club Oasis. 3101 Bankhead Highway.

MECHANIC NEEDED

We have a immediate opening for a Gas Engine Mechanic, must be a high school graduate and a minimum of 5 years experience in engine repair. Waukesha Engine, Worthington and Ariel Compressor experience will be helpful. Application may be obtained at Waukesha Pearce Industries Inc. 1000 W. 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas during normal 8 to 5 business hours.

KCBD-TV IN LUBBOCK, The #1 NBC affiliate in Texas, has an opening for weekday 5 o'clock news co-anchor/ reporter. Experience in reporting, writing, producing, and anchoring preferred. Send tapes, resumes and salary requirements to Skip Watson, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. No phone calls, please. All applications must be received by COB, Friday, July 31. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

The REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF MIDLAND-ODESSA is a new state of the art, comprehensive physical and medical rehabilitation hospital opening in Midland in the Winter of 1992 providing services to the Permian Basin.

To staff our start-up facility, we need healthcare professionals who are motivated by a genuine, personal concern for their patients and a desire to make a difference in people's lives. Be a part of the development of programs and your future. These opportunities will be challenging, rewarding and fulfilling. RHMO is currently seeking:

NURSE LIAISON

Dynamic RN with rehabilitation and marketing background. This position will work with healthcare facilities, discharge planners, physicians, insurance companies and provide on-site patient evaluation/assessments. Knowledge of admissions and utilization review procedures a plus.

DIRECTOR CASE MANAGEMENT

CSW, RN or Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling with a minimum of one year experience in physical rehabilitation case management. Must have strong medical background with extensive knowledge of insurance reimbursement.

PROGRAM MANAGERS

Highly motivated self-starters to coordinate program activities. Responsibilities include development and maintenance of program philosophy goals, clinical policies, and evaluation objectives for program effectiveness. Minimum requirements include Bachelors degree in related healthcare fields and have management background with ability to interface with all levels of staff.

PT's AND OT's

Opportunities exist for Physical and Occupational Therapists in our outpatient department. Must be licensed in the State of Texas. A minimum of 1 year experience is preferred, but not required.

We are always open to hearing from rehab professionals including: Speech Therapists, RN's, LVN's, PTAs, COTA's and Respiratory Therapist, etc.

RHMO offers a competitive salary and benefit packing including tuition reimbursement, medical and dental insurance and retirement plans. If you are interested in this exciting position and meet the requirements, please send your resume, along with salary requirements to:

THE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
OF MIDLAND-ODESSA
4305 N. GARFIELD, SUITE 232
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
MARY BONEY, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
(915) 570-0333
E.O.E. m/f/d/v
NME Rehabilitation Hospital Division

311 Medical Help Wanted

A Healthy Career Starts Here!



You're considering making a career change, but you want to make the right choice. **Medical Center Hospital** offers a healthy, happy start to your health care future.

Allied Health

- **Neonatal Respiratory Tech** – 7am-7pm. Must be registered, neonatal experience preferred.
- **Medical Transcriptionist/Medical Records** – Full-time, 4-12pm. Two years medical transcription experience required.
- **MT/MLT** – Full-time, days. ASCP certified, blood bank experience preferred.
- **Physical Therapist** – Full-time, must be TX licensed or eligible.
- **Quality Improvement Coordinator** – Full-time, 8:30am-5pm. BS in a related field and 5 years health care experience required.
- **Radiology Technologist** – Full-time and weekends, must be ARRT certified or eligible.
- **Respiratory Techs** – Full-time, all shifts. Certified or registered.
- **Ultrasound Tech** – Full-time, RDMS certified or eligible.

We offer competitive salaries and comprehensive benefits, including 4 weeks paid vacation, 100% tuition reimbursement, short and long-term disability, and full medical insurance. Contact **LaDonna Waldon, Recruiter, at (915) 335-1243 or (800) 227-8964, Medical Center Hospital, 601 W. 4th, Odessa, TX 79761. EOE**

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MANY CARING HANDS
MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

310 General Help Wanted

MANUAL LABORS NEEDED. Must have golf course experience, mechanical knowledge a plus. Be able to work in extreme heat and cold weather, drug test required, only experienced need apply Greentree Country Club Club House.

THE MIDLAND HOLIDAY INN is accepting applications for cashiers and waiter/ waitress to work in the restaurant. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall Midland.

BURGER KING- experienced managers, 5 day work week. 682-6399.

PART - TIME BARTENDER. Outgoing personality a must, hotel experience preferred. No phone calls. Apply in person, Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

ROSA'S CAFE
is seeking Cashiers
Apply in person from
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.,
2 a.m. - 5 p.m.
903 Andrews Highway

310 General Help Wanted

RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO PICK UP 2 children after school and keep at our home several hours. Must have own transportation. References required. Excellent for college student. Call 689-9566, evenings.

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Professional Telemarketer Needed. Base plus commission, some Saturday work. Experience preferred.
Bring resume to:
ADIA PERSONNEL SERVICES
4400 N. Big Spring
Suite 206
683-6111

311 Medical Help Wanted

WEEKEND RN

Coverage needed every other weekend for small 30 bed home. Competitive RN salary, please contact Director Of Nurses at (915) 652-8628.

UPTON COUNTY
Convalescent Center.
McCamey Texas.

Call Now to place your ad 682-6222

RN- PRIMARY HOME CARE

Seeking RN to work with the elderly and disabled in the Permian Basin area. Hours 8 - 5. No weekends or holidays. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Including health and retirement package. Call Wanda or Marilyn at Nurses Unlimited Monday thru Friday 8 - 5, 368-7812 or 561-8513.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for doctors office who is familiar with all aspects of physicians practice with a strong background in collections. Send replies to BOX E-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Need energetic, self motivated, mature, experienced, dental asistant to help doctor begin new practice in Midland. Bilingual preferred. Some computer experience helpful, but not necessary. Please send resume to: BOX I-13, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HVAC MECHANIC II/III
Salary: $21K to $24K, D.O.E.
(Plus excellent State benefit package)

Requires high school diploma or GED. Five (5) to ten (10) years experience installing, repair, trouble shooting DX and multizone chilled water systems preferred. Will be a working supervisor over the Refrigerator Department.

Send resume with cover letter to:
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
P.O. BOX 231
BIG SPRING, TX 79721
(915)267-8216, ext. 260, or
1-800-749-5142
AA/EOE

Assistant Administrator

Needed immediately at River Oaks Nursing Care center. Must be licensed by State of Texas or be interning for license. Apply at River Oaks Nursing Care Center, Attn: Sarah Rice, 1915 Greenwood, San Angelo Tx. 76901, 915-942-0677.

Nurse- Operating room. Southwest Memorial Hospital, a progressive 61-bed facility in southwestern CO, has an exciting opportunity! This is a part/time (20-30)/hr. week/day shift). 40 hrs. per wk. are attainable thru other nursing units. One yr. OR exp. required. Excellent benefit package & paid time-off plus educational benefits. Recreational area where mountains meet the desert. Contact: Human Resources, 1311 N. Mildred, Cortez, CO 81321. EEO/AA/M/F/V

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STARTING $12 AN HOUR

Paid insurance available, one week paid vacation every 6 months, paid education benefits.

Contact D.O.N. or administrator
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Midland, TX 79705
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Langston Realtors Talk About . . .

How to sell your home more quickly

When you absolutely **must** sell your home in the shortest period of time at the most advantageous price, **every facet of marketing becomes critical, and selection of the right Realtor as your "partner" in this marketing process becomes vitally important.** It may make the difference between the sale of a property, or, that property, six months later, still being on the market with fewer lookers, no contracts and frustrated sellers.

In our firm, Langston Realtors, we believe that the most important elements in marketing for a successful sale are to:

■ **Price your home to sell** — an analysis of recent sales of comparable properties, of other homes currently for sale in your neighborhood and in your price range, and of trends in the market provide the best information for pricing your home to sell. Most buyers are experienced and sophisticated; they will have seen many other properties, will have developed their own sense of values and will be informed as to recent sales. In our market, where sales price to list price ratios are at a high — over 92 percent — buyers realize that "negotiation room" is limited. They will hesitate to even make an offer on an obviously overpriced property because (1) they don't want to insult the seller, (2) feel that negotiating room is too narrow to eventually arrive at a reasonable purchase (3) question the motivation of the owner to sell and/or (4) feel uncomfortable with the sense of values they've developed through the experience of looking for a home.

Don't price your home because you need a specific amount of money, because of your original purchase and improvement costs, because the prices of homes in your new city area are higher, or because you want to allow for plenty of bargaining room. If you price because "they can always make an offer," they probably won't.

Rely on your Realtor to provide you with an extensive and factual competitive Market Analysis, then price your home to sell!

■ **Put your home in absolutely top condition** — a neat, uncluttered "shiny" home showing obvious pride of ownership and consistent attention to maintenance is like a beacon light on the market. Realtors are eager to show it; buyers are impressed because if what they **can** see exhibits a high level of care, they feel that what they **cannot** see will also be in top condition; and the whole market becomes aware of this wonderful property that is for sale. Even the seller's most generous offers of redecorating allowances and sincere promises to make repairs or improvements will not be as appealing to a potential buyer as a new or freshly shampooed carpet, clean, light walls, shiny fixtures and appliances and uncluttered closets/cabinets/counter tops.

■ **Make your home easy to show** — it may just take one particular looker to sell your home, but the more that see your property, the greater your chances are of finding that particular one! Keysafes on the property, Realtors' mobile telephones and a real estate office with extended phone coverage hours, all facilitate showings throughout the day. Agents and buyers are aware that some requests for showings are inconvenient for you and your family but alternate arrangements can and should be made.

■ **Use every means to tell every buyer that your home is for sale** — this is the responsibility of your Realtor. Putting up a For Sale sign, listing in the Multiple Listing Service and advertising in the company ad are the most minimum of services you should expect. The more professional and successful listing agents will also run special individual advertising in multi medias, send notes to neighbors and to high selling agents in other offices, prepare informative, attractive amenity sheets for display at the property, be sure both office and MLS caravans are scheduled for previews, be creative with promotions/incentives/contracts, hold open houses and conduct numerous other marketing duties. It is vitally important for your listing agent to market your property to every other Realtor. Your agent may have 10 prospects, all of the other agents may have 100!



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■ **Communicate** — this, too, is the responsibility of your listing agent. You should know how other Realtors feel about your property's price, condition, saleability. You should know the results of showings; what are prospective buyers saying? You should know the trends in the market and what is happening to alter them. And, finally, you should, yourself, share your concerns, questions, suggestions, with your listing agent. Selling a home is a team effort between you, your listing agent, your listing broker and all of the other fine Realtors in our Midland market. Be a good team member!

New book answers real estate questions



Muldrow

With financing terms changing almost daily and a growing number of Midland residents wondering if now is the right time to buy or sell a home, ERA, John Muldrow, Realtors is ready to help with "Answers."

"Answers" is the title of a comprehensive new reference book that answers 93 of the most frequently asked questions about buying and selling a home. It's available at no cost by calling 1-800-TO ASK ERA or at the local office of ERA, John Muldrow, Realtors.

"We feel that 'Answers' is an excellent tool for buyers and sellers who need straight talk and sound advice about today's real estate market," said John Muldrow, Broker of John Muldrow, Realtors. "It was developed directly from our research with consumers. For 20 years, ERA has been committed to dealing with the issues that are important to consumers and the 'Answers' book is another example of their commitment to being "1st in service."

The 80-page, full-color book features detailed information about selling, buying, financing and maintaining a home to maximize its value. Each section contains numerous charts and checklists. In addition, the book includes a comprehensive glossary of real estate terms.

According to Muldrow, the financing chapter may be an eye-opener to many who are currently renting. "A lot of renters will be surprised when they see how much home they can afford to own for the same monthly payment," he said. " 'Answers' contains a detailed section about today's most popular mortgage loans, with a chart that compares mortgage amounts at today's interest rate."

Anyone interested in receiving a complimentary copy of 'Answers' is asked to call 1-800-TO ASK ERA. ERA Real Estate, which is headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is the only real estate company that has ranked in the top 25 of all franchised companies by Entrepreneur magazine for five straight years. Each office is individually owned and operated.

How you can protect your home while away on business, vacation

Thinking about taking a family vacation this summer? A vacation is a time to relax and get away from every day worries. Enjoy your vacation — leave your worries at home. But, please take these extra steps to protect your home and valuables:

■ Have the newspaper and post office hold your papers and mail.
■ Install timers on your lights — indoors and out.
■ Install sufficient outdoor lighting.
■ Notify neighbors of your vacation.
■ Have extra locking devices on all windows.
■ Sliding glass doors should have a pin or bar to prevent door from opening.
■ Never leave your name on your answering machine message.
■ If possible, forward your phone calls to a relative or friend's house.
■ Inform neighborhood security and police of your vacation.
■ All entry doors should have secure deadbolt locks.
■ Leave only your ignition key with valet parking attendant.
■ Be creative when you hide your valuables.
■ Put your social security number or driver's license number on valuables.
■ Make it difficult to unplug, TVs, VCRs, etc.
■ Tell your children and/or teenagers not to talk about your vacation to acquaintances.
■ Either take your pet to a kennel or have someone in the neighborhood care for it.
■ If you have an alarm system be sure to notify the alarm company of your vacation.
■ Keep in touch with a neighbor or relative during your vacation.

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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE Stanton Care Center is accepting applications on all shifts. If qualified now, or willing to attend classes in the future apply in person 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton. E O E.

NEEDED, MATURE experienced Home Health Aid to live in 2 - 7 days a week. Transportation and phone needed. Call Companion Care 550-4101 or 366-2525.

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1-800-423-1739.

LAB TECH needed for minor emergency center. Apply in writing to First Care, 2310 West Ohio, 79701.

NEEDED CNA preferred, all shifts. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LVN NEEDED for all shifts, long term care experience preferred. Opportunity for advancement. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr.

EMTS AND PARAMEDICS Part-time, flexible hours. 686-0709 or 332-8100.

LVN or RN

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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OFFICE NURSE
or experienced
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
for Pediatric office.
Call 685-5029.

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Mabee Health Care Center

LVN positions open for 2 - 10 pm and 10 pm- 6 am shifts. Excellent benefits.

Apply to B.J. Norton, director of nursing. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland. 689-9898.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PARALEGAL/, Preferably certified. Not much $, at first, but will work into attractive salary. Prefer bilingual, personable, willing to learn, good grammar, typing and writing skills - please call 580-3118.

OIL ACCOUNTANT

Fort Worth Independent needs controller. Must have minimum of 10 years oil company experience. Prefer CPA: Heavy duty hands on job plus supervision of accounting department of four people. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resumes to BOX J-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital provides opportunities for professional growth in a progressive acute facility featuring state-of-the-art equipment.

** RN Supervisor must be RN with Supervisory experience, Bachelor's required, Master's preferred.
** RN's Full-time and Part-time and PRN's.
** Part-time Unit Secretary, Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. experience necessary.

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We offer competitive salaries, medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/speciality/weekend differential, 20% PRN-RN differential, credit union membership, 401K. Special medical benefits (no out of pocket expense) for medical procedures done at this facility. Inquire for details. Interested persons should contact.

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

P.O. Box 51070
Midland, TX 79710
Attn: Patsy Bright
(915) 686-3837
EOE

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

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GENERAL MANAGER

Local branch of National Vending Company seeks an individual who possesses hands on sales, and operational skills. Experience in a service/ distribution related environment a plus. Good Benefits. M/F, E.O.E. Submit resume by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at :

B & B Vending
10100 West Highway 80
Midland, Texas 79703-8511
No phone calls please

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Midland, Texas 79705
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Human Resouces Department
Big Spring State Hospital
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, Texas 79721
(915) 267-8216
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Production Manager

The BALT Group is currently searching for an experienced Production Manager for a major energy company.

Requirements for this position are as follows:

* Extensive work experience in the oil patch involving the production of a large number of gas wells.
* Strong experience with re-working of wells, gathering systems and de-bottlenecking.
* Fracing expertise is a strong plus.
* Experience with a small to medium exploration and production company.
* A hard working, hard driving Production Manager, who can work in the field. This is not a "corporate" position.
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ADVISOR
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SINGLE HAND WELDER at least 2 years experience, does not need to be certified. Call after 5 pm (915) 884-3359.

DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Hobbs, pop 29,000+ in southeastern NM, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director of Parks and Recreation. This individual plans, directs, manages and oversees the activities and operations of the division including resource management, recreation and special services; coordinates activities with internal and external entities including the general public; responsible for overall supervision of up to 50 full and part-time regular employees and 90 to 130 seasonal employees; and provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the City Manager. Candidates must be able to demonstrate strong organization and management practices including complex budget preparation, marketing principles and practices and program analysis and evaluation. Minimum requirements include an equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Business Admin., Public Admin. or a related field preferred; five years of increasingly responsible experience involving program development and implementation and at least two years of administrative and direct supervisory responsibility. To obtain a detailed job description and application packet, contact the City of Hobbs Personnel Department 397-9228. Closing date for application is 8/14/92.

E O E M/F/H/V

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Skeen's Auction Company is under new management
Furniture: Victorian 5 piece parlor set, heavily carved; Arts & Craft Furniture; 68 lots of furniture.
Glassware: Limoges, Heisey, Civil war pressed glass, staffordshire, cut glass. 204 lots of glassware.
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5 Western Bronzes
10% Buyer Premium
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Auction Saturday August 1, 1992 10:00 a.m.

ECTOR COUNTY * CITY OF ODESSA * MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL * DRUG TASK FORCE * ODESSA COLLEGE * ECISD
Location: Ector County Road & Bridge Yard at 7613 Dunn Street in West Odessa, Texas. Take exit 112 off I-20 (FM 1936). Go North on FM 1936 to Dunn St. Turn West on Dunn and go appx. 10 blocks to Ector Co. Yard entrance.
Inspection: Thurs 7-30 & Fri 7-31 -- 8am to 4pm. Sale day from 8am.
NOTE: VEHICLES & LARGE EQUIPMENT WILL SELL EARLY IN SALE!!
35+ CARS w/6 '91 Chevy Caprices, 88 & 2-87 Crown Victoria's, 4-85 LTD's, 2-84 Fury's, 4-83 LTD's, 77 Corvette, & 15+ other cars ** '89 Suburban w/Cattleman Cowboy Kit * 15 PU's w/2 Nissan's, 5 Chevy's, 6 Ford's, Others ** 2 Vans ** Bronco * IHC Scout * Ford F600 Bookmobile * TRUCKS: 83 Ford L800 Truck w/12/14 yd Dump Bed, 79 Ford F800 Cab & Chassis, 77 Ford F750 Flatbed, 72 LaFrance Pumper Fire Truck 63 GMC Flatbed ** 66 Cat 120 Grader *89G838 * JD 301W Tractor * 30' Gooseneck Horse Trailer * 87 Nuthall 25' Lowboy Trailer * 87 Ford Rotary Mower * 2 Toro Riding Mowers * Cushman Mower * 2-77 Service Shredders * 3 Toro Mower Reels * 2 Clark Forklifts * 2-87 Cushman Scooters * 80 Honda CX500 Motorcycle SHOP EQUIPMENT: 6 Welders, 3 Metal Lathes, 2 Wood Lathes, 2 Milling Machines, 2 Joiners, Sand Blaster, Belt Sander, Planer, Drill Press, Air Compressors, Welding Tables, Other Shop Tables, Tires, SCRAP IRON & PARTS, APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Freezer, Commercial Stove, Deep Fryer & 3 Large Steam Tables (from Hospital) *HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS: Vacuums, Buffers, Shampooer, Speed Dry Rack, 18 Cleaning Carts OFFICE EQUIPMENT: Computers, Printers, Monitors, Keyboards, Computer Games & Programs, Display Writer System, Hardware, Software, Typewriters as IBM's (Electric & Manual), Copiers, Calculators, Recorders, Check Machines, Cash Registers, Coin Roller, Etc. OFFICE & HOLD FURNITURE: Desk, File Cabinets, Folding Tables, Dozens of Chairs, TROPHY CASES, Couches, Tables, Dressers, Recliners, Etc. ELECTRONICS: TV's, VCR's, Video Disc Players & Disc, Cassette Players & Tapes, Stereo's Speakers, Amplifiers, Phones, Etc. TOOLS: Hand, Pneumatic, Drills, Saws, Routers, Jacks, Safes, Etc. MISC: Jewelry, 65+ Pistol Cases & Holsters, 100+ Bicycles, Confiscated Items* This is a large sale!!
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

★4117 HARLOWE, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8 - ? Adult & childrens clothing, carpet, Three Wheeler, and much more.

YARD SALE, 3611 Anetta, Saturday & Sunday, 8 - ? Propane system, aquarium, volkswagons, folding mirrowed door, lots of fabric, miscellaneous.

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AT THE CONSIGNMENT EMPORIUM AUCTION GALLERY
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INDIAN ITEMS (Many of these items are Museum Quality) • Large Old Pottery Collection, Bowls, Jars, Etc. • Rare Ceremonial Pieces • Nice Rugs, Blankets, Woven Baskets • Asst. Weapons, Tools, Etc. • Buffalo Hide Shields • Silver, Copper & Turquoise Jewelry • SW Style Settee w/ Coffee Table Display of Large Arrowhead Collection • Nicely Displayed Arrowhead Collections • Rabbit Sticks • Ceremonial Skulls • Animal Skins
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

3214 APPERSON (near Kimberlea pool), Saturday, 8 - 5; Sunday, 12:30 - 5. Children & adult clothing, toys, household items, furniture, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, 2107 W. Michigan, Midland. Ladies clothes, accessories, size 6 -8. Top designers NM lables, all season. Cheap! Cheap!. $3.00 Saturday. $2.00 Sunday.

★ FREE LOTTERY TICKET - with every $10 purchase at participating dealers. New and used everything at the lowest prices in town. Clearance on new ladies blouses, pants and shoes- $1. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial. Friday - Sunday, 10 - 6.

MOWERS, air conditioners, bar stools, waterbed, antique china/ dining/ living/ bunk/ bedroom. lawn furniture. Appliances guaranteed. Pickups. 570-4851.

★GARAGE SALE 2305 Wedgewood, Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 5. Furniture, and miscellaneous.

★4 FAMILY YARD SALE,Saturday- Sunday 9 am, 4.8/10 miles east of Fairgrounds road on Greenwood Highway.

BACKYARD 4622 VERSAILLES- Thursday- Sunday, Last sale this year. Everything must go. Pickup tool box, headrack and rails, BBQ grill, radios, dishes, sheet sets, lamps, vacuums, sports cards, baby items, toys, tricycle, lots of miscellaneous. Make offers.

3619 BOYD- Everything you ever wanted at a garage sale and at a price you can afford! Tools, pots, pans, vacuum cleaner, unique picture books, suitcases, lots of 78 records, chairs, dishes, pillows, quilts, stuffed animals, silver coins and costume jewelry. From can to can't.

1611 NORTH "H", Saturday, 8 - 6, Sunday, 10 - 6. Too much miscellaneous to list. Lots of bargains! Inside and outside, rain or shine!

☐ TEN FAMILY GARAGE SALE! 2111 Orchard (in storage rooms). Friday, 1 - 6; Saturday & Sunday, 9 - 6. Lots of clothes, furniture, baby items, toys, miscellaneous.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE 2102 Western. Queen size bedroom set, dining room set, couch and loveseat, recliner and swivel rocker, end tables, lamp tables, several sets of dishes and kitchen appliances, 2 wheel utility trailer, much more. Saturday, 8 to 6, Sunday 8 to 5.

★ 4209 PLEASANT- Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 am- 4:30 pm. Furniture, refrigerators, washer, tables, miscellaneous.

★ 3108 THOMAS - Little Tykes - Fisher Price Toys, fiddle, childrens clothes, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4.

★ YARD SALE- 1001 S. Weatherford. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1967 Chevrolet school bus $800, 1978 Chevrolet Caprice $500, miscellaneous items.

✔ FREE BOOTH RENTAL - for first 2 weeks. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial and 1500 W. Florida. 570-4408.

6008 MEADOWVIEW (S. of Greentree), Saturday, 9 - 1; Sunday, 12 - 3. Television, refrigerator - $400, kingsize bed, childcraft, Franciscan dishes, skateboard, Optonica stereo, treadmill, lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE
3310 Bedford A-9
Saturday 10 - 6
Sunday 2 - 6
Dining room furniture, office furniture, triple dresser & night stand, kitchen items, chairs & end tables, bookcase, exercise bike, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

✔ YARD SALE. Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 6. 4711 S. County Road 1200 (old Cottonflat Road), 687-2397.

LOTS OF ODDS AND ENDS and furniture. Saturday - Sunday only.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★ MOVING SALE- table, chairs, refrigerator, power and hand tools, Bil-Jax scaffolding, ladders, men's and women's antique car clothes, Honda interstate tire, helmets, golf clubs, Sweeney automatic feeder, Troy built 25 gallon sprayer, much more. 801 East County Road 132. 682-1831.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KING SIZE waterbed with canopy. Piano, golf clubs. Leave message 699-6080.

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NEW CASTLE GAP JEWELRY

During our Anniversary Sale! Buy a pair of earring and get a second of equal value or less value FREE!

4410 N. Midkiff C-6

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2 CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park. Original price $1,500 each, will sell both for $1,500 or best offer. 520-6731.

GARTH BROOKS tickets for sale. Floor and lower balcony. Call 520-2188 - 206 N. Midkiff.

TWO Niches, (for Cremated remains), choice location: Resthaven Mausoleum: $600 for one, $1,100 for pair. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

FREE HOME REMEDIES. P.O. Box 1612 Midland, Texas 79702-1612, $1.25 postage and handling.

☆ ONE ROUND TRIP Southwest Airlines ticket anywhere S/W flies through Oct. 11th. $295.00. 520-8535.

GARTH BROOKS TICKETS for sale. Inquires call 694-0550.

ONE way American Airline ticket to Detroit Michigan. Departs September 12th. $120. Call 570-9311.

ONE round trip airline ticket to Omaha. Leave August 27th, return August 30th. $150. 694-7428.

HONDA ES 3500 generator. Almost new. $950. Please call 694-8410.

POOL TABLE, regulation size, slate top, all accessories included. $425. Call 689-0147.

VERY NICE girl clothes, some like new, sizes 0 - 4 years. Pajamas, coats, everything. Miscellaneous baby items also. No checks. 520-4925.

WATER LILLIES, new crop ready, some blooming, other aquatic plants, goldfish, koi, tropical fish. 4621 Sinclair. 697-4168.

PORCH SWINGS $35, bookcases $30, dog houses $30, picnic tables, benches 6 ft. $70, 4 ft, $50. 563-0452.

FOR SALE 1988 Sears Craftsman riding lawn mower, good condition. Call 699-7245 after 5.

SPEED SKATES $75, Dance Skates $25, perfect shape, white with pink wheels. 520-6416 after 6pm.

14 CARAT GOLD ring with rubies and diamonds. Call 697-5402 for more information if interested.

ONE lovely antique squash blossum Indian necklace; several nice paintings. Call 684-3784.

WASHER $75, gas dryer $50, 5 HP tiller $85, remote control car (RC10 with XL2P radio), $100. 687-6405.

WATER FILTER. NSA 3000HM high density filter with dual charcoal filters. Complete. Only $20. 689-2921.

3 TICKETS to the Santa Fe Opera on July 31. Call (505) 336-4974.

SOUTHWEST Company club award, round trip anywhere Southwest flys. Expires October 21st. $280. Call 697-8068, after 6 p.m.

★ TWO UTILITY TRAILERS, 4ft X 8ft, $250; 5ft X 8ft, $300; 1984 Chevy Impala, 4 dr., $2250. 699-1243.

★ ANTIQUE DINING ROOM table and 4 chairs for sale. $150. Call 699-4790.

✔ FIRE WOOD, approximately 5 cords, $200 takes all. Call 699-4790.

☆ EXTRA LARGE EVAPORATIVE COOLER used one month. Roof top model. $250. Call 699-4790.

1987 GMC Safari Mini Van, 7 piece formal dining set, 2 televisions, 3 piece formal sectional sofa, glasstop coffee table. 683-7042.

✔ MAGIC CHEF RANGE and Kenmore portable dishwasher "like new". Monarch automatic pricing machine, store fixtures, peg board accessories, household and office furniture. Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial 570-4408.

TREADMILL with monitor, $235; vaneer 4 drawer (60" x 30") office desk, $150; 2 new sets of junior golf clubs, $35. each; 683-7147.

ALPINE CAR stereo with equalizer, 6 months old $200. Call Donna 687-1438 days, 683-5838, evenings.

FIVE TON Lennox condensing unit. Compressor, 3 years old. Excellent condition. $175. Call 682-8780.

LAWNMOWERS: 1 MTD riding lawnmower, $425; two Craftsmen 3½ hp push mowers, $60 each. 694-1358.

KIRBY GENERATION III, shampooer with all accessories, pay off loan. High back velour chair $50 (Negotiable). 3, 36" Levelore blinds (negotiable). 689-6919.

RAISING CASH SALES!
U-ed computers, word processors, photocopiers
double beds - $28
credenzas - $28, refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens, cars, motorcycle, pickups, & more.
Wiztech Electronics 520-3000

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FOR SALE - - Elite 5 - in - one professional slenderizing and toning table. This table combines 5 exercise tables into one to produce quick inch and pound loss. Hardly used. $2,000 firm. 694-1290 after 5:30 PM.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

INSTANT CA.H for your working or non-working washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers. 1-337-4817.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET now open. Farm fresh produce. 1505 E. Front, Mondays and Fridays. 5021 Princeton St. open Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will be open July 4th. Shop early for best selection.

FRESH HOME Grown tomatoes and Pecos canteloupe and watermelon. See Jim Dingler at The Farmers Market.

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APPLES AND PEARS, several varities, $6 for half a bushel, 30¢ pound. Call 694-8015 to order.

Call 682-6222 to Let Classified Work For You!!!

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer, kingsize waterbed, vacuum cleaner for sale. $100 each. Must go, divorced! 1-337-3039.

NINTENDOS, sports cards, furniture, frog skin purses. Buy, sell, trade. 7 days, 10 - 6. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 Industrial, 570-4408.

DEAL DIRECTLY with the repair man- Washers $95, Dryers $85 and Stoves $95- guaranteed. 682-6106, 560-0522 beeper (digital).

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper $225, queen size waterbed $225, super single waterbed $175, Wing back chair $50. 697-8990.

USED WASHER/ DRYERS. buy sell or trade, 30 day guarantee. 694-5350.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

WATERBED. King size wall unit with matching dresser. Paid $3,200 asking $2,000. Excellent condition. 570-4626.

GIRLS BEDROOM white iron trundle bed, Laura Ashly bedding and curtains, Henry Link white wicker dresser, mirror, desk and bookcase. 687-0322.

WASHERS, dryers, large capacity, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. 1-337-4817.

MOVING! MUST SELL: Sofa, loveseat and antique coke box. Call 682-3501.

ROLL TOP DESK, 8 drawer, excellent condition, $350. Call 697-4310.

FOUR PIECE aluminum deck set, lettuce green vinyl, $150. oak etigere $99. Call 694-4338.

WOOD DINING table, with leafs, two arm chairs, four side chairs, $325 or best offer. - Sofa, wood frame, $50 or best offer. 684-5904.

MUST SELL! King size waterbed, excellent condition, great buy. Must see. $200, please call 699-4520.

NEW CRAFTSMAN electric start mower $250, antique round table $275, Flexsteel recliner $225. 570-8737 Midland.

LOFT BUNK BEDS and matching 3 drawer chest, 3 months old, used once. Paid $950 will sell for $600 520-3409. 694-0765.

SIX PIECE pit group, with hide-a-bed, grey, blue, beige- $700. King size bed, $200. 699-4531.

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BUNDY CORONET $275. Bundy Trombone, $275. Normandy Clarinet, $325. Dawcla Half Violin, $300. 697-6663 after 5.

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✔ BEAUTIFUL JET BLACK YAMAHA U-3 professional upright piano. Cost new $6,000, sacrificing, asking $2500. 682-3425.

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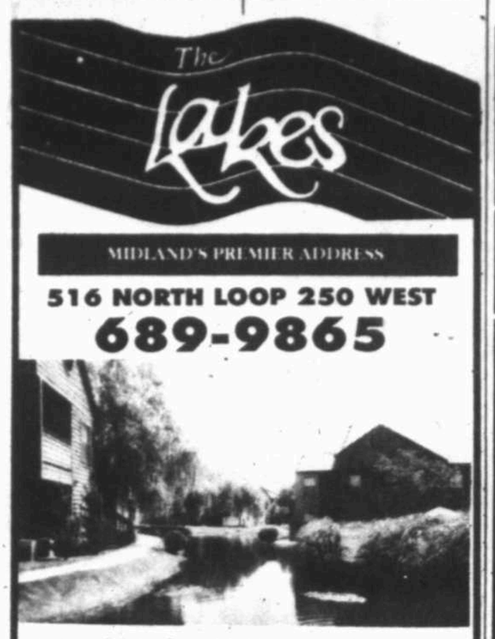
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4200 ST. ANDREWS	3 BDRM	2 BA	$800	$500
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OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

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2 - 4
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1 - 3
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3 - 5
New lower price - owners ready to sell! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living.
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3618 W. MICHIGAN
3 - 5
Just like new! 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, beauty!
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1602 CIMMARON
1 - 3
New listing, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. Lots of new!
Shown by TISH DUNCAN

2612 HUGHES
1 - 5
New carpet, paint, paper. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living.
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1011 AINSLEE
1 - 3
Just reduced - new carpet and paint. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 1 living.
Shown by TERESA CONWAY
4504 NEELY
2 - 4
Drastically reduced 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 living area with a new look.
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2 - 5
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3/2 - 2 car garage.
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2 Story Townhouse
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3 - 5
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Open

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2 - 4
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2 - 4
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3 - 5
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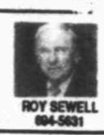
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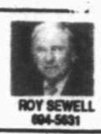
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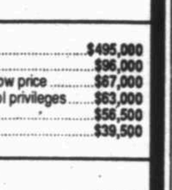
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REDUCED BY OWNER $59,000
4506 PATMAN PLACE
Northgate Addition- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, sprinkler system, storm windows, immaculate, culdesac, convenient to new elementary school. 686-8235 days, 697-9897 evenings, weekends.
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BY OWNER: must sell Saddle Club South, 5115 Daventry, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area and master bedroom. 699-1194.

TOWNHOUSE - BY OWNER. Great Buy! Clean, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, large closets, small nicely landscaped yard. Come look. $59,900. 694-5311.

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MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY!
Non-Qualifying. Crestgate Nine. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, sauna, spa, wet bar, game room/ office, ceiling fans, sprinkler system. $96,000.
By owner 694-9465.
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Assume this loan on lovely 3/2/2 in Fairmont Park. Neat, clean, sprinkler system, ceiling fans in all rooms. Payments less than $675, interest less than 9%, Vacant and ready to occupy. Call today and move in by the first of the month.
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★ BY OWNER. FANNIN. Will carpet to suit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, oversized garage, 2 story storage house, dog run, water softener, RO unit, fans throughout. $59,900. 697-2641.

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RESIDENTIAL - CITY

ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop, water well, lg. lot 200,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Lovely marble entry, 4 ot 5 br, 2 liv areas, formal dining, 5 ba, sprinklers 172,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Built by Whitley, new carpet, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 liv. areas, great view of course 169,500
NORTHFIELD-Trinity Meadows lovely w/4 br, 2 3/4 ba, formal din., sprinklers 145,000
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal din ..... SOLD
LEHIGH-4 br, 3ba, NEW const, formal dining, beautiful w/lots of brick work 129,500
LEHIGH-NEW const. w/huge closets, 3br, 2ba, formal dining, professionally decorated 127,500
WEDGEWOOD-Beautiful home w/round kit, lg pool, 4 br, formal dining 112,000
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac location in Plantation Hills, 3 br, formal dining, atrium 99,900
SHANDON-Beautiful home in excellent condition, 4 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. area 99,500
METZ PLACE-Immaculate 4 br, 2 ba, formal dining, very well maintained 98,500
DOWNING-Lovely 4br, 3 ba, beautiful decor, NEW const, lg closets 96,500
FLARE CT-Lots of new - paint, wallpaper, cabinets in util, mini blinds. 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 liv ..... SOLD
WHITNEY-New exterior paint, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 living areas, qualifying assumption 75,000
GULF-Four car garage, hobby rm., 3 br, 3 ba, spacious w/unusual floor plan 75,000
PROVIDENCE-Absolutely delightful! New sprink. sys. 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, lots of new 70,000
N. PECOS-Large yard, 3 br, 2 ba, formal living, mother-in-law apartment 65,000
FLARE-Nice floor plan, redecorated, 3 br, 2 ba, fireplace, 2 car gar 60,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal dining, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 60,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
WARD-Has potential, will owner finance, 3 br, 2 liv areas, spacious ..... SOLD
MICHIGAN-Beautifully maintained, 3 br, 2 ba, lovely covered patio/gas grill 51,350
WILSHIRE-New trim & interior paint, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv. areas, outside storage 39,900
ERIE-3 br or could be 4, 1 3/4 baths, 1 car garage, owner wants quick sale 42,000
BENTWOOD-Priced to sell, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba brick, lg. kitchen 38,500
ILLINOIS-Great house for the money, 3br, ref a/c, assumption 35,500
TANNER-Steel siding, lots of new (kit cabinets, sink, dw, formica), 2 br, 1 ba, ref a/c 35,000
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, owner may carry 35,000
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry 29,500
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din 27,500
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba 25,800
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport 20,000
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 12,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 68W-Loaded with amenities, 4 br, 3 ba, 3 living areas, 3.1 acres 142,500
CO. RD. 1243N-Too many extras to list, 3 br, 2 liv areas, formal din, 3.76 acres 140,000
CO. RD. 1129 S-4 br, 2 ba, 1 liv. area, on 1.36 acres - Greenwood Schools 88,000
CO. RD. 1165S-Will owner finance this 4br, 2ba frame, workshop, 1.9 ac. 42,500
CO. RD. 148E -Great property! 2.29 acres, 2 br, 1 ba, ref. a/c, lots of trees 45,000
CO. RD. 2801-2 br, 1 ba frame home on 6.25 acres in Stanton, workshop 35,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15,000

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CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
CO. RD. 1140N & 71E-mobile home park on 2/12 acres, septic sys, Greenwood Sch 32,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA 25,000
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn 17,250
CO. RD. 110E-Located in Country Estates, 5.2 acres 13,250
WESTERN-2.006 acres in area of nice homes, owner will finance 10,500
WOODCREST-two residential lots (zoned single family or duplex) each 5,000
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only 3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry 1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is 1,250
MCKENZIE-residential lot 900
349 RANCH ESTATES-buy 1 or 25 lots Across East of Midland Country Club ..... Please Call

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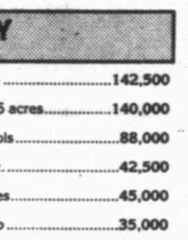
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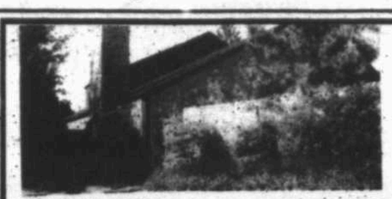
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PRINCETON-One of a kind. 5BR in super neighborhood. Loads of new & fresh.....189,500
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ISLAND CIRCLE-4BR, 4 garage + shop, open plan.....178,500
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CASTLEFORD-Wonderful B. Brown in super area.....139,900
TEAKWOOD-Quality, terrific plan, beautiful LAs.....139,500
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SKYLINE DRIVE-Spacious bedrooms, pool, lots of living for.....128,000
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BRISTOL CT-Darling 4/3, Mamar cul-de-sac.....118,500
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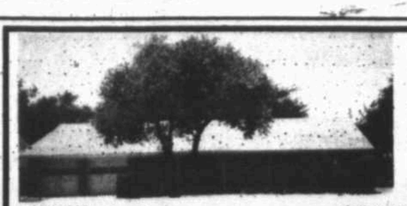
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LEHIGH-Great drive-up, trees, 4 BR/3BA, great kitchen.....89,900
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SINCLAIR-Country retreat in the city-super 3/2 workshop.....89,900
EDGEMONT-Like new, large living area, very open. Special assumpt.....89,500
WHITMAN-3BR/2BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....89,500
WESTERN-Lots of pizzazz! Gorgeous marble floors, large formal dining & living areas BR/BA.....88,500
OAKMONT-Vaulted ceilings in this lovely 3BR/2 BA and lots of extras.....87,900
PECAN-Darling 4BR w/hardwood floors, neat kitchen, large yard.....87,500
HARVARD-"Old Midland", great young family home, backyard w/privacy fence.....85,000
Texas-Perfect office for professionals-much redone-priced to sell!.....84,500
AINSLEE-Qualifying assumption! Pool, Cabana Plus workshop, 3 br/3 ba.....84,500
BOYD-Charming home in "Old Midland"! Wood floors.....82,500
DUNKIRK-Excellent buy in great school area. Beautifully landscape.....82,000
HUGHES-4BR, 2 BA, study, Fannin, large yard.....81,900
NORTHTOWN PLACE-Non-qualifying assumption - hot tub.....79,900
DAVENTRY-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master, 3BR/2 BA.....79,900
EDGEMONT-3BR/2BA on cul-de-sac, neat & clean.....79,900
WILLINGHAM-Custom built 4 bedroom, wonderful kitchen, large home, home warranty.....79,900
VENTURA-Spacious townhome, super buy at.....79,500
FRONTIER-Beautiful yard, tiff grass, outside storage & kennel.....79,000
STANOLIND DR-Non-qualifying assumable loan 4/2.....78,200
CUTHBERT-Old Midland charm! Great lot, workshop.....77,000
RUSSELL-Light and bright home in super area. New flooring.....76,500
DENTCREST-Largest townhome on block. Many extras.....75,900
SEABOARD-Adorable home, has hobby or computer room, new carpet.....74,500
FANNIN-Beautiful and comfortable home. 3BR/2BA.....72,500
DENTCREST-Neat as a pin, all new carpet, parquet and vinyl.....69,900
NAVAJO-Nice large brick home w/formal dining 3 BR/2 BA, large workshop, pool.....68,900
FRONTIER-Near Fannin Elem., fresh paint inside, sunroom.....68,500
GERALDINE-Supurb opportunity to own the family home. Large everywhere-Tignert pool-sunroom-4 BR/4 BA.....67,500
PRINCETON-Country living in town! Neat house & Price.....67,000
CIMMARON-Lovely home beautiful condition 3/2/2.....66,500
SAN ANTONIO-Bright & shiny. New carpet and tile floors.....66,500
CRESTMONT-3BR/2BA, formal dining, side entry garage.....66,000
WHITTLEWAY-Vaulted ceiling den, big kitchen, cul-de-sac.....64,950
SAN ANTONIO-Light, bright & quality! 3/2 1 LA, formal dining, xtra special kitchen cabinets, bond money asmpt.....59,900
CUTHBERT-Spacious, bright, perfect for the artist, fabulous 10x30 scrn porch.....59,000
FANNIN-NQ assumption. Pretty home, nice plan, 3/2.....58,250
"D"-Pretty street appeal. Charming home. 3/2.....55,900
BOYD-Fresh, clean, lots of new. Great price!.....55,000
SIESTA-3 duplexes, each or as a package.....55,000
BROADWAY-Beautiful 3 BR/ 2 BA "Old Midland".....52,900
BROADWAY-Precious house, great location, terrific backyard, new roof.....52,500
AINSLEE-4/2 with ground pool, lots of sq. ft. for the money.....52,000

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CUTHBERT-Tons of space, tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasure.....375,000
MABERRY-One of Midland's loveliest homs.....349,500
SINCLAIR-Custom one owner in Midland's most coveted location.....325,000
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous James Morris custom. 5/5. Cul-de-sac location in coveted area.....275,000
HIALEAH-Beautiful custom w/F parquet floors, imported tiles, 10' ceiling 4BR/5BA in Saddle Club Estates.....273,000
HIALEAH-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home - All new everything - 4BR/5BA.....265,000
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FOXHOLLOW-Smashing house, 3 FPs, security, whirlpool tub, 2 patios.....219,000
SPRINGFIELD COURT-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old-light and bright 4BR/4BA.....217,000
SHELL-Stunning remodel in Warwick, great entertainment home, high ceilings, country kitchen.....210,000
LOCKHEED-Beautiful entertaining home, 3 LAs, pool plus cabana, hardwood floors.....210,000
RADCLIFF COURT-Cut above the rest! Custom Trinity West.....208,000

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SADDLE CLUB-Spacious two-story living room, amenities galore! Pool,tennis courts.....525,000
HARVARD-Finest construction, Fabulous landscaping, custom one owner, beautiful pool.....225,000
SHELL-Fabulous remodel in Warwick, great entertainment home, high ceilings.....210,000
MEADOWRIDGE-Bill Brown quality in 4 BR/3 1/2 BA, lots of space, luxurious seq mst BR.....197,500
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranchstyle home in the city.....192,500
W. SEABOARD-Beautiful house with gorgeous drive-up appeal.....162,500
W. ILLINOIS-Gracious 'n' spacious, 4BR near hospital, perfect for office/clinic conversion.....162,000
NORTHFIELD-Terrific updated 4BR in Trinity! Gorgeous yard, plantation shutters.....149,900
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S FM 715-30 Pecan trees, 2 barns, horse stalls, 2 water well, windmill, satellite sys.....125,000
WHITNEY-Great one on Mamar. Pretty yards lots of space & room.....115,000
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AUBURN DRIVE-New roof, paint (inside & out), corner lot, 4/3.....92,500
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MISSOURI-As is, where is, Great potential 4/2.....89,900
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LOUISIANA-Non-qualifying assumption, owner will carry second.....58,900
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FM 307-3/3 on 5 ac, shop or barn, beautiful yard.....124,500
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WHITTLE WAY-3 bdr, quiet neighborhood, priced to sell	$55,900

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Patty Frizell, GRI	689-8689	Richard Reker	683-8874
Jack Ovadia	694-9853	Bill Fulgham	685-1948
Donna Pehl	683-2553	Bill Welch	682-2239
James Finley	694-2226	LaVada Fowler, GRI, CRS	694-8343
Janis Cook, GRI	699-8088	Mary Jo Drury, GRI	684-4268
Wally Craig	682-4263	Bill Jackson	682-2135

JIM HOISAGER
685-0400
685-4064
1-800-231-2483



DENTCREST-Nicest home on the block, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner fireplace, sprinkler system, new carpet and flooring a must to see.....$69,900
POOL-Completely redone, large 3 bedroom home with formal living and dining, wonderful den with fireplace. Landscaped back yard with a beautiful pool.....$92,900
WEST SIDE-Non-qualifying loan, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, new carpet, low equity and payments$44,900
OWNER WANTS OUT-3 bedroom, 2 bath home, non-qualifying loan, low payments and equity, call today.....$46,900
CARPET ALLOWANCE-Owner will let you pick your new carpet and vinyl, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths great area.....$41,900
LAND-Owner finance, Ridge Heights area and Gardendale from 2 1/2 acres to 20 acres, priced to sell fast.
FAIRMONT PARK-1 year old beauty, large living area, garden tub, formal dining and great assumable loan.....$89,900

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS, BUYING OR SELLING!!

