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Art on the ranch

Diane Lacy's artwork and photographs reflect the subtle interplay of man and animals, landscape and sky./**1F**



SPORTS

Cowboys lose

Emmitt Smith thinks 110 yards and a touchdown in the Cowboys' 22-14 loss should answer the question whether he'll be a starter./**1B**

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AP photo

Mass graves

A forensic doctor examines a skeleton found in a suspected mass grave site in Aceh on the island of Sumatra, Friday. Villagers say the Indonesian military tortured, killed and buried hundreds of people when they crushed Islamic separatists during the past decade. Government investigators have unearthed the remains of 15 people in Aceh. There were holes in the skulls believed to be bullet wounds. Ropes that may have been used to tie the victims' hands were found as well. Baharuddin Lopa, head of a team from Indonesia's National Human Rights Commission, said the remains would undergo forensic tests to determine whether they belonged to execution victims.

Reconciling tales

WASHINGTON — He says it was just sex; she says it was romance. He says it was just a tie; she says it was a sign. As details of a remarkable week of grand jury testimony by President Clinton and a young intern filter into the public domain, the Clinton camp is slowly unwinding a fragile string of explanations to protect him against charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

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Gary Ott:

Even when tossing and turning at night, a person needs to be productive.

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Order could cut funds to bin Laden

■ Clinton executive order adds Osama bin Laden's Islamic Army to list of terrorist groups, allowing Treasury Department to block transactions between U.S. companies or individuals and the group.

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

EDGARTOWN, Mass. — The Clinton administration is escalating the fight against international terrorism by moving to shut down the financial pipeline feeding Osama bin Laden's Afghanistan-based network.

"It's high time that those who traffic in terror learn they, too, are vulnerable," President Clinton declared Saturday.

In his weekly radio address, Clinton revealed he has signed an executive order putting bin Laden's Islamic Army and two of his main lieutenants on a list of terrorist groups. The move allows the Treasury Department to block all financial transactions between U.S. companies or individuals and the Saudi-born millionaire sworn to hit American targets everywhere.

In Nairobi, Kenya, a newspaper reported that three suspects being held in the truck-bomb attacks on two U.S. embassies in East Africa told police they ran, with bin Laden's backing, a fake fishmonger business as a cov-

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Sudanese soldiers, protected from the chemicals with masks, walk around the wreckage of a pharmaceutical factory in the outskirts of Khartoum Saturday that was hit by U.S. missiles Thursday.
AP photo

MISD officials aim to assuage fears about school safety

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials are trying to ease parents' worries about school safety in the wake of several school shootings nationwide.

MISD officials have received several letters from parents who are worried that something similar to shootings in Jonesboro, Ark., or Pearl, Miss., could happen in the Tall City.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said parents are worried and he expressed relief that there weren't any local incidents of student violence during the 1997-98 school year.

"There's an anxiety and I, myself, was basically hoping we were going to get through the end of the school year."

But he said the district has many safeguards in place.

MISD has had a police force for almost nine years. The force includes seven police officers and 13 security guards.

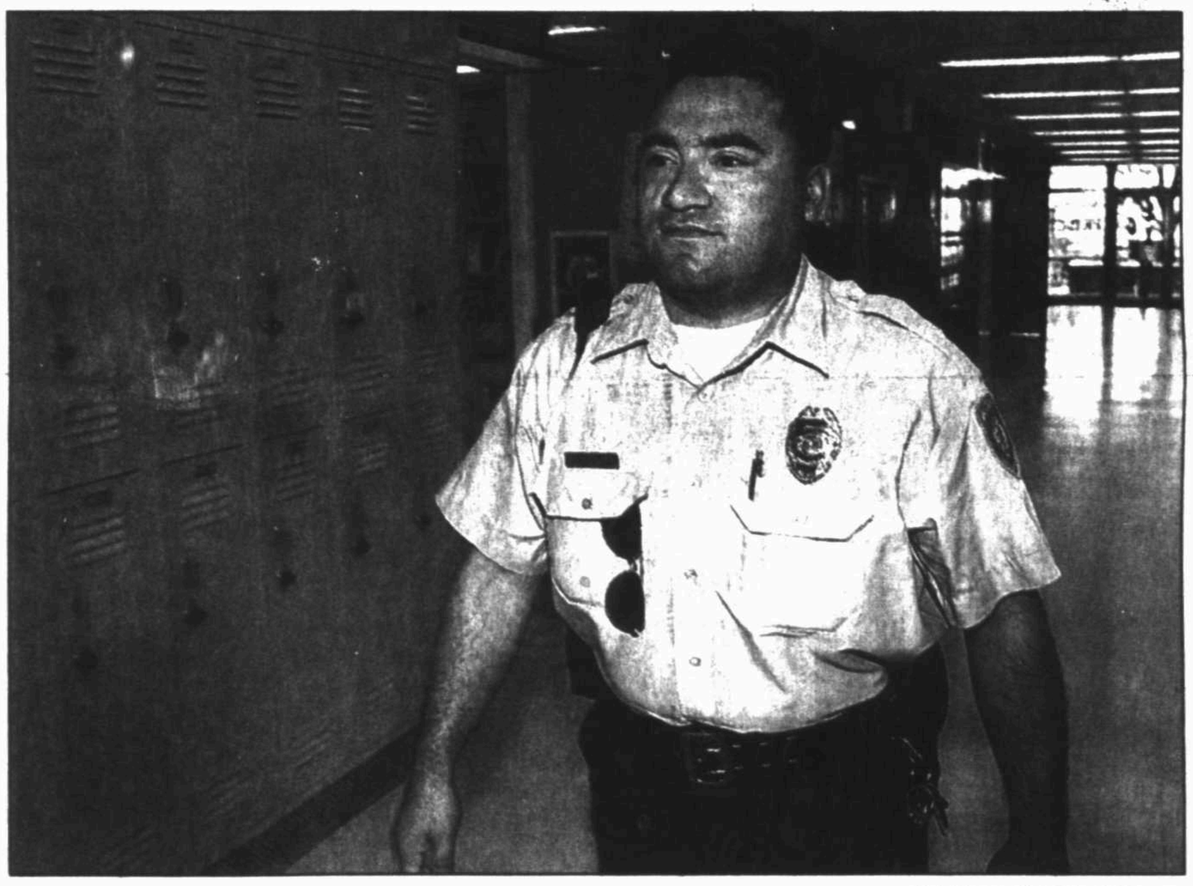
MISD Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw said if there were rumors of a student planning to bring a gun to school, his police force would react quickly.

"We're going to get John immediately into the office with an assistant principal and then we're going to contact his parents and get them in there," he said. "We're going to get everyone involved as soon as possible."

The police have been promoting a Crime Stoppers program for children to head off potential student violence, he said.

"We have posters in all the schools. It works," he said. "My security officers are with the kids all day long. They build a rapport with the kids."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Officer Freddie Chavez patrols the halls of Lee High School. Midland Independent School District has a seven-officer police force, led by Chief Dan Walkenshaw.

Texas universities make it on magazine's list of best colleges

Associated Press

Rice University stands alone as the only Texas school to make it into U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of the top 50 universities in the nation.

Three Ivy League schools, Harvard, Princeton and Yale, are tied for first place.

Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, Texas Christian and the University of Texas were ranked as second-tier schools, those coming in behind No. 50.

Texas Southern and Texas Tech were ranked as fourth-tier schools.

The rankings are included in the magazine's annual publication, "America's Best Colleges," which goes on sale Monday.

Rice University President Malcolm Gillis said Friday that the results of this year's poll have been sitting on his desk for more than a day. He said he'll be lucky if he reads the article by the end of the weekend.

'This is like a beauty contest ... We understand they want to sell magazines, but we don't have to take them very seriously.'
— Malcolm Gillis, president of Rice University, the only Texas school to make U.S. News & World Report's top 50 universities in the country

"This is like a beauty contest — it's the very idea of ranking schools," Gillis said. "We understand they want to sell magazines, but we don't have to take them very seriously."

He said it's nice to receive a high ranking "but we have a pretty good idea about what our identity is. We don't need to find it in rankings."

The magazine used several criteria, including an institution's reputation among academics, the percentage of students that graduate, student-faculty ratio and financial resources, such as spending per student and alumni giving.

The magazine reported that Rice, with about 4,000 students, has one of the highest graduation rates among the top-ranked schools with 88 percent. Harvard leads the list with 97 percent.

School officials also said all Rice graduates who apply for graduate school are accepted, and 75 percent of those are accepted by their first choice.

"We have a lot of things to be proud of," Gillis said.

But the president of the smallest private school to make the top 50 said parents should be cautious about college rankings.

"It's so simple to have rankings, and it's also quite misleading," Gillis said. "They (parents) should reflect just a little bit and think about how the school should fit the needs of their children."

Officials at Texas A&M-College Sta-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost, left, and Lynda Johnson, a Master Gardener volunteer, are among those who are working to beautify Fairview Cemetery.

Commissioners, gardeners debate cemetery fate

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County's historic Fairview Cemetery, which is undergoing the scrutiny of Midland's Master Gardeners and the Commissioners' Court, "ought to be a source of pride for the whole community," said Lynda Johnson, a master gardener.

Fairview "can't be like a little hometown cemetery where everybody takes care of their own graves," Ms. Johnson said. "Families move away, and the cemetery is still here."

The cemetery was founded in 1885 and began with 10 acres. It has expanded to 42.4 acres and is nearing its 25,000-grave capacity.

The cemetery can be a "place where you can come to see nice, well-taken-care-of plantings by using things that grow real well out here ... with minimum of water, which is precious commodity no matter where you live in Midland," said Ms. Johnson, owner of Daisy Herb & Flower Farm, which has examples of herbs, flowers, vines, shrubs, and trees that fare well in semiarid West Texas and which would be candidates for further enhancing the cemetery.

Ms. Johnson focuses on xeriscaping by planting and nurturing plants which, when properly mulched, do well on minimal water in Midland's rain-rare setting.

"Mulch is the main thing," said Ms. Johnson, who is affiliated with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It keeps the weeds down, holds the moisture in, keeps the roots cooler, and makes everything grow so much better" by enriching the soil when mulch turns into humus.

Among hardy and colorful plants cited by Ms. Johnson are the old-fashioned Old Blush pink rose, crimson and deep purple Star-Trek, or desert-pea flower, evergreen rosemary shrub, basil herb, Lantana shrub and perennial drought-tolerant blue mist. She said butterflies and bees like the latter, which "blooms from spring to frost."

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Norwegian city cuts traffic by charging drivers at peak hours

EDITOR'S NOTE: Fumes from cars and trucks have been blamed for global warming and bronchial ailments and other diseases, and industrialized nations agreed in December to cut traffic emissions as part of efforts to reduce "greenhouse gases." A city in Norway is trying to hold down traffic by charging motorists for driving during working hours.

By Doug Mellgren
Associated Press

TRONDHEIM, Norway — It's 5:59 p.m. on a normal workday. A dozen cars suddenly pull off to the side of the road and stop. A minute later, the whole group resumes the evening commute as if on cue.

Such abrupt stops are a side effect of "road pricing," a program in this Norwegian city in which drivers have to pay to enter the center of town between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The experiment is part of a European Union study.

Like many cities around the world, Trondheim, founded 1,001 years ago, is struggling to cope with a steady increase in health-damaging smog and noise from traffic jams on streets often more suited to horse-carts than cars.

Even a small change in traffic can have a large impact on travel time and pollution, according to Norwegian studies.

Seeking to ease the traffic choke hold by discouraging driving, this city of 140,000 people installed the world's first fully automatic "toll ring" in 1991. Unmanned electronic toll booths deduct a fee from a windshield-mounted gadget on cars that pass during the business day.

Dozens of similar projects are being tested or opened around the world by cities battling the private automobile, with mixed results.

In Trondheim, cars sometimes screech to a halt on the highway just before rush hour ends because it's free to pass toll stations between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. as well as on weekends. During the toll hours, it costs up to 12 kroner ($1.60) to drive into the toll zone.

"The aim in 'congestion pricing' is to take the peak off traffic during the rush hour," said Terje Tretvik at the SINTEF research institute in Trondheim, about 300 miles north of Oslo.

He said the tolls reflect the environmental, road-building and social expenses of heavy traffic "so drivers personally feel the cost."

If sudden stops in the evening and commuters speeding to beat the start of tolls in the morning are the negative effects, "The Trondheim Package" has also shown benefits.

When the system was introduced, peak rush hour traffic immediately dipped 10 percent as people adjusted their schedules to avoid the toll. Revenues from the tolls have paid to improve roads and build bypasses to cut traffic congestion. Income is also used to give commuters other options by upgrading public transit, building bicycle paths and even providing 200 free bicycles for use downtown.

"One of the main points in winning acceptance is to make sure the public knows how the money is going to be used," said Tore Langmyhr, another traffic researcher at SINTEF.

In March, Singapore opened a similar toll system and reported a decline in rush hour traffic.

The English city of Leicester in June completed a two-year test of road pricing for the European Union. A preliminary report said increasing the cost of driving doubled the number of people using the single park-and-ride bus station to 3,150 a week.

California, home of the freeway, is considering the use of "feeways" — special lanes that some drivers would pay to use — to ease road congestion.

Even when traffic is reduced, rush hour fees aren't popular with everyone.

Still, opposition to the tolls has declined from 70 percent in polls when the system opened to under 50 percent now.

Easing traffic by a small margin can cut congestion and smog. Studies say that if traffic exceeds a road's capacity by 5 percent, travel time can double, Tretvik said. So cutting 10 percent off the rush-hour peak eases traffic jams, pollution and the need for new roads.

The brain of the Norwegian system is a locally produced electronic tag called Q-Free. When a car passes a toll station, a radar beam is bounced off the tag mounted in the windshield. That allows a computer to identify the car and deduct the toll from a prepaid account.

During peak rush hours in Trondheim, demand for highway space goes up, and so do toll prices, by as much as 50 percent.

The automatic stations are almost invisible, which in itself may be a problem.

"Maybe it is too painless," Hoven said. "People don't notice when they pay, as long as it is totally electronic. Maybe in the future, there will be displays that show drivers how much it costs them each time."

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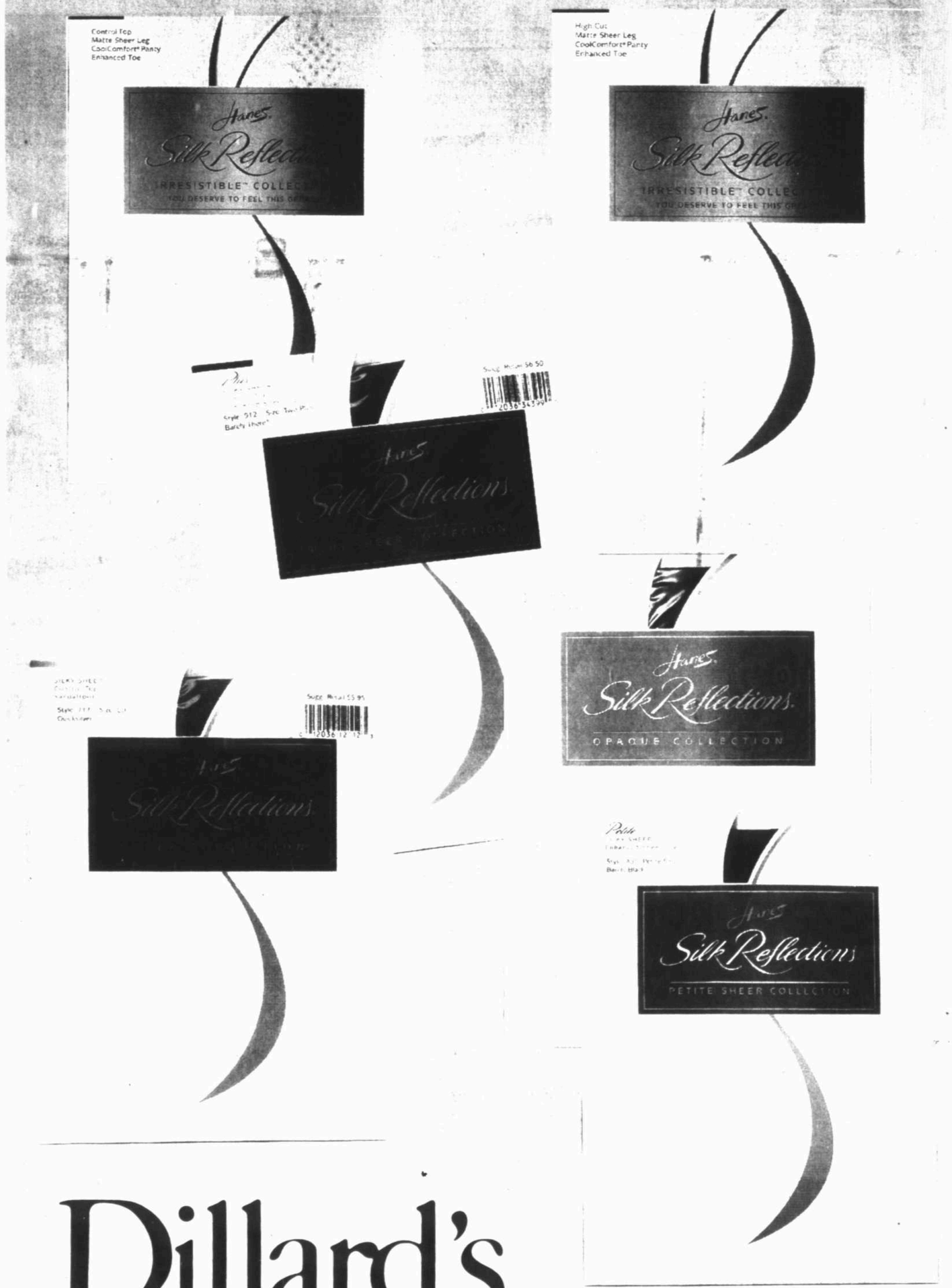
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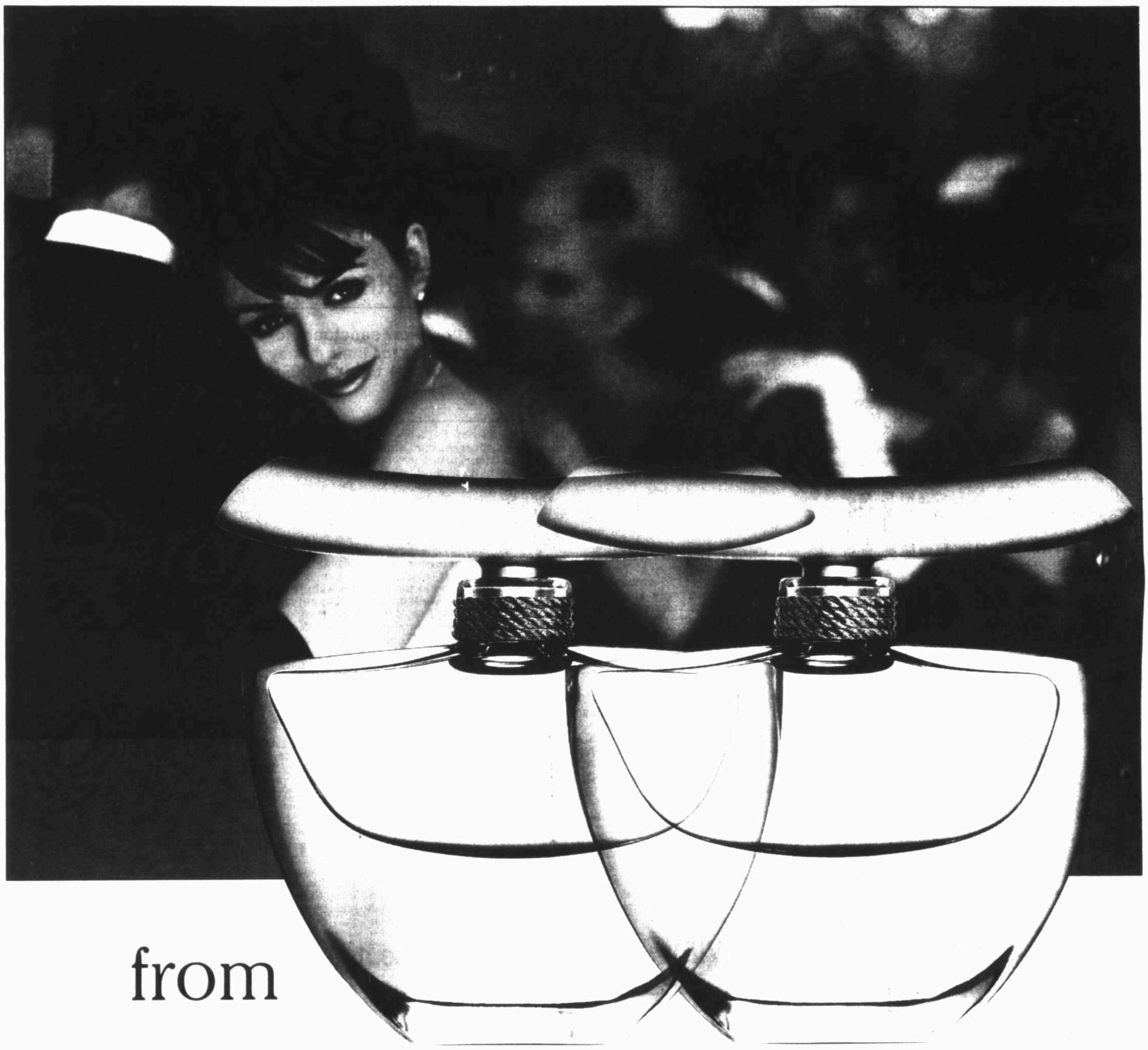


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 88	High 90	High 99
Low 70	Low 70	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid- to upper 80s. Winds will be from the east at 10 -15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low near 70.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 68, Saturday's high was 93 degrees, compared to the record high of 103 set in 1985. The record low was 52, set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.79 in.
Total for year	2.92 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
low	68
Normal high	93
Normal low	67

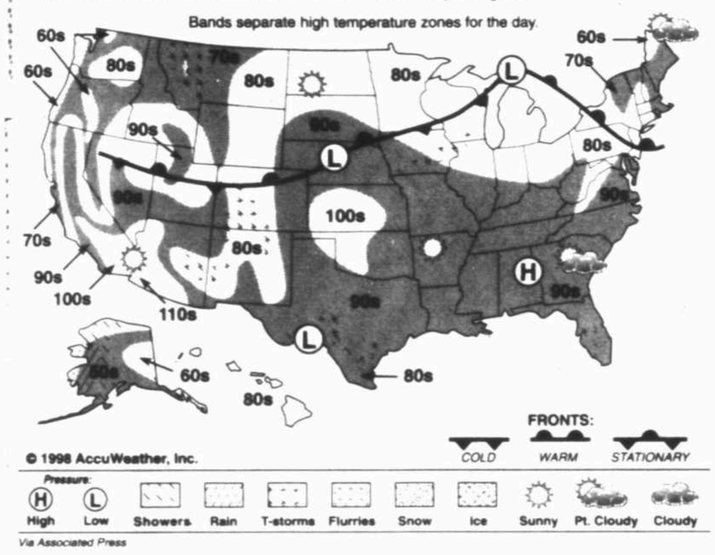
UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	11 a.m. - 3, low risk
Skin Cancer Prevention Project	1 p.m. - 3, low risk
UV readings for Aug. 22:	3 p.m. - 2, no risk

Sunrise ... 7: 18 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8: 25 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 23.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	59	.02	m
Albuquerque	90	67	cdy	
Anchorage	61	51	.34	m
Asheville	87	56	clr	
Atlanta	87	63	clr	
Atlantic City	86	67	cdy	
Baltimore	92	64	clr	
Billings	85	63	rn	
Birmingham	90	65	clr	
Bismarck	89	64	4.49	cdy
Boise	90	58	cdy	
Boston	80	63	cdy	
Buffalo	82	67	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	73	56	.09	m
Casper	92	56	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	89	66	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	87	61	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	88	59	clr	
Cheyenne	89	52	clr	
Chicago	86	73	cdy	
Cincinnati	88	60	cdy	
Cleveland	81	67	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	90	58	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	88	67	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	82	49	cdy	
Dayton	88	67	cdy	
Denver	91	55	clr	
Des Moines	90	71	clr	
Detroit	84	69	cdy	
Duluth	63	58	.35	cdy
Evansville	90	66	clr	
Fairbanks	54	45	.22	cdy
Fargo	83	66	cdy	
Flagstaff	79	51	rn	
Grand Rapids	85	67	rn	
Great Falls	81	51	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	90	62	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	84	60	cdy	
Helena	84	47	rn	
Honolulu	89	78	cdy	
Indianapolis	86	62	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	93	67	clr	
Jacksonville	87	74	.57	cdy
Juneau	53	50	.24	rn
Kansas City	91	64	clr	
Las Vegas	108	81	cdy	
Little Rock	95	75	cdy	
Los Angeles	94	69	clr	
Louisville	90	70	clr	
Memphis	91	74	clr	
Miami Beach	98	78	.59	cdy

Pick 3 Texas

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

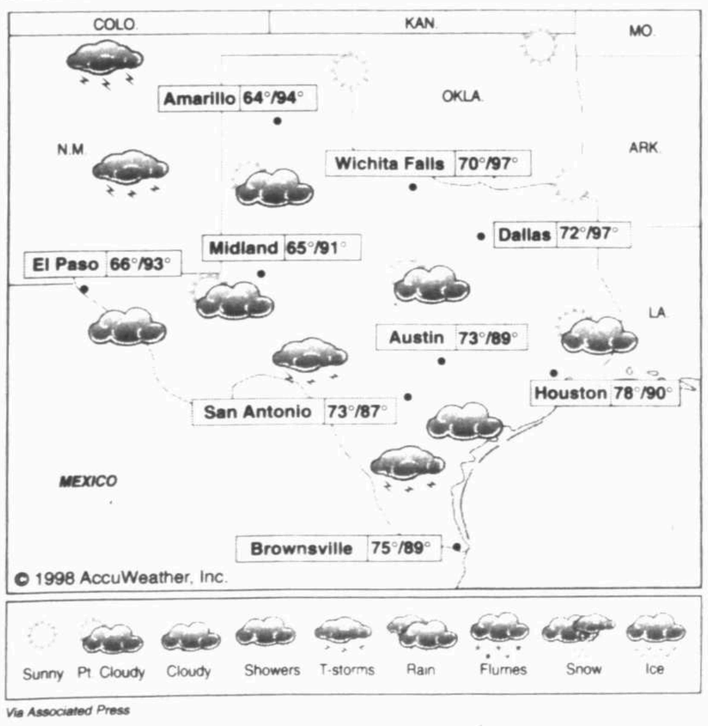
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Lotto Texas

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

28-29-30-37-38-40

State forecast



Via Associated Press

SECURE: MISD teaches character education in all grades

(From 1A)

Teacher Bear Mills, the Texas Education Agency's 1998 statewide Elementary Teacher of the Year, said character education may be one of the best ways to prevent student violence.

"You can't wait until a child reaches a boiling point, and wait to address issues of violence and issues of violent behavior," Mills said. "I really do believe that the vast, vast majority of incidents that would have happened in this school district have been prevented by teachers who incorporated character education into their curriculum."

MISD has a nine-point character education curriculum for all grades.

Parents and educators also must realize that every child has emotional needs that must be met, Mills said.

"If we get a kid who comes to us with some serious social problems, then we don't have the luxury of writing the child off," he said.

Like MISD police, Mills urges children to come forward with information on worrisome behavior or possible crimes.

There were no incidents of guns reported during the 1997-98 school year or two years before that.

In the 1994-95 school year, 19 weapons were reported on campus, in the 1995-96 year, 23 weapons were reported, in 1996-97, 18 weapons and in 1997-98, 10 illegal weapons were seized.

The majority of the weapons are knives, switchblades or clubs, Walkenshaw said.

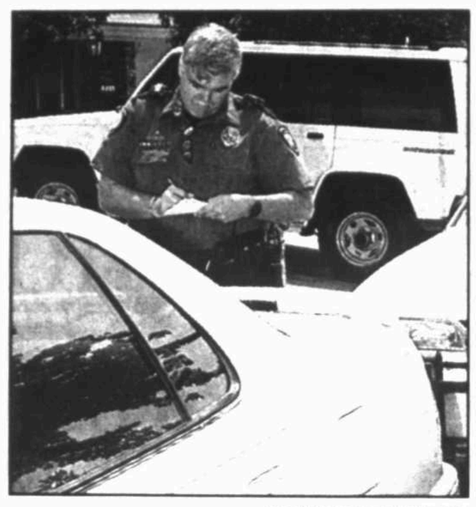
Walkenshaw said there's been talk about using metal detectors to routinely search students, but it takes too long and can tie up an entire police department.

MISD does have hand-held metal detectors.

Baressi said that taking a gun to school is a felony and a student will be expelled and sent through the county juvenile justice system.

In most cases the student would be held at Culver Youth Home for at least 10 days, he said. The student suspected in the Springfield, Ore., shooting reportedly was expelled the previous day for bringing a gun to school.

Ricardo Torres, executive director for secondary education, said the district also tries to show its teachers ways to diffuse a disruptive student in a classroom with its "Positive Discipline Management."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Officer James Bowen writes a ticket for a car parked on a residential street near Lee High School.

The discipline method encourages teachers to use body language and rewards to discourage students from acting up.

"You don't escalate a situation. The accent is on being positive rather than confrontational," he said.

Baressi added that MISD will have another security measure in place within a year.

As part of the ongoing $39.5 million elementary renovations bond, all elementary school classrooms will have telephones for emergencies.

"With our new phone system, if you knock a phone off the hook, it sends a panic message to the office," he said.

Larry Lusby, executive director for computer services, said a similar system for secondary schools probably will have to come as part of another bond issue, and nothing is immediately in the works.

But MISD officials believe that they have a strong system in place already. An officer and security guards are assigned to each high school campus.

James Bowen is the MISD police officer assigned to Lee High School. He works with three security guards.

Bowen keeps watch on the campus in a marked patrol car. Unless there's something that needs investigating on campus, his car circles the school.

Two of the security guards drive through the parking lots on golf carts or "mobile units" and a third walks the hallways. Bowen thinks the system works well and is respected.

The district has clamped down on fighting, for example.

"Here we have zero tolerance on fighting," Bowen said. "If they're over 17, there's no questions. They go to jail. We don't have any repeat offenders."

MISD police have constant communications with the Midland Police Department and rely on MISD staff.

"We rely on the teachers themselves," Bowen said. "If a teacher sees something, they report it to their grade-level principal."

The security guards ride through the parking lots checking for parking permits. They often spot suspicious activity.

Bowen agreed with the concern about a mass shooting in Midland schools.

"It should concern everybody," he said. "Overall, the kids here, 98 percent of them, are good. They respect us."

Freddie Chavez heads the security team at LHS. The guards comb the hallways and he said they report strangers immediately. He understands the concern about a shooting.

"It kind of puts focus on things we can do to prevent those kind of things from occurring at Midland Lee," he said.

Baressi said that Midland is not immune to school violence and no system is foolproof. He encourages parents to help MISD protect children and be on the lookout for rumors of violence.

"We're asking that they convince their kids to come forward and to keep whatever weapons in their home under lock and key," he said.

FUNDS: President urged other nations to follow U.S. lead

(From 1A)

er for the plot. The Aug. 7 attacks in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, killed 245 Africans and 12 Americans.

The three men confessed to reconnoitering the embassy in Nairobi for the bombers, the Daily Nation said. The newspaper said they told police they blended into the bustle around the embassy in Nairobi disguised as fish merchants making deliveries to restaurants and hotels.

Administration officials met in Washington to prepare for a publicity campaign aimed at girding the public for what they expect will be a long and bloody war on terror following Thursday's missile strikes at targets in Afghanistan and Sudan allegedly connected with bin Laden. Clinton ordered the strikes on evidence that bin Laden was connected with the African bombings.

Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, calls the situation a "different ball game" that will require new tactics.

Shelton, Defense Secretary William Cohen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and U.N. Ambassador Bill Richardson were meeting with aides in preparation for television news program appearances Sunday.

Clinton secretly signed the order Thursday blocking financial transactions with the bin Laden organization.

The discreet move allowed U.S. officials to guard classified information that could have alerted bin Laden to the attack if the president's order was challenged in court. The order took effect at 12:01 a.m. Friday EDT but was kept quiet to prevent bin Laden's associates from shifting assets to shelter before they could be identified.

'We must not allow sanctuary for terrorism — not for terrorists or for their money. It takes money — lots of it — to build the network bin Laden has.'

— President Clinton

The president urged other nations to follow the U.S. lead. "This is not just America's fight," he said. "It's a universal one."

"We must not allow sanctuary for terrorism — not for terrorists or for their money. It takes money — lots of it — to build the network bin Laden has. We'll do our best to see that he has less of it."

"We have severely damaged the ability of the Osama bin Laden network to train and operate from these camps that were attacked," press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters later. "We're now more confident that the damage at each of the six camps is moderate to severe."

Clinton's decision to strike suspected terrorist sites received solid support from Republicans, although they expressed some concern about the administration's handling of other security threats.

"The president deserves our support for acting swiftly and decisively," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz, said in the GOP's weekly radio address. "The military strikes he ordered against targets in Afghanistan and Sudan were appropriate. America's armed forces carried out their mission with skill and professionalism."

McCain criticized, however, handling of "many other threats to American security that have festered from this administration's negligence." He included North Korea's nuclear program, Iraq's refusal to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors, ethnic cleansing in the Balkans and the stalled Middle East peace process.

Senior administration officials, speaking Saturday on condition of anonymity, said they do not expect the president's order immediately to affect a large number of assets under U.S. jurisdiction. But they said it would serve to identify those helping bin Laden so they can be targeted.

"The objective is to take down the infrastructure," one official said.

Clinton's order adds bin Laden and his two lieutenants to a list attached to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which prohibits transactions with certain terrorist groups in the Middle East.

One official said bin Laden was not on the list before now because a key organization with which he is affiliated, Islamic Jihad, already was, which covered some principal elements of his network. Plus, the official said, U.S. knowledge about bin Laden's capabilities and operations developed over time.

In line with the new publicity campaign, Clinton said on his broadcast that Americans "should have realistic expectations" about the steps the government was taking against terrorism and not expect the threat to go away quickly.

"We must be prepared for a long battle," Clinton said. "But it's high time that those who traffic in terror learn that they, too, are vulnerable. ... The ultimate target of these terrorist attacks is our ideals, and they must be defended at any cost."

The administration strategy is to prepare Americans to expect more terrorist attacks, at home and abroad, and more U.S. military responses to terrorists.

In Thursday's attacks, 79 Tomahawk missiles were launched, six at a plant in Sudan's capital Khartoum suspected of making an ingredient in the deadly nerve gas VX. The others were fired at a suspected terrorist training complex in eastern Afghanistan.

FAIRVIEW: Gardeners working to beautify cemetery

(From 1A)

Extension service horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost, who is working with the Master Gardener volunteers, said that the veteran gardeners have done "initial brain-storming on the cemetery (to determine) what could be done to make it more attractive."

Ms. Benge Frost said that among those working toward beautifying the cemetery are gardeners Ms. Johnson, Barbara Porsch and Eunice Barkes; County Commissioners James Brezina and Louisa Valencia; Keep Midland Beautiful's Cindy Lanning; Texas Forest Service urban forester Nick Harrison of Abilene; Richard Schwope, Midland County's facilities manager and planning director; and Fairview Cemetery's director-sexton Melvin Watkins.

Under a grant sought by Brezina, the Commissioners' Court's liaison to the cemetery, hardy shade trees, including varieties of oak, are to be transplanted at the cemetery. Harrison and others evaluated existing cemetery trees, which include elm, pecan, mulberry, cypress, juniper, and desert willow, to discern which trees need pruning and which need replacing.

Ms. Johnson supports Brezina's suggestion that a Friends of Fairview Cemetery movement, similar to the Friends of the Midland County Public Library, be established to encourage volunteers to help maintain the cemetery grave by grave and "to save taxpayers' money."

Enhancing the cemetery, for example, would be one means to express respect and gratitude to Midland's pioneers and founders, Ms. Johnson said. Among those buried in the cemetery are veterans of wars beginning with the Civil War.

While the Master Gardeners and others are focused on enhancing the cemetery, the five-member Commissioners' Court is not totally in agreement on how to go about upgrading the graveyard, especially its irrigation system.

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood had proposed an engineering study of the watering system and taking money from the county's fund balance, or reserve funds, to finance landscaping and putting in an underground irrigation system on the cemetery's 36 acres that are without underground irrigation. The 6.4 acres to the west have been fitted with an underground irrigation system.

Irrigating the 6.4 acres was easy because the land there is relatively flat, Brezina said.

Norwood said that he was "very disappointed that three members of the Commissioners' Court (Brezina, Ms. Valencia and Henry Goulet) did not view making improvements to the irrigation system as a priority."

Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary often have been the minority vote on particularly disputed issues, especially those pertaining to the budget.

"I am confident that when we have a new majority on the court in January that they will take improving the cemetery a little more seriously than the current three-member majority," Norwood said.

Replacing the outgoing members, Norwood, McCrary, and Brezina, are Bill Morrow as county judge and Mike Bradford and Randy Prude.

However, Brezina said that he is focused on maintaining and improving the cemetery.

"Two members of the court want to spend $200,000 of taxpayers money on an irrigation system (while) not knowing really if we have enough (well) water to supply that system," Brezina said. "The county judge and McCrary want to go out and build it now."

Their proposal was voted down.

Brezina said studies are under way to "see if we have enough (well) water to support the sprinkler system.

"But I'm not in favor of spending $200,000 for an additional sprinkler system. I'm in favor of spending $20,000 on water spigots where people could water (grave plots) individually. Judge Norwood and McCrary are advocating spending more taxpayers' money."

Brezina said that the county is "doing something positive" with the cemetery. "We are getting the Master Gardeners in there."

He thinks an expanded underground irrigation system should be put on hold while other priorities are addressed, such as funding for law enforcement.

"We had a drought, and we are still in a drought," Brezina said. "When we throw any water out there (onto the cemetery), the first thing that pops up is the weeds. That (the recent rain) is going to really help. You are in a desert; you are fighting these elements. We'll do this (spigot system) first" before considering a cemetery-wide underground irrigation system.

RANK: A&M listed higher this year

(From 1A)

tion, which was ranked No. 15 on the top public universities list, also said parents should consider more than ranking when looking for the right school for their children.

Dr. Walter Wendler, executive assistant to the president, said Texas A&M pays attention to the rankings because they act as a barometer as to how the school is doing.

"Last year we were 19th and that's an improvement of four spots for us," said Dr. Walter Wendler, executive assistant to the president. "What is important is there has been a trend over the last five years that the perception of A&M is rising."

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Strike gives Sudan chance to rally people around its flag

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — America's missile barrage on a pharmaceutical factory in the outskirts of Sudan's capital was called a strike against terrorists operating from outlaw states. For Sudan's government, it has provided an opportunity, one that has become woefully rare, to rally its weary people around the flag.

"God is greater than America," thousands of Sudanese demonstrators chanted at a rally Saturday. One banner read, in part: "Yesterday Nairobi, tomorrow the White House," referring to the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya.

Following Thursday's strike on a factory the U.S. government said was producing precursors to chemical weapons, protesters encouraged by the government have poured into Khartoum's muddy, desolate streets. Sudanese leaders have saturated the airwaves, speaking in Arabic for consumption at home and English for an audience abroad.

Opposition and government figures have said that in the end, Sudan's isolated Islamic leaders may gain from the American attack.

"It would have been better if they had not done it," said Ghazi Suleiman, a leading lawyer and dissident who served a short prison term earlier this year. "The danger of such attacks is that it keeps people looking toward the sky and not toward the actual problems."

The problems in Sudan, declared a sponsor of terrorism by Washington, are plenty.

Already one of Africa's poorest countries, Sudan was hit in July and August with the worst floods of the Nile River in 10 years.

Electricity that used to last up to a half day is now cut after six hours or less, a result in part of the effect of flooding on hydroelectric power.

A civil war with southern rebels has lasted 15 years, and angry women whose sons are drafted to fight the battles have clashed with police in Khartoum and Omdurman, the capital's sister city across the Nile.

But for Sudan's Islamic leaders, who took power in a military coup in 1989 that overthrew the democratically elected government, these are days of patriotism and fervor — and plenty of it.

Electricity lasted more than six hours the night of the attack, allowing Sudanese to watch live footage of the burning factory and a protest at the U.S. Embassy.

The government, long renowned for its ability to turn out well-organized and dedicated cadres, went into action.

Thousands flocked to a square behind the presidential palace Saturday. Boys let out from high school wore loose-fitting brown camouflage. Bureaucrats at the presidential palace turned out, as did employees of the Bank of Sudan — all on a government-mandated break.

Throughout the rally, crowds chanted, "God is greater than America" and denounced President Clinton as immoral, degenerate and a liar. But special scorn was held out for the Sudanese opposition, particularly its leaders in exile.

One sign read, "No to the lackeys." Nearby were pictures of former Prime Minister Sadiq el-Mahdi and Mohammed el-Mirghani, another leader of the opposition National Democratic Alliance. Scrawled across the pictures were blue Stars of David, the symbol of Israel.

"There are those who are much worse than Clinton," President Omar el-Bashir told the crowd. "And they are Sudanese."

In Omdurman, at Wad Nubawi Mosque, long a stronghold of el-Mahdi's followers, the sermon at Friday prayers was noticeably mild. Rather than stinging attacks on government repression, the sermon scolded the United States for carrying out the strike.

Such reticence was even evident at Saturday's rally.

"It's foreign aggression," said Idris Mohammed Idris, a 63-year-old who was distinctly unenthusiastic. "Even if a citizen has problems with the government, no electricity and no water, when it comes to foreign aggression, you have to forget about it."



AP photo

Protesters hold anti-Clinton banners Saturday in front of the pharmaceutical factory that was hit Thursday by U.S. missiles. Sudanese were outraged by U.S. missile attacks on the factory that was allegedly used in the manufacture of chemical weapons, and on suspected camps of Muslim militant millionaire Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan.

Report: 3 suspects confess bin Laden links

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Three jailed suspects told police that with the backing of Osama bin Laden, they ran a phony fishmongering business as cover in preparing to bomb the U.S. embassy, a Kenyan newspaper reported Saturday.