Langston REALTORS



Debbie and Larry Hatfield

682-8820 Office | 689-7758 Home

OPEN TODAY 2-4 in Melody Acres
4521 MOCKINGBIRD LANE-4 bedrooms - 2LA .$99,900
4707 TATTENHAM CORNER-65 Trs, must see..$99,500
Inside Story 2 New Listings
4 SUBURB BEDROOMS-2 living areas, tastefully decorated, located in Lee High School area $112,000
RIDGE HEIGHTS-3-2-2 1.5 acres-1500 SF Shop-or barn.....69,900



Above the Crowd!

Thank You Midland for your Enthusiastic Response to our Flag Program!

RE/MAX OF MIDLAND



MELTON'S SPECIAL
JAN MELTON
688-8820 OR 684-3864

Fannin District-4 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot much updating in last year. Vacant.....
3401 Edgemont-Love large kitchen with loads of windows throughout, corner lot, side garage, large backyard.....
4001 Westminster-Parker school, 3 bedroom with two living areas, large backyard, lovely landscaping, Bring offers
912 CITATION-Townhome, living and security, no yard works, swimming pool, tons of extra parking bring offers.....
3200 MAMAR-Owners says sell, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, corner lot - Old Midland - swimming pool with storage - must see.
2312 CAMARIE-New Listing.....
Call Jan Melton 684-3864 or 688-8820 for more details

OPEN HOUSES
Sunday 2 til 4 p.m.

912 Citation (Shown by: Jan Melton)	$184,900
3401 Edgemont (Shown by: Curt Alvin)	$82,500
4613 Bishop Castle (Shown by: Sandy Scott)	$105,000
3325 Cimmaron (Shown by: Ruth Denison)	$69,500
4911 Sherwood (Shown by: Clemmie Sorge)	$89,500
3413 Wedgewood-Pool! (Shown by: RC Doss)	$95,000
801 Canonero Large Home in Saddle Club North (Shown by: May Barber)	$229,900



GREAT HOMES

4903 LANCASHIRE-4-3-2-2B	$148,900
3604 OAKRIDGE-4-3-1-2	$97,500
5108 DAVENTRY-3-2-1-2	$99,900
2403 STOREY-3-2	$59,900
1004 GOLF COURSE-4-3-2	$69,900
610 COLORADO-212	$23,000

RAMBO #33 BOBBY LAYNE-3-2-1-2.....$52,000
CALL DENNIS FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT NEEDS. FREE MARKET ANALYSIS AND COMPUTER LIST OF HUD, VA, AND QUALIFYING AND NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTIONS. CALL 683-7147/682-6820. EXT. 149.



HOT SPECIALS

MONTY-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, non-qualifying loan $44,900.
W. LOUISIANA-3 bdrms, 2 baths, hardwood floors $55,000.
AUBURN-Lge. 4 bdrm, 3 baths, 3 living areas $105,000.
METZ-Custom 4 bdrm, 3 baths, 3 living areas, new carpet, paper, 3 gar & cellar $119,000.
ANGELINA-Great area, lge. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, low maintenance yard $97,000.
SANDHILL CIRCLE-Custom 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kids can walk to Santa Rita $84,900.
CO. RD. 1160-5 ac, w/small barn $20,000.
72 CEDAR COVE-Mobile home w/3 ac at Lake Spence $22,000.
I have other properties available - call **CLEMMIE** at ext. 142



ONLY $109,900

Charming 3BR/3½BA, w/extremely large kitchen, formal dining, bayed BRKFST, serenely peaceful backyard is totally private peaceful setting. 3rd garage + HUGE workshop off paved ally. Walk to Midland college, Goddard or Emerson Schools. Call **joyce brickey** 682-3191 or 682-8820.



5119 DAVENTRY

REDUCED to $96,000 - priced to sell!! 3/2/2 w/huge backyard. FP, sprinklers, open & bright. Many Xtras!

CASTLEFORD-4/3/2	$139,500
CIMMARON-3/2, Lee	$69,500
MADISON-3/2 Corner	$30,000
GARFIELD-3/2, Hosp.	$56,000

Call RUTH DENISON 682-8820 for real estate.



MARILYN WIER
Multi-Million $ Producer
682-8820 Ext. 153
or 694-1249

WHERE'S MY AD??
If you listed your home with me, it would be here. Call me today. I need more listings, mine are all Sold!!!
YUPPIE'S WELCOME
Lowest price in Greentree North. Custom built 1 yr. old large master suite, lots of light. Affordable - Call Today!!!
ELEGANTLY YOURS
For the Asking! 5 b... areas, plantation shutters and Wood ... $239,000 - only 1 yr. old. SOLD
THERE'S ONLY ONE!
Charming Georgian Hom... & wood floors. Gorgeous pecan ... rtyard. Just waiting for you - $229,000. SOLD
SPLASH IN CLASS
Entertain by the pool & enjoy the beautiful yard, 3 Bedrooms, large kitchen with island. Light & bright...$79,900.



OFFERS PLEASE

Billie Perry

Super location on corner. This custom built one owner home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and features a wide flagstone entrance and sunken living room with a spectacular fireplace, a circle drive makes it convenient to the garage. Only $69,900. Call **Billie Perry** 694-1886 for details.



3 NEW LISTINGS!

MEADOWBROOK: Best 4 bedroom, 3 bath seq. master, formal dining, large den.....$84,500.
TATTENHAM: 4 bed, study, 2 LA, 2 AC, 24x60 shop.....$99,500
MOCKINGBIRD LANE: Garden of Eden 65 trees, 1 ac, 2 la, 3 bed, shop, brand new listing.....$99,500
CO. RD. 1185-3/2/2 2 LA, nice pool, 40x60 shop, must see.....$149,500
COTTONFLAT: 5 ac owner carry
Call Larry or Debbie 682-8820 or 689-7758.



Skeet Doss

CHECK THESE!

GARFIELD-4/6/2	$179,900
CASTLEFORD-4/3/2	$158,900
MEADOWBROOK-4/3/2	$129,900
WEDGEWOOD-3/2/2	$95,000
EMERSON-3/3/2	$117,500
STANOLIND	SOLD
CITATION	SOLD
MAXWELL	SOLD
HAYNES	SOLD

MY FAVORITE WORD IS SOLD - CALL SKEET DOSS!!



MARILYN JO SMITH
RELOCATION SPECIALIST
MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCER
Ext. 143 or 139 HOME 689-0144

DRIFTWOOD-Fabulous story and one-half with Huge sequestered gameroom upstairs, 4 BR's, gorgeous view of golf course & lake.....$148,700
EDINBURGH-2 houses under one roof! Country estate, perfect for extended family.....$289,000
BRADFORD-Gorgeous Leonard new construction - SOLD.....$161,000
KINGSBORO-New Kahler construction with special builder concessions. 4BR/2 1/2 BA.....$129,900
KNIFFEN-Large & lovely skyview estates, bargain, 1 1/2 AC spacious & gracious.....$119,900
CO. RD. 1184-Exceptional suburban home with pool & accommodations for horses.....$116,500

1209 BEDFORD - SOLD IN 3 DAYS!!!

RACQUET CLUB-Beautifully updated 4 BR in coveted area. Lovely patio & yard.....$96,000
METZ-4 BR with 3 LA & great workshop in Kimberlea.....$87,900
CO. RD. 1210S-4BR,3BA, split level with huge gameroom, 5 AC.....$65,900
LENNOX-Unbelievable price for 2-story, contemporary in Skyline Terrace.....$59,900
FANNIN-New carpet & vinyl, 3BR,2LA, plus study, absolute Dollhouse.....$57,900
BELAIRE-Can you Believe? 3BR, 2 BA, large LA & inground pool.....$57,900
GULF-3BR,2BA, light & bright, open plan, Rusk/Lee H.S. sprinklered yard.....$57,900
BAUMANN-New carpet, & much more, 3 BR, 2BA, country kitchen, corner lot.....$49,900
SPRUCE-4,2, fireplace, sprinklered yard, call for more details, too much to list.....$49,900
CO. RD. 145E-Extremely well-kept, 3 AC. Nice 3BR mobile home.....REDUCED $29,900
HARLOWE-Offers, please! 3BR, very nice...Help This is a bargain!.....$26,900



HANDYMAN NEEDED

Not a Fixer-Upper but a place to do the fixin-up! 3BR, 2 bath, 2 living area brick home. Fireplace, ref. air, 2 car garage w/openers plus a huge shop attached to the back! Only $65,900. To see this property or others call **Billie Sherman** 697-5545 - I want your business!



Fay Baum

ONLY $39,000

3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 2 car garage and large backyard - masonry fence. Will lease for $450/month. Call 697-6884.
I can help when buying FHA & VA homes.



SANDY SCOTT
682-8820 or 684-0370

POLO PARK
New construction at it's best for only $105,000! 4 BR, 2 BA, spacious living with built-ins, chef's kitchen, formal dining, workshop area included in 2 car rear entry garage. Enjoy the rest of the summer at the nearby pool, tennis courts or clubhouse. REDUCED PRICE and Ready to sell!

NEAR GREENTREE
Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA, spacious living & kitchen plus formal dining less than 2 yrs. old. Large landscaped yard makes this almost seem like country living. $92,500.

BARGAINS!
Neely - Only $59,900 - 3BR, 2 BA.
Whittle Way-$62,000 - OFFERS



CAROLYN BOYD
682-8820 or 684-0361

PATTERNED IN THE PAST
Details of a by-gone era set the mood of this home in the museum area. French doors open into lg. living room w/pegged hardwood floors, beamed ceiling and super FP, stained glass windows. This home has lots of charm, Don't miss seeing it call me today - Carolyn Boyd 697-5911.

ASSUME ME!!
You don't have to qualify to assume this mrtg. 3 BR/ 2 BA, 2 LA, pretty landscaped yard. Close to schools and shopping. Great home for young family. Call Carolyn Boyd to see 697-5911.



BARGAIN TIME!

Much new carpet, paint, vinyl in this large 2 story home on Cimmaron. Two bedrooms & bath upstairs, master suite downstairs; formal living room plus spacious family room w/fireplace give everyone room to spread out. At $56,000 it's priced to sell! Call **May Barber** 687-5203 or 682-8820, ext.158.

4400 N. Big Spring 682-8820

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LAVONNE 689-7700
JOHNSON 694-0444



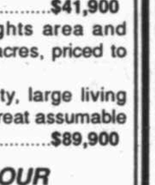
NO QUIBBLING ... SOLD! ... ALMS AND NO QUALIFYING
Simple, assume ... this fine red brick home. Fenced yard. This home has 3 ... baths, 2 living areas. Partially furnished.
A PRICE CUT
Actions speak louder than words! Just reduced to $99,500. Gorgeous 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths in this beautiful neighborhood close to Lee High School.
JUST THE TWO OF YOU? "HONEYMOON COTTAGE"
Bright, cozy, 2 bedroom with den, formal living room with rental in the back.
DAWN-LIKE QUIET
The outside world's still there. You just won't notice it in this 3 bedroom surrounded by trees with curved driveway. $40,000 Range.
PAMPERED BY PARTICULAR OWNERS
If condition counts, this 3 bedroom is the one. Poke, look under, go behind. You will not find much wrong. It also has a covered patio and water well.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES COUNTRY ACRES - REDUCED!!!! $79,500
Ramblin, Rambler on 2 1/2 acres of level land with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and large workshop.
LITTLE HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY
only this one is big and has 4 acres, 2 living areas and is in the Greenwood school district.
ACREAGE
1.12 acres - Brown Road
.91 acres-54 West
COUNTY ROAD 1241-40x60 metal building, 3 water wells, 80 pecan trees an 20 oak trees on drip system. Pipe fenced.

CONNIE POWELL & Associates 694-6060
2600 W. Kansas

BE ONE OF 3000 FRIENDLY PEOPLE
(or if you prefer, one of the old soreheads) in Stanton---a quiet, small town 20 minutes from Midland. We have a pretty, comfortable and very affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Stanton. The financing is ideal with a low down payment on a non-qualifying assumable loan with payments under $500.00. Call now before it is gone!
TRADE YOUR TOWNHOUSE
or patio home for this old Midland charmer. Owner would like a home with low maintenance on one level. If you need to sell your townhouse in order to buy...let's talk trade. Ask for Connie.
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Have we got a "spread" for you. This gracious home sits in the middle of lush green grass watered by the full sprinkler system. The home features three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, formal dining and large kitchen breakfast area. Sitting on 2+ acres with three water wells...every detail is manicured...You must see...$120,000. Call us today for more details.
WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE
from driving by...Three large bedrooms with the master sequestered...Formal dining...and breakfast area in the kitchen...newly installed refrigerated air...fresh paint and wallpaper...You just have to take a look...$39,500.

Connie Powell 682-6060

Donna Howard 687-1470	Virginia Morrow 756-2495
Phyllis Garner.....683-2535	Cheryl Williams 687-4280



Cynthia Brown

HUD & VA SPECIALIST

FEATURED HUD HOME OF THE WEEK
1701 North H St. 3/2 $49,650
3% down HUD will pay most closing costs!
2517 Geraldine 4/B Pool/Close
To Lee High - Handyman's Dream $67,500
4714 W. Cuthbert 3/2 New carpet, special financing $44,900
SOLD 1911 Brunson - Museum Dist. Beauty $55,000 ***SOLD***
Cardinal Lane 3.2 acres $38,500
685-3380 / 685-0400
Langston Realtors

730 Suburban Property

THREE ACRES with two bedroom mobile home. Lots of trees and fence. $18,000 cash. Must provide own financing. 683-0812.

GREENWOOD SUBURBAN 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Call Sandy Hanson 697-8940 or 685-0400 Langston Realtors.

GREENWOOD LAND FOR SALE $2,000 per acre. Call Sandy Hanson 697-8940 or 685-0400 Langston Realtors.

SUBURBAN very large 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 living areas, both with fireplaces. 7 Acres. Anxious seller. Co. Rd. 150. $139,900. Call Sandy Hanson 697-8940 or 685-0400 Langston Realtors.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Huge 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, guest house plus shop - barn on 1 acre. New roof, new air conditioner. $89,900. Co. Rd. 1133. Call Sandy Hanson 697-8940 or 685-0400 Langston Realtors.

730 Suburban Property

2.5 ACRES north of airport, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Walk-in closets, pantry and laundry room. $65,000. Call 699-7310, leave message.

740 Out of Town Property

★★★★★★★
STANTON OLDER 2 STORY HOUSE
★ 4 Bedrooms
★ 2 Baths
★ Utility Room
★ Garage
★ Good Location
★ Walk to School
Priced to Settle Estate
694-0870.
★★★★★★★

740 Out of Town Property

8 OR 16 acre homesite in the tree-covered area of Elm Valley, 22 miles south of ABILENE near Coronado's Camp just off Highway 277. Duck Realty, Box 5433, Abilene, TX 79608, 915-698-7824 day/ night.

750 Lots and Acreage

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
GREENWOOD ACRES
1 Acre Tracts 2000.00
1.67 Acre Tracts 3000.00
- Good Water
- No Mobile Homes
- Financing Available
Call 697-4306
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

REDUCED AGAIN from $22,500 to $19,500. 8 lots. 3 Zoned commercial C-3, 2 zoned for duplexes, 3 residential. Robles Real Estate, Owner - Broker. 682-0470.

20 ACRES- 25 miles south of Midland. Electricity, fenced. Would consider 5 year lease. Restrictions. 697-2954 after 5:30 pm.

¾ ACRE commercial lot, 6' chain link fence, water well and septic tank. County Road 1205 and Francis Street, $10,000. 683-4295.

LOTS FOR SALE in Trinity Estates. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Call 915-833-8842.

LAND FOR SALE, Greenwood area. $3,000 per acre. 8 acres per sale. Contact 688-7288 from 7 - 4.

LOVELY 2 ACRE HOMESITE near Greentree Country Club surrounded by 80 established trees, city water, Zoned AE. Call 697-0542 or 683-7821.

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BUILD YOUR OWN HOME!
2 Greentree townhouse lots-$6,000 each
Saddle Club Lakes lot $35,000
682-1144

750 Lots and Acreage

LOTS AND PARCELS
Up to 113 acres, corner of 1140 North & 60 East. Includes barn, 4 good water wells. Midland school district. Call MAY BARBER, RE/MAX of Midland, 687-5203 or 682-8820, ext. 158 for information.

NEWLY DEVELOPED SPACIOUS SINGLE family lot now available to individuals and builders at Emerald Forest (Odessa Country Club area). Contact Cindy Brown or Debi Harris with Wyly Brown Construction, Inc. at 550-5309.

SUBURBAN LION'S CLUB lots for sale. Three lots at corner of Belmont and Stokes. Make offer. 683-8025.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE!

GREENWOOD-2 acres- Co. Rd. 1114 & 110. 40 x 50 horse barn $16,500.
CO.RD. 1185- Barn, corrals, stalls, tack room, office, mobile home, lighted arena. Offers! $65,500.
OFF FM 1788-2.5 acre. 12 x 12 wellhouse. REDUCED! $9,000.
CO.RD. 1218 S- 10.54 acres. Seller will consider trade for in-town property. $20,000.
682-1144

760 Farms and Ranches

RANCH LAND FOR SALE. Price Reduced!! 1003 Acres. 4½ Miles of new fence two tracts 643 acres - 360 acres will sell separately, three good water wells, within 6 miles of Midland. Northeast of town. Good Grass! Good Hunting! $295 Per Acre.No Minerals. Call 697-4306 or 682-8027.

HUNTERS. 100 acres south of Midland near Del Rio, west of the Pecos River. REPOSSESSION. $295 down. $125 per month minimum. No interest for 12 months. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

770 Resort Property

MUST SELL! Before August 31st. New elegant, deeded Possum Kingdom lake, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, private dock, central water and sewer. Asking $215K. 1-800-621-8590.

LAKE LBJ WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom, 3 bath; custom built, hot tub, private fenced patio, boat house with lift, many many extras. $175,000. 915-388-3009.

BY OWNER: 2 mobile homes on separte blocks in Ruidoso, NM. Will sell one or both. Will consider owner financing. Call 806-385-4860.

3 BEDROOM lake place, 2 bath, central heat/ air, fireplace, total electric, Lake Spence. 682-8913.

LAKE NASWORTHY - San Angelo - owner financing. Beautiful 1.2 acre lot on main body of lake. 1700 sq. ft. house with boat house, dock, guesthouse. 2109 Mesquite Lane. $85,000. Equity of $35,000 will trade. 689-8681 or 697-1519.

338 ACRES. 11 miles east of Eden. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 water wells, one good tank. Excellent hunting and minerals.

168 Acres near Ivy Reservoir 2 good stock tanks, excellent hunting, good land.

Approximately 77 acres on Colorado River, 1,750' waterfront. 5 miles from Ivy Reservoir. Beautiful deep water with rapids at both ends. Deer, Turkey, Quail abundance.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplace, swimming pool. Simpson Lake Club, Brady Lake.

Convenience store at Voss near Ivy Reservoir. Lake full, business increased, seller must retire.

250 ACRES of rowing live oak and cedar. Running creek. 18 acres cultivation with beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home. Central Air/ Heat. 2 wells, located at Burnett. Owners must sell.

STEPHENS REAL ESTATE
1-597-0748.

10 MILES EAST of Menard Texas, San Saba River property 50 ½ acres, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 carports, 12 x 24 storage, barn and steel lots and pins, totally electric and river set up. (915) 694-7658.

770 Resort Property

BEAUTIFUL Ruidoso Cabin for rent, by day or week. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. See pictures at studio. Morgans Photography, Odessa, 1-332-0511, 1-362-2964. (505)257-2478.

OAK CREEK LAKE Water front, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, water well. After 5, (915) 235-1416.

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colorado. Hunt, fish, ski, on Continental Divide. 5,200 square foot, log mansion on national forest. 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, 3 fireplaces, 12" full round log construction. Beautiful executive home, $550,000. 3,000 square foot log home on 80 acres. 3 sides on National Forest, stream, meadows, pines and Aspen. Hunter's paradise, $350,000. Riggs Real Estate. Call Herman, 1-800-835-5331 or 303-731-2460 evenings.

YOUR OWN SPRING fed lake; river frontage; large house in the Hill Country near Lakey. Will sell/ trade for property in Midland. C & I Realty, 682-0204.

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HORSESHOE BAY CONDO

Totally updated w/new carpet, new paint, new wallpaper & new vinyl. Access to pool, tennis courts & lake view. $47,500.
682-1144

780 Business Property

123 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 699-7913. Contact us for all your commercial needs.

8701 I-20E. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with two large buildings with office space. Located on service road East of Odessa. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

780 Business Property

922 N. GRANT, ODESSA. Retail location on corner lot. Call Bidco Property Management, 335-3409.

903 S. MIDKIFF. Retail location in good locale. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th ST. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50 X 150 ft. lot. Will renovate to suit tenant. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

SALE or Rent, 1 tenant office building; approximately 7,350 sq. ft. located at 3100 N. "A", Building C. 685-6095.

FAST FOOD OPERATING restaurant building and equipment for sale, Midland, Texas, 91,500. 100% financing for qualified buyer. Shown by appointment only. Call Bob Riek 682-8261 or 699-1555.

★ MCKENZIE - OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

BUILDING SUITABLE for convenience store. Located on FM 1788, North of Terminal. Some equipment. Call 915-267-5513 Ext. 110.

✔ GARDENDALE, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 8.04 acres. Ideal for Ostrich. Store building, refrigerated vault, ice machine, shelves included. 550-4205.

✔ COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON LAKE LBJ and Hwy 1431. 5000 sq. ft. building with 4500 sq. ft. covered area. 112 ft. water front. Virdell Realty. 512-598-6597.

790 Investment Property

RENTAL PROPERTY 100% rentable the last 6 years, good neighborhood, location. 365-2306 after 6 PM.

MOVING, must sell residential rental property. Currently leased, excellent income. 682-9731, ext. 144, 699-6517 evenings.

PRICE REDUCED on Hill Country Liquor Store. Now $75,000. Broker, (915)658-5732.

Don Harvey, Realtors

From Grand Estate to Cozy Cottage ...

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RESIDENTIAL

CHURCHILL - 5br, 3LA, 6ba, pool, pool house, UNIQUE...$790,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, kb,ld,2frpl, 2-car garage,6.5ba, 2LA...$439,000
CO RD 1265 - 4br, 5ba, 3LA, fd, 23x16 atrium...$395,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 5br, kb, fd, 3frpl, 3-car garage, 5ba, 3LA...$298,500
ORIOLE...UNDER CONTRACT...Kathy Phillips
RUSTIC TRAIL...UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
COUNTRY CLUB - 4br, frpl, 3.5+.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland...$259,500
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree...$259,000
CHOATE - 5br, fd, 2frpl, 3 car garage, 4ba, 2LA, PRETTY...$252,500
TRINITY MEADOWS - 6br, fd, frpl, 7ba, 2LA, POOL...$250,000
TEAKWOOD - 3br, fd, 2LA, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba...$238,000
ORIOLE - 4br, 2LA, 2-story, 3ba, wet bar, Milton Lary...$227,500
MAYBERRY - 6br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.75+.5ba, 3LA...$212,000
HARVARD - 4br, fd, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA...$206,000
MAMAR - Family Sized, 7br, 2LA, 4.5ba, pool & more!...$200,000
WEDGEWOOD - 5br, kb, fd, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 4ba, 2LA...$200,000
EDINBURGH - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 1LA...$199,900
FOXHOLLOW - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, fd, "Like New", Morris...$199,900
SADDLE CLUB - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 4ba, 2LA...$199,900
BASSWOOD - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA...$199,900
CARDINAL - 4br,1LA,2.5ba,pool,lots of new, country in city...$190,000
CO RD 58 - 3br, kb, fd, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA...$189,900
SUNRISE - 4br, kb, fd, 3frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 2LA...$188,500
CO RD 1110 - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 1LA...$185,000
CUTHBERT-3br,2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland...$185,000
RUSTIC - 4br, 3frpl, 3-car, 3ba, 3LA, Foster Resale...$184,900
SEQUOIA - 4br, 2.5ba, 2LA, fd, sub-zero refrig, Green Tree...$179,900
CYPRESS...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5+.5ba, 2La, 2frpl, light...$174,900
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course...$174,900
LOS ALAMITOS - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, fd, huge master suite...$170,000
OAKLAWN - 3br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters...$169,900
DRIFTWOOD - 4br, 3.75ba, 2LA, frpl, Gourmet Kitchen...$164,900
SUFFOLK - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA...$163,500
THAMES - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, fd, Gorgeous Kelly Young Resale...$160,500
RUSTIC TRAIL...UNDER CONTRACT...Jeannie Printz
CENTERVIEW - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, New Construction...$157,500
NORTHFIELD - 3br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA...$153,500
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG...$153,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course...$152,500
NORTHFIELD - 4br, kb, fd, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA...$149,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3.5ba, L/D, Passive Solar...$149,500
NEWCASTLE - 4br, 2.5ba, 2LA, fd, frpl, lots of extras...$148,000
COLEMAN...UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
HACKBERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA...$142,900
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, workout room w/ spa, 2LA...$139,500
TERRA - 4br, 2LA, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, security system...$137,000
HODGES - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, kb, ld, 2frpl,...$130,000
EXETER - 3br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$130,000
HEATHER - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 3LA...$127,900
TERRA - 3br, 2frpl, 3-car garage, 2LA, 2ba,...$127,500
"H"...UNDER CONTRACT...Corporate
CULPEPPER - 4br, 3.5ba, 2-car garage, frpl, Southwest...$124,500
CRESTRIDGE - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA...$122,900
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 2frpl, 3ba, 3LA...$122,240
TERRA...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garrett
HYDE PARK - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 4ba, 3LA...$119,000
SEABOARD-4br,3LA,3.5ba,outside storage, family home...$118,900
STRATTON - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, 2-car garage...$118,900
CAROL - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$117,500
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, L/D, Coveted Area of Old Midland...$114,000
BERMUDA...UNDER CONTRACT...John Fields
CRESTWOOD - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA...$110,000
BISHOPS - 3br, kb, bb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba...$106,900
CRESTWOOD...UNDER CONTRACT...Corporate
CRESTGATE - 2LA, 3.5ba, 3br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage...$105,000
DALTON...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
METZ - 4br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 3LA...$104,500
FAIRVIEW - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2-story, gazebo...$103,000
KIN RICHARDS ROW - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, gorgeous decor...$102,500
OAKMONT - 4br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba...$100,000
CRESTRIDGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA...$99,900
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 3-car garage, 4ba, 2LA...$99,900
HAYNES - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA...$99,900
CRESTGATE - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA...$99,000
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, close to schools & shopping...$98,000
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors...$97,500
CHATHAM...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Pederson
DAVENTRY - 3br, bk, bb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$95,000
ORIOLE...UNDER CONTRACT...Corporate
NORTHFIELD...UNDER CONTRACT...Jeannie Printz
BRUNSWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$94,500
WESTMINSTER - 3br, kb, fd, 2frpl, 2ba, 2LA, 2-car garage...$94,000
GOLF COURSE - 4br, 2ba, 2LA, home full of surprises!...$92,900
PURPLE SAGE - 3br, kb, ld, fprl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$92,500
EDGEMONT - 3br, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$90,000
GODFREY...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Pederson
ST ANDREWS - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA...$89,990
McCLINTIC - 3br, 2La, 2ba, frpl, cul-de-sac location...$89,900
COMMUNITY - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, 2carport, sprinkler...$89,900
GREENBRIAR - 4br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 3LA...$89,900
IMPERIAL...UNDER CONTRACT...Corporate
KESWICK...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
RAINBOW - 3br, 2.5ba, 2LA, lots of extras...$87,500
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!...$85,000
BROADWAY - 4br, 2ba, 3LA, fd, Old Midland Charm...$85,000
DYER - 3br, kb, fd, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$84,900
GLENEAGLES - 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2-car garage...$84,900
MEADOWBROOK - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, Patio Home...$84,500
CAMARIE - 4br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA...$84,500
"L" STREET - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, updated delight, deck & more...$83,500
WESTMINSTER - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, fd, full of pizzazz...$82,500
GLENEAGLES...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garrett
HAYNES - 2br, kb, ld, 2frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$81,900
GLENEAGLES - 4br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA...$81,500
CO RD 1247...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Pederson
WEDGEWOOD - 2br, ld, frpld, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA...$79,900
HUNTINGTON - 4br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA...$79,900
FAIRBANKS - 3br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$79,500
PURPLE SAGE...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
WESTMONT - 3br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$78,900
EMERSON - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1 LA...$77,500
SUNSHINE - 4br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$77,500
SANDHILL - 3br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$77,000
VISTA - 3br, ld, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$77,000
GODFREY - 3br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$76,500
LOUISIANA - 4br, ld,frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA...$76,000
VENTURA...UNDER CONTRACT...Norma Barnes
FAIRBANKS...UNDER CONTRACT...Peggy Strong
FANNIN - 3br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$75,500
WYDEWOOD...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garett
CLAREMONT - 3br, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$73,500
CAMARIE - 3br, kb, bb, frpl, 2-car garage, 1.75ba, 2LA...$72,500
DENGAR...UNDER CONTRACT...Polly Hodge
MAXWELL...UNDER CONTRACT...J. Frank Nall
"T" - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$70,000
DORA - 3br, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$69,900
REGAL...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Pederson
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool...$69,900
RIDGLEA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, much updating, CHARM!...$69,900
WYDEWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, wet bar, pretty...$69,900
IMPERIAL - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, great shop...$69,900
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 +.5ba, water well, patios...$69,750
MEREDITH - 3br,fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$68,000
WHITTLE WAY...UNDER CONTRACT...J. Frank Nall
FREDNA...UNDER CONTRACT...Norma Barnes/Polly Hodge
MARK LANE - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, shady yard...$66,500
CIMMARON - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage, updated!...$65,000
ALCOVE - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, study, pretty landscape...$64,900
PHILLIPS...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
NORWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, low, low maintenance...$64,500
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,...$64,000
EMERSON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, spotless!...$63,500
LASALLE - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1LA, New Construction!...$63,500
BAUMAN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, fd, lots of updating...$62,500
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, 2-car garage...$62,500
TERRACE...UNDER CONTRACT...Anita Noles
CULVER - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lots of updating...$62,500
MARCIE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, storm windows, large backyard...$61,500
WINDSOR - 3br, 2ba, 2LA...$61,000
CO RD 2600 - Stanton, 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl...$60,000
WYDEWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, 2-car garage, study of LA...$60,000
GODDARD...UNDER CONTRACT...Suellen Nall
HUMBLE...UNDER CONTRACT...Peggy Strong
HUGHES - 3ba, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$59,900
MARCIE - 3br, kb, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$59,900
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$59,900
FM715 - 3br, kb, bb, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, 2.1 acres...$59,900
CAMARIE - 3br, kb, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$59,000
HUMBLE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, workshop, beautiful trees, deck...$58,500
CO RD 132 - 3br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 1.75+.5ba, 1LA...$57,000
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage,...$56,500
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$54,900
SHANDON...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
SHANDON - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage...$54,900
BRAZOS - 3br, bb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$54,500
LOUISIANA...UNDER CONTRACT...Nance' Boyd
PASADENA - 3br, kb, bb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$53,500
TARLETON...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garrett
MOGFORD - 3br, kb, id, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$52,500

NEW LISTINGS

LOVE AT PURSE SIGHT You'll live in style in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home for a price you can feel good about. Only $36,000 gives you a large living, new vinyl in kitchen, soft colors and lovely landscape. Talk to VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

IF YOU HAVE HIGH STANDARDS for your home, then you owe it to yourself to see this just listed property in Skyline Terrace. It's clean, well maintained, open, manicured and ready for new owner. Three bedrooms, large formal dining, pool size yard, great storage and more! Call today for a personal tour, ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

POLO PARK BEAUTY Four bedroom Robert Graham home. Large light and open in nice condition with tile floor in kitchen, 3 living areas, kitchen breakfast room and large breakfast bar. Lots of extras; security system, sprinkler system, window coverings, covered patio, water softener, 3-car garage and opener, and built-in bookcases. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640 for a look!

UNIQUE HOME IN GREEN TREE Outstanding 5 bedroom, formal areas, gameroom with wet bar, built-in entertainment area, pool with hot tub and more! Many custom features. To see and for list of amenities, please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

NEAT, GORGEOUS, IMMACULATE, CLASSY, STYLISH These are only a few of the adjectives used to describe this 3 bedroom home with most appealing large stark white kitchen and a lot of built-ins to accommodate every need. A sequestered master bedroom suite with all the nicest amenities and space; two bedrooms are separated by a large hall bath; 2 living areas; large ship in backyard that has heat and air condition; gorgeous backyard. Situated on a circle drive in Saddle Club. Must SEE! Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

IF YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT This is a great place to end up. A 3 bedroom, brick home with nice large back yard, and a tree swing any child would enjoy. Priced in the $40's. To see how easy it is to own your own home call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

LEASE OR SALE!! Owners need to sell this month! Kimberlee area - close to the mall - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, totally remodeled kitchen, great utility area with storage, mature area with trees and pretty landscape, neutral decor, light and bright. Priced to sell at $95,000 or will lease for $1,000.00 per month. Don't delay, call and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

NEW CONSTRUCTION BY KAHLER HOMES on a quiet cul-de-sac in Vista West. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large bright combination living/dining room, high ceilings, with lots of crown molding. Gorgeous kitchen has lots of cabinets and windows. Sequestered classic master suite with decorator tub and big closets. Elite in style and uniqueness. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

TALL, LUSH, SHADY TREES is what you will find at this location. Older home has lots of space. Is freshly painted interior, and has sandstone exterior. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one large living area with big picture window that looks out to the beautiful backyard. Formal dining, kitchen & utility. 2-Car garage and a storage building in back. Lots of yard in the back and front driveway. This home is in great shape and has lots of built-ins with large closets. Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

WOW! WHAT A DEAL!! Three bedrooms in Parker area with 2 big living areas, formal dining, and a large atrium for lush plants make this home with a large island, big pantry and tons of cabinets. The master is sequestered and the closet is huge. Lots of square footage, super landscaping and its $94,000. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

ATTRACTIVE, LOVED & CARED FOR is this 4 bedroom home in Wydewood addition. Large living/dining combo with built-in bookcases and a massive corner fireplace set under a tall vaulted ceiling. Kitchen is convenient with separate eating and a gorgeous backyard with covered patio all for $77,500. Inquire right away - call today - KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

A DREAM HOUSE COME TRUE! Best describes this 4 bedroom home in Parker, Goddard & Lee area. This home has a formal dining, a lovely master suite with study adjoining plus a master bath that is gorgeous with marble tub and separate shower. The kitchen has a built-in hutch, pull out pantry and beautiful cabinet work. The colors throughout are light and fresh & beautiful. This home is $118,900 and is outstanding in every way. This dream is available now! Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

MINT CONDITION! Wonderful family home close to the mall and Parker Elementary - 4 bedrooms, spacious living area or 3 bedrooms and 2 living areas, much new in recent years - carpet, skylights, sprinkler system, storage building, ceramic tile in baths, vinyl in kitchen and so much more! Great kitchen with breakfast bar, wood casement windows and already landscaped! Better hurry - this one is priced below $90,000! Call and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922

SPECIAL FEATURES

CRAMPED? NEED MORE ROOM? Then step up to a home that's big and affordable, with storm windows, 3 spacious bedrooms, breakfast nook and formal dining, 2 living areas, 2 full baths too. Set on large corner lot, it's priced at just $28,900. Right now, call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

TWO-STORY BEAUTY From the brick edged walkway to the incredible hot tub/atrium room with soaring redwood walls and ceilings, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home is one of a kind. You'll adore its many different ceiling treatments, grape arbor, modern kitchen, many custom touches. In established neighborhood of quality homes. Only $170,000. To see for yourself, call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

GIVE ME LAND locate among other estate-type home sin city's north growth area on 4 acres just minutes from loop 250. Has existing well plus adjoining 3.52 acres available today. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

STUNNING CONTEMPORARY You'll feel apart from the world in this Greentree Country Club home with 2 levels of comfortable living. Airy accents blend with rich woods and glass to create a one of a kind environment. Upgrades throughout. Only $145,000. To see all the special touches for yourself, call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

TOWNHOUSE IN THE $30'S Cute, clean and spacious is this pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a loft, fireplace and large formal dining area. Light carpet, lots of windows, small nicely landscaped yard. Call today and ask for NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

SUMMER SIZZLING VALUE in a neighborhood you'll love. Priced in the low $70's and located near Fannin School, this 3 bedroom home has much recently replaced carpet and vinyl. Great garden room, good storage, low maintenance siding on the trim, and has had lots of loving care. Please call PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596 for a private tour of this fine home.

SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES on 2.5 acres sets this stately 2-story home with 4 bedrooms, formal dining plus a study, 3 baths, and 3-car garage. The kitchen has a huge island and lots of cabinets. There are large pecan trees and lush landscaping. This professionally decorated home has walls of windows and is located in a very desirable subdivision. Horses are allowed and its close to town. Owner transferred and wants offers. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

NEED A NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION? We have a beauty in Old Midland! Three bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining, tile fence and all updated. Fresh paint, nice updated kitchen. Its gorgeous and its easy to get into. Owner will consider carrying part of equity. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

OWNERS ARE READY TO SELL Pretty, well maintained home in Plantation Hills, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dazzling kitchen that boasts a lot of cabinets and built-in china hutch in dining area. Big utility room with desk for sewing or hobbies. Two car garage, extra parking pad, nice size yard, storage building and lots of extras. Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GARDEN HOME WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER Perfect for retiring couple, newlyweds, or small family. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas located in Skyline Terrace close to shopping and schools. Quiet street, low maintenance yard and house. Price din the low $60's. Inquire today - call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

24K LUXURY Diamond like quality and beauty are hallmarks of this 4-bedroom gem located on the course in Green Tree. You'll love the brick wrap-around porch, the many leaded beveled glass windows, plantation shutters, the warmth of beautiful pegged-wood flooring, a gourmet cook's dream of a kitchen, a hobby room, a workshop for Dad and many marvelous views of the course. This home is guaranteed to catch your eye and priced to please at $179,900. Call PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

EVERYONE CAN HAVE PRIVACY! But you'd rather be in the POOL! Lovely, large 3 bedroom with 4 baths. Each bedroom has ultimate privacy with access to own bath; sequestered third room is perfect for guests or teens. Great flow for entertainment. IN-ground pool and spa that can be seen from the kitchen and eating area. Gorgeous pool and side yard. Just perfect for SUMMER! Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

NOTHING BETTER than this exists at this price. This three bedroom, 2 bath brick home has 2 living areas or use as a formal dining area. The spacious backyard is surrounded by a masonry fence and there is off street parking area in the rear of this home. This is a very nice home and you won't believe the $29,000 price tag. Call me today to see your next home. Ask for BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 697-7825.

ON A TREE LINED STREET here is the home of your dreams. Two living areas, 3 bedrooms, (master is sequestered), a private study/office, 2 baths, a double car garage and its beautiful. This home has just been painted and carpeted. Priced in the fifties and in the Rusk/Lee area. This one's a real winner - call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 697-7825.

PAMPERED AND PRETTY Three bedrooms, 2 bath for $51,900 and it has 2 large living areas, 2-car garage, refrigerated air and fireplace. The yard is beautiful and the back is cross fenced with plenty of room for a garden or shop. Large covered patio, storage building. This brick home is hard to beat at this price. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

BEAUTY ON A BUDGET $54,500 will get you this absolutely perfect 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northgate. Pride of ownership and lots of TLC make this home super special. Fresh tasteful wallpaper, pretty kitchen and one of the prettiest yards around will catch your eye when you see this one! Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

ROOMY COMFORT at a price you can afford! Great home for the active family. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living & dining, all this in a super location and priced under $90,000! Call today & ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

NOW IS THE TIME to make your color selections for this beautiful 2 story traditional home by FOSTER CONSTRUCTION located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Green Tree north. The many features include 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths large country kitchen is a gourmet cooks delight. Sequestered master suite with fireplace. Upstairs you'll find 2 bedrooms with full bath plus study/playroom, covered deck overlooks the fairway. Call today to see this exceptional home - ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT and take a look at this non-qualifying home in Fannin Area. On a manicured corner lot lies this 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with fireplace, double car garage plus a pool at a very low price - in the $70's. Before its gone - call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

CONVENIENT LOCATION Well loved and so comfortable is this 3 bedroom, 2 living area on West Louisiana. Big covered patio, nice landscaping and storage building. This home says come on in. Low $50's. Call POLLY HODGE, Associate, evenings, 683-2215.

MAKE THE MOVE TO MAMAR! Enjoy the beauty of this spacious home surrounded by some of the prettiest oak trees in Midland. It'll be love at first sight when you step onto the beautiful flagstone floors. In addition to the formal living room and huge family room , this home features a hobby/sewing room with lots of cabinets and counter space. Call MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927 for further information on this lovely home affordable priced in the $90's.

PRICE REDUCED! on this luxury executive home in Green Tree North. Beautiful and unique 5 bedroom or 4 with study, 5 baths, 2-story home overlooking this golf course. Formal living & dining areas, massive den with wet bar, grand sized master suite with sitting area, fireplace and office/wet bar with refrigerator. King sized master bath complete with steam room and exercise room. Oversized gourmet kitchen with every amenity. Upstairs you'll find 2 bedrooms each with full bath and a gameroom. For list of all the extras and your private showing, please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

SPLASHTACULAR! Forget yard work! Enjoy life around this beautiful pool and spa with its own cabana kitchen and half bath. Then retreat into this 2-bedroom, 2 bath custom in coveted Trinity Estates. All for only $79,900. Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

BUY, RENT, SELL, RETIRE! Many have done it! Why not seize your opportunity with this northwest Midland duplex, already leased and ready for new Landlord! Just reduced to $45,000. So get the facts fast form PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

OHIO - 3br, kb, id, frpl, detached parking, 1.75ba, 1LA...$52,500
STANOLIND - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA...$52,500
SAN ANTONIO...UNDER CONTRACT...Polly Hodge
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, fd, 2LA...$51,900
SUNNYSIDE - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$49,900
THOMASON - 3br, ld, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$49,900
MELTON...UNDER CONTRACT...Norma Barnes
CUTHBERT...UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
BROOKDALE - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$46,500
SUNNYSIDE - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, 2-car garage, seq. master...$46,500
BELAIRE - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$45,000
MONTY - 3br, kb, id, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$45,000
DENGAR - Wonderful Duplex or Large family home!...$45,000
GARFIELD - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, Doll House...$44,900
CLUB - 3br, fd, frpl, 2LA, 2ba...$43,900
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA...$43,900
PRESTON - 3br, 1LA, 2.5ba, 2-car garage...$43,500
SWEETBRIAR - 3br, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$43,500
OAK - 3br, frpl, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$42,500
BELAIRE...UNDER CONTRACT...Nance Boyd
TANGLEWOOD - 3br, kb, fd, 1-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$42,000
DEVONIAN...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, quiet location...$39,990
ERIE...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garrett
SIESTA - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, carport, qualifying assumption...$39,900
OJIBWA...UNDER CONTRACT...Kay Sutton
DELMAR...UNDER CONTRACT...Karen Foster
WADLEY - 2br, frpl, 2-car port, 2ba, 1LA...$37,500
THOMAS - 3br, 2ba, 1car garage, fresh paint, doll house...$36,900
CO RD 1296...UNDER CONTRACT...Corporate
WILSHIRE...UNDER CONTRACT...Vicky Garrett
DEWBERRY - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 2LA...$35,500
BENTWOOD - 3br, 2ba, 1LA...$35,000
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA...$33,500
ILLINOIS - 3br, fd, 2ba, 2LA, great location...$32,900
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, 3br, country kitchen,...$32,900
COUNTRY CLUB - 3br, 2LA, 2ba,...$32,500
BRUNSON - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, workshop...$30,000
WILSHIRE - 3br, 2-car agarage, 1.75ba, 2LA, evap air...$30,000
AMELIA - 3br, 1LA, 1.5ba, 1-car garage...$29,900
AVONDALE - 3br, kb, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA...$29,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, best little brick home...$29,000
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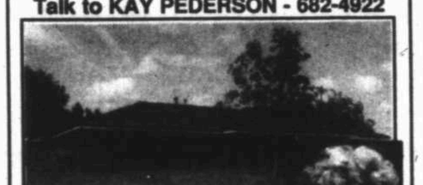
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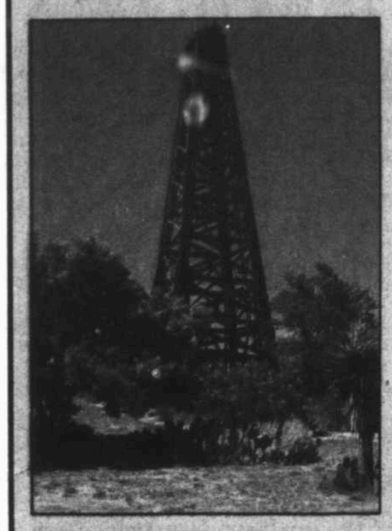
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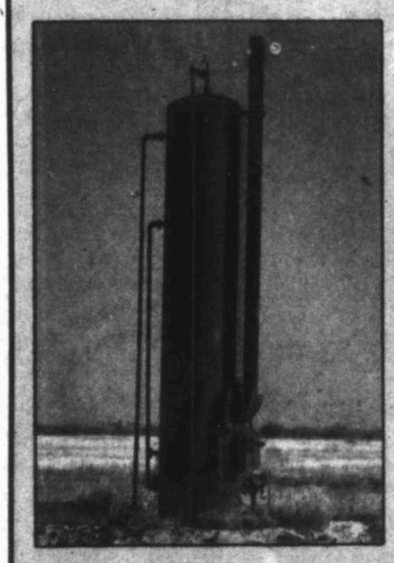
Rigs fall six

It has been a few days since this ancient wooden derrick at Kermit was included in the rig count, which was mixed this week, according to Baker Hughes Inc. The Permian Basin rig count fell six to 81 for the week ended July 17, 15 below year-ago levels of 96.

At the same time, the U.S. rig count posted its fifth consecutive increase, rising 22 to 689. A year ago the count stood at 828.

Oil facts

- U.S. petroleum imports (crude & products) in May were 7,900,000 barrels per day (b/d); imports same month in 1991 were 8,496,000 b/d.
- Total imports in May as a percentage of total U.S. domestic petroleum deliveries 48.4%; imports as a percentage same month in 1991 were were 52.8%.
- Persian Gulf petroleum represented 24.3$ of total U.S. petroleum imports in March; 25.3% same month in 1991.
- Average price for barrel OPEC crude oil is $19.18 (6/5/92) (DOE).
- Average refiner acquisition costs for barrel U.S. crude oil is $16.81 (March 1992) (DOE).
- U.S. crude oil production in May was 7,055,000 b/d (of which 1,572,000 b/d was Alaskan); total U.S. production same month 1991 was 7,339,000 b/d. U.S. natural gas liquids production in May 1,670,000 b/d. Same month in 1991 was 1,647,000 b/d.
- Percentage of U.S. crude oil from offshore wells 15.8% in 1991; percentage of U.S. natural gas from offshore 26.5% in 1990.



Prices hold

A separator stands sentinel in the Conger field. Oil prices strengthened some this week, hovering around the $21.75 mark amid reports from the American Petroleum Institute of tightening supplies

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Rod pumps heart of artifical lift

Pump companies are ever searching for new improvements to an old concept.

By Johnnye Montgomery

Little has changed in the basic concept of using a jack, rods and rod pump to produce oil, but applying new innovations to that basic production concept has been a never-ending process.

Permian Basin wells produce 730,000 barrels of oil per day. Add the accompanying produced water, and the total fluid produced daily amounts to roughly 3 million barrels.

To move that fluid efficiently despite corrosive environments, temperature, and normal wear and tear has been a continuing challenge since Col. Drake used a hand pump on his well at Titusville.

Permian Basin rod pump companies meet the challenges, as well as the economic crunch with increasing innovation, not just in metallurgy and physical design, but in management as well.

Scott Altenbern, warehouse manager with Harbison Fischer says the emphasis is increasingly on development of new materials and methods of making pumps pump longer.

"We've been trying a lot of new materials — some haven't been out long enough for us to know how they'll perform. We've had good results with a coating process, and some ceramics. We've used a ceramic ball in a carbide seat, which has been especially good in Andrews County. A silicon nitride ball has also been a good ball in the Permian Basin.

"But every customer has individual needs, and we just work with them to meet those needs. If a customer has been having trouble with sand cutting or corrosion in the ball, they can upgrade, and we will experiment with various materials until we find what works best. We have a lot of customers to request ceramics because of their resistance to corrosion.

"In some waterflood areas the water is so corrosive that a barrel won't last a month. We've tried nickel carbide plating on barrels in those situations, and it has been very resistant to abrasion and corrosion."

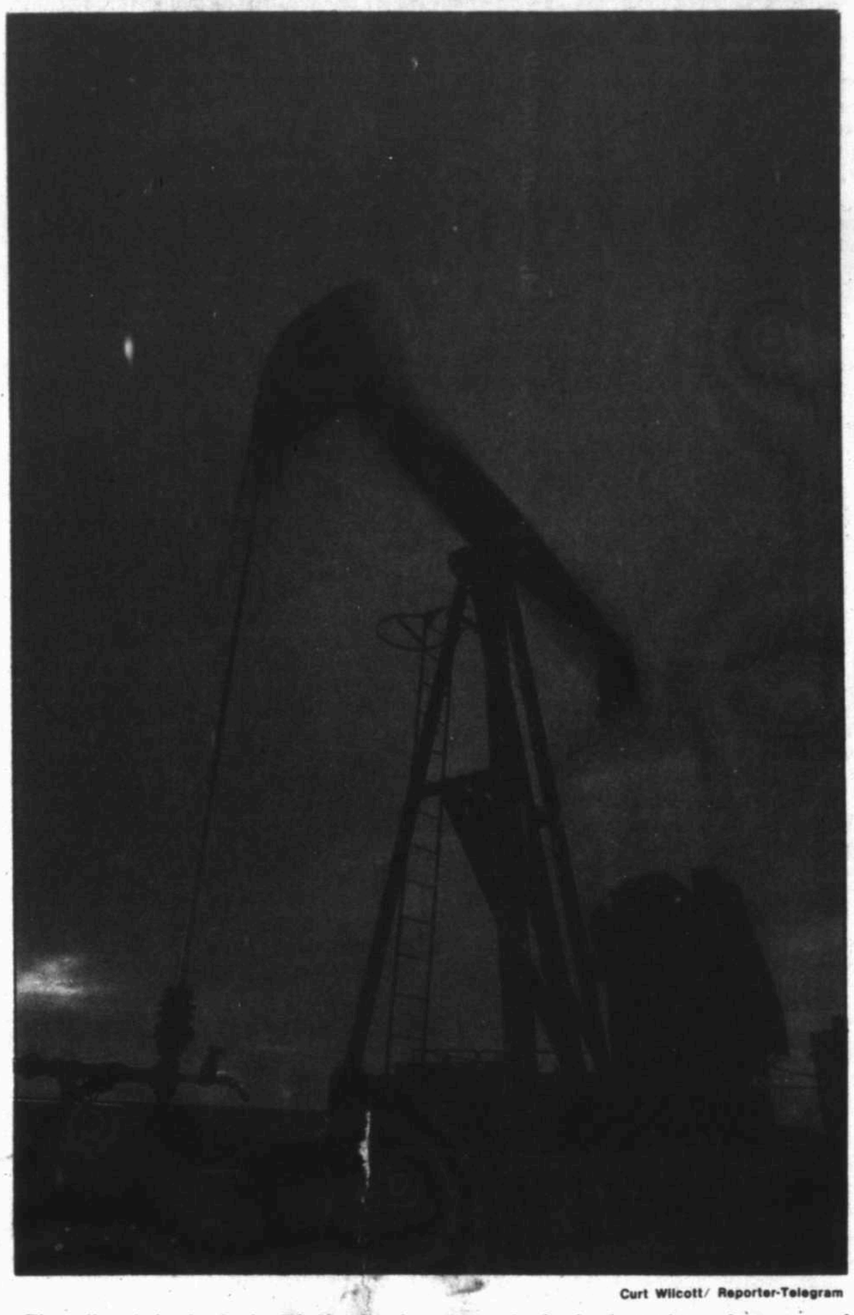
Altenbern said Harbison Fischer is also aggressively pursuing markets overseas.

"The South American market is doing pretty well for us. I'm optimistic as far as the company goes. Our slogan is 'The best pumps in the oil patch.' We have a good product, and we can help with problem wells, and cut costs due to the quality of the pump. We will celebrate our 60th year in business in 1993."

Highland sales manager and vice president Warren Bradshaw says constant innovation is the key to their success.

"Right now we're introducing a fairly new concept — the progressive cavity pump. We're not just going along with the status quo. With the price of oil being fairly flat and the price of everything else going up, our customers are having to come up with new ways to cut costs. We want to design ways to help them do just that. It's not just our job to sell equipment. It's our job to see that it works properly."

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Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

The oil patch started with the basic concept of a jack, rods and pump and has found little reason over the years to switch.

Submersible pumps see big changes

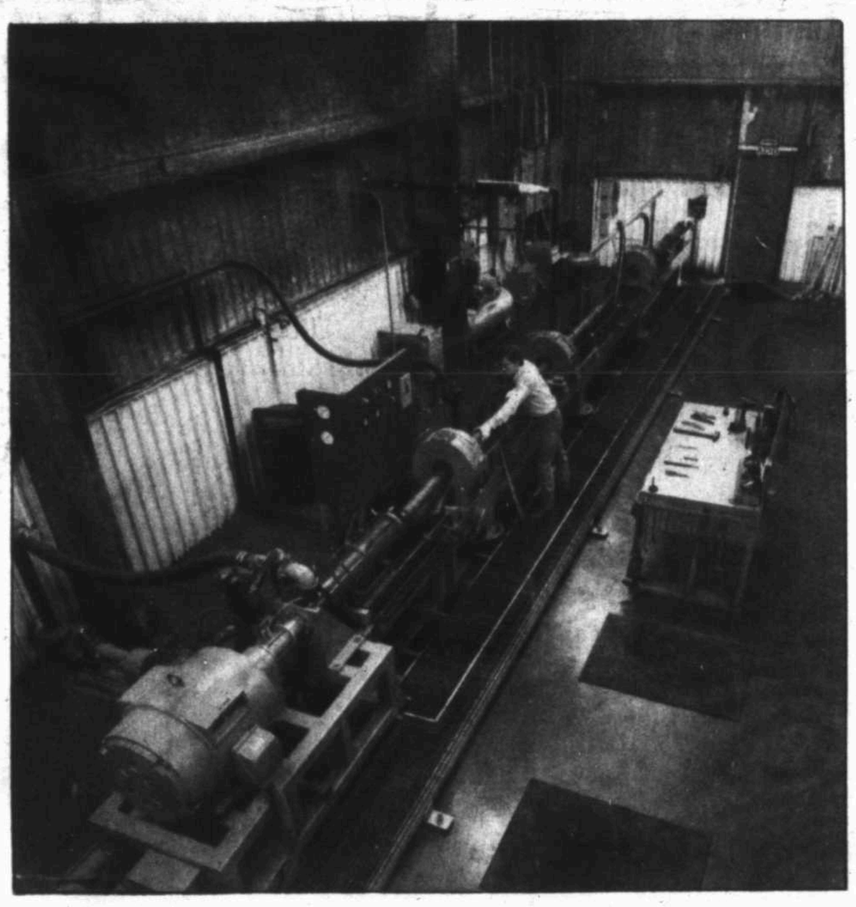


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A worker tests a submersible pump on ESP's horizontal test bench.

■ Submersible pumps may not have been invented in the Permian Basin, but local innovations have refined the concept.

By Johnnye Montgomery

Until the late 1970s, the four major U.S. electrical submersible pumping systems manufacturers — all based in Oklahoma — turned out a good submersible pump, reliable, efficient when used as it was meant to be used, year after year.

They made some modifications and improvements year after year, but without the urging of their customers the operators, they failed to address the major problem confronting all manufacturers — the human error factor.

Too often, oversized submersible pumps were used, often because a well would drop off in production in a few months, leaving the pump to pump out of its range. When the pump failed, it was entirely replaced, regardless of the fact that most of its components had years of life left in them.

That all changed in the late 1970s, when innovation and improvements begun in the Permian Basin started the submersible pump business toward a 21st century technology that would enable the operator to reuse and recycle, saving money and resources.

David Devine was working for Texaco in 1977, when he began to work on the

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Rods still continuing to evolve

By Ellen Hopkins

Prior to the 1890s, most sucker rods used by the oil industry were made of hickory and joined with iron fittings.

Rods were round, square or octagonal, depending on the type of fittings used. Improvements in sucker rods were largely concentrated in ways of coupling the rods together rather than experimenting with different materials.

From 1866 to 1895 more than twenty patents were issued on various methods of rod connection. Designs ranged from box-and-pin threaded joints in round fittings to tubular couplings into which molten lead was poured to lock the wooden rod in place. The latter coupling featured internal longitudinal and transverse threads in a tube having the same diameter as the outside of the wooden rod.

The most commonly used version during the late 1800s consisted of either two or four straps through which pin and socket ends were riveted to the rod. An 1884 Oil Well catalog listed a "rivet catcher" among its

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Who put 470,000 workers on the street?



Pitts

Approximately one out of two of those that were employed in the oil industry 10 years ago are now unemployed. In the last year, alone, over 63,000 in the petroleum industry lost their job. Following cuts by virtually every major oil company in Midland, local unemployment is around 8.4 percent and those that are still employed by oil companies are running scared — wondering when the next cuts will come.

The American Petroleum Institute says the U.S. petroleum industry has lost an unprecedented 450,000 jobs in the past decade. Throw in the jobs lost from associated industries that rely upon the petroleum industry and the total is somewhere around 630,000 jobs lost. One does not need a degree in nuclear physics to know that something dreadfully wrong with this scenario. In pure economic terms it is a national disaster. So whodunit?

One can pin the blame on several events. One is the refusal of Congress to let American oil companies develop the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Not only would the development of ANWR have decreased America's dependence on foreign oil, it would have created about 750,000 jobs — from roughnecks to executives and roustabouts to geologists.

To add insult to injury the entire east and west coasts of America were also closed to new drilling and development at a time when domestic production was heading south at an alarming rate. Since 1985 when production peaked at 9 million barrels, U.S. production has since shrunk to 7 million barrels. While we added $50 billion a year to the coffers of foreign oil producers, thousands of oil jobs were cut at home.

Both ANWR and offshore areas were closed to drilling because of "environmental concerns" even though the industry has demonstrated through decades of experience that it can safely drill in environmentally sensitive areas.

The result was predictable. When oil companies are forbidden to capitalize on drilling opportunities in the U.S., they will go outside the country. American oil companies are now roaming the world in search of welcome mats, while billions of barrels of oil and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas in this country go undeveloped.

Statistics of the last decade testify as to what happens when a nation turns against its own petroleum industry. At the end of 1981, after the decontrol of oil prices, there were 4,530 active rotary drilling rigs running, a far cry from the record low of 596 was reached this June.

Capping it all off are new stringent and unnecessary environmental laws that threaten to price many major (and independents) out of the production business.

Soft oil and gas prices have no doubt contributed to the job-slashing frenzy in this nation, but bear only a fraction of responsibility for the human carnage compared to the anti-business mood that has sought to make planet rapers and robber barons of the domestic oil industry.

Sadly, the ugly mood shows no sign of getting better. The democrats may try

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PUMP: Pump companies work overtime on innovation

(From 1E)

With Highland's corporate headquarters located in the Permian Basin, many innovations spring from problems and needs originating in the Permian Basin that can be used throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Bradshaw said Highland is presently putting together an order of 1,000 pumps to be sent to Russia.

"They had a desperate need for oilfield equipment, and we have equipment to sell. We adapted our technology to their particular needs, and gave them a good competitive price. After we ship the goods, we will send support people over there.

"We took (Russian) expatriates working for Highland over there with us to interpret and to help us. It was very expensive, but we think the potential will justify the expense.

"To have a sale that large — over here we don't think in terms of thousands of pumps. But now we're getting 1,000 pumps ready."

Ted Sloan, branch manager of Trico Industries, says they're doing a lot of re-engineering, in metallurgy as well as in the product itself.

"We make changes in design whenever it's needed. The oil field is changing, and that change dictates that we get out there and find out what problems (our customers) are having, and correct them."

Sloan said it's not enough just to have superior materials. "We're upgrading. We strive to give the customer total satisfaction. If we can help the customer solve his problems, that will keep both him and us alive. And it's working."

While industries have added much of the innovation to rod pumps, much of it has come from the independent repair and rebuilding shops.

Clarence Johnson, owner of Clarence's Pump & Field Service seldom sees the bright and shiny pumps that the big rod pump companies sell. Although he buys and sells new pumps, his main line is rebuilding, buying and selling used pumps.

He has been working on pumps for about 30 years, and he says his business goes up and down, depending on the economy.

"Times like this, people tighten up on their money," he said. Johnson said he's seen a lot of pump companies modifying their pumps to improve efficiency. "The (operators') research and development money just isn't there to spend, so the pump companies are coming out with innovations."

Johnson has used those innovative designs and metallurgies in rebuilding and repairs. He started dealing in ceramic valves, plungers, and packing in 1989. People bought them for their imperviousness to corrosion, but didn't like the high rate of breakage. Now, Johnson says a new use for ceramic is to put a stainless steel stub inside the ceramic.

"We just keep experimenting, trying to come up with ways to cut costs and keep pumping," he said.

Don Carruth, president of Don-Nan, is the innovator of such concepts as an internal seat plug and barrel cage which utilizes larger openings to allow more fluid than standard cages. He has also devised a high-pressure hydraulic cage tester and the use of exotic materials for resistance to corrosion.

RODS: Rods have long and colorful history in oilpatch

(From 1E)

sucker rod string paraphernalia.

But still the rods were made of wood and all had the same drawback -buoyancy. This notable disadvantage limited pumping speed and heavier, metal rods became a logical follow-up.

By 1881 a patent issued on a metal rod was closely followed by patents on a variety of other steel rods. Some steel rod designs were straight, and some were twisted for a guiding and scraping effect in the tubing.

Three years later iron rods were patented. Iron pipe was also experimented with for use as hollow sucker rods. Iron seemed the rod of the future.

In a March 22, 1900 letter quoted in API's History of Petroleum Engineering, an operator stated: "The iron sucker rods are going to come into general use before long. I am not going to buy any more wooden sucker rods."

Although iron rods featured the popular "stub ends" which were box-and-pin fittings welded on to the rod ends, the weight of these rods was considered a problem in deeper wells. Three separate designers in 1920, 1926 and again in 1940 proposed hollow tubular rods which were gas filled under pressure to prevent collapse. One innovative approach considered gas pressure graduated with depth to balance the hydrostatic head.

Many rod failures in the early 1920s were experienced due to increased well depth and heavy pumping. Operators turned to heat treating the rod ends as one solution. However, the point at which the heat treating stopped became a weak link in the rod and created a problem known as "ringworm" corrosion.

In 1927 API standards for sucker rods were established to facilitate interchangeable rods among manufacturers that were each using a different thread design.

As corrosion fatigue in more areas became evident, and replacing sucker rod strings every 90 days was considered average, nickel or stainless steel platings were used as combative elements. Nickel-alloy rods and nickel plated couplings were tried in wells under high loads. Other attempts included a stainless steel sleeve designed to be forged over the outside of the rod in hopes of resisting corrosion.

By 1930 the practice of heat treating, i.e. normalizing the entire rod was tested to provide a uniform surface to minimize corrosion. A demand by producers in the Seminole field for greater sucker rod strength and reduced corrosion prompted improved rod steels, such as the low-alloy manganese, and increased rod sizes.

Along with material improvements in sucker rods, numerous rod attachments were designed to scrape paraffin from tubing. Rod guides were fashioned from metal, rigid plastic or elastic oil-resistant rubber. Other innovations included rod catchers – used to expand and grip the tubing in case a rod broke – and swivel joints to prevent rods from unscrewing.

By the mid 1930s the quality of sucker rods had progressed to withstand polished rod loads up to 40,000 lbs. and speeds of forty to forty-five 54-inch strokes per minute.

Union Pacific Resources has strong quarter

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — Union Pacific Resources Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad, both subsidiaries of Union Pacific Corp., reported strong earnings for the second quarter.

Union Pacific Resources, an oil and gas exploration and production firm based in Fort Worth, posted earnings of $96 million on revenues of $293 million.

Earnings were escalated by a $42 million after-tax settlement of a tax claim related to oil and gas production, the company said.

Profits were also jacked up by a 28 percent increase in crude oil production and a 15 percent rise in natural gas output over the second quarter of 1991, when the company posted a net profit of $54 million on revenues of $260 million.

Oil and gas production rose as a result of the company's successful horizontal drilling program in the Austin Chalk trend of Central and South Texas.

"They're clearly continuing to do very well in the Austin Chalk, with production volumes way up," said Graeme Anne Lidgerwood, an analyst for the First Boston Corp. investment firm in New York.

Union Pacific Resources' Austin Chalk production averaged 57,300 barrels of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids daily in June, said spokesman Jim Sailer.

The Union Pacific Railroad reported second-quarter earnings of $158 million on revenues of $1.21 billion, a 9 percent increase in net profits over earnings of $145 million on revenues of $1.18 billion in the year-earlier period.

The railroad, which has headquarters in Omaha, Neb., reported gains in carloadings for autos, grain and metals and minerals.

Union Pacific Corp., the parent company based in Bethlehem, Pa., reported a 35 percent increase in earnings in the second quarter.

The company registered earnings of $206 million, or $1.01 per share, on revenues of $1.78 billion.

That compared to a net income of $153 million, or 76 cents per share, on revenues of $1.41 billion for the second quarter of 1991.

The parent company said it enjoyed "strong gains in all its businesses."

"I thought the quarter was pretty good," said Lidgerwood, who forecasts that the company will report healthy earnings of $3.60 per share for all of 1992.

In the first half of this year, Union Pacific Corp. has increased its earnings 23 percent, with a net income of $351 million on revenues of $3.53 billion.

Earnings totaled $286 million on revenues of $3.49 billion for the first half of 1991.

Union Pacific Corp. common stock closed Wednesday at $49.75 a share, down 50 cents.

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Shamrock posts earnings increase

SAN ANTONIO — Diamond Shamrock Inc. has reported second-quarter earnings of $23.5 million, an increase of $5.8 million from earnings posted the same period last year. The company says its second-quarter earnings were $23.5 million, or 82 cents per share, on revenues of $648 million.

San Antonio-based Diamond Shamrock is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of $2.6 billion.

Valero okays $77 million in projects

SAN ANTONIO — The Board of Directors of Valero Energy Corp. has approved three capital projects totaling about $77 million to further enhance the company's position as a leader in the production of clean-burning fuels. The projects which were approved are a MTBE/TAME Complex, a Reformate Splitter and a Marine Vapor Recovery System.

Valero reports net income of $6.2 million

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. has reported second quarter 1992 net income of $6.2 million, or $.31 per limited partner unit, compared to 1991 second quarter net income of $5.8 million, or $.29 per limited partner unit.

Arch acquires interest in pipeline

FORT WORTH — Arch Petroleum Inc. will acquire an interest in a 6" pipeline running approximately 100 miles from Wichita Falls, Texas to Saginaw, Texas terminating approximately 10 miles north of Fort Worth, Texas. About 38 miles of the pipeline were reconditioned by the previous owners. Reconditioning and testing of the remainder of the line will commence immediately.

Amoco opens Alvin plant operations

CHICAGO — Amoco Chemical Co., has begun operating its new 300 million pound per year polypropylene unit at its Chocolate Bayou Chemical plant near Alvin, Texas. The new world-scale unit is state-of-the-art environmentally, generating minimal wastewater and minimal air emissions.

AGA sells gas opportunities report

A report released by the American Gas Association says that opportunities for natural gas marketing may be found among a wide variety of industries emitting combustible types of air toxics. This is particularly true where natural gas may be used as supplementary fuel for combusting air streams containing toxics. These new opportunities are especially likely to be found in the southern states that have not widely applied controls in the past, and to a lesser degree in the industrialized midwest, northeast, and California, which have long had related controls to combat smog. Other possible new opportunities for natural gas marketing may be found among utilities that burn coal and oil, primarily in the midwest, northeast and Texas.

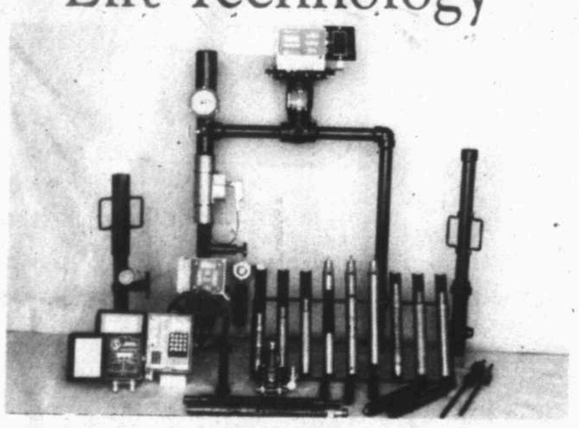
Copies of the study, "Gas Marketing Opportunities From the Air Toxics Provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," are available from A.G.A. Policy & Analysis (703) 841-8476. Price is $20 for A.G.A. members; $40 for non-members (Catalog #F82000).

Vinson moves tubular headquarters

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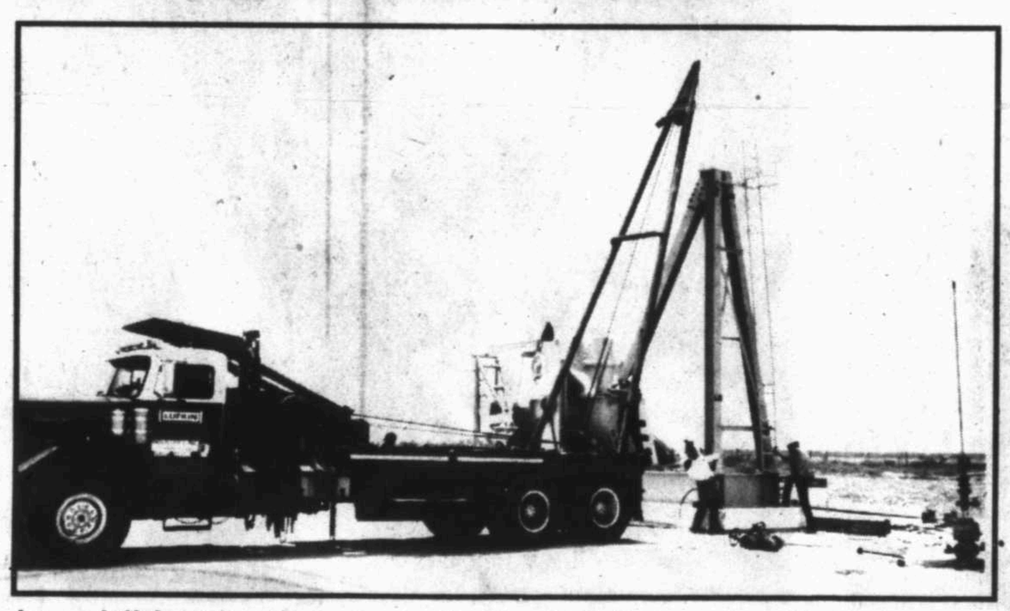


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Schools raise level of oil patch skills

■ An increasingly technological oil patch needs highly skilled workers, especially in areas such as artificial lift.

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

As the nation heads into the 21st century, jobs are becoming increasingly high-tech and requiring higher-skilled workers to fill them.

The oil industry is no exception. As the technology for drilling and producing wells becomes more and more sophisticated, oil patch workers have to acquire increasingly higher skills, and colleges and private schools are trying to provide that training.

The area of artificial lift is one that is becoming increasingly high-tech.

But, as Bob Cates of the New Mexico Oilfield Training Center in Roswell notes, it's not so much the artificial lift methods that are changing as it is the controls.

"Some of the ideas and engineering in controls are changing drastically," he said. "They're hooking up dynamometers to satellites to monitor them all the time. As we see new technology, it's mostly in the control end instead of the pumps.

"However, we're learning a little more as far as drilling, which has changed our approach to completions. Knowledge of the reservoir will also change the method of lift sometimes. That is a definite trend. Economics still rule the world," Cates said.

He added that production has become more efficient because of better engineering and controls.

Larry Adams of Chevron, who teaches completion courses at Midland College, pointed out that the standard pumping unit will be around for a long time, but he sees a major revolution coming with the use of coiled tubing. He has been involved in using coiled tubing in velocity strings.

He said coiled tubing — one continuous string of tubing — has no joints that can leak and can run at speeds much faster than conventional tubing.

"The cost effectiveness is unbelievable," he said. "Coiled tubing still has development problems it has to go through, but it is definitely becoming one of the highest focuses. We've done quite a bit of work with it, so has Conoco, Exxon; the Saudis are big on using it."

Adams agreed with Cates that the advancement in pump-on pump-off controllers "is a better mousetrap."

Cates said that oilfield workers now have to have computer skills.

"You'll be operating keyboards and accessing information. We're adding more computer courses to our requirements. Another field opening up is technicians to repair the controls, change out the cards and modules at the lease. We also have a personal computer repair program, teaching how to test, troubleshoot and fix a computer.

We used to send roustabouts out to cut and thread pipe. Now we're sending out technicians. We're doing the same thing in gas production: We used to have paper charts; now more and more electronic devices and computers in the office can access the well and get the information anytime.

"Higher skill levels are required in order to deal with new technology. You have to be willing to change because something new comes out tomorrow."

He said the center, located on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University, tries to teach various production methods. It has four wells that actually produce oil and gas with downhole pumps and pumpjacks; there's also an artificial well with a pumpjack and a gas lift simulator as well as other mock-up systems, hydraulic systems and other systems.

"We have a submersible pump that can be dismantled and examined. We do a lot of work on rod pumps," Cates said.

He added that the center is currently conducting short-course training for Native Americans so they can produce the leases on their reservations.

He observed that "There's a lot of demand for short-term training right now, especially on safety aspects. Another aspect is environmental issues, like spillage. We're having to include more in our curriculum and in our short-term training. Environmental issues, safety training, electronic and computer controls are our buzz words now."

One concern Cates has is the trend of majors pulling out of the U.S. and heading overseas, leaving independents to work domestically. His concern is how this trend will impact his center and others like it in regards how much independents will be able to help fund research and development.

Fina begins restoration project

HOLLY BEACH, Louisiana — Fina, Inc. and various federal, state, and parish agencies have launched the East Mud Lake Marsh Restoration and Protection Project, which will restore a section of deteriorated coastal wetlands near here in Cameron Parish.

The project area contains 8,054 acres of 30,000 acres acquired by the Dallas oil and chemical company in 1987. Deteriorated by saltwater intrusion during a 40-year period, the project area now has water salinity as high as 30 parts per thousand with vegetation being destroyed at a rate of 76 acres per year.

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Unocal electrifies North Riley lease

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

Union Oil Co. of California is finding success generating its own electricity on its North Riley Unit in Gaines County.

The company uses fuel gas from the lease to provide 90 percent of the field's electrical needs, according to Tom Powell, district production engineer. "We process the casinghead gas from the lease and use the residue that remains to fire the generation plant and other uses in the field."

He said there are a variety of things the fuel gas powers, from the turbines that drive the water injection pumps to the gas plant and the generation plant.

"We've found that operating a turbine is generally more cost-effective for us than another type of pump, though some of the maintenance expenses can be higher," he said.

The North Riley is the company's only unit that provides most of its own power. Powell explained, "At the time we built the gas plant, we had an excess of fuel gas and were looking for the best utilization of that excess gas. We felt a generation plant was the best."

The plant has been operating full-time since January 1990 and Powell said results have been good. "Operating costs are lower than what we would have been paying for electricity otherwise."

The generation plant is 3 megawatt and currently averages 2.2 megawatts; the difference is reserved for stand-by uses, Powell said.

Unocal is looking at the possibility of cogeneration with the plant, he said. "We'd like to recover the waste heat from the engines and use as a utility in the gas plant," he said.

Oil equipment firm wins $163 million judgement

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has awarded Houston Monarch $163 million after finding that three other companies conspired to block the Louisiana oil field equipment company from purchasing a competitor.

First Reserve Corp. of Greenwich, Conn., and two Texas companies plotted to block an agreement that Houston Monarch reached more than three years ago to acquire McMurry Oil Tools of Houston, the jury agreed in reaching its verdict Wednesday.

The jury said the companies blocked the deal so they could buy McMurry themselves. The jury awarded $63 million in actual damages and $100 million in punitive damages.

Houston Monarch, based in Lafayette, La., signed a contract to buy McMurry Oil Tools from its parent company, Baker Hughes of Houston, in the spring of 1989, Monarch president Mark Crawford said.

To help finance the deal, Monarch turned to First Reserve, which invests pension and retirement funds.

Instead, the company contended, First Reserve helped create two companies — Broun Energy Services of Houston and McMurry Oil Tools of Huntsville — in the summer of 1989 to acquire control of McMurry, leaving Houston Monarch without a stake in the deal.

The award still has not been approved by State District Judge Eileen O'Neill, who could increase the award.

MEETINGS

WeCTOGA schedules annual fall meeting

The West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association will hold its annual fall meeting September 28 at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene.

The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon.

The directors and membership meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a social hour, with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

SPE conference to host three industry leaders

Three industry leaders will address "Energy, Government and Society: An Alliance For the Future" during the keynote session of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' 67th annual Technical Conference and Exhibition to be held in the Washington, D.C. Convention Center October 4-7.

The three are John Jennings, managing director of Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies, H. Laurence Fuller, chairman of Amoco Corp., and Ray L. Hunt, chairman of Hunt Energy Corp. and the U.S. National Petroleum Council.