Disguised as fish merchants delivering their Indian Ocean catch to restaurants and hotels, the trio said they tried to blend into the commercial crush around the embassy, according to the Daily Nation newspaper.

The newspaper — which earlier had reported that three men were spotted filming the embassy days before the devastating Aug. 7 car-bomb attack — said the three suspects confessed to authorities that they had carried out surveillance before the attack.

Neither Kenyan police nor FBI officials investigating the bombing would comment on the report, which publicly named two of the suspects in custody for the first time.

They were identified as Khalid Salim, who held a Yemeni passport, and Abdallah Nacha, said to be Lebanese. U.S. and Kenyan officials already had named another suspect in custody, Mohammed Saddiq Odeh.

The embassy bombing, on one of the Kenyan capital's most congested streets, killed 247 people and injured more than 5,000 others. Another 10 people died in a nearly simultaneous blast at the U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, in neighboring Tanzania.

Odeh was arrested in Pakistan the day of the bombings and returned a week later to Nairobi. Days later, FBI agents and Kenyan detectives raided a hotel in Nairobi about a mile from the embassy that may have been used as a staging ground for the attack.

The other two men were arrested after Odeh reportedly told police they were his accomplices.

Under questioning, the three confessed that with financial backing from millionaire Saudi militant bin Laden, they plotted the bombing while pretending to be fish merchants based in Mombasa, an Indian Ocean port city, the newspaper account said.

Such a business would provide a ready explanation for transporting cargo between the coastal region and Kenya's capital, and for frequenting the downtown district where the embassy was located.

The report, coupled with a raid by investigators in a coastal town on Friday, suggested that Mombasa and surrounding areas were becoming a focus of the probe. The city, a trade center for centuries, is east Africa's major port and has been plied by seagoing freighters and small wooden dhows alike.

Witnesses had reported that FBI agents and Kenyan police raided a home Friday in the coastal town of Malindi and detained the homeowner.

The FBI and Kenyan police also declined to comment on that raid.

On the political front, both the Kenyan and Tanzanian governments remained conspicuously silent about Thursday's U.S. cruise missile strikes on targets in Sudan and Afghanistan, sites that the Clinton administration said had links to bin Laden.

Even before the U.S. strikes, many Kenyans feared their country could become a venue for fresh attacks by those who carried out the embassy bombings. Those worries intensified with the U.S. reprisal raids.

"America, like any other country, has the right to protect its citizens," said an editorial on Saturday in the East Africa Standard. "But America must also ensure that the innocent are not made to suffer because of its quarrel with its enemies."

Meanwhile, the United Nations said the fatal shooting of an Italian soldier working with the United Nations in the Afghan capital, Kabul, was a deliberate attack.

The soldier, Lt. Col. Carmine Calo, died Saturday, the day after he was shot as he drove through Kabul. A civilian U.N. worker from France was injured. The Taliban, which rule Afghanistan, said 13 people have been detained in connection with the shooting.



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Silence falls on grieving Omagh

OMAGH, Northern Ireland (AP) — Yet another Irish republican group declared a cease-fire Saturday amid a wave of revulsion across northern and southern Ireland against a car bomb that killed 28 people a week ago in Omagh.

The Irish National Liberation Army, a particularly violent group, proclaimed that "armed struggle can never be the only option for revolutionaries."

Silence fell on grieving Omagh, where more than 20,000 Protestants and Catholics packed the town center Saturday to remember, through their sobs and tears, those killed in the Aug. 15 bombing.

Hundreds of thousands more marked the slaughter — the worst in three decades of violence in Northern Ireland — with one minute's silence in town squares, churches, sports stadiums and shopping centers across Ireland.

Prime Minister Tony Blair's office said he will visit the province on Tuesday to express his belief that the Omagh bomb had brought the people of Northern Ireland closer together.

On Saturday morning, the Irish National Liberation Army admitted mistakes and pledged a cease-fire.

The so-called Real IRA, a group of Irish Republican Army dissidents that claimed responsibility for the Omagh attack, said Wednesday that it had "suspended" its violent campaign.

The INLA, founded in 1975 and an opponent of April's peace accord, said Saturday it would respect the deal because the majority of Irish people had ratified it.

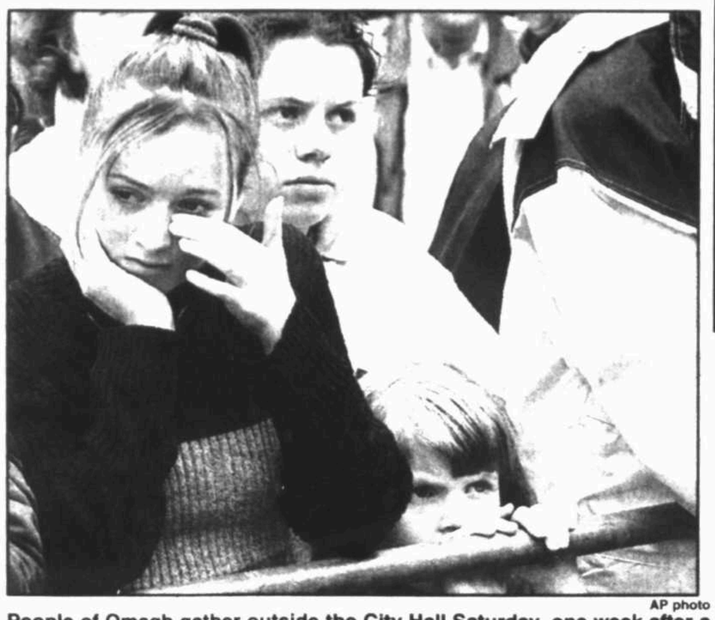
"We recognize that armed struggle can never be the only option for revolutionaries," said the statement, read at a Belfast news conference by the group's reputed commander, Willie Gallagher.

The statement offered what it called "a sincere, heartfelt and genuine apology" for the innocent people it had killed. But the group said it had "nothing to apologize for" in its killing of British soldiers, police, prison officers and Protestant militants.

At the ceremony outside the courthouse in Omagh, leaders of the Catholic, Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Ireland stood shoulder to shoulder. To one side, Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, reputed former IRA commanders and today leaders of the Sinn Fein party; to the other, the Protestant and Catholic heads of Northern Ireland's newborn cross-community government, David Trimble and Seamus Mallon.

Beyond them a sea of people, some wearing bandages and casts from the blast, wiped back tears as the names of the 28 dead were slowly read.

"At this hour last Saturday, 28 good and deeply loved people, one carrying twins awaiting birth, were alive in these streets," said a Catholic priest, the Rev. Kevin Mullan, recalling the moments when police evacuated people away from the courthouse — and unwittingly toward the bomb.



AP photo

People of Omagh gather outside the City Hall Saturday, one week after a car bomb exploded only yards away, claiming 28. All over Northern Ireland people came to a stop at 3.10 p.m., the time when the bomb went off. The Irish National Liberation Army, a small but vicious anti-British group opposed to Northern Ireland's peace agreement, announced a cease-fire Saturday.

"Death and life were blasted together. Death carried life and peace away," Mullan said.

A Presbyterian minister said a prayer in Gaelic, the old Irish tongue normally loathed by the north's Protestants. A local Catholic chaplain at Omagh's British army base said another prayer in Spanish, in recognition of a Spanish teacher and student killed in the bombing.

In London's Trafalgar Square, the Spanish victims' parents led another ceremony, where mourners read poems and prayers. Twelve Spaniards were among the 330 people injured in the bombing.

"We must remember the young people from Spain who came to Ireland to enjoy the beauty and richness of the country," the Rev. David Monteith told the congregation.

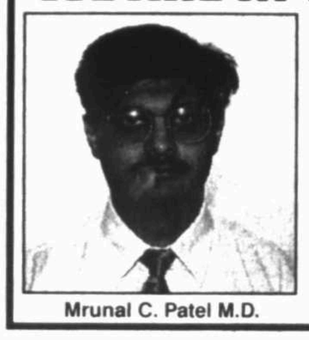
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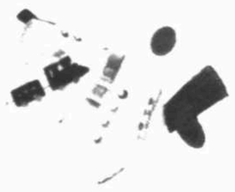
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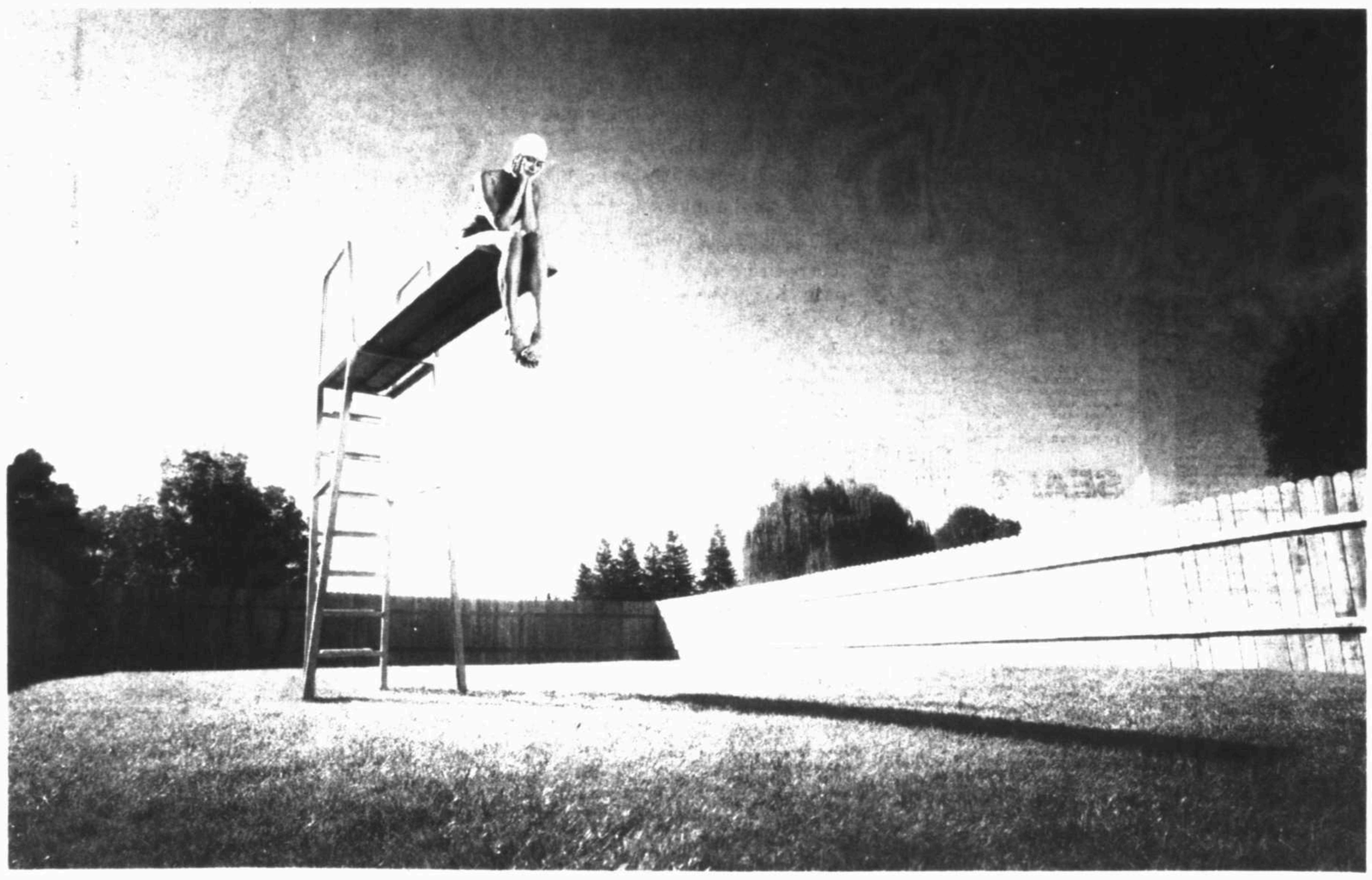
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Rebels accuse Angolan troops of entering Congo's civil war

GOMA, Congo (AP) — Rebels battling to topple President Laurent Kabila on Saturday accused Angola of entering Congo's escalating war, which already includes forces from Zimbabwe and threatens to engulf other African states.

Angolan troops landed in the west of this vast central African country in support of Kabila's loyalist forces, a rebel leader said without giving details.

"Angolan troops have invaded Congo," Bizima Karaha said from the rebel's stronghold of Goma in eastern Congo.

Karaha warned that the Angolan involvement will complicate the spiraling crisis and the rebels will strike back. Zimbabwe had earlier deployed troops to help Kabila ward off rebel advances on the capital, Kinshasa.

Information Minister Didier Mumengi denied that Angola had deployed troops to Congo, but hinted that they would be sent before long.

"Certain African countries have offered their solidarity. They have done this in a clear manner in full view of everyone," Mumengi told The Associated Press. "As soon as Angola sends their troops it will be done openly."

The insurgents, who accuse Kabila of power-grabbing, tribalism and mismanagement of his vast African nation, drew within 18 miles of the capital on Saturday.

In announcing that Angolan troops had crossed into Congo, Karaha urged the Luanda government to "come to its senses" and withdraw its forces immediately.

Angola's entry into Congo's civil war came as South Africa scrambled to salvage a crumbling regional peace summit in Pretoria. Two key leaders snubbed the talks — Kabila and Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe, who is supporting the Kinshasa government with troops and military equipment.

With the intervention of Angolan forces, chances of a negotiated settlement are "almost impossible," Karaha said.

Earlier Saturday, Karaha said rebels had shot down two warplanes allied with Kabila's forces.

Karaha said the Zimbabwean planes were shot down over rebel territory in southwestern Congo. The report could not be independently confirmed.

In the Zimbabwean capital, Harare, President Robert Mugabe's spokesman rejected Congolese rebel claims that they shot down two Zimbabwean jet fighters.

Spokesman George Charamba said Zimbabwe had not deployed its Chinese-made MiG-21 interceptors and ground troops in support of Kabila, the official Zimbabwe news agency reported.

"We have no MiG fighters in DRC (the Democratic Republic of Congo) ... our deployment in the DRC did not have that dimension," the agency quoted Charamba as saying.

In his statement to the state-run media, Charamba did not mention the British Hawk ground attack jets or the Spanish Casa transport planes — suitable for dropping paratroopers — which Zimbabwe also possesses. He did not return repeated phone calls seeking clarification.

There was no immediate comment from Kinshasa on the alleged shootdown, but a former military intelligence officer with close government ties said Kabila's army had recently acquired fighters being flown by either Cuban or Angolan pilots.

"We know that the government does have air support capabilities," the officer said on condition of anonymity.

Karaha said the attacks Saturday demonstrated the rebels' resolve to continue fighting.

"It should be understood that the people of Congo are ready to resist any foreign aggression," he said of the reported arrival of more than 600 troop reinforcements from Zimbabwe and a contingent from Angola in support of Kabila.

High waters surge anew on Yangtze

BEIJING (AP) — Weeks of high waters cracked soggy dikes protecting cities along the Yangtze River on Saturday, threatening more flooding in an area already inundated.

The state disaster relief agency said high waters surged anew on the upper Yangtze River, which could add to the flooding problem downstream. Governor Wang Maolin said dikes in central Hunan province already were soggy and seriously damaged.

While the latest Yangtze flood receded Saturday around Hunan's Dongting Lake, its retreat exposed fractures in protective embankments. About 830,000 soldiers and civilians worked around the city of Yueyang to shore up dikes and patch cracks, one 230 feet long, state media reported.

The Yangtze River basin has taken the brunt of China's worst flood season in 44 years. At least 2,000 people have died nationwide and millions more have been left homeless. The government, often reluctant to divulge bad news, has not revised those tallies in two weeks.

Since then, floodwaters have smothered villages and threatened some of the most important industrial centers in the northeast.

Soldiers rushed to close a breach that opened in the third and last line of levees keeping the Nen River out of the Daqing oil field and city, state radio reported.

Since overwhelming the dike Thursday night, the Nen has washed away a highway and inundated nearly half the area's farmland, the Liberation Daily reported.

Xinhua said oil production continued, despite the inundation of 1,443 oil wells and the shutdown of 282 wells.

In Harbin, Heilongjiang's capital 100 miles to the southeast, the Songhua River swelled to higher record levels and began undermining the 15-mile levee by the city's industrial center.

Foundations under a riverside pumping station and apartment complex gave way overnight and residents were evacuated, state television reported. Video footage showed a crack running down the two-story pumping station, part of which sank a foot into the saturated ground.

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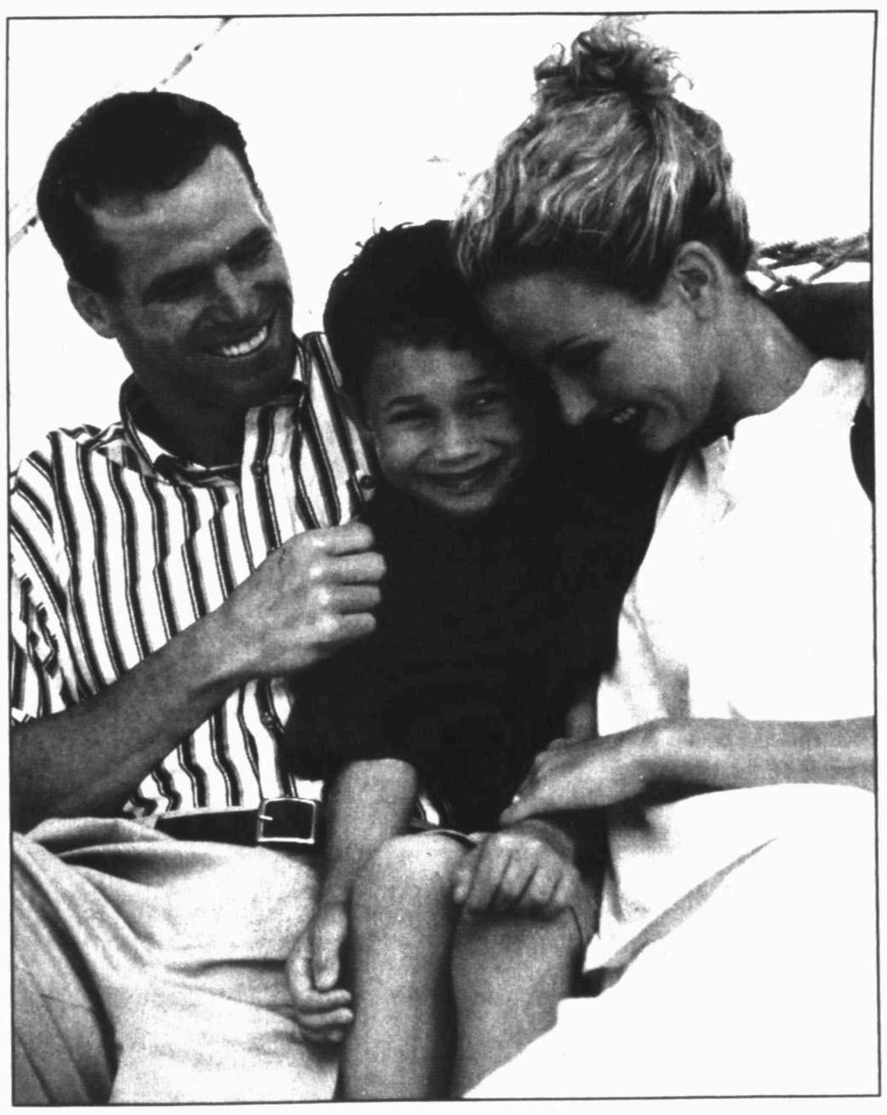
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Many await justice from civil rights era

By Allen Breed
Associated Press

It has been 33 years since Oneal Moore and David Creed Rogers were ambushed on a deserted stretch of Louisiana Route 21.

Moore and Rogers, the first black deputy sheriffs in Washington Parish, were on their way to a midnight snack when a dark pickup truck with a Confederate flag sticker on the front bumper fell in behind their patrol car. Then the shooting started.

"There was so many bullets coming, then it wasn't a matter of seconds that he was hit and lost control and hit the tree, and they drove on by shooting," Rogers said last week, recalling that June night. "A shotgun blast knocked him over on me."

Rogers lost his right eye. Moore lost his life.

Back then, a man was arrested and a gun was found. Charges were filed, then dropped. The case languished and appeared to be dead.

Decades later, a flurry of activity brought renewed hope of justice for Moore's family and for Rogers.

In 1991, charges were filed in another high-profile civil rights crime, the 1963 assassination in Jackson, Miss., of NAACP organizer Medgar Evers. Byron de la Beckwith was convicted of that murder in 1994.

Around the same time, authorities found new evidence in the 1966 firebomb death of Mississippi civil rights activist Vernon Dahmer. On Friday, former Ku Klux Klan leader Samuel H. Bowers, 73, was convicted of murder and arson, and trials are pending for two others in the case.

After the verdict, members of Dahmer's family hugged. His daughter Bettie had testified, "I just want my dad to have the same justice anyone else in America gets."

Oneal Moore's family feels the same way.

But since a tip in 1990, which prompted the FBI to dig up a concrete slab looking for weapons, leads have all but dried up. And at 63, Moore's widow is resigned to the possibility that justice won't come in her lifetime.

"Sooner or later, they will be prosecuted — by man or by God," said Maevella Moore, a nurse who still lives in the house in Bogalusa where she and her husband raised their four daughters.

Others, too, feel the days of septuagenarian racists being led into court in wheelchairs for crimes committed long ago may be over.

"I think it's very possible that the Bowers case marks the end of an era," said Mark Potok, a spokesman for the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala. "Without knowing what witnesses may come forward driven by pangs of conscience decades after these crimes, it's hard to say definitively that there won't be another case like this.

"But certainly the cases where the evidence most obviously was ignored or otherwise mishandled, we've seen the majority of them come to court, come to trial."

In both the Evers and Dahmer cases, there were multiple trials, multiple hung juries — twice freeing Beckwith, four times freeing Bowers.

But both cases produced something to help keep them alive — a record that was admissible in court, said Tennessee Circuit Judge D'Army Bailey of Memphis.

Bailey, a student protester of the era and one of the founders of the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, said the passage of time presents almost insurmountable barriers for both prosecutors and defense attorneys. Without a record of sworn testimony in an earlier trial, the lack of living witnesses and pristine evidence could be fatal to even the strongest circumstantial case.

"While these two cases, and whatever one or two more we may see, are important closures to tragic histories, I think that most sadly we will see so many others that will never be closed — and can never be closed," said Bailey, who marched in Bogalusa with the armed Deacons for Defense and Justice in the summer following Moore's slaying.

Some had hoped that new leads in old murder cases might come from files released earlier this year of the defunct Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission that once spied on blacks, civil rights figures and anyone else who challenged segregation.

But the man who fought for 20 years to get those files doesn't see much practical use for them.

"The main thing the Sovereignty Commission files have done is to shine the spotlight on these deaths," said David Ingebretsen, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi.

Indeed, the files didn't help the Dahmer case much, Potok said. It was the confession of a former KKK errand boy who was in a 12-step program and felt the need to come clean.

"It's doubtful that you are going to make any of these cases based on yellowed files in a cabinet somewhere," said Potok, editor of the law center's "Intelligence Report." "I think really, as a rule, you need live witnesses."

Bowers stood trial in a county named for Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate cavalry officer and later KKK founder. In Bowers' previous trials, juries were all white. This time, there were six white jurors, five blacks and one Asian. Some of the former Klan members who testified in Bowers' other trials were back on the stand.

That's something the Moore case may ultimately lack.

Rogers, who at 76 still supervises work crews two days a week for the sheriff's office, has lost hope of facing in court those who shot him and Moore. People have been identified to him as the attackers, he says — but only after they were safely dead.

"It's pretty well covered up," Rogers says. "They had the truck — bullet hulls in it and everything ..., so I don't have any hopes of them doing anything."

But the FBI in New Orleans still receives tips from time to time.

"This shooting occurred when I was still in high school, and there have been a couple of generations of agents working on it around the country," said agent John Fleming, the New Orleans bureau spokesman. "So we're going to continue to work on it with the hopes of getting a break through some information that may come out of these trials. Who knows?"

Mrs. Moore said she has let go of her bitterness about the murder. But she hasn't stopped wishing for a trial, no matter how old and decrepit the accused might be.

"If you did this terrible thing, you should be brought forth," she said. "I'm not going to feel sorry for them. They didn't feel sorry for me and my daughters. ... Old men, young men, gotta pay. They're going to pay, one way or another.

"Man might not know, but God knows what's been going on."

Police put up barriers around Washington Monument

WASHINGTON (AP) — Park Police placed concrete barriers around the Washington Monument and were searching tourists' bags Saturday because of heightened security following U.S. missile attacks on alleged terrorist sites in Afghanistan and Sudan.

Spokesman John Loveland said the so-called Jersey walls were put up because the monument is among the capital's few major public memorials that a vehicle can park near.

Another National Park Service spokesman, Lee Werst, said officials had been considering installation of barriers to keep away traffic as part of the monument's restoration project scheduled to end in 2000.

"Scaffolding is going up before too long, and we want to have a little larger safety zone," he said. Possible security threats because of Thursday's missile strikes advanced the schedule, he said.

Manual bag checks by Park Police began Friday, Werst said.

Washington went into similar cautionary measures after the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. The two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House was closed shortly after that incident. It remains closed.

During the Washington Monument's renovation, cracks will be patched and sealed, damaged stones repaired and the interior cleaned thoroughly. The 550-foot-tall obelisk structure will be encompassed by scaffolding during part of the project.

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U.S. inherits former Soviet nemesis as terrorist threat

By Donna Abu-nasr
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From hideouts in Afghanistan's rugged mountains, Osama bin Laden used his wealth to create cells of Muslim fighters to cleanse the country of its Soviet occupiers.

Now he's facing battle with an even stronger enemy, one that has labeled him "one of the most significant sponsors of Islamic extremist activities in the world."

"The war has just started. The Americans should wait for the answer," was bin Laden's retort, in a statement to a Pakistani newspaper Friday, after U.S. missile attacks in retaliation for embassy bombings in Africa.

On the other side, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright compared the rubble at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania with World War II damage. "This is, unfortunately, the war of the future," she declared.

U.S. officials have put together a troubling psychological profile of bin Laden, according to Edward Djerejian, former U.S. ambassador to Syria and Israel and assistant secretary of state.

The profile describes his acts as cowardly and dismisses the religious basis he uses as fanaticism. The threat he poses comes from his success against Moscow, his resentment of what he considers American desecration of Saudi soil with U.S. forces and his disgust with America's strong relationship with Israel.

Former U.S. officials and terrorism experts said bin Laden is convinced superpower invincibility is a myth.

"I think he's been emboldened by that, that now that one of the superpowers is no longer there that he can take on the other superpower," said Djerejian, now director of the Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University in Houston.

'Once the Soviets were gone they (Afghan fighters) were looking around for other targets, and Osama bin Laden has settled on the United States as the source of all evil.'

— Richard Murphy, senior fellow for the Middle East at the Council on Foreign Relations

Joseph Nye, dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and former assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, said Thursday's attacks in Afghanistan and Sudan against suspected terrorist sites with links to bin Laden sent a signal that Americans will respond strongly to terrorism.

But he and other U.S. analysts who have followed bin Laden expect retaliation — a fear acknowledged by Defense Secretary William Cohen and other top U.S. officials after the missile strikes.

"I doubt that bin Laden's organization will stop," said Nye. "In other words, I think bin Laden and his organization were determined to attack American targets in any case, and I think this may induce a bit more caution."

It is a peculiarity of history that the United States bears a measure of responsibility for bin Laden and other Afghan fighters who fought the Soviet Red Army.

Richard Murphy, assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian relations during the Reagan administration and former ambassador to Syria and Saudi Arabia, said CIA-backed fighters were given weapons training but did not get operational intelligence training.

"We did spawn a monster in Afghanistan," said Murphy, now a senior fellow for the Middle East at the Council on Foreign Relations. "Once the Soviets were gone they were looking around for other targets, and Osama bin Laden has settled on the United States as the source of all evil."

"Irony? Irony is all over the place," he added.

In the few interviews he has granted, bin Laden has unequivocally expressed his commitment to use violence to quash Americans, whom he has called "the biggest thieves and terrorists in the world."

Believed to be in his 40s, bin Laden is the son of a Saudi construction magnate. Shortly after Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan in December 1979, he dropped out of college to join the Afghan struggle against Moscow.

He gained a reputation for bravery and determination and used a fortune now estimated at more than $200 million to buy weapons and recruit thousands of Muslim fighters.

Bin Laden began focusing his attention on the United States in 1990 as it deployed half a million troops in Saudi Arabia to help drive occupying Iraqi troops out of Kuwait, an action he considered a modern crusade against Islam.

"We — with God's help — call on every Muslim who believes in God and wishes to be rewarded to comply with God's order to kill the Americans and plunder their money wherever and whenever they find it," read a February fatwa, religious edict, he issued.

In addition to the embassy bombings, U.S. officials have linked bin Laden to two hotel bomb attacks targeting U.S. troops in Yemen in 1992, and a 1993 attack that killed 18 American service personnel in Somalia.

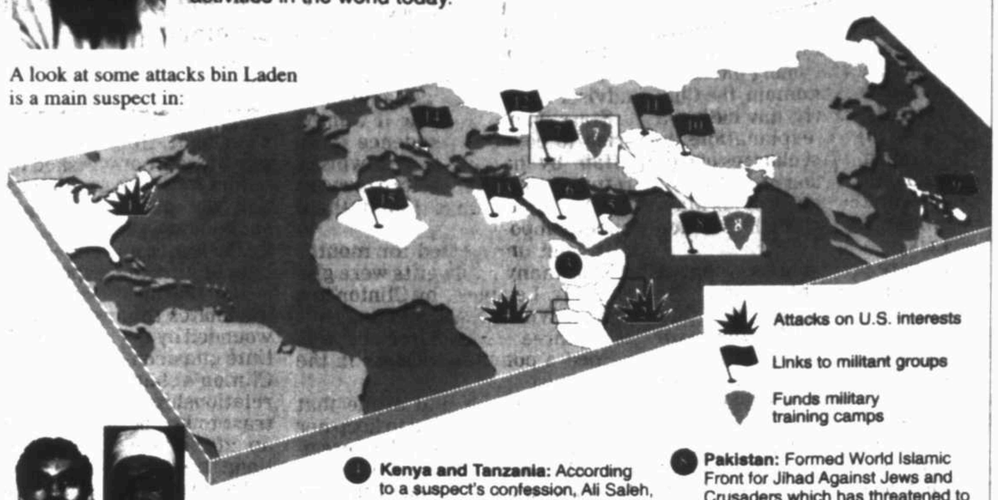
Bin Laden denied involvement in the 1995 and 1996 attacks on American servicemen in Saudi Arabia but said in a CNN interview last year: "I have great respect for the people who did this. They are heroes."



Wanted: Osama bin Laden

U.S. forces bombed what they called terrorist facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan on Thursday, after linking them and exiled Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden to the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa. Bin Laden is considered the most significant financial sponsor of Islamic extremist activities in the world today.

A look at some attacks bin Laden is a main suspect in:





Yousef Rahman

- **New York City:** He has been linked to Ramzi Ahmed Yousef, the mastermind of the World Trade Center bombing and is associated with Egyptian Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman's plot to blow up New York City landmarks
- **Somalia:** Claimed to have carried out attacks on U.S. soldiers when they landed in Somalia in late 1992; troops withdrew in 1995
- **Ethiopia:** Supported a failed 1995 plot by Egyptian radicals to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak here
- **Kenya and Tanzania:** According to a suspect's confession, Ali Saleh, a member of the Egyptian Islamic Jihad group, a close associate of Osama bin Laden, planned the Aug. 7, 1998, U.S. embassy bombings in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- **Yemen:** Reportedly sought INTERPOL's assistance to apprehend bin Laden in 1994
- **Saudi Arabia:** Backed the Nov. 13, 1995, bombing of a U.S.-run military training facility in Riyadh and the June 25, 1996, bombing of U.S. military complex, Khobar Towers
- **Afghanistan:** Has taken refuge in country since 1996; Taliban leaders deny his involvement in the Aug. 7 embassy bombings and if U.S. proves otherwise, they won't turn him over to "an infidel country"
- **Pakistan:** Formed World Islamic Front for Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders which has threatened to carry out attacks against Americans and enemies of Islam
- **Philippines:** Allegedly supported plots here by Ramzi Yousef to bomb U.S. airplanes and assassinate President Clinton and the pope

Other countries with suspected bin Laden activities:

- **Kashmir region, India**
- **Tajikistan**
- **Chechnya**
- **Egypt**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **Algeria**

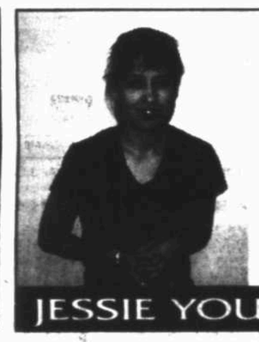
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White House unwinds fragile string of explanations as testimony leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — He says it was just sex; she says it was romance. He says it was just a tie; she says it was a sign. He says it was just a few trinkets; she says he wanted the gifts back.

As details of a remarkable week of grand jury testimony by President Clinton and a young intern filter into the public domain, the Clinton camp is slowly unwinding a fragile string of explanations to protect him against charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Start with the nature of his May-December affair with Monica Lewinsky.

On a rare point of agreement at week's end, Clinton and the woman half his age testified that they had about a half-dozen sexual encounters in the White House. He says they began in late 1995 or early 1996; she says it was definitely 1995.

Ms. Lewinsky told grand jurors and prosecutors their conduct included oral sex and fondling. Clinton hedged, neither confirming nor denying her account.

The president did say his understanding of the legal definition of "sexual relations" does not include oral sex. Relying on that tortured explanation, Clinton says he did not perjure himself Jan. 17 when he testified under oath in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case that he did not have sex with Ms. Lewinsky.

Clinton did not acknowledge touching her in any way; even his lawyers concede that would have been tantamount to admitting to perjury.

A critical component of the prosecutors' obstruction case is the gifts the president gave to her, including a book of poetry, a T-shirt, a hat pin. Clinton supporters called the presents meaningless trinkets — "no big deal," one adviser quotes him as saying.

Starr wants to know if Clinton tried to cover up evidence of an affair by having Ms. Lewinsky return the presents before lawyers in the Jones case found them under subpoena.

It went unreported for months that as many as six gifts were given to Ms. Lewinsky by Clinton in a private White House meeting Dec. 28 — three weeks after she was named a potential witness in the Jones case.

Starr's allies could argue that the gifts were intended to keep her quiet about the affair. The president already has a line of defense: If he was trying to hide gifts from Jones' attorneys, why would he give her more presents on Dec. 28?

That does not explain why Clinton, less than three weeks after their get-together, told Jones' lawyers under oath:

- "I don't recall" ever being alone with Ms. Lewinsky at the White House
- "I don't remember a specific gift" he ever gave her.

The gift-giving went both ways. Ms. Lewinsky told prosecutors she gave Clinton a tie and told him she'd feel close when she saw him wearing it. He wore it on her first day of testimony. Asked by prosecutors if he was sending her a signal, the president laughed and said no.

Any married man would try to keep an affair hush-hush. His lawyers argue that Clinton never crossed the line between careful adulterer and common criminal.

—response from Clinton camp on why he denied affair under oath

The issues go deeper than numbers of gifts and types of acts.

Ms. Lewinsky told friends and associates this week that she felt wounded by the president's primetime quasiconfession. She viewed Clinton's characterization of their relationship as dismissive, a contrast to her belief that theirs was an affair rooted in strong emotional ties.

The president "made it out to be just a sexual relationship," said one associate.

Prosecutors want to know whether Clinton obstructed justice by trying to cover up their affair. He denied it under oath but acknowledged working with Ms. Lewinsky to keep the relationship quiet from the start.

The explanation from Clinton's camp: Any married man would try to keep an affair hush-hush. His lawyers argue that he never crossed the line between careful adulterer and common criminal. One legal source familiar with the president's testimony described it as a "let's-not-shout-this-from-the-rooftops" strategy.

Clinton also told grand jurors that Ms. Lewinsky told him she didn't want to testify in the Jones case. He acknowledged telling her that many women had filed affidavits in the case to avoid testifying.

Later, she filed her own affidavit, claiming she never had sex with the president.

Did the conversation amount to Clinton suggesting she perjure herself? His lawyers would argue there is no evidence the talk involved any direction by him for her to lie.

Finally, there's the dress — a stained blue number that Ms. Lewinsky gave to her mother, who turned it over to prosecutors in exchange for immunity deals. DNA tests reportedly have concluded the stain was semen. Starr has secured DNA material from Clinton to compare.

The president's supporters now assume that tests will prove the semen came from Clinton. And they are, as usual, prepared to handle this bit of information: The results are moot, the Clinton camp will argue, because the president has already told the grand jurors he is guilty of sexual impropriety with Ms. Lewinsky.

Though he didn't quite confess to a specific sex act, one adviser said, he "did everything other than draw a picture."

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Terrorist strikes could become new type of war

In the wake of the United States' retaliatory strike against terrorist camps in Afghanistan and Sudan, some voices were heard on television news reports warning that this country could be targeted for retaliation by terrorists.

That could well be true, but we hope that line of reasoning was not couched in the belief that the U.S. should never take any action that would cause an adversary to retaliate with force. That assertion would not be worth the time it would take to debate it because it would be based on fear and a belief in isolationism.

If the United States is going to assert a leadership role in the world today, it must continue to be willing to take the chance some nation or group is going to retaliate at some point.

If the United States is going to assert a leadership role in the world today, it must continue to be willing to take the chance some nation or group is going to retaliate at some point. To believe otherwise is not the cherished spirit of freedom and independence on which this nation is based.

The risk of retaliation — and of war — has always existed, yet the American people have never shrunk from the determination to go to whatever lengths and to overcome whatever obstacle necessary to do what was right in combatting terrorism and aggression in the world. In the post-Cold War era, such conflicts could be more common.

Tom Kelly, a Siena College history professor, recently noted that "What we have with the terrorist groups is a major change in the nature of war."

Notably, President Clinton's decision to order last week's strikes did gather the wide support of a bipartisan group of congressmen once the facts were known. That is always crucial.

Countering terrorists could be the type of major military conflict we face in coming years. Fortunately, the United States showed in its strike against Libya and in the recent strikes in Afghanistan and Sudan that it is prepared to carry out limited military acts and can do so with great skill.

Shell golf event can help cure diabetes

Golf lovers hit the links Thursday at Green Tree Country Club for the annual Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Open Golf Tournament. While the tournament had been a customer invitational in the past, this year's event was opened to the Midland/Odessa business community — with proceeds going to support the West Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

It was a rousing success with 80 golfers registering and paying fees that raised between $7,000 and $8,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

That is particularly appropriate since Juvenile Diabetes Foundation officials have pointed out that nearly two out of every 1,000 children in Midland and Ector counties have diabetes, and the foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for juvenile diabetes through research.

The Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Open attracted lots of players for a day of golf. Next year and in the future, it can have even wider participation. That would be a great development and would take the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation even closer to finding a cure for this tragic disease.

JACK ANDERSON

Viagra side effects include saving animals' lives

The heralded anti-impotence drug Viagra may have some unintended side effects. The drug that's restored virility to thousands of American men may also one day help save several endangered species around the globe — including black bears in America.


Anderson

The blue, diamond-shaped pill produced by Pfizer Inc. has become much in demand around the globe, but it is legally available only in eight countries. Because of the worldwide demand for the drug, many national governments are speeding up the approval process on Viagra. (Ten other countries have already approved it, but there is a lag time before sales are legal there.)

Viagra is the first scientifically proven product that can induce a male erection. The demand has been so great that counterfeit versions of the drug are already being sold in Europe and Lebanon, and a thriving black-market trade as sprung up in some countries were the drug is not yet legal.

Yet man's quest to improve his sexual virility is as old as the species itself. Various organic concoctions have been peddled for centuries, even millennia, to meet this demand. And the production of these home-brewed impotence remedies, whose efficacy is highly doubtful, often requires the ruthless slaughter of animals whose numbers are rapidly dwindling.

The more Viagra and similar products flood the globe, the more the animal kingdom and their environmentalist defenders may be able to breath easier.

Perhaps the most famous example is powdered rhinoceros horn, which many Asians believe is a potent aphrodisiac. There are fewer than 12,000 rhinos in the world, and the idea that any are killed primarily for their horns to enhance human sex is grotesque. Perhaps the availability of Viagra — at a price far below the ransom prices paid for rhino powder — will help depress the demand for such gruesome bounty.

Another example is tiger penis soup. Less than 8,000 tigers are left in the wild, in part because poachers ignore laws to secure the valuable organs. The list goes on: the endangered masked palm-civet and a host of less-endangered species like deer, seals, dogs, snakes, geckos and the like, whose male organs are ground up and sold in Asia.

And then there are the bears. Hundreds, and possibly thousands, of American black bears have been killed over the last two decades to supply their gallbladders for Asian markets. Like tiger penis soup, legend holds that bear gallbladders can increase potency and have other healing qualities.

A U.S. Fish & Wildlife official told our associate Dale Van Atta that officers often come upon bear carcasses with their gallbladders removed and all four paws chopped off. (Bear paws, cooked in a special way, are a delicacy in Asian restaurants, and the claws are used for jewelry.)

The problem first came to light in 1981, when the California Fish and Game officials broke up a black-bear poaching ring operating out of Northern California. Authorities recovered 187 bear claws, two gallbladders and a bear foot from the suspects. Through contacts in Los Angeles, the suspects were selling the parts to dealers in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Dealers in the People's Republic of China are said to pay more than $4,000 for an American black bear gallbladder, either frozen or ground up in powder. The powder is then put in thousands of pills and sold across China, like the "Bear's Gall Pill" box which Van Atta bought in Tianjin for $5. The box, sold at a major hotel, recommended taking the red-colored capsules two times a day.

In more market-oriented Asian countries, the price of gallbladders is often much higher. In South Korea, smugglers can get more than $20,000 for a single bear gallbladder.

"What it means is that a single part of a bear, the gallbladder, is worth far more than the meat, the hide or even the price sportsmen are willing to pay guides to hunt them," one forest ranger explained to us.

In some cases, the poaching is going high-tech. Wildlife officials told us of a case in North Carolina, where researchers were tracking and studying a black bear pregnant with two cubs. She was wintering in her den about 12 feet up in a tree when the researchers left for a three-week Christmas break. When they returned, all they found was her skull and hide. The poachers had found the bear by zeroing in on the radio transmitter which researchers had fitted her with so they could follow her.

If the global availability of Viagra will do even a little to help reduce the financial incentive for such poaching, then the much-discussed pill will have done much more than liven up a few dull marriages.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Isn't it rich? Aren't they a pair?

"I have been watching the most powerful country on earth making an ass of itself."

Something like this appeared in The London Daily Mirror in 1954, written by a columnist who had been sent over to cover the Army-McCarthy hearings.


Baker

It's a wonderful lead, stating the facts precisely in one crisp sentence and remaining durable through the ages. It fits the present moment to perfection.

What, for example, could be more exquisitely trivial than the questions we now hear about the president's body language? You noticed, of course, that while walking to a helicopter his hand was held not by Mrs. Clinton, but by his daughter.

You know what this means, if it means anything, and whether it means anything or not the media insist that you put down your coffee and ponder it. There may be clues in this hand matter, clues about Mrs. Clinton's emotions.

On the other hand, there may not be clues, but that's important too, isn't it? Imagine the headline scoop with which the grocery tabloids might humiliate great networks and newspapers: "Vital Clues Missing." "Clinton's Hand Everywhere but Fingerprints Nowhere."

Then there is the mystery of the haberdashery signals. That necktie the president wore — it was given to him by Monica Lewinsky. And you know what Sources say; to wit, that by wearing that necktie he may have been communicating a message to Ms. Lewinsky. Yes, Sources say that.

So what was he saying that day when, as the pictures show, he wore that very necktie? Was he sending necktie signals?

And why necktie signals? Why not smoke signals? Maybe Ms. Lewinsky can't read smoke signals. Maybe Linda Tripp has equipment that lets her tape smoke signals. If so, will the Supreme Court let taped smoke signals be admitted as evidence?

All right, let's calm down and examine the meaning of the unusual intervention of the president's dog Buddy. As an old media hack with long experience of beasts and politicians, I always smell nasty work afoot when a politician grants a dog equal display with his own ego.

Until Clinton's uncontrite speech of contrition Monday night, Buddy had been kept in low-profile mode. Next day, when the news industry announced that the speech wouldn't do, lo and behold! there is the president leading Buddy around the Martha's Vineyard airport during a 20-minute arrival ceremony.

Watching dog and president on TV, I caught myself briefly wondering about the collapse of the Russian economy. Might some desperate Russian be tempted to put food on the table by selling a few old H-bombs to rich Middle East malcontents?

Well, H-bombs, the real world — who cares? The fascinating question is not whether we can survive, but whether the president can survive. What do Sources say?

I'm not referring to Irv and Madge Sources, who used to provide me with foreign-policy leaks when I covered the State Department, nor to Nick (Unimpeachable) Sources, their son and heir who turned peach-able and fled to Brazil to avoid being blackballed at the National Press Club.

Having fled Washington myself to avoid the journalist's daily duty to be solemn about events of absolutely no consequence, I am forbidden to meet the Sources who keep America up to date on presidential bodily fluids and DNA samples, but sources close to the Sources tell me ...

Well, never mind. On to the murderous Starr-Clinton relationship. After watching Clinton turn his contrition speech into an attack on Starr, people who have followed this governmental burlesque tell me that for the first time they feel sympathy for Starr.

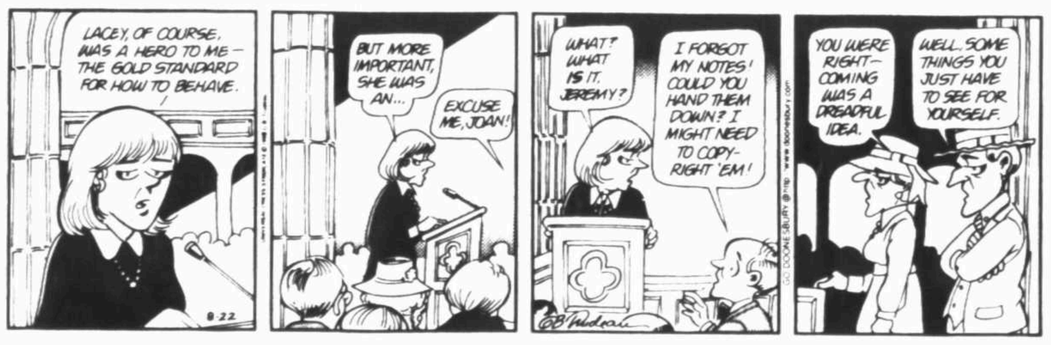
No wonder Starr is half-mad with the need to nail this slippery piece of human Jell-O to the wall, they say. The president is like Bugs Bunny forever tormenting Elmer Fudd to the edge of madness. Bunny constantly taunts poor Fudd by insolently demonstrating that Fudd cannot lay a glove on him.

Now, with gall on the heroic scale, Clinton announces that while he may have behaved badly with Ms. Lewinsky, it's Starr who is to blame for all the trouble.

Send in the clowns? Don't bother, they're here.

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

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GEORGE WILL

Public lies, behavior destructive of trust grounds to impeach

WASHINGTON—Rahm Emanuel is one of those windup dolls the president has been sending forth for seven months to deny the obvious. ("Did he have sex? No. Sexual relations? No.") But Emanuel is magnanimous: "I'm not owed an apology."


Will

Compassion being the defining virtue of an age dubious about all other virtues, Emanuel is presented as a victim, of Bill Clinton, just as Clinton presents himself as a victim. Actually, Emanuel and others like him resemble some other slow learners.

In the 1930s many people became convinced that capitalism was in crisis and Soviet communism was the wave of the future. Some of them stuck with their faith through the late 1930s Moscow purge trials. And the 1939 Hitler-Stalin pact. And the 1948 coup in Prague. And Khrushchev's 1956 speech detailing (a few of) Stalin's sins. And the suppression of the Hungarian Revolution in 1956. And the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

Then in 1974 Solzhenitsyn's "The Gulag Archipelago" appeared, and the true believers, being bookish, awakened: Something was not quite right in Russia. These people did not merit commiseration about their "god that failed," they deserved permanent banishment from politics.

In January Clinton coldly lied to his assembled Cabinet, knowing they would amplify the lie. Yet now that they know they were ill-used, not one Cabinet member feels sufficiently strongly about it to resign. Such evidence of the condition of the political culture should stimulate interest in impeachment as an instrument for the purification of that culture.

Impeachment is intended to deal with abuses that relate "chiefly to injuries done immediately to the society itself." Says who? Alexander Hamilton.

Hamilton believed that "energy in the executive is a leading character in the definition of good government." So it is significant that when the three authors of the Federalist Papers got around to explicating the Constitution's impeachment provisions, James Madison and John Jay ceded to Hamilton, a supporter of a strong presidency, the delicate task of interpreting impeachment as a weapon for disciplining executives who use their energy in inappropriate ways.

Impeachment, Hamilton argued in Federalist 65, concerns "those offenses which proceed from the misconduct of public men, or, in other words, from the abuse or violation of some public trust." In Federalist 77 he asked, does the Constitution provide "safety, in the republican sense—a due dependence on the people"? He said it does because, among other reasons, a president is "at all times liable to impeachment."

But for what? A familiar flippancy, that grounds for impeachment are whatever the House of Representatives says, is akin to the notion that the Constitution is whatever the Supreme Court says it is. That only means there is no appeal from the Court, not that the Court cannot construe the Constitution incorrectly.

Twenty-four years ago a study written for the House committee considering impeachment of Richard Nixon said: "From the comments of the Framers and their contemporaries, the remarks of delegates to the state ratifying conventions, and the removal power debate in the First Congress, it is apparent that the scope of impeachment was not viewed narrowly."

It argued that the pedigree of the phrase "high crimes and misdemeanors" pertains not to criminal law, not just to "crimes of a strictly legal character." Rather it has "a more enlarged operation." Its proper objects include offenses "growing out of personal misconduct" and a "wide range of ... noncriminal offenses." Thus the articles of impeachment indicted Nixon for, among many other things, "making false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of the United States" about his misdeeds.

Public lies, and personal behavior destructive of trust, are, Ann Coulter argues, central, not peripheral, grounds for impeachment in a system such as ours. In her book on Clinton's debacle, "High Crimes and Misdemeanors," she says that in British history impeachment had been a means of resolving otherwise intractable disputes over policies. But under our Constitution, such power struggles can be resolved through separation of powers mechanisms such as vetoes and judicial review. So, Coulter says, "elections decide policy; impeachments judge character."

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LETTERS

Officers went beyond call of duty

I would like to thank the two policemen who were so helpful to me when my car died at the intersection of Midkiff and Cuthbert — in noon time traffic! I was the lead car when the light turned, but the engine wouldn't even buzz! I stepped out to try to get the very anxious people behind me to go around, and to decide which was the nearest telephone on that corner.

Immediately, there was an officer beside me, telling me not to worry — they would take care of things. He escorted me to the safety of the sidewalk and a police car pushed mine around to a vacant lot. They called my mechanic (who in turn called a tow truck). They were concerned that nothing be left in the car and that house keys be taken from the ring. And they brought me home.

They were very courteous and friendly, cheerfully checking everything out. It seemed that it was all more of neighborly help than an "official duty." Special, special thanks to Raymond Miller and Matt Owle. Midland is fortunate to have people like them on its police force. I am most grateful!

Thelma L. Gardner

Gingrich imperial rule not far away

I have dicovered what is wrong with Newt Gingrich. First, he went to Ireland and now claims that he is Irish.

This is a slam to Ireland and it wouldn't surprise me if the Irish file charges for insulting them.

Then he brings military tactics to control the Senate. When I was in the service of our nation, there were three ways to do things: the right way, the wrong way, and the military way. The first two do not count. From now on, when things don't go to please him, he can get his KGB and S.S. troops to fix things.

Before too many days pass, we will be under imperial rule. That is what they want. We as citizens have no brains to know what is best for us so they lead us by the ring in our nose. The only suggestion that I have is for all the big wigs in Washington to quietly write a letter of resignation, lay it on their desks, pack their little bags and go to Africa or Pakistan. Then we can place folks that have some scruples and morals. If anyone needs to vote, now is the time to shake the foundation under Washington.

James W. Abernathy

Newspaper waffles on political behavior

Sunday's Reporter-Telegram article on the Commissioner's Court budget battle quoted former Commissioner Durward Wright as saying that County Judge Jeff Norwood "certainly has a hidden agenda."

That phrase, "hidden agenda," has become the refuge of those who won't content themselves with criticizing someone's words and actions. It is Midland's version of "when did you stop beating your wife?" No one can disprove it. It is a content-free attack, an unanswerable slander. It is simply mud-slinging.

Judge Norwood spelled out his "agenda" in a very unhidden quote on page 1: "to streamline government, make it more efficient and eliminate the need for a tax increase." If Wright opposes that agenda, he should just say so.

This newspaper has editorialized against negative campaigning "push-polling," and other forms of uncivic political behavior. Will you stop being a conduit for it?

Richard D. Bowdon

Norwood, McCrary to be commended

The Midland County commissioners have had a high profile debate on the subject of taxes, with County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary standing firm against a tax increase for which they should be commended.

I have had the honor and privilege of holding a public office. I know the difficulty of denying the sincere and well-meaning requests of citizens and other government representatives for increased spending. I also know that there is not a budget that can't be cut prudently, whether it is your own, your company's or a government department's. Regardless of whom you elect, the only way to control the government's spending is to control the government's income. You don't do that by raising taxes.

Judge Norwood seems to be one of the few elected officials who has faced the facts of near disaster in our two key industries, petroleum and agriculture. It borders on irresponsibility for our elected officials, be they county, city or school district, to be raising property taxes in the face of the current economic situation. Optimism is a virtue but it appears some of these folks need a reality check.

Ernest Angelo Jr.

Thanks to Trudeau for poignant story

We have lost another precious life to Alzheimer's disease. This time, it was Lacey Davenport, a beloved, fictional character from the "Doonesbury" comic strip. Unfortunately, Alzheimer's disease is not fiction. It's a very real and devastating disease that four million Americans and their families are facing today.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter would like to thank Garry Trudeau for writing this important and poignant story line about Alzheimer's disease and the Reporter-Telegram for publishing it. By openly discussing wandering and other health and behavioral problems caused by Alzheimer's disease, they have helped educate people about the challenges that are faced daily by individuals with Alzheimer's disease, their caregivers and families.

Alzheimer's disease affects more than 10,000 people in the Permian Basin area. The Alzheimer's Association, Great West Texas Chapter provides programs and services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families and their caregivers, including a telephone helpline, support groups and information and education about the disease.

People interested in learning more about the warning signs of the disease, family and caregiver programs and services, or how they can help support us can call the Alzheimer's Association's local chapter at 570-9191.

We're working to create a world without Alzheimer's disease.

Gail A. Harmon
Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter

Responsible dads still being crucified

My vote is with Ms. Boykin (State charges interest on child support funds, Reporter-Telegram, Aug. 16) My letter which commented on the manner in which law-abiding and responsible dads were being crucified along with, or possibly instead of, deadbeat dads, was published in February, 1995. I suggested at that time that the attorney general and his staff needed training in handling those fathers who had earned and deserved more respect. Apparently there have been no changes in three and a half years!

I also am disgusted by those of my gender who come out of marriages with a sense of entitlement and a belief that someone owes them a living. Very rarely do marriages end solely because of the behavior of one of the parties. Furthermore, child support is for the support of minor children and not ex-spouses. So often I am tempted to say "Get a life, lady. Go out and get a job like the rest of us have done all our lives!"

Olga M. Campbell, Ph.D.

Are prorated electric bills next?

I have been seeing in the Reporter-Telegram and on television that MISD officials were proposing another bond election. When I first heard this I just thought that it was inevitable and there was really nothing that any of us could do about it. So few who are eligible actually vote in local elections that I sometimes feel it doesn't really matter. Despite that, I have never missed an election since becoming eligible to vote and I was still undecided as to what I would do when this bond election came to a vote. I wanted to hear more about what they wanted to do with the money this time. Then my 11-year-old boy who is in the 6th grade came home from the first day of school with a list of items that he needed to take to school.

One of the items on the list was 2 red pens. I was told that these red pens would be used to grade his papers throughout the year. I could not believe this. The parents have to supply the red pens for the teachers to grade the papers. Even after writing that just now, I find it hard to believe. I don't think I have been out of school that long and I know that my mother never bought the red pens to grade my papers, or tissue to wipe my nose. If my nose was running I went to the restroom and wiped it there. What's going on? I am afraid that before my boy graduates in six more years I will be charged with the water that he uses while at school and have the electric bill prorated between him and the other students in the class. Maybe we also should pay for the gasoline that the teachers use to get to and from school. Maybe I should be quiet because those are probably ideas they had in mind for this bond election. Now I know how I will be voting.

Billy Byrd

It's time to stand up to Clinton's lies

I am begging this city, this state and this country to come together in standing up to say what Bill Clinton has done is wrong, and despite a decent economic picture, we do care. We have now come full-circle from George Washington's "I cannot tell a lie" to President Clinton's "Live by the lie." He has taught our children that sex is cheap and marriage is cheaper, adultery is an acceptable way of life, power is everything, people are there to be used, a lie is good as long as you don't get caught, and only when or if you do get caught do you need to think about owning up to, or apologizing for your actions. Now, if we let him, he wants to add the lesson ... there are no consequences for you actions and why take responsibility when you can blame someone else?

If the media is to be believed, we the American people don't care what Clinton does or says as long as there is a "chicken in every pot" so to speak. Republican or Democrat, we have to stand up and acknowledge that this is wrong, it is an atrocity and an embarrassment to our country, our values, and our judicial system.

Please do not condone this with apathy ... write letters, tell congressmen, let Washington know that their so-called "American people" still have a sense of, and a respect for right and wrong.

Clare Ellis

Resignation only recourse for Clinton

As an American, I can't think of a time when I have felt more thankful for the right to free speech, nor of a time when I felt more compelled to use it than the present. At the same time, I am beginning to think I am, if not the only American, certainly one of the very few who has been neither contacted by a pollster nor heard on a radio or television talk show. So here is my free speech concerning character and the American president:

My life as an American has spanned the presidencies from Truman to Clinton. I think the first lesson I ever learned about character and an American president derived from the tale of George Washington and the cherry tree. I knew then as I know now that tale had nothing to do with a cherry tree but rather with integrity. Clinton clearly has both private/personal and public/professional problems. As for the former, I will agree that is between him, his family, and his God. As a Christian it is incumbent upon me to forgive him as he asks for forgiveness; and I do that willingly. On the other hand, as an American citizen, it is also incumbent upon me to hold him accountable for the manner in which he treats his public office and, by extension, me and the American citizenry. Clinton's public/professional dilemma has not so much to do with Monica (or for that matter the draft or marijuana or Whitewater or "Travelgate" or illegal campaign contributions or Jennifer or Paula or Dolly or Kathleen, etc.) as it has to do with integrity. It is decidedly not about sex.

In my view, Clinton has demonstrated an arrogant disregard for the importance of integrity in his public life. I am not sure whether that or the apparent willingness of so many Americans to overlook it is more profoundly disturbing to me. I am astounded by the silence of various political voices (particularly feminist organizations) which would, I am sure, be deafening if a different political party's fortunes were at stake.

Cherry trees or sexual scandals notwithstanding, the path we seem to have taken to date is a 180-degree journey from "cannot tell a lie" to "cannot or do not have to tell the truth." The Congress may or may not find impeachable offenses in Clinton's public behavior. Regardless, it is my opinion that the only conceivable action Clinton should take to rectify the public/professional damage he has done is to apologize unequivocally for diminishing the moral authority of the presidency, and then resign. If any further punishment were due him, it would be as he as said between him and his God.

Paul D. Colgin

Country's mess due to lack of morals

"If a president of the United States ever lied to the American people he should resign." Bill Clinton, 1974. We need someone in the White House who has some morals and some pride in what they are doing. That is why this country is in such a mess, we have no morals, anymore and we do not trust in God. Everyone just sits back and says," What other people do is their business." In case it is not their business, it is our business! Enough said!

Nelda Sweazy

Abortion is still a personal decision

Smead had many confusing statements in his Aug. 16 column that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram. He claims that America is not pro-choice based on a poll that asks if Americans think that there should be restrictions, such as parental consent, on abortion. The results of this poll have nothing to do with America being pro-choice. Being pro-choice simply means that the abortion decision is better left in the hands of the woman involved. In a a1996 poll by Lake Sosin Snell Perry & Associates, Inc., 89 percent of voters felt that "an abortion decision is better left in the hands of the woman, her family, her physician and her god." Abortion is a personal decision and it should remain that way.

Mr. Smead also points out that 40 percent of abortions are performed on women who have had a previous abortion. Obviously birth control usage is not what it should be in this country. The Alan Guttmacher Institute reports that countries such as Sweden, England, France, Canada, and the Neatherlands have a teen pregnancy rate less than half of the United States but have roughly the same rate of teens having intercourse (1994). The abortion rates among teens in these countries are roughly half of the United States. This is due to effective family planning and responsible sex education.

For more than 60 years, Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. has provided information and quality health care for women and families in our area. Planned Parenthood believes that if you mandate notification on abortion or family planning, you endanger teens who are unable to talk with their parents. Planned Parenthood and many other family planning agencies across the state work with parents to help them talk to their kids about sex and how to make responsible decisions and healthy choices. We should not punish teens who are trying to act responsibly to prevent unintended pregnancy.

If Smead is truly worried about abortion rates, I encourage him to work toward reducing unintended pregnancy rates.

Carla Holeva
Vice President Community Affairs
Planned Parenthood- Odessa

Legislation cannot make 'model family'

I am deeply concerned about a new bill in Congress that is both dangerous and deceptive. The so-called "Child Custody Protection Act"—S. 1645/H.R. 3682 would make it a federal crime for anyone other than her parent to help a young woman by transporting her across state lines for an abortion, unless she had complied with her home state's parental involvement law. Anyone convicted under the law, which could include even the young woman's grandmother, sister, clergy person, or best friend, would be subjected to imprisonment, fines and civil lawsuits.

While supporters of this legislation suggest that this bill would serve the interests of parents, they neglect to address reality when it comes to teens. Ultimately this bill could isolate a young woman from her family, friends, and other caring adults at a time when she is particularly vulnerable and very much in need of support. If a young woman cannot turn to a close relative like her grandmother to help her safely to an abortion provider outside of the state, it is very likely that she'll go alone! So instead of "protecting children," we could actually be pushing young women into traveling by themselves across state lines for medical services. Not only is that potentially dangerous, but it will take them a good deal more time to figure out the logistics to make it happen, therefore leading to late abortions.

The fact is, not every family is a model family. Divorce, separations - not to mention abuse and neglect make difficult situations for young women even tougher. We know we live in a society where two-parent families are not as common as we'd all like. But the solution is not found in traumatizing a young woman who may depend more heavily on the support of her grandmother or aunt than she does her own parents.

We need to tell the politicians who are so concerned about family values that we do not value laws that endanger the health of our teenagers. If we want our youth to act responsibly, politicians must make responsible choices, too. Let your member of Congress know that erecting dangerous barriers to health care is not an acceptable way of trying to convert every family into a "model" family.

Roger Brian Clark

Growth calls for new high school

With Midland's growth and expanding population, I think in the not-too-distant future Midland will need a new high school.

Of course, coming up with the money to build one is a different story. The City Council and school board need to start making plans to build a new school. I think naming the high school should be up to the voters, as well as the revenue to build it. Midland is a great town; we should keep up with the school population growth.

Mark Buttery

Open campus needs re-evaluating

Once again school has started! If you don't already know this all you have to do is try and go to lunch during the noon hour. Just getting to a place to eat alive or unharmed is a major accomplishment. On the first day of school, within 15 to 20 minutes from the time the high school let outr for lunch, there was a wreck on Andrews Highway. This accident required the services of an ambulance and the Fire Department. By the way, it involved high school students.

Does everyone remember last school year when an elderly man was killed by a high school student during the lunch hour? I go to lunch every day at about the same time. It would be interesting to see the statistics on accidents on Andrews Highway for one full year between the hours of 12 noon - 1p.m.

How many more injuries, deaths, and loss of property do we have to endure before something is done? I think it is time for the school board and the people of Midland to re-evaluate the open campus policy.

Frank McBride

Thief stole from three generations

To the person who took my purse from my car Sunday evening, Aug. 16, on West Wall Street:

I just wanted you to know how you deeply affected three generations of my family.

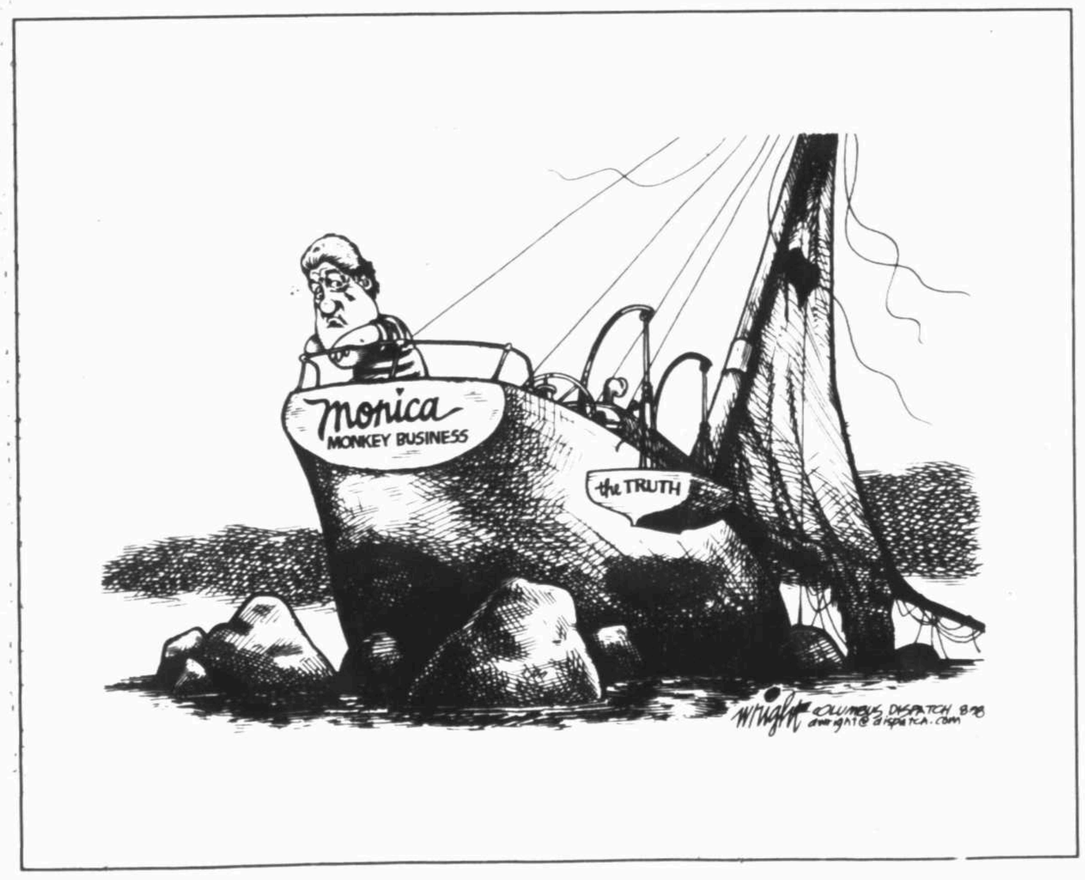
First — my personal belongings were very important to me. None was of great monetary value, but they were things I need. Some of them belonged to my sister, who died in September, 1997.

Second — I had a child support check for my daughter who is a single mother of three. That check was very important to her.

Third — There were many possessions of my mother's: checkbook, social security card, etc. My mother is nearly 80 and in poor health and I take care of her business.

Admittedly, I must share part of the blame. I did lock my car, but I forgot I had the windows partly down. This in no way excuses you for the reprehensible act you committed. I'm sure this is not the first time you have done this and it probably won't be the last, but I hope your sleep and your conscience disturb you for many years.

Judy Jones



SPEAKING OUT

Only those at Normandy can authenticate movie

Midlander Phil Handley is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel.

By Phil Handley

Last week I saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan." It moved me to tears. Since I was born in 1935, I was only a kid during World War II, but not so young that I didn't realize what was going on. Growing up during that era forever left me with an abiding admiration for a generation of Americans who not only endured the Great Depression, but also unflinchingly stepped forward to do their duty when our country called.

As a young United States Air Force officer I was stationed in France only a few hours driving time from the beaches at Normandy. Early on a June morning in 1961, I drove to the site where seventeen years earlier the Allied Forces of Operation Overlord had landed. As the sun rose over Omaha Beach, the hair on the back of my neck literally stood on end as I gazed in awe at the utterly devastating field-of-fire commanded from a crumbling German bunker. Some nineteen years later, I would experience this same profound sensation as I stood atop the hill, Little Round Top, at the Gettysburg Battlefield in Pennsylvania.

Later in 1962, while flying along the Normandy coast at low altitude, I was presenting what I thought to be a noteworthy historical tour to my navigator, a major who looked 'pretty old" to me. Flying west from the British and Canadian beachheads of Sword, Juno and Gold, I pointed out a 100 foot cliff named Pointe du Hoc that lay between the American beachheads of Omaha and Utah. After describing the remarkable D-Day assault up its near vertical face by U.S. Army Rangers, I said something to the effect, "Can you imagine how tough that must have been?" My navigator replied, "Yes, I can", then simply added, "On June 6, 1944 I was 19 years old. I was a private in the 2nd Ranger Battalion, and I went over the top." Realizing that the man with whom I now flew was one of only ninety Rangers who survived the hand-over-hand climb up the shear rock face, my historical rhetoric suddenly seemed pitifully inadequate. .. while my navigator no longer seemed old, but somehow about two feet taller.

Only the men who were on those beaches over a half-century ago are truly qualified to comment on the authenticity of the movie. Those with whom I have spoken say that it is pretty damn close. It is a film without joy that bluntly depicts the documented horrors of a single nine-day period of combat as it really happened. If nothing else, perhaps it will help to dissuade the utterly silly notion that women should be placed in combat.

I was openly touched by this movie not only because of the profound sadness of the situations portrayed, but also because of a nostalgic remembrance of a time when duty, honor and country came first. When dodging the draft was a disgrace. When character was a cherished virtue. When individuals took personal responsibility for their actions. And when perjury under oath by a sitting President would have been considered unthinkable, not a political art form.

If you never thanked a WW II veteran for what they did, now might be a good time. There are still a lot of them among us, but they are a dying breed, and when they are gone America will be a lesser place. We shall not likely see their likes again.

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Bonnie becomes hurricane, could brush U.S. Monday

MIAMI (AP) — The Southeast is bracing for Bonnie, the season's first hurricane, headed for a possible brush with the U.S. coast by Monday. Another storm in the Gulf of Mexico threatened parts of Texas.

"Definitely, it's getting stronger," said Jerry Jarrell, director of National Hurricane Center. "People along the southeastern U.S. should pay attention to its progress."

Bonnie was about 200 miles north of Puerto Rico early Saturday with top winds near 75 mph, just over the hurricane threshold of 74 mph. The storm was traveling a course that could take it near the Bahamas, then toward the United States.

Bonnie could get stronger during the coming 24 hours, said Ed Rappaport of the National Hurricane Center. Jarrell said winds could reach 100 mph by Monday.

"We are concerned about the whole Southeastern coast and are not ruling out South Florida or North Carolina," Jarrell said.

Still, the storm could veer out to sea and miss the coast entirely, Jarrell said. North Florida is more likely than any other region to be hit if the storm reaches shore.

Another weather system, Tropical Storm Charley, threatened parts of Texas. Tropical storm warnings were posted from Brownsville to High Island, near Galveston, after a tropical depression formed in the western Gulf of Mexico.

The system generated sustained winds of more than 39 mph by Friday afternoon, enough to make it a tropical storm. Early Saturday, the storm was center about 50 miles southeast of Port Aransas, Texas.

High winds could push water in the Gulf toward the coast creating a 4- to 6-foot storm surge, especially in the northern half of the warning area, hurricane forecaster Miles Lawrence said.

Hundreds of workers were evacuated Friday from offshore oil rigs as a safety precaution, Coast Guard Petty Officer Rusty Miller said.

Also Friday, a storm in the Pacific Ocean reached hurricane strength but remained far off the Mexican coast. Hurricane Howard was 400 miles south-southwest of Acapulco late Friday night and was slowly moving northwest.

Howard had sustained winds of 98 mph and gusts up to 121 mph. Authorities closed the Acapulco port and warned ships to be cautious of high waves along the southwestern Mexican coast.

For Bonnie, the government of the Bahamas issued a tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch for the southeastern Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands and a hurricane watch for the central Bahamas.

Heavy showers were reported in Puerto Rico, the British and U.S. Virgin Islands and other islands.

The Atlantic Basin typically has nine tropical storms each year with six of them becoming hurricanes, two of them intense. In 1997, there were seven named storms, three hurricanes and one intense hurricane.

This season's first storm, Alex, fizzled out as it neared the Caribbean earlier this month.

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Rape resists inroads of war on crime

NEW YORK (NYT) — In an era of plummeting crime rates, there is one category of violent offender that has resisted the trend: the rapist.

New York City's murder rate has plunged 60 percent in four years; robberies have dropped nearly 50 percent. But reports of rape are down only 13 percent in the same time period and have shown only a small decline this year, police statistics show.

The many factors credited with making New York's streets so safe — the new policing tactics, the quality-of-life crackdown, the waning crack epidemic, the booming economy — have had only a limited effect on the rape rate, the police and prosecutors say. The reasons are varied, they say, but all serve to underscore their belief that among violent crimes, rape stands apart.

"It's a completely different animal that you can't prevent through traditional crime-fighting techniques," said Marjory Fisher, who heads the Queens district attorney's special victims bureau.

A primary reason, Ms. Fisher said, is that in most cases, rapists know their victims, exploiting an intimacy that allows them to attack behind closed doors, away from other people, beyond the reach of the police. In such circumstances, placing bars on windows, avoiding dark alleys and not talking to strangers are no protection.

Of the 2,779 rapes reported in New York City last year, more than 75 percent were said to be committed by an acquaintance or relative of the victim, the police said.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir points to this statistic as the best explanation for the relatively slow decline in rapes compared with other violent crimes. The number of reported rapes remains high simply because women are far more likely now than in years past to report acquaintance rape, he said.

The commissioner and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani have repeatedly commended the police department's efforts to expand resources used to combat rape and to remove the stigma that has kept many victims from going to the police for help.

"Many of those rapes would not have been reported in the past because people did not have the confidence that they would be treated with sensitivity and anonymity," Safir said.

Over the years, the police and prosecutors' offices have established special units of investigators trained to deal with the particular difficulties that emerge when questioning victims of sex crimes. Many hospitals also have hired counselors to assist rape victims.

Media coverage of some of these innovations has prompted some rape victims to report their assaults, said Casey Jordan, an associate professor of justice and law administration at Western Connecticut State University.

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Maris Chase

Charting major league baseball's top home run hitters chasing Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in 1961:

Through team's 129th game
Mark McGwire: 52 homers.
Roger Maris: 51 homers.

Through team's 129th game
Sammy Sosa: 49 homers.
Roger Maris: 51 homers.

MARIS' 1961 PACE

Number, team's game number, date, opponent and pitcher in parentheses:

51 (129) — Aug. 26, at Kansas City (Walker)
52 (135) — Sept. 2, Detroit (Lary)

TV Sports

FOOTBALL — Arena Bowl, Tampa Bay vs. Orlando, noon, ABC.

TENNIS — Pilot Pen International, championship match, as part of "CBS Sports Spectacular," noon, CBS.

RCA Championships, final match (same-day tape), 3 p.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Lund Look 275k, 1 p.m., TNN.

BASEBALL — Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.

Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, 7 p.m., ESPN.

New York Yankees at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., FSN.

SOCCER — MLS, Kansas City Wizards at Miami, 2 p.m., UNI.

GOLF — PGA Sprint International, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.

Senior PGA Northville Long Island Classic, final round (same-day tape), 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

HORSE RACING — Ballerina Stakes and Del Mar Oaks, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 8, Chicago Cubs 3.

New York Yankees 12, Texas Rangers 9.

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions 2, Midland Angels 1, eight innings, first game.

Midland Angels 6, San Antonio Missions 0, second game.

WNBA PLAYOFFS — Houston Comets 85, Charlotte Sting 71.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, 6:11 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Rebel scrimmage

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The Midland Lee football team defeated Roswell Goddard 9-1 late Friday in the first of two football scrimmages before the 1998 season.

Lee, which will scrimmage Amarillo High Thursday at 3 p.m. in Lubbock's Jones Stadium, routed New Mexico's Class 4A (large school) champion, 9-1.

"They were a good team but not on the level that we will see in 4-5A," Lee coach John Parchman said. "Everybody understands we have a ways to go and there is work in progress."

The scrimmage was the debut for starting quarterback Jon Rogers, who threw for 300 yards and five touchdowns in 40 plays with the first teams. Rogers hit T.J. Glover for two scores and Josh Miller, Eric Clodfelter and Clint McNutt for one each. McNutt and Autry Pryor each rushed for 100 yards.

Defensively, Ryan Wright returned a fumble for a touchdown and Derek Walker had an interception. Parchman said the Lee defense, which returns 10 starters from the 1997 squad, looked strong.

Lee tickets

Lee season tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday at the MISD athletic office by Memorial Stadium.

Tickets will be sold from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there are 500 options available. There will be a limit of four tickets per person.

Nike Tour comes back to see Permian Basin Open thriving

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

In January of 1997, Odessa businessman Bob Glast saved the Nike Permian Basin Open from a certain death.

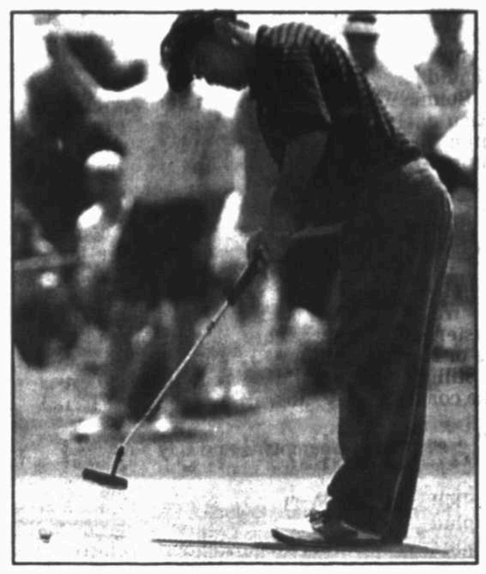
Now 19 months later, the best field in the PBO's seven-year history attacks a Mission Dorado course, which has never been in better shape, for a record purse.

So it should be easy to see that the tournament is not only alive, but doing very well.

Coming into this year's tournament, the Mission course has not only survived the drought of 1998, but more incredibly, thrived. The grass is growing so well that the rough is expected to be thicker, and including key changes to No. 5 and No. 11, two of the easiest holes on the course in 1997, the course will play harder than the one that ranked as the ninth easiest on the tour last year. Australian Paul Gow set a tournament-record score for 72 holes, 21-under par.

"The rumor going around the tour is the course is in great condition, the greens are firming up and they have added a few extra tees," Gow said. "All the players are looking forward to playing good greens, because it has been a few

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Paul Gow, shown putting on his way to the championship of the 1997 Nike Permian Basin Open, will return to the Club at Mission Dorado to defend his title this week

Reporter-Telegram File Photo

FOOTBALL 1998: BIG SPRING STEERS

Way the ball bounces

■ Steers hope fortune smiles on them as they replace seniors off 1997 playoff team.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — For all the talk most football coaches might spout about attitude, effort and new formations prior to the season, Big Spring's Dwight Butler knows there's another element which can't be explained for his team to be successful.

"We're going to have to be lucky," said Butler. "I think it depends on turnover ratio and defense. I don't think that's ever going to change for us."

Good fortune certainly can be the difference between a team which is a champion and one which is an also-ran. The Steers had no luck two years ago when they finished a misleading 2-8, and had a lot more last season in finishing 8-4 and reaching the area round of the playoffs.

Perhaps more than luck, though, Big Spring brought a large corps of proven seniors into last season, making the Steers a year wiser. The bad news about that is that those players are all gone, leaving a void which might take some, well, luck to replace.

"The biggest key for us is trying to get the leadership we had a year ago," Butler said. "You can have all the talent in the world but that doesn't mean anything without leadership."

Big Spring lost a pair of two-time all-district players on both sides of the ball in fullback Antwoyne Edwards and defensive end Jeff Denton. Butler says that as many as six sophomores could be on the varsity this season.

That doesn't necessarily mean a change of offensive philosophy. Even without Edwards, the Steers still figure to be a running team.

"I think that's just us," Butler said. "I feel like we've got some pretty good talent (in the backfield). Running keeps the ball out of other people's hands."

The hands which handle the ball most often will belong to senior Tory Mitchell, who started at tailback early last season. Mitchell's biggest athletic accomplishment to date, though, was winning both the 100- and 200-meter races in the Class 4A UIL track meet in May as well as sweeping those two events at the U.S. Junior Nationals. His speed alone makes the Steers a threat on almost every play.

"We're going to try to do things where we can use him as a receiver," said Butler of Mitchell. "We'll try to use him in motion out of the backfield a lot."

Alongside Mitchell in the backfield will be sophomore fullback Colby Ford, who saw a lot of time as a freshman. Senior Joe Owens, whom Butler praises for his fearlessness, will take over at quarterback after being a backup last season.

Senior tight end Chauncey Ford, an All-District 4-4A selection last season, returns as the only proven target for Owens. Senior Doug White and juniors Ricky Solis and James Clements will contend for the wide receiver spots.

The offensive line will be led by senior left tackle Kurt Miranda, a two-time all-district pick. Junior Steven Stokes will start at right tackle and senior Thomas Garza will start at left guard. Senior Bandy Rollins and junior Joe Loya will both see time at right guard while junior Jon Bagwell will start at center.

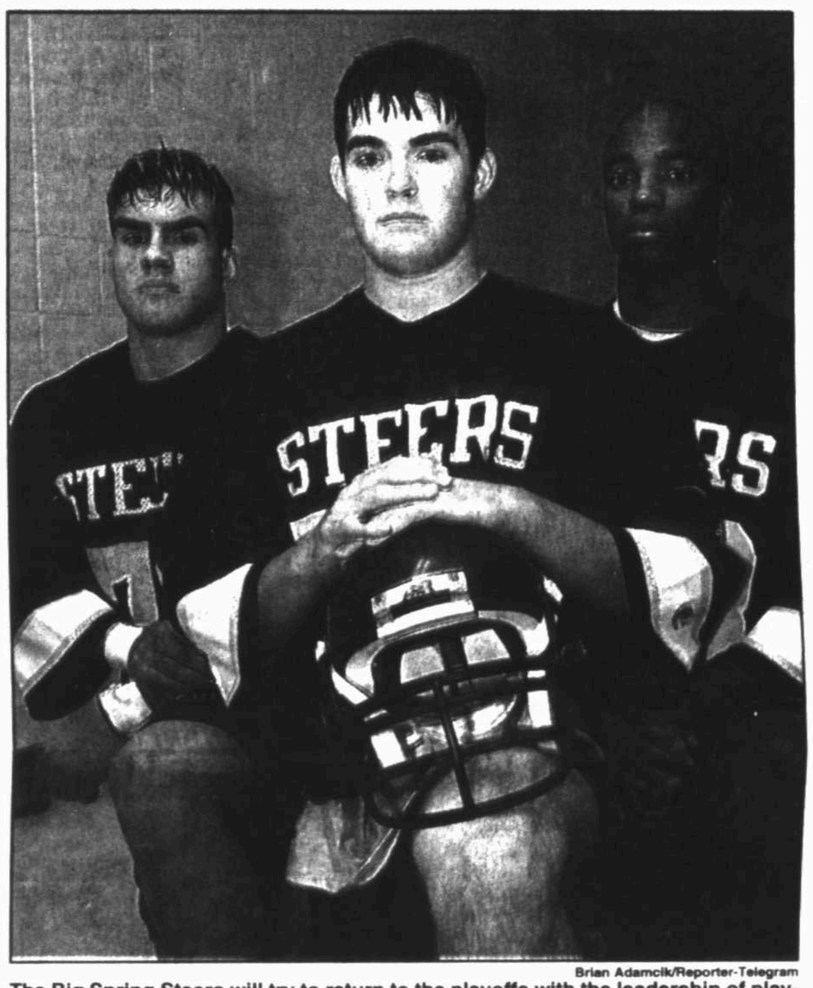
Some of those same players will also see time on the other side of the ball out of necessity.