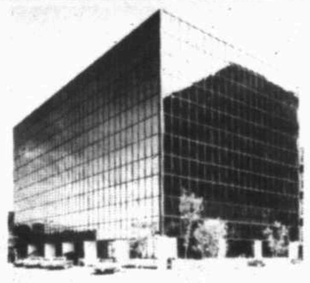
Merrill Lynch sets seminars for women investors

Merrill Lynch has scheduled its first in a series of investment seminars for women for Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Midland Country Club.

Guy Yeadon of Federated Investors will present "Utilities: Growth and Income Opportunities for the '90s."

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 685-4400.

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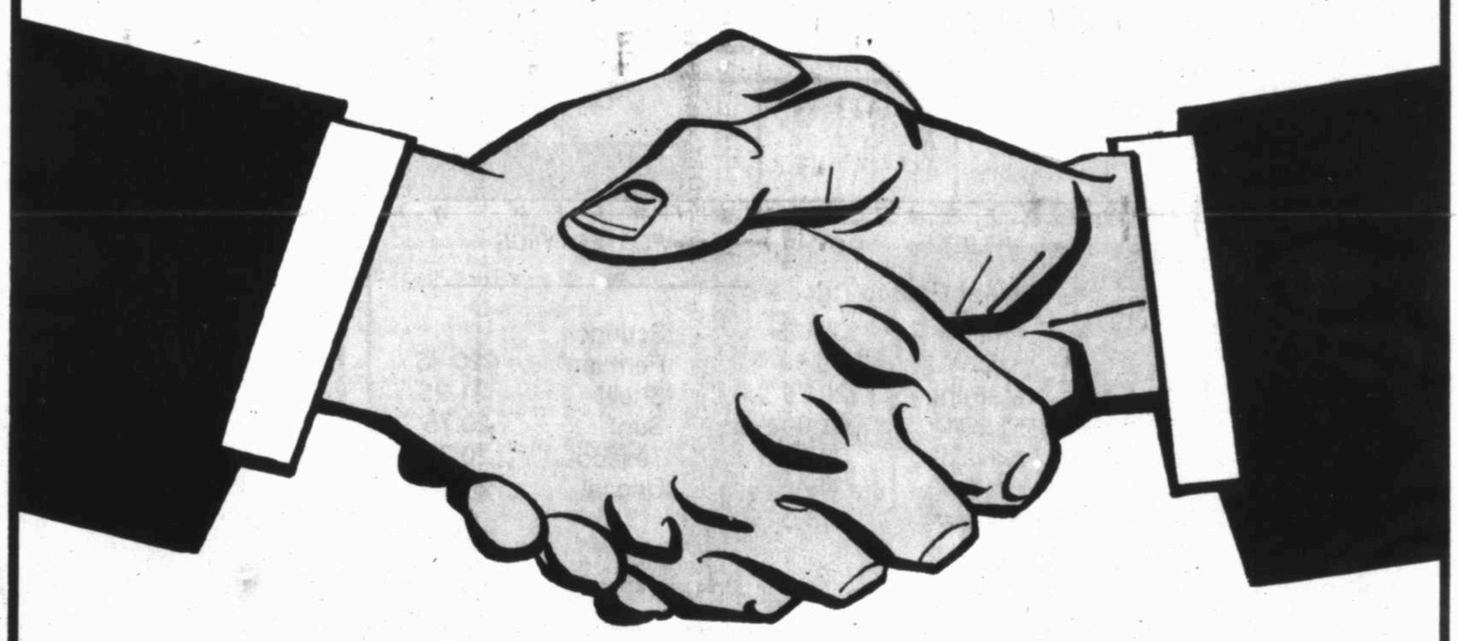


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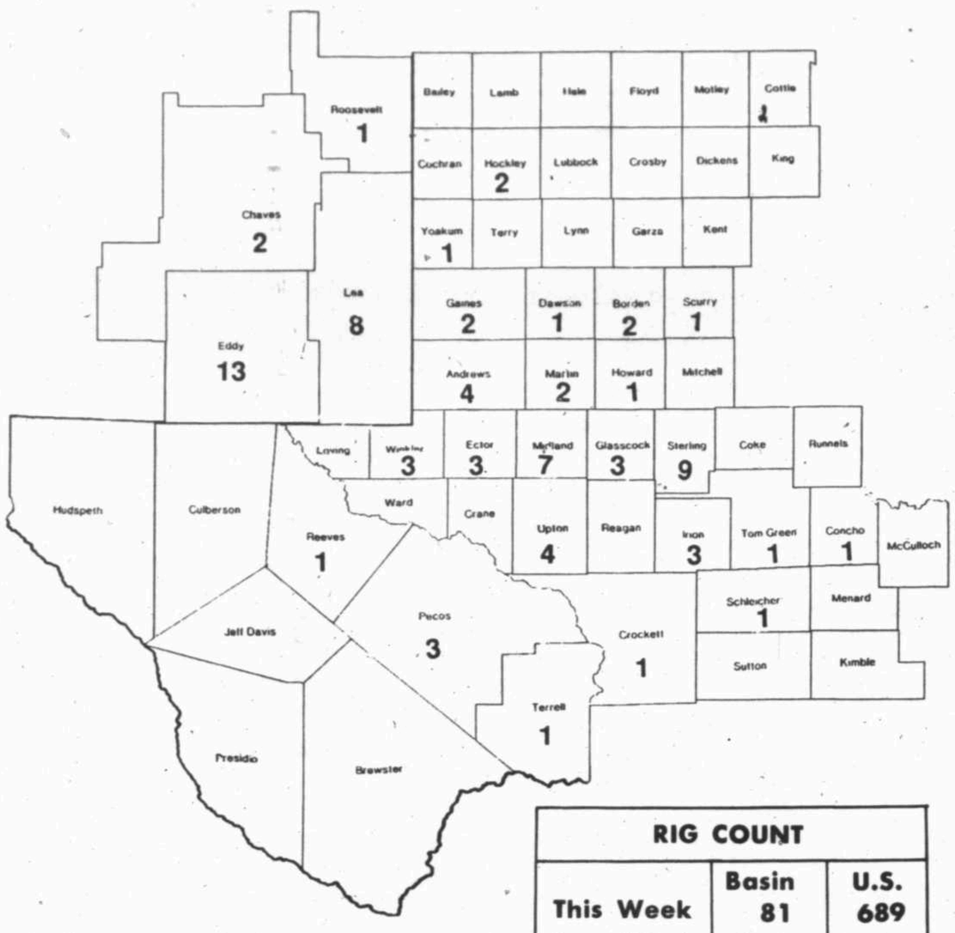
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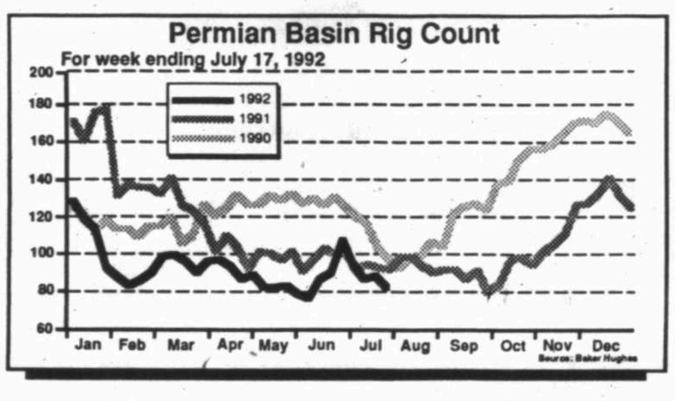
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ACTIVITY INDICATORS

RIG COUNT PROFILE



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	81	689
Last Week	87	667
Year Ago	96	828



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
33.5%	34.5%

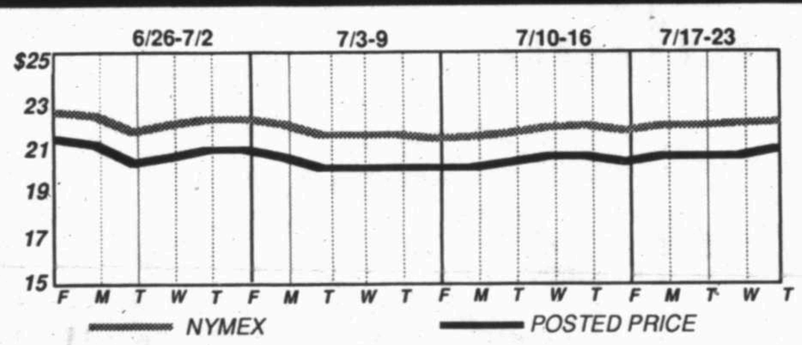
U.S. Rig Utilization	
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25.8%	25.0%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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Current Posted Prices

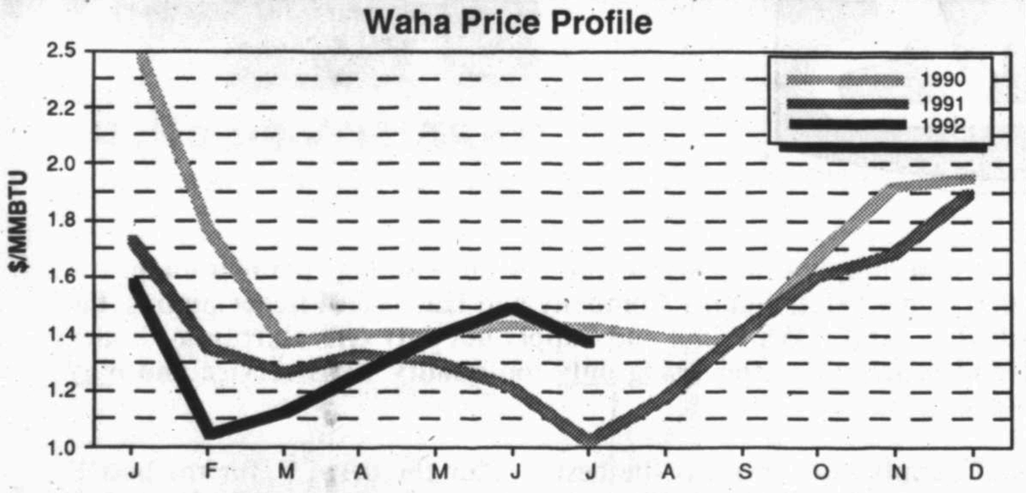
Amoco*	$21.00	Fina*	$20.75	Scurlock Permian*	$20.75
Arco	21.25	Koch	20.50	Shell*	21.25
Chevron	21.00	Marathon*	20.75	Sun*	20.75
Citgo*	20.75	Mobil*	21.00	Texaco	20.75
Conoco	20.75	Navajo*	20.75	Unocal	21.25
Enron	20.50	Phibro*	N/A		
Exxon	21.25	Phillips*	21.20		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



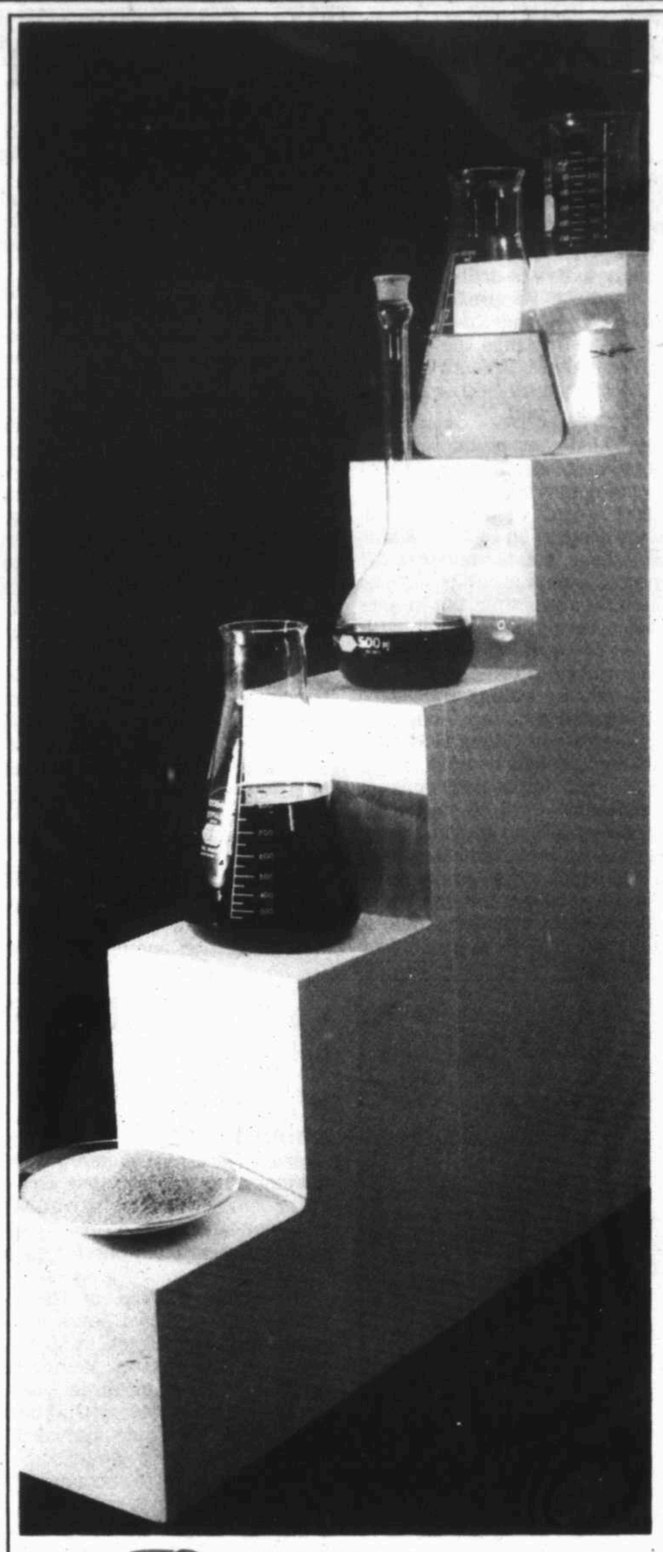
*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$1.40	$1.53

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.40
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.53
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.20

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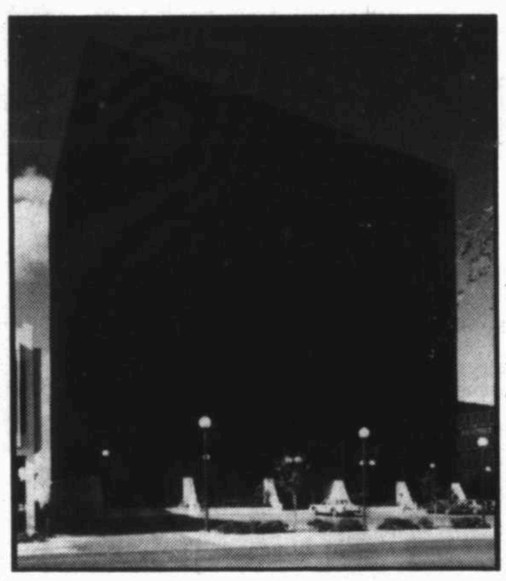
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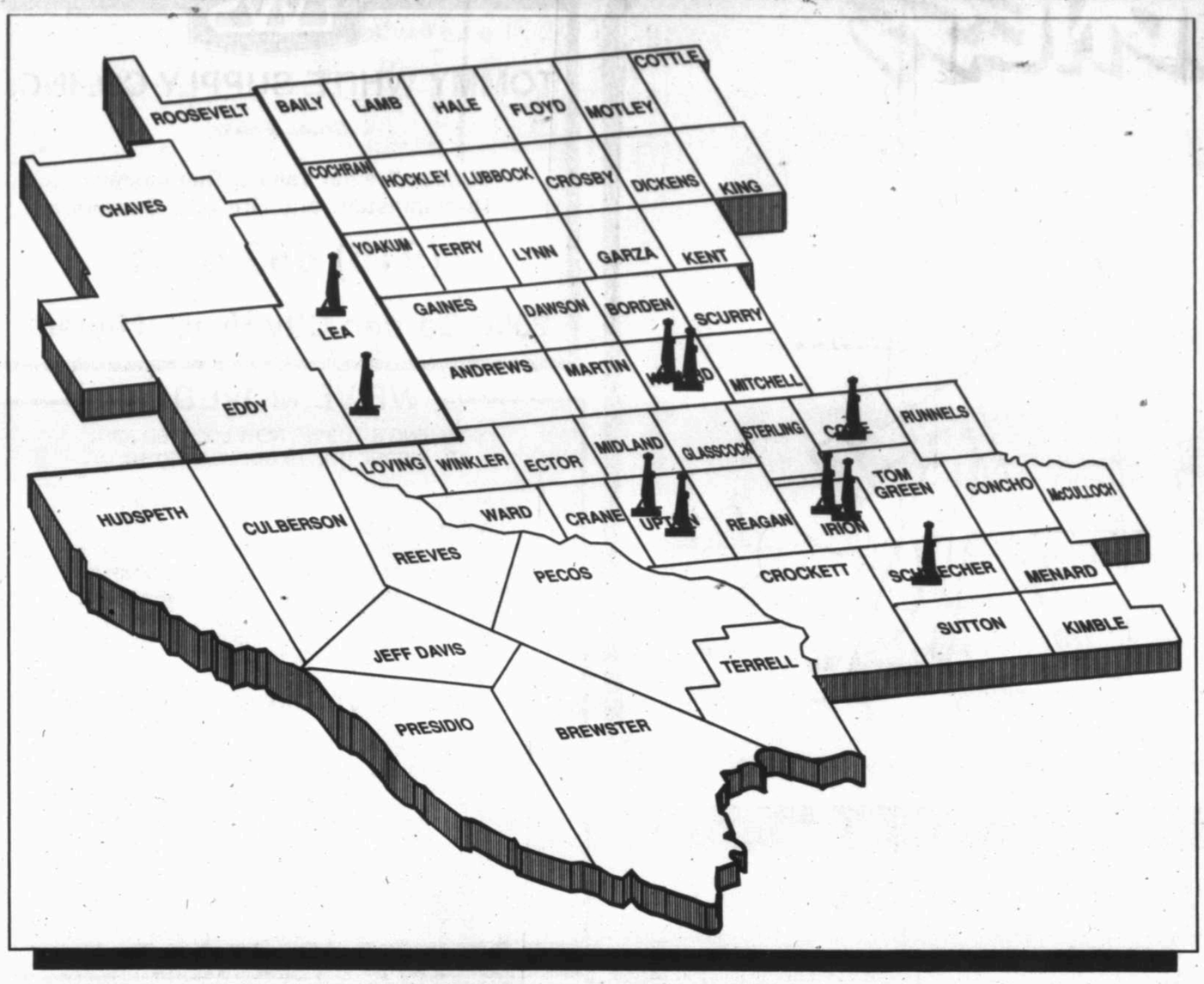
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WILDCATS

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **REENTRY SET IN HOWARD.** An abandoned wellbore will be reentered and cleaned out to 10,500 ft. for wildcat tests, nine miles west of Big Spring.

Blair Exploration Inc., Midland, will reenter the No. 1 Wilkinson-Broaddus, 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 21, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

It will be a directional well with a kickoff point at 6,200 ft.

The well was originally drilled by Oryx Energy Co. as the No. 1 Wilkinson, plugged in September 1989.

■ **HOWARD PROSPECT EYED.** Matador Operating Co., Dallas, has applied to drill an 8,125 ft. prospect in Howard County, 5.9 miles southwest of Vincent. The well will also test the Wildhorse (Upper Canyon) field.

The No. 1 Fleeman is 369 ft. from south and 1,276 ft. from west lines of Section 37, Block 27, H&TC survey, Abst. 34.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **COKE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,700 ft. wildcat is set for Coke County, northeast of the Fort Chadbourne (Gardner) field, 12 miles north of Bronte.

Adams Branch Exploration Co., Abilene, will drill the No. 5 Chadbourne Ranch "302-B" 569 ft. from southwest and 2,200 ft. from southeast lines of A.E. Gotcher survey, Abst. 1519.

■ **SCHLEICHER PROSPECT EYED.** Discovery Operating Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 7,200 ft. prospect in Schleicher County, northeast of the Gwyn (Canyon) field, 12 miles northwest of Eldorado.

The No. 1 Case-Meador is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 21, Block TT, TCRR survey, Abst. 551.

■ **REENTRIES SET IN IRION.** LaVanCo, Sweetwater, will reenter two dry holes for wildcat tests in Irion County. Both are in Section 12, WCRR survey, Abst. 902.

The No. 12-2 Noelke is 1,500 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines, seven miles east of Barnhart. Contract depth is 8,973 ft.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1 Noelke by Ten Oil Operating, drilled to 8,973 ft. and abandoned in December 1982.

The No. 12-2 Noelke is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines, five miles northeast of Barnhart. Contract depth is 8,599 ft.

The well was drilled as the No. 1 Noelke "Sec 12" by Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., drilled to 8,690 ft. and plugged in October 1981.

■ **TWO STAKED IN UPTON.** Chevron U.S.A. Inc. plans two explorers in Upton County.

The No. 1 Arco Richardson"5" is 186 ft. from north and 2,246 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block 2.5, TCRR survye, 11.5 miles northwest of Rankin. Contract depth is 10,200 ft.

The No. 1 Arco Coleman "14" is 2,353 ft. from north and 1,957 ft. from west lines of Section 14, Block B, GC&SF survey, 2.5 miles west-southwest of Rankin. Contract depth is 10,300 ft.

NEW MEXICO

■ **LEA DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,800 ft. wildcat is set for Lea County, 2.5 miles northwest of Lovington.

Charles B. Gillespie Jr. will drill the No. 1 Speight Fee 660 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from west lines of Section 1, T16s, R35e.

■ **LEA PROSPECT EYED.** C.W. Trainer has applied to drill an 8,700 ft. prospect in Lea County, 14 miles southeast of Halfway.

The No. 3 Mills Federal is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 24, T22s, R32e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (San Andres)

Blanco Oil Co. No. 11 Biles; 973 fnl, 467 fel, sec 19, blk A-31, PSL, Abst. 1715, 16 nw Andrews, PD 4800.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)

Oryx Energy Co. No. 20 Nellie C. Martin; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 17, blk A-41, PSL, 17 sw Andrews, PD 4556, OTD 7200. Plugback.

Martin (Clearfork)

Oryx Energy Co. No. 1 J.E. Parker Estate; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 24, blk A-41, PSL, 16.5 sw Andrews, PD 5778, OTD 7540. Plugback.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)

Exxon Corp. No. 11 J.B. Tubb "C"; 663 fnl, 676 fwl, sec 6,blk 32, PSL, 17 nw Crane, PD 2906, OTD 4731. Plugback.

Exxon Corp. No. 117 Judkins Gas Unit No. 2; 1741 fsl, 437 fwl, sec 18, blk 32, PSL, 15.5 w Crane, PD 2847, OTD 4600. Plugback.

ECTOR COUNTY

East Goldsmith (San Andres)

Kelt Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2406 East Goldsmith Holt Unit; 2080 fwl, 2000 fnl, sec 31, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 2 e Goldsmith, PD 4400, OTD 5156. Plugback.

Foster (Grayburg)

Amoco Production Co. No. 97 E.F. Cowden "B"; 1736 fsl, 2716 fel, sec 14, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 1 w Odessa, PD 4060. Plugback.

Amoco Production Co. No. 89 E.F. Cowden "B"; 1109 fnl, 4205 fel, sec 14, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 1 w Odessa, PD 4060. Plugback.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Conger Southwest (Penn)

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 2 Glasscock "S" Fee; 1980 fnl, 760 fel, sec 21, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 14 se Garden City, PD 8500.

MARTIN COUNTY

RK (Devonian)

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Fannie Baldwin; 1320 fsl, 330 fel, sec 129, blk A, R.E. Montgomery, 4 s Tarzan, PD 11,800.

Spraberry (Trend Area Dean-Wolfcamp)

O'Neill Properties Ltd. No. 1 Glynn; 1000 fsl, 330 fel, sec 16, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 1 w Stanton, PD 9284, OTD 11,496. Plugback from Stanton (Fusselman) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 O'Daniel "T"; 760 fnl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk 37, T-2-S, S. Wright, 1 n Sprayberry, PD 8900.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 214E47 Yates Field Unit; top: 985 fsl, 11,641 fwl, bottom: 538 fsl, 11,089 fwl, sec 3, blk 194, Runnels CSL, 2.5 w Iraan, PD 1343. Horizontal well.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 23F59 Yates Field Unit; top: 361 fnl, 14,490 fwl, bottom: 394 fnl, 15,039 fwl, sec 34.5, blk 194, I.G. Yates, SF 12394, 1 w Iraan, PD 1375. Horizontal well.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 214C83 Yates Field Unit; top: 815 fsl, 6769 fwl, bottom: 1454 fsl, 6374 fwl, sec 3, blk 194, Runnels CSL, 4 w Iraan, PD 1507. Horizontal well.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Wagner & Brown No. 115 Hildebrand; 3710 fwl, 2286 fwl, sec 9, blk 26, H&TC, 11 sw Sterling City, PD 8700.

Credo East (Upper Cisco)

Steller Energy & Investment Corp. No. 1 LeRuth Stewart; 1300 fnl, 2150 fel, sec 3, blk 30, W&NW, Abst. 600, 17 nw Sterlig City, PD 7450, OTD 8600. Plugback.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 12 Bailey "10"; 2055 fel, 2055 fnl, sec 12, blk A, GC&SF, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1116 Sugg "B"; 2075 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 11, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1115 Sugg "B"; 825 fel, 2200 fnl, sec 11, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 12 Bailey "32"; 1725 fwl, 1825 fnl, sec 32, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1311 Sugg "B"; 1980 fnl, 800 fel, sec 13, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3510 Sugg "F"; 700 fnl, 925 fwl, sec 35, blk 7, H&TC, 12 sw Sterling City, PD 7900.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1311 Sugg "B"; 1980 fnl, 800 fel, sec 13, blk A, GC&SF, Abst. 65, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 16 Bailey "12"; 785 fsl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk A, GC&SF, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 15 Bailey "12"; 1950 fel, 2000 fsl, sec 12, blk A, GC&SF, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1407 Pfluger "A"; 660 fnl, 2000 fel, sec 14, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1406 Pfluger "A"; 1200 fel, 2200 fnl, sec 14, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3316 Pfluger "A"; 700 fsl, 1750 fwl, sec 33, blk 7, H&TC, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3315 Pfluger "A"; 1900 fsl, 22125 fel, sec 33, blk 7, H&TC, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

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IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1911 Sugg "D"; 1905 fnl, 660 fel, sec 19, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1910 Sugg "D"; 710 fwl, 1930 fnl, sec 19, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3113 Sugg "D"; 500 fel, 1000 fsl, sec 31, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3112 Sugg "D"; 850 fwl, 575 fnl, sec 31, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (San Andres)

J. McShane Inc. No. 179 Keystone Cattle Co.; 1980 fsl, 2050 fwl, sec 13, blk B-2, PSL, 7 ne Kermit, PD 4900.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Russell North

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 6 Foster Petroleum Corp.; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 492, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 927, 3 se Higginbotham, PD 7380.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Amoco Production Co. No. 1070 Levelland Unit;475 fsl, 133 fwl, Labor 19, League 733, State Capitol Land, 1 n Levelland, PD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1064 Levelland Unit; 1560 fsl, 609 fel, Labor 15, League 733, State Capitol Land, 2 nw Levelland, PD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1065 Levelland Unit; 1271 fnl, 682 fwl, Labor 14,League 733, State CapitolLands, Abst. 227, 2 nw Levelland, PD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1066 Levelland Unit; 178 fnl, 487 fwl, Lot 2, T.A. Michale, Abst. 315, 3 nw Levelland, PD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1068 Levelland Unit; 630 fsl, 55 fel, Labor 17,League 733, State Capitol Lands, 1 n Levelland, PD 5100.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1069 Levelland Unit; 521 fsl, 1357 fel, Labor 18, League 733, State Capitol Lands, Abst. 227, 1 n Levelland, PD 5100.

Gene McCutchin No. 6 Ash; 1126 fsl, 100 fel, Labor 5, League 73, Haskell CSL, 4 se Pettit, PD 4750.

SCURRY COUNTY

Tri-Rue

Ruwco Oil & Gas No. 3 Connie; 1150 fnl, 590 fel, sec 171, blk 97, H&TC, Abst. 2329, 4.5 ne Ira, PD 7000.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Fort Chadbourne

Adams Branch Exploration Co. No. 1A Chadbourne Ranch "431"; 1800 fswl, 4500 fnwl, sec 431, JMMY Perez, 9 ne Bronte, PD 5680. Deepen.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890)

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 7 C.E. Davidson III; 800 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 24, blk IJ, GC&SF, 7 se Ozona, PD 8100.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 6 C.E. Davidson III; 800 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 24, blk IJ, GC&SF, 7 se Ozona, PD 8100.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 9 C.E. Davidson Jr. "B"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk KL, GC&SF, 7 se Ozona, PD 8140.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 10 C.E. Davidson Jr. "B"; 1050 fnl, 800 fel, sec 12, blk KL, GC&SF, 7 se Ozona, PD 8140.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 15 C.E. Davidson Jr. "B"; 2300 fsl, 750 fel, sec 12, blk KL, GC&SF, 7 se Ozona, PD 8150.

Live Oak Draw (Strawn)

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 3 H.H. West "B"; 800 fnl, 700 fel, sec 1, GC&SF, Abst. 4038, 11 se Ozona, PD 9200.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)

Texas E&P Inc. No. 13 A.R. Kincaid Trust "B"; 2622 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 8, blk KL, GC&SF, 4 se Ozona, PD 6400.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 J.W. Henderson "C"; 660 fnl, 1660 fel, sec 12, blk M, GC&SF, 5 sw Ozona, PD 8000.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 W.C. Montgomery "A"; 766 fnl, 1865 fel, sec 3, blk 1, GC&SF, 11 se Ozona, PD 7200.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 13 A.R. Kincaid Trust; 850 fnl, 2300 fel, sec 5, blk MN, GC&SF, 3 se Ozona, PD 6450.

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. No. 12 A.R. Kincaid Trust; 800 fnl, 2130 fel, sec 4, blk MN, GC&SF, 3 se Ozona, PD 6500.

IRION COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 4 Ela Sugg "F"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 91, blk 14, H&TC, 10 n Barnhart, PD 6450.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 5 Rocker B "BB"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 112, blk 1, T&P, 12 nw Barnhart, PD 6500.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 6 Rocker B "BB"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 112, blk 1, T&P, 12 nw Barnhart, PD 6600.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 5 Rocker B "KK"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 109, blk 1, T&P, 13 nw Barnhart, PD 6550.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 5 Rocker B "EE"; 660 fel, 1980 fwl, sec 138, blk 1, T&P, 10 nw Barnhart, PD 6550.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 6 Rocker "MM"; 760 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 111, blk 1, T&P, 12 nw Barnhart, PD 6450.

MENARD COUNTY

Wilhelm Lane (Canyon)

Daniel Exploration Inc. No. 1-106 Letha Jacoby; 990 fsl, 990 fel, sec 106, Hooper & Wade, Abst. 1485, 11 nw Menard, PD 3300. Plugback.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 4206 A. Merchant Unit; 1980 fnl,720 fwl, sec 15, blk B, L&SV, 17 n Stiles, PD 8400.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3004 A. Merchant Unit; 1980 fsl, 560 fel, sec 9, blk B, L&SV, 17 n Stiles, PD 8400.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3216 A. Merchant Unit; 1880 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 23, blk B, L&SV, 17 n Stiles, PD 8400.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 205 A. Merchant Unit; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 45, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 17 n Stiles, PD 8400.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dorman (Goen)

Ed Wolcott Operating No. 2 Gottschalk-Hardin Simmons; 850 fnl, 7011 fel, sec 442, blk 9, John L. Lynch, Abst. 346, 7 w Winters, PD 4800.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 8 Sawyer "146"; 1830 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 146, blk C, HE&WT, 7.5 sw Sonora, PD 7300.

Shurley Ranch (Canyon)

Enron Oil & Gas No. 1877 Wilson B. Duke; 851 fsl,2398 fwl, sec 187, blk C, HE&WT, Abst. 473, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8500.

Enron Oil & Gas No. 1876 Wilson A. Duke; 900 fnl, 1750 fel, sec 187, blk C, HE&WT, Abst. 473, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8200.

Enron Oil & Gas No. 1897 Wilson A. Duke; 720 fsl, 460 fwl, sec 189, blk C, HE&WT, Abst. 474, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8200.

Enron Oil & Gas No. 1889 Wilson A. Duke; 1664 fsl, 2296 fwl, sec 188, blk C, HE&WT, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8200.

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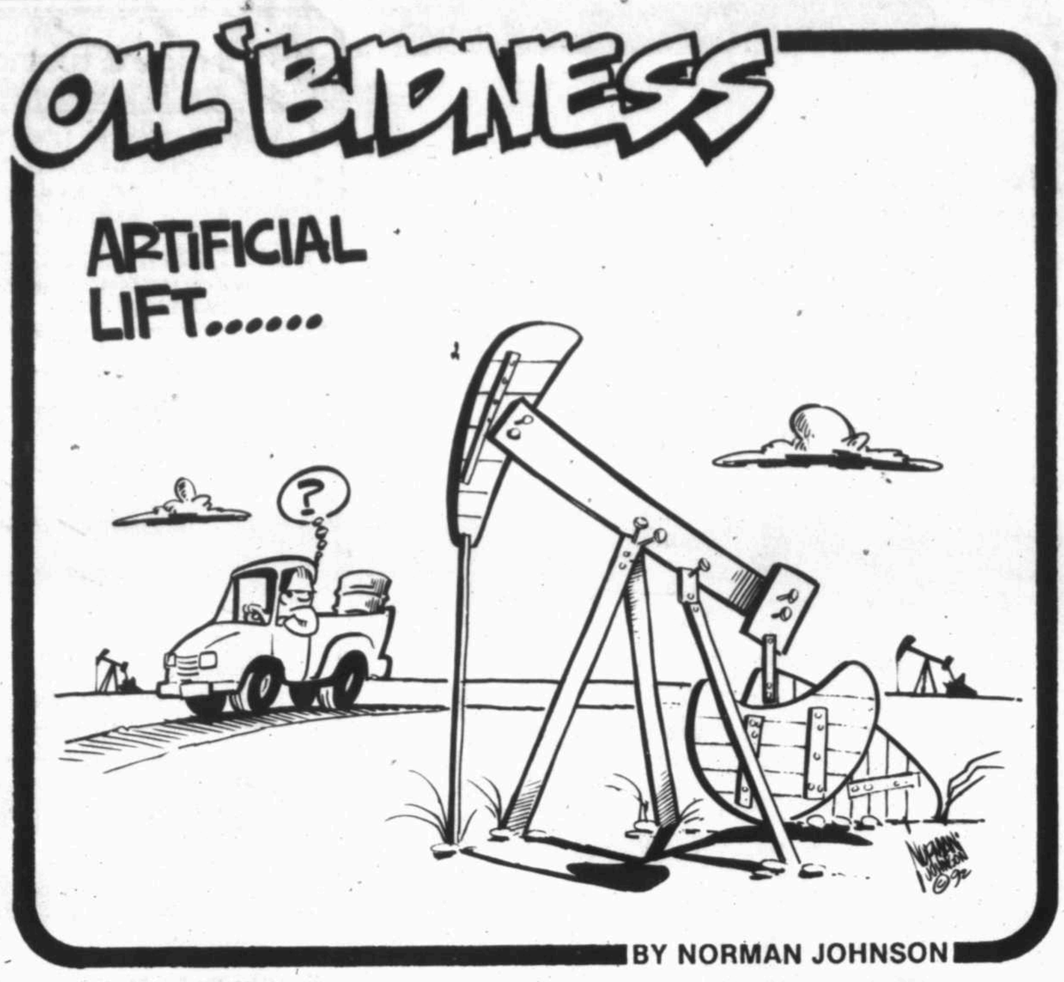
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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Martin yields Devonian discovery

Staff report

A Devonian discovery has been completed in Martin County, surrounded by Spraberry production in the Breedlove South field, 2.5 miles northwest of 12,089 ft. Devonian production in the Anchor Ranch field, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

REEF EXPLORATION INC. tested the No. 1 Holt Ranch — permitted as the No. 1 Marion Flynt — to flow 240 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 30 Mcfd on a 6/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 900 psi. The well flowed from perforations 12,259 to 12,254 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 125:1.

Permitted as a 13,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,350 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,911 ft., include the Woodford Shale at 12,144 ft., Devonian at 12,238, Montoya at 12,833, and Ellenburger at 12,238 ft.

Location is 6,350 ft. from north and 2,129 ft. from west lines of Labor 23, Hartley CSL.



Devonian discovery

Reef Exploration has completed a Devonian discovery in Martin County, surrounded by production in the Breedlove South field, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Midland operator tests Strawn oil discovery

CHARLES B. GILLESPIE JR., Midland, has completed a Strawn (Pennsylvanian) discovery in Lea County, N.M., 3/8-mile sotheast of 10,574 ft. Pennsylvanian production in the Townsend field, 10 miles southwest of Hillburn City.

On potential test, the No. 1 Hamilton Federal flowed 408 barrels of crude and 1.8 Mmcfd from perforations 11,500 to 11,570 ft.

Permitted as an 11,800 ft., the well was drilled to that depth, where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 11,730 ft. Pay was topped at 11,500 ft.

Location is 330 ft. from south and 2,145 ft. from east lines of Section 33, T15s, R35e.

Lea reentry nets Atoka gas strike

The reentry of an abandoned Lea County, N.M well has yielded an Atoka (Pennsylvanian) gas discovery, 1.5 miles northwest of 9,650 ft. Pennsylvanian oil production in the Moore field, one mile southeast of Caprock.

W.O.G. INC. tested the No. 1 State for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.79 Mmcfd on various chokes with flowing tubing pressure of 1,789 psi. The well flowed from perforations 10,558 to 10,590 ft., which had been fractured with 31,000 gallons of gel and 24,500 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Permitted as a 10,630 ft. wildcat reentry, the well was plugged back to 10,600 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,605 ft.

On ground elevation of 4,343 ft., formation tops include the Anhydrite at 1,463 ft., Salt at 1,515, Base Salt at 2,095, Yates at 2,205, Queen at 2,888, San Andres at 3,465, Glorieta at 4,880, Tubb at 6,290, Abo at 7,120, and Mississippian at 10,613 ft. Pay was topped at 10,558 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 11, T11s, R32e.

The well was originally drilled by Lawton Oil Corp. in 1952 and abandoned at 10,632 ft.

Cisco Lime discovery tested in King County

PLUMB RESOURCES has reported a Cisco Lime discovery in King County, 2-1/4 miles northeast of 3,941 ft. Cisco production in the Guthrie North field, seven miles northeast of Guthrie.

Plumb finaled the No. 1 Masterson Ranch "EE" to pump 115 barrels of 32.9 gravity crude and 30 Mcfd from perforations 3,827 to 3,830 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 261:1.

Permitted as a 4,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 3,833 ft. and plugged back to 3,830 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Cisco Limestone at 3,826 ft. and Cisco Reef at 3,830 ft. on ground elevation of 1,756 ft.

Location is 200 ft. from south and 1,525 ft. from west lines of Section 31, Block A, R.M. Thomson survey, Abst. 486.

Hercules Club field opened in Menard

The Hercules Club (Cross Cut) field of Menard County has been opened, two miles south of production in the Lela (Gunsight) field, six miles northwest of Menard.

ENCINO OPERATING INC. completed the No. 1 Grandstaff "B" to flow 111 barrels of 32 gravity crude and 252 barrels of water on a 16/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 2,516 to 2,532 ft., which had been acidized with 250 gallons of acid and fractured with 350 barrels of gel and 19,000 lbs. sand.

Drilled to 3,156 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 3,098 ft.

Formation tops include the Saddle Creek at 1,144 ft., Cook Sand at 1,280, Crystal Falls at 1,335, Canyon at 1,825 and Ellenburger at 2,990 ft.

Location is 1,593 ft. from south and 679 ft. from west lines of Rosina Hoffman survey 1522, Abst. 358.

Delaware discovery pumps 21 barrels oil

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. has completed a Delaware discovery in Lea County, N.M., 1.5 miles southeast of 4,600 ft. Delaware production in the El Mar field, 38 miles southeast of Halfway.

The No. 1 Arapaho "AKP" Federal was tested to pump 21 barrels of crude, 25 Mcfd and 109 barrels of water from perforations 4,820 to 4,892 ft.

Permitted as an 8,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,815 ft. and plugged back to 5,032 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,197 ft. Pay was topped at 4,820 ft.

Location is 330 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 29, T26s, R33e.

Tom Green field gets second San Andres well

The Rives field of Tom Green County has gained its second San Andres production, 3/4-mile northwest of the field opener.

IP PETROLEUM CO. INC. tested the No. 1 SA Pfluger "D" to pump 52 barrels of 22.3 gravity crude and 152 barrels of water from perforations 2,368 to 2,382 ft. The interval was acidized with 750 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 2,600 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 2,556 ft.

Location is 477 ft. from south and 2,085 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Block A, TCRR survey, 28 miles southwest of Sterling City.

IP opened the field in March with completion of the No. 1 SA Pfluger "G" to pump 221.75 barrels of crude from perforations 2,360 to 2,390 ft.

Goen pay reopened in Concho County field

Goen production has been reopened a second time in the J-D field of Concho County, eight miles southwest of Eden, with reentry of an abandoned well.

BURNS OPERATING CO. reentered the No. 1 Sorrell, testing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 6.35 Mmcfd from perforations 4,102 to 4,108 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-liquid ratio is 119,666:1.

The well was cleaned out to 4,160 ft.

Location is 1,800 ft. from south and 1,000 ft. from west lines of Section 44, Block 8, H&TC survey, Abst. 1186.

The well was originally drilled by Perkins-Prothro and abandoned at 4,155 ft. in August 1990.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Clearfork)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 121 North Dollarhide Unit; 1320 fnl, 3960 fwl, sec 15, blk A-52, PSL, 31 ne Andrews, Elev. 3197.3, TD 8470, PB 6910. Completed 6/23/92. Potentialed 7/9/92, pumping 51 bopd, 82 Mcfd, 321 bwpd, 34.5 API. GOR 1608:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8470. Perforations 6750 to 6804. Acid: 17,000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Clearfork 5820, Wichita 6865, Devonian 8200. Top of pay 6750.
Fuhrman Mascho
Naumann Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Lindley; 660 fsl, 1500 fel, sec 16, blk A-47, PSL, 8 w Andrews, Elev. 3213, TD 4735, PB 4694. Completed 6/19/92. Potentialed 7/15/92, pumping 75 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4735. Perforations 4364 to 4634. Acid: 3710 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 62,500 gals. gel, 169,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2880, San Andres 4460. Top of pay 4410.

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31 (Devonian)
Walsh & Watts Inc. No. 1 University "B"; 467 fsl, 2173 fwl, sec 16, blk 31, ULS, 9 nw Crane, 2599 kb, TD 9200, PB 9198. Completed 7/10/92. Potentialed 7/13/92, flowing 60 bopd, 90 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 125 psi. API 37. GOR 1500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9198. Perforations 9033 to 9176. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Devonian 9030. Top of pay 9030.
Sand Hills (Tubb)
Southland Royalty Co. No. 1401 W.N. Waddell et al; 735 fsl, 2605 fwl, sec 17, blk B-26, PSL, 14 nw Crane, Elev. 2676, TD 4900. Completed 6/3/92. Potentialed 6/28/92, pumping 50 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4638 to 4766. Acid: 9000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 21,500 gals. gel, 67,289 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Judkins 2640, McKnight 3135, Tubb 4300. Top of pay 4300.

ECTOR COUNTY

Donnelly (San Andres)
Phoenix Hydrocarbons Operating Corp. No. 1 Speer; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 2, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 9 w Odessa, Elev. 3059, TD 4260, PB 4233. Completed 7/9/92. Potentialed 7/15/92, pumping 14 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 12 bwpd, 36.1 API. GOR 714:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4260. Perforations 4146 to 4217. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 9230 gals. gel, 17,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3928, San Andres 4145. Top of pay 4145.
Double H
Davcro Inc. No. 1 Lazy E "A"; 492 fwl, 2420 fsl, sec 40, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 sw Odessa, Elev. 2940, TD 4600, PB 4470. Completed 7/30/92. Potentialed 7/15/92, pumping 66 bopd, 13 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4598. Perforations 4083 to 4270. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 1720, Yates 2962, Queen 3458, Grayburg 4099, San Andres 4502. Top of pay 4083.
Penwell
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 192 North Penwell Unit; 2654 fnl, 1485 fel, sec 16, blk B-15, PSL, 1 w Penwell, Elev. 2938, TD 4900, PB 4855. Completed 6/26/92, Potentialed 7/12/92, pumping 27 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 116 bwpd, 35.8 API. GOR 444:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4600 to 4825. Acid: 5250 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 24,822 gals. gel, 52,100 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 950, Yates 2172, San Andres 3474, Glorieta 4438. Top of pay 4600.

HOWARD COUNTY

Modesta South (Cisco)
Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3 Wright "A"; 2998.7 fsl, 4636 fel, sec 32, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P, 5 n Knott, Elev. 2752, TD 8888. Completed 6/22/92. Potentialed 7/2/92, flowing 145 bopd, 133 Mcfd, 11/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi. API 45.4. GOR 885:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8880. Perforations (Open hole) 8880 to 8888. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6569, Lower Spraberry 7129, Dean 7903, Wolfcamp 8069, Pennsylvanian Shale 8799, Canyon Reef 8852. Top of pay 8852.

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat
Reef Exploration Inc. No. 1 Holt Ranch; 6350 fnl, 2129 fwl, Labor 23, Hartley CSL, 10 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2911 kb, TD 13,350. Completed 7/1/92. Potentialed 7/6/92, flowing 240 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 6/64 inch choke, FTP 900 psi. API 47. GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,350. Perforations 12,259 to 12,254. Formation tops: Woodford Shale 12,144, Devonian 12,238, Montoya 12,833, Ellenburger 13,147. Top of pay 12,238.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Spraberry)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 John; 660 fsl, 760 fel, sec 10, blk 40, T-3-S, T&P, 12 s Midland, Elev. 2866, TD 9700, PB 8846. Completed 5/12/92. Potentialed 7/8/92, pumping 30 bopd, 37 Mcfd, 163 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 1233:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8900. Perforations 7876 to 8770. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 105,000 gals. gel, 381,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7832, Lower Spraberry 8436, Jo Mill 8706. Top of pay 7876.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1605 Midkiff Unit; 990 fwl, 15,708 fnl, sec 40, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 23 sw Spraberry, Elev. 2766, TD 8500, PB 8448. Completed 6/24/92. Potentialed 7/12/92, pumping 35 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39.9 API. GOR 800:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8500. Perforations 7362 to 8315. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 411,650 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7357, Lower Spraberry 8052. Top of pay 7362.
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 2607 Midkiff Unit; 5851 fnwl, 10,092 fwl, sec 4, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 25 sw Spraberry, Elev. 2755, TD 8400, PB 8354. Completed 7/6/92. Potentialed 7/12/92, pumping 40 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 220 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 875:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7282 to 8276. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 156,868 gals. gel, 405,480 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7280, Lower Spraberry 7866. Top of pay 7282.
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 2608 Midkiff Unit; 7917 fwl, 4236 fnwl, sec 4, blk 38,

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Smith International Statistics

Week Ending July 17, 1992

Sii Rotary Rig Activity

	This Week	Prior Year	1992 YTD	1991 YTD	YTD Change	Yr/Yr Change	Wk/Wk Change
US Land/IW	715	829	640	868	-26.3%	-13.8%	16
US Offshore	55	87	59	107	-44.9%	-36.8%	(1)
US Total	770	916	699	975	-28.3%	-15.9%	15
Drilling	683	809	611	852	-28.3%	-15.6%	18
Rigging/Other	87	107	88	124	-29.0%	-18.7%	(3)
Canada	94	138	101	165	-38.8%	-31.9%	5

Quality Rotary Rig Count

	This Week	Prior Year	1992 YTD	1991 YTD	YTD Change	Yr/Yr Change	Wk/Wk Change
US Gas	360	347	305	289	5.5%	3.7%	8
US Deep Depth*	336	356	295	389	-24.2%	-5.6%	1
US Exploration	109	182	119	182	-34.6%	-40.1%	4
US Directional~	124	178	121	214	-43.5%	-30.3%	(2)
S. Louisiana	47	69	49	86	-43.0%	-31.9%	(1)
Oklahoma	19	33	24	35	-31.4%	-42.4%	0
California	20	31	19	33	-42.4%	-35.5%	1
S. Texas	16	15	10	23	-56.5%	6.7%	4
Other	22	30	19	37	-48.6%	-26.7%	(6)
US Horizontal	68	79	67	109	-38.5%	-13.9%	6
S. Texas	55	60	53	92	-42.4%	-8.3%	7
North Dakota	3	4	4	8	-50.0%	-25.0%	(1)
Niobrara	2	0	1	2	-50.0%	ERR	0
Other	8	15	9	8	12.5%	-46.7%	0
Canada Dir.~	22	19	14	17	-17.6%	15.8%	1
Canada Hor.	1	9	6	14	-57.1%	-88.9%	1

* Greater than 10,000 ft. ~ Excludes Horizontal Rigs

Rig activity

According to the Smith Tool Activity Tracking System provided by Smith International Inc. for the week ended July 17, 1992, total U.S. rotary rig activity was up 15 from the previous week, to 770 from 755. Rigs drilling was also up, from 665 to 683, while the number of rigs rigging up or otherwise engaged slipped from 90 to 87. Still, activity is down sharply from year-ago levels. A year ago, total rig activity was 916, 15.9 percent higher than present levels, while rigs drilling last year totaled 809, a 28.3 percent difference. Rigs rigging up or otherwise engaged last year totaled 107, up 29 percent from present levels.

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PLUGGED WELLS

(From 6E)

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Tom Brown Inc. No. 1 Ada Allen
Tom Brown Inc. No. 2 J.C. Epley
Tom Brown Inc. No. 1 Johnson

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 801 Tex-Harvey Spraberry Unit
Kevin O. Butler No. 1 Cowden "30"
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Winkleman
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 138 Scharbauer
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 4 Bessie Freeman
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 2 Elkin "F"
Langham Petroleum Exploration Corp. No. 1 Fasken "A"

PECOS COUNTY

Cactus Jack (Wichita Albany)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Estes

Girvintex (Middle Queen)
William L. Grillos No. 2 Sulvan
Harral (Leonard)
Valley Distributors Inc. No. 1 Harral
Taylor Link
United Co. No. B7 Bland Stratton Unit

WINKLER COUNTY

Halley
Southwest Royalties No. 22 F.P. McCabe

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 5E)

1233 fnl, 2506 fwl, sec 188, blk C, HE&WT, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8175.
Enron Oil & Gas No. 1863 Wilson A. Duke; 1150 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 186, blk C, HE&WT, 12 sw Sonora, PD 8400.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1710 Pfluger "B"; 650 fsl,950 fel, sec 17, blk A, GC&SF, 20 sw Sterling City, PD 8000.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Pegasus "39"; 660 fwl, 810 fsl, sec 39, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 30 nw Rankin, PD 8900.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Indian Hills
Santa Fe Energy Operating Parntere L.P. No. 1 Right Hand Canyon Federal; 1980 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 34, T21s, R24e, 12.5 nw Carlsbad, PD 9850.
Undesignated
Collins & Ware Inc. No. 1 Little Pecos Valley; 550 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 7, T24s, R29e, 2.5 ne Malaga, PD 6700.

LEA COUNTY

Bootleg Ridge (Undesignated)
C.W. Trainer No. 4 Mills Federal; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 24, T22s, R32e, 14 se Halfway, PD 8750.
Buffalo
Robert N. Enfield No. 8 Hudson Federal; 2180 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 29, T18s, R33e, 12 sw Buckeye, PD 4800.
East Livingston Ridge
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Kiwi "AKX" State; 1980 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 18, T22s, R32e, 12 sw Halfway, PD 8900.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 6 Kiwi "AKX" State; 660 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 18, T22s, R32e, 12 se Halfway, PD 8900.
C.W. Trainer No. 1 Mills Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 23, T22s, R32e, 13.5 se Halfway, PD 8700.
C.W. Trainer No. 2 Mills Federal; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 23, T22s, R32e, 13.5 se Halfway, PD 8700.
East Pitchfork Ranch
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Diamond "7" Federal Com.; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 7, T25s, R34e, 5 sw Ochoa, PD 15,450.
Lusk
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1 Crazy Horse "18" Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 18, T19s, R32e, 7 nw Halfway, PD 13,000.

COMPLETIONS

(From 6E)

T-5-S, T&P, 25 sw Spraberry, Elev. 2759, TD 8400, PB 8352. Completed 6/29/92. Potentialed 7/12/92, pumping 38 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 178 bwpd, 39.9 API. GOR 816:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7301 to 8300. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 170,000 gals. gel, 392,370 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7285, Lower Spraberry 8005. Top of pay 7301.

STERLING COUNTY

Clark (San Andres)
Offset Oil & Gas Co. No. 8 L.T. Clark "C"; 330 fel, 990 fsl, sec 81, blk 5, H&TC, 8 w Water Valley, Elev. 2280, TD 1367, PB 1072. Completed 7/20/92. Potentialed 7/11/92, pumping .5 bopd, 5 bwpd, 30 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1185. Perforations 975 to 1063. Acid: 2100 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: LeMay 975, LeMay 1058. Top of pay 975.
Conger (Penn)
Wagner and Brown No. 2434 Allein "A"; 4654 fsl, 1880 fel, sec 34, blk 32, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2657, TD 8450, PB 8410. Completed 6/12/92. Potentialed 7/7/92, pumping 22 bopd, 142 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 48 API. GOR 6455:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8450. Perforations 7987 to 8347. Acid: 1603 barrels gel, 174,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 2190, Cisco 7940, Canyon 8200. Top of pay 7987.
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
Wagner and Brown No. 518 Ferguson "B"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 18, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2550, TD 8250, PB 8167. Completed 7/2/92. Potentialed 7/10/92, flowing 45 bopd, 692 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 720 psi. API 38.7. GOR 15,378:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8250. Perforations 7467 to 7572. Acid: 952 barrels gel, 132,700 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1755, Cisco 7167, Canyon 7230. Top of pay 7467.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 9 Bailey "32"; 535 fsl, 660 fel, sec 32, blk 7, H&TC, Abst. 1152, 13 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2485, TD 7742, PB 7366. Completed 6/25/92. Potentialed 6/26/92, flowing 80 bopd, 319 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 280 psi. API 44.5. GOR 3988:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7742. Perforations 7411 to 7699. Acid: 1344 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 93,000 gals. gel, 222,520 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Dean 5931, Wolfcamp 6190, Canyon Marker 7351, Canyon Sand 7411. Top of pay 7411.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3007 Ferguson Brothers; 660 fnl, 2000 fwl, sec 30, blk 7, H&TC, 17 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2565, TD 7720, PB 7675. Completed 6/19/92. Potentialed 6/24/92, flowing 75 bopd, 450 Mcfd, 7 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi. API 46. GOR 6000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7720. Perforations 7386 to 7618. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 53,572 gals. gel, 190,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Dean 5830, Wolfcamp 5999, Canyon Marker 7198, Canyon Sand 7386. Top of pay 7385.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

KING COUNTY

Wildcat
Plumb Resources No. 1 Masterson Ranch "EE"; 200 fsl, 1525 fwl, sec 31, blk A, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 486, 7 ne Guthrie, Elev. 1756, TD 3833, PB 3830. Potentialed 6/18/92, pumping 115 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 32.9 API. GOR 261:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3830. Perforations 3827 to 3830. Formation tops: Cisco Limestone 3826, Cisco Reef 3830.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

J-D (Goen)
Burns Operating Co. No. 1 Sorrell; 1800 fsl, 1000 fwl, sec 44, blk 8, H&TC, Abst. 1186, 8 sw Eden, TD 4160. CAOF 6.35 Mmcfd. Gas-liquid ratio 119,666:1. Perforations 4102 to 4108. Acid: 500 gals.

IRION COUNTY

Rock Pen (Canyon)
Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Sugg; 5194 fsl, 660 fel, C.A. Chadwick survey 42, Abst. 1090, 2 nw Mertzon, TD 6750. Flowing 86 bopd, 2 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke. API 39.6. GOR 11,116:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6750. Perforations 6419 to 6476. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 33,000 gals. gel, 78,000 lbs. sand.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 6 Rocker B "QQ"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 161, blk 1, T&P, 13 nw Barnhart, TD 6575, PB 6532. Pumping 87 bopd, 37 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 575:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6575. Perforations 4956 to 6409. Frac: 193,600 gals. gel, 585,000 lbs. sand.
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 7 Rocker B "QQ"; 660 fsl, 2080 fwl, sec 161, blk 1, T&P, 13 nw Barnhart, TD 65765, PB 6393. Pumping 60 bopd, 76 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6575. Perforations 4956 to 6390. Frac: 192,500 gals. gel, 555,000 lbs. sand.
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1908 Pfluger "C"; 2550 fnl, 1812 fel, sec 19, blk A, TCRR, TD 7900, PB 7854. Flowing 108 bopd, 20 bwpd, 19/64 inch choke. API 42.8. GOR 3287:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7900. Perforations 7585 to 7734. Acid: 6420 gals. Frac: 52,500 gals. gel, 154,500 lbs. sand.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. J2CF Pfluger "G"; 2600 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 3021, blk 24, H&TC, TD 8020, PB 7971. Flowing 10 bopd, 3 bwpd, 13/64 inch choke. API 42.6. GOR 24,500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8020. Perforations 7660 to 7848. Frac: 63,322 gals. gel, 109,235 lbs. sand.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2105 Pfluger "C"; 1300 fsl, 775 fel, sec 21, blk H, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, TD 7690, PB 7583. Flowing 50 bopd, 6 bwpd, 42.8 API. GOR 5320:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7651. Perforations 7364 to 7566. Acid: 1375 gals. Frac: 57,000 gals. gel, 125,152 lbs. sand.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1909 Pfluger "C"; 3200 fsl, 1900 fel, sec 19, blk A, TCRR, 16 sw Sterling City, TD 7900, PB 7854. Flowing 93 bopd, 8 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke. API 42.8. GOR 4516:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7900. Perforations 7555 to 7696. Acid: 1407 gals. Frac: 77,000 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. sand.
Zan-Zan (Middle Canyon)
Cass Energy Corp. No. 17 Joan Crews Hoyt; 467 fnl, 230 fwl, sec 18, blk 3, H&TC, 5.5 ne Mertzon, TD 6575, PB 6533. Flowing 42 bopd, 2 bwpd, 30/64 inch choke. API 42. GOR 810:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6574. Perforations 6002 to 6037. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 18,000 gals. gel, 43,800 lbs. sand.

MENARD COUNTY

Hercules Club (Cross Cut)
Encino Operating Inc. No. 1 Grandstaff "B"; 1593 fsl, 679 fwl, Rosina Hoffman survey 1522, Abst. 358, 6 nw Menard, TD 3156, PB 3098. Flowing 111 bopd, 252 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke. API 32. GOR 1351:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3156. Perforations 2516 to 2532. Acid: 250 gals. Frac: 350 barrels gel, 19,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Saddle Creek 1144, Cook Sand 1280, Crystal Falls 1335, Canyon 1825, Ellenburger 2990.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Kindred Petroleum Co. No. 15 University "49-7"; 500 fnl, 747 fel, sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600, PB 2560. Pumping 69 bopd, 75 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 841:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2600. Perforations 2336 to 2527. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. sand.
Kindred Petroleum Co. No. 16 University "49-7"; sec 7, blk 49, ULS, 5 se Big Lake, TD 2600, PB 2560. Pumping 65 bopd, 3 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 954:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2600. Perforations 2381 to 2502. Acid; 1500 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Fritzess (Gardner Sand)
W. Dale Morris Inc. No. 2 Roscoe Morrison; 2422 fsl, 1450 fel, Hiram Friley survey 448, Abst. 175, 4 sw Wingate, TD 5200, PB 4138. Flowing 35 bopd, 24/64 inch choke. API 40. GOR 4571:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5192. Perforations 5056 to 5072. Acid: 500 gals. Frac: 9500 gals. gel,10,500 lbs. sand.
Red Flat (Gardner)
Shenandoah Oil Inc. No. 205 Red Flat Gardner Sand Unit; 5094 fnl, 330 fwl, Thomas J. Hardeman survey 267, Abst. 234, 6 ne Winters, TD 4450, PB 4413. Pumping 1 bopd, 5 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4445. Perforations 4390 to 4402. Acid: 500 gals.
Winters (Capps)
The Townsend Co. No. 2 Thorpe; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, John Jacob survey 541, Abst. 456, 5.5 ne Winters, TD 4596, PB 4215. Pumping 73 bopd, 65 bwpd, 44 API. GOR 849:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4289. Perforations 3892 to 3902. Acid: 8050 gals.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Rives (San Andres)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 SA Pfluger "D"; 477 fsl, 2085 fel, sec 24, blk A, TCRR, 28 sw Sterling City, TD 2600, PB 2556. Pumping 52 bopd, 152 bwpd, 22.3 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2600. Perforations 2368 to 2382. Acid: 750 gals.
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2207 Pfluger "N"; 660 fsl, 2650 fwl, sec 22, blk A, TCRR, Abst. 8547, 21 sw Sterling City, TD 8140, PB 8095. Flowing 66 bopd, 28 bwpd, 17/64 inch choke. API 42.3. GOR 5394:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8140. Perforations 7887 to 8031. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 55,900 gals. gel, 117,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker-Tippett Southwest (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 34 McElroy Ranch Co. "M"; 395 fsl, 1840 fwl, sec 141, blk E, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 81, 16 nw Rankin, TD 9650, PB 9560. Flowing 552 bopd, 15/64 inch choke. API 43.2. GOR 964:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9650. Perforations 9066 to 9081. Acid: 3000 gals.
McElroy
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1211 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 890 fnl, 1550 fwl, sec 197, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 3 se Crane, Elev. 2801, TD 3102, PB 3045. Completed 7/7/92. Potentialed 7/15/92, pumping 94 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 337 bwpd, 32.6 API. GOR 85:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3102. Perforations 2710 to 2919. Acid: 3600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Santa Rosa 655, Rustler 936, Yates 1870, Queen 2279, McElroy 2586, San Andres 2994. Top of pay 2710.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3614 Midkiff Unit; 6321 fsl, 10,072 fwl, sec 16, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 3 w Midkiff, Elev. 2754, TD 8400, PB 8354. Completed 7/3/92. Potentialed 7/15/92, pumping 32 bopd, 27 Mcfd, 227 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 844:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 7285 to 8236. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 395,080 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7282, Lower Spraberry 7840. Top of pay 7285.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Livingston Ridge
Pogo Producing Co. No. 7 Federal "26"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 26, T22s, R31e, Elev. 3531.1, TD 8400, PB 8354. Completed 5/15/92. Potentialed 5/19/92, pumping 185 bopd, 70 Mcfd, 89 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8400. Perforations 6960 to 6986. Top of pay 6960.
North Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 7 State "CO" Com.; 660 fnl, 1780 fel, sec 36, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3598, TD 8150, PB 8084. Completed 6/1/92. Potentialed 6/1/92, pumping 140 bopd, 554 Mcfd, 141 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 3957:1. Casing 7 inches at 8150. Perforations 7710 to 7826. Acid; 19,500 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: San Andres 512, Glorieta 2064, Bone Spring 3257, Wolfcamp 5377, Canyon 7563. Top of pay 7710.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Candelilla "AKD" State Com.; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 2, T20s, R24e, Elev. 3643, TD 8150, PB 8091. Completed 6/8/92. Potentialed 6/8/92, pumping 242 bopd, 417 Mcfd, 86 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1723:1. Casing 7 inches at 8150. Perforations 7728 to 7818. Acid: 21,000 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 440, Glorieta 1988, Bone Spring 3548, Wolfcamp 5394, Canyon 7537. Top of pay 7728.
West Atoka
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 West Dayton "AJR" State Com.; 990 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 16, T18s, R26e, Elev. 3366, TD 9200, PB 9081. Completed 5/13/92. Potentialed 5/13/92, flowing 245 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 1/4 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9200. Perforations 8900 to 8914. Acid: 2 barrels 7.5 percent. Frac: 100,000 gals. gel, 8800 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 902, Glorieta 2326, Wolfcamp 5726, Canyon 7620, Strawn 8108, Atoka 8572, Morrow 8814, Chester 9074. Top of pay 8900.

LEA COUNTY

Eunice Monument
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 41 Eunice Monument; 1275 fsl, 1000 fwl, sec 19, T20s, R37e, Elev. 3534, TD 4000. Completed 10/16/91. Potentialed 5/11/92, pumping 9 bopd, 10 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4000. Perforations 3806 to 3830. Acid: 4000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1034, Salt 1126, Base Salt 2424, Seven Rivers 2836, Queen 3287, Grayburg 3582, San Andres 3804. Top of pay 3806.
Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 81 Lovington San Andres Unit; 122 fsl, 2532 fwl, sec 31, T16s, R37e, Elev. 3808,TD 5155, PB 5107. Completed 6/11/92. Potentialed 6/23/92, pumping 33 bopd, 119 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5155. Perforations 4626 to 5040. Acid: 10,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3300, Queen 37212, Grayburg 4392, San Andres 4603. Top of pay 4626.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 86 Lovington San Andres Unit; 1170 fnl, 1400 fwl, sec 6, T17s, R37e, Elev. 3811, TD 5110, PB 5071. Completed 5/30/92. Potentialed 6/5/92, pumping 23 bopd, 519 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5110. Perforations 4624 to 5052. Acid: 14,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3271, Queen 3683, Grayburg 4388, San Andres 4610. Top of pay 4624.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 87 Lovington San Andres Unit; 2515 fnl, 1462 fwl, sec 1, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3830, TD 5150, PB 5102. Completed 6/2/92. Potentialed 6/9/92, pumping trace oil, 688 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150. Perforations 4638 to 5072. Acid: 14,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3285, Queen 3699, Grayburg 4391, San Andres 4598. Top of pay 4638.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 135 Lovington Paddock Unit; 137 fnl, 2485 fel, sec 6, T17s, R37e, Elev. 3807, TD 6460. Completed 6/3/92. Potentialed 6/6/92, pumping 47 bopd, 352 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6460. Perforations 6015 to 6287. Acid: 16,000 gals. 28 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 4389, San Andes 4600, Glorieta 5967, Paddock 6065. Top of pay 6015.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 136 Lovington Paddock Unit; 1380 fnl, 400 fwl, sec 1, T17s, R36e, Elev. 3837, TD 6450, PB 6401. Completed 6/5/92. Potentialed 6/18/92, pumping 60 bopd, 70 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 6031 to 6269. Acid: 16,000 gals. 28 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 4394, San Andres 4588, Glorieta 5969, Paddock 6057. Top of pay 6031.
Wildcat
W.O.G. Inc. No. 1 State; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, T11s, R32e, Elev. 4343, TD 10,632, PB 10,600. Completed 4/7/92. CAOF 1.07 Mmcfd, various chokes, FTP 1789 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,605. Perforations 10,558 to 10,590. Frac: 31,000 gals. gel, 24,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1463, Salt 1515, Base Salt 2095, Yates 2205, Queen 2888, San Andres 3465, Glorieta 4880, Tubb 6290, Abo 7120, Mississippian 10,613. Top of pay 10,558. Reentry.
Charles B. Gillespie Jr. No. 1 Hamilton Federal; 330 fsl, 2145 fel, sec 33, T15s, R35e, Elev. 3973.2, TD 11,800, PB 11,730. Completed 6/8/92. Potentialed 6/30/92, flowing 408 bopd, 1.2 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,800. Perforations 11,500 to 11,570. Top of pay 11,500.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Arapaho "AKP" Federal; 330 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 29, T26s, R33e, Elev. 3177.9, TD 6815, PB 5032. Completed 6/24/92. Potentialed 4/28/92, pumping 21 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 109 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5197. Perforations 4820 to 4892. Top of pay 4820.

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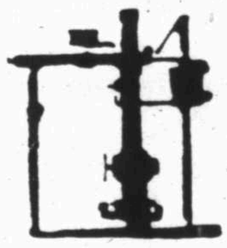
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Compressor Systems Inc. announces two promotions.

ROY FULSOM has been named director of data processing. He most recently served as data processing manager at Lewiw Montgomery Trucking.

JOHN L. PRANN has been promoted to regional sales manager. His territory will include West Texas and the southeastern region of New Mexico and his reponsiblities include the rental, sale and lease transactions of gas compressor equipment for the natural gas industry.

SCOTT M. HILL has joined CURA Inc. as director of corporate business administration. He was previously general manager of a major steel corporation and has extensive experience in corporate administration, contract negotiation and business development.

TRACY L. HUMBER has joined the company as manager of environmental site assessments. She will coordinate project activities, including evaluating water, soils, building materials, air quality and underground storage tanks. She is experienced in environmental evaluations and site assessments for both commercial and industrial properties.

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Oryx Energy posts profit

DALLAS (AP) — Oryx Energy on Monday announced second-quarter earnings of $40 million, or 46 cents per share, a dramatic turnaround from losses of $15 million, or 23 cents a share, during the same period last year.

The Dallas-based company reported revenues of $368 million for the period ending June 30, up from $340 million during the second quarter in 1991.

"We are very pleased with the improvement in our business results," said company chairman Robert P. Hauptfuhrer. "Our restructuring program has led to significant savings in costs and expenses for this quarter."

The company said $34 million of its net income came from the sale of its South Texas gas plants. Revenue also includes $53 million in pre-tax gains on the sale of assets.

Net income for the first two quarters was $24 million, or 23 cents per share. That's down from $67 million, or 75 cents per share, during the same period last year. Revenues for the period were $700 million, down from $901 million last year.

The independent oil and gas firm, with more than $4 billion in assets, also owns 98 percent of Sun Energy Parters, L.P., which handles its domestic operations.

Oryx announces second offshore well

N.Y. Times News Service

Oryx Energy Co. of Dallas has drilled a second successful offshore well that is part of a field containing an estimated 100 to 200 million barrels of recoverable oil and gas reserves.

Oryx and New York-based Amerada Hess Corp. each own a 50 percent interest in the field, located in the Garden Banks area in the Gulf of Mexico, 120 miles off the coast of southwest Lousiana. Amerada Hess is the operator of the field.

Oryx said that the two companies have drilled a second well that tested at a daily production rate of 9,114 barrels of oil and 18.6 million cubic feet of gas.

The well is a delineation well drilled to help better determine the field's potential size. It was drilled about a half mile south of the field's discovery well.

Oryx President R.L. Keiser said the second well "confirms the initial reserve estimate of 100 to 200 million barrels for this prospect, making it one of our top projects worldwide.

"Test results indicate we have a large, continuous reservoir, so we anticipate future development and lifting costs will be very attractive," Keiser said.

Oryx and Amerada Hess likely will make a final decision by year-end whether to develop the field by building a huge offshore production platform and drilling additional wells, said John O'Keefe, Oryx's director of investor relations.

The development cost is likely to exceed $500 million, "so it will be a big decision," O'Keefe said. "You don't jump into those things without some thought."

However, the drilling of the second successful well "gives us a lot of encouragement" to develop the field, O'Keefe said.

"It looks awful good at this point," he said.

"The (field) could really be a lot larger than we think it is now," he said. "If it is larger, we would have to spend a lot more time analyzing it. That would be a nice problem."

O'Keefe said drilling of the second well was aided by use of advanced, computer-aided seismic technology that helps identify subsurface features indicating the likely presence of oil and gas.

The technology helped pinpoint petroleum accumulations underneath the overhang of a giant salt dome, O'Keefe said.

Additional drilling to delineate the size of the field is planned on the Garden Banks prospect later this year. Drilling of a third well is expected to begin in about 60 days.

Enserch Exploration Partners, owned by Enserch Corp. of Dallas, announced last month that it plans to develop four deepwater tracts in offshore Block 388 of the Garden Banks area, less than 10 miles from the two successful Oryx- Amerada Hess wells drilled in offshore Block 260 of the Garden Banks area.

Harken sets second well in Bahrain

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Harken Energy Corp. has found a spot for its second exploratory well in the Persian Gulf emirate of Bahrain, company officials say.

The Grand Prairie company's first Bahraini project spurred speculative investing in its stock. But, when drilling was complete in March, the well was dry.

Investors take interest in the company because of its rare deal with the Bahraini government to drill three exploratory wells. Venture partner Bass Enterprises Production Co., an arm of the billionaire Fort Worth investing family, is paying to drill the well.

Bahrain is surrounded by some of the largest oil patches in the world but Harken is drilling in an unproven area.

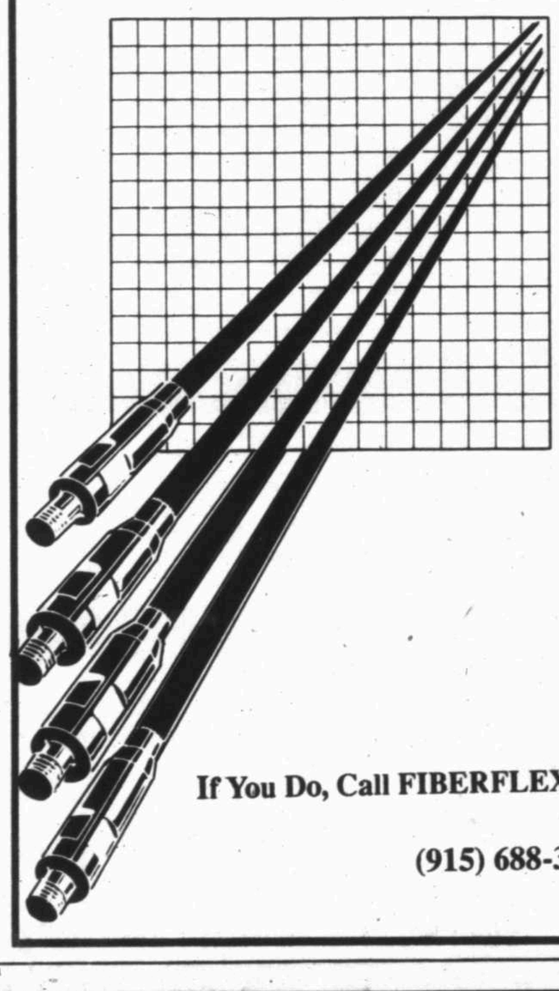
Spokesman Dale Brooks said the second well will begin drilling 15 miles from the first this fall. "That would be our best guess at this point," Brooks said.

The new well is in the vicinity of Muharraq Island, immediately northeast of Manama, the capital of Bahrain.

Brooks said the company may eventually try to drill six wells in the area. He noted future wells will be less costly than the $12.5 million of the first well since there is less preparatory work to be done.

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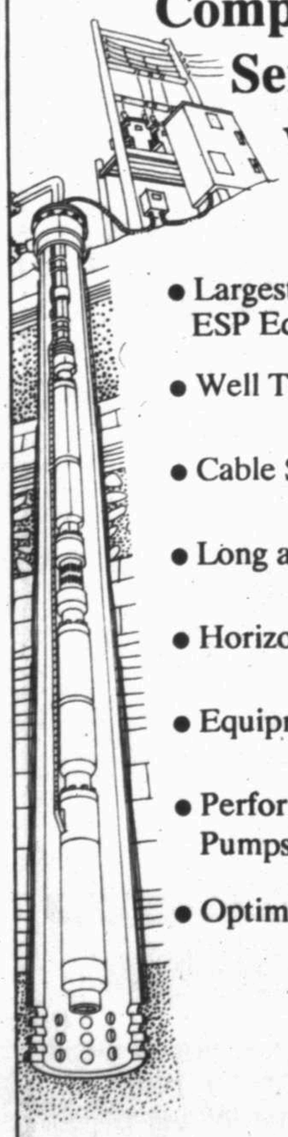
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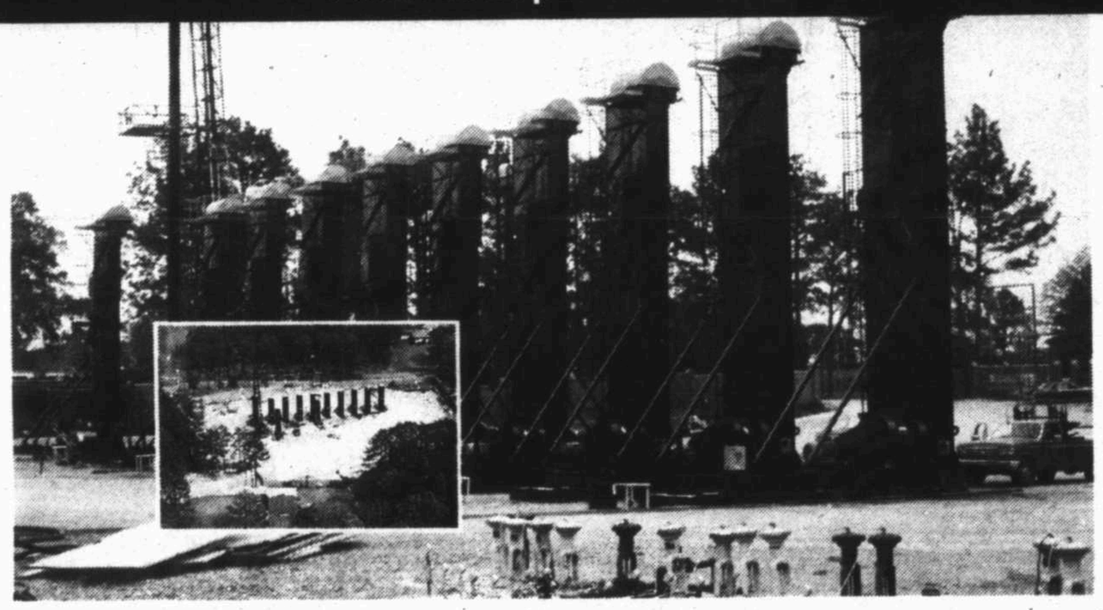
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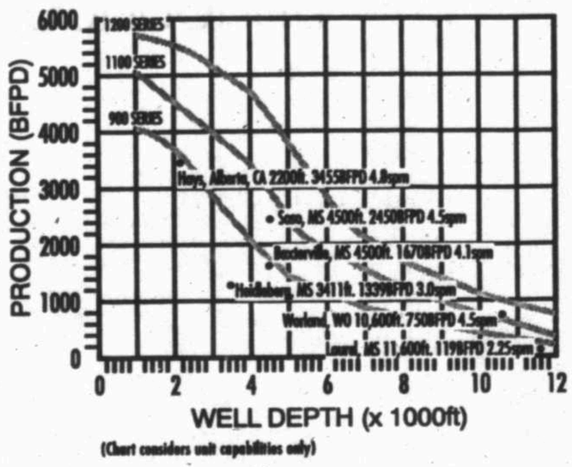
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CHANGES: Locals redo pumps

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problem of sizing submersible pumps to the productivity of newly drilled wells. Wells would decline in productivity after about 90 days, and the pump, sized for the well's original production, would run out of range, causing downthrust — a severe wear condition. In a very short time the pump would have to be replaced.

Devine said the answer to the problem was to change to variable speed drives.

"Variable speed drives had been commercially available for some years in other industries. They just weren't available here."

Soon after his work on the downsizing problem, Devine left Texaco and founded Electric Submersible Pump Co. with a partner, Tom Rohner. They later sold out and started another company, ESP SOS, with another partner, Ray Johnson. A chance remark of Johnson's sent the company in a new direction.

"You know, David, 70 percent of the time, when we tear that pump down, we can reuse the parts," he said.

Up until that time, it was customary to buy new submersible pumps complete. ESP SOS went into the pump testing business. Now all major manufacturers have begun testing.

The four submersible pump manufacturers are joined in a common objective: To market the viability and broad use of electric submersible pumps. In order to do this, they are taking customer service and quality management and creative thinking seriously as well as new technology.

Centrilift is the manufacturer of a complete pumping system comprised of an electrical submersible motor, centrifugal pump, power cable, seal, and intake section. Centrilift has continually improved the variable speed motor control, and a offers a host of testing, repair, field service and manufacturing options.

Sam Meek, marketing manager for the company's Southwest Region, said Centrilift's variable speed motor controller, the Electrospeed, has dominated the industry for 10 years.

He explained how it works: "The Electrospeed variable speed motor controller enables the operator to control a pump's speed automatically by altering the frequency of the AC sine wave to the motor. This flexibility allows efficient production from wells where conditions may be unstable. Such a device may also be used to increase production beyond that commonly available from a given casing size."

To help the operator control operating costs, Centrilift also offers "pit" testing of pumps and motors to determine whether or not they can be re-used without major repairs, and "mini-repairs," when a major rebuild is found to be unnecessary.

Meek said Centrilift is committed to the principle of assisting the customer in cost control.

"We realize that only as we provide a reasonable, cost-effective solution to the customer's problems will we be able to ramain as a viable supplier to the customer's needs."

When money gets tight, too often one of the first cuts to be made is in research and development. Reda subscribes to a contrarian strategy in this tough time in the oil patch, by increasing the R&D budget.

Reda, now owned by Camco International Inc., is the grandfather of submersible pump companies. Since it was founded in the 1920s by Russian immigrant Aramais Arutunoff, Reda has quietly gone about making submersible pumps for lifting fluids that traditional pumps can't bring to the surface. Reda pumps about one of every 12 barrels of oil produced around the world.

Regional sales manager Chris Ropp said Reda's strategic direction is toward improved equipment efficiency.

"Reda's overall goal is to lower our customers' operating costs and improve production. Toward this end, we've had a tremendous expansion of our research and development efforts. We've more than doubled our R&D expenditures over the last two years. We think this commitment will enable us to develop equipment that is technologically superior to other equipment in the industry."

Ropp said there is currently in the works a completely redesigned motor line that Reda expects will establish the industry standard for state-of-the-art submergible motor technology.

"Our customers have become extremely sophisticated, and they demand not only quality products at competitive prices, but a wide range of services as well.

"In the Permian Basin, we offer equipment testing, portable well testing, increased finished goods inventory and expanded repair capabilities."

ODI's Permian Basin regional manager Robert Laird transferred here from Tulsa in June. He said the company's focus is on putting resources closer to the field, with more decision-making authority resting in the hands of those who serve their customers.

"Our recent restructuring was completed to streamline the decision process, increase productivity and better position ourselves with the market of the nineties. ODI will continue to provide uncompromising quality and provide what our customers need rather than selling what we have traditionally built."

Laird said ODI's plans are continuous improvement of products and services. "Our objective is to do it right the first time, every time. We have embarked on a journey of continuous improvement and are establishing customer work teams so both the customer and ODI better understand how using ESPs can improve the profitability for both parties.

"Our product focus has been on increasing run time and system efficiencies. We are an industry leader in both categories."

Laird said a new motor now in testing will be more efficient than any other motor in the industry, which will provide reduced operating cost.

In evaluating ESPs, power cost is a major consideration, Laird said.

"A good rule of thumb to calculate the impact of power cost is to consider the operating expense (electric bill) is 3 to 5 times the initial cost of the pumping system, depending on run life. If we as an industry can improve efficiency, total lifting cost goes down."

"ODI's pumps have been very well accepted in the Permian Basin because of their quality. Of course, we don't like to think about (problems) but if something does go wrong, we have a complete support staff and services in the Basin."

Johnnye Montgomery is a freelance writer for the Permian Basin Oil Report.

Petro-Hunt finals Chevron field purchase

DALLAS — Petro-Hunt Corporation, of Dallas, has completed the purchase of Chevron U.S.A. Production Company's interest in 93 operated oil and gas wells and a gas plant in Little Knife field located in Billings, Dunn and McKenzie Counties, North Dakota.