"The key will be whether Kurt Miranda turns into a great linebacker or not," said Butler. "That and finding someone to play defensive end. We don't have a Jeff Denton."

Miranda was informed he would be pulling double duty at middle linebacker during the offseason despite not having played any defense last year.

"The position is all about contact," said Miranda of middle linebacker. "You've got to be headstrong about it. I've got to learn how to read the linemen and find the ballcarriers."

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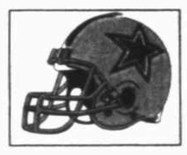
The Big Spring Steers will try to return to the playoffs with the leadership of players like, from left, Kurt Miranda, Dusty Clayton and Tory Mitchell, who won the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the State UIL Track Meet in the spring.

Dallas stars shine even in Rams win

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Emmitt Smith sent a clear message to the Dallas media.

Smith, held back by elbow and thigh injuries in the preseason, ran for 110 yards and a touchdown in the first half of the Cowboys' 22-14 loss to the St. Louis Rams on Saturday night.



"Hopefully, you guys won't have to ask Chan Gailey any other questions about who's going to be the starter," Smith said. "The Dallas media have been doing a great job of trying to run me out of town.

"I'm just going to go out and do the best I can."

Smith entered the game with just 14 yards on seven carries. He had a 47-yard gain over right tackle late in the first quarter and added pickups of 24 and 14 yards in the second quarter.

"A couple times, he slipped away from me," Rams strong safety Toby Wright said. "I'm not surprised. That's No. 22."

Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin also had their best games of the preseason. Aikman led the Cowboys to 258 yards in total offense in the half and was 10-for-14 for 123 yards with Dallas' first passing touchdown of the preseason and an interception.

"I don't know that you're ever where you want to be, even when you get to the middle of the season," Aikman said. "I think we have some work that we have to do and still make some improvements before we're ready to open up against Arizona."

Irvin had six catches for 100 yards, after entering with two catches for 14 yards in a troubled summer. Irvin cut the neck of teammate Everett McIver in a July 29 training camp incident.

Most of Irvin's receptions came against Rams' second-year cornerback Dexter McCleon, filling in as a starter while Ryan McNeil continues a contract holdout.

McCleon also was whistled for interference against Irvin in the end zone, leading to Smith's 1-yard run with 3:55 to go in the second half that put Dallas ahead 14-0. McCleon made 10 tackles in the half.

"I learned a lesson tonight," McCleon said. "They came after me and I've got to step up to the challenge."

McNeil wants a five-year, $25 million deal and said Friday he's prepared to sit out the season. He led the NFL with nine interceptions last year.

The Cowboys (0-4) have lost nine in a row dating to Week 13 of last season, but the last four don't count. Plus, Dallas' first unit looked strong in the first half,

Please see **DALLAS**/6B

McGwire uses controversial supplement

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

Sitting on the top shelf of Mark McGwire's locker, next to a can of Popeye spinach and packs of sugarless gum, is a brown bottle labeled Androstenedione.

For more than a year, McGwire says, he has been using the testosterone-producing pill, which is perfectly legal in baseball but banned in the NFL, Olympics and the NCAA.

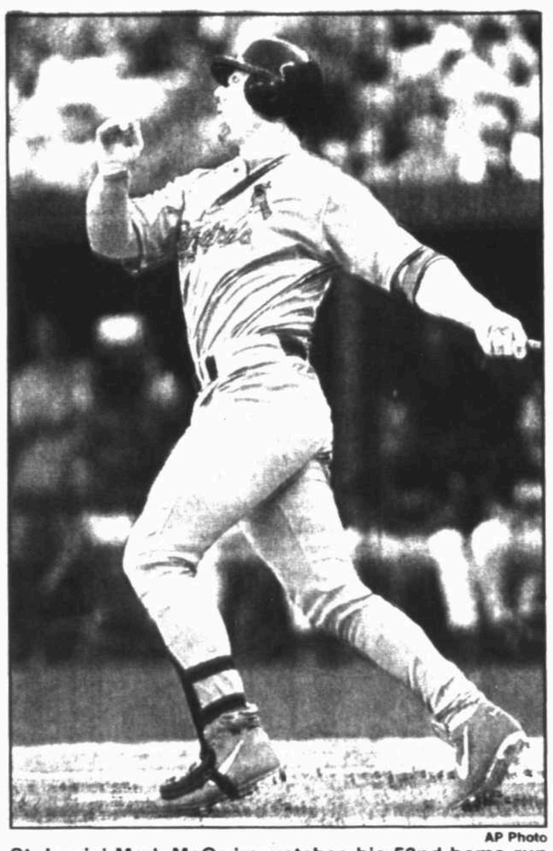
No one suggests that McGwire wouldn't be closing in on Roger Maris' home run record without the over-the-counter drug. After all, he hit 49 homers without it as a rookie in 1987, and more than 50 each of the past two seasons.

But the drug's ability to raise levels of the male hormone, which builds lean muscle mass and promotes recovery after injury, is seen outside baseball as cheating and potentially dangerous.

"Everything I've done is natural. Everybody that I know in the game of baseball uses the same stuff I use," said McGwire, who also takes the popular muscle-builder Creatine, an amino acid powder.

However, many other players insist they do not take Androstenedione (pronounced Andro-steen'-die-own), although the use of other supplements is common.

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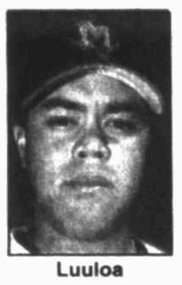
St. Louis' Mark McGwire watches his 52nd home run of the season leave the yard Saturday in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium. Please see NL Roundup/4B.

Angels split doubleheader

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Considering the Midland Angels have been living through the dog days of August, Saturday night provided some rare good news.

The Angels not only got their fourth win of the month in the second game of the doubleheader against San Antonio, 6-0, but two players in particular were presented with fan-voted end-of-the-year awards.



Luuloa



Pote

Keith Luuloa, by no surprise, was voted as 1998 Midland Angels Most Valuable Player, while Lou Pote was awarded as the 1998 Angels Pitcher of the Year. Both were presented their awards in between the double dip which saw the Angels lose the first game in a heartbreaker, 2-1 in eight innings.

Luuloa has had a career year in his third year in Midland. The 23-year-old utility man earned the award by playing every position except catcher or pitcher, batting .328, driving in 95 runs, and being among the leaders in the league in on-base and slugging percentages.

"I guess I pulled good enough num-

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AUG 23 1998

NIKE PERMIAN BASIN OPEN

Schedule of Events

All events at The Club at Mission Dorado unless otherwise noted

Monday

Half Day Pro-Am, 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Women's Clinic with Judy Rankin, 5 p.m.

Open Qualifying at Hogan Park Golf Course, all day.

Tuesday

Practice Round for Contestants

Junior Clinic, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Nike Permian Basin Open Pro-Am, 8 a.m and 1:30 p.m.

Mayor's Cup, 1:15 p.m.

Thursday - Sunday

First through Fourth Rounds of the Nike Permian Basin Open.

Mayor's Cup

When: Wednesday at 1:15 p.m.

Where: The Club at Mission Dorado.

Who: Club Champions and City Champions of Midland and Odessa.

Format: Four-man, lowball.

The Bet: Mayor's Cup Challenge will be made by the mayors of both cities at Monday's Business After Hours Mixer.

The teams which will compete in the first-ever Mayor's Cup Wednesday during the Nike Permian Basin Open Pro-Am.

Midland — Steve Whiteside, Midland Country Club; Jeff Moses, Green Tree Country Club; Jon Christian, Ranchland Hills; Tim Phillips, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Odessa — Dan Desilets, Odessa Country Club; Gary Varnadore, Odessa Country Club; Ladell Stinnett, The Club at Mission Dorado; Terry Rice, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

1997 Nike PBO

Champion: Paul Gow.

Score: 267 (21 under-par).

Money Won: $36,000. **Purse**: 200,000

Record breaking: Gow's 21-under-par score was the first 20-plus score in PBO history. Bruce Vaughan held the tournament record with 19-under... The course record for 18 holes was also set in 1997 as Kevin Johnson fired a first-round 62... New record totals were set or broken in each of the four rounds in 1997...

From qualifier to winner: Gow, the tournament's 27th alternate, became the first qualifier since 1996 and the ninth qualifier in Nike Tour history to win an event...

How Mission ranked: The Club at Mission Dorado ranked as the ninth easiest course of the 28 courses played on the 1997 Nike Tour. Mission played to a 71.526 (.474 under-par)...The 14th hole at Mission ranked as the 18th hardest of the Nike Tour in 1997. The par 4 played to a stroke average of 4.324. It was the only hole at Mission to appear on the list of the 50 toughest holes...

Top 10

Paul Gow	68-69-65-65—267
Steve Lamontagne	66-71-64-68—269
Harrison Frazar	64-77-64-65—270
Brian Kontak	68-70-66-68—272
Jeff Gove	66-69-69-69—273
Greg Lesher	60-69-69-65—273
Dennis Paulson	66-71-67-69—273
Bud Still	71-70-65-67—273
Greg Towne	69-69-63-72—273
Pat Bates	67-69-67-71—274
Franklin Langham	68-67-69-70—274

Past Champions

1997 - Paul Gow (267)
1996 - Michael Christie (270)
1995 - Hugh Royer III (275)
1994 - Bruce Vaughan (269)
1993 - Franklin Langham (202)
1992 - Taylor Smith (205)

Note: Tournaments in 1992 and 1993 were 54 holes.

Nike Qualifying Tee Times

Qualifying round starting times and groupings for the Nike Permian Basin Open which will be held Monday at Hogan Park. a - listed as an amateur.

Tee 1

7:30 a.m. - Waynbe Burgin, Lubbock, a-Tim Kohn, Midland; Joe Espy, Ft. Davis; Travis Deibert, Lubbock.

7:38 - Bob Stangby, Odessa; Judd Burkett, Amarillo, a-Matt Loving, Collierville, Tenn.; Chase Ray Akard, Lubbock.

7:46 - Chad Wellhausen, Starkville, Miss.; Craig Spence, St. Joesph, Mich.; Rick Richardson, Austin; a-Frank Peck, Abilene.

7:54 - a-Todd Cranford, Odessa; Tommy Lewis, El Paso; Jeff Brown, The Woodlands; Jim Ferrell, Plainview.

8:02 a.m. - Mark Elliott, Manhattan, Kans.; Clayton James Swize, Midland; Chris James, Houston; Chris Gum, Hurst.

8:10 - Thad Reese, Midland; Chris Carpenter, Midland; Jaime Gomez, McAllen; Mark Miller, Houston.

8:18 - Michael Miller, Valencia, Calif.; Stephen Summers, Dallas; Corey Thiel, Fort Stockton; Zoran Zorkic, Kingwood.

8:26 - Keoke Cotner, Colleyville; Wayne Alexis, Plantation, Fla.; Thom Wofford, Wichita Falls; Howard Herring, Austin.

8:34 - Jason Hills, Rockwall; Clayton Friend, Odessa; Rene Rangel, Pearland; Cory Stone, Georgetown.

8:42 - Brandon Gugley, Austin; Todd Rossetti, Garland; Ryan Dias, Rockport; a-Calvin Neatherlin, Midland.

8:50 - Joey Bonargo, Oxford, Miss.; Kawika Cotner, Trophy Club; Rick Houston, Midland; a-Scott Rundell, Clovis, N.M.

8:58 - Brandon Allen, Phoenix; John Sosa, Austin; Bob Mims, Coppell; Todd Mund, Alpine.

9:06 a.m. - Jason Weidon, Lovelady; a-Terry Rice, Odessa; Kelly Southerland, Burkburnett; Jerry Wilton Jr., San Antonio.

9:14 - Chad Campbell, Andrews; Cameron Beckman, San Antonio; Dean Larsson, Plano; Vince Jewell, Midland.

9:22 - Stuart Deane, Arlington; a-Casey Devoll, Midland; Thad Lasater, Midland; a-David Cotton, Greenfield, Ind.

9:30 - Jon Sinclair, Alvarado; Greg Peterson, Charleston, Ill.; Heath Fell, Pearland; a-Kelly Cox, Midland.

12:45 p.m. - Michael Pettis, Plano; a-Matthew Jackson, Odessa; Kory Bowman, Springfield, Mo.; Billy Tuten, Sugarland.

12:53 - Wes Skaggs, Cedar Park; Randy Sparks, Manhatten Beach, Calif.; a-Chris Drapala, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mike Shevlin, Austin.

1:01 p.m. - Peter Ligoth, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Dan Rafford, Allen; a-Adam Argenbright, Albuqurque, N.M.; Heath Neal, Dallas.

1:09 - Tony Brooke, Fort Stockton; Carter Womack, Allen; Todd Sims, Waco; Jerry Bigelow, Miami.

1:17 - Ray Sanchez, Austin; Andy Lawson, Harker Heights; Jamison Badders, Irving; Danny Gasser, Iraan.

1:25 - Wade Hartman, San Angelo; David Montgomery, Odessa; a-Chris Andros, San Angelo; David Petry, San Antonio.

1:33 - Brian Lemley, Graford; Ted Soule, Austin; David Sotelo, Midland; Shawn Sullivan, Norman, Okla.

1:41 - Dan Berry, St. Louis; Thomas Bartlett, New Orleans; a-Derrick Pursley, Andrews; Tripp Isenhour, Orlando.

1:49 - a-Joey Gonzalez, San Antonio; Jon R. Chaffee, Scottsdale; John Whitaker, Plano; a-Dean Overturf, Dallas.

1:57 - Sammy Jimenez, Marfa; Chris Borgen, Houston; Paul L. Murphy, Opelousas, La.; Mark R. Smith, Midland.

2:05 p.m. - Brad Simnacher, Lubbock; a-Chad Bell, Austin; Ryan Hogue, Mesa, Ariz.; Sten Carlson, Addison.

2:13 - Mickey Scott, San Angelo; Brandon Scott, Abilene; Tom Sims, Mesa, Ark.; Henry Valent, Carlsbad, Calif.

2:21 - Jeff Gibralter, Mesquite; Albert Bosmans, McCamey; Brian Hull, La Canada, Calif.; Raymond Floyd Jr., Palm Beach, Fla.

2:29 - Floyd Harris, Clovis, N.M.; a-Michael Allen Maesm Carlsbad, N.M.; Chris Gonzales, Los Angeles; Todd Pacetti, Elgin, Ill.

2:37 - Nick O'Hern, West Australia; a-Les Littlejohn, Odessa; Chris Sims, Carlsbad, N.M.; a-Cory Bizzell, Odessa.

2:45 - Steven Young, Scotland; Ryan Murphy, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Ladell Stinnett, Andrews; Tim Duignan, Franklin, Mich.

Tee 10

7:30 a.m. - Garrett Willis, London, Tenn.; Michael Lord, Red Oak; a-Charlie Prince, Midland; Brian McKinley, Midland.

7:39 - a-Rick Gasser, Midland; Charlie Nelson, Dumas; a-Shane Evangelist, Irving; Greg Gregory, Burlesson.

7:48 - a- Jason Ball, San Angelo; Mike Kelley, Cypress Mill; David Weidner, Comanche; a-Tmmy Jarnagan, League City.

7:57 - A-David Doyle, Huntsville; Michael Flynn, Ft. Worth; Aaron Bengoechea, San Antonio.

8:06 a.m. - Monte Scheinblum, LaQuinta, Calif.; Brett Boynton, Seminole; Christopher Kamin, Orland Park, Ill.; Cory Cochran, Phoenix.

8:15 - Michael Clock, Canyon Lake; John M. Huey, Phoenix; Deron Zinnecker, Austin; Ben Maher, Dallas.

8:24 - John Brannon, So. Pasadena, Calif.; Troy Ferguson, Dallas; John Gibson Jr., Houston; Brett Overman, Jonesboro, Ark.

8:33 - David Montelongo, Dallas; Christopher Stout, Salado; Miguel Antoni Guzman, El Paso.

8:42 - Lee W. ...el Ft. Worth; Anthony Preston, Plano; Tony Christie, Chirstchurch, NZ; Jax Matteson, Austin.

8:51 - Stephen Enriquez, Austin; a-Bill Gulley; Sean Clark, Miami Beach, Fla.; a-Larry Nunez, Odessa.

9 a.m. - Jason Brooks, Georgetown; Chad Hauge, Scottsdale, a-Shawn Reeves, Plainview; Michael Connell, Richardson.

9:09 - Alan Pate, Fairhope, Ala.; Paul Idstein, Canyon Lake; Gary Matthews, Dallas; J.D. Chitwood, Hot Springs Vil., Ark.

9:18 - Paul McEntire, Arlington; Wertz ... South Africa; Bobby Gee, Farmers Branch; Dustin Zinkon, Haines City, Fla.

12:45 p.m. - Jamie Drysdale, Ft. Worth; Bob Blean, Glendale, Ariz.; Jason Mickey, Car. Junction, Mo.; Bill Heim, Austin.

12:54 - Jim Dunlap, Tualatin, Ore.; Cory Adams, San Angelo; Steve Alexander, Lamesa; Mike Healer, Gatesville.

1:03 p.m. - Martin Lusk, San Antonio; David Edmondson, Rose Hill, Kans.; John Dowdall, Kingwood; Cody Thiebaud, Colorado City.

1:12 - Mike Tschetter, Ft. Worth; a-Craig McAlpine, Ft. Worth; Tim Straub, Winston-Straub, Winston-Salem, N.C.; a-Jackson Potter, Texarkana, Ark.

1:21 - Jerry Hounchell, Tampa; a-Brian Manni, San Marcos; Ryan Goodwin, Greenfield, Ind.; Sonny Wotley, Lubbock.

1:30 - Bryan Puckett, Austin; a-Darren Woolard, Las Vegas; Gordon Hodge, Keller.

1:39 - Jeff Fontanilla, Farwell; John Calhoun, El Paso; a-Les Ledingham, Ft. Worth; Robert O'Brien, Coppell.

1:48 - Eric Green, Austin; Greg Sigler, Austin; Todd Sapere, Hartford, Conn.; Jeffrey Wassil, Roswell, N.M.

1:57 - Christoph Martineson, Austin; Michael Board, Houston; a-Ernie Rose, Fort Myers, Fla.

2:06 p.m. - Mike Beltz, Austin; Scott Cory, Austin; Henry Diana, St. Simons Island, Ga.; Ted Oh, Las Vegas.

2:15 - Dru Fenimore, Ft. Worth; a-Kevin Williams, Odessa; Damon Salisbury, Lubbock.

2:24 - Ben Bangert, Odessa; Jimmy Dee Dowsett, Davison, Mich.; a-Kevin Hoffer, Ft. Myers, Fla.

2:33 - Will Moore, Dallas; a-Chris Mathis, Lubbock; Roger Tambellini, Templeton, Calif.

2:42 - Cameron Moore, Austin; Mark Hughes, Ft. Worth; Brian Swisher, Lubbock.

Trinity golfer scores one for private schools

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee's and Midland High's best boys golfers battled all day long to see who the best was, but when the second Midland Junior Golf Championships was over, it was neither a Bulldog or Rebel taking home the title of the "city's best."

Mark one for private schools.

Trinity's Stephen Stoltz won a playoff to win the boys 16-17 year-old division. Stoltz' even-par 71 during over the 18 holes of regulation also bettered 14-15 champion Omar Sanchez, who finished with a 76.

"It is gratifying," said Stoltz of beating the field of Lee and MHS golfers. "We are smaller and it is tougher for us to get the publicity to let people know we have a golf team.

Trinity placed second in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state tournament. Stoltz finished 11th. Mark Stoltz, Stephen's cousin, and Hunter Kennedy were top 10 finishers, so there is talent there.

"Even though the tournament isn't a school event, it lets people know we can compete with the bigger schools, the 4-5A schools," Stoltz said. Kennedy was the only other Charger to compete. He finished 10th with an 80.

"Now that we have experience, we should have no trouble winning it (next year)."

Stoltz, who tied Midland High senior Matt Davis after 18 holes, was up to 3-under after 12 holes, but bogeyed three of the last six holes. However, he still had a cushion to fall back on. In fact after a birdie on the second playoff hole, Stoltz had his trophy.

"It is a big step for me," Stoltz said. "This lets me know I can still play, and winning in a playoff lets me know I can perform in pressure situations."

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It couldn't have come any later.

"I'll be 18 in five days," said Stoltz, who will be a senior at Trinity. "If the tournament was held a week from today I would not be able to play.

In a battle that was just between a Lady Bulldog and a Lady Rebel, it was Midland High's Shelly Winchell, who finished on top.

Winchell fired a 79 to win the girls' 16-17 division for the second-straight year, beating Lee's Amy Roach who finished with an 87. Another member of the Lady Rebel state qualifying team, Tawny Alonzo, took third with an 88.

Winchell, an all-district player, relishes the win over Roach. Both players are juniors and are the city's best up-and-coming players, and that makes for good competition.

"It is like a rivalry," Winchell said. "I enjoy playing with her. She is a good player.

"The win makes me more confident. I haven't been playing my best, and this proves I can do better."

Winchell did say that she would like to see the girls division grow in the next few years. With only two others to beat, depth is missing.

"They need to make it more competitive," Winchell said. "There needs to be more girls getting started in golf."

The tournament, as a whole, saw its numbers increase by 25 to 77 in its second year, and most of that came on the boys side. Organizers would like to see the numbers eventually grow to 100.

For the boys, the future does look bright, and it goes farther than Stoltz, Sanchez, Davis or Anthony Moreno, who tied Sanchez with a 76 before losing in a playoff.

Michael Stoltz, Stephen's little brother, dominated the 12-13 division with an 86.

Brent Bennett, a city title winner in 1997, repeated with a championship in the 10-11 division. Bennett fired a 38 over nine holes. Brian Scherer won the 9-under division with a 43 over nine holes.

Results from the Midland Junior City Golf Championships which were held Saturday at Hogan Park:

Boys

16-17: Stephen Stoltz (won in playoff), Matt Davis 71, Micah Malouf 73, Jason Lindgren 75, Zack Cauthen 75, Dillion King 76, Ray Reyes 77, Chris Smith 78, Chance Finley 78, Hunter Kennedy 80, Alan McGuire 82, Michael Haden 87, Casey Pyle 87, Chad Wheeler 90.

14-15: Omar Sanchez 76 (won in playoff), Anthony Moreno 76, Chris Washburn 82, Justin Smith 82, Daniel Blair 84, Marshall Coleman 87, Nathan Chambers 87, Blake Braun 88, Roberto Ramos 88, Johnathan Cotton 93, James Frith 99, Robert Friday 103.

12-13: Michael Stoltz 86, Zack Sledge 92, Joshua Alvarado 94, Jake Davis 95, Evan Dunkerson 96, Lane Branum 99, Austin Wallace 103, Chase Okrasinski 104, Jordan Davis 110, Crawford Smith 111, Robby Rigney 119.

10-11 (nine holes): Brent Bennett 38, Joshua Pasco 41, Micahel Strassie 42, K.T. Livingston 42, Bobby Whiteside 44, Lance Okrasinki 45, Chase Sammon 46, Jarrett Owen 48, Tyler West 53, Jarrod Cartmill 54, Tim Smith 55, Stephen McDonald 55, Clayton Luttrell, Keith Alexander 71, Dexter Bickham 72.

9-under: Brian Scherer 43, Zach Pitts 53, Reid Redman 54, Ross Roach 55, Matthew Nichols 56, Miles Walker 56, Garrett Worrell 57, Cameron Ford 57, Ben Livingston 57, Christopher Hubbard 58, Jonathan Repman 60.

Girls

16-17: Shelley Winchell 79, Amy Roach 87, Tawny Alonzo 88.
14-15: Korah Mehaffey 93, Rachel King 105.
12-13: Kelly Ford 107, Amy Wallace 115.
10-11: Narissa Mahaklan 55, Samantha Fields 69.
9-under: Jennifer Pitts 68.

NIKE: Defending champ comes in playing well

(From 1B)

weeks. At the end of the day it is who makes the putts.

"All the players know you have to have a low round to win."

Gow, who shot back-to-back 65's en route to the 1997 PBO title, returns to Mission to defend his crown.

"Winning changed my life winning in Odessa," said Gow, who was a last-minute alternate to the 1997 field. "It turned my life around to the place I wanted to go. Without winning there, I would have been where I was before, just another player. Last year, before I won, I was a Monday qualifier and nobody knew who I was."

Gow, who comes into the tournament having made five of his last seven cuts, is looking to do well again at Mission.

"There is nothing like coming back to a place that you know. I have been waiting for it all year long," Gow said of the returning to a place where he has been successful. "It is comforting to return to a place that you finished in the top 10. You always seem to play well after that. It brings a comfort zone."

Along with Gow will be the strongest field in PBO history. In recent years, an open week in the tour schedule has led many of the top of golfers on the tour to skip the event for an extra week off. This year, the Nike Fort Smith Classic was added to the schedule, and the end result of the scheduling change is has more quality golfers coming to Odessa and continuing the year-long effort to earn their PGA tour cards. The top 15 on the money list will earn their PGA card at season's end.

In fact of the 30 top money leaders on the Tour, 18 are committed to play at the PBO. That includes the tour's leading money winner, Joe Ogilvie, and the leaders of just about every statistical category on tour.

"This will be the strongest field in the history of the Nike Permian Basin Open," Glast said. "We are thrilled we have a strong, strong field and after they see the golf course that will help keep bringing top players back."

One player not coming is Casey Martin, who has made golfing headlines this year after winning a law suit that enables him to use a golf cart in tournament action. Martin, who ranked 17th on the Nike money list going into this weekend's Fort Smith Classic, will play in non-PGA event, the Fred Meyer Challenge, which is close to his native Oregon.

"He's not on the commitment list and we don't expect him," Glast said. "He's fallen on the money list and any tournament he skips could affect the possibility of his getting in the top 15 and earning his tour card."

Glast, however, expects the tournament to do well anyways. Already, the tournament has already passed 1997's record earnings for total revenue, exceeding the $400,000 mark again, and despite offering a record purse of $225,000 (the PBO puts up $125,000 of that purse), Glast also expects the tournament to close in on last year's record for charitable donations.

Last year, the PBO raised $100,534 for the Buffalo Trail Council-Boys Scouts of America, and improved considerably from the previous year when the PBO ranked 18th after raising $31,000.

"We ranked eighth out of 30 (Nike Tour events) in terms of charitable contributions and were one of 10 that broke $100,000," Glast said. "Considering the market that we are in, we are proud of that. Our goal is to go up on that total."

Nike week will still include Judy Rankin's clinic on Monday and a junior clinic on Tuesday. However, there will be a team competition — the Mayor's Cup — between some of the best golfers in Midland and Odessa on Wednesday which should be one of the feature attractions.

The Mayor's Cup will be a four-man, low-ball competition that will be played apart of the pro-am, beginning at 1:15 p.m. Midland's team will be made up by city champion and Ranchland Hills club champ Jon Christian, city tournament runner-up Tim Phillips, Green Tree champion Jeff Moses and Midland Country champ Steve Whiteside.

Odessa's team includes three-time Odessa city champion Gary Varnadore, Odessa Country Club Dan Diselets, Mission Dorado champ Ladell Stinnett and Ratliff Ranch's Terry Rice.

"The Mayor's Cup is the single biggest change," Glast said.

However, it wasn't the only one.

"(Planning the tournament) was easier except now that I have a little knowledge, there was a lot more to do," Glast said. "There were things that just didn't get done last year until PGA officials got here and said 'what about this'."

This time around those things are done, because things are going very well.

Sorenstam has two-stroke lead over Alfredsson

MALMO, Sweden (AP) — Annika Sorenstam shot her second straight 71 Saturday and took a two-stroke lead over Helen Alfredsson, another Swedish star on the LPGA Tour, after three rounds of the Compaq Open.

Sorenstam had a 4-under-par 212 going into Sunday's final round.

"But a two-stroke lead is nothing in this wind," said Sorenstam, a two-time former U.S. Open champion ranked No. 1 in the world. "Anything can happen, already on the first hole. Helen is a tough competitor. If she gets a good start, she's difficult to beat."

Alfredsson, who won the 1993 Dinah Shore for her only major victory, had a 70 Saturday.

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Friday, Sept 4.	11:00 am	First-round singles play begins
	7:00 pm	Showdown Dinner Party & Player Auction (casual attire)
Saturday, Sept. 5	8:30-9:30 am	Kids Clinic* (ages 7-10)
	9:30 am	Pro-Am doubles play begins
	11:00 am	Second-round singles play
Sunday, Sept. 6	12:00-1:00 pm	Kids Clinic* (ages 11-14)
	1:00 pm	Pro-Am final
	3:00 pm	Fast serve competition (open to anyone)
	3:30 pm	Professional singles final
	5:30 pm	Awards Ceremonies

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Semifinals
(Best-of-3)
Saturday, Aug. 22

Houston 85, Charlotte 71; Houston leads series 1-0

Phoenix 78, Cleveland 68; Phoenix leads series 1-0

Monday, Aug. 24

Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Charlotte at Houston, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Charlotte at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Comets 85, Sting 71

HOUSTON (85): Thompson 4-11 3-4 12, Swoopes 6-11 4-4 17, Lamb 1-3 0-0 2, Perrot 5-8 2-4 13, Cooper 8-17 8-8 27, Arcain 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 5-5 0-0 10. Totals 31-59 17-20 85.

CHARLOTTE (71): Reid 6-11 2-4 14, Bullett 2-10 2-2 6, Mapp 7-10 2-2 16, Suber 6-11 2-3 15, Stinson 7-14 1-1 16, Smith 1-5 0-0 2, Manning 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-65 9-12 71.

Houston	**39**	**46**	**— 85**
Charlotte	**37**	**34**	**— 71**

3-Point goals—Houston 6-24 (Thompson 1-5, Swoopes 1-6, Perrot 1-3, Cooper 3-9, Arcain 0-1), Charlotte 2-9 (Mapp 0-1, Suber 1-4, Stinson 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 41 (Thompson 10), Charlotte 28 (Stinson 7). Assists—Houston 17 (Perrot 6), Charlotte 16 (Stintson 7). Total fouls—Houston 15, Charlotte 21. A—6,087.

Mercury 78, Rockers 68

CLEVELAND (68): Nemcova 2-8 2-2 6, Braxton 7-12 4-4 18, Fijalkowski 6-13 8-9 20, Mcconnell Serio 2-7 0-0 6, Edwards 3-9 0-0 6, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 3-7 2-2 8, Scott 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-60 16-17 68.

PHOENIX (78): Webb 1-2 0-0 2, Griffiths 5-9 0-0 10, Gillom 8-18 5-5 21, Timms 5-9 3-3 16, Pettis 2-7 4-4 9, Askamp 3-4 0-0 6, Reed 4-7 0-0 8, Harrower 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 1-3 4-4 6. Totals 29-60 16-16 78.

Cleveland	**31**	**37**	**— 68**
Phoenix	**37**	**41**	**— 78**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-9 (Mcconnell Serio 2-5, Nemcova 0-1, Fijalkowski 0-1, Edwards 0-2), Phoenix 4-10 (Timms 3-3, Pettis 1-4, Webb 0-1, Gillom 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 37 (Fijalkowski 9), Phoenix 30 (Gillom, Reed 5). Assists—Cleveland 16 (Nemcova, Edwards 4), Phoenix 19 (Webb 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 21, Phoenix 20. A—11,631.

USA Gymnastics

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Results from Saturday's competition at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships at Market Square Arena:

Women
All-Around Finals
(Top 20 named to U.S. National Team)

1, Kristen Maloney, Pen Argyl, Pa., 76.749 points. 2, Vanessa Atler, Canyon Country, Calif., 75.762. 3, Dominique Moceanu, Houston, 75.162. 4, Jennie Thompson, Cincinnati, 74.837. 5, Elise Ray, Columbia, Md., 74.662. 6, Jeanette Antolin, Huntington Beach, Calif., 74.487. 7, Jeana Rice, Longwood, Fla., 73.212. 8, Alyssa Beckerman, Middletown, N.J., 73.187. 9, Jamie Dantzscher, San Dimas, Calif., 73.174. 10, Cory Fritzinger, Virginia Beach, Va., 72.200.

11, Kim Zmeskal, Cincinnati, 71.899. 12, Erinn Dooley, Gaithersburg, Md., 71.837. 13, Marline Stephens, Houston, 71.162. 14, Brittany Smith, Fairfield, Ohio, 70.875. 15, Breanne Rutherford, Simsbury, Conn., 70.775. 16, Sheehan Lemley, Allentown, Pa., 70.475. 17, Chelsa Byrd, North Little Rock, Ark., 70.450. 18, Betsy Hamm, Waukesha, Wis., 70.137. 19, Katie McFarland, Virginia Beach, Va., 69.237. 20, Jennifer Carow, Waukesha, Wis., 68.850.

21, Maria Ranieri, Kinnelon, N.J., 67.887. 22, Alexis Brion, Virginia Beach, Va., 67.849. 23, Anna Gingrich, Austin, 67.700. 24, Kristin Uransky, Norfolk, Va., 66.887. 25, Jessica Bartgis, Frederick, Md., 66.887. 26, Lenna Doolan, Fairfax, Va., 65.674. 27, Erin Gettle, Lebanon, Pa., 65.424. 28, Kara Waterhouse, Duluth, Minn., 64.549. 29, Nicole Kilpatrick, Ringwood, N.J., 31.875. 30, Alecia Ingram, Knoxville, Tenn., 7.825.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned OF Jason McDonald to Edmonton of the PCL.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed RHP Scott Kamieniecki on the 15-day disabled list. Called up 3B Willis Otanez from Rochester of the International League.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed RHP Bob Chouinard on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Ben Ford from Tucson of the PCL.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled JF George Arias from Las Vegas of the PCL. Optioned OF James Mouton to Las Vegas.

Northern League

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed RHP Stephon Lukas.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived P Will Bnce, WR Omar Douglas, WR Eddie Goines, G Corey Bailey, C Ben Fricke, T Darryl Gilliam, G Marc Lamb, QB Ben Anderson, DE Hunter Adams, DT Jimmie Bell, DE Chris Snyder, DT Brad Keeney, LB Marcel Willis, S Rashee Johnson and CB Raphael Ball. Placed DE Charles Estes on reserve-military list.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived QB Chuck Clements, WR Alonzo Johnson and WR Hason Graham, CB Cednc Donaldson, DT Shannon Brown, C J.R. Conrad, LB John Munch and OT Deron Thorp.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released FB Jeff Cothran.

SOCCER

U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION—Elected Robert Contiguglia president, John Motta executive vice president and Bill Goaziou treasurer.

MLS

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-D.C.	21	5	6	51	59	36
NY-NJ	14	12	2	38	50	48
Columbus	12	12	0	36	51	39
Miami	12	12	5	26	30	48
Tampa Bay	7	19	0	21	33	46
New England	8	18	2	20	42	60

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	20	6	1	58	76	37
Chicago	15	10	1	43	48	34
Colorado	11	15	2	29	46	59
Dallas	12	14	4	28	35	49
Kansas City	10	14	2	26	33	38
San Jose	10	15	2	26	40	49

x-clinched playoff berth

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 5, New England 1

Columbus 3, Tampa Bay 1

Washington D.C. 2, New York-New Jersey 1

San Jose 2, Dallas 1

Sunday's Game

Miami at Kansas City, 2 p.m.

Burn 1, Clash 1

Dallas	0	1	— 1
San Jose	1	0	— 1

San Jose won 2-0 in shootout

First half—1, San Jose, Cerritos 10 (Lewis), 32nd minute.

Second half—2, Dallas, Haynes 3 (Rodriguez), 76.

Shootout—Dallas 0 (Farrer, Haynes, Elliott, Trotman). San Jose 2 (Wynalda, Lewis, Mella G, Medved G).

Goalies—Dallas, Dodd. San Jose, Krammer.

A—11,706 (19,166).

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

YANKEES 12, RANGERS 9

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	2	1	0	TGdwin cf	5	0	1 2
DJeter ss	5	3	3	2	McLmr 2b	4	0	1 0
O'Neill rf	5	0	0	1	Greer lf	3	2	3 0
BWllms cf	5	0	4	4	JuGnlz rf	4	2	2 5
TMrtnz 1b	6	1	1	0	WClark 1b	5	1	2 1
CDavis dh	5	1	2	0	IRdrgz c	5	1	1 1
Strwbr lf	2	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	5	0	1 0
Curtis lf	2	1	1	0	Newsn dh	5	1	1 0
Brosius 3b	5	3	3	3	Clayton ss	3	2	1 0
Girardi c	5	1	2	1				
Totals	**45**	**12**	**17**	**11**	**Totals**	**39**	**9**	**13 9**
New York			**020**	**203**	**131**			**—12**
Texas			**003**	**102**	**300**			**— 9**

E—TGoodwin (2), McLemore (13), WClark (13), Zeile (7), Clayton (3). DP—New York 1, Texas 2. LOB—New York 11, Texas 8. 2B—BWilliams (24), CDavis (1), TGoodwin (9), 3B—Girardi (4). HR—Brosius (15), JuGonzalez 2 (37), WClark (17), IRodriguez (12). SB—Brosius (9), Clayton (3). SF—O'Neill.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cone	5	2	3	3	7	6
Stanton	1	3	3	3	3	0
Bradley W,1-0	1	2	3	0	0	0
MRivera S,33	1	1	3	3	0	0
Texas						
Burkett	5	10	5	3	2	3
Crabtree	1	2	3	3	3	2
Gunderson	1	3	3	3	0	0
XHrndz L,5-3	2	3	2	2	2	0
Wetteland	1	1	3	2	2	1

Stanton pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Burkett pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Bradley (McLemore). WP—Crabtree. PB—Girardi 2. T—3:57. A—46,483 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 7, TIGERS 2
First game

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	2	2	1 1
Hggnsn rf	4	0	0	1	Chrstns cf	4	0	1 0
Encrnc cf	4	1	1	0	Giambi 1b	4	0	1 1
ToClrk 1b	4	0	1	0	Stairs dh	3	1	0 0
LGnzlz lf	4	0	1	0	Grieve rf	4	1	2 0
Berroa dh	4	0	1	1	Spiezio 2b	2	1	1 1
GAlvrz 3b	4	0	1	0	Sprgue 3b	4	1	1 1
Bako c	4	1	2	0	Tejada ss	4	0	1 2
DCruz ss	4	0	2	0	Mcfrlne c	4	1	1 0
Totals	**36**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**9 6**
Detroit			**000**	**100**	**100**			**— 2**
Oakland			**110**	**201**	**20x**			**— 7**

E—Easley (8), Higginson (5), ToClark (10), Bochtler (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 8, Oakland 5. 2B—LGonzalez (27), Bako (11), Giambi (26), Sprague (23), Macfarlane (10). CS—Henderson (11), Tejada (6).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moehler L,12-10	6	8	7	6	5	2
Bochtler	1	1	0	0	0	0
BPowell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
GHeredia W,1-0	6	8	2	2	0	4
TJMathews S,1	3	1	0	0	1	3

Moehler pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, GHeredia pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—2:38. A—NA (45,177).

ATHLETICS 7, TIGERS 1
Second game

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Easley 2b	2	0	0	0	Roberts lf	4	1	2 1
Hggnsn rf	4	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	0	0	0 0
Encrnc cf	4	0	2	0	Chrstns cf	5	2	2 0
ToClrk dh	3	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	3	1	0 0
CIinotto 1b	4	0	0	0	Stairs dh	3	1	1 1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	1	0	Grieve rf	4	0	3 3
Randa 3b	4	1	1	0	Blwers 3b	4	1	2 2
Siddall c	2	0	1	0	Tejada ss	4	0	0 0
DCruz ss	3	0	1	1	Brnigal 2b	4	1	1 0
					Hinch c	2	0	1 0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**12 7**
Detroit			**000**	**010**	**000**			**— 1**
Oakland			**200**	**002**	**30x**			**— 7**

E—Easley (9), Roberts (5). DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Detroit 6, Oakland 7. 2B—Grieve 2 (32), Bournigal (11). HR—Blowers (10). CS—Roberts (4). S—Hinch. SF—Stairs.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FCastillo L,3-9	6	9	5	3	0	4
MAnderson	1	3	2	2	1	1
ToJones	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Candiotti W,9-14	9	6	1	1	4	2

FCastillo pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by ToJones (Roberts). WP—Candiotti. T—2:27. A—24,200 (45,177).

ORIOLES 6, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	0	1	0	RAlmr 2b	2	1	0 1
Lovullo 2b	5	1	1	0	Surhoff lf	4	0	0 0
Giles lf	3	1	1	1	EDavis dh	5	0	2 1
MRmrz rf	4	1	2	1	RPlmr 1b	4	1	1 0
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	Rpken 3b	4	1	1 2
Justice dh	3	0	1	1	WGrne rf	3	2	1 0
Sexson 1b	4	0	1	0	Wbster c	3	1	2 0
SAlmr c	3	0	0	0	Becker cf	2	0	0 0
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	0	2 1
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**9 5**
Cleveland			**000**	**102**	**000**			**— 3**
Baltimore			**001**	**102**	**20x**			**— 6**

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Baltimore 10. 2B—Lovullo (1), Giles (13), MRamirez (28), Webster (14), Bordick (21). HR—MRamirez (30), CRipken (11). SB—Justice (6). S—SAlomar. SF—RAlomar.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colon L,13-7	5	1-3	5	4	4	6 3
DJones	1	3	2	2	2	2
Shuey	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 0
Baltimore						
Erickson W,14-9	9	7	3	3	4	5
Balk—DJones.	T—2:52.				A—48,138 (48,262)	

ROYALS 3, DEVIL RAYS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	Winn cf	3	0	0 0
Halter lf	4	0	0	0	McCkn lf	3	0	1 1
Offrmn 2b	4	1	1	0	BSmith 3b	4	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	1	McGriff 1b	4	1	1 1
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	Trmmll dh	3	0	0 0
Pndlton dh	4	1	1	1	Boggs ph	1	0	0 0
MiSwy c	2	0	1	0	Ldsma 2b	3	0	0 0
Dye rf	3	0	2	1	MKelly rf	3	0	1 0
MLopez ss	3	0	0	0	Flherty c	2	0	0 0
					Stocker ss	3	1	1 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**4 2**
Kansas City			**000**	**200**	**001**			**— 3**
Tampa Bay			**001**	**000**	**001**			**— 2**

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 3. 2B—McCracken (25), Stocker (11). HR—Palmer (29), McGriff (15). S—Flaherty.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rosado W,7-9	8	3	1	1	1	6
JMtgm S,28	1	1	1	1	0	2
Tampa Bay						
WAlvarez L,5-13	7	5	2	2	2	8
Aldred	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yan	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Rosado (McCracken). WP—Rosado. T—2:31. A—27,346 (45,200).

TWINS 4, RED SOX 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Bragg rf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	4	1	1 0
JnVntin 3b	3	1	1	1	Lawton rf	3	1	2 1
MVghn 1b	4	0	0	0	Molitor dh	5	0	1 1
Grcpnr ss	4	0	1	0	Ortiz 1b	4	1	1 0
O'Lry lf	4	0	1	0	RCmer 3b	4	0	2 1
Stanley dh	3	0	1	0	TWlker 2b	3	0	1 1
DLewis dh	0	0	0	0	MCdva lf	4	0	0 0
Buford cf	3	1	0	0	JvVntin c	4	0	0 0
Httberg c	3	1	2	2	Meares ss	4	1	2 0
Bnjmin 2b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**10 4**
Boston			**020**	**010**	**000**			**— 3**
Minnesota			**000**	**201**	**001**			**— 4**

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Meares (19). DP—Boston 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Boston 6, Minnesota 9. 2B—O'Leary (28), Lawton (32), Meares (22). HR—JnValentin (15), Hatteberg (11). SB—DLewis (26). S—Benjamin.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wasdin	5	5	2	2	2	2
Lowe	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Swindell L,3-5	2	1-3	2	1	1	2 1
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Hawkins	6	2-3	6	3	3	2 2
Trombley W,4-3	2	1-3	0	0	0	2 2

Eckersley pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

T—2:57. A—18,415 (48,678).

MARINERS 5, WHITE SOX 4, 11 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0	JCora 2b	4	3	3 0
Caruso ss	4	0	1	0	ARdrgz ss	6	0	2 0
FThms dh	4	2	1	1	Grfy Jr cf	4	0	2 0
Belle lf	5	1	2	0	EMrtnz dh	6	0	2 2
Vntura 3b	5	0	1	2	Segui 1b	5	0	1 1
JAbbott rf	5	1	1	0	Buhner rf	4	1	1 0
Crdero 1b	3	0	2	0	Mnhan lf	0	0	0 0
MOrdz rf	1	0	0	0	RDavis 3b	5	0	2 0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	94	32	746	—	z-7-3	W-2	48-9	46-23	13-3
Boston	75	52	591	19	z-6-4	L-1	38-20	37-32	9-7
Baltimore	69	60	535	26	z-7-3	W-1	37-27	32-33	5-11
Toronto	66	62	516	28 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	36-26	30-36	9-7
Tampa Bay	49	78	386	45	3-7	L-2	26-41	23-37	5-11
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	70	58	547	—	4-6	L-1	34-28	36-30	10-6
Kansas City	58	71	450	12 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	24-42	34-29	9-7
Minnesota	57	71	445	13	5-5	W-1	28-36	29-35	7-9
Chicago	56	70	444	13	4-6	L-3	31-32	25-38	7-9
Detroit	49	79	383	21	z-3-7	L-5	25-38	24-41	7-9
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	69	59	539	—	z-6-4	L-1	35-33	34-26	10-6
Texas	67	61	524	2	3-7	L-2	38-28	29-33	8-8
Oakland	60	70	461	10	7-3	W-6	35-34	25-36	8-8
Seattle	57	69	452	11	3-7	W-1	32-33	25-36	7-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	85	44	659	—	6-4	W-2	45-22	40-22	9-7
New York	72	57	558	13	z-7-3	W-2	42-28	30-29	9-7
Philadelphia	64	65	496	21	z-6-4	W-2	35-32	29-33	7-9
Montreal	51	79	392	34 1/2	2-8	L-3	33-37	18-42	6-10
Florida	45	84	349	40	z-2-8	L-3	27-40	18-44	8-8
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	80	50	615	—	z-6-4	W-2	42-20	38-30	10-4
Chicago	71	58	550	8 1/2	6-4	L-1	43-25	28-33	5-8
Milwaukee	62	67	481	17 1/2	4-6	W-1	33-35	29-32	8-6
St. Louis	62	67	481	17 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	35-27	27-40	4-9
Pittsburgh	61	68	473	18 1/2	z-8-2	W-6	36-32	25-36	6-7
Cincinnati	58	71	450	21 1/2	5-5	W-1	26-35	32-36	7-6
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	82	47	636	—	z-5-5	L-2	46-15	36-32	6-7
San Francisco	68	61	527	14	z-6-4	W-1	36-26	32-35	8-5
Los Angeles	64	65	496	18	3-7	L-1	34-26	30-39	8-5
Colorado	59	71	454	23 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	32-31	27-40	4-8
Arizona	48	82	369	34 1/2	3-7	L-2	24-35	24-47	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3

Oakland 7, Detroit 2, 1st game

Oakland 7, Detroit 1, 2nd game

Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2

Minnesota 4, Boston 3

N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 9

Seattle 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Toronto at Anaheim, (n)

Sunday's Games

Kansas City (Raap 9-11) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-5), 12:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Gooden 5-6) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-6), 12:35 p.m.

Boston (Martinez 16-4) at Minnesota (Radke 10-11), 1:05 p.m.

Detroit (Greisinger 2-7) at Oakland (Haynes 9-5), 3:05 p.m.

Toronto (Williams 9-8) at Anaheim (Finley 9-6), 3:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Snyder 4-1) at Seattle (Spoljaric 3-2), 3:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-3) at Texas (Helling 15-7), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Arizona 4

Houston 8, Chicago Cubs 3

Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 5

Cincinnati 4, Montreal 0

Philadelphia 6, Colorado 1

Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 4

San Francisco 5, Florida 4, 10 innings

Milwaukee 8, San Diego 4

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Bere 0-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-12), 12:35 p.m.

Colorado (Thomson 7-8) at Philadelphia (Grace 4-6), 12:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Mercker 8-10) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-9), 12:35 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 8-12) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 12-4)), 12:40 p.m.

San Diego (Ashby 16-6) at Milwaukee (Woodall 6-7), 1:05 p.m.

Houston (Lima 12-6) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 13-6), 1:20 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 12-9) at Florida (Ojala 1-2), 3:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Perez 7-12) at Atlanta (Maddux 16-6), 7:05 p.m.

REDS 4, EXPOS 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
RSndrs rf	5	1	2	0	WGrero 2b	4	0	0 0
BLrkin ss	2	2	2	1	TaJnes cf	3	0	0 0
Casey 1b	4	0	1	1	Lvngst 3b	4	0	0 0
DYng lf	3	0	1	1	VGrero rf	4	0	1 0
Hmnds cf	4	0	0	0	Flmer 1b	3	0	1 0
BBoone 2b	3	0	1	2	Widger c	3	0	1 0
Tbnsee c	3	0	0	0	Telford p	0	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	3	1	1	0	McGire lf	3	0	0 0
Parris p	4	0	0	0	OCbrra ss	3	0	0 0
					JePwll p	0	0	0 0
					MBtsta p	2	0	0 0
					Henley c	1	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**3 0**
Cincinnati			**220**	**000**	**000**			**— 4**
Montreal			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**

E—Widger (10). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Montreal 4. SB—BLarkin (20).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Parris W,3-3	9	3	0	0	1	4
Montreal						
JePowell L,1-4	2	4	4	4	4	3
MBatista	5	2	0	0	0	5
Telford	2	0	0	0	3	0

HBP—by MBatista (BLarkin). WP—Telford. T—2:24. A—12,795 (46,500).

PIRATES 14, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
DeShds 2b	4	0	0	0	Wmack 2b	5	2	3 1
Mrrero 1b	1	0	0	0	Plcvich 2b	1	0	0 0
BJrdan rf	4	1	1	1	ABrwn cf	4	2	2 0
Eversgerd p	0	0	0	0	Kendall c	4	3	3 2
McGwr 1b	3	2	2	1	KYng 1b	2	0	1 4
Ordaz ss	0	0	0	0	JGlllen rf	5	1	1 3
RLnkfd cf	3	1	2	2	AMrtin lf	4	1	0 0
PKelly lf	1	0	0	0	MiWms p	0	0	0 0
Gant lf	2	0	1	0	Strange ph	1	0	0 0
Frsctre p	0	0	0	0	Rincon p	0	0	0 0
McGee rf	1	0	0	0	Tabaka p	0	0	0 0
Mabry 3b	4	0	1	0	FGrcia 3b	4	1	1 1
Lmpkin c	3	0	0	0	Collier ss	4	2	2 0
Witt p	*2	0	0	0	FCdva p	3	1	2 1
FTatis 3b	2	0	2	0	MaMtz lf	2	1	1 0
Planco ss	4	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**39**	**14**	**16 12**
St. Louis			**101**	**020**	**000**			**— 4**
Pittsburgh			**230**	**021**	**60x**			**—14**

E—Gant (4), FTatis 2 (8). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—KYoung (36), FGarcia (8). 3B—FCordova (1). HR—BJordan (22), McGwire (52), RLankford (24), JGuillen (9). SB—Womack (50). S—ABrown. SF—KYoung 2.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Witt L,2-4	4	9	7	6	4	2
Frascatore	2	1	1	0	0	2
Eversgerd	2	6	6	6	1	2
Pittsburgh						
FCdva W,12-10	6	8	4	4	3	5
MiWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tabaka	1	1	0	0	0	1

Witt pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

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Astros' Johnson mows down Cubs; McGwire spanks No. 52

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Randy Johnson didn't get to face Kerry Wood, but he did strike out Sammy Sosa.

Johnson allowed two hits in seven innings for his fourth victory in five starts with Houston and Moises Alou went 4-for-5 with his 37th homer as the Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 8-3 Saturday.

Craig Biggio and Bill Spiers also homered for the Astros, who won their 80th game and moved 8 1/2 games ahead of the Cubs in the NL Central. Chicago entered the game tied with the Mets for the lead in the NL wild-card race.

Johnson (4-1) didn't allow a hit after the second, walked three and struck out nine, including Sosa in the third. The left-hander gave up Glenallen Hill's fourth homer and a single to Scott Servais.

Sosa went hitless in five at-bats — 0-for-3 vs. Johnson — with one strikeout, leaving him with 49 homers. He trailed Mark McGwire, who played Saturday night, by two homers.

The win pushed the Astros (80-50) 30 games over .500 for only the second time in club history. Houston finished 96-66 in 1986 en route to an NL West title.

Wood, Chicago's star rookie right-hander, pitched Friday despite requests by Fox Sports to the Cubs to rest him another day to setup a national-TV matchup with Johnson.

Braves 7, Dodgers 5

ATLANTA — Walt Weiss and Gerald Williams each hit two-run singles and Chipper Jones hit his 30th homer in a game that included a second-inning brawl.

In the second inning, Atlanta's Andres Galarraga was hit by Darren Dreifort's pitch and charged the mound. Galarraga swung at Dreifort's head as he lunged toward the pitcher and the two players fell to the ground as both dugouts emptied.

■ NL Highlights

Braves starter Denny Neagle (12-11) picked up the win, allowing three runs and six hits in five innings.

Kerry Ligtenberg pitched a perfect ninth for his 22nd save, and now hasn't allowed an earned run in 20 games — a span of 19 1-3 innings. He has recorded 16 straight saves since May 27.

Pirates 14, Cardinals 4

PITTSBURGH — Mark McGwire lowered his countdown to single digits.

McGwire broke Babe Ruth's record for homers in three consecutive seasons with his 52nd this year. He has 33 games to match Roger Maris' record of 61 homers set in 1961.

McGwire powered an 0-2 pitch by Francisco Cordova (12-10) into the right-center stands in the first inning, a 477-foot drive that was the longest in Three Rivers Stadium this season. It was only his third opposite-field homer all year.

McGwire has 162 homers in three seasons, including 52 in 1996 and 58 in 1997. Ruth hit 161 from 1926-28.

McGwire became the first NL player to reach 52 homers since George Foster for the Cincinnati Reds in 1977. He also set a Cardinals' record for homers in consecutive seasons (76) and an NL record for most homers by a first baseman in one season. Johnny Mize hit 51 in 1947.

His fifth homer in four days electrified a sellout crowd of 45,082 — only the Pirates' second of the season — that gave him standing ovations with every at-bat and booed when Cordova walked him in the third inning.

McGwire nearly hit his 53rd in the seventh inning, bringing the flashbulb-popping crowd out of their seats again as center fielder Adrian Brown ran down his long drive a few feet short of the wall.

Bobby Witt (2-4) took the loss.



AP Photo

Los Angeles' Darren Dreifort and Atlanta's Andres Galarraga tangle after Dreifort hit Galarraga with a pitch Saturday in Atlanta.

Yankees' rookie quiets Rangers' bats for win

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Dramatic wins have become so commonplace for the Yankees this year. What made Saturday night's 12-9 victory over Texas different was Ryan Bradley.

The 22-year-old right-hander made his major league debut and pitched 1 2-3 innings after David Cone and Mike Stanton got beat up.

Scott Brosius made Bradley a winner by hitting a three-run, eighth-inning homer off former-Yankee John Wetteland, and New York came away with the wild victory despite five RBIs from Juan Gonzalez.

"It was a long night," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Brosius hit a ball I didn't think was going out, and Ryan had some good timing for his first win. He had a big smile ear to ear."

Bradley, 9-4 combined with a 2.20 ERA and seven saves at three minor league levels this season, was called up from Triple-A Columbus on Friday when the Yankees sent down Mike Buddie.

"Joe told me this would be a good place to get my first win," said Bradley, who hadn't pitched above A-ball until July 29. "I made some good pitches."

New York (94-32), which is trying to become the first team to win 100 games before September, wasted leads of 2-0, 4-3 and 8-6, while Texas blew 3-2 and 9-8 advantages. The Yankees, on pace to break the record of 116 wins set by the 1906 Chicago Cubs, have won 14 of their last 17, including five of six over Texas.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer off Cone in the third inning, then tied the score with a two-run shot off Stanton in the seventh. Will Clark homered on the following pitch for a 9-8 lead.

But Tino Martinez and Chad Curtis singled off Xavier Hernandez (5-3) in the eighth and Brosius hit an opposite-field homer with two outs, his 15th of the season.

"I knew what Wetteland was going to try to do," Brosius said. "I knew he would be aggressive and come at me. I even choked up on my bat and I was as surprised as anyone when the ball went out. It was a hard fought game. It had everything in it."

Wetteland, the MVP for the Yankees in the 1996 World Series, blew a save for the fifth time in 38 chances. Bernie Williams added an RBI double in the ninth, making him 4-for-5 and lifting his league-leading average to .353.

"Brosius did a great job," Wetteland said. "He went to the opposite field with my fastball. He really smoked it and it surprised me."

Cone, who is 18-4 and leads the major leagues in wins, was tagged for six runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"David made a couple of dumb pitches," Torre said. "This was one high-wire act he couldn't escape."

Texas made five errors, which tied a season high and led to three unearned runs.

"It was one of those games that puts a knot in your stomach," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "I hope the sun comes up tomorrow. The errors killed us. I don't care who you are, you've got to catch the ball. We had the hitting to win this game."

Mariano Rivera finished off the Rangers, getting four outs for his 33rd save.

MCGWIRE: Olympics ban growth hormone

(From 1B)

Sammy Sosa, close to McGwire in the homer chase, uses Creatine after games to keep up his weight and strength. For energy before games he takes the Chinese herb ginseng.

But Sosa said he doesn't use Androstenedione or any other testosterone booster. Nor does Boston slugger Mo Vaughn.

"Anything illegal is definitely wrong," Vaughn said. "But if you get something over the counter and legal, guys in that power-hitter position are going to use them. Strength is the key to maintaining and gaining endurance for 162 games. The pitchers keep getting bigger and stronger."

Andres Galarraga, Atlanta's top home run hitter, said he would be "scared" to take a drug like Androstenedione.

"I do my weight (lifting) and take my vitamins. That's it," he said. "You have to be careful what you take. It could cause secondary problems with your body."

Shot putter Randy Barnes, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist and world record-holder, recently drew a lifetime ban for using Androstenedione. Barnes claimed he wasn't told about the ban until after his out-of-competition drug test on April 1. Barnes is appealing the decision.

Baseball bans only illegal drugs as does the NBA, and the reason in both cases has nothing to do with competitive fairness or health. The players associations and management in both sports simply haven't agreed on ways of dealing with the issue.

"Obviously, if there's more research and it's shown that it's harmful, we'll make people aware," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said of Androstenedione.

Numerous studies suggest there are dangers associated with drugs that raise testosterone levels — even if there isn't much research specifically on Androstenedione.

"It's just a fluke of the law that this is totally unstudied," said Dr. John Lombardo of Ohio State, the NFL's adviser on steroids. "There are no adverse-effect studies. There are no efficacy studies. Because the people who produce it never had to do them, thanks to the (federal) supplement act of 1994. Androstenedione is no different than taking testosterone.

"Androstenedione is a steroid," he said. "It has anabolic qualities. Therefore it is an anabolic steroid."

Anabolic steroids have been associated with potentially fatal side effects, including heart attacks, cancers, liver dysfunction, and severe disorders of mood and mental function.

"You can't even buy testosterone with a regular prescription," said Dr. Gary I. Wadler, an expert in supplement use and assistant professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical College. "You have to get a triplicate prescription. It's a controlled substance by an act of Congress. The schizophrenia of all this is, product A, which is over the counter, becomes product B, which is a controlled substance."

Creatine, which the 34-year-old McGwire believes helps him recover faster from daily weightlifting, is purported to increase muscle energy and mass. Long-term effects of the powder are unknown. It has been known to lead to muscle tears and cramps due to dehydration.

"I've been using Creatine for about four years," said the 6-foot-5, 245-pound McGwire, who played for the U.S. baseball team at the 1984 Olympics. "It's a good thing. It helps strength. It helps recovery.

"I think Creatine is getting a bad rap now because people abuse it," he said. "That's the problem. It says to take one to two scoops a day. People started taking 15 or 20. If you abuse anything you're going to hurt yourself. If you just use common sense, there's absolutely nothing wrong with it. It's a form of eating red meat."

Chicago Cubs trainer David Tumbas said he doesn't recommend Creatine but doesn't tell players not to take it. He asked the players in spring training if they were using it or similar supplements, and about 10 said they were. He added, though, that he believes no one on the Cubs is taking Androstenedione.

"Our belief is still rest, nutrition, plenty of hydration and exercise are all you need," Tumbas said.

The IOC added Androstenedione to its lengthy banned list last December after it found the pills and various steroids being hawked on the Internet by a company called Price's Power International of Newport News, Va. The company, which offered the product for $49.95 a bottle and gave tips on how to avoid detection, claimed Androstenedione helps build lean muscle mass "faster than ever imagined."

But that's hardly the only place where "Andro," as it is popularly called, is available. Great Earth Vitamin stores, a chain of 138 franchises in 23 states, sell the drug over the counter and by mail order. It is bundled with several supplements in a packet called "Andro-Flav Stack."

"It's very popular," said Andrew Fischman, director of marketing for the Hicksville, N.Y.,-based chain. "The primary target of it is the 18- to 35-year-old muscle-head.

"If you can support your body's natural ability to produce testosterone and other hormones through diet, exercise and nutritional supplementation, that may lead to increased muscle mass and overall size," he said. "That's where the movement is."

San Diego conditioning coordinator Sam Gannelli said none of the Padres take Androstenedione, and he didn't believe steroids were widely used in baseball.

"Compared to every other sport, there's no time to heal in baseball," he said. "In football, you have six days off after every game. In basketball, it's three or four days. These guys are going every day for six months. Steroids can really get you broken down. They can do a lot of harm in the long run."

HALOS: Cooper cools off San Antonio's bats

(From 1B)

bers to deserve it," said a humbled Luuloa. "I have to thank the fans at the same time."

Luuloa, like the rest of the team, has been struggling lately. But Saturday's win cured some of the woes that he and the rest of the team have been feeling. Luuloa cured his woes by going 3-for-7 in the doubleheader with a solo home run in the victory.

"To actually get the ball out of the ballpark kind of lifted my spirits up a little bit," Luuloa said. "We've been through a struggle lately. We're a hard working team and sometimes you can't control stuff like that. Tonight we scored seven runs and hopefully that will get us pumped up for the rest of the season."

Luuloa also reached a milestone Saturday with his 400th hit as a Midland Angel with a single in the fifth inning of the 2-1 loss.

"At the same time I felt I was in this league forever," Luuloa said. "But it's also an accomplishment. That's a lot of hits when you think about it."

Pote, who was signed as a free agent in December and started the year in the Midland bullpen, had a career year as a professional, posting an 8-9 record and being selected to the Texas League All-Star game. Pote was also humble after accepting his award.

"It's a nice honor but Matt Wise and (Matt) Beaumont are also having a good year. I didn't think I deserved it," said Pote, who was originally drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 29th round of the 1990 amateur draft. "I just try to go out there, try to pitch good and give the team a chance to win."

The Angels had their chances to win the first game, but like their previous losses, let those opportunities slip away. The Angels left the bases loaded twice on the way to stranding10 runners.

The Missions took advantage of the few opportunities they had to get the win. The biggest opportunity came in the top of the eighth inning when Mike Metcalfe, who had reached on a single and went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Keith Johnson, went to third on a wild pitch by Norm Montoya (2-2) and scored on a throwing error by Angel catcher Angelo Encarnacion.

Onan Masaoka shut out the Angels' eighth to secure the victory. Earlier in the game, Missions catcher Angel Pena reached a milestone of his own by becoming only the fourth catcher in TL history to drive in 100 runs in a season with a solo homer in the second inning.

Brian Cooper (8-10) pitched a solid 5 2/3 innings in the second game as he helped the Angels to their first win of this last homestand.

Tonight, the Angels send Seth Etherton (1-4, 5.82 ERA) to the mound against San Antonio's Casey Deskins (3-8, 4.59).

ANGEL NOTES: Past winners of the team awards for MVP and Pitcher of the Year were: Basilio Ortiz and Mike Freehill in 1996 and Aaron Guiel and Jarrod Washburn in 1997.

Game 1
San Antonio 2, Midland 1, 8 innings

S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Metcalfe 2b	4	1	1	0	Hutchins cf	4	1	2	0
Johnson 3b	3	0	1	0	Durrngtn rf	4	0	0	0
Mota cf	4	0	0	0	Luuloa 2b	4	0	1	0
Pena c	4	1	1	1	Barnes 1b	4	0	2	1
Diaz 1b	3	0	0	0	Curtis dh	3	0	0	0
Gil lf	3	0	3	0	Sturdivant lf	4	0	1	0
Malave dh	2	0	0	0	Encarnacion c	3	0	0	0
Pimentel rf	3	0	0	0	Abbott ss	4	0	2	0
Harknder ss	3	0	1	0	Betten 3b	2	0	1	0
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E — Hutchins (8), Encarnacion (3). DP — San Antonio 1, Midland 2. LOB — San Antonio 5, Midland 2. 2B — Gil (15), Johnson (8). HR — Pena (21). SB — Hutchins (30), Sturdivant (1), Mota 2 (16). CS — Abbott, Mota. S — Malave, Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Garrett, W 2-1	7 0	9	1	1	1	2
Masaoka, S 1	1 0	0	0	0	3	1
Midland						
Motoya, L 2-2	7 1	7	2	1	0	6
Jacobsen	0 2	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Garrett, Montoya 2. T — 2:01. A — N/A

Game 2
Midland Angels 6, San Antonio Missions 0

S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Metcalfe 2b	3	0	0	0	Hutchins cf	4	0	2	1
Johnson 3b	4	0	0	0	Sturdivant lf	4	0	1	2
Mota cf	4	0	1	0	Luuloa 2b	3	2	2	1
Pena dh	3	0	0	0	Barnes 1b	3	0	1	1
Sell lf	2	0	1	0	Burke 3b	2	0	1	0
Gil c	2	0	2	0	Curtis dh	2	1	1	0
Davis 1b	3	0	1	0	Abbott ss	3	0	0	0
Allen rf	2	0	1	0	Graves c	3	2	2	0
Harknder ss	2	0	1	0	Durrngtn rf	2	1	1	0
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Midland					130 110		0	—	**6**

E — Sturdivant (2). DP — Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 9, Midland 5. 2B — Allen (3), Hutchins (18). 3B — Barnes (3), Curtis (5). HR — Luuloa (14). SB — Metcalfe (15). CS — Hutchins. S — Durrington. SF — Harknder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Ricabal, L 1-9	4 0	9	5	5	0	2
Babineaux	2 0	2	1	1	1	3
Midland						
Cooper, W 8-10	5 2	6	0	0	3	4
Jacobsen	1 1	1	0	0	0	2

WP — Ricabal. T — 1:57. A — 4,436.

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Mitchell's speed can give Steers advantage

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Perhaps the fastest athlete in the state will line up in the backfield of the Big Spring Steers this fall, and opponents will certainly take notice.

After all, Tory Mitchell scored a sweep in May at the UIL Track Meet in the 4A 100 and 200 meter races, and is listed as running a lickety-split 4.2 seconds in the 40-yard dash. Yet, despite the fact he has been a three-year varsity letter winner in football and ran for 697 yards at tailback last season, Mitchell's reputation has come from track.

"Tory has to make people believe he's as good a football player as he is a trackster and right now he's not," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "He's trying to improve his skills to get there. He's a lot stronger than he was a year ago and he has hit the weight room hard."

For every track star like a Bob Hayes who succeeds in football, there's a Jim Hines and Renaldo Nehemiah who don't. On the surface, Mitchell, who also won the U.S. Junior Nationals this summer in both the 100 and the 200 and is undefeated on the track in 1998, might have to fight such a stigma, but he doesn't see it that way.

"I really don't feel I have to prove that," said Mitchell of the perception that he's just another sprinter trying to play football. "I think I have already. I've been on the varsity level since I was a freshman."

While Mitchell's speed can't go unnoticed by anybody, he's provided ample evidence that he can produce on the gridiron. He has been a regular at wide receiver and this season will also start at cornerback on defense. Two years ago as a sophomore when Big Spring ran out of quarterbacks, Mitchell took over behind center to provide a dangerous option at that position.

There's no doubt that Mitchell will be the name mentioned most often in the game plans of opposing defensive coordinators when they prepare for Big Spring, and that's fine with him.

"If the other teams look at me as the only offense, they're in trouble," Mitchell said. "Our other running back, Colby (Ford), can also run."

There is a definite difference in the type of running Mitchell does on the track and what he does on the football field. In running 100 or 200 meters, the 6-foot-1, 170-pound Mitchell can use his long strides to eat up the distance and get warmed up before kicking into gear. In football, he has to get started quicker to dart through smaller areas before he can wreak havoc in the open field.

That is the example of the difference between track speed and football speed.

"I think he's got to get himself in position to show off his speed," said Butler of Mitchell. "In football he's got to find that rhythm in a hurry."

Mitchell has realized the differences between the two types of running and knows he can't take as long to get started out of the backfield.

"Football is more and more explosive," said Mitchell. "I have to get up to top speed in a hurry."

He's certainly proven that he's almost impossible to catch once he does.

Big Spring Steers

Key quote: On his team's pre District 5-4A schedule, coach Dwight Butler said, "We've probably got the best schedule for what we'll see in district that we've had in a long time."

Returning starters: 5 offense, 5 defense.

Offensive standouts: Tailback Tory Mitchell (84 carries, 697 yards, 7 touchdowns and 13 receptions, 196 yards, 1 touchdown), left tackle Kurt Miranda (two-time all-district selection), tight end Chauncey Ford (all-district last year).

Defensive standouts: Tackle Dusty Clayton, free safety Joe Owens (second-team all-district selections) and tackle Joe Loya.

Last season's record: 8-4 overall, 3-2 in District 4-4A.

Last playoff appearance: 1997, lost in area round to Canyon Randall 37-14.

New wrinkle: Butler says the team could suit up as many as six sophomores during the season.

Team colors: Black and gold.


Ford


Loya


Owens

Schedule

Aug. 28	Plainview (at Lubbock's Jones Stadium)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Frenship	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Monahans	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Lubbock Estacado	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Abilene Wylie	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	*Fort Stockton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	*at Snyder	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	*Big Spring	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	*San Angelo Lake View	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*at Sweetwater	7:30 p.m.

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Comets open playoffs by blowing past Sting

Associated Press

■ WNBA Playoffs

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — After cooling off the Charlotte Sting 85-71 on Saturday in Game 1 of their best-of-3 first-round playoff series, the defending WNBA champion Houston Comets chilled out themselves.

A few minutes after the buzzer sounded, Comets leading scorer Cynthia Cooper had her right knee wrapped with an ice pack. Despite going down twice during the game, she managed 27 points to lead all scorers.

Sheryl Swoopes, who added 17 points, wore an ice pack on her left knee. Kim Perrot (13 points, six assists) limped out of the locker room with ice on her right ankle, the result of a sprain in the last regular-season game.

But none of the aches and pains prevented Houston, 27-3 in the regular season, from continuing its mastery over the Sting. The Comets have won eight of nine from Charlotte over two seasons and can wrap up the first-round series with a victory at home Monday night.

"Despite all the injuries, we kept our focus," said Cooper, who won her second straight league scoring title this year. "We knew this was the playoffs, and we knew how important it was to win on their home court.

"We felt a little pressure opening on the road, because if we didn't win this game, it would put pressure on us at home."

Perrot was listed as "probable" before the game, but her injury appeared not to diminish her effectiveness.

"When I went down, I didn't think I was going to be able to play," Perrot said. "But it didn't turn out to be as bad as it looked."

Charlotte coach Marynell Meadors was wondering whether Perrot might want to share her medical secrets.

"If she did sprain an ankle, I'd like to see what kind of medication they used to make it better, because I couldn't see any difference in the way she played," Meadors said.

A crowd of 6,087 watched the Comets score 10 straight points midway through the second half to turn a 54-53 advantage into an 11-point lead.

Tora Suber's three-point play with 5:32 left trimmed the margin to 67-62, but the Sting, 18-12 in the regular season, got no closer.

Andrea Stinson and Rhonda Mapp paced Charlotte with 16 points each, followed by Suber with 15 and WNBA rookie of the year Tracy Reid with 14.

Charlotte rallied from a 12-point deficit with 7:56 left in the first half to trail 39-37 at halftime.

Stinson scored seven points in a 9-0 Charlotte run that pulled the Sting within three at 29-26. Stinson then hit a technical free throw, awarded because Houston called a time out it didn't have, to tie the game at 37 with 12.8 seconds left.

A pair of free throws from Cooper gave the Comets their two-point margin at the break.

Hampering the effectiveness of the Sting was a lack of production from forward Vicky Bullett, who was scoreless on 0-for-6 shooting in the first half. Bullett averaged 13.3 points during the regular season.

Stinson said the Sting were looking forward to playing in Houston.

"We're going to go down there, play hard and fight, and make it tough for them to pull out the second game," Stinson said. "We're not going to give up just because we lost game. We're going down there relaxed, to have fun and play hard."

Mercury 78, Rockers 68

PHOENIX — The Cleveland Rockers still can't beat the Phoenix Mercury.

The Mercury made it four wins in as many tries this season against the Eastern Conference champions on Saturday with a 78-68 victory over the Rockers in Game 1 of the WNBA semifinals.

Jennifer Gillom snapped out of a tough shooting night to score 14 of her 21 points in the second half for the Mercury, including two 15-foot jumpers to halt a pair of late Cleveland threats

STEERS: Good athletes populate defensive backfield

(From 1B)

In front of Miranda, the situation isn't quite settled. Chauncey Ford and Casey Cowley look like the top contenders at defensive end along with juniors Daniel Beauchamp and Blair Nutting. The tackles should be solid with a pair of returners, Loya and senior Dusty Clayton, who was a second team all-district pick last year.

Flanking Miranda at linebacker will be returning starter senior Carlos Viera on the weakside and junior Arthur Gonzales on the strongside.

The secondary might be the best collection of athletes on the team. Mitchell will start at one corner with junior Jason Walker manning the other spot. White should also see time at corner. Owens, a second team all-district selection, will return at free safety while Solis will play at rover.

"I don't think we're quite as strong because we have so many young (players)," Butler said. "Speedwise, I think we're faster than last year."

Chauncey Ford will take over at placekicker while Clements will assume the punting duties.

Butler didn't necessarily have lofty expectations for his team last season, when his the Steers finished 8-4. Perhaps that's why he believed luck played such a role in a season when Big Spring stayed healthy.

"To come from 2-8 to 8-4 with a lot of the same kids we we're in the right place at the right time," said Butler.

On paper, Big Spring should be some kind of a factor in the district race. Butler thinks that Andrews, Sweetwater and Fort Stockton are the top contenders for the playoffs in about that order, but he likes Andrews to win it.

"I think offensively, defensively and the kicking game they have the most complete package," Butler said.

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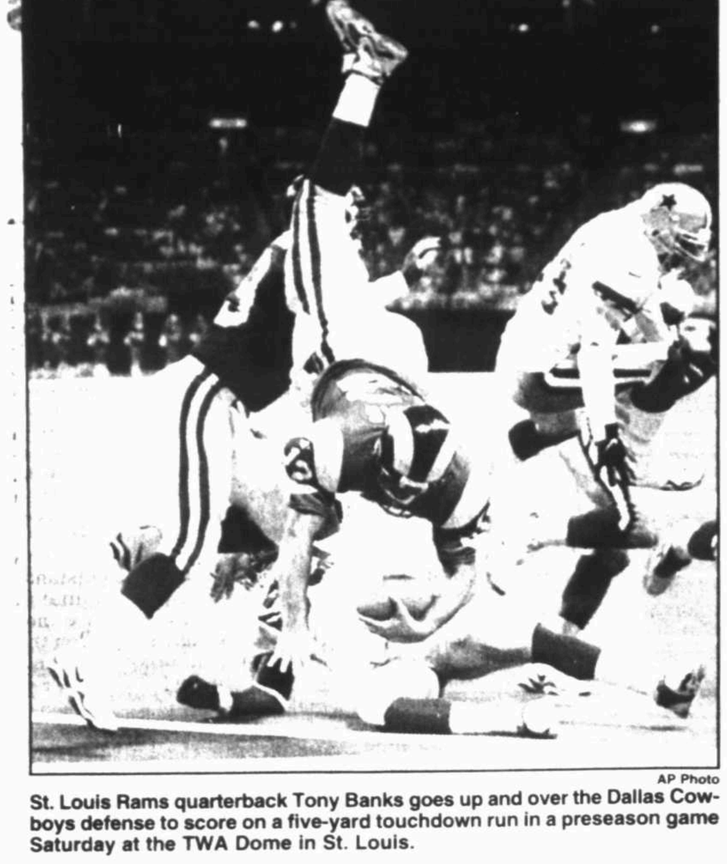
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AP Photo

St. Louis Rams quarterback Tony Banks goes up and over the Dallas Cowboys defense to score on a five-yard touchdown run in a preseason game Saturday at the TWA Dome in St. Louis.

DALLAS: Smith looks good

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leading 14-9.

The Rams' backups outscored the Cowboys' backups 13-0 in the second half, with the winning score a 1-yard run by Greg Hill with 5:42 left in the third quarter. The touchdown came one play after Charlie Williams was whistled for interference in the end zone against Eddie Kennison.

A 52-yard run by rookie Robert Holcombe set up his 4-yard run to clinch it with 1:40 to play.

"I'm pleased the players were able to get a win," coach Dick Vermeil said. "We did some things better and we did some things like we'd been doing."

Like the Cowboys' top offensive players, Rams quarterback Tony Banks also broke out of a preseason slump. After entering with only 10 completions, Banks worked into the third quarter, running for one touchdown and setting up one.

"It took us a while, but we finally put some numbers on the board," Banks said. "I do feel comfortable in there."

Banks improvised on a 5-yard run late in the first half and led the Rams to Hill's touchdown. Banks was 9-for-20 for 107 yards and Rams receivers dropped several balls.

The Cowboys ended a nine-quarter exhibition touchdown drought when Aikman hit Irvin on a 46-yard play to the 6, then connected with Billy Davis for the game's first score with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

Rams kicker Jeff Wilkins hit a 54-yard field goal, 2 yards better than his personal best, in the second quarter.

The Rams were unsuccessful on 2-point conversion attempts after their first two touchdowns.

Rypien's son succumbs to cancer

POST FALLS, Idaho (AP) — Andrew Rypien, the 2-year-old son former NFL quarterback Mark Rypien, died Saturday of complications arising from a brain tumor.

No other details involving the cause of death were immediately available.

The family said a vigil would be held Monday and a funeral Mass on Tuesday.

Rypien signed a contract with the Falcons as an experienced backup to starter Chris Chandler, but left the team because of his family's health problems.

Rypien had said he hadn't ruled out playing at least part of the season if his family's health problems could be overcome.

Singh clings to lead in International

Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Vijay Singh, withstanding two eagles including a hole-in-one from onrushing Tiger Woods, clung to a narrow lead Saturday after three rounds of the Sprint International.

Singh, who began the day with a 4-point lead under the modified Stableford scoring system used in this event, saw his margin trimmed to 1 point.

Singh, the recently crowned PGA champion, had four birdies and two bogeys in a steady if unspectacular round at Castle Pines Golf Club, which for the first time in three days was spared delays from lightning and rain. He added 6 points to his total for 33, one ahead of Willie Wood and 2 ahead of Woods.

Another point back on a tightly bunched leaderboard was Rocco Mediate. Defending champion Phil Mickelson also surged, finishing at 29. The top 12 players were separated by only 8 points.

The International's scoring format awards 5 points for an eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double-bogey or worse.

Points accumulate over all four rounds. The field will be cut to the top 36 scorers and ties for Sunday's final round.

While Singh's point total hovered around the low 30s most of the day, the diminutive Wood was a surprising presence among the leaders on a course that favors long hitters.

Wood had eight birdies, including five of the last six holes. He sank long-range birdie putts of 30, 20, 20, 18, 15 and 12 feet, and lipped out a 50-foot eagle attempt at the par-5 17th.

It was a Tiger who made the most noise. Woods, whose second-round struggles left him 10 points behind Singh, wasted no time making a move in the third round. He eagled the par-5 first hole, then knocked an 8-iron into the cup on the fly at the 185-yard seventh hole for the third hole-in-one of his pro career.

■ Golf Roundup

Woods also had two eagles on Thursday, and his four eagles broke the tournament record of three by Lee Janzen in 1995 and Mark Brooks last year.

The ace moved Woods to 28 points, and he added a birdie at No. 8 to tie Singh for the lead at 30. He momentarily held the lead after a birdie at 14, but missed greens at 15 and 16 cost him bogeys.

Mediate also had eight birdies, five on his back nine. Fully recovered from back surgery and trimmed down, Mediate called his round "very exciting. It was an easy day, if there is such a thing."

Mickelson shot himself into contention with six birdies and an eagle in a 16-point round that vaulted him to 29 points.

Mickelson — the only multiple winner of this tournament, having also prevailed in 1993 — birdied three straight holes on the front nine but made his biggest move at the par-5 17th. He hit his second shot, a 6-iron from 202 yards, 10 feet from the pin and made the eagle putt worth 5 points.

Steve Flesch was at 28 points, Brandt Jobe at 27 and Mark Brooks at 26.

Rain forces suspension of second round

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. — When Michelle Estill saw the pounding rain and heard the crack of lightning, she knew it would be a long day in the LPGA Rainbow Classic.

By the time she left the Rush Creek Golf Course on Saturday night, she wished it could have lasted a little longer.

Estill was at 9-under par through three holes of the second round, and was lining up a birdie putt attempt on the fourth hole when heavy rain chased nearly half of the field to cover.

"I was off to a good roll. I'm kind of bummed," said Estill, winless since her rookie year in 1991.

"The saving grace is that I don't go home as late," added Estill, who recalled a tournament in Rochester, N.Y., when a round was stopped after she played just one hole. "I'm more concerned about how long it's going to rain, and how long it will put off the start."

Sixty-six of the 138 players will return Sunday morning to finish the second round, then come back for the final 18 holes. Should further delays occur Sunday, the tournament would be extended to Monday.

Hall and Shaw share lead after two rounds

JERICHO, N.Y. — Walter Hall shot a 3-under-par 69 Saturday to hold a share of the lead of the $1 million Northville Long Island Classic for the second straight year, this time with Tom Shaw, who had a 66.

Hall, in his second year on the Senior PGA Tour, held a three-stroke lead after an opening 65 and his 10-under 134 total matches what he had last year after two rounds at the 6,842-yard Meadow Brook Club. He had a final-round 74 last year and finished 11th.

"I have a lot more experience than I did last year, that was just my second senior tournament," said Hall, who played the first three holes in last year's final round three over par. "I'm not saying I'm going to win by a long shot, but if I happen to get off to a better start hopefully things will be better but I am happy with where I am."

That would be tied with Shaw and two strokes ahead of Jose Maria Canizares and Gary Player, who both matched their opening-round 68s. John Schroeder, who had a 65, and Lee Trevino, who had a 69, were at 7-under 137.

Local Sports

Lee 4th at ECISD; Midland High 5th

ODESSA — The Midland Lee volleyball team finished fourth in the ECISD Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday while Midland High finished fifth.

Lee, which won its pool, defeated Big Spring 15-11, 15-5 in the quarterfinals before losing 15-8, 12-15, 15-9 to eventual champion Lamesa in the semifinals. The Lady Rebels then lost to El Paso Andress 8-15, 15-11, 15-13 in the third place match.

Midland High lost to Lake View 15-0, 11-15, 15-12 in the quarterfinals. The Lady Rebels bounced back to defeat Big Spring 15-8, 15-7 and Odessa Permian 15-10, 15-5 to claim fifth place.

Marlo Nordt of Lee and Tiffani King of Midland High were named to the all-tournament team.