Discovered in 1978, Little Knife field is presently the largest producing field in North Dakota with daily production of 5,000 barrels of oil per day, or approximately 5% of North Dakota's total daily production. To date, Little Knife field has produced over 53 million barrels of oil, making it the second largest producing field in state history.

Petro-Hunt Corp. and affiliated entities have now completed five different purchases during 1992. Producing property acquisitions will remain our primary domestic focus and we expect to continue to make acquisitions in the second half of the year to further strengthen our key operating areas," stated Bruce W. Hunt, President of Petro-Hunt Corporation.

PITTS: Congress gets blame for energy woes

(From 1E)

to come up with some new faces and some new phrases, and claim they have "seen the light," but underneath nothing has changed. North or south, a liberal is a liberal. And it is the liberal, anti-business element of Congress that has put the domestic oil industry in the dumpster.

Amoco's announced cut of 8,500 employees two weeks ago is but a taste of what may be yet to come unless someone finally stands up to the liberal politicians and bureaucrats and environmental zealots that have fired this anti-business, anti-growth movement. It would be nice if we could put all the blame at the feet of anti-business zealots, but we can't.

Some of the blame must go to a former Midland oilman who lives in the White House. We will never know if George Bush could have made a difference in stopping the massacre of the American oil industry, because he never drew a line in the sand.

Sure, he has spoke out for the oil industry on several occassions, but there is a great difference between speaking out and standing up. Bush never went to the wall for the oil industry. The National Energy Strategy that should have addressed the deterioration of the domestic oil industry totally ignores it. Cries for relief went unheard in the White House. The result: A lot of geologists, landmen, petroleum engineers, roughnecks and others paid for that deafness with their jobs.

Bush or Clinton in November? Does a drowning oil industry reach out for help to the bully crowd that pushed it in the pond? Or, does it call out to the deaf bystander with folded arms? It will be an agonizing decision for many this year.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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ESP, Trico announce merger of companies

Merger gives local pump company national scope and new manufacturing capacity.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil editor

A merger of Electric Submersible Pumps Inc.(ESP) of Midland and Trico Service Systems of Oklahoma City, announced earlier this week, will make Midland home to one of the fastest growing pump companies in the industry. It will also give ESP a new dimension according to Ray Johnson, president.

"Trico was a small manufacturing facility and we were a service company. Now with the merger we will have our own product and will be able to put a lot of strong qualities into it," said Johnson.

An industry innovator, ESP is responsible for reducing operating costs to producers by introducing testing of used pumps. The firm now has locations in Midland, Hobbs, Snyder, Andrews, Levelland, Carlsbad and Artesia, Denver City, Houston, Longview. With the acquisition of Trico, the company now adds Oklahoma City to its list of locations.

Formerly operating as ESP Testing, Submersible Oil Services, Cable Repair Services, Uniques Field Service and Corcote Industries, the company will now consolidate its marketing, engineering, service and testing divisions.

Trico was owned by Pakar of Oklahoma City while the John Wood Group PLC of Aberdeen Scotland is majority stockholder of ESP. The second largest group of stockholders in the company is ESP employees. The firm grows from 125 to 240 employees with the addition of Trico.

Headquarters will remain in Midland and a manufacturing shop will remain in Oklahoma City.

"We feel there is a lot of room for growth in this market," said Johnson. "We have always had quality people and that was one reason we have managed to grow every year since we began in business."

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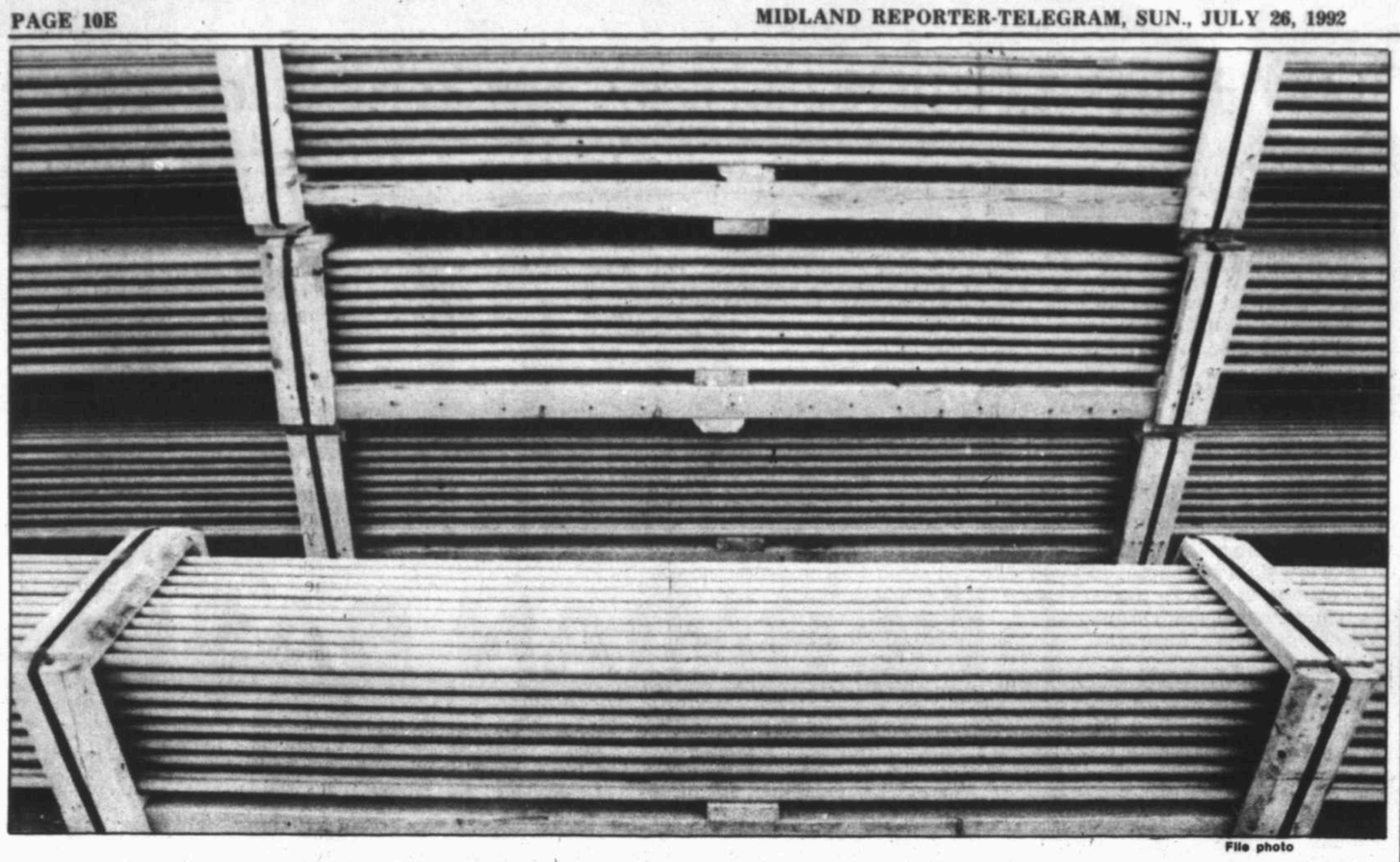
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Fiberglass rods, above, ready for shipment, are one of the biggest innovations added to the rod pump concept.

Fiberglass rods cut large niche

■ With many advantages, fiberglass rods have carved out a sizable niche in the rod market.

By Ellen Hopkins

The major difference between fiberglass and steel sucker rods is not strength; it is that fiberglass stretches.

Stretchability is considered the main advantage fiberglass has over steel, and the reason some producers are spending money to pull steel rods and replace them with fiberglass.

"Producers don't want to lift a steel rod, they want to lift fluid. That's the name of the game," said Ray Campbell, manager of engineering for Fiberflex. Fiberflex has been manufacturing fiberglass sucker rods since 1979.

"Every major oil company uses fiberglass rods," said Campbell. "Engineers who used to work for majors, and are now independents, already realize the benefits of fiberglass rods and are continuing to use them."

Campbell explained that the weight of fiberglass is about one-third the weight of steel. "And it stretches 4 1/2 times more than steel," Campbell said. "A rod that stretches, or has the ability to achieve 'overtravel,' will lift more fluid."

The reduced weight translates to lower gearbox torque.

"The capacity of a gearbox to lift fluid is limited by the weight of the sucker rod system being used," said Campbell. "Since fiberglass rods weigh 70 percent less than steel, they've been used with all types of equipment, even on wells as deep as 14,700 feet."

Campbell said many producers switching to fiberglass have found they can continue to use existing equipment with no other modifications. He explained that on new wells a major expense after completion is the pumping unit. Using fiberglass rods from the start translates to designing smaller surface equipment, so there is an initial cost savings.

"And because they're using less horsepower that means an overall savings in electricity," Campbell said.

Norris Sucker Rods, headquartered in Tulsa, sells both steel and fiberglass rods. Clayton Hendricks, manager of technical services and chief of engineering for Norris, said a well's surface equipment is the limiting factor in determining whether to switch from steel to fiberglass.

"If the surface equipment can handle the load, even with a great volume of fluid, producers will stay with steel," Hendricks said. "You don't want to overstress the pumping unit."

Hendricks said steel has some advantages over fiberglass. "Steel can be more forgiving when pumping conditions are unfavorable," he said. "Steel can handle abuse, compressive loading. Fiberglass has a more predictable fatigue life. You can get just so many pumping cycles out of fiberglass rods, and that's fairly defined. Steel, depending on abuse and corrosion in the area, just might outlast fiberglass. I've seen steel rods last 30 to 40 years."

Don Bennett, operations manager and owner of Petroleum Technical Services Co. in Midland, agrees that steel rods can sometimes be a better choice.

"If we have a pump stuck downhole," said Bennett, "we've been able to jar it loose with steel rods. Mechanical jarring is simply not possible with fiberglass. But fiberglass is much more useful with abnormally high fluid production than steel."

Bennett said he would not use fiberglass on any well pumping less fluid than pump capacity.

"If I'm pumping several hundred barrels a day, OK," said Bennett. "But if I'm moving 50 barrels a day, I would not use fiberglass except in a highly corrosive area."

Bennett said corrosion can be combatted when using steel rods by injecting a filming amine fluid which coats the rods, pump and tubing.

Campbell said fiberglass rods are extremely effective in corrosive areas. He explained that produced fluid is a mixture of water, salt, oil, gas and air which together are very corrosive but do not affect the fiberglass material.

"Fiberglass rods are superior in corrosion resistance, lowering gearbox torque, adapting to existing equipment and for high fluid production," he said.

Even though a 1-inch fiberglass rod costs approximately 1 1/2 times the same size steel rod, producers are realizing the economic benefit of replacing steel rods with fiberglass.

"The idea is to optimize a well's potential to produce fluid," said Mark Neinast, sales manager with Fiberflex. "All things considered the expense of replacing steel rods with fiberglass is justified because it means production at a lower cost/barrel."

Cliff Drescher, vice president of operations with Tom Brown Inc., cited a recent success on a well in the Two Scotts Field in Garza County.

"We were at the extent of our producing capability with the existing equipment," Drescher said. "So we installed fiberglass instead of purchasing bigger pumping equipment."

He explained that buying a larger, conventional pumping unit would have cost approximately $25,000.

"Installing fiberglass with our existing equipment ran about $15,000," Drescher said. "The well was making 100 barrels of oil and 245 barrels of water per day. After installing fiberglass it increased to 120 barrels of oil and 284 barrels of water per day. It took two months to payout."

Dennis Grizzle, operations manager assistant with Henry Petroleum, said he also uses fiberglass rods but in a temporary fashion.

"We'll use fiberglass rods until fluid production no longer warrants their use," Grizzle said, "and then we'll move them to another well. We'll just keep moving the rods from well to well wherever we need them."

Neinast said fiberglass has been used a lot in enhanced recovery efforts. He said with secondary recovery, a well that has produced 200 barrels of fluid per day for 30 years now has to produce that amount plus an additional 200 barrels of water.

"Another consideration is production resulting from CO_2 injection," said Campbell. "CO_2 plus water equals carbonic acid which is highly corrosive."

Fiberglass' ability to resist corrosion prompted its development in the 1940s by Owens Corning and its initial use in the electrical industry for insulating cable. During the '70s, a fiberglass manufacturer in Chicago, Joslyn, was asked by a major oil company if they could make fiberglass sucker rods. Experiments ensued over the next five years until a fire forced Joslyn to close this end of the business.

In 1979, Fiberflex opened in Big Spring. During the boom steel was in short supply so producers turned to fiberglass.

"Over the years, 14 different companies have tried to make fiberglass rods," said Campbell. "There are only a few now; it's a very difficult manufacturing process."

The process involves pultrusion, that is, pulling tiny fibers through a process that hardens them into a rod. The process begins with fiber roving purchased from Owens Corning and PPG. "We're one of the biggest users," said Campbell.

Roving contains thousands of fibers and looks very much like a spool of thread but on a grand scale. The roving is pulled through a process that saturates it with resin, heats it in a microwave, i.e. radio frequency oven, and pulls it through a die.

"The hardened rods are four to six feet long and hollow," said Campbell, "They have a high tensile strength, as strong as steel.

"Because the rod continually moves up and down and keeps striking on the end, it must remain in tension," said Campbell. "Otherwise the fibers would eventually break apart. A steel endfitting is attached to provide the tension. Even though this piece is steel, it's considerably less steel than a steel rod, so there is less corrosion and weight."

Throughout the development of fiberglass rods a major difficulty has been attaching the endfitting to the rod. Fiberflex has designed its rods with a compression wedge system which, when injected with epoxy, creates a locking device between the rod and the steel endfitting.

"The rod body, epoxy and endfitting each have a different density," said Campbell. "We've tried different wedge systems over the years. Our research involves a software program called FEA, Finite Element Analysis, that models load. We input the different material properties and the program tells us where the different stress points are."

The company's success has been noticed abroad. Four years ago Fiberflex began negotiations with the Chinese regarding a technology transfer. China wants to produce fiberglass rods for its own use.

"Iron ore is hard to come by in China and so is electricity," Neinast said. "So the idea that they could produce rods made of fiberglass, and then produce their wells using less power is very appealing to the Chinese."

DeKalb selling production

DENVER, COLORADO — DeKalb Energy Co. has agreed to sell substantially all of its U.S. oil and gas operations to Louis Dreyfus National Gas Corp. The effective date of the transaction is July 1, 1992, with closing scheduled for September 30, 1992. The company also announced it has closed two smaller transactions during June with Berco Resources, Inc. and Central Resources, Inc., following the sale earlier this year of the company's holdings in National Gas Clearinghouse.

DeKalb Energy will continue its exploration and production activities in Canada. At December 31, 1991, Canadian oil and gas reserves (61.2 million equivalent barrels) accounted for over 70 percent of DeKalb's reserves, and 43 percent, or $40.4 million, of DeKalb's 1991 revenues were generated from Canadian operations. The company will, in addition, retain its oil and gas interests in California and the offshore Gulf of Mexico, where DeKalb has additional reserves in 1.5 million equivalent barrels.

The company said that upon closing of the Louis Dreyfus National Gas Corp. transaction, it will have received gross proceeds and other consideration from the sale of U.S. Operations of about $121 million.

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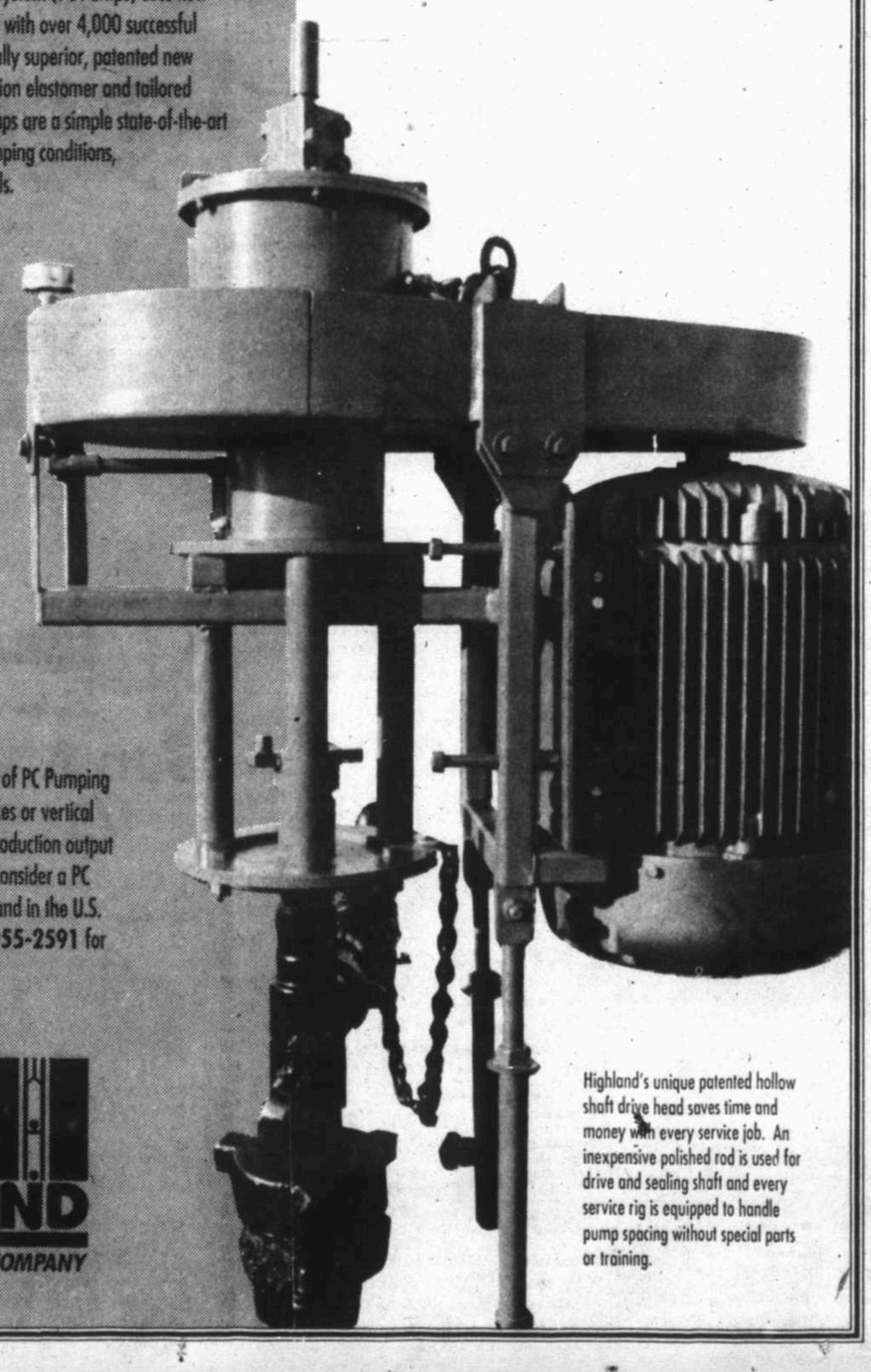
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Firm applies brain power to artifical lift

■ Nabla has long history of finding solutions to artifical lift problems.

By Joe Dominey

"There are other companies that do bits and pieces of what we do, such as perform well analysis, build equipment, teach school, or offer software, but I don't guess there's another company that does it all," says Sam Gibbs, president of Nabla Corp.

Founded in the early '60s, the company specializes in finding solutions to aritifical lift problems. For instance, two rod pump control devices currently under development by the Midland-based company are expected to provide more economical operation with less wear and tear on equipment while requiring less human involvement.

One is a sophisticated, adjustable-speed device using Nabla's well monitor to continuously sense the amount of oil and water entering the well and automatically adjust the pumping rate.

The other is a stripped down low-cost pump-off controller for stripper wells. Both are undergoing research and development testing in the Permian Basin.

At the same time Nabla has developed a method for designing intensely deviated wells, including horizontal wells. The friction coefficients of deviated wells are far different than in conventional vertical wells.

Nabla co-founder Gibbs obtained his doctorate in mechanical engineering from Rice University after earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and an master's degree in mathematics at Texas A & M University.

He was doing research at Shell Oil Co. in the early 1960s on ways to use surface well data to accurately infer what was occurring down in the well.

Gibbs relied on past work by Shell scientist Wallace Gilbert who, in the 1930s, designed an instrument which took readings down in the well after pulling the rods. This provided a database against which surface readings could be compared.

While this method was excellent to provide a scientific understanding of what was happening, it was not practical to use in measuring data on working wells.

By the 1960s, when digital computers were fairly common, Gibbs and his colleagues figured a way to use the data at the surface to analyze what was going on down in the well.

In Oklahoma another Shell engineer, Ken B. Nolen, began seeing Gibbs' memos circulating throughout the company, and the two began consulting each other. They worked on projects together in Houston and New Orleans before resigning and joining a third person in a start-up company in San Antonio. About 18 months later, in June 1971, Gibbs and Nolen left to begin operations as Nabla Corp. at Midland.

Nabla took its name from the symbol for an ancient Assyrian word which became a mathematical expression. Resembling an inverted Greek letter delta, nabla represents a differential equation defining the gradient vector, which is useful in finding the maximum value of a mathematical relationship. Originally referred to as the "Hamiltonian operator," after mathematician William Hamilton, it is now referred to as the "del operator."

Nabla Corp. began as a petroleum technical services firm specializing in on-site well analysis. It has since diversified into technical training, well analysis, manufacture of specialized products such as pump-off controls, rod pump dynamometers and technical consulting.

The company's proprietary wave equation software provides simulation and diagnostic analysis of rod pumping systems. Some of this software facilitates either the initial design of pumping installations or redesign for optimization to increase production, decrease lifting costs, or solve mechanical problems.

Technical training is offered in rod pumping, electric submersible pumping, subsurface hydraulic pumping, computer analysis of rod pumped wells, and principles of well weighing.

In 1960, Gibbs refined a system using a computer and mathematics to calculate what was happening at the bottom of the well. The resulting display is called a downhole dynomometer card.

He compared the dynomometer card to the cardiologist's electrocardiogram, in which a surface measurements on the skin which reveal the condition of the heart.

"The physician would look at that EKG and make a diagnosis. So there's a strict analogy between that and what we do in artificial lift. We try to figure out what's wrong with, say, a rod pumping well," Gibbs explained.

"When Nabla started we bought a Hewlett Packard mini computer. It would take you and me both to pick it up. Now a mini computer is somewhere between a micro and a mainframe. This was before the micros came out. At one time we were told that we were Hewlett Packard's biggest oil field customer, and we had one computer, so you can see how small they started. According to Hewlett Packard, we were the first company to haul computers around in trucks."

The same diagnostic equipment and computer power that required an 8,000 pound truck 20 years ago now conveniently fits in a hand-carried metal suitcase. Most analysis is done on location instead of being trucked back to headquarters for processing.

In further refining its computer software programs, Nabla has developed a design method that applies to deviated holes, including horizontal drilling.

"Up to this time there has not been a method for designing a rod-pumping installation for intensely deviated wells. That's going to be a new thing. Oil companies will continue to drill horizontal wells. There's a need to drill deviated wells around National parks, or any area where there's limited surface access, on the edge of a lake or of some protected area. You need to be able to design a way to pump that crooked well with a minimum of trouble. There's lots of friction down there," he explained.

Gibbs addressed the engineering challenges and mathematical models in successfully drilling deviated wells in the July 1992 Journal of Petroleum Technology in his article entitled "Design and Diagnosis of Deviated Rod-Pumped Wells."

Oil operators are now routinely using radio controlled monitors to watch their wells rather than relying on pumpers exclusively in turning on or shutting off their wells.

Nabla recently has formulated a much simplified mathematical algorithm which can be installed in the well monitor. This enables the monitor to calculate a downhole card with each stroke of the pumping unit. Thus, it can be determined whether the pump needs to be turned off because it's not filling.

A monitor is now in final stages of development which makes automatic decisions based on what is occurring at the downhole pump.

"It takes a lot of the guesswork out and you can be more certain that you're doing the right thing," Gibbs related.

Gibbs pointed out that in ordinary pump-off control the digital electronic device monitoring the well simply shuts the well off completely when it is no longer filling. When fluid comes in at a reasonable rate, the control starts the well up again.

Nabla is working jointly with ESP of Midland to develop the Eaton automatic adjustable speed drive (ASD) device controlled by Nabla's well monitor.

Nabla developed a downhole pump-off controller that would sense the productivity of the well and continually send a signal to the ASD unit which, in turn, varies the rate of pumping.

"Now, using this fast running pump card algorithm, we control another device, made by Eaton, kind of like an electric motor, but it has the ability to change speeds. So the purpose of our device would be to determine how much oil and water is going through the downhole pump. And if we saw that amount of oil and water increase, then we would tell this variable speed device to pump the well faster."

Wells can now run at variable rates, pumping slightly faster than the fluid coming in, to insure maximum recovery. This also avoids fluid pound, the mechanical shock which occurs when the pump has too little fluid coming in.

Gibbs explained that the Eaton ASD unit has been used in other industries. "We don't know if the Eaton drive is the one that will provide the most efficient way of varying the speed, but our part of it we feel is applicable to anybody's drive."

An ASD field test unit currently installed on an Amoco well at Midland Farms, about 20 miles from Nabla's headquarters.

Meanwhile, Nabla is developing business in international markets, looking to Canada, Indonesia, Egypt and China for new sales, and has been involved for some time in North America, South America and Europe.

Progressive cavity pump offers option

By Ellen Hopkins

A progressive cavity pumping system is not a new idea in some industries, but it is innovative in the oil industry.

Originally developed by a French designer in the 1930s for industrial use, this pumping system was adapted for use in the oil industry in 1979. An agressive marketing campaign by Highland in the last five years has brought more attention to the progressive cavity pump and broadened its application to the oil field.

Dewey Gandy, central division manager of Highland's Subsurface Pump Division, explained that although it uses a sucker rod string, this pumping system turns the rods rather than reciprocates, resulting in a savings of electricity.

He said there is also a significant savings in lower capital costs, which turnkey for $20 to $30,000, excluding rods.

Gandy said because there are no counterweights on the surface there is nothing to injure anyone, and the low profile allows irrigation units to move over it.

Other advantages include ability to pump massive amounts of particulants. It can lift fluids containing up to 80 percent sand, and has no valves to lock.

"Fiberglass rods can't be used because the movement would not keep them in tension," said Gandy, "They would unravel."

He said depth restrictions of the pump have not been determined due to limited testing thus far. "Wells deeper than 5,000 feet are beyond the window of what's been proven," said Gandy.

In the last six months, he said Highland has sold and installed about 40 complete progressive cavity pumping systems in the Permian Basin. He said a major producer has decided to use these pumping systems in an upcoming CO_2 tertiary recovery project.

Another innovation in artificial lift involves a new way to use a familiar product.

"Even though sinker bars have been around for a while, our application technology is innovative," said Don Bennett, president of Flexbar, Inc. "In some cases we've seen that by adding sinker bars to sucker rod strings we see dramatic increases in production, in efficiency of the system, and in barrels lifted per horsepower."

Sinker bars can be used with steel sucker rods, fiberglass or a combination. Bennett said, "An operator who typically runs a tapered string of steel rods, from one-inch at the surface to three -quarters above the pump, knows that with this design there can be enough friction to wear holes in the tubing.

"We remove some the the three-quarter-inch bars above the pump and replace them with sinker bars so all the compression is on these. There is a slight increase in weight but the weight is above the pump and not spread out along the string."

Bennett said because the weight is at the bottom of the string, the steel rods above are kept in tension, more overtravel is achieved, and increased production results.

He cited an example of an all steel string with a pump stroke of 144 inches at the surface and 132 inches downhole.

"By changing to fiberglass rods and sinker bars we actually increased the string weight by 461 pounds," Bennett said. "But we also changed the stroke to 123 inches at the surface and 140 inches downhole."

He cited another documented case of a major's 4,680 foot well in the Buckeye field of New Mexico. Adding sinker bars to the steel sucker rod string produced a 76.9 percent increase over steel alone. The efficiency of the system and the barrels lifted per horsepower both increased 20.7 percent.

Bennett said Flexbar has entered into a cooperative partnership with one of the largest federally operated laboratories in the country.

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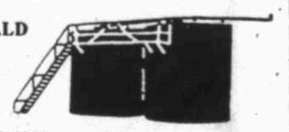
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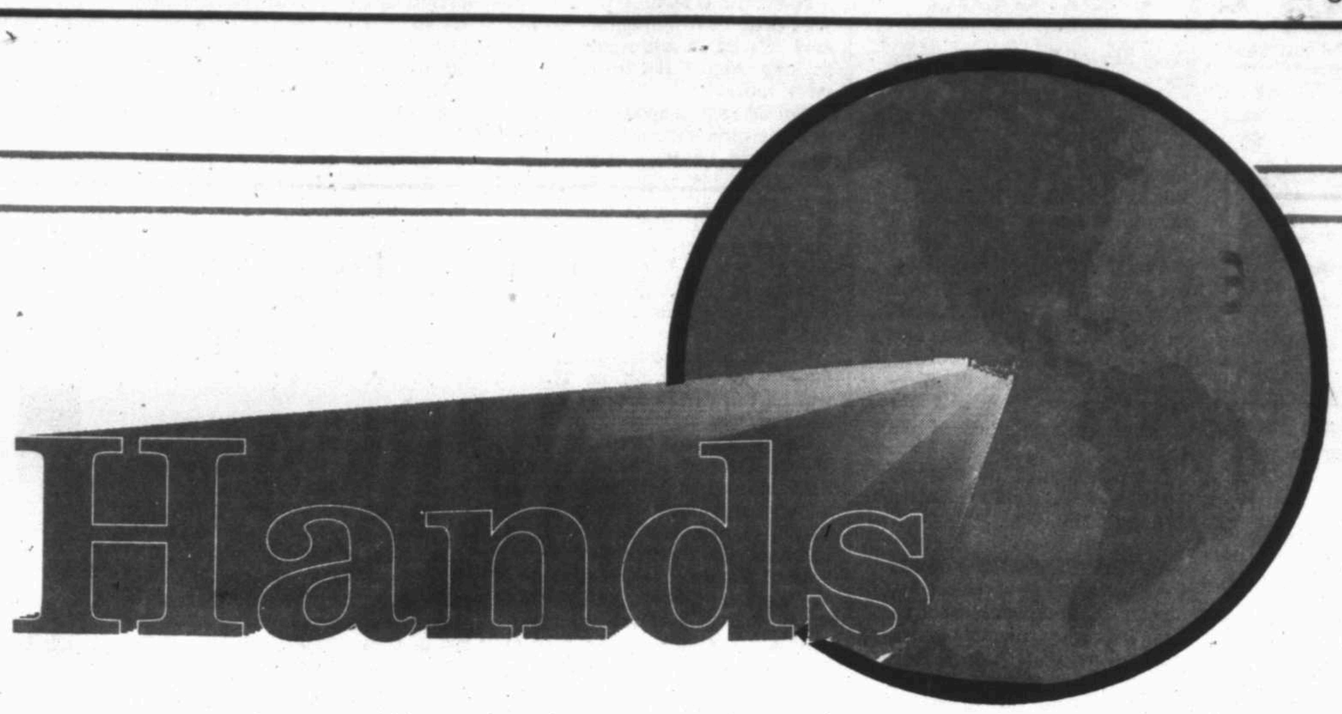
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Across the Border

Text by Linda Anderson

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Everybody expects Girl Scouts to help others and to learn new skills, but this summer several area Girl Scouts got to practice these ideals by lending a helping-hand across the border.

Kappy Prentice, 16; Darby Basham, 15; Jodi Fulfer, 15; and Courtney Heinemann, 15; were the Midland girls who were part of the group of Senior Girl Scouts who went to the Girl Scout World Center in Cuernavaca, Mexico, for some intensive Girl Scouting.

At the center, which is "for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides (from) all over the world," they said, they learned about different cultures and lifestyles, and participated in a helping-hands service project.



Kappy Prentice of Midland spent part of her summer vacation in Cuernavaca, Mexico, helping other area Senior Girl Scouts paint and refurbish a school.

"We painted a kindergarten," Courtney said. "And we took items from here (Midland) as supplies for the school."

The area Girl Scouts, along with others who participated in the same service project, were in charge of "sprucing up" the exterior of a school for young children in Mexico. In addition to painting the outside, they painted pictures on sidewalks and did some yard work at the school, such as cutting the grass and cleaning up trash.

"Mainly, we made the outside look good," Darby said. "We made it look a lot nicer."

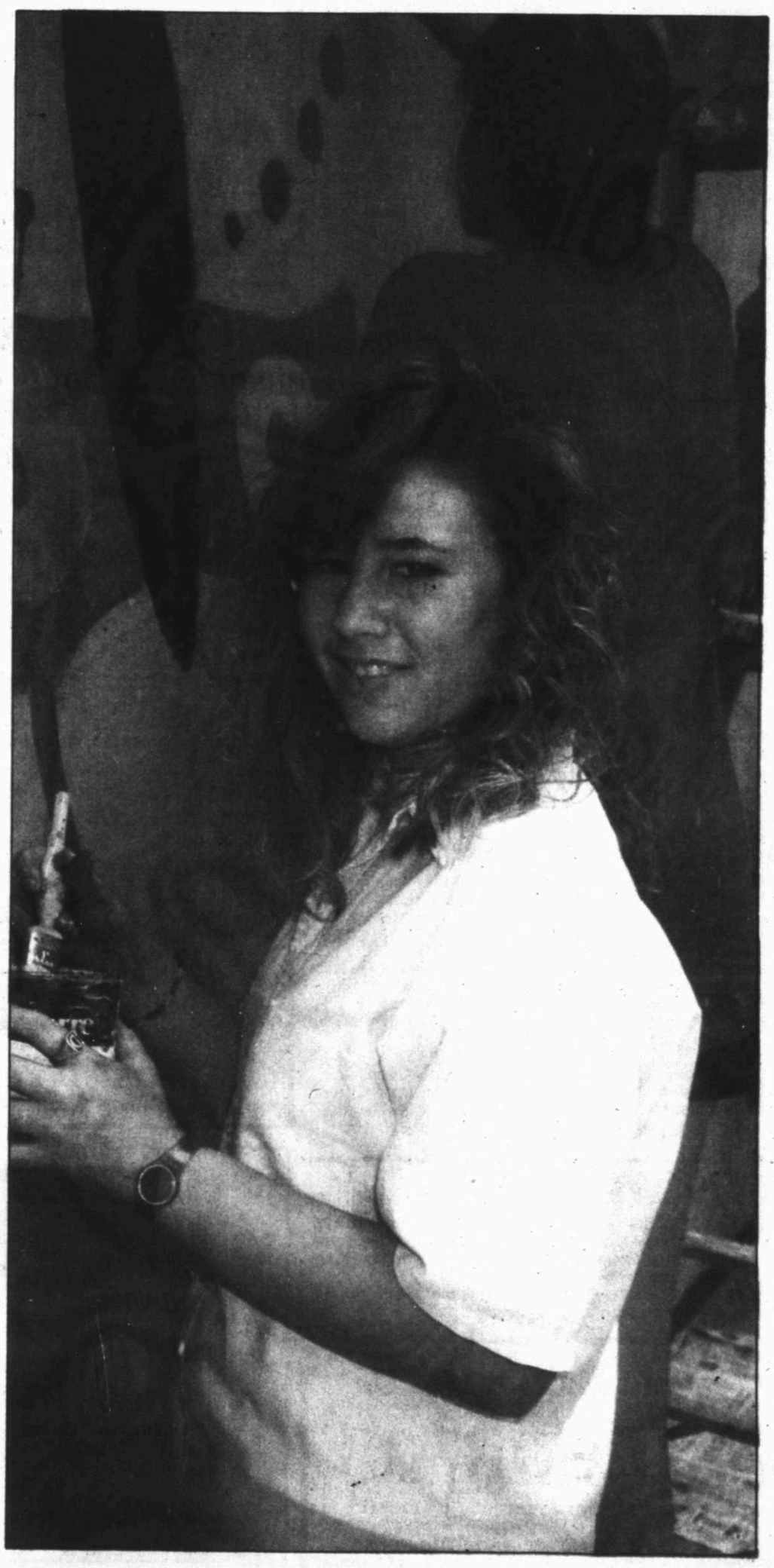
When the girls arrived in Mexico, they knew they were going to help refurbish a school, "but that's all we knew," Kappy said. The details of the project were explained to them when they arrived.

The project was a major one, but teamwork made it go faster. "When you put 50-something girls to work on one building, they can get it done" in record time, explained Betty Ann Prentice, Kappy's mother.

In helping with this project, the Girl Scouts not only helped the 100 or so children who attend school there, they also helped themselves learn more about what life is like for people in other areas. And they learned to be grateful for what they have, Darby said.

One of the sights that stands out most in their memories is that of a river

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A group of area Senior Girl Scouts and leaders (below) await their flight to Mexico at Midland International Airport. Those traveling from the Permian Basin included (back row, from left) Sue Manood of Odessa, Courtney Heinemann of Midland, Cathy Henderson of Midland, Sylvia Haro of Fort Stockton and Rosa Carrillo of Fort Stockton, (front row, from left) Kappy Prentice of Midland, Leticia Carrillo of Fort Stockton, Jodi Fulfer of Midland, Jamie Robertson of Odessa and Darby Basham of Midland. Darby Basham of Midland (right) helps paint the outside of the school at Cuernavaca, Mexico, that a group of area Senior Girl Scouts helped refurbish this summer.



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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Big Band sounds featured at concert

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Leading off with "String of Pearls" and concluding with "Opus One," members of the musical group, Dow Jones Average, entertained a large crowd, estimated at close to 600 persons, with songs from the Big Band Era last weekend at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sundays Lawn Concert.



McKnight-Harrison

The group is composed of **Carvel Mills**, saxophone; **Jim Ross**, piano; **Mark Lowe**, bass, and **Gary Burnett**, drums.

Carvel, the spokesman for the group, drew a round of applause when he stated, "Big Band music is alive and well." With the exception of the Crystal Gayle hit, "Don't It Make Your Brown Eyes Blue," the quartet played swing and jazz numbers that kept the throng in a lively, toe-tapping mood.

Members of the audience brought their own seating, either lawn chairs or blankets, and many came with picnic suppers, which they enjoyed before the performance.

Among those attending the concert were **Betty Jo Morgan, Beverly (Mrs. Forrest) Muire, Ava Jane Warren, Diane and Steve Comstock, Cathe and Bob Leggott, Martha (Mrs. Dan) Kallus and Jo and Ned Swallow** with their son and daughter-in-law, **Chuck and Nancy Swallow**, and their two-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter, **Meredith Swallow**.

Tonight's concert at 7:45 will showcase the talents of the Midessa Women's Barbershop Chorus, singing "Old-time Favorites."

"SARA AND GREG are gonna tie the knot." So began the western-style invitations to a backyard barbecue honoring **Sara Sumner** of The Woodlands and **Greg Davidson** of Spring.

The party was held at the home of Sara's parents, **Betty and Bill Sumner**, and was catered by Bar-B-Q Baron.

Special guests included the groom-to-be's parents, **Merle and Binky Davidson**, and his brother, **Daniel** of Houston; Sara's grandparents **Avalyn and Harwell Whitmire** of Odessa, and her aunt, **Mary (Mrs. Steve) Fish** of Phoenix, Ariz.

Among other party guests were Betty's and Bill's cousins, **Shirley and Neal Huffaker** of Odessa and **Helen and Alan Spinks** of Midland, and friends, including **Louan and Glenn Rogers, Carole and Harry Hinkle, Sara and Norman Fry, Judy and Bill Jackson** with their daughters, **Jennifer (Mrs. Carlos) Balido** of Dallas and **Stephanie Jackson** of Midland, and former Midlanders **Mary (Mrs. Wayne) Ulrich** and her daughter, **Karen Ulrich**, of San Angelo.

The couple will be married Oct. 3 in Midland's First United Methodist Church.

PATRONS OF THE Summer Mummers were treated to something unexpected at a recent Saturday night performance — an old-fashioned marriage proposal on stage, which was *not* part of the show.

Mark Clayton, an engineer with TU Electric in Monahans, and Odessan **Anne Pawlak**, a sales secretary for Terk Distributing Co., first met a year ago on a blind date to the Mummers. Their friendship flourished, and the only thing that stopped Mark from formally proposing was the lack of an engagement ring. Mummers personnel heard of Mark's predicament and hurriedly fashioned a temporary ring from a bottle cap.

During an intermission, they called the pair to the stage of the historic Yucca Theatre, where Mark got down on his knees and asked Anne to marry him. A cheer went up from the crowd as she accepted.

True romantics, the couple wanted to be married on Valentines' Day, but since that falls on a Sunday in 1993, they have settled for Saturday, Feb. 13, instead. They will be joined in Odessa for the wedding by their families — hers from Buffalo, N.Y., and his from the Texas Panhandle town of Bovina.

Congratulations to the couple, whose story has a happy ending, just like the melodrama

IN LAST SUNDAY'S column, former Midlander **Garland Wright** was inadvertently called Gary Wright when first mentioned. We suspect gremlins at work in the computer. However, we regret the error!

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

SCOUTS: Helping others helped themselves

(From 1F)

full of chemical waste, running about 10 feet from the school.

Jodi, who is leaning toward a career as an environmental engineer, said, "I wish I could think of a way to help them learn to purify that river more."

But Girl Scouting also is learning, and the girls spent a lot of time at the World Center's cabana doing just that. They met Girl Scouts from many other states and countries. "We had counselors from England, Denmark, Argentina, Texas and Uruguay," Darby said.

Some of the other Girl Scouts were from Panama and the Dominican Republic, the girls said.

All the Girl Scouts who participated were Senior Scouts. The trip was part of Girl Scouting's 80th anniverary celebration.

The girls spent one week at the World Center's cabana, learning and working with other Girl Scouts, and one week in Mexico City — a combination of business and pleasure, Darby said. "We had a lot of pleasure" in seeing some of the sights in Mexico and learning from other Girl Scouts, "but we also had business to take care of" by helping refurbish the school.