Results from the championship bracket of the ECISD Volleyball tournament Saturday:

Quarterfinals

San Angelo Lake View def. Midland High 15-0, 11-15, 15-12; Midland Lee def. Big Spring 15-11, 15-5; El Paso Andress def. Amarillo Caprock 15-12, 15-5; Lamesa def. Permian 15-2, 15-10.

Semifinals

Lake View def. Lee 15-8, 12-15, 15-9; Lamesa def. Andress 15-13, 15-8.

Third place

Andress def. Lee 8-15, 15-11, 15-13.

Championship

Lake View def. Lamesa 15-11, 16-14.

Consolation semifinals

MHS def. Big Spring 15-8, 15-7; Permian def. Caprock 15-7, 15-6.

Fifth place

MHS def. Permian 15-10, 15-5.

All-tournament team: Shannon Counts, Water Valley; Lindsay Casey, Odessa High; Elisa Espino, Lake View; Jill Addison, Lamesa; Jennifer Brewer, Permian; Amanda Havens, Alpine; **Marlo Nordt, Lee;** Melissa Robinette, Andress; Gina Martinez, El Paso Coronado; Traci Phipps, Lamesa; Hillery Lee, Lake View; **Tiffani King, MHS.**

MHS JV 2nd at Wink tourney

WINK — The Midland High junior varsity volleyball team finished second at the Wink Tournament for varsity teams Saturday.

Midland High defeated Buena Vista 15-7, 15-5 and Kermit 15-4, 15-8 before losing to Wink 15-2, 15-5 in the final. Keisha Taylor was named to the all-tournament team for the Lady Bulldogs, who are now 5-1 on the season.

Lauren Potter was Midland High's outstanding offensive player in the tournament while Nikki Lara, Susie Caraveo and Crystal Garza were the outstanding defensive players. Katie Gilmour was the outstanding setter for Midland High.

MHS will next play at a dual match Tuesday in Andrews with Andrews and Snyder.

Midland Christian falls at Wink

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team dropped two matches Saturday at the Wink Tournament.

The Lady Mustangs fell to Wink 11-15, 12-15 and to Bronte 14-16, 5-15. MC will play in a dual match in Tahoka against Tahoka and Brownfield on Tuesday.

Stats from Midland Christian's matches at the Wink Tournament.

Kills: Sarah Koss 6, Jenni Crawford 3, Courtney Roberts 3. Assists: Crawford 8, Ashley West 1. Blocks: Koss 3, Roberts 1, West 1. Digs: Robyn McGraw 3.

Lee JV wins at ECISD

ODESSA — The Midland Lee junior varsity volleyball team won three matches Saturday to claim the championship of the ECISD Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Rebels defeated Pecos 15-9, 11-15, 15-13 and Snyder 15-17, 15-4, 15-9 to reach the finals, where they beat Abilene Cooper 15-10, 15-11. Lee, now 5-0 overall, will host a dual match Tuesday with Pecos and Snyder starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Lee sophomore team also participated in the tournament and split a pair of amtches in the consolation bracket, beating Seminole's junior varsity 15-7, 15-7 and losing to the Odessa Permian JV 15-4, 15-12. Lee is now 3-1 on the season.

Trinity varsity loses, JV wins

Trinity's varsity volleyball team lost to Colorado City's junior varsity while Trinity's junior varsity team defeated Colorado City's freshman team.

In the varsity match, Trinity lost 15-12, 16-18, 15-3. Mary Jane Philpy led the Lady Chargers with 11 service points.

The Trinity JV team won 11-15, 15-11, 15-11. Tori Donnell had nine service points fo Trinity.

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High baseball booster club** will meet Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A. The public is welcome to attend...

Golf...

The **Nike Permian Basin Open** is looking for volunteers for the Aug. 27-30 event which will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament, which will host 144 of the top up-and-coming golfers in the world playing for $225,000 in prize money, benefits the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will be needed for admissions, volunteer amenities, greenside scoring, leaderboards, score tents, transportation, walking scorers and phones.

Midlander **Judy Rankin**, a former regular on the LPGA Tour, will be conducting a free women's clinic in conjunction with the Nike PBO at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24. For more information, call Jo Ford at 561-8308 or Bob Glast at 580-4710...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Pan American Golf Association** is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** is accepting applications for the 1998 Fall Baseball League at Stadium Sports. Little League boundaries are not in effect for the league where players may sign up individually or as a group. The league will be divided into Machine Pitch (age 7), Division I (8-9), Division II (10-11) and Teenage (12-13). Deadline for signups is Aug. 24. The season will run from Sept. 8 to Oct. 23. Registration fee is $35 per child. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133...

Softball...

The second annual **Thunder Labor Day Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Sept. 5-6 in Balmorhea. For more information, contact Tony at 1-800-234-4878 or 332-6766 or Oscar at 367-8495...

MUGS is holding its **Fall League signups** at Midland Park Mall Aug. 23 from 2-6 p.m. For more questions, call Robin Askew at 686-7025...

Tryouts for the **West Texas Storm 12-Under** girls softball team will be held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 23 at Hogan Park Field No. 7 in Midland. Girls from anywhere in the Permian Basin are encouraged to try out for the team. Girls must be born after 8/31/86. If you plan to attend, call Steve Adams at 689-3514 or Rick Eaton at 699-6795...

A clinic for **girls basic fast pitch fundamentals** is scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at MUGS Field. Terri McClure, who has held clinics in Midland for the last six years, will be running the clinic. All interested girls will receive one hour of instruction free of charge. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accepting applications for the position of **women's fast-pitch softball coach.** The position is part-time but will include benefits. For more information, call Dr. Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675...

Magic Softball and Kyotee Screenprinting will host a softball tournament on Aug. 28-30. Entry fee is $110 per team with an Aug. 27 deadline. For more information call Max Reyes at 699-2413, Joe Diaz at 570-9516 or Bryan Reynolds 570-9848...

Football...

Greenwood I.S.D. says that reserve seats are open to the public. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **YMCA Flag Football Registration** is being held for for boys and girls, Grades K-6. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The deadline for entry is Sept. 13th. Call 682-2551 for more information...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November except for the week of Aug. 27 when the school has "Meet the Bulldogs" night, that's when the club will meet by the fieldhouse on the football field...

The **Greater Midland Football League** is holding late registration through Aug. 31 at Stadium Sports. Registration is open to all boys in grades 3-6. The fee is $50. A football physical is required prior to registration. For more information, call Steve Owen at 683-4325...

A committee of former **Kilgore College** football players is trying to locate all former athletes who played for coach Clyde V. Lee from 1935-41. A reunion is being planned for this group of players on Oct. 17 during the school's homecoming. If you have any information about these players or played during these years, contact Hershell Curtis at (254) 741-0343 or Vic Jordan at (903) 873-3222...

Tennis...

The **Pro Showdown** tournament is scheduled Sept. 4-6 at the Racquet Club in Midland. It is expected that 16 world-ranked players will compete for a total purse of $25,000. The tournament benefits Casa de Amigos. There will be a free kids clinic to all who purchase general admission tickets. Tickets are $10 per person per day. For information, call Terri at 688-4040...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $195 before Aug. 31 and $220 afterward. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its fall tennis league on Sept. 1 and will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuedays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. A welcome back tournament will be on Aug. 25 at MC, beginning at 9 a.m. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

A **Back to School Tennis Clinic** will be held Aug. 23. The clinic is free of charge and will be held for free. There will be clinic for K through 2nd grades (1:30 p.m. - 2:15), 3rd through 6th (2:30 - 3:15), and 7th-up (3:30 - 4:15). For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237...

After School Tennis Clinics will be held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club for the following. All sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday unless otherwise noted: (1st and 2nd grades beginners and intermediates at 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.; 1st and 2nd grades advanced at 4 - 4:30 p.m.; 3rd-8th grades beginners at 5:30 - 6:15; 3rd-6th grade intermediate and advanced at 6:15 - 7 p.m.; 7th grade and up intermediate, Monday at 7 - 7:45; and 7th grade and up advanced at 7:45 - 8:45. The Clinics begin Aug. 24 and the deadline for entry is Aug. 23. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will offer Fall Tennis Programs through Sept. 28. Mondays and Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m., elementary intermediate to advanced. 7-8 p.m., junior high beginner to intermediate. Tuesday's and Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m., elementary beginners; 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary advanced and junior high intermediate; 6:30-7:30 p.m., junior high advanced and high school intermediate. Classes are $8 per hour. For information call Jon Lanier at 687-4046 or 570-4505...

Beginner Ladies Clinics are starting Sept. 2 every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez of Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** is underway for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

The Central YMCA will be having a **Fall Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 12. Women's and co-ed divisions will be held. The cost is $70 per team. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551.

Soccer...

SDS Camps are scheduled for youths under 10. There will also be a camps for girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904...

Running...

SeptemberFest 10K, 5K, Walk & Run Kids, benefiting th. Museum of the Southwest is Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. Early registration must be before Aug. 30 for $13. Late registrations after Aug. 30 is $15. Race day is $18. Children under 10 is $10. Packet pickup is Sept. 8-10 at Ski Skeller Sports. For more information call Ski Skeller Sports at 687-0427. If you would like to volunteer, call 520-0664...

Outdoors

Midland Friends of the NRA is holding a fund-raising dinner on Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by an auction, silent auction, door prizes and drawings. Tickets cost $20 and are available by calling 684-4910...

Youth Hockey

The **Permian Basin Jackalopes Amateur Youth Hockey League** registration will kick off Aug. 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. along with the Jackalopes In-Line hockey clinic at Christensen Stadium. The Jacks' Billy Pye and Paul Fioroni will be at the clinic. On Aug. 24, registration forms will be available at Christensen Stadium, Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and Play It Again Sports in Midland and Odessa. For information call 552-7825 or 683-4251...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The **Permian Basin Bass Club** will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Agassi gets Corretja in RCA finals

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

INDIANAPOLIS — After posting two-set victories over their respective foes in Saturday's semifinal round, Andre Agassi and Alex Corretja predicted a tight battle in Sunday's finals of the RCA Championships.

Agassi, the fifth seed, advanced with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 victory over Paraguay's Ramon Delgado. Corretja, the sixth seed from Spain, eliminated 15th-seeded Todd Martin 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Their respective victories set up what promises to be an outstanding serve-and-volley match between players who are not afraid to run. Agassi has won the four previous matches with Corretja, including a 5-7, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2 victory in the 1995 U.S. Open.

"Alex hits the ball with heavy topspin and moves like a gazelle," Agassi said. "But if I play well, if I execute, I should be all right."

Ivanisevic, Kucera to meet in Pilot Pen finals

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Goran Ivanisevic shook off an aching shoulder and continued his dominance over Yevgeny Kafelnikov, eliminating the defending Pilot Pen champ 6-3, 6-4 Saturday with a dominating service game.

Ivanisevic leads the head-to-head series 9-2, and has beaten the Russian in their last seven matches. His powerful serve, clocked as high as 131 mph in the tournament, kept him in control through most of the 1 hour, 5 minute match.

The left-hander had a dozen aces to Kafelnikov's four and won 87 percent of his first service points.

Seles downs Hingis

MONTREAL — Monica Seles upset top-seeded Martina Hingis of Switzerland 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 Saturday in the $1.3 million du Maurier Open women's tennis championship.

Seles advanced to Sunday's final against third-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, who beat second-seeded Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 in the second semifinal later Saturday.

Seles, 24, the fifth seed, has won the last three du Maurier tournaments. Her only previous loss at the event was to Sanchez Vicario in the 1992 final. Seles' du Maurier record is now 23-1.

"This tournament just seems to bring out the best in me at key times," Seles said. "Like today, I woke up at a key time."

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Flames erupt from the car of Dennis Setzer after a wreck during the Goody's 500 Saturday at Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. Setzer was able to drive the car into the pit area.

Martin stops Gordon's streak

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Jeff Gordon's car couldn't seem to do anything right Saturday night. Mark Martin had no such problems.

Martin dominated the final third of the Goody's 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, ending Gordon's bid to set a Winston Cup modern-era record with his fifth consecutive victory.

While Martin led the most laps on the way to defeating teammate Jeff Burton, Gordon battled an ill-handling car all night.

Not only did he wind up in fifth place, about one-half lap back, but he never challenged for the lead. It ended Gordon's streak of 14 consecutive races in which he led at least one lap, a run that stretched back to the Texas 500 in April.

Martin's fifth victory of the season and 27th of his career was especially gratifying since it came one week after he failed in his bid to win a race in memory of his father, Julian, who was killed in a plane crash two weeks ago.

Martin was unable to hold off Gordon in the late stages of last week's race at Michigan. It represented another example of Martin having a good finish during Gordon's streak but losing ground to him in the season points battle.

This time, Martin came to Bristol trailing Gordon by 97 points, but trimmed his deficit to 67.

Martin led twice for 190 laps, including the last 181 circuits around Bristol's 0.533-mile, high-banked layout.

Martin took the lead to stay by powering past Bobby Labonte and wasn't seriously threatened the rest of the way, safely pulling away from the field on restarts following four cautions over the last 155 laps. Martin wound up 2.185 seconds — about 400 feet — ahead of Burton.

Pole-sitter Rusty Wallace lost a lap early with brake problems, but rallied to finish third. Fourth was Dale Jarrett, the defending Goody's 500 champion.

The focus of the estimated crowd of 145,000 people, the largest gathering in Tennessee sports history, was Gordon, who at age 27 already has won 37 times and has captured two of the last three series driving titles.

The racing community was anxious to see if Gordon could add the consecutive victories record to his growing list of accomplishments, but on this night, it just wasn't meant to be.

Gordon spent the first half of the race floating between fourth and seventh places, looking content to find open pockets on the narrow track and avoid putting his car in potentially troublesome spots.

It appeared to be a wise tactic on a track known for producing plenty of bumping, banging, foul tempers and poor judgment, but as the race approached the 300-lap mark, Gordon began slipping toward the back of the pack.

Grissom misses out on Goody's

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Steve Grissom, who won the pole for Friday night's Busch Grand National race at Bristol Motor Speedway, didn't have nearly as much luck when the subject changed to Saturday night's main event.

Grissom was one of four drivers who didn't go fast enough in either of the two qualifying sessions for the Goody's 500 and were ineligible to take provisional starting spots.

Also sent home were Dave Marcis and part-time competitors Ken Bouchard and Gary Bradberry.

For Marcis, it was the 15th time this season he has failed to make a starting field, including the last three races in a row. In the eight events he has made, he has not started better than 25th.

Grissom, Marcis, Bouchard and Bradberry were among eight drivers who failed to make the top 25 in Friday's opening round of time trials and elected to make qualifying runs again Saturday. None of the eight went fast enough to make the field on speed.

The fastest was Dick Trickle, who used one of the seven available provisional spots and started 39th on the 43-car grid.

■ NASCAR Notes

CHAMELEON COLORS: Trickle's Ford sported two distinctive looks Saturday night, depending on what the lighting conditions were.

When the race began and the sun was still shining, the car was purple. After the sun set, the color changed to green.

The color varied because the car was painted with ChromaLusion, a new compound developed by DuPont.

Jeff Gordon, whose primary sponsor is DuPont, had a ChromaLusion paint job on his car earlier this season in The Winston all-star event at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Gordon's car changed from gold to maroon at dusk.

UP FRONT: Mark Martin had the fourth-best qualifying speed, putting him among the top 10 starters at Bristol for the 20th time in 22 races.

Three other drivers had their best qualifying runs of the season: Mike Skinner was second; Ricky Rudd was third and Ted Musgrave was sixth.

NEXT GENERATION: Singing the national anthem before the race was a choir made up of the children of the drivers.

It was their first public performance, and it was greeted with a loud ovation from the crowd.

DID YOU KNOW? Bristol Motor Speedway nearly started out as Piney Flats International Speedway.

The three original developers of the track wanted to put it in Piney Flats, Tenn., but local residents objected, so another site, a 100-acre dairy farm, was selected about five miles to the north.

The track, originally named Bristol International Speedway, opened in 1961 and held 18,000 spectators for its first race.

The cost of the track, including the purchase of the land, was about $600,000.

Penalty costs Stewart IRL points lead

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP) — Defending champion Tony Stewart has lost the lead in the IRL championship race because of a penalty against his team.

Indy Racing League officials dropped Stewart from first to third in the standings because the post-race inspection last Sunday at Pikes Peak International Raceway revealed rules violations in his car and that of teammate Robbie Buhl.

Both Team Menard cars were found to be racing with rear wings that violated technical specifications, IRL officials said Friday.

"It's very disappointing that this had to happen," Brian Barnhart, the IRL's director of operations, said in a statement.

He offered no specifics on the violation.

Team Menard officials could not be reached for comment.

As result, Team Menard has been fined $25,000 and points have been deducted from the point total of its drivers.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Leadership Midland

Leadership Midland is accepting applications for enrollment into its program, a nine-month curriculum designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 1. Sponsored for the past 19 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social service facilities. Approximately 44 participants will be selected. Cost of the program is $475; companies often pay their employee's tuition. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. For more information, call Dawn Webster at 683-3381.

Customer service

ODESSA — A free workshop entitled "Customer Service: Nothing Else Counts" will be offered from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Economic and Energy Diversification. The program is offered through the UTPB Small Business Development Center. The workshop examines the following topics: The Truth About Customer Service, Does Customer Service Matter?, What Causes Customer Dissatisfaction?, How to respond to an Angry Customer, and How to Create a 'Magic Moment.'" Reservations are required. For additional information, 552-2455.

Organists' guild

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is to meet 7 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church. For more information call 687-1688.

Homeschoolers

Homeschooler Appreciation Night is set for 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Hastings. All parents who homeschool their children are invited to attend. For more information call 694-1151.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376

Midland-Odessa Ostomy Club No. 590, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center basement.

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

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

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway.

(lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

MONDAY'S AGENDA

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America 7 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, call 697-3579 or 683-5748.

West Texas Songwriters Association, Coors Warehouse, 7 p.m., 689-0213.

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

Clogging, basic & intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. County Rd. 130 (Cotton Flat & S. Midkiff).

Midland Area AIDS Support Group (MAAS), for family & friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m. 684-6161 or 684-7821.

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support and study 7 p.m., 4500 W. Illinois Ave. 694-8047.

West Texas Singles, dance lessons, 550-6960.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors. For group information call 682-7273.

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Midland's water supply not affected by drought

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Despite the drought, Midland's primary surface-water supply seems assured and "good for the next 10 years," according to Ken Jones, utilities director for the city of Midland.

There are no plans to ration Midland's water supply, which primarily is Lake Ivie near Ballinger in the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

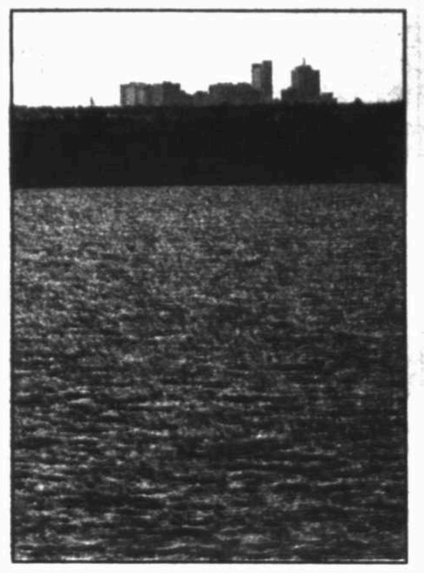
"We've got more water than we had this time in 1996," Jones said. "There's more water in Lake Ivie," which last week was at 84 percent capacity. However, there is less water in Lake Spence, which is at 17 percent capacity, and in Lake Thomas, which is 4.3 percent full.

Jones said that over the year, Midland gets 90 percent of its water from Lake Ivie and 10 percent from water wells. "But any one day, we may be pumping a third of it from wells."

Midland started taking on Lake Ivie water in 1995.

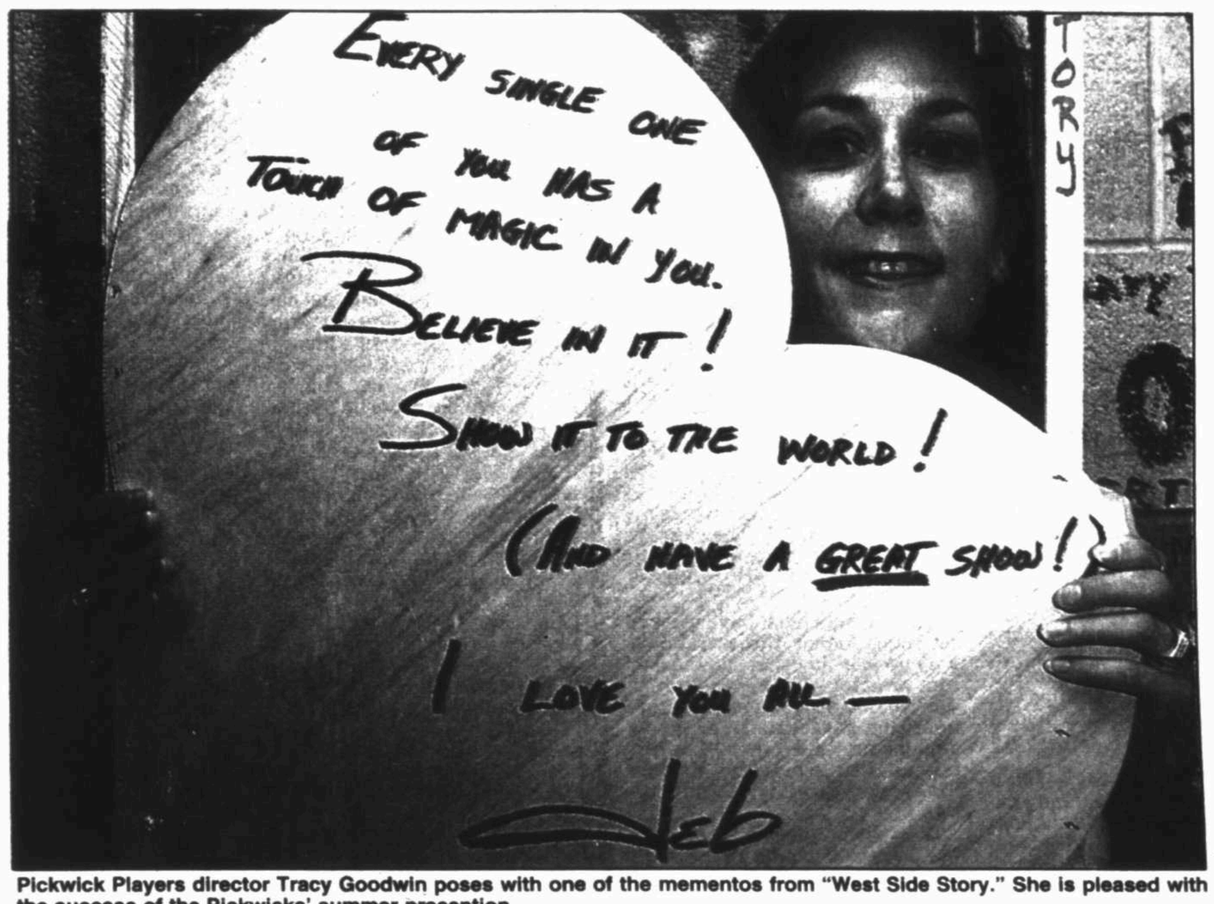
Lake Ivie water for Midland and Odessa is piped the 157 miles to the

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One of Midland's water supply storage areas is half full. Despite the drought, Midland's water supply is "good for the next 10 years," according to Ken Jones, utilities director for the city of Midland.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



Pickwick Players director Tracy Goodwin poses with one of the mementos from "West Side Story." She is pleased with the success of the Pickwicks' summer presention.

Success of 'West Side Story' thrills play's director

The success of the Pickwick Players' production of "West Side Story" has director Tracy Goodwin speaking in superlatives.

"I knew when I got into it that it was going to be a big project, and I knew that it was going to be a good project, but I had no idea just how incredible it was going to be," said Ms. Goodwin, who is preparing for Pickwick auditions this week. "It was the most magnificent project that I've ever done. It was great to see the kids do such a difficult show. It was great to get to do such a difficult show. It was great to have General (McArthur Hambrick) here.

"I knew that it was going to be a life-changing experience for the kids, and it was. And I knew that General was going to be great in the show and with the kids, but he actually even surprised me with how incredibly perfect he was.

"And then, of course, the best part — I don't know if there is a best part — possibly might have been giving 14 minority students from the community this opportunity. They were so delightful and enthusiastic and so grateful."

This spring, Midland Community Theatre looked outside the area for additional funding for its education programs and received a $25,000 grant

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Story by Georgia Temple Photo by Brian Adamcik

Public hearing scheduled for proposed MISD tax increase

From Staff Reports

The public will have a chance on Tuesday to comment on Midland Independent School District's proposed eight cent per $100 valuation property tax increase.

As required by state law, MISD will allow citizens to comment on the tax rate. The increase, if approved by board members on Sept. 8, would cost the average Midland home owner $40 more in taxes a year.

The tax hearing is part of MISD's regular school board meeting, which is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday at the MISD Administration Building on 615 W. Missouri Ave.

The hearing is scheduled early in the meeting.

Art Martin, executive director for business services, said the tax increase is needed to offset losses in state aid and for emergency repairs at school buildings.

"We're losing state aid, we have some emergency repairs at Midland High and Lee High, we have some Title IX (girls athletics) issues we'd like to resolve, " he said.

There's also the issue of MISD keeping its word to fund higher teacher salaries and for the district to take advantage of receiving more money from the state by raising its local property taxes.

The state's so-called "Robin Hood" school finance system rewards local districts with more state money if they increase their property taxes.

"This is the year that sets our state funding for the next two years," Martin said. "We want to get as much state funding as we can. Their philosophy is we have to help ourselves before they help us. The higher the tax rate, the more help."

Speech therapist reflects on first career as theater usher in Baltimore

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Arthur Rosenberg's life's work is freedom of speech at its most fundamental level.

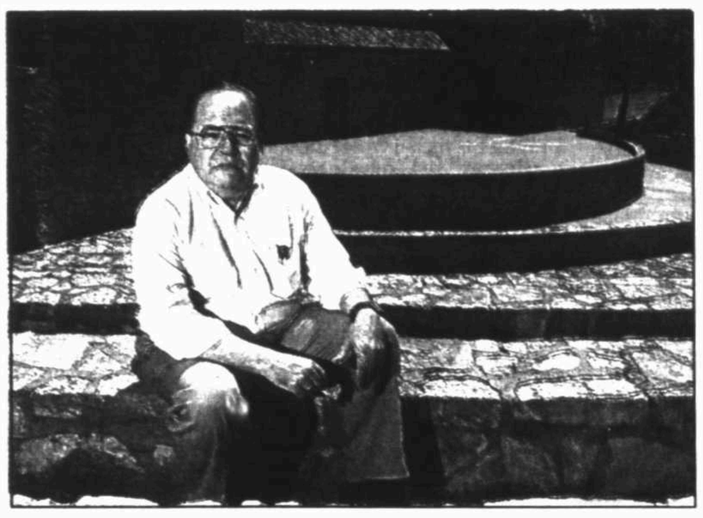
Rosenberg, a speech therapist, said his job is to help people learn to help themselves, whether they're recovering from a stroke or an accident, or needing to break long-standing patterns of behavior that interfere with communication skills.

"There's no formula," he explained. "I often tell people that I have no pill to give them. They have to be willing to discover what (speech) behavior needs to be changed, and then work to change it.

"In the case of stroke or an accident, the person has to work to restore an ability that was once automatic, and even if there's been damage in the speech center of the brain, there are ways to transfer the ability to speak."

Rosenberg, a veteran of 36 years in his profession, said he has been fascinated all of his life by the many facets of speech. His first job and the jobs he

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Arthur Rosenberg worked at a Baltimore theater as a young man and made friends with several celebrities, including Liberace and Martha Raye. Now a speech therapist in Big Spring, Rosenberg is sitting at the outdoor amphitheater.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Surprisingly varied options to sleep available to insomniacs

Webster's Dictionary defines insomniac as "one who suffers from chronic sleeplessness."

It could say: "See Gary Ott."

That's right. I'm in one of those dreadful stages in life when no matter what I do I can't fall asleep. So I toss. And I turn. And I pace. And I read. And then I toss some more. And turn some more. And pace some more and, that's right, read some more.



Ott

But through it all, I do not — and I emphasize, DO NOT — sleep.

It is, to say the least, a most unpleasant experience. Maybe you've been there. The more you try to force your consciousness to fade into oblivion, the more wide awake you become. You can almost sense the minutes — one by one — ticking away. Occasionally, you get teased. You drift into semi-drowsiness, but before you can actually doze off, you snap back to reality. Abruptly.

And the tossing, turning, pacing and reading starts all over again.

It is about then, usually after having made your 14th visit to the kitchen, that you finally accept the fact that sleep is not in the cards for that night. So you say, "Hmm, what can I do with myself for the next 4 1/2 hours?"

Surprisingly, the options are more varied than you might think.

You can, for example, become angry. This involves slamming your fist into a pillow and cursing loudly. Usually, though, this phase passes rather quickly, especially since you begin to feel a bit silly taking out your frustrations on a pillow. If it would hit back, it might help.

But it doesn't, so you move on to other things. Like feeling sorry for yourself. This is particularly useful because it can eat up a huge chunk of the night. After all, few activities are more enjoyable than wallowing in self-pity, especially when all alone in bed. But to do it properly, you must learn to utter some key phrases, such as: "I hate life," "The whole world is against me," "I wish I were dead. That would teach them," and, of course, everyone's favorite, "Why me, Lord?" If you can perfect a whiny voice, the words will be even more effective.

Still, you are a grown-up person so there comes a time — usually at about 4:15 a.m. — when you must act your age. So you move on to the next phase, which is to fantasize about leaving all of your problems behind and running away to Mexico. Maybe to Tampico. Or Veracruz. Or even that charming little mountain village of Palenque. But the key is to be totally unrealistic with your thoughts. For example, conjure up vivid images of you and a beautiful senorita, with a pink flower in her hair, strolling hand in hand under the stars. Visualize the moon reflecting off the ocean. Picture yourself unbelievably happy. And do this over and over.

Then look at the clock, realize 45 minutes have passed and mutter, "Adios, Mexico. It was fun while it lasted, but all good things must pass."

Still, your activities are not over. Not by a long shot. You still have plenty of time to be productive.

So you practice your mathematics.

This is how it works. While tossing and turning, periodically glance at your alarm clock. Then subtract — in your head — the time you see on the clock from your scheduled "getting up" t. ne and that lets you know how much longer you get to toss and turn. So you are constantly saying things like, "All right! I' e stil got two hours and 14 minutes." Or, "Aw, man, that (expletive deleted) thing is going off in one hour and 37 minutes."

Interestingly, if you attempted to do that kind of math in the middle of the afternoon, while at your office, you would need a calculator. But at 4:45 in the morning it comes naturally.

Just like whining about the unfairness of life. If you don't believe me, ask your pillow.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Death Notices

Jessica Cadena

Jessica Dannelle Ybarra Cadena, infant daughter of Midlanders Danny Cadena Jr. and Monica Ybarra, died Friday, Aug. 21, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 21, 1998, in Midland.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Jesse and Catarina Ybarra and Danny and Cecilia Cadena, all of Midland; and her great-grandparents, Antonia Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Macario Cadena and Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez Jr., all of Midland.

Margarita Paniagua

Margarita Paniagua, 91, died Friday, Aug. 21, at her Midland residence.

Memorial services are to be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russ Austin officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 25, 1907, in El Paso.

She moved to Midland from El Paso in 1992. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodolfo E. Paniagua, in January 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Winslett of Midland; two sons, Earnest Paniagua and Rudolph Paniagua, both of California; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Abelina Rambo

ODESSA — Abelina Samarripa Rambo, 76, died Friday, Aug. 21, at an Odessa nursing home.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Odessa with the Rev. Luis Cepeda officiating. Burial is to follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home in Odessa. Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m. today, Aug. 23, at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1921, in San Angelo.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Rambo of Odessa; two sons, Tom Samarripa of Odessa and Hector R. Samarripa of Camp Casey, South Korea; six daughters, Mary A. Saldana of Midland, Elda Aldrete of San Angelo, Goldie Samarripa of Odessa, Eva S. Molina of Lancaster, Abelina Vargas of Fort Worth, and Linda S. Potts of Grand Prairie; a sister, Vera Ortiz of San Antonio; 27 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Obituaries



Charlotte Thurston

Charlotte Thurston was born March 28,1920, in Sidney Nebraska, where she was raised . She married Charles E. Thurston in Sidney on June 8, 1941. They moved to Denver , Colorado. before Mr. Thurston joined the Army in 1941. She lived in Fort Worth while he was in the service.

They came to Midland in 1951. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Thurston was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. She was active in P.E.O. and past president of P.E.O. Chapters G.D. and D.D.

She is survived by her sons, Howard M. Thurston of Klamath Falls , Ore., and Ronald E. Thurston of Shreveport La; her brother, Howard E. Costello of Dallas; her grandchildren, Molly Thurston of San Antonio, John Thurston of Shreveport, Paul Thurston of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Laura Thurston of Klamath Falls , Ore.

Mrs. Thurston died at a local hospital on Thursday.

Memorial Services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, August 24, in Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Clark officiating.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday from 4-6 in Ellis Funeral Home.

The family request memorials be directed to P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, 2304 Stanolind, Midland, Texas 79705.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

THEATER: Liberace's invitation presented terrible dilemma

(From 1C)

held throughout his teen-age and early adult years involved speech, although in a more public arena — the stage.

Growing up in Baltimore he had a cousin who was a head usher at a theater.

"He offered to get me a job as an usher," said Rosenberg, who approached the job with single-minded dedication.

"They had told us to keep a lookout for people who might have come into the theater without paying," he said. "So I approached this man standing at the rear of the theater who looked suspicious to me, and asked him if he had a ticket, and he said no. 'Then sir, I'm afraid you'll have to leave,' I said. Later I learned that he was the show's producer. That was my first night on the job. They always say the way to move up in show business is to get yourself noticed."

The formula must have worked for young Arthur, who worked his way up to head usher, then assistant director of public relations, director of productions, promotions and house manager, show announcer, and other theater-related jobs where he worked summers before and during college.

They were halcyon years for him, he recalls, made memorable by famous people who were wonderfully warm, funny and full of foibles.

He said one of his favorites was Martha Raye.

"I went with Martha Raye and several other people in an old Rolls Royce to the mayor's office in Baltimore, where she received the key to the city. She was wearing her Green Beret uniform."

There was Ray Charles, who always performed sitting on a white stool, and Marjorie Lord, who was playing in "Cactus Flower" when Rosenberg met her.

"Once, her daughter was getting married, and she didn't know a place in Baltimore to find a wedding dress, so I found her a place," he recalled. "We got to be friends.

"The night of the moon walk, I had bought her a bouquet of flowers and had them placed in her dressing room. That night there was a power outage, and she sat in her darkened dressing room waiting for the lights to come back on, and didn't see the flowers for all that time."

Makeover artist George Masters once asked him to help produce a show where Masters would demonstrate the makeover process before an audience.

"He already had a reputation," Rosenberg said. "Cyd Charisse hired him to do her wigs. Saks Fifth Avenue built two salons for him.

"When Lynda Byrd Johnson was going to the Academy Awards ceremony with George Hamilton, George did her makeover, and there was a lot of publicity. So we felt that if we could get someone he had worked with, with some political or business magnitude, to endorse the show, it would give it a tremendous impetus. We wrote Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. She said that she didn't think that it would be seemly for her to endorse a commercial show such as that.

"Then we wrote Mrs. Spiro Agnew, and she refused. There was some speculation that this refusal might have political overtones, but I really don't think it had anything to do with it."

Rosenberg said after trying for some time to obtain financing for the show, he gave up the idea of helping Masters.

"I was preparing to go to graduate school at the time, and really hadn't time," he said.

While he was in school at the University of Pittsburgh, he was the drama critic for the college newspaper, which allowed him to see show business acquaintances. One was Liberace. He and a classmate went to the show.

"I got two seats second row, center. Before his shows, Liberace would always come out and show everybody his diamonds, and that night, when he came out and was letting everybody look at his rings, he saw us, and invited us to go backstage after the show. And when the show was over and we were backstage, he came in and invited us to dinner."

Rosenberg said the invitation presented a terrible dilemma.

"We were college students. I had about 50 cents in my pocket, and Bob had no money at all. I knew that Liberace never had to pay for anything.

"We said we really couldn't go to dinner, but he insisted, and finally we went with him, not knowing what else to do."

Rosenberg said he calculated that in the shrimp on the menu cost 35 cents each.

"He kept insisting that we order, and we said no, we weren't hungry, so finally he said, 'Oh, come on, you have to eat something,' and he ordered for us. I was so worried that I had no appetite. And when the waiter put the bill on the table, it just sat there, and sat there."

No, the two college students didn't end up going to jail. Rosenberg said that after a while, Liberace reached for the bill.

Rosenberg said as exciting as it was to work with show business greats, that when a stroke victim or a stutterer learns to overcome his/her problem, it can be as triumphant a moment as a great stage performance.

"Remember the book, 'Dress For Success?'" he said, "I like to think I help people 'speak for success.'"

PLAY: Attracting minority students to Pickwick a goal for Ms. Goodwin

(From 1C)

from the Hearst Foundation Inc. The grant provided for the general support of the education programs and partial funds for this summer's "Artist in Residence" program that culminated in the July production of "West Side Story."

Involved in the musical were the Pickwick Players, MCT's youth performing troupe, scholarship students from the community who had auditioned for parts and Hambrick, a professional actor, dancer and singer.

"It was really a risk to do a show where you have three levels — a professional actor, then you have the Pickwicks, who are very good, and then you have the students who, for the most part, had not been on stage before," Ms. Goodwin said. "What I hoped would happen, happened.

"Everyone rose to the level of excellence that General set the standard for. You might not have known that the Sharks (one of the two gangs in the musical) had not been on stage before because they really, really did an excellent job."

Since joining the MCT staff three years ago, Ms. Goodwin has hoped to find ways to attract minority students to Pickwick Players.

"And I truly, truly hope that a large percentage of them will come and audition and stay with us full time. They're that good, and they have that much to give to the organization."

Auditions for the Pickwick Players troupe are set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Blakemore Room at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Those auditioning are asked to memorize a one-minute monologue.

"We've got the scholarships available," Ms. Goodwin said. "I'm real excited about that. I don't want any student to not participate because they can't afford it. Any kid who can come out and audition and make it into the Pickwicks, they deserve to be a Pickwick regardless of their family income."

According to Cathy Mackay, development director at the theater, "Bringing the performing arts to students of all ages and exposing them to the opportunities, dreams and challenges of a true arts experience remains an important goal for Midland Community Theatre."

Ms. Mackay called theater "a great educational tool and an excellent means for developing self-esteem."

The success of the "Artist in Residence" program this summer, which allowed the 14 minority students to participate through tuition scholarships, led MCT to create an initial scholarship fund. The theater raised $2,400 through contributions and a matching grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation that will allow up to six qualified students an opportunity to participate in the 1998-99 Pickwick Players program.

"By providing tuition scholarships, MCT is able to extend educational opportunities throughout the community to those students who might not otherwise enjoy the benefits of such a cultural enrichment opportunity," Ms. Mackay said.

Contributions are currently being accepted by MCT to help establish a $50,000 Pickwick Players Endowment Scholarship Fund. Once the goal of $50,000 is reached, up to six scholarships a year at $400 each may be awarded from the endowed fund to qualified students, Ms. Mackay said.

The applicant must first audition for and meet the qualifications to become a member of MCT's Pickwick Players. The student also must demonstrate financial need, Ms. Mackay said.

Guidelines and application forms for the scholarships are available from Ms. Goodwin. For information concerning contributions call Ms. Mackay, 682-2544, ext. 106.

This autumn, the Pickwicks will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Shakespeare is "always a challenge," said Ms. Goodwin, who is already dreaming of a Pickwick project for the summer 1999.

"How are you going to top this?" Ms. Goodwin said, speaking of "West Side Story," which played to full houses — "including chairs. That's really important to me, that my students get to perform for big houses and good houses, but this was better than I could ever have suspected."

The summer 1999 show will be, Ms. Goodwin said, "Whatever is the best next right thing for the department. It will be different. It will be good, and it will be challenging because that's really my mission — to challenge my students and their audiences."

WATER: Midlanders used 42 million gallons on June 2

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100-million-gallon CRMWD Terminal Reservoir west of Midland International Airport before it is piped to Midland's water-purification plant in northwest Midland.

Midland's Lake Peggy Sue, which is a 94-million-gallon-capacity reservoir west of the plant, holds Lake Ivie water as a standby source and for emergencies.

"We use it not on a daily basis but on a weekly basis," Jones said.

Midland's water usage on a recent day was about 30 million gallons, Jones said, "because it rained on the west-side of town" Thursday.

But on June 2 during Midland's blistering series of 100-plus-degree days, Midlanders used a record-setting 42 million gallons of water. Most of it was for irrigating lawns and gardens, washing and flushing. Only a fraction of the city's water is consumed by drinking, Jones said.

"That's the highest (usage) day we've had ever," he said.

John Grant, who is manager of the Big Spring-based CRMWD, said that in June, the CRMWD delivered about 2.25 billion gallons of water to its municipal customers "because June was so hot."

But far more water was lost to evaporation, Grant said.

CRMWD's customers include Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring, Stanton, and Snyder. Abilene will be taking on Lake Ivie water beginning 2010 or 2015, Grant said.

"We're still in the drought," Grant said. "We're by no means out of it. We've still got a lot of surface water left. We don't exactly have it where we would like it, but in terms of quantity, we still have it."

Early last week, Lake Spence was 17 percent full, which equates to about 83,400 acre feet. "For West Texas, that's a lot," Grant said. "It hasn't been this low since 1972 when it was on its initial fill."

Lake Spence, which was dedicated in the late 1960s, has a 488,000-acre-foot capacity.

Lake Thomas, which in the 1950s was CRMWD's first reservoir, is about 4.3 percent full or at 8,800 acre feet of water. Lake Thomas, which serves Snyder, has a 204,000-acre-foot capacity.

"It's still good water. It is the best quality surface water we have out here in West Texas," Grant said of Lake Thomas water. Lake Thomas doesn't have as many minerals, especially salts, that Lake Spence, and to a far lesser degree, Lake Ivie do.

"If we don't get any inflow into Thomas, we're going to be looking at moving Ivie water and/or Spence water into Thomas over the next 12 months," Grant said.

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Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people

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It may be distressing for you not to be able to attend worship services when you feel you need them most. But there are several reasons why going to church right after a death may be hard for you. (1) If the funeral of your loved one was held at your church, it may bring back very clear, painful memories. (2) It may feel strange to sit by yourself- - "lonely in a crowd." (3) You may have some anger toward the minister, the congregation, or God, especially if you have felt abandoned. (4) The music may be more than you can handle emotionally, and you may feel like you will lose control and cry throughout the service. (5) You may not feel like listening graciously to so many expressions of support or answering a string of questions.

None of this means that you are unspiritual or that you are losing your faith. In fact, a season of bereavement is a deepening experience that can potentially expand your faith to a greater extent than you have ever known before. Whatever your decision about church, do not let other people judge you for it. Attend when you are able, and be patient when you are not able. Above all, do not judge yourself.

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World-ranked tennis pros to play in local benefit tournament

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

They may not be household names like Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras, Martina Hingis or Monica Seles, but 16 world-ranked tennis professionals will soon visit Midland to play tennis and help raise money for Casa de Amigos.

Laurie Boldrick, who is handling publicity for Pro Showdown 1998, said that many of the players who will participate in the tennis tournament play in such tournaments as Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, Australian Open and French Open. Defending champion Steve Bryan recently defeated three of the world's top players. He was also the top-ranked college player in 1997.

Pro Showdown 1998 is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6 at the Racquet Club.

"The tournament was started by Mike Grella," a local oilman who is on the board of directors of Casa de Amigos, Ms. Boldrick said. "He had always wanted to bring a tournament of professional players here to benefit Casa; he's a big believer in Casa's work."

Since the first Pro Showdown she said the tournament has grown in sponsorship, public support and in the quality of the players who come to compete. It has also developed a strong reputation among the players on the tour, she said.

While the committee organizing the third annual tournament have not set a dollar goal, Ms. Boldrick said that already funds raised through sponsorships — primarily local individuals and corporations — has exceeded the amount raised last year.

More importantly, she said, "community support has been strong and attendance is great. It's an opportunity to see a professional sport and, if you're a tennis fan, you can watch some professional players."

The support has also allowed organizers to increase the purse, she said. The 16 players will compete for a total of $25,000 this year.

Organizers have scheduled events for young and old, beginning Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. with the first round of singles play. General admission is $10 a day.

That evening the Racquet Club will host the Showdown Dinner Party where partygoers can mingle with the players and participate in the "Player Auction." Tickets are $75 each.

"It's sort of like a bachelor auction, where you 'buy' a player you think can win the tournament," Ms. Boldrick explained.

Professional players will help conduct a clinic for children ages 7 to 10 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Sept. 5. The clinic is free to those who purchase general admission tickets.

Following the clinic, the first round of the pro-am doubles matches will get under way. The matches consist of amateur tournament benefactors partnering with professional players. The second round of the singles matches will begin at 11 a.m.

A clinic for children ages 11 to 14 will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 6, followed by the final round of the pro-am doubles matches at 1 p.m.

Anyone interested can participate in the Fast Serve competition, where a speed gun will be used to determine who has the fastest serve in several age groups. Prizes will be awarded.

The final round of the singles matches will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 6 and the tournament will conclude with the awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Casa de Amigos, a local social service agency providing health and social services to more than 11,000 low-income Midlanders annually.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Friday

Criminal mischief: Randal Strickland reported criminal mischief at the Masters Golf and Training Center at 500 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: A burglary was reported at 415 E. Hickory Ave. The incident was reported at 5 p.m.

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Criminal Mischief: Vivian Robledo reported criminal mischief at 3100 Caldera Blvd. It was reported at 11:01 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Criminal mischief: Jeff Corbett reported that vending machines were burglarized at Water Wonderland at 12300 W. Texas Highway 80. It was reported at 2:31 p.m.

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Burglary: Coins were taken from house at 5407 S. County Road 1140. The incident was reported at 5:26 p.m.

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Sexual Assault: A sexual assault was reported on or near County Road 1213. The incident was reported at 6:38 p.m.

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Saturday

Theft: $11.54 worth of gasoline was taken at the 7-Eleven store at 13920 W. Texas Highway 80. The incident was reported at 2:11 p.m.

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

Judges throws out lawsuit against Exxon

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has thrown out a lawsuit against Exxon Oil Co. by about 150 people who alleged they suffered health problems after oil seeped out of the ground at a Baytown elementary school.

State District Judge John Donovan dismissed the lawsuit Friday, finding the plaintiffs had failed to provide expert testimony to support their allegations, as required by state law.

Plaintiffs' attorneys said they considering whether to appeal.

The lawsuit was brought both by students at Baytown's Carver Elementary School and adults who had lived near the site.

The plaintiffs alleged that in August 1995, remnants of hydrocarbon waste began seeping to the surface at the school. Some students complained of nausea, headaches, skin rashes and other ailments. Several were transferred to another school.

Humble Oil, acquired by Exxon, bought a 50-acre tract of land at the site in 1920 and part of the land was used to store oil in an earthen storage pit. Exxon, based in Irving, later donated the land to the school district.

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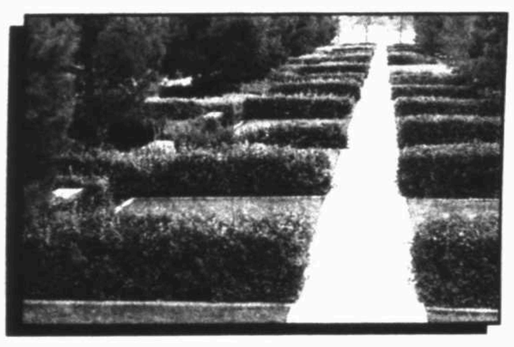
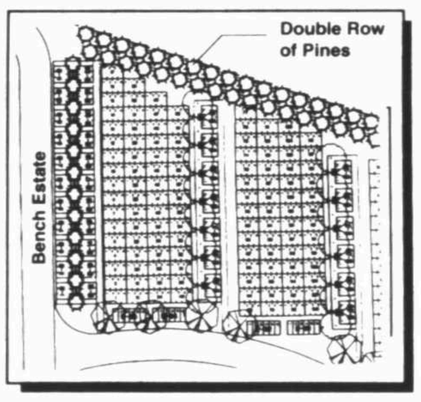
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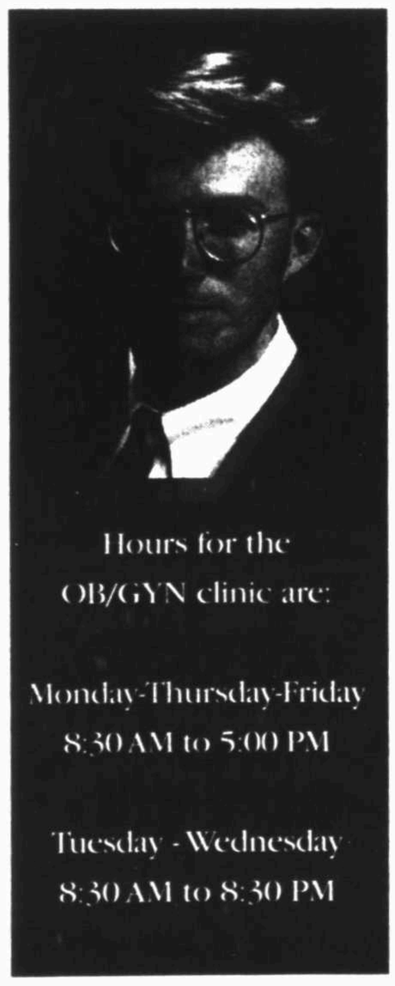
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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy seaman recruit **Scott W. Ballard**, son of Jay L. and Lou A. Luedecke of Midland, recently graduated from recruit training and was presented the Military Excellence Award at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

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Johnston

Seaman apprentice **Patrick Johnston**, son of Kitten and Brad Johnston of Midland, has completed basic training in Great Lakes, Ill.

Johnston is a 1998 graduate of Lee High School.

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Michael P. Rodriquez has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

Rodriquez is a 1998 graduate of Midland High School.

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Navy seaman recruit, **Maxine Reyes**, daughter of Maria Meza of Midland, recently completed U.S. Navy Basic Training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

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Navy **Petty Officer 2nd Class Cynthia L. McClaskey**, daughter of Franklin and Lynn Porter of Midland, recently departed on a six-month deployment assigned to the Middle East Forces aboard the destroyer USS Hayler.

McClaskey is a 1987 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine **Pvt. Clayton J. Bell**, son of Lee Bell and Debbie Bell both of Midland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.


Gonzales

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Gabriel Gonzales, a graduate of Odessa High School, earned the title United States Marine upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calf.

After 12 weeks of training and basic military knowledge, he will continue his training as an Motor Transport Driver and will serve six years in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He is the son of Letticia Gonzales of Odessa.

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The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo, Oct. 15-18.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

COURT RECORDS

DWI Misdemeanor Convictions
Midland County District Attorney's Office
Al Schorre, District Attorney

David Charles Farrell, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Jose Cadena Mansilla, sentenced to 50 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Antonio Carrillo Baylon, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Michael Maurice Cates, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $250 fine.

Shawn Andrello Scott, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Edward Lee Jones, sentenced to 18 months probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.

Monica Patricia Melendez, sentenced to 18 months probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Joe Floyd Hembree, sentenced to 1 year probation and an $800 fine.

Victoria R. Ramirez, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $600 fine.

Robert Lee Thomas, sentenced to 2 years probation, 4 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $1600 fine.

Jose Angel Acosta, sentenced to 18 months probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.

Gustabo Manriquez, sentenced to 50 days in Midland County Jail.

Melesio B. Hernandez, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Maria Lousia Acosta, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Baltazar Brito, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Jaime Olvera Grimaldo, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Shannon David Rice, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Jason Heath Kelmel, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Paul Duane Ainsworth, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $400 fine.

84-year-old woman indicted in fatal crash

GIDDINGS (AP) — An 84-year-old woman, whom police blame for a fatal traffic wreck in April, has been indicted on a charge of criminally negligent homicide.

A Lee County grand jury handed up the indictment last week against Elsie Nitsche. She faces up to two years in jail and a $10,000 fine.

According to police and prosecutors, Ms. Nitsche failed to yield at an intersection and turned her Ford Taurus toward a van carrying six mentally disabled women and their driver. The crash caused the van to skid off the road and land upside down in a stock pond.

Mary Carroll, 35; Dawn Deltour, 43; Sherry Grudziecki 36; Alice Rosipal, 66 and Kimberley Snowden, 25, all residents of the Country Club Group Home in Giddings, drowned. Driver Tomeka Kelly, 22, and passenger Kristen Lindy, 23, survived the crash.

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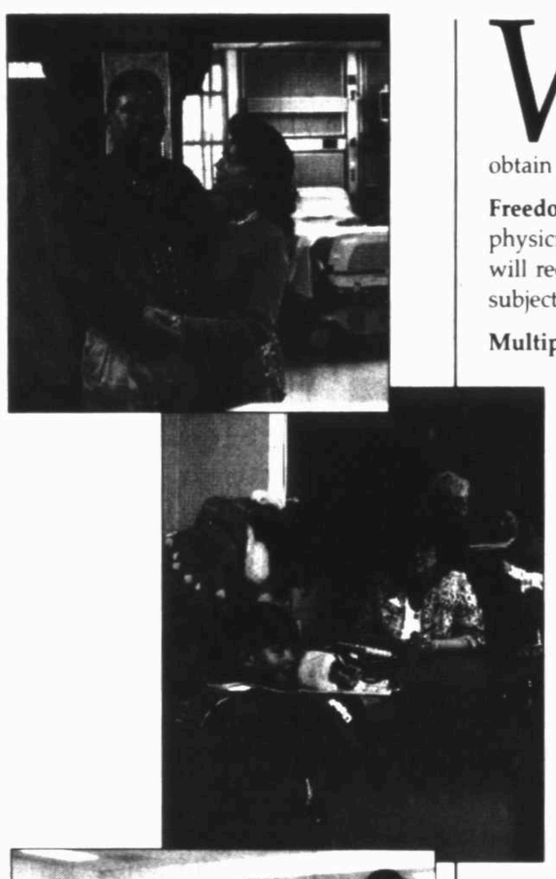
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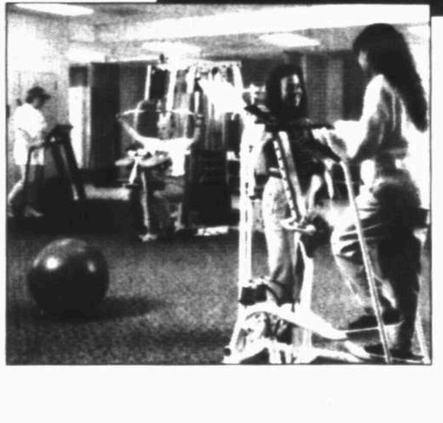
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Drug recipe developed by Nazi Germany appearing across Southwest

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press

DALLAS — A methamphetamine recipe first used to energize tired Nazi troops is quietly marching across the Southwest, turning kitchen sinks, coffee mugs and Mason jars into potential drug labs.

The "Nazi method" of cooking speed sprung from the efforts of German scientists who, in the late 1930s, sought to create a stimulant that soldiers could cook easily while they were in the field.

Though the recipe lay dormant for decades, authorities say that a cottage industry of small-time manufacturers who concoct the drug from easily acquired chemicals has developed in the past few years.

"It's big in the rural areas because you can go to any Wal-Mart and buy the equipment to make it," said Julio Mercado, special agent-in-charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's regional office in Dallas.

The active ingredients can be culled from normal household items like starter fluid, lithium batteries, Styrofoam cups and Sudafed. The recipe can easily be found with a search of Internet bulletin boards, where closet chemists trade techniques and compare notes on how to strip lithium out of batteries or obtain ether from starter fluid cans.

And unlike the old, elaborate method of cooking methamphetamine, the Nazi method needs no special chemistry equipment and requires little heat.

In fact, drug experts say a small batch can be made in about two hours with two coffee cups and a coffee filter, simply by combining the ingredients in a specific order and adding heat at the right time.

"They're what we call 'Beavis and Butthead' labs," Mercado said. "You can find it in a car, a hotel, an apartment, even in the parks. These people will make it anywhere."

Nazi method labs started popping up in and around St. Louis, Mo., in 1994 and have been spreading through Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma "like a cold front," said Dallas-based DEA agent Paul Villaescusa.

"The drug is having a good burst of popularity, but it was always popular with blue-collar, working-class communities," Villaescusa said.

In St. Louis, the epicenter of the lab explosion, just 40 labs were raided in 1995. That number had multiplied tenfold by 1997, up to 455, according to Shirley Armstead, an agent with the St. Louis office of the DEA.

Agents say the Nazi method has surged in popularity because it allows small-timers to get into the business. "The Nazi method puts it into the hands of individuals, rather than organizations," Ms. Armstead said.

Some entrepreneurs even began teaching "how-to" Nazi method classes, charging $10,000 tuition, Villaescusa said.

The investment can be recouped quickly, considering that a single serving — one-sixteenth of an ounce — sells for about $50 to $80 and a pound sells for $8,000 to $11,000. One batch of methamphetamine produced with the Nazi method can produce about a pound, DEA experts said.

Texas has yet to feel the brunt of the Nazi method phenomenon, since large methamphetamine organizations operating out of Mexico and California are responsible for most of the sales in the state.

"Most of it is being seen is in Oklahoma, because the Mexicans are bringing it into Texas," said Mercado, whose office also oversees DEA operations in Oklahoma.

But dealers and manufacturers in the northern reaches of Texas are learning from their neighbors in Oklahoma, said Sgt. Derek Hartsfield of the Denton County Sheriff's Department.

"Traditionally, meth labs were in a rural area because of the pungent odor," Hartsfield said. "But I think a lot of people are moving into rural areas because there are no neighbors to complain about the traffic of customers coming in and out."

The North Central Texas Narcotics Task Force, which is run out of Denton County, has shuttered 25 meth labs over the past 16 months in Denton, Wise and Grayson counties. All but two used the Nazi method, Hartsfield said.

"Nazi cook seems to be the preferred method because it doesn't give off the pungent odor of a hot cook," Hartsfield said.

Similar to ammonia and acetone, the smell of a hot cook makes it nearly impossible to set up clandestine labs in cities. But Armstead said the virtually odorless Nazi method has made it easier for drug manufacturers to move into urban areas.

The shift to the Nazi method may also be a reaction to tightened restrictions on the ingredients for the so-called P2P, or "hot cook," method.

Before 1990, meth manufacturers almost exclusively used that method, which required a substantial laboratory that couldn't be replicated with a junior chemistry kit.

"The P2P labs were a lot larger than the labs we're finding now," Armstead said.

That method, still used by large manufacturers in Mexico and California, yields far more of the narcotic at one time than the Nazi method. A large laboratory can produce up to 150 pounds during one processing.

Unfortunately, both procedures produce more toxic waste than drug.

"The thing about meth is that every pound of it produce seven pounds of waste. It gets dumped into sewers, drains, water," Mercado said. "It take about 100 years to repurify it."

It's not only expensive, with a cleanup cost of about $3,000 to $5,000 per lab, it's dangerous.

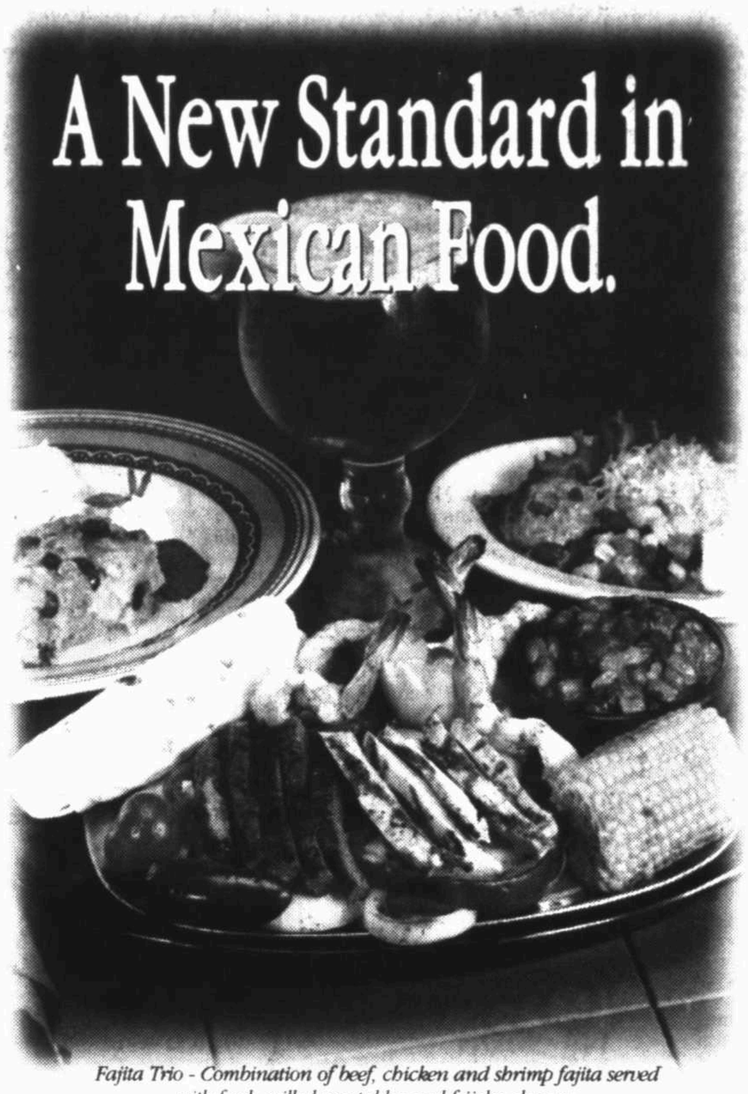
"There are a whole bunch of carcinogens involved and if the process isn't done correctly, you can create phosphine gas," Villaescusa said.

Like carbon monoxide, phosphine is deadly and odorless, meaning it kills without warning, he said. On a recent raid of an Oklahoma hotel room used as temporary lab, DEA agents found a man and a woman dead from inhaling phosphine.

In the course of closing 240 labs in Oklahoma last year, 12 DEA agents were injured, two of whom suffered near-fatal chemical exposure, Villaescusa said.

Drug makers face other risks as well.

"It's an explosion waiting to happen," Armstead said. "We probably get at least a reported fire from these labs once or twice a month."



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Lawyers trying to repair image

AUSTIN (AP) — Did you hear the one about the lawyer who was tired of lawyer jokes?

Well, it's no laughing matter, says State Bar of Texas president Richard Pena.

Now, the question is what are lawyers going to do to repair their low standing in the public's eye? Only politicians are lower, according to a State Bar survey.

A panel convened by the State Bar on Friday attempted to tackle the question.

"I thought we were right there with car dealers," said lawyer, former FBI director and former federal judge William Sessions, a member of the panel. "But I'm glad we've come up ahead of legislators."

The consensus among panelists, who also included U.S. District Judge Fred Beiry, Dallas attorney Charles M. Wilson III and Houston legal consultant Ann Houston, was that lawyers generally do a lousy job of communicating — to clients and to the public — and they beat up on each other too much.

"When I first started practicing law 25 years ago, it was entirely different," Wilson said. "We didn't even use formal discovery. Everything was done by handshake or one's word. You didn't attack the other side's client, lawyer or the judge.

"As the bar has grown, we have evolved into lawyers who say, 'I have to attack everything around me.' We have to go back to the way it was."

Ms. Houston said lawyers have to do a better job of communicating with clients, everything from sounding and acting friendlier to talking about reasonable expectations for a case.

That way a client is not frustrated when it takes six months instead of 60 days, she said.

Wilson said lawyers have to communicate with clients more often, by phone or by mail, and not just when the lawyer needs some information.

"That way, there is a feeling by the client that you're keeping me apprised, and that even if you are bumbling, you care about me as a client," Wilson said.

Pena said lawyers also have to do a better job of educating the public and media about cases and the good things lawyers do, such as pro bono legal representation of indigent clients.

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No answers in killings of Arkansas family

By Peggy Harris
Associated Press

DALTON, Ark. — On a stormy night three weeks ago, Lisa Elliott and her 6-year-old son were bludgeoned to death. Before she died, she managed to crawl from her home, through some brush, to her father's ramshackle trailer next door. She drew her last breath on his front steps.

Two days later, investigators found her husband's body entangled in debris on the Eleven Point River, not far from the house.

Allen Elliott, 30, at first considered a murder suspect, was declared a murder victim. Relatives believe he was shot in the back of the head.

Only one family member remains unaccounted for — blonde-haired, blue-eyed Felicia Elliott — a friendly girl who liked to play with Barbie dolls and ride bikes. Her ninth birthday was on Thursday (Aug. 20).

Neighbors say Felicia and her little brother, Gregory, were well-mannered and smiled a lot. They have no explanation for why someone would want to kill the Elliotts. So far, neither does the sheriff.

"We are interviewing anyone who can provide any information to the case," Sheriff Rob Samons said. "We cannot afford not to follow up on anything we are told about at this stage, so we spend a lot of time looking into calls and e-mails."

Lisa Elliott, who was 26, is described by neighbors and her husband's family as someone who loved her children and was content with her marriage of some 10 years. She grew up around Bald Knob and Searcy. She loved to go shopping at Wal-Mart.

"She was a good girl. Her children were everything to her," said a sister-in-law, Joyce Martin of Warm Springs.

Allen Elliott grew up at Walnut Ridge. He was the only boy in a family of nine children. He liked the outdoors and going fishing. He was considered a good worker at his job at Lewallen's Carpet in Pocahontas. He was friendly, talkative, and loved his family.

"They loved each other," said his sister, Jennifer Elliott of Reyno. "They were a happy family, and they died together."

Elliott's parents and sisters say they suspect the worst has happened to Felicia but pray for her safety and return home soon.

Mrs. Elliott's parents have not talked about the killings.

Her father, Kennon DuBois stays inside the trailer and is rarely seen. When a reporter knocked on the front door, a man inside said, "Go away." Asked if he's not talking to reporters, the man said, "No."

Her mother, Mary Thomas, lives several miles away at Corning. No one answered repeated telephone calls to her home recently.

Allen Elliott's family believes he got home about 11 p.m. on July 29.

The next word of the Elliotts came with a call to the sheriff's office from Lisa's mother at 1:15 a.m. on July 30.

Ms. Thomas apparently had received a call from Virginia Miller, Lisa's stepmother, who had heard disturbing noises coming from the Elliott house over an intercom connected with the trailer.

Allen Elliott's relatives believe Ms. Miller overheard the murders, but mistakenly thought the sounds were Allen and Lisa fighting.

An investigating officer checked outside the house, but heard and found nothing suspicious.

Ms. Miller called the sheriff's office again at 6:50 a.m. She said Lisa was dead outside her front door and she could not get out of the house.

Investigators then found Gregory beaten to death inside his home.

They found the family car at the river, about a half mile away.

They found Allen's body about a mile downstream from the house on Aug. 1, the day before his birthday.

They searched for Felicia, using a helicopter, boats, and volunteers. Her picture and description were posted on a website for The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

T.C. Davis, the fire chief for the local volunteer fire department, said he and others walked along the river and searchers also scoured 10 miles or more of it by boat. The sheriff put in long days, once working up to 60 hours straight, Davis said.

"As far as I can see, they have done everything they can do to find her," Davis said.

The FBI was called in to help and initially questioned a homeless man who had frightened Mrs. Elliott. The man passed a lie-detector test, but the family still considers him a prime suspect.

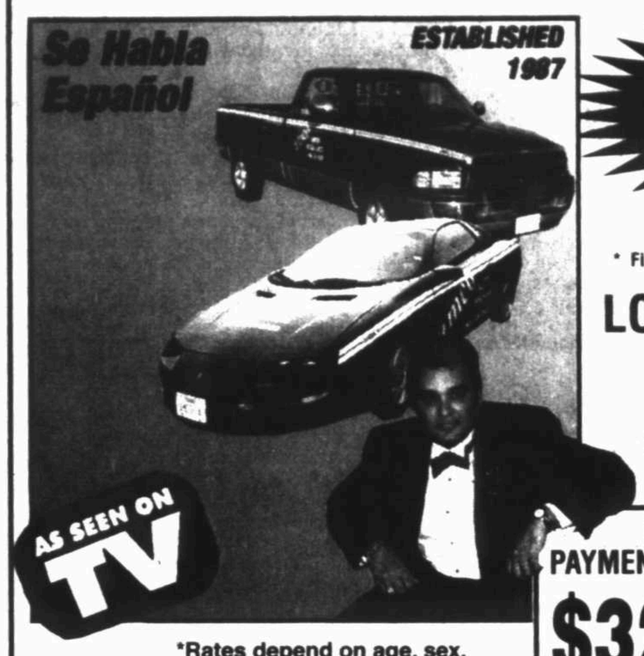
The Elliots' car was sent to the state Crime Lab. Their house was searched for evidence, and officers went door to door talking to neighbors for clues.

The murders were the first this year in this northeast Arkansas county of small towns, cattle ranches, hay fields, and hills. The Randolph County seat at Pocahontas posts a population of 6,151.

Dalton today amounts to a few scattered houses and trailers, what's left of the community from some 30 years ago when it revolved around the local school. The school was closed and the community, which had only two stores, a blacksmith shop and a post office, became a virtual ghost town.

Davis, 70, whose parents donated land for the school and who once owned the Elliotts' house, said violence was unheard of around Dalton.

"That's it," says his wife, Helen, referring to the triple murders. "We don't have any."

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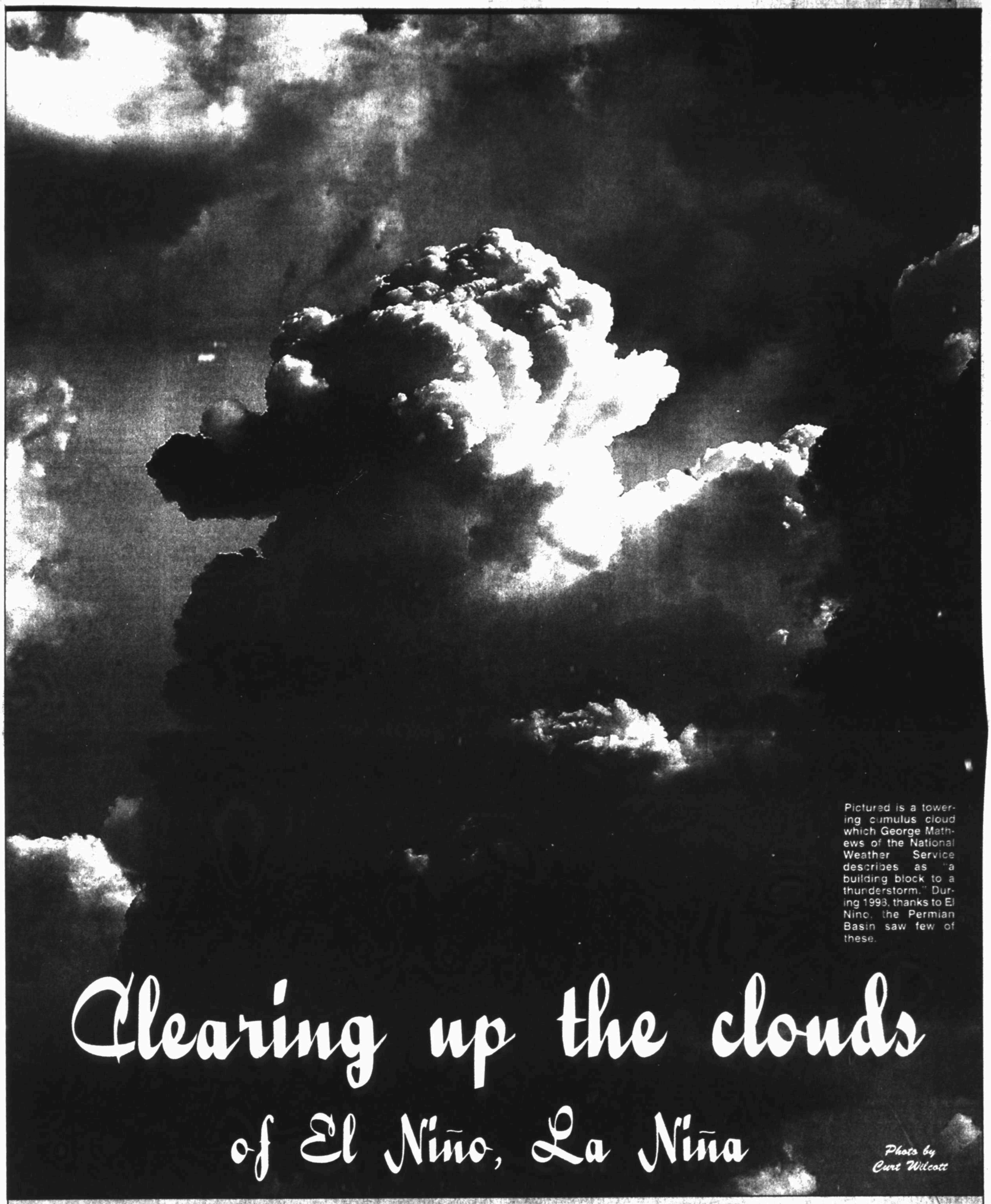
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Around Town/3D
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Pictured is a towering cumulus cloud which George Mathews of the National Weather Service describes as "a building block to a thunderstorm." During 1998, thanks to El Nino, the Permian Basin saw few of these.

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Clearing up the clouds of El Niño, La Niña

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Linda Anderson
Lifestyle Writer

Everybody talks about El Nino, but nobody does anything about it.

Since late last fall, El Nino has been blamed for everything from fire, pestilence and flood to bad hair days and crankiness. In actual fact, El Nino is a regularly occurring weather pattern that has some effect on the weather — but a bad mood is probably just a bad mood.

George Mathews, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland, said El Nino is a weather phenomenon that originates when the equatorial waters of the Pacific Ocean are warmer than normal. Likewise, he explained, its counterpart, La Nina, originates when those equatorial Pacific waters turn colder.

"There are similar effects in other oceans, but they haven't near the magnitude" of El Nino and La Nina, he said. "They don't even have names."

El Nino occurs every two to seven years, he said, and likewise La Nina has a fairly regular cycle.

In a report prepared for the American Meteorlogical Society's "Project Atmosphere" (and now available on the Internet through the web pages of the Southern Regional Headquarters of the National Weather Service at http://www.srh.noaa.gov), Bernard N. Meisner, Ph.D., CCM, wrote: "Every year around Christmas time as the winds subside, the temperature of the water along the coast of Ecuador and Peru increases. This warming is part of the natural annual variation in the oceanic circulation, although the degree and extent of the warming varies from year to year. The name El Nino, Spanish for The Male Child, was given to this warming by the Peruvian fishermen as a reference to the Christ Child. As the water temperature increased the fish departed for colder waters and the fishermen used this time to repair their boats and nets."

Mathews explained that the tropical trade winds of the equator region blow from east to west, and as these winds push this warming El Nino water away from the western coast of South America, the water has to be replaced. "Colder water comes up from below."

El Nino of 1997-98 "started earlier than usual (and) was one of the strongest ones ever recorded," he said, but it had reached its peak by November and December and "by January it had weakened substantially."

Currently we are entering a time of La Nina, Mathews said. "Usually La Nina winters are warmer and drier than normal" in the southwestern region of the United States, which includes West Texas. During La Nina, the Pacific Northwest can expect cooler and wetter win-

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A scorpion summer



Salcedo

The scorpions are out. Who you going to call? Family Scorpion SWAT team swings into action

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlanders enjoy dancing to Big Band sounds at gala

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

One of the summer's most enjoyable events was the "Big Band Gala" held the evening of August 14 at Midland Center to benefit the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale.

Music for dancing was provided by the "Symphony Swing Band," directed by Rob Hunt. Back by popular demand was jazz vocalist Connie Evingson from Minneapolis, Minn.



McKnight-Harrison

The Center was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Tables were centered with black and white checkered squares and top hats, while black, silver and white balloons swayed from each centerpiece. Art work of dancing couples surrounded the stage, which was outlined in lights and glittered under a mirrored ball. Baskets of greenery, which lined the stage, added to the ambiance.

A complimentary light buffet was served, along with wine and beer.

The gala, chaired by Virginia (Mrs. Bob) Jones, was sponsored by Midland American Bank for the third consecutive year. Paul Evans, manager of the Stanton MAB branch, was on hand to accept a plaque of appreciation from the symphony.

Among those seen swaying to such classics as "In the Mood," "Satin Doll," and "All of Me" were Denise and Mayor Bobby Burns, Linda and John Foster, Beth and Dr. Gregg Santilli, Margaret and Courtney Cowden, Nancy and Buddy Anguish, Marilyn and Neal Allen, Billie and Jim Ross, Drs. Roberta and Richard Case, Linda and Autry Stephens, Claudia and Dr. Roger Traxel, Norma and Jack Sherman, Paula and Larry Bledsoe, and Shirley and Monty Gist.

FOUR MIDLAND WOMEN, Ann Curtis, Lynn Mashburn, Allegra Boone and Mary Ritchie, who took part in First Presbyterian Church's recent Spiritual Heritage Concert and Service Tour of Great Britain, spent a week in England at tour's end.

They enjoyed the accommodations of Caffyns Cottage, a bed and breakfast owned by former Midlander Sandy Simon Davis and her husband, Maurice. Ann and Sandy became friends when Sandy returned here to visit her parents, the late Betty and Don Simon, who were longtime Midlanders.

Ann tells us that Caffyns Cottages, located near the village of Henfield and about 10 miles northwest of Brighton, were built circa 1830 as workmen's cottages for a local manor house. They originally housed the gamekeeper and the butler.

Fourty-four Midlanders, including members of First Presbyterian's sanctuary choir and congregation, went on the Presbyterian heritage tour, which featured a British-American Church Music Festival. The local singers joined other choirs for concerts in Edinburgh, Scotland, and London and Canterbury, England.

Besides tracing their Presbyterian roots, the travelers enjoyed the wonderful sightseeing, visits to memorable sites, and a myriad of interesting free-time activities in Scotland and England.

The group was accompanied by First Presbyterian's senior pastor, Dr. Jerry Hilton, and his wife, Mary; the church's minister of music, Greg Pysh, and his wife, Kathy, and music associate Rebecca Sawyer.

SUE AND JIM BRUSENHAN recently returned from the B.A.S.S. Master's Clinic in Greensboro, N.C.

The event featured Hank Parker, Hank Parker Jr., Mark Chestnut, Tracy Byrd, Anita Bryant and her husband, Charlie Price and Fish Fishburn, as well as a huge boat show. However, the key attractions were the 45 persons qualifying among the 600,000 registered bass fishermen and who got to participate in the "Super Bowl" Tournament for fishermen.

The outing was extra special for the Brusenhans as they got to visit their daughter, Jimmye Sue, their son-in-law, Alton Jones, and their three grandchildren of Waco, and Alton's parents, Fredna and Wendell Jones of Dallas.

This was Alton's third year to qualify for the B.A.S.S. Master's Classic. He placed second at the end of the first day with a stringer weighing 15 pounds 15 ounces. He finished 19th in the tourney with seven bass weighing 18 pound 9 ounces.

MIDLAND'S OWN Susan Graham, who has made a name for herself worldwide in the field of opera, was enthusiastically greeted backstage by the Opera Lovers of Midland on their annual Santa Fe Opera trip earlier this month. They had just seen the mezzo-soprano's performance in Hector Berlioz's comic opera, "Beatrice and Benedict," and added their congratulations and best wishes to those she was receiving from other fans, including former Midlanders Ruth and the Rev. Charles Lutrick of Lubbock.

The group also enjoyed a performance of "Madama Butterfly" by Puccini.

On their night off from the opera, part of the group enjoyed dinner and entertainment by the singing waiters at Casa Sena, while others went to Vanessie's for dinner and to hear Doug Montgomery in the piano bar. He is well-known to Midlanders who frequent Santa Fe and has performed in Midland on several occasions.

Staying at the Inn on the Alameda, the group also enjoyed the capital city's other attractions, including its museums and art galleries, as well as its many opportunities for shopping. In addition, some took a city tour on an open air bus.

The trip was organized by Jane Ward and Aida Dunlap. Among the 26 persons accompanying them were Harriet Barnes, Jo Fouts, Joyce Leach, Mary Bechner, Ibby Hardie, Jenna Welch, Blanche Strauss, Natalie Lake and Enid Davis.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

BOOMER BLUES

Scorpion sighted: Who are you going to call?

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

When admiring the pristine white cathedral ceilings and high walls of our newly constructed house in North Midland, the builder neglected to describe one image for us. It's the one of a 2-inch scorpion walking along the crease of the ceiling, followed by a smaller scorpion. When the ceiling is 14 feet up, you can't sweep the visitors down without an extension ladder. And I don't know about you, but I can't sleep with scorpions parading over my head.



Salcedo

It was one of the disadvantages of moving into a residential section built on a former cotton field. Neighbors warned us to check our shoes before putting them on, and to pull down our bed sheets before climbing in for the first few weeks.

The first week in our house (several years ago) we encountered the biggest scorpion I have ever seen (about 3 inches long with tail curled). My daughter and I were unpacking and just panicked. She called a friend who lived on a farm "out in the country," and he arrived loaded for bear. (If you are a devout insect lover, a certain fellow critter-loving columnist, or involved in any way with the kind-hearted creature stewards of Sibley Learning Center, stop reading now.)

With a long poker stick slung over his shoulder and butcher knife in hand, our rescuer Billy Ray (not his real name) laughed when he saw the "beast."

"That little bitty thang ain't nothin' " he said. "I thought you was calling about one of those big'uns we get on the ranch, about the size a my hand."

Billy Ray then stood on a chair, stabbed the scorpion with the poker, and used his right arm to swing the massive knife. He whacked the scorpion's tail off. I screamed more in fright for any damage to the wall than for the still wriggling tail flying over my head. Surprisingly, the wall wasn't damaged, but the same couldn't be said for my nerves.

The stab-whack method seemed a little extreme, so we never called Billy Ray again. Plus my son — the protector of all God's creatures — was mortified that we would settle for anything less than capturing the creature and setting it free.

"That scorpion didn't even want to be in this house!" Daniel said. "He wanted to be outside." (If you're not sure what a particular insect is feeling, Daniel has this figured out. He knows which bugs are lost or frightened and which flies just want to cause trouble.)

The first scorpion he caught (after jumping over the sofa and crashing into the television console), he set free outside our front door. As the thing scampered away, he said, "See, look how happy he is." There did indeed seem to be a certain jaunty spring to the scorpion's scamper.

Daniel is our resident bug catcher. Even if it takes an hour, he will relentlessly capture a cricket or spider. But he doesn't seem to have much luck with flies. A few nights ago, he lost patience while attempting to fan a fly out the front door with a sofa pillow. He chased the fly all over the place, opened all the doors and windows and tried to wave it out the front door. After it became evident that the fly was refusing to leave, he swatted it. "I gave it a bunch of chances," Daniel bemoaned. Then later, he admitted, "I don't feel much remorse for flies. I give them every opportunity to leave."

When the kinder/gentler exterminator is not around however, my daughter Amanda and I will suffer a scorpion not. I've heard the sting isn't any worse that a bee sting (which I vaguely remember being akin to a jolting electric shock when I was stung as a child), but when one is over my head at night, I can just imagine it falling onto my face and clutching it like the fleshy beast in the movie "Alien."

Now all I have to say is "scorpion" and the all-female Salcedo Scorpion SWAT Team swings into action. My daughter grabs the broom and I grab the business end of the long hose on our vacuum. She sweeps the creature off its perch and I suck it into the vacuum. Neat, efficient. No pokers or butcher knives. For the lovers of all God's creatures out there, I know I should spend three hours trying not to chase the scorpion into the nether world under my bed while trying to capture it in a jar to set it free from whence it came. You can e-mail me and I'll give the message to Daniel. He agrees with you.

And for those capturing scorpions in a glass, here's a tip: When you cover the glass with a piece of cardboard or paper, don't turn the glass right side up in your hand and figure you can shake the scorpion off of the paper into the glass. The creature can somehow stick to the paper, leaving you with an empty glass eyeball-to-eyeball with a scorpion that is now attempting to climb off of the paper onto your hand while your grown son is screaming, "Don't hurt him. Don't hurt him!" (Yes the scorpion is a he. Daniel is not only the determiner of insect emotions in our house, he is also the determiner of insect gender. We only seem to get the male variety of scorpions in our house, apparently not being an equal-opportunity residence.)