Being chosen to take part in the trip was an honor, they said. "You had to apply to do this," Darby said.

It was also expensive.

Through different projects, such as car washes, a garage sale and babysitting, the girls earned money for the trip themselves, their mothers said. It took over a year to earn all the money they needed for the trip, which was partially underwritten by the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council.

"It was a very time-consuming project," Darby said. The girls even had contracts to earn money by washing postal vehicles.

As Senior Girl Scouts, they were allowed some freedoms and responsibilities while in Mexico. "The good thing about the cabana was that we were on our own," Darby said, "so we could spread our wings a little. We had a strict curfew, but we were on our own."

"It was also neat because we had girls in the 14 to 18 age range," Courtney added, "and leaders and counselors close to our ages."

The girls took several field trips while at the cabana in Mexico, and saw some of the pyramids.

While in Mexico City, they had what can only be described as a unique experience. When they arrived, they learned that the hotel where they were to have stayed had been sold, so other arrangements had to be made for their stay. "We had to stay at another hotel, and the first night we were there, the wax museum across the street burned," Darby said.

They learned some things about smog too. "You thnk it's hard to breathe here," Kappy said, "it's harder to breathe down there."

In addition to cathedrals and historical sights, the girls saw such heartbreaking sights as people begging, dogs everywhere and "kids who have no home," Darby said.

Those sights leave lasting memories, and all the girls say they would like to return.

"I want to go to Mexico because I saw what it was like," Courtney said. "I want to go help, like Peace Corp people (do). It really depresses me to see what it's like — and I *will* learn Spanish.

"We had a blast though," she said. "If I had a choice to go again, I definitely would. More people need to have a chance to go. Tourists need to see all the things Mexico provides, and needs help in."

"We need to take another trip," Darby added. "Maybe when we're (high school) seniors..."



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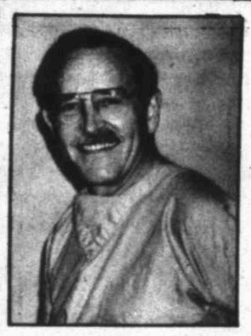
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The following are bridge winners for the week of July 13.

MONDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Frances Levin
2. Bob Myers, Joe Salman
3. B.J. Filley, Bill Fahrig
4. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry

TUESDAY
1. Robert Myers, Sue Gardiner
2. Mildred Stuart, Corrinne Recer
3. Jan Hover, Violet Blanks
4. Agnes Anguish, Nancy Liberty

WEDNESDAY
1. Ruth Fahrig, Marie Morris
2. Aggie Anguish, Jane Myers
3. Sue Gardiner, Betty Hill
4. and 5. Tie: Tip Branch, Belvin Redus, Jimmie Penn, Clarence Marley

THURSDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Helen Owen
2. Ruby Castle, Corrinne Recer
3. Fern McGuigan, Charlene DeLaune
4. Betty Austin, Jo Blackwood

NON-SMOKING:
1. Marie Morris, Leonora Slusher
2. Marian Sims, Linda Warden
3. Ginna Potts, George Landreth
4. Bill Fahrig, Clarence Marley

FRIDAY
1. Marie Morris, Linda Warden
2. Ginna Potts, George Landreth
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz
4. and 5. Tie: Lena Nichols, Betty Hill, Elle Kerr, Betty Crooker

SATURDAY
1. Marian Sims, Leonora Slusher
2. Marie Morris, Dixie Gifford
3. Betty Hill, Bob Baker
4. Jimmie Penn, Sue Gardiner

SUNDAY
1. Betty Hill, Helen Owen
2. Leonora Slusher, Dixie Gifford
3. Sue Gardiner, Aggie Anguish
4. Al Gifford, Frances Levin

CLUB NEWS

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Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #2982 honored State Mother Darlene French Browne with a surprise birthday party.

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DEAR ABBY

Intriguing parallels connect Presidents Kennedy, Lincoln

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Here are more facts about U.S. presidents; I don't recall having seen this piece elsewhere. It was published in the Oakland, Neb., newspaper some years ago:



Van Buren

■ President Lincoln and President Kennedy were both deeply concerned with civil rights.

■ Lincoln was elected president in 1860; Kennedy was elected president in 1960.

■ Both Lincoln and Kennedy were assassinated in the presence of their wives.

■ Their successors were both named Johnson. (Lincoln's successor was Andrew Johnson; Kennedy's was Lyndon B. Johnson.) Both successors were Democrats as well as Southerners, and both had served as U.S. senators. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808, and Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

■ Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was born in 1839. Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was born in 1939.

■ The wives of both Kennedy and Lincoln lost children through death while residing in the White House.

■ President Kennedy had a secretary whose last name was Lincoln. And President Lincoln had a secretary whose last name was Kennedy. — W.W.H., Bloomington, Minn.

DEAR W.W.H.: Thanks for sending it. It has been published many times over the years. The version you sent, however, contains an error: John Wilkes Booth, according to the sources I consulted, was born in 1838, not 1839.

DEAR ABBY: One of your readers recently pointed out an inaccuracy in a prior letter: David Rice Atchison was not president of the United States for one day. The delay between the end of the term of one president and the swearing in of his successor was of no consequence.

It was correctly observed that the successor automatically became president immediately upon expiration of the prior term.

The same reader went on to say that Secretary of State Dean Rusk did not become president for the 90 minutes between the death of President Kennedy and the swearing in of then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. This statement implies that the secretary of state is next in line to be president after the vice president.

It should be noted that federal law provides that the speaker of the House of Representatives becomes president if neither the president nor vice president is serving. When Kennedy was assassinated, the speaker of the House was John W. McCormack of Massachusetts. — GARY L. CORLEW, CREST HILL, ILL.

DEAR MR. CORLEW: Thank you for pointing out the correct chain of command. Apparently, then-Secretary of State Alexander Haig was also of the opinion that he was next in line for the presidency when he, upon hearing that President Reagan had been shot, rushed to the microphone and announced, "I'm in charge here!"

DEAR ABBY: The letter concerning how uninformed some people are about geography brought back a humorous memory from my Army days.

While I was stationed in Germany, a fellow soldier mentioned that she had just seen a map of Europe, and never realized that Germany was so close to Europe!

I laughingly repeated her remark to another soldier, and added: "That's like saying, 'I never realized Egypt was so close to Africa.'"

She replied — in all seriousness: "That's right. People don't realize how close they really are!" — KAREN REID, LIVING CLOSE TO THE UNITED STATES IN LONGMONT, COLO.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Late summer is time to plant fall gardens

By Deborah A. Benge

It may be the middle of summer, but it's not too early to be thinking about fall gardens. Fall gardens can be very productive and enjoyable once you get through the hot summer growing conditions.



Benge

You can garden almost year-round in the Permian Basin, if you plant a spring, summer and fall garden. Fall gardens are composed of some warm-season vegetables that will grow and produce up to the first freeze and some cool-season vegetables that will produce up to and into the winter.

The success of a fall garden takes place when the soil is prepared properly and transplants and direct seeding are done at the right time.

July and August are good months to plant many popular warm-season vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, potatoes, okra and squash. July, August and September are good months to be planting and transplanting many cold-hardy vegetables like broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower.

Soil fertility is important with a fall garden, just as it is with any garden. If you plant your fall garden where you had your spring garden, you may not need to put any preplant fertilizer down if you adequately fertilized in the spring. If your fall garden is in a new garden spot, then the application of two to three pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet worked into the soil prior to planting should be adequate. Later on, if plant growth seems sluggish, a light application of fertilizer watered in between the rows is highly advisable.

As with spring gardening, the best practice is to transplant most vegetable crops into the garden. It's a good idea to protect transplants from excessive heat and wind when they are first put out in the garden. Transplants of recommended varieties of fall vegetables may be hard to find at local nurseries, so you may want to get your order in now or grow your own transplants.

To grow your own transplants, select a place outside to grow transplants where they get morning sun, but are shaded from hot afternoon sun. Use any kind of clean container that has drain holes. Be sure to write the name of your vegetable varieties on the container so you'll be able to keep track of that information.

Transplants need to be grown in a good standard potting soil or you can make your own out of one part vermiculite and one part peat moss. Mix the materials thoroughly and moisten slightly.

Barely cover most of the seeds, water well and put the containers in a plastic bag out of the sunlight until the seeds germinate. Once the seedlings are up, take them out of the plastic bag in a well ventilated area. As the seedlings begin to grow, fertilize them with a soluble houseplant fertilizer to them growing vigorously.

If your seedlings are crowded you'll need to pot them up into individual containers when they have their first pair of true leaves. Handle tiny plants carefully by the leaves, not the stem or roots. When the transplants get large enough and the weather is right, plant them in the garden, giving them protection from wind and sun for a few days.

As with any garden, fall gardens are subject to many of the same problems as spring gardens, namely weeds and insects. However, the quality and flavor of many vegetable crops grown in fall is superior to those grown during spring.

Don't miss one of the best times of the year to raise vegetables. Make plans for your fall garden now.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Water ski safety doesn't come easy

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Give a water skier enough rope, and he can get hung up.

"Water skiers must use common sense," said Dr. Jesse C. DeLee, an orthopedic surgeon and associate clinical professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

They especially have to watch their knees. The knee is a skier's most easily injured joint, the doctor said. Injuries can range from ligament tears to dislocation.

Impact with the water can put a lot of pressure on the knee, he said. Water has more resistance than you might think, especially if you slam into it hard enough — say, in a high-speed fall.

You can also bang your head, water ski expert Duke Cullimore pointed out. "If you fall forward, you're likely to come in contact with your skis, and that could cause facial or head injury," said Cullimore, executive director of the American Water Ski Association, in the Winter Haven, Fla., area.

The right way is to fall to the side, leaning away from the skis, Cullimore said.

Getting tangled in the tow rope also can hurt the knee, said DeLee, who warns skiers to make sure all the slack is out of the rope before the boat starts to pull.

Skiers should make sure they're far enough offshore to avoid an accidental slalom onto the beach, Cullimore said. Normal ski rope length is 75 feet, so the association recommends keeping at least 100 feet offshore — and 200 feet would be even better, he said.

The 100-foot rule also applies in offshore water — 100 feet on either side of the boat is the safety corridor that must be clear for skiers, says the association's guide to safe skiing.

Safe skiing requires you to be in shape for the sport, Cullimore said. Water skiing strains the back and shoulder muscles, and slaloms put extra demands on the legs — especially the thighs and calves.

A slalom run behind a boat going 30 miles per hour can speed the skier up to 40-45 mph, and experienced skier can handle runs of 60 mph, Cullimore said.

Hitting the water at slalom speeds can give the knee as much stress as an athlete would find in contact sports, said DeLee. However, ordinary weight training and endurance activities — things you could do at a health club — should give a skier the strength he needs.

Cullimore is more concerned about skiers who drink. The fatiguing combination of the sport, the sun and the water can wear a skier out fast, he said. The association put it to the test several years ago by measuring ski performance after skiers drank, and found a "tremendous" loss of timing and control.

The study showed that skiers who measured between .04 and .05 on a breath analyzer — half of what it would take to be legally intoxicated — dropped about half on slalom scores and about a third on tricks. The results were published in Water Skier magazine in 1987.

Overall, Cullimore considers the sport very safe. "Out of 15 million water skiers, the fatalities are 25 or less in any given year," he said. However, he said, skiers and drivers must always look out for trouble. And an article in a medical magazine, The Physician and Sportsmedicine, backs that up with what it calls a "bizarre risk."

In the article, Toronto physicians tell of a barefoot skier who fell into the water, releasing the metal-reinforced tow rope handle. The flying handle struck the boat driver in the head as he turned to look at the skier, blinding him in one eye, the doctors say.

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WEDDINGS

MEDELLIN-McNEW

Andrea Christine Medellin of Midland became the bride of Jeffrey Allen McNew, also of Midland, 1 p.m. July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Medellin of Midland, parents of the bride. Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe officiated.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Keffler of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Rex McNew of Brandenburg, Ky.

Julie Junker of Midland was maid of honor. Chris Jones of Midland served as best man.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School. Her husband graduated from MHS in 1991.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allen McNew

SELVIA-WALL

AUSTIN — Leslie Ann Selvia of Midland became the bride of William Jeffery Wall of Lubbock July 4 at Parker Lane United Methodist Church in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hunt of Midland and Arlie Selvia of Mooresville, Ind. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wall of Abernathy.

Michelle Martinez of Midland was matron of honor. John Wall of Abilene served his brother as best man.

After a honeymoon on the Gulf Coast, the couple lives in Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery Wall

SCHATZ-SULLIVAN

RICHARDSON — Former Midlander Cynthia Lee Schatz of Dallas and Thomas Richard Sullivan of Clearwater, Fla., were married 4 p.m. June 27 at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Richardson. Archbishop Stephen Clark, S.T.L., Ph.D., officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Schatz of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan of Larchmont, N.Y.

Mrs. James H. Butler Jr. of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Paul Sullivan of Miller Place, N.Y., served his brother as best man.

After a honeymoon in California, the couple lives in Dallas.



Mrs. Thomas Richard Sullivan

BROOKS-GORHAM

NEW BRAUNFELS — Marilynne Brooks and Clay Garrett Gorham were married 2 p.m. Saturday at New Braunfels Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kenneth Peters officiated.

The bride is the daughter of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Barry James Brooks of New Braunfels. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin Gorham of Tulsa, Okla. His grandmothers are Ada Gorham of Granite Shoals and Lydia Braeutigam of Fredericksburg.

Paula Ballas of Fort Worth was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Bartosh of Houston, Natalie Calvello of League City; Karen Driscoll of Clear Lake and Carrie Pickell of Sugar Land.

Erik Evenson of Clear Lake served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Haswell of Austin, Andy Pickell of Sugar Land, Russell White of Dallas and Michael Young of Houston. Ushers were James Brooks of Midland, brother of the bride, and Don Reinke of Moraga, Calif. Brian Reinke of Moraga, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Vicky Lansford of Seguin, sister of the bride, also attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin,



Mrs. Clay Garrett Gorham

where she earned a bachelor of arts degree and was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is a student at South Texas College of Law in Houston and is employed part-time with the United States Attorney's Southern District office. Her husband graduated from UT-Austin with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering and was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He is a process engineer with Shell Oil Company.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Houston.

KING-BRECHEEN

ABILENE — Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene was the setting for the Saturday wedding of LexaLynne King and Marcus Alan Brecheen, both of Abilene. Dr. Carl Brecheen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. King of Midland and Dr. and Mrs. Reagan McKewen of Cypress. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Carl Brecheen of Abilene.

Paula Agnew of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelly Wade of Houston; Kimberly Condor of Eudora, Kan.; Jenny Middlebrook of Tomball; Carrie Vanderford of Houston; Holly Underwood of Lubbock; Heather Fox of Farmers Branch; and Gayle Macleod of Richardson. Heather King of Midland, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, and Nicole Ferguson of Houston was flower girl.

Ivan Payne of Fort Worth was best man. Groomsmen were Reed Gamble, Kern Lewis, Craig Stone and Brent Barrow of Fort Worth; Tim Lankis of Houston; and Phil Boone and Wally McNeil of Abilene. Ushers were Leighton King and Lance King of Midland, and Corey McKewen of Cypress. Reece and Jace Rhoden of Memphis, Tenn., nephews of the bride-



Mrs. Marcus Alan Brecheen

groom, were ring bearers.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Jersey Village High School in Houston. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education, specializing in reading, from Abilene Christian University and is employed with Abilene Independent School District. Her husband graduated from ACU with a master of business administration degree in business. He is employed with ACU.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live in Abilene.

HOELSCHER-IMMEL

ST. LAWRENCE — Dana Gerise Hoelscher of Garden City and Stuart Edward Immel of Fredericksburg were married 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles Greenwell officiated.

Parents of the couple are LeRoy and Valeria Hoelscher of Garden City, and Alton and Janie Immel of Fredericksburg.

Carol Balta of Garden City was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmatrons were Marianne Hirt of Garden City, sister of the bride; Michele Halfmann of Dumas; and Dana Cook of Coleman. Bridesmaids were Dona Eudy of Midland; Leslie Immel of Fredericksburg, sister of the bridegroom; Suzie Halfmann of San Angelo; and Deanna Plagens of Garden City. Erin Hirt of Garden City, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Hal Vestal of Fredericksburg was best man. Groomsmen were Steven Immel of Fredericksburg, brother of the bridegroom; Allen Hoelscher of Garden City and Douglas Hoelscher of San Angelo, brothers of the bride; Dan Vestal and Cody Weinheimer of College Station; and Scott Immel and Greg Arizola of Fredericksburg. Ushers were Duane Hirt and Richard Batla of Garden City, Andy Plunkett of Slaton and Michael Smed-



Mrs. Stuart Edward Immel

ley of Fredericksburg. Colby Hirt of Garden City, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University. She is employed with Gillespie County Soil and Water Conservation District in Fredericksburg. Her husband attended Tarleton State University. He is employed with Immel Feed Yard in Fredericksburg.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Fredericksburg.

AVALOS-CORDOVA

Vicki Heredia Avalos and Pete Cordova Jr., both of Midland, were married 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Deacon Jesse Guajardo and the Rev. Domingo Estrada, OMI, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Daniel C. Gonzales and Elodia H. Avalos, both of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cordova Sr.

Nena Cordova of Austin was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Monica M. Avalos of Mesquite. Bridesmaids were Irene Covarrubias, Laura Rodriguez and Letricia Rodrigues, all of Midland, and Lisa Martinez of Odessa. Celeste Heredia of Lubbock and Amy and Tammy Perez of Midland were flower girls.

Denny "Dino" Cordova of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Sam Cordova Sr. of Austin, Lonnie Martinez of Odessa, and David Garcia, Carlos Rodriguez and LeRoy Rodrigues, all of Midland. Ushers were Thomas Perez and John Lo-



Mrs. Pete Cordova Jr.

pez, both of Midland. Ring bearers were Mark and Mary Elfert of Monahans. Also attending the couple were Derek and Denise Rodriguez of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., the couple will live in Midland.

MOORE-DERINGTON

St. Luke's United Methodist Church was the setting for the 6:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Judith Shawn Moore and John Delbert Derington, both of Midland. The Rev. Dr. Jarrell H. Sharp officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Sharion Moore of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Bill and Barbara Derington of Midland.

Theresa Brown of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jamie Humphrey of Midland and Kyra Patty of Plainview. Lacy Derington and Brittany Ivy of Midland, nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

Kevin Derington of Midland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Floyd Ivy and Brad Goldsmith of Midland. Gary Murphy of Snyder was usher and Dustin Ivy of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Daniel Goldsmith, nephew of the bridegroom, and Jessica Goldsmith, niece of the bridegroom, both of Midland.

Guests included Lora Bigger-



Mrs. John Delbert Derington

staff of Midland, grandmother of the bride; Freeman and Louise Moore of Odessa, grandparents of the bride; John and Mabel Lewis of El Paso, grandparents of the bridegroom; and Delbert and Pauline Derington of Lamesa, grandparents of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Beaumont.

ZUNIGA-REYES

Abigail Zuniga of Midland became the bride of Luis Reyes of Austin 6 p.m. July 17 in Austin. Justice of the Peace Roberto Madrigal officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Blas and Francisca Zuniga of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Lucila Gayton of Fort Stockton.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Austin.



Mrs. Luis Reyes

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RAMIREZ-ORNELAS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church was the setting for the 1 p.m. Saturday wedding of Anna Marie Ramirez and Guadalupe Ornelas of Midland. The Rev. Domingo Estrada, O.M.I., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ysidro and Ernestina Ramirez of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Maria Ornelas of Big Spring and the late Brijido Ornelas.

Carol Larez of Midland served her sister as maid of honor. Elsa Gomez of Corpus Christi was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Beverly Martin of Midland, and junior bridesmaid was Alexis Cuevas, niece of the bride. Amanda Martin of Midland was flower girl. The bride also was attended by her sons, Jeremy Burton and Marcus Jackson.

Robert Ramirez of Honolulu, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsman was Tinker Martin of Midland. Lee Martin was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

Audience chills pinball performance

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Good pinball players may perform worse and bad players better if they play before an audience, according to a University of Dayton study.

"We believe the good players probably had more invested in their performances and were more self conscious about performing than the bad players," explained Charles Kimble, director of the university's Social Science Research Center.

The study compared the differences in performance of pinball players when the games were played before an audience and when there were no spectators.

"There are many other factors such as age of performers, the sport — baseball should be more pressurized than soccer, for instance — and the size of the audience, which should make a difference.

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WATSON-SCHOLL



Mrs. Patrick Miles Scholl

Christine Ann Watson of Midland became the bride of Patrick Miles Scholl of Houston 2 p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Hall, of First Baptist Church in Longview, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ronnie and Barbara Watson of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Edward and Billie Scholl of Houston.

Christy Strickland of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Crow of Odessa and Melissa Robertson of Midland. Morgan Rotan of Midland, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Michael Scholl of Houston was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Jimmy Ward and Ian Marshall of Midland. Ushers were Brian Strickland, Scott Monroe and Steve Arnold of Midland, and Steve Fluker of Houston. Christoper Butler of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The couple also was attended by Matthew Watson, brother of the bride, and John Michael Butler, nephew of the bridegroom, both of Midland.

After a wedding trip to Disney World and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Waco.

ELSNER-PHILLIPS



Mrs. William Newton Phillips

HOUSTON — Jennifer Susan Elsner of Houston became the bride of William Newton Phillips of Midland 7 p.m. July 11 at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston. The Rev. Dr. Kelly Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Nancy Elsner of Houston. Parents of the bridegroom are Polly Phillips of Midland and the late Jack Phillips.

Leigh Anna Eicke of Washington, D.C., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Heidi Wiechmann of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Prasad of Houston.

John Phillips of Houston served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mitch Manoulides of Midland and Mark Rogers of Dallas. Ushers were David Cair of Midland, Max Snider of Snyder and Gabe Wiechmann of Tulsa.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elsner and Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Montgomery, all of Oklahoma.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple lives in Midland.

DUNN-McCLINTON



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClinton Jr.

Lisa Louise Dunn and Thomas McClinton Jr., both of Austin, were married 6 p.m. July 11 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. O.J. Archie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boley Dunn of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClinton Sr. of Austin.

Iris Dunn stationed in Cuba with the U.S. Navy was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janda Lopez of Kerrville, Patricia McGrew of San Marcus and Natalia Russell of Detroit. Alise Lawrence of Midland was flower girl.

Rodney McClinton of Austin served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Lawrence MacKey and Reggie Black, both of Austin, and Paul Dunn of Nashville, Tenn., brother of the bride. Ushers were Kevin and Courtney Pittman of Midland and Michael Hughes of Odessa. Ring bearer was Jeremy Washington of Midland.

The couple resides in Austin.

ENGAGEMENTS

STEVENSON-DAVIS



Christy D'Anne Stevenson and Eric Lee Davis

Christy D'Anne Stevenson of Odessa and Eric Lee Davis of Midland are planning to be married Aug. 15 at Immanuel Baptist Church of Odessa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Troy and Jan Stevenson of Odessa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Lee and Martha Davis of Midland.

Miss Stevenson is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Texas Tech University, where she is studying elementary education. Her fiance graduated from LHS in 1988 and is studying civil engineering at Texas Tech.

GIBBS-WILLIAMS

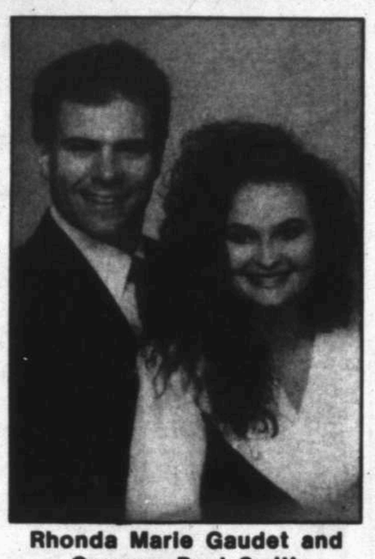


Gloristeen Gibbs and Edward Horace Williams

Gloristeen Gibbs and Edward Horace Williams, both of Midland, are planning a 3 p.m. Aug. 8 wedding at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mary Ella Gibbs. Parents of the bridegroom are Callie Mae Williams of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe E. Williams of Odessa.

Miss Gibbs is a graduate of Harper High School in Chicago and attended Midland College. She is employed with Midland Associates for Citizens with Retardation. Her fiance is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, Tenn., and is employed with Midland Independent School District.

GAUDET-SMITH

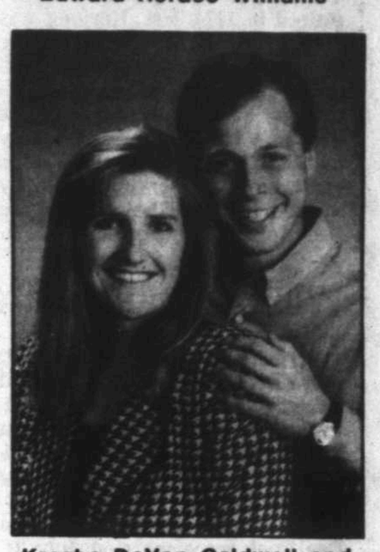


Rhonda Marie Gaudet and Gregory Paul Smith

Rhonda Marie Gaudet and Gregory Paul Smith, both of Houston, are planning a 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 wedding at Bear Creek United Methodist Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudet of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landry of Jennings, La. Parents of the future bridegroom are Richard B. Smith of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kelley of Mabank.

Miss Gaudet is a 1985 graduate of Cy-Fair High School in Houston and attended Texas Tech University. She is working toward a degree in nursing at Houston Community College. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Stanton High School and also attended Texas Tech. He plans to attend school in Houston working toward a degree in restaurant and hotel management. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. They are both employed by Protherm Inc.

CALDWELL-SIVINSKI



Kresha DeVon Caldwell and John Charles Sivinski

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Proctor of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Caldwell of Big Spring announce the engagement of their daughter, Kresha DeVon Caldwell of Lake Charles, La., to John Charles Sivinski, also of Lake Charles. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Sivinski of Dallas. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

Miss Caldwell is a 1983 graduate of Midland High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Her fiance graduated from Jesuit College Preparatory School in Dallas in 1983 and from Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Both are employed with Citgo Petroleum Corporation.

JAMES-ENIS



Rebecca Elaine James and Deric Jay Enis

Rebecca Elaine James and Deric Jay Enis, both of Lubbock, are planning a 2 p.m. Sept. 26 wedding at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Theodore K. James of Marble Falls and Susan Dawn James of Bisbee, Ariz. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bill and Ann Enis of Midland.

Miss James is a 1984 graduate of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colo. She earned a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies from Texas Tech University in 1990. She is employed with L&H Home Health. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Lee High School and attended Texas Tech. He is employed with Wylie Sprayers.

Skylight will brighten home

Associated Press

A skylight can open your home to five times as much light as a sidewall window of the same size, and it won't present you with a bad view or sacrifice privacy. If you're shopping for a skylight, consider these points:

■ Location. Place the skylight on the north side for even lighting. For heat gain and maximum light, install a skylight on the roof's south side. If you want energy efficiency, mount the skylight at an angle that gives the most solar gain in winter and the least in summer. For maximum gain, don't let your roof's slope determine the skylight's angle. Instead, install the skylight in an angled box attached to the roof's surface.

■ Size. Skylights come in multiples of 16 or 24 inches — the standard spacing between the centers of rafters. The skylight dimensions should be between 5 percent and 10 percent of the total square footage of the area it lights. The exact percentage depends on the colors of the interior space and number of windows.

■ Tints. Any tint reduces the amount of light and heat passing through the pane. Room colors appear most natural with a clear or gray skylight. Translucent white panes give a bluish-white cast to colors. Bronze panes warm up a setting.

■ Glazing. Glass works well for flat skylights; select acrylics or polycarbonates for shaped or domed models. For energy efficiency and ultraviolet light control, look for tinted, insulated, or coated, low-emissivity glazings.

■ Fixed or operable? A skylight that opens (sometimes called a roof window) will help cool your house naturally by venting hot air and humidity.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle section of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published for winners only, not runners-up. These annoucements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after one month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 60 years together

KENT, Wash. — Willis N. and Mary Caroline Sims Keisling of Midland, Texas, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family reunion at the home of their son, Robert W. Keisling of Kent. Hosts were their children and spouses, and their grandchildren.

Keisling and the former Mary Caroline Sims were married July 23, 1932, in Carlsbad, N.M. In addition to their son, the couple has a daughter, Mrs. Jack Hyer of Arlington, Wash., and six grandchildren.

The Keislings lived in Vincent, Stanton and Freeport before moving to Midland in 1945. Keisling was employed with Arco Pipeline Company for 32 years before he retired in 1974. Mrs. Keisling was employed with Arco Pipeline Company; was manager of Montgomery Ward order office; and retired as head of the mail service department of Shell Oil Company in 1974. She is a member of Order of Eastern Star, serving as worthy matron in 1955-56; helped organize Order of Rainbow for Girls #193 in Midland; and is a charter member of Altrusa Club International of Midland, serving as president in 1972-73 and on the District Nine (Texas) board in 1972-74 and 1976.



Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Keisling

The couple are members of First United Methodist Church.

Wilsons celebrate 50th anniversary

STANTON — James Albert and Flora Dee Wilson will be honored today with a 50th wedding anniversary reception at First Baptist Church reception hall. The couple's children will host the reception.

Wilson and the former Flora Dee Cook were married July 21, 1942, in Stanton. They have three children, Mary Wilson Barnhill, J.R. (Bob) Wilson and W.E. (Bill) Wilson; as well as six grandchildren.

Mrs. J.A. (Gertrude) Wilson of Stanton, Wilson's mother, will be a special guest.

After serving in World War II, Wilson attended Texas Tech University and worked for an oil company before returning to Stanton in 1956. He farmed in the Courtney community and retired from Colorado Municipal Water District in 1987. Mrs. Wilson was manager and part-owner of Ector Thornton Implement Co. Inc. in Stanton and retired in 1986.



James Albert and Flora Dee Wilson

Patients use silent communications device

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — You have just had an operation. Tubes dangle down your throat; IV tubes are poking your arms. And you do not speak the language.

How do you communicate?

Until recently, nurses and patients have had to rely solely on their own ingenuity. They drew pictures on a pad, pointed to objects or used a series of nods or eye-blinking to indicate "yes" and "no."

Now, some hospitals are embracing another option: a communication device called the Patient Request Guide.

The guide is an 11x17-inch card with 24 red-and-black diagrams representing 32 common questions asked by hospital patients. Those who are thirsty can point to a picture of a faucet spraying water into a glass. Those who need to go to the bathroom can point to a diagram of a toilet. And so on.

About a month ago, Humana Hospital-San Antonio bought 100 of the guides at $2 apiece from Eye Talk of Texas, a small Houston firm run by two women who developed the product.

"This does speed up communication, and it makes it clear," said Jane Austin, assistant director of nursing at Humana Hospital-San Antonio.

'This (device) does speed up communication, and it makes it clear.'

— Jane Austin, assistant director of nursing, Humana Hospital-San Antonio

The guide has been most helpful in the hospital's renal unit, which has a large number of Hispanics who do not speak English, she said.

EVEN IF A PATIENT does speak English, often it is impossible to communicate. Patients in intensive care and those suffering from stroke, deafness or throat problems are unable to speak at all sometimes.

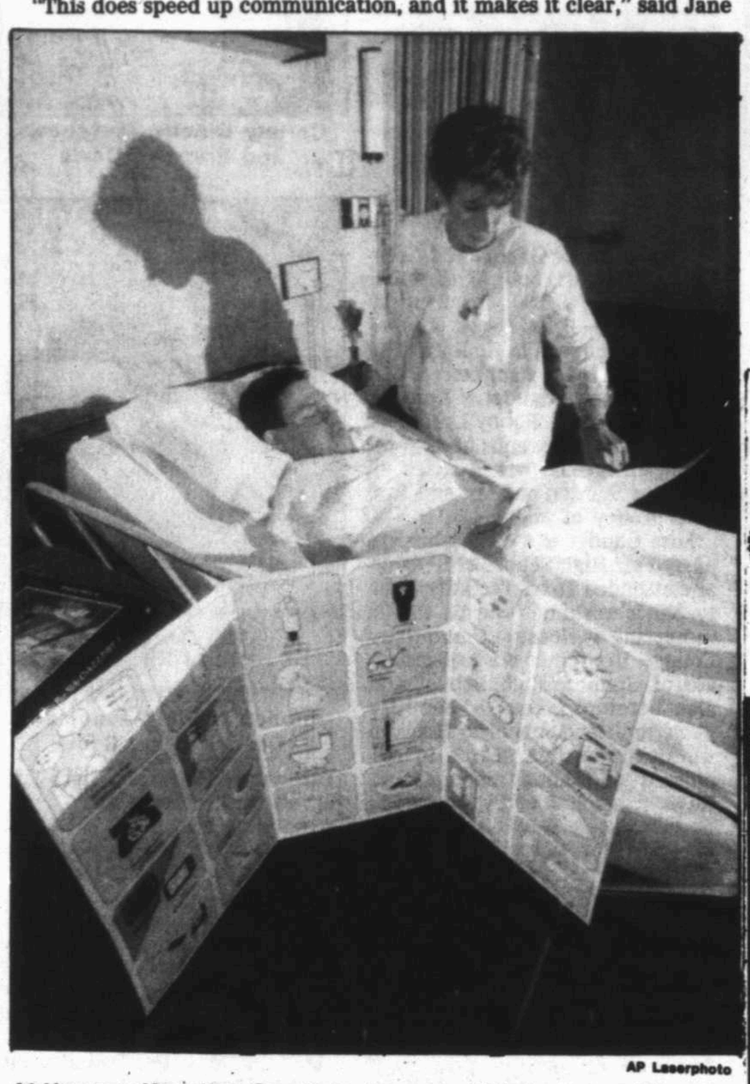
"From the patient's perspective, I found the patients became very frustrated, and they exhibited a higher level of pain because their frustration was higher," said Deirdre Lopez-Marquez, a registered nurse in Humana's renal unit.

Ygnacio Villanueva can relate. Two years ago he had a kidney transplant at Humana and could not speak for three days after the operation because doctors put tubes in his throat.

"A lot of times I was in pain, and they couldn't understand me," he said recently from his hospital bed at Humana, where doctors are evaluating his condition. "I would have to really point to where it hurt, and show them I was really in pain.

"It was kind of hard, but this will make it easier for a lot of patients."

The guide is available in 12 languages, including Greek, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese as well as English and Spanish.



AP Laserphoto

At Humana Hospital, San Antonio nurse Deirdre Lopez-Marquez explains a patient request guide to patient Ygnacio Villanueva. The guide serves as a communication device for patients who either do not speak English, or for those who cannot speak at all. The guide is available in 12 languages.

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The group is lead by Dixie DeWees. Those attending are invited to bring their own seating and snacks. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled.

The Summer Lawn Concert scheduled for Aug. 2 is Voices in Praise sing contemporary Spirituals. The final concert Aug. 9 will feature The Shades...

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For more information, call the Midland County Extention Office at 687-1351...

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The campers will participate in singing, dancing, painting, acting, arts and crafts, learn about the organ and all its pipes, and have an introduction to opera and appreciation of the arts. They also will be skating and playing sports and games in the activity center.

Some of Midland's most talented musicians, artists and dramatists will teach the classes, perform and demonstrate their skills. Brad and Jane Kisner are directors of music for the church.

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...**WEST TEXAS** Jazz Society will present "A Moonlight Serenade Cabaret" 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Petroleum Club, on the corner of Wall and Marienfeld. Featured will be the Rob Hunt Jazz Quartet and the Symphony Pops Singers.

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Circus clowns to bring smiles across America

NEW YORK (AP) — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College will begin a year-long celebration of its 25th anniversary with a "Smiles Across America" day on Aug. 4.

On that day, 500 graduates will volunteer their time and clowning talents at about 300 locations throughout the country, including children's hospitals, homeless shelters and nursing homes.

"It is an event based not on grandeur but on giving," said Steve Smith, director of the clown college, located at the circus' winter quarters in Venice, Fla.

"No bells or whistles, only a red nose, an outstretched hand with an open heart," he said. "In a real sense, we will be giving a big, collective hug to the country."

The list of organizations where the alumni will appear includes: Habitat for Humanity in Los Angeles; Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C.; Shanti Project for Children (Children with HIV) in San Francisco; Fairbanks Library Children's Program in Fairbanks, Alaska; Green Meadows Day Care & Nursing Home in Chamois, Mo.; Rebuild LA Project in Los Angeles; Chicago Children's Museum in Chicago; Porter Nursing Home in Middlebury, Vt.; Children's Hospital in Austin, Texas; Grammercy Place Homeless Shelter in Los Angeles; Y.M.C.A. in Bar Harbor, Maine; Children's Hospital of Orange County; Birchwood Nursing Home in Manchester, N.H.; St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis; Boys and Girls Club in Tracy, Calif.; Maine Medical Center in Newcastle, Maine.

Clown college alumni include lawyers, accountants, bankers, firefighters, housewives, professors, graduate students and — of course — professional clowns.

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— Steve Smith
director, clown college

Hotels discount some reservations

Staff report

Yield Management is a concept that has been used to fill empty airline seats at the last minute for years. The concept is new to the hospitality industry, but a company in San Francisco is now doing what airlines do; filling otherwise empty hotel rooms by cutting the room charges by as much as 50 percent and 60 percent.

A deluxe room at the Mark Hopkins Hotel that normally goes for $220 is only $135 when Golden Gate Reservations books into the hotel's distressed inventory, or a deluxe room at the Fairmont published at $215 is only $130. These are just a few examples of the rates available.

In addition to the dozens of hotels that have negotiated year-round discounted rates, 16 hotels have formed a partnership to try to fill empty rooms at the last minute. If any one of the 16 is sold out, calls are referred to Golden Gate Reservations, which then places the potential guests in one of the other hotels in the group. These hotels inform the company on a weekly basis about reservations that are so low that they refuse to allow the company to advertise them. These hotels are the Chancellor, the Sheehan, Executive Suites, the Savoy, the Bedford, the Carlton, the York, the Richelieu, the Aston Pickwick, the Mark Twain, the Lombard, the Abigail, the Phoenix, the Holiday Lodge, the Inn at Opera and Hyde Park Suites at Fisherman's Wharf.

Besides individual reservations, the company handles hotel blocks for meetings and conventions.

To receive the low rates, reservations must be made through Golden Gate Reservations/Discount Hotel Rates by calling 1-800-423-7846. There is no charge for this service.

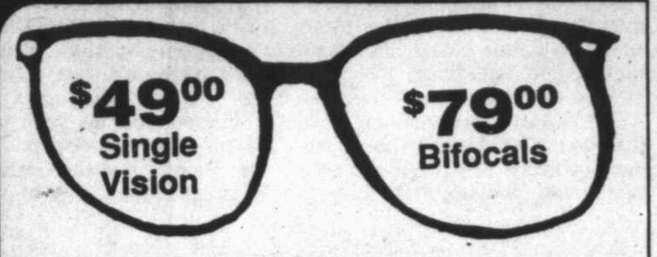
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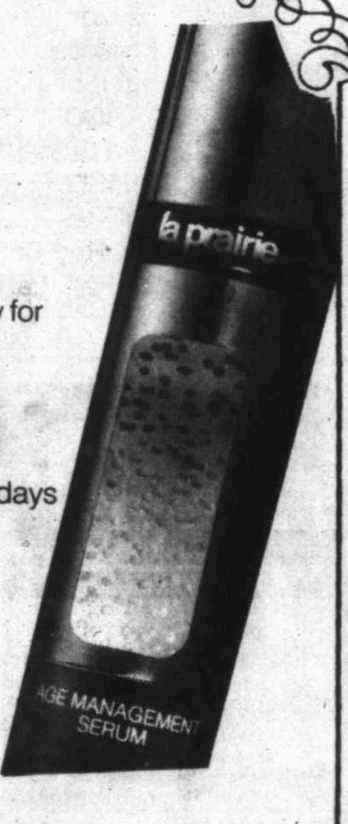
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Parents, grandparents teach children to enjoy gardening

PHOENIX (AP) — In a way, gardening is a family heirloom, too. So if parents or grandparents have gotten pleasure from plants, how do they interest the next generation?

For starters, suggests the National Garden Bureau, concentrate on easy-to-grow plants and be sure the youngsters help in preparing the soil, planting, watering and harvesting.

An appreciation of nature can develop from a garden no more than 4x4-feet, if it is planted with a mix of flowers and vegetables, the bureau says. If garden space isn't feasible, put some plants in a few containers.

Carrots, tomatoes and radishes are recommended vegetables, while flowers should include cutting types such as forget-me-not, zinnia, marigold, salvia and snapdragon that produce special gifts for mom or grandmom. If you have room for the vines, pumpkins make the garden experience last longer.

Give the choicest garden spot to the child, since lots of sun and good soil aid in success.

"Let your child help prepare the garden soil," the recommendations continue. "Dirt can be turned with a small shovel or trowel, and clumps broken by hand or stomping on them. Kids love dirt!"

As for watering, "children love to water — particularly at full force of the hose. You will want to remind them that rain falls a little more gently and they should imitate the rain."

Children also love something to be their very own. So put up a sign that says "Mary's Garden." Even better are labels such as "Mary's beans" or "John's zinnias."

"If more than one child is participating, this also minimizes disputes over whose plants are whose," the bureau advises.

An empty egg cartoon makes a dandy seed starter kit. Be sure it is clean, has holes in each section for drainage and is filled with a soilless germinating mix.

"Small children will find large seeds such as corn, beans and sunflowers easy to handle and plant," says the bureau, a nonprofit organization based in Downers Grove, Ill. "Bedding plants, too, are an excellent choice for getting started and are good choices for selections such as geraniums, petunias, begonias and many vegetable plants."

Watching a garden grow may not be easy since "children may want to pull up young carrots and radishes to see if they are done."

This, says the bureau, provides an opportunity to teach the rewards of patience and "even if they do pull up a few young plants, they may be far enough along to wash off and give a taste of bigger things to come."

Some "fun plant" suggestions:

Lunaria — the disc-shaped seed pods of the money plant can be rubbed and polished to resemble a quarter-sized coin.

Torenia — inside the small, colorful flowers are a ridge shaped just like a wishbone, resulting in the common name, wishbone plant.

Four O'clock (Mirabilis) — the flowers don't open until late to midafternoon; hence the common name.

Calceolaria — flowers of the pocketbook plant resemble old-fashion purses.

Scallop squash — summer squashes that resemble flying saucers.

Impatiens — pods burst explosively to scatter seeds.

"For something spectacular to a child, plant a few sunflowers, which can range from two feet to 10 feet tall. The seeds can be toasted and eaten for a healthy snack, or saved to put out to feed squirrels and other animals."

As for weeding, that's another matter, and "you may want to let things grow a little before weeding too much." Later, if children find some weeds just as fascinating and pretty as the chosen plants, explain that they need to be pulled because "the weeds are little bullies and want to take too much room and food from the good plants."

At Wit's End

Just say 'no' to tempting photo ops

By Erma Bombeck



Bombeck

It was probably some idiot salesman in a camera shop who told my husband, "Put up a screen in your living room, drop your vacation slides into a projector — and they will come."

He didn't define "they."

We could have Kevin Costner narrating our slides in person and "they" still wouldn't come. Consequently, we have an entire room filled with shoe boxes containing pictures of vacations past that have never played to an audience.

Our children have made it clear they do not want to view their parents pointing to a highway sign that reads "Indiana State Line."

The unvarnished truth is that no one wants to watch other people having a good time. We could take those slides to a Garth Brooks concert and empty the theater in five minutes.

When we first began showing these records of our travels, we were young and foolhardy. We turned off all the lights and left the doors unlocked. As the carousel clicked, we could hear movement in the dark, followed by patches of light when a door opened. Then we heard car motors turning over. When we flipped on the lights, everyone had gone. So much for the honor system.

Throughout the years, we have heard some incredible reasons why people cannot watch our slides. These are just a few:

■ "We are planning a trip to Africa too, and we don't want to see the same lion twice."

■ "Your trip to the Garlic Festival sounds wonderful, by my cardiologist warned me against too much excitement."

■ "We're planning a divorce, and it's our only free weekend."

■ "I'm old and don't have that much time left."

■ "I read the postcard."

I have never seen a vacationer anywhere without a camera around his or her neck. The potential of a global stockpile of slides is frightening. They sit there in boxes like nuclear warheads waiting to be unleashed on a weak and vulnerable population. Who will attack first?

Maybe disarmament is the answer to ridding the world of this plague. "I'll destroy 700 slides of animal rumps from the San Diego Zoo if you get rid of 700 slides of a bee buzzing around a flower in the French countryside."

"I'll destroy 50 slides of an Irish dog by the side of the road with one ear up if you'll remove from your closets every image of a bride and groom feeding each other wedding cake."

I know, it's risky to dismantle a projector — but someone has to make the world safe and free for the children.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



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Former Midlander Terri Wagener was chosen as one of the final writers on the screenplay 'Fried Green Tomatoes.'

Playwright's talent is more than luck

Terri Wagener is a former Midland whose playwrighting abilities helped open the door to her working as a writer on the movie script "Fried Green Tomatoes."

She also has written screen plays for "The Barber of Siberia" and "Wake Me When It's Over."

Her full length plays include:

■ "Renascence" — International Drama Student Trust Fund Playwriting Competition, London; finalist, Susan Smith Blackburn Award, staged at, Manhattan Theatre Club,

Please see WRITE/2G



Ruth (Mary-Louise Parker) talks with Idgie (Mary Stuart Masterson) in front of the Whistle Stop Cafe.

By Georgia Todd Temple

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES



Ninny Threadgood (Jessica Tandy) enthralls her listener, Evelyn Couch (Kathy Bates,left) with tales of her hometown of Whistle Stop, Alabama.

Playwright puts finishing touch on screenplay

Former Midlander Terri Wagener considers herself a lucky person.

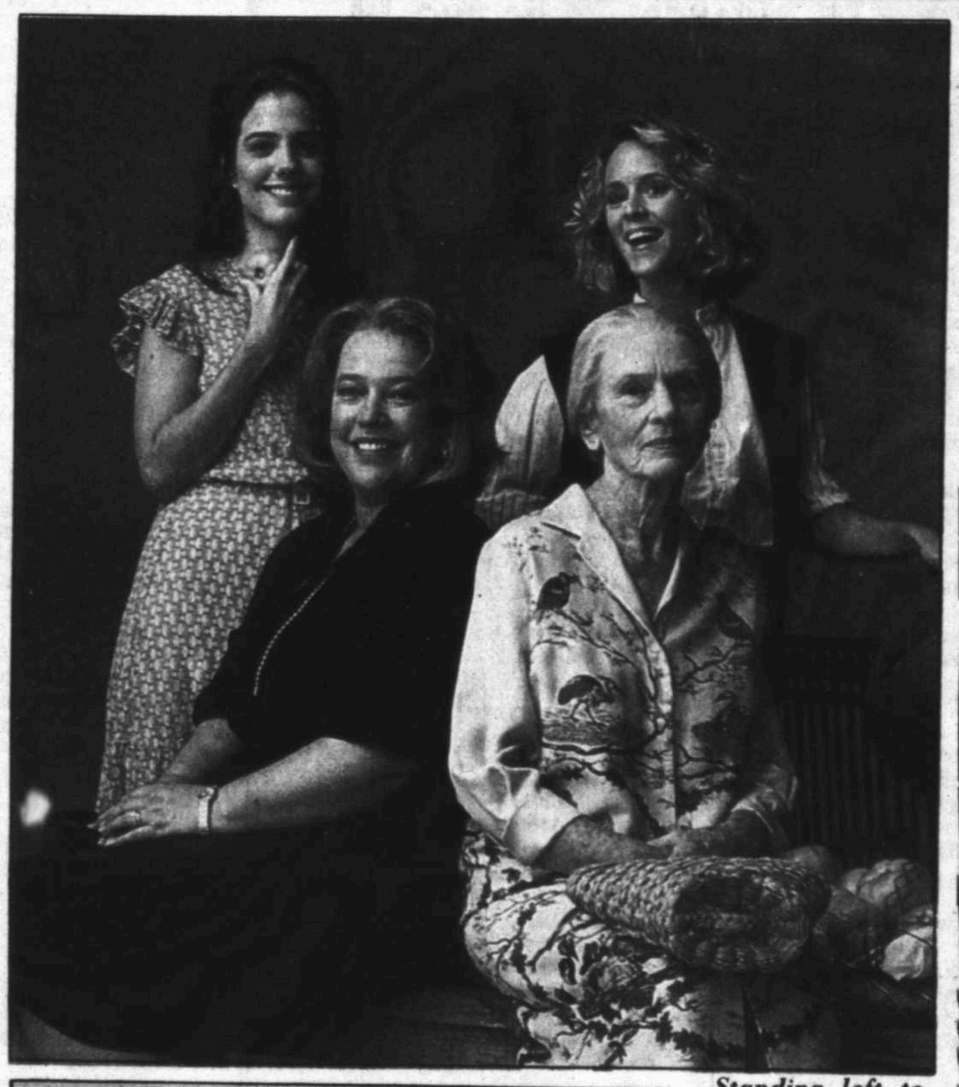
"I published my first play when I was 16. Then I did another play in college which got a whole lot of attention. I thought I was very lucky. And then, while I was at the Alley Theatre, I wrote a play that won an international playwriting contest. Then I thought, 'Well, I'm really lucky now ' " said the playwright/screenwriter.

'Nothing like being above and beyond lucky. But I still thought I was just lucky. I thought I had a knack. But to have that knack recognized was just pure luck, I thought."

That was 12 years ago. Now in her mid-30s, Miss Wagener realizes her good fortune, which includes being the final writer on the screenplay "Fried Green Tomatoes," was more than luck.

"Sometimes I read stuff that I wrote a few years ago, and I am just very happy. I can't believe I wrote it. I don't know where it came from, and

Please see TOMATO/2G



Evelyn Couch is tearing into her sixth candy bar of the day when Ninny Threadgoode enters her life in "Fried Green Tomatoes," coming out on video Aug. 20. Evelyn's in a mid-life crisis. She finds refuge in Ninny's tales of her hometown of Whistle Stop, Ala. The story begins a half-century back, as Ninny recalls, when Idgie Threadgoode ran the Whistle Stop Cafe, a railside eatery serving chicken, cornbread and Idgie's favorite — fried green tomatoes.

Standing left to right as Ruth is Mary-Louise Parker and Mary Stuart Masterson as Idgie. Seated left to right is Kathy Bates as Evelyn and Jessica Tandy as Ninny.

SERVED HOT

TOMATO: Playwright was in right place at right time

(From 1G)

basically, I think now I do believe in talent. And I believe I have a talent, which doesn't make me a better person than anyone.

"It gives me a responsibility to work and make that talent do good things. God gave me a talent. 'Thank you very much God.' But in doing that He gave me a sort of burden. Now what do I do with it? And lots of people are talented, but it's the people who do the work that deserve our admiration and respect. So that's what I have to do.

"I've told people, 'It's not easier to write if you're talented. It's easier to read what a talented person has written,'" Miss Wagener said.

"But I don't know that it's really easier for talented people to write. There are many people who aren't particularly talented who seem to write much more easily than others. It comes down to character and courage more than talent."

A former Pickwick Player Miss Wagener, speaks fondly of Ed Graczyk, director of Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe; and Maridell Fryar and Horace Griffin, both of whom were at Lee High School.

"Ed Graczyk insisted on the highest of standards and great things were expected of you. I loved that," Miss Wagener recalled.

"I had recognition in school for writing and writing poetry and such a great support system. Still, some of my best friends are from the Pickwicks. I loved those people. Midland was just a wonderful, very encouraging, very supportive place for me."

FOLLOWING HER GRADUATION from the University of Texas at Austin and her internship at the Alley Theatre in Houston, Miss Wagener spent 10 years living and working as a playwright in New York City.

"What I didn't realize in reading those biographies of writers, and they all seemed so romantic, is how lonely it is. And I'm very good at solitude and spending time alone. I'm better than anyone I know.

"And, I have a lot of imaginary friends here in my apartment," said the now California-based writer. "But it does get very lonely. The delayed gratification, with a play it can take at least two years, sometimes — I mean I just had a play anthologized, published that I wrote 10 years ago — so by the time people are applauding, I forget how I thought that was a good idea."

Playwriting requires patience.

"It's like you get this idea and you go,'I think that's a good idea. I don't know if anyone else will like it, but oh that's kind of fun.' Then seven years later, people go, 'Yeah that is fun.'

"It's like gardening. I'm like the queen of delayed gratification. I think if I did something and got an immediate positive response, I'd fall over dead. I just wouldn't know how to handle it."

Miss Wagener, the recipient of several honors including a National Endowment for the Arts Playwriting Fellowship Grant, said writing is 'slow and steady. You just have to keep at it and know that if you don't do it, nobody will. It's very important for me to write things that no one else could write.

"SOMETIMES I JUST get a great allegiance to a certain story or characters and realize that these characters or story must be told, and I'm the one whose been chosen to tell it. And that's my job, that's my mission. They deserve that, and they deserve the best job I can do."

Miss Wagener does not use a typewriter or computer unless forced to do so. She writes everything out longhand, including the 300-pages of notes she made on the "Fried Green Tomatoes" script.

"I love the physical act of writing. The writing is much better and people say they can tell. I don't like typing, and I really don't like computers.

"The problem is time, especially when you're in L.A. I can either do something I really hate for a short period of time, which would be writing on a computer, or I can do something which I really love for a long period of time, which would be writing longhand. The choice seemed pretty clear to me.

"I cut and paste my scripts," said Miss Wagener, who spends at least two years writing a play. "It's like vacation Bible school. I put them together in layers. It's like a sculpture. People notice and appreciate that."

Her opportunity to work on "Fried Green Tomatoes" was the result of her playwriting abilities and being in the right place at the right time.

"I DIDN'T COME to L.A. to work in movies and TV. I had a friend here with a spare bedroom.

"I came out here and met someone at a party who ended up being a literary manager at the Los Angeles Theatre Center, who knew me as a playwright and said, 'Oh, you've got to come down to our playwrights' lab.'"

At that lab, Miss Wagener was approached by a person who remembered seeing one of her plays at Yale Repertory and wanted Miss Wagener to put together some of her recent material. So she did.

A week later, Miss Wagener received the following message on her telephone machine: "I can't believe it. I just read your last play and my blood is racing, my heart is pounding, you're just the perfect writer for this project."

The project in question turned out to be "Fried Green Tomatoes."

"They were looking for a writer that weekend. They had a script. They had three writers on the project, and they didn't have the Southern flavor, they didn't have the comedy/pathos, they didn't have the Southern dialect, they didn't have the women's relationships," Miss Wagener said, adding that this is what she was told by the producer and co-producers.

"The producer was a smart fellow, but very much a Hollywood type. Thankfully, I'd become experienced with difficult people in New York. I could never have come out here from Texas and survived.

"HE WANTED ME to do the script. And I liked the script. I liked the characters. I liked the story. I thought this is an interesting story with characters. It could be an amazing story with unforgettable characters."

Miss Wagener did a "page one rewrite." which translates into rewriting "the whole thing." She turned in 300 pages, knowing a film script is expected to run around 120.

"I said, 'I'm going to give you all my ideas and you can just pick and choose. I'm a playwright so I don't care about being paid by the word. I just want it to be the best it can.'

"Ultimately, he combined all four of the writers. My final script is not the script that you see. A vast majority of it is. It wouldn't be the film it is if it weren't for me. There were four writers, and the first two get screen credit.

"You won't even see my name, but that's okay. I knew that from the beginning. That's not a problem for me. I'm very process oriented. I love doing the work. I don't care very much about the end project. By that time, I've moved onto another project."

Miss Wagener is proud to have been associated with "Fried Green Tomatoes," adapted from the novel by Fannie Flagg, starring Kathy Bates, Mary Stuart Masterson, Jessica Tandy, Mary-Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson and produced by The Avnet/Kerner Company and Act III Communications. The script was nominated for an Academy Award for screenplay adapted from another medium.

"THERE WAS A great mutual admiration society, and we both felt lucky," she said of herself and those working on the film.

For Miss Wagener, screen writing is a day job.

"I have a reputation of being a really inventive idea man and people are already calling me and saying, 'You have any ideas about this?' And I can just spill them off. And I thought everyone was like that, and it's become clear to me that that's not so.

"I love going into an office and saying, 'This is the problem. These are the ways I've thought of solving it. Which one is your favorite?'

"If it was the only thing I did, I think I'd lose the sense of my voice and my work and what I want to say. But it's a day job like other day jobs I've had. I still write plays and novels at night."

Miss Wagener said her life is exactly where she wanted it to be at this time.

"I'm so blessed. I can't believe I've gotten the recognition and that I have the support and the friends. I'm surrounded by kind and loving people.

"I have no family and mortgage so I don't have to do jobs that I don't want to do. I can take off when I want to. It's just too good to be true."

WRITE: Wagener was NEA grant winner

(From 1G)

New Dramatists, University of Alabama;

■ "Ladies in Waiting" — finalist, Susan Smith Blachburn Award, CBS/Dramatist Guild Playwriting Award; Eugene O'Neill Playwrights' Conference; presented at People's Light and Theatre Company, Philadelphia; Academy Theatre, Atlanta; and International City Theater, Long Beach;

■ "The Man Who Could See Through Time" — presented at Yale Repertory, New Haven; South Coast Repertory, Costa Mesa; Stages, Houston; and Ark Theatre Company, NYC;

■ "The Tattler: The Story and Stories of a Pathological Liar" — presented at People's Light and Theatre Company, Philadelphia; Second Story Ensemble, NYC; Theatre du Longueil, Montreal; and Florida Studio Theater.

In addition, she has written numerous one-act plays, including:

■ "Graduation Day Night At Crider's Dew Drop Inn," "Semi-Precious Things" and "Damn Everything But The Circus," all commissioned and produced by Actors Theater of Louisville;

■ "The Greenhouse Keeper Over The Weekend," "Oh Baby Oh Baby" and "Marathons," Manhattan Punchline, NYC;

■ "Long Distances and "Last Date For Reservations," West Bank Cafe, NYC;

■ "Tailors Eyes," Actors Theatre of Louisville.

Miss Wagener, a professor of playwriting at Bread Loaf Graduate School of English, Middlebury College, Vermont, also was a cultural exchange instructor in Sydney for gifted Australian children.

She was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Playwriting Fellowship Grant, was a scholarship fellow at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and received a fellowship at Millay Colony for the Arts, Steepletop Farm.

"The thing on here that I'm probably the proudest of is the NEA grant," said Miss Wagener, "It was the greatest validation, encouragement and vote of confidence, ever. Imagine being named a national resource for art. Whew."

Her works have been published in "Quarterly West Literary Journal," "Best New Plays," "New American Library Anthology of Drama" and "The Best Monologues for Women, 1991."

Miss Wagener, who moved to Midland from Corpus Christi with her parents when her father was transferred here with Exxon, now lives in Los Angeles.

Feud brews between mouse, lion

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's a battle of Hollywood titans, but when you get to the center of the feud it's Leo the Lion vs. Mickey the Mouse.

The hugely popular Disney-MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla., bears the name of two rival studios. The Walt Disney Co. wants to keep it that way, but MGM Inc. wants its lion back.

The dispute in Superior Court will take several weeks to settle.

MGM, maker of such classics as "The Wizard of Oz" and "Singin' in the Rain," says it lent its prestigious name and logo to the Florida theme park believing no movies or television shows would be made there.

Disney, home to "Beauty and the Beast" and "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," says MGM wants out of the deal because the rival studio is building its own $1 billion theme park in Las Vegas.

The two are arguing their positions as part of a $100 million lawsuit filed by MGM. Disney countersued, claiming the Las Vegas attraction, called the MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park, violates Disney's exclusive use of the MGM name on a theme park.

On Thursday, an MGM attorney tried to show Disney misrepresented plans for its movie theme park in order to obtain the MGM name.

MGM claims Disney originally asked to license the MGM lion logo only for a theme park and related merchandise, not for a working — and competing — production studio.

But the park features a working production facility, and a number of television shows such as "The Mickey Mouse Club" are now made at the Disney-MGM Studios.

Disney President Frank Wells said he told the rival studio that a working production facility was always part of the concept.

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of Wars," through mid-October, 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m., call 563-1000.

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: "The Golden Age of Painting: Dutch, Flemish and German Paintings: 16th and 17th Centuries," through today, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," through Aug. 2, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Human Perspectives," painting by John Bailey and Jiri George Bauer, sculpture by Steve Hatch and Mark Gaines, through Aug. 1, 1114 N. Big Spring St. Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., call 685-9944, FREE.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "Galaxies," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: BENEFIT: "Mex-Tex Fajita & Chili Cook-off & Family Festival," noon-midnight, Twin Cities Speedway, between Highway 80 and Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: CONCERT: The Midessa Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7:45-8:45 p.m., old time favorites, 1705 W. Missouri ave., FREE, And: EXHIBITIONS: "Merritt Mauzey: A Texas Regionalist," through Aug. 2, And: "Felice Lucero-Giaccardo: A Contemporary Pueblo," through July 26, And: "Plains Indian Painters," through Aug. 9, And: "Western: Romantic Illustrations," through Aug. 9, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War... Its Impact on the Oil Industry," through Sept. 19, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: CLASSES: "Summer Exploration of Art," elementary classes ages 6-8, 9:30-10:30 a.m. class "Fun With Clay," and 11 a.m.-noon class is "Creative Sculpture," Elementary classes ages 9-12 are 9:30-10:30 a.m. "Jane's Favorite Drawing Projects" and 11 a.m.-noon "Summer Sampler," through Friday, for more information call 550-3811 or 368-7222.

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for "The Taffetas," 7:30 p.m., Redfern Room at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Museum of the Southwest: MUSEUM SCHOOL: "Feathered Friends" 10:30 a.m.-noon, ages 6-10, daily through Friday, July 31, call for registration details, 683-2882, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1806 Indiana Ave., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, call 682-5785.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: CHILDREN'S CLASSES: "Sharks," ages 10 and older, through Thursday, call museum for details, 683-4403.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for "The Taffetas," 7:30 p.m., Redfern Room at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO TUESDAY: noon, 2 and 4 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, FREE.

West Texas Jazz Society: BENEFIT: Rob Hunt and the Chorale Pops Singers, 8 p.m., Midland Petroleum Club, FREE to members, $10 ADMISSION CHARGED to non-members, $1 for students, additional $5 for reserved seats.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Midland County Public Library: ALL AGE PROGRAM: Grand Finale, Rotton Sneakers Contest, 2:30 p.m., Children's Department, 301 W. Missouri Ave., FREE.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Midland Community Theatre: SUMMER MUMMERS: melodrama, moviola and olio, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., downtown, call for reservations 682-4111.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Midland Center: BENEFIT: Rodeo Association dance, Jody Nix, 8 p.m.-midnight, ADMISSION CHARGED, for information call 682-0027.

Midland Community Theatre: SUMMER MUMMERS: melodrama, moviola and olio, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., downtown, call for reservations 682-4111.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Globe of the Great Southwest: MUSIC: Odessa Brand New Opree, 7 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Road, ADMISSION CHARGED, call 1-332-1586 for details.

Midland Community Theatre: SUMMER MUMMERS: melodrama, moviola and olio, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., downtown, call for reservations 682-4111.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: Kids' Classes: "Indian Glimpses," 3-5 year olds 10:30-11:30 a.m., 6-10 year olds 1:30-3 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882.

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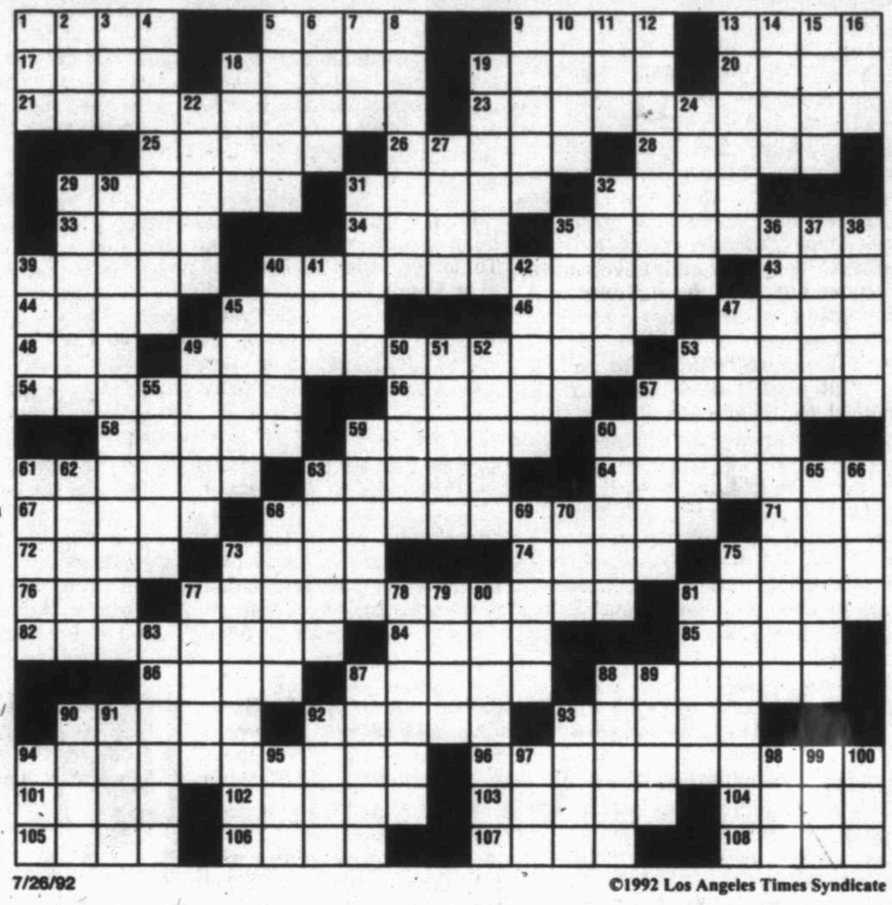
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63 Seed coverings
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69 Wine pitchers
70 Flaky dessert
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77 French philosopher-historian
78 William Randolph
79 Yes —?
80 Sinkers and sliders
81 Romantic isle
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87 Painter-engraver Albrecht
88 Law matters
89 NASA approvals
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91 Knowledgeable
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94 Porkpie
95 Co., in France
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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A busy and satisfying time lies just ahead. Although romance could take a backseat to career by September, it will still be highly rewarding. Count on relatives to lend you a helping hand when you need it most. The financial outlook for December and early 1993 is excellent. Be diplomatic when expressing your principles to influential people next spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: director Blake Edwards, actress Susan George, tennis' Vitas Gerulaitis, rock star Mick Jagger.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be patient. There are strong indications that a family member will lend you the support you need to deal with a difficult situation. Keep up the good work if you are dieting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Today's quieter tempo helps you achieve some personal goals sooner than expected. Count your blessings! You are able to take care of chores that will make home life more pleasant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Recognize extravagance for what it is. Do not allow friends to intrude on family affairs. Advice offered by your mate or partner could be a blessing in disguise. Follow it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Devote your energies to your home and social life today. An unusually candid charmer is waiting for you to say the word. The attentions of a loved one banish the blues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Move swiftly to correct a mistake or patch up a quarrel. An outrageous opinion gives you an idea that leads to extra cash. You have the support of your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A Sunday sermon may give you valuable new insights. Entertain at home to hold down expenses. Devote any spare time to creative projects. Try your hand at painting, weaving or sculpting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Leave the hustle and bustle of the city for the country. Visiting a nature retreat helps you feel kinship with the earth. A quiet conversation will let you avoid a heated confrontation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to break with your routine and try something new. Forget any gloomy thoughts and get some exercise. A vigorous workout leaves you feeling on top of the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get out your camera and focus on your family. Turn your back on old animosities. Holding a grudge can be dangerous to your health. Drop selfish concerns and see how other people live.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Trust your instincts; take a friend's advice with a grain of salt. A casual meeting with a former romantic partner could stir up an emotional hornet's nest. Know your own heart and mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Steer a careful course between regimentation and chaos when reorganizing. You need to get back on track where a financial or domestic project is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not try to force loved ones to move at a certain pace. Let everyone proceed at his own speed. Call a family conference to discuss the best way to relieve financial worries.

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♠ 7 6 3
♡ A K 8 5
◇ K 6 3
♣ J 7 2

WEST
♠ K Q 10
♡ J 2
◇ Q J 8 5 4
♣ Q 9 3

EAST
♠ A J
♡ 10 9 7 6 4 3
◇ 7
♣ 10 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♡ Q
◇ A 10 9 2
♣ A K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ◇

The prize for the best defense at the Philip Morris European Mixed Championship was won by Sylvia Terraneo of Austria for her fine effort on this hand. A disastrous opening lead seemed to have given the contract to declarer, but a thoughtful play allowed West to recover.

North-South bid to a game which, had the queen of hearts been the queen of diamonds, would have been a good one, depending on little more than a 3-2 trump break. As it was declarer was in danger of losing three trump tricks plus one in a minor suit.

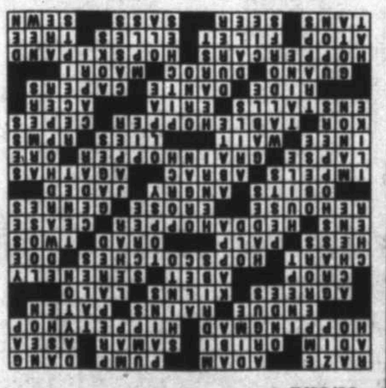
Terraneo, sitting West, found the unfortunate lead of a low diamond. At other tables, after a similar lead, declarer led a trump from hand. East captured West's ten with the jack, and there was no way for West to gain the lead to give partner a diamond ruff.

At this table, too, declarer led a trump at the second trick, but West inserted the queen, executing a "Crocodile Coup" to swallow partner's jack. Now West was able to lead another diamond. East dutifully ruffed with the ace, and West still had to get two trump tricks for down one.

The "Crocodile Coup" is not an unusual beast. More often, however, it occurs in a side suit. To see an example in the trump suit is a rarity, so Terraneo is a worthy winner of the defensive award.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



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Book acquires paperback rights

NEW YORK (AP) — Pocket Books has acquired the paperback rights to Terry McMillan's best-selling novel, "Waiting to Exhale," for $2.64 million.

Viking Penguin, which owned the rights to the work, held a two-day auction in which five publishing houses bid for the book.

Pocket, which released two of McMillan's earlier novels as trade paperbacks, has said it will release "Exhale" as a mass-market book.

The book looks at the friendship of four African-American women in Phoenix, and how they deal with men, family and careers.

The book is in its seventh week on The New York Times best-seller list.

Fox Broadcasting beats 'Big Three network'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fox Broadcasting Co., boosted by its teen-age dramas "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place," beat a Big Three network in the weekly Nielsens race for the first time.

The 6-year-old network finished third with a 7.3 average last week, ahead of NBC's 7. CBS was first at 8.5 and ABC was second at 7.7, according to figures released Tuesday.

Each A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings point represents 921,000 homes.

The Big Three had dismal ratings for their coverage of the Democratic National Convention, even though that coverage was scaled back from previous years, mainly to prime-time specials.

ABC's coverage of closing-night speeches by presidential nominee Bill Clinton and his vice presidential running mate, Al Gore, was the most-watched convention program, tying for 49th place.

Fox won Wednesday and Thursday nights with "Melrose Place" and a repeat of "Beverly Hills, 90210," respectively. The victories marked the first time Fox had beaten the competition for an entire night's programming.

"Melrose Place" ranked ninth overall and "Beverly Hills, 90210" tied for 11th.

ABC's "Roseanne" was the No. 1 show last week. Major League Baseball's All-Star Game, on CBS, and ABC's "Home Improvement" tied for second.

ABC won the network news battle with an 8.7 average, followed by CBS with 7.6 and NBC with 7.4.

Here are the top 10 programs, their network and rating:

"Roseanne," ABC, 15.3; "Home Improvement," ABC, and "Major League Baseball All Star Game," CBS, 14.9; "60 Minutes," CBS, 14.7; "Full House," ABC, 13; "Coach," ABC, 12.6; "20-20," ABC, 12.2; "Cheers," NBC, 11.6; "Melrose Place," Fox, 11.4; "Murder, She Wrote," CBS, 11.1.

Museum to host rock concert

Staff report

The Museum of the Southwest is sponsoring a rock 'n' roll concert Aug. 14 featuring the high energy band Custom Made.

"The band style appeals to a wide variety of fans — rock, nostalgia, motown and country," said a release from Galen Haynes, a member of the Museum board of directors.

Keyboardist Richard Theisen is a Grammy winner for his song "Rock & Roll Me Again" for the "Beverly Hills Cop" soundtrack album. Custom Made has been performing as a group since 1986 and in April received the highest honor at the Annual Society of Texas Entertainment Professionals Performance Showcase.

"The Museum of the Southwest promotes entertainment through the arts in the Permian Basin and Custom Made, with their renditions from Joe Cocker, Tina Turner to M.C. Hammer offer a showcase of talent," Ms. Haynes said. "Custom Made will satisfy everyone's musical interest and will provide entertainment the whole family will enjoy."

Advance tickets will include a full dinner catered by West Texas Cuisine before the concert and can be purchased at Mida Computer, Midland, or Wells Boots, Odessa, for $15 per person. Tickets for the event, which do not include dinner, will be on sale at the door for $10.

The event will be held at Midland Center, Wall Avenue at Main Street. Dinner is from 6 to 7 p.m. The concert is from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Sponsors for the museum benefit include Paine Webber, Texas Commerce Bank, *Reporter-Telegram,* Wagner & Brown, Channel 9 and KGEE.

Michael Landon Cancer Center slated to open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Michael Landon, who died last year, will have a Los Angeles cancer prevention center named for him, it recently was announced.

The Los Angeles Oncologic Institute and St. Vincent Medical Center said the center would open in the Fall. The center will conduct research, in addition to public education campaigns on the importance of early detection.

Landon's wife, Cindy, who helped make the announcement, said Landon particularly was concerned with what caused cancer, and how it could be detected.

"He became more and more curious as to how it could be detected and, ultimately, prevented," she said. "I know he would be proud, as we are, to have his name associated with these efforts."

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Primich to perform

Austin Blues harmonica ace Gary Primich and his band perform their brand of rockin' rhythm and blues at The Bar Friday and Saturday.



Primich

Primich and company recently finished work on their second release for Austin's Amazing Records label. The new CD is planned for release in late August and will be titled "My Pleasure."

Primich has been voted the Number One harmonica player in Austin three years running by the Music City Texas poll. The Gary Primich Band performs more than 200 dates a year.

■ Chorus to perform

The Midessa Women's Barbershop Chorus will entertain today at the Sunday Lawn Concerts set for 7:45 p.m. on the front grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Women from the Midland-Odessa area make up the group that is led by Dixie DeWees. The group sings acappella.

The free family entertainment is hosted by the Museum. Audience members are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Those attending also may bring a picnic dinner or other refreshments.

Remaining concerts are Voices in Praise, Aug. 2; and the Shades, Aug. 9.

For more information call 683-2882.

■ Art, crafts fair set

An Arts & Crafts Fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 29 at Lee High School Courtyard.

Booth space is available by calling 697-4084 or 697-0073. The fair is sponsored by Rebels 'n Roses, Lee High School Band in conjunction with a family carnival, garage sale and evening summer band concert.

All proceeds go toward the trip fund to the 1993 Tournament of Roses Parade.

■ Art competition slated

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Art Club, Inc., is having its "Everything Goes-Almost" Competition and Exhibit in September.

Entry forms will be available when the entries are accepted between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at 119 W. First St.

All styles and all media will be accepted, with the exception of nudes.

Entry fee is $6 per entry, with no limit on entries. Awards will be given for first, second and third places with honorable mentions receiving ribbons.

For more information call Nelta Kiser, 1-949-8393; Vivian Fields, 1-915-653-7024; Doris Greer, 1-655-1754; or Kendall Art Gallery, 1-653-4405.

■ Midlanders to perform

Midlanders Patrick Hensley and Susan Leibrock are enrolled in the Creative Arts Theatre & School Summerstars '92 Comprehensive Theatre and Workshop for the Gifted and Talented, Arlington.

During the two-week session students focus on theater disciplines while preparing for a major broadway musical. This year's production is "Hello Dolly," set for 2 p.m. Aug. 1.

For more information call 1-817-265-8512.

■ Theatrical revue set

TAOS, N.M. — "I Got Gershwin," an original theatrical revue set to the timeless music of George and Ira Gershwin, comes to Kachina Lodge here Thursday.

Comedy, dance and drama with a definite '90s Taos twist will be presented at Kachina Lodge cabaret, which becomes a 1930s style night club, complete with potted palms for the occasion.

Produced by the non-profit Taos Art Association, "I Got Gershwin" is written, directed and choreographed by Robert Raye, a veteran of musical comedy in New York and Los Angeles.

A gala opening night reception is scheduled Thursday, with shows Wednesday through Friday through August as well as Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. Seating for dinner, which will be prepared by Maurice Zeck, is at 7 p.m. with the show at 8:30 p.m.

Reservations are available by calling 1-800-522-4462.

■ Farentino joins cast

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Debrah Farentino has joined the cast of Blake Edwards's "Son of the Pink Panther."

Farentino, who starred in the ABC television series "Equal Justice," will play a beautiful, spoiled princess whose kidnapping sets the film's plot in motion. Robert Benigni is set to play Inspector Clouseau Jr.

The MGM release will feature a Henry Mancini score. Filming is under way in Europe.

CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Senator adds to library excitement

By Sandra Wegner

Life has not been dull at the library lately. We had a United States senator speaking in our main reading room, accompanied by the singing of the national anthem and the Boy Scouts presenting the flags. And, it was library business as usual at the same time.

We really appreciated Sen. Phil Gramm including the library in his busy schedule so he could compliment Midland on the fine community work that financed our library expansion.

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The good news is construction has finally begun on the library addition.

The bad news is our patrons have a bit of a hike to get to the library entrance.

The new library parking lot is southeast of the library and borders Front Street (old Highway 80, not Interstate 20 — Business). The lot is fenced and surrounded by a privately owned parking lot that may be used only on a paying basis.

Our lot may be reached from Front Street, Loraine Street and Missouri Street (next to the library on the east side of the building).

We ask your patience during this coming year of construction. We hope you will continue to use the library and enjoy watching the addition being built.

When the expansion is finished, the parking lot will be larger and the new library entrance will be on the east side of the building, much nearer the parking lot.

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Hugh Downs, the popular host of 20/20, the television program, narrates three new videos now available for checkout in the downtown library AV department.

All are short productions, running about 10 minutes. Downs' purpose is to simplify some serious subjects: "What to Look for in Nursing Home,""Medicare in Simple Terms," and "Medicare and Coordinated Care Plans."

Another new video, right in step with many Midlanders' needs, is "Winning at Job Hunting in the 90s."

Library videos are not all entertainment, many are informational.

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Four new Charles F. Henderson Memorial books have arrived at the downtown library. Consistent with previous selections made by Florence Henderson, widow of the former county commissioner and library supporter, the books concern travel, gardening or art.

All four are beautiful, lavishly illustrated, oversized and beyond the ordinary budget of the library.

When many of Botticelli's masterpieces were recently cleaned and restored, Abbeville Press brought out a new edition of Ronald Lightbrown's classic on the artist.

The publisher illustrated "Sandro Botticelli: Life and Work" with newly commissioned photographs that reveal the Renaissance painter's vibrant use of color.

Odgen Tanner's book, "Gardening in America: Regionalamd Historical Influences in the Contemporary Garden" fills two Henderson Memorial requirements.

The traveling gardener gets a list of notable gardens to visit and any reader can enjoy learning about American horticulture.

If you are fascinated by the art of growing dwarf, ornamentally shaped trees in pots, which have been kept alive over many decades, you'll want to check out "Classic Bonsai or Japan."

It is a photographic compilation of the best of the art from a 12-volume Japanese edition. (One tree is a thousand years old.)

The title says it all in the last Henderson Memorial selection, "Japonisme Comes to America: the Japanese Impact on the Graphics Arts 1876-1925.

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It is possible to renew a branch book at the downtown library or a downtown library book at the Centennial Branch Library, located in the Midland Park Mall.

The procedure is a little complicated and takes some extra time and effort. You must leave the book to be renewed with the library and our courier service will take the book to its home library where the records are checked.

We can then be sure this is a first renewal and that no one else has placed a reserve on the book. If there is a problem the patron is called. If there is no problem, the book returns to the first library where it can be picked up by the patron.

Because this methods involves two trips to the library, we didn't expect many people to renew books in this manner.

We've been surprised.

Most of the transactions, however, are in one direction — downtown books renewed at the branch.

Sandra DeFore Wegner is Midland County Librarian.

'Murphy Brown' to seek revenge on Vice President Quayle

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES— "Murphy Brown" will seek revenge on Vice President Dan Quayle in the opening episode of the hit CBS comedy series next September, Diane English, the show's creator, said in an interview here.

In a special hourlong story, she said, the series will respond to the vice president's charge that Murphy Brown, the fictional anchor of a television news-magazine show, is symbolic of the denigration of American family values by what he has called a "cultural elite" in Hollywood.

No one connected with the show would specify what the show would say about Quayle, but Ms. English labeled the episode "Murphy's Revenge."

Quayle's press office accused Ms. English on Sunday of twisting the vice president's words and planning to come back at him to take commercial advantage of the attention the incident has received.

Quayle said last May that the Murphy Brown character "mocks the importance of fathers" because she bore a child out of wedlock in the concluding episode this past television season.

Ms. English issued only a short official response to Quayle last May, saying the vice president's opposition to unmarried mothers reflected a hypocritical inconsistency with the Bush Administration's abortion policies. Saturday she was willing to describe the extent of her anger at the vice president. She said she had been offended and upset by the attack, which she called "political" and "irresponsible."

Ms. English said she had issued an open invitation to debate the issue with Quayle, "anytime, anywhere," but had received no response. "I'm sure he won't debate me," she said. "I have better writers."

Ms. English, who had also been the executive producer of the series, officially left "Murphy Brown" after last season.

But it was her decision to create the pregnancy theme for the character, so the new producers and writers conferred extensively with Ms. English about framing the show's counterpunch.

She said that Quayle would "absolutely be mentioned by name" and that the response would be in no way subtle. "I think it will be very apparent," she said. "I think there was an attack made on single mothers and I think that's going to be the heart of the matter."

David Beckwith, the press secretary to the vice Presidpnt, said on Sunday that Mr. Quayle's attack had not been against single mothers. "The genius of the Hollywood elite," Beckwith said, "is to twist what he said to try to get people to believe their version of what he said." He said Quayle had criticized the show for "glorifying" Murphy Brown's choice to have a child out of wedlock as an acceptable "life-style choice."

Ms. English said she agreed that it was valid and even welcome to raise questions about how Hollywoood treats family issues, but, she said: "Where was he four years ago? Three years ago? Where was he last year?" Asked whether she was implying that the vice president's motivation was political and insincere, she said, "That would be extremely correct."

Beckwith said: "She's accusing us of being political and then her show is going to come back at us with a political comment. If they weren't feeling the heat they wouldn't be responding the way they are. She sees a commercial advantage in doing this."

Jeff Sagansky, the president of CBS Entertainment, took an unusual position for a network executive in also criticizing Quayle's motivation and his decision to pick on a show the vice president has admitted he never even watches.

"I think it was clearly political," Sagansky said. "I think to comment on a show he hasn't seen is slightly irresponsible, too."