Nonetheless, a scorpion-under-glass is an experience I can do without.

"We should love all living things," my son laments, noting that NOT ONCE has anyone in our household ever been stung by an enraged scorpion.

Maybe he's right, but my scorpion tolerance is low. I know we should treat all living things with kindness, but tell that to the lady who had her Chihuahua swallowed up by the boa constrictor.

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Movie turns tables on Hollywood age rage

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The din of complaints has been building since Christmas, when filmgoers saw Jack Nicholson romance Helen Hunt and Woody Allen once again seducing a woman young enough to be, well, one of his wife's girlfriends.

It increased with the Valentine season pairing of Dustin Hoffman and Sharon Stone in "Sphere," then reached Dolby theatrical sound system decibels with the spring releases of "Bulworth" (Warren Beatty-Halle Berry), "The Horse Whisperer" (Robert Redford-Kristin Scott Thomas), "A Perfect Murder" (Michael Douglas-Gwyneth Paltrow) and "Six Days, Seven Nights" (Harrison Ford-Anne Heche).

Old male movie stars paired on screen with actresses a generation their junior. Feminists hated it. Actresses of a certain age decried it. It's a problem everyone but film producers seems to recognize.

But wait. What's that satisfying sound of relief? Could it be?

Yes! Exhale.

"How Stella Got Her Groove Back" didn't set out to be the film that turned the tables on one of Hollywood's most cherished (think Bogey and Bacall) sexist traditions.

The second novel by "Waiting to Exhale" author Terry McMillan to be adapted to the big screen, the story of a successful 40-year-old divorcee who finds happiness with a Jamaican man half her age was loosely based on the writer's own experience.

"Stella" became a movie because "Exhale" was a surprise hit — at a time, coincidentally, when people were wondering why no films about upscale African-American life were being made — not to counteract a particularly toxic clog of movie-business male ego displays.

But McMillan and company know how to take advantage of good timing when they see it. "The book is based on an experience I had a few years back when I went to Jamaica and I met a younger man — who was not 20!" McMillan emphasizes. "But the story was a departure. For me, it wasn't even about an older woman and a younger man. It was about how I felt when I got home, which was very guilty because I was feeling so good."

Angela Bassett, who also starred in "Exhale," plays the high-powered San Francisco stockbroker who has everything — beautiful Marin County home, terrific son (Michael J. Pagan), supportive and fun-loving best friend (Whoopi Goldberg's Delilah), problematic but entertaining sisters (Regina King and Suzzanne Douglas) — except personal satisfaction. On an impulse, she takes a rare vacation, with Delilah, to Montego Bay.

Winston (newcomer Taye Diggs), a handsome young local man, comes on to Stella. Flattered but immediately flattened by "I'm old enough to be his mama" thoughts, she fends off the persistent lad until, well, she can't anymore. But he's much more than just a pretty face attached to a beautiful body. Winston's also the sweetest guy in the world — and apparently serious about a relationship.

Which is the last thing Stella needs. And what she needs most.

Bassett has portrayed everyone from Lady Macbeth on stage to Betty Shabazz in two films to Tina Turner in her Oscar-nominated performance for "What's Love Got to Do With It." Bassett said Stella is "quick on her feet, she makes things happen. But I think she's been putting the needs and desires of others ahead of her own."

Well put. But to get to the real question ...

"Could I? Should I?" laughs Bassett, who hits the big 4-0 herself on Sunday. "Date a 20-year-old man? Yes, I would have when I was single. Sure I would have, if he were mature and sincere and genuine."

"This film is hitting at a very interesting time, and you can't plan that," says Bassett, who is married to actor Courtney B. Vance. "I just knew, when I first read it, that it is different, the reverse of what's usually seen. It's something seen so rarely; it's been years, back to black-and-white movies, maybe."

"I always wonder," Bassett says. "Did she have to be, like, almost a teen-ager in 'Perfect Murder'? Wouldn't 'Six Days, Seven Nights' have worked with Anne Archer? I mean, would it have changed these movies so much to include fabulous older actresses? Would it have detracted from them? What's up with these guys, that they don't find mature women as beautiful as they are?"

"I've had it with the double standard," she says. "I'm sick of these movies, and Hollywood should really get wind of it. When I saw Michael Douglas with Gwyneth Paltrow, I just said, 'They cannot be serious.' These great actresses, the studios think they're passe when they hit 45, 50 years old. But these guys can keep making movies until everything on 'em is gray and wrinkled. They don't even need facelifts to get these young girls — and we're supposed to believe that?"

Scientists studying link between El Nino, some disease outbreaks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Although many scientists have suggested that climatic changes related to global warming could foster outbreaks of cholera, dengue fever and malaria, researchers have been unable to produce much supporting evidence because of only modest amounts of warming.

However, that is changing because of El Nino, which could prove to be a blessing for scientists, The New York Times reported today.

Scientists say the El Nino effect — caused by a warming of part of the Pacific Ocean — probably will make 1998 the warmest year in several centuries.

In the belief that this year and last might foreshadow the weather of the next few decades, scientists have begun amassing data about weather-related illness and death, according to the Times.

Some findings:

■ The World Health Organization reports leaps in the incidence of malaria worldwide, coinciding with extreme El Nino-affected weather events. Heat and rainfall affect transmission of the mosquito-borne disease.

■ Tens of thousands of people in Kenya and Somalia were afflicted by Rift Valley fever, also mosquito-borne, after El Nino rains, the heaviest since 1961, fell in the region.

■ The incidence of cholera increased greatly over the past year in Latin America and Africa. The increase was associated with El Nino rains and floods.

■ In the southern Rockies, a warm, wet winter resulted in more food and cover for deer mice, which transmit the deadly hantavirus to humans, and increased their numbers. Three deaths were reported.

■ Hundreds of thousands of people were subjected to respiratory ailments after forest fires — attributed to an El Nino drought — in Southeast Asia.

CLOUDS: Midland headed into unusually dry winter

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ters, he added.

Although El Nino and La Nina weather patterns can have some effect on much of the world, locations closer to the Pacific Ocean feel it stronger than locations further away. "It (El Nino-generated storm systems) comes up along the (West) coast; it largely misses us."

But not entirely: "A good part of Texas this January was very wet. ... The effect on the West Coast and the effect on the Gulf Coast was very strong."

This past winter, the effects of El Nino left the eastern half of Texas wet, but here in the Permian Basin area of West Texas, the weather was unusually dry, even for the Desert Southwest. That situation continued into the spring and on through the summer. Precipitation has been "below normal every month this year, so far," Mathews said. "In April we didn't get a drop ... (and) it was the driest May of all time, back to 1931."

The weather was so dry here this year, that the normal "tornado season" in late spring and early summer didn't happen. Even the "Tornado Alley" area of the Midwest — including Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma — was quiet this year, Mathews said.

However, tornadoes tore up parts of the Southeast, he said, thanks to El Nino's effect on the Gulf Coast. "The Southeast ... saw more tornadoes. Florida had the worst outbreak of tornadoes in history." Other Southeastern states, including Tennessee, were also hit hard by tornadoes.

"It was a terrible tornado year in the Southeast (part of the country), the Gulf Coast."

EL NINO AND La Nina also influence the patterns of other large, destructive storms, including hurricanes (although West Texans don't have to worry about hurricanes hitting this area). "A La Nina pattern helps produce hurricanes," Mathews explained. "El Nino keeps hurricanes from (forming), somewhat.

"Last year, we had a real quiet hurricane season."

But in spite of El Nino's and La Nina's affect on the weather, Mathews warns against blaming all big weather systems on those weather patterns. Sometimes a big snowstorm is just a big snowstorm, he said, "whether or not it had anything to do with El Nino or La Nina."

He also said meterologists and other weather experts are using satellites, computers and ocean buoys to track measurements "at the surface and below the surface of the ocean" in order to get a clearer picture of the formation of El Nino and La Nina weather patterns.

What about global warming? "It's a little early to say anything about that," Mathews said. Although he considers global warming and El Nino/La Nina weather systems to be two different subjects (although "I'm sure some climate researchers would claim some at least loose connection," he said), Mathews added that "the more global warming we have, the more El Nino patterns are expected to occur."

And so far, he has seen no evidence of that. In fact, he added, global temperature "has only warmed up about one degree Fahrenheit in the last century," and according to experts, it should have warmed up more than that.

Mathews' weather advice for the coming season: Because we are entering a La Nina weather pattern, "prepare for an unusually dry winter."

Jolliet tree-filled

Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Lying on the Des Plaines River 30 miles southwest of Chicago, Joliet is a transportation and industrial center laid out in 1834.

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Contestants must be able to attend the Lions District 2-A1 convention in April 1999. Judging will be based on personality, poise and beauty. The office of Club Queen should in no way interfere with normal school activities.

In addition to Club Queen, titles of Princess, Sweetheart, Snowcone Teen and Lions ambassadors will be selected from the contestants.

The queen and ambassador program is part of the Midland Morning Lions Club's program to recognize young people who are involved in community and school activities. For applications or more information contact school counselors or call 699-1934...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet 10:30 a.m. Aug. 26 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will lead the craft-making session. Blood pressure checks will be available. Lunch will follow. For information call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Confections of the Heart" luncheon 11 a.m-1 p.m. Sept. 1 at Green Tree Country Club. Susie's South Forty Confections will provide a candy-making demonstration. RaeJean Street will present music. Songwriter Phyllis Price of Abilene will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon will be $11. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Aug. 29 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Mary Hallman, writer and member of Permian Basin Mensa, will discuss "Left, Right or Whole-Brain Thinking."

This free meeting is open to the public. Artists, illustrators and photographers also are invited to attend. For more information call 550-7401 or e-mail boniblue@apex2000.net...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will host a program on Public TV and Radio, presented by Kris Markman and Jim Blischke, at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 25 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Co-sponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...SOUTHWESTERN BELL Pioneers are accepting reservations for booth space for the organization's 10th annual Arts and Crafts Show planned for Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at the Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East I-20 Business Loop Service Road. Booths are 8x10-feet and will rent for $30 for the weekend.

Profits from the event will be used for community projects including birthday parties at nursing homes, Red Ribbon campaigns, food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-a-Bears for children, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots, I Like Me Books and United States maps painted on school playgrounds.

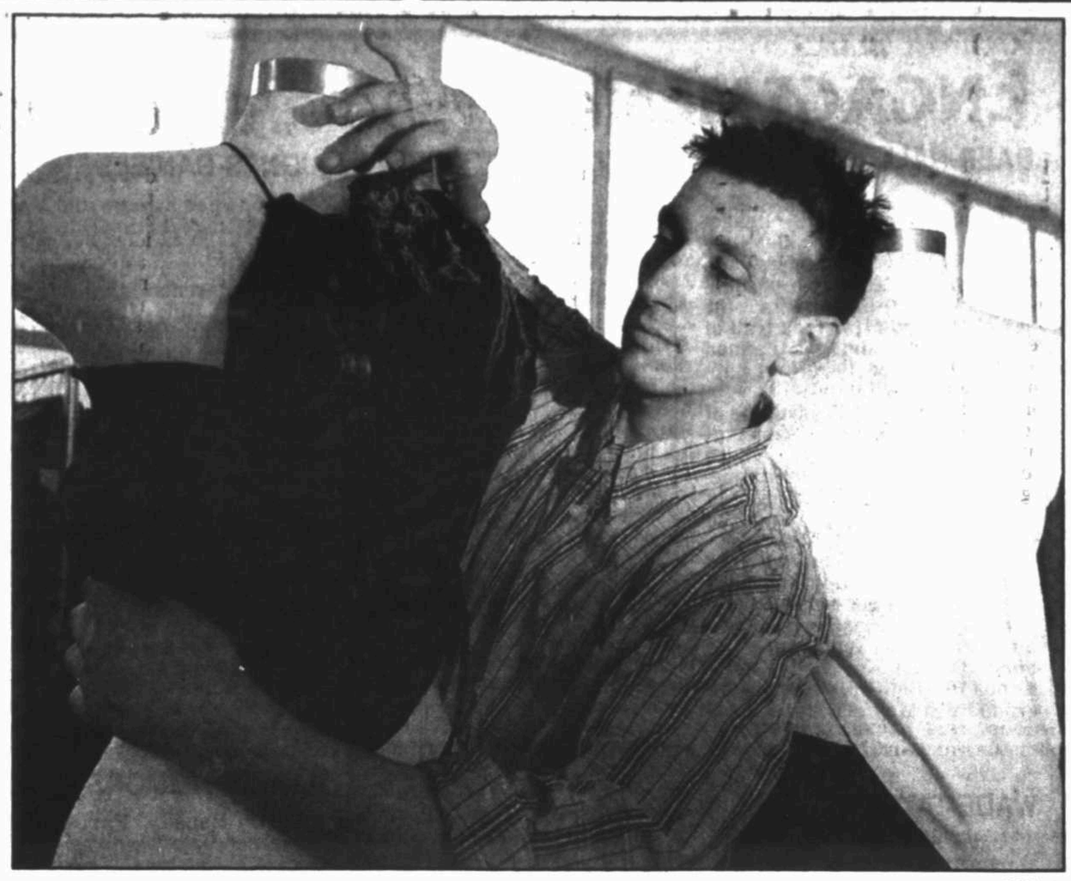
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...ENTRIES ARE being accepted for the Permian Basin Poetry Society's fifth annual World Day of Poetry contest, which is open to all residents of the Permian Basin.

Poems must be received by mail no later than Sept. 20. Each contestant may enter up to three original poems. Entry fee is not required. Complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores and libraries and at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cash prizes for first, second and third place, as well as honorable mention awards, will be presented at the World Day of Poetry Festival planned for Oct. 17 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED).

World Day of Poetry Festival is assisted by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, and funded in part by Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts...



AP Photo

Designer David Martorell, shown draping a model in his Paris workroom, hopes his next collection will bring him fashion industry recognition.

Next generation of fashion designers work for recognition

By Suzy Patterson

PARIS (AP) — Breaking into fashion, like breaking into the theater, is not as easy as it looks.

Some, like Yves Saint Laurent in his day, and more recently Christian Lacroix, seem to come to instant stardom after just the right sketches.

Others toil away behind the scenes for years, maybe never making it. But hope springs eternal in the likes of David Martorell, no neophyte in fashion. After several years of trying hard, he's still awaiting his big break, and it just may come up.

"I've tried for perfection and look forward to giving a show in the fall," says the 29-year-old, whose couture clothes also will be sold in a trendy Left-Bank shop, Eleanore du Brule.

He's also thrilled to be taken under the wing of a publicity agent, Jean-Claude Cherouette, who deals with the press for names like Karl Lagerfeld (mainly accessories division) and Helmut Lang.

"These people are helping me to get known; I can keep my collection here, and they help arrange for magazines to photograph it," says Martorell. The office in a fairly sinister modern building in a "popular" (i.e. not fashionable) part of town near la Republique, was nevertheless humming with young people and hung with clothes by various designers.

"Small shoulders, no buttons on the flared sleeves, the pocket details are what I'm stressing for fall," said Martorell, showing off a sleek-looking salt-and-pepper tweed suit with an ankle-length skirt for fall. "This suit is well-made, and could cost about $3,000 in the shops."

The designer himself, with scraggly, torn jeans, plaid cotton shirt and uneven teeth, is no fashion plate. He could be a paradigm of rags to... rags.

But the fanatic faith of a creator-clothes lover shines in his gray-green eyes.

"I've virtually no education, not formally, in clothes. No art school and such," says the Frenchman born of a Catalan father and Turkish mother in an undistinguished Paris suburb.

"I just simply wanted to make clothes since I can remember being able to dress myself. I've learned by working with others, as an assistant, but this doesn't mean I want to emulate anybody."

He absolutely wants to be his own man, though of course he admires the likes of Yves Saint Laurent or Karl Lagerfeld, for what they've accomplished.

His beginnings came several years ago with Frank Stevenson, a Scotsman who was new in Paris, and who had worked for Jean-Paul Gaultier and Kashayama, then finally himself.

"We met through friends. I asked him if he'd seen the Eiffel Tower, and then I became his guide for a day. After that he was my mentor, taught me so much, and then he died."

Martorell worked for several others, including knitwear houses from the U.S. and Germany. "And I then kind of gave up," he says.

"I fooled around making some dresses at home; somebody from a milliner saw them, used them to costume the hats at a presentation, and found I couldn't give up dressmaking."

In his current collection, he's proud of the techniques he used to create fluid, dressy dresses for summer. "Triangles cut on the thread line, but resulting in dresses that look like they're cut on the bias."

He produces appealing halter-type tops for chiffon dresses related to pareo draping, which result in attractive two-piece outfits with simple, straight skirts.

Another idea results in flowery organza or poplin tops in which the circle pieces are put together to look like petals. "They're worn as blouses with the crepe long skirts, or with rather strict suits."

Martorell, who so far has lived somewhat hand-to-mouth ("sometimes I didn't know where eating money would come from"), admits he's had some luck with his suppliers, who furnish him with top-drawer fabrics for a low price, or free.

"And then, I depend a great deal on the person who actually makes up my initial fabric pattern, the toile." As he hasn't been to school to master the nitty-gritty techniques, he usually leaves this basic step to a more skilled craftsman. (He is not alone; very few designers actually can put together an outfit from sketch to finished product.)

"And the toile step must be difficult because how can this person know quite what I've got in my head?" asks optimistic Martorell with an ingenuous smile.

"I've worked for many others, but this will be my first true collection," he says. "I just hope I survive through it all, and that it works."

He says representatives of a few top American stores such as Bergdorf Goodman have expressed interest. "But I've also got to be grateful I'm working in Paris," Martorell adds. "After all, it's only here that you see designs produced that really are identifiable with the designer. Only in Paris do you have that unmistakable cachet, visibly 'signed' by the designer, undoubtedly in his own style. This is where style originates and should be shown."

Santa coming to town too early

By Ricardo Ga'ndara
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — It just doesn't seem right, this battery-operated, hip-swaying Santa Claus belting out "Jingle Bell Rock." On a department store shelf. In sweltering August.

He's cute, but Santa already? What's next? A stuffed Cupid on a heart-shaped box of chocolates?

Foley's $50 "Jingle Bell Rock Santa" hits shoppers like a sackful of toys when they get off the escalator on the third floor in the Highland Mall store in Austin. There's Santa singing and singing and singing, juiced on an Energizer.

Ben Applegate, 36, couldn't believe it. He walked by, shook his head and motioned toward Santa as if to slap him. "No, not you. You're way too early, Santa," he said.

The idea turned him off, he said, but he stopped anyway to check the price. "I was curious," he said.

Children, of course, are drawn to the display like ornaments to a tree. A little girl cooed: "Santa, Daddy, Santa. Look." Dad rolled his eyes.

'We're mindful it's 100 degrees and it's back-to-school. However, there is no denying that Christmas is the most popular season of the year and some people do think about and plan for Christmas year-round.'

— Elise de Compiegne, representative of Foley's

Elise de Compiegne, Foley's representative, understands the ambivalence of some customers. "We're mindful it's 100 degrees and it's back-to-school. However, there is no denying that Christmas is the most popular season of the year, and some people do think about and plan for Christmas year-round," she said.

Foley's employees at the Highland Mall store report the musical Santa is singing his way into shopping bags. They've restocked the display. And $12 stuffed elves, reindeer, snowmen, mice and soldiers are also selling at a brisk pace.

We're not done.

By mid-September, Foley's trim-a-home department will begin to look a lot like Christmas, too, starting to sell decorations, cards, wreaths and garland.

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Some health scares are not so scary

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

How often has your clock radio awakened you with the distressing news that something you eat, drink, breathe or do has just been shown in a new study to be a serious health hazard? And how often did it turn out to be a false alarm, unsupported by subsequent research?

The American Council on Science and Health, based in New York, recently updated and expanded its popular report, "Facts Versus Fears," reviewing what it considers the greatest unfounded health scares of the last five decades. Although controversy continues to rage about potential risks associated with some of these "scares," including Agent Orange and hormones in beef, most — including those that resulted in serious economic damage and changes in public policy — have been soundly discounted by subsequent studies.

The following review of some of the most prominent scares in recent decades serves as a cautionary tale that should help you realize why it is unwise to leap before you look more closely at what any new study actually means.

ALAR — In 1989, the popular television show "60 Minutes," the Natural Resources Defense Council and the actress Meryl Streep denounced this chemical used to regulate the ripening of apples as "the most potent cancer-causing agent in our food supply" and said it was a cause of childhood cancer.

The accusation was based on a 1973 study in which a byproduct of Alar caused tumors in mice. The dosage used in the study was eight times greater than the so-called maximum tolerated dose, the amount above which tissue damage occurs even from innocent substances because of the high concentration.

Subsequent tests by the National Cancer Institute and the Environmental Protection Agency failed to show that Alar caused cancer. Only when mice were given extremely high doses, equivalent to 133,000 to 266,000 times the amount a preschool child might consume in a day in apples and apple juice, did any tumors result.

Still, millions of alarmed parents panicked and dumped untold gallons of apple juice and bushels of apples, the apple industry lost about $375 million, the Department of Agriculture lost another $15 million, countless children were given far less nutritious drinks in place of apple juice and Alar was taken off the market by its manufacturer.

COFFEE AND PANCREATIC CANCER — In 1981 in The New England Journal of Medicine, Harvard researchers published an "unexpected" finding linking pancreatic cancer to coffee consumption. Just two cups of coffee a day doubled the risk and five cups tripled it, said the researchers, who estimated that coffee accounted for more than half the cases of this nearly universally fatal cancer.

But the study was designed to look not at coffee but at alcohol and smoking as factors in this cancer, and other researchers who had been studying huge numbers of people had found no such link to coffee. Nor did animal studies disclose any association between coffee and pancreatic cancer. Five years later, the Harvard group repeated its study and failed to confirm its own findings.

In "Facts Versus Fears," the council stated, "This brief scare illustrates the danger of putting too much credence in a single study without analyzing any possible biases or confounding factors."

ELECTRIC BLANKETS — Everyone in modern societies is exposed to electromagnetic fields (EMF's) — at home, at work and everywhere that electricity is in use. A 1979 report hinted at a possible relationship between childhood cancer and living near high-current residential power lines, and subsequently, electric blankets were singled out as possible risks, because of their nightlong proximity to the body.

In 1990, a study found a modest increase in cancers in children whose mothers had used electric blankets during pregnancy and a lesser increase in children who had used such blankets.

This prompted a warning label on all electric blankets and a redesign of the product that reduced EMF exposure to the background level produced by household wiring.

But subsequent studies have not borne out the 1990 finding, and this year a large National Cancer Institute study concluded that a causal relationship between childhood brain tumors and EMF's from appliances, including electric blankets, was unlikely. Other studies that examined several aduit cancers also found no relationship to the use of electric blankets.

CELLULAR PHONES — Like electric blankets, cell phones create EMF's. In 1990, a woman who had used a cell phone extensively for two years developed a brain tumor just behind her right ear, where she typically placed the phone's antenna.

Her husband filed suit against the manufacturer, saying that the phone's EMF's had caused his wife's cancer. In 1993 he appeared on the CNN program "Larry King Live" to proclaim his assertion, which prompted three lawsuits from other cell phone users making similar claims.

In response, the industry paid for independent safety studies, which have yet to clearly link cell phones to cancer. Although it is not possible to prove that EMF's are safe, there is still no convincing evidence of harm from the kind of EMF's that cell phones emit. While the incidence of brain tumors has risen slightly in recent years, there has been no disproportionate increase in tumors near the ears, despite a meteoric rise in cell phone use.

As the council points out in its report, by far the most serious hazard associated with these phones is their use while driving. Last year a study reported in The New England Journal of Medicine showed that drivers who use cell phones are four times as likely as nonusers to have an accident.

ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS — Asbestos that is contained in a solid substance is harmless. But when it becomes crumbly, airborne and inhaled, it can lodge in body tissues, where it can sometimes cause cancer. Asbestos insulation to protect against fire was required in schools until 1973, when the Environmental Protection Agency banned its use to reduce children's exposure. The 1980s produced two Congressional acts requiring schools to inspect for asbestos hazards and clean them up. Despite the fact that in most schools asbestos levels were extremely low (less than the amount that in 10 years of exposure might cause one additional death in 100,000 over a lifetime — one-third the risk of being struck by lightning), by 1990 some $6 billion had been spent on asbestos abatement in schools.

Many experts believe that asbestos removal, which increased airborne asbestos, created a far greater hazard to the children, who might have benefited far more had this money been spent on enhancing their education.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple plans anniversary trip



Vincent O. and Rita M. Bernhart

Vincent O. and Rita M. Bernhart of Midland are celebrating 25 years of marriage. A train ride in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado is planned.

Bernhart and the former Rita M. Cardwell were married Aug. 18, 1973, at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland. They have five children — Daniel Reid of Lawndale, Calif.; Deona Reid of Denton; Robert Bernhart of Mesquite; Richard Bernhart of Garland; and Elizabeth Alexander of Biloxi, Miss. — and three grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland since their wedding. Bernhart owned and operated Custom Auto Sales for 20 years until 1986, and is owner and operator of Basin Camera/Basin Hobbies. Mrs. Bernhart has been employed with Mobil Oil for 18 years and is currently the public relations, newsletter editor for Midland/Permian Basin Chapter, Association for Records and Administrators International. She was a Girl Scout leader for 11 years and a den mother for three, and a volunteer for Crockett and Junior Achievement.

The couple are members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Reception honors couple's 50th



Jean and Dean Rippetoe

Jean and Dean Rippetoe of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 7 at Green Tree Country Club, with a reception hosted by Kaye, Holt, Courtney and Chris Cowden.

Rippetoe and the former Jean Stailey were married Aug. 4, 1948, at First Baptist Church in Comanche. They have one child — Kaye Cowden of Midland — and two grandchildren.

Rippetoe, a veteran of the Korean War, was stationed in North Africa for two years. The couple was also stationed in Spokane, Wash., for two years.

He was employed with Shell Oil Company for 35 years until he retired in 1990. He is a consultant. Mrs. Rippetoe retired in 1991 after 23 years as manager of Shell employment Credit Union.

The couple lived in Denver City and Ozona before moving to Midland in 1969.

They are members of First Baptist Church and Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Children host parents' celebration



C.B. and Barbara Young

DALLAS — C.B. and Barbara Young of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend with a private dinner in Dallas, hosted by their children.

Young and the former Barbara L. Sparks were married Aug. 21, 1948, in Clyde. They have three children — Paula Diane Oglesby of Midland, Loretta Hill of The Colony and Rhonda Cabral of McKinney — as well as seven grandchildren.

The couple lived in Abilene and Brady before moving to Midland 45 years ago. Young is an insurance adjuster for Allstate Insurance Co.

They are members of Golf Course Church of Christ.

Family marks parents' 58th



Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hubbard of Midland celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Aug. 17.

The couple was married in 1940 in Wewoka, Okla. They moved to Kermit in 1941 and to Midland in 1996.

The couple has three children — Kathy Barrett, Johnny Hubbard and Gerald Hubbard — as well as seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAER-NALL



Jennifer Suzanne Baer and Heath Aaron Nall

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Suzanne Baer of Lubbock, to Heath Aaron Nall, also of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall of Abilene. The wedding is planned for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at First Baptist Church of Midland.

Miss Baer is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a senior at Texas Tech University, where she is an early childhood major, and a member of Tech marching band, Tau Beta Sigma, and The Golden Key national honor society. Her fiance graduated from Abilene's Cooper High School in 1995 and is a senior music education major at Texas Tech. He is a member of the Tech marching band, Golden Key and Kappa Kappa Psi. Both are scheduled to graduate in May 1999.

JONES-DANIELS

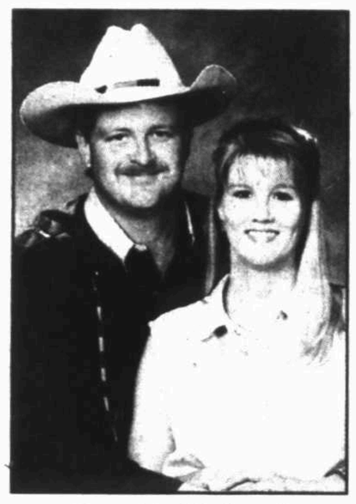


Trina Seaton Jones and Mason Glenn Daniels

Trina Seaton Jones and Mason Glenn Daniels, both of Odessa, are planning to be married Sept. 11 at Highland United Methodist Church. Parents of the bride-elect are Larry and Jan Seaton of Joshua, and Neva Hatfield of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Wanda and Ronnie Moses of Odessa, and Harvey and Brenda Daniels of Fort Worth.

Ms. Jones is a 1985 graduate of Odessa High School, a 1988 cosmetology graduate of WTC-Snyder and a 1994 CNA graduate of Odessa College. She is employed with Infusion Plus Home Care. Her fiance attended Odessa High School and is employed with Basin Testers in Odessa.

WADE-TAYLOR

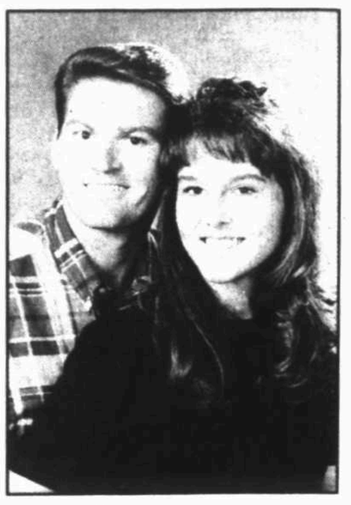


Tonya Rae Wade and Royce Martin Taylor

Tonya Rae Wade and Royce Martin Taylor, both of Huntsville, are planning to be married 5 p.m. Oct. 10 at ClayDesta Plaza in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Tony Wade and Arvella Wade of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Richard Taylor and Jackie Taylor of Huntsville.

Miss Wade is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School. Her fiance graduated from Richards High School in 1988.

FARRIS-TIMMONS



Lori Renee Farris and Lawrence Dale Timmons

Lori Renee Farris and Lawrence Dale Timmons, both of Midland, are planning to be married 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Judith Overbeck of Midland and Edward Farris of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Colleen Martin of Midland and Melvin Timmons of Andrews.

Miss Farris is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School and a 1997 graduate of Midland College. She is employed with Kerr and Ward. Her fiance graduated from Andrews High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Bridesmaids' job: Wish couple the best

By Celestine Sibley
N.Y. Times News Service

A woman who is having a bridesmaid luncheon for 25 at some spot in Michigan called the other day to ask me if I knew the history of bridesmaid luncheons and if I could give her some other interesting details to enliven the occasion. I couldn't.

I was a bridesmaid once, but there was no luncheon. Our police reporter on The Mobile (Ala.) Press and the assistant society editor had been visibly in love for some time, and late one day they decided to get married. "Come go with us," they said to me. "You can be maid of honor."

I went happily — until the bride looked at my wrinkled voile dress and said, "I should have given you time to change clothes."

The truth was that I didn't have anything special to change to. The voile, wrinkled or not, was as good as I had. But they had a wonderful marriage, which ended in death for both of them only a few years ago. I used to baby-sit their first child, and later on a trip through Chicago on the way to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, I met their second daughter, a beautiful girl.

In time, I lost touch with my friend, the ex-society writer, but the police reporter went into advertising, grew prosperous with his own agency and, better still, helped launch Alcoholics Anonymous throughout the country. He'd come to Atlanta on AA business and always visit us. He told me about his experience with AA. Reared a Catholic, he had departed the church, if not the faith, and become a pretty bad drunk.

His alcoholism cost him his agency and friends, but not his good wife. She stood by and when he hit bottom, she was there to help pick him up. He told me in graphic detail of that moment. He had been drunk for days, he said, and had ended up in a vacant, dilapidated building on Chicago's Skid Row. He was huddled on the floor, freezing and vomiting, he said, and he finally did what he had eschewed since childhood. He prayed.

"I said, 'God help me,'" he told me.

I guess he dozed off or lapsed into unconsciousness, because when he came to, his wife and an AA friend were with him and had begun to get him out of the dump.

He began going to AA meetings, and before long he was an inspiration and a help to other drunks. When he would come to Atlanta, he had returned to being a handsome, well-dressed man with a prosperous business to back him up, and he was still proud of his daughters and in love with his wife.

The last time I saw him, he had visited us on 13th Street and called a cab to take him back to his hotel — the old Winecoff, I think. I went out to the curb, and he hugged me and said, "Goodbye, bridesmaid. You did a wonderful job."

Of course, I had nothing to do with it, except that I loved them both and was happy in their happiness. That may be the historic role of bridesmaids. I didn't think to say that to my caller about the Michigan luncheon.

When my front room tenant, Ann Wood, married Martin Waldron (both were of our staff, but later of other newspapers, including The New York Times), I went to Ann's home in Birmingham to lend a hand — I thought. Her mother had been ill, but about all I could do was meet people at the airport and pick up the cake. Ann had a luncheon for her bridesmaids (I wasn't there), but they hadn't worked out their attire.

I can hear her wailing, "What are we going to do with the bridesmaids' heads?"

None of our suggestions — hats, veils, flowers — worked. Finally Martin, wearying of the subject, said, "May I suggest that you serve them on trays?"

We all had an unfortunate picture of pretty girls walking into church with their heads on trays like Salome with John the Baptist's. It ended the debate.

Perhaps they are wise who never, never ask my advice on social matters.

Stress of planning wedding can be overcome

By Dr. Joyce Gerdiskarp
Associated Press

Your wedding day is a glorious time: a day of hope and promise.

Yet while some people thrive on the countless details so typical of planning a wedding, others are overwhelmed by the enormity of the project.

Fortunately, couples can take action to help minimize the difficulties of this joyous but sometimes stressful period.

Consider the wisdom of common-sense approaches. Get organized by obtaining wedding tips from friends, relatives, publications, the Internet or professional consultants. However, don't be afraid to follow your own instincts, even if they run counter to advice offered. Work with your own unique style. If you are creative, incorporate that into the mix; if you are effective at delegating tasks, use that skill.

Take steps to avoid being overwhelmed by wedding details. Break down large projects into smaller, more manageable components. Develop a timeline of tasks to be completed. Be sure to eat well, exercise regularly and get enough sleep.

It is inevitable that certain challenges will arise while arranging a wedding. These may be financial pressures, conflicts among family members, issues involving the incorporation of stepfamilies, or problems that arise when two families of different cultural or religious backgrounds are combined.

Sometimes larger issues masquerade as smaller ones. Arguments over the wording of invitations really might be over the quality of the engaged couple's relationship. Procrastination might signify doubts about the impending marriage.

Be aware of the potential for difficulties and do not hesitate to obtain professional counseling.

Try to keep a healthy perspective while planning a wedding. Realize that the wedding-planning phase is a miniature version of the upcoming marriage, so view it as an opportunity to learn how to work through issues as a couple.

View the mundane details of planning a wedding as part of a ritual that allows the reality of marriage to sink in over a period of time.

And don't forget your sense of humor. Your wedding day is only one brief chapter in the story of a marriage.

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Dr. Joyce Gerdis Karp is clinical instructor of psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine in New York City.

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The Reverend W.R. and Tonsie Hunter celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner party Sunday, August 23 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Andrews.

The couple have five children: Tony R. Hunter of Long Beach CA.,; Walter R. Hunter, Jr., Tonya N. Hunter and Jason R. Hunter, all of Midland; and Michell L. Hunter of Stanton.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunter lived in Oceanside, CA. from 1958 - 1961, and have lived in Midland since 1961. He is a former auto mechanic, R.V. Technician and Mobile Home Technician. He currently is pastor of Mt.Olive Baptist Church.

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WEDDINGS

AUSTIN-TERWILLIGER



Mrs. James Eric Terwilliger

Chelsea Leigh Austin of Midland became the bride of James Eric Terwilliger, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Aug. 22 at Mid-Cities Community Church in Midland. The Rev. Russ Austin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Austin of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Phyllis Kizer of Fruita, Colo., and Daniel Terwilliger of Salem, Ore.

Ronna Overend of San Antonio was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were Abigail Davis, Shelly Veretto and Melissa Mayo, all of Midland, and Tiffany Watkins of Mount Vernon, Wash. Flower girl was Broock Opheim of Midland.

Matthew Davis of Midland was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Davis Sean Stinger, Ryan Austin and Aaron Austin, all of Midland, and David Bennett of Austin. Ushers were Stephen Magee, Spencer Ritchie and Luke Thomas, all of Midland, and Andy Hartman of Lubbock. Michael Banas was ring bearer.

The couple will honeymoon in Orlando, Fla.

RUSSELL—GUINAN



Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benjamen Guinan

Tiffany Breanne Russell and Mason Benjamen Guinan, both of Midland, were married 7:30 p.m. July 22 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Hilton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Russell Jr. of Midland and Martha Phipps of Georgetown. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Guinan Jr. of Hattiesburg, Miss. His grandparents are former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Mark Guinan.

Whitney Russell was her sister's honor attendant. Mark Guinan served his son as honor attendant.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Midland College and plans to attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in the fall. She is employed with BTA Oil Company. Her husband, a 1994 graduate of Burkburnett High School, attends Midland College. He is employed with Southwestern Bell Wireless.

BROCK-TERRILL



Mrs. Michael Burton Terrill

SAN ANGELO — Former Midlander Melani Dawn Brock became the bride of Michael Burton Terrill 2 p.m. Aug. 15 at First Baptist Church of San Angelo. The Rev. Scooter McCurdy of Glen Meadows Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rozann Milam and Jay Brock of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Dela and Burt Terrill of San Angelo. His grandmothers are Mrs. Harold Gibbs and Mrs. Joel Terrill of San Angelo.

Carrie Kindred was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Shannon Coad, Stacy Byrd and Shelley Scarpa. Makayla Cross, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Kevin Roberts served the bridegroom as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendants were Jim Coad, Bill Hollis and Randy Matthews. Ushers were Paul Brock, Jason Glass, Craig Terrill and Scott Rowland. Ryan Terrill, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Florida and the Bahamas, the couple lives in San Angelo.

MOORE-HAIRE



Mrs. Jason Price Haire

STANTON — Traci Renae Moore of Stanton and Jason Price Haire of Southland were married 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at Circle Six Baptist Encampment Tabernacle in Stanton.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Randy Moore of Stanton. The bridegroom is the son of Sherry Farquhar of Southland and Johnny Haire of Austin.

Amy Moore of Stanton was her sister's honor attendant. Other attendants for the bride were Laura Jordan and Shannon Low of Lubbock; Julie Moore and Joni Moore of The Woodlands; Stacy Moore of Sulphur Springs and Asha Teague of Marble Falls. Flower girls were Kascidee Kemp of Abernathy, niece of the bridegroom; Erika Bevers of Lubbock and Melissa Marsh of Irving.

Justin Haire of Lubbock served his twin brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom also was attended by his brother, Greg Haire of Southland; his father, Johnny Haire; his grandfather, Happy Bevers of Lubbock; and his uncle, Mark Bevers of Lubbock, as well as Bryan Stephens and Anthony Bevers, both of Lubbock. Ushers were David Kemp of Abernathy and Scott Stafford of Lubbock. Ring bearers were Aaron Bevers of Lubbock and Chance Lowrance of Las Vegas, Nev.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Lubbock.

SIMS-COPE



Mrs. James Wesley Cope

Krista Ka Sims of Midland became the bride of James Wesley Cope, also of Midland, 7:30 p.m. July 30 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. George Koehl officiated.

Parents of the bride are Dr. James and Glenda Sims of Dimmitt. The bridegroom is the son of Darryl and Judy Cope of Webster.

Sharon Floyd was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendant was Tacy Hicks.

Destry Cope served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom also was attended by Brian Bray.

The couple lives in Midland.

ALLGOOD—KELLY



Mr. and Mrs. Gary N. Kelly

April D. Allgood and Gary N. Kelly, both of Midland, were married 8 p.m. July 31 at the home of Lex and Sherrie Allgood of Midland, parents of the bride. Judge Bright officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Fred and Claudell Upton of Midland.

Lisa Allgood was honor attendant for her sister. Tim Kelly served his brother as honor attendant.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

OLGIN-GONZALEZ

Jennifer Michelle Olgin of Redwood Shores, Calif., and Adrian Cortez Gonzalez were married 2 p.m. Aug. 15 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. James P. Bridges officiated.

Parents of the bride are Linda Primera of Austin and Edward Olgin of Midland. Her grandparents are Jose and Olivia Primera and Emma Olgin, all of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Jesus and Engracia Gonzalez of San Jose de Gracia, Jalisco, Mexico.

Olga Robledo and Dr. Jane Mende of Denver were the bride's honor attendants. Her other attendants were Kim Garcia of San Antonio, Sokie Quintero of Los Angeles and Teresa Pujol of San Francisco.

Jesse Roblido and Chris Biason of San Francisco were honor attendants for the bridegroom, who also was attended by his brother, Rene Gonzalez of Los Angeles, as well as J.J. Perez of Midland and Rogelio Robledo of Denver.

Other attendants were Patsy and Gary Salgado, Dilly and Rudy Mendoza, Bill and Gloria Kirkwood, Richard and Clarabelle Ramirez, Jesus and Aurora Cortez, Jessica Salgado and Jesse Robledo III.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Colorado State University and is employed with Oracle Corporation. Her husband is a professional soccer player with the California Jaguars.

After honeymooning in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Redwood Shores.

WYLES-ADAMS



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kevin Adams

GARDENDALE — Julie Elizabeth Wyles of Arlington became the bride of Michael Kevin Adams of Gardendale 10 a.m. July 11 in Gardendale. The Rev. Charlie Dodd of First Baptist Church in Midland officiated.

Parents of the bride are Michael and Judy Wyles of Pecos. The bridegroom is the son of John and Donna Adams of Gardendale.

Judy Wyles was honor attendant for her daughter. John Adams served his son as honor attendant.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Permian High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is self-employed. Her husband graduated from PHS in 1987 and from San Marcos University in 1993. He is a baseball and football coach at Midland High School.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

Top 100 list redux: Other voices heard

By Larry Swindell
N.Y. Times News Service

The sound and fury that followed the Modern Library board's selection of the 100 best novels in English appear now to have waned, and the list soon may be almost forgotten. But of necessity, there will be postscripts, and here's one.

Along with a few hundred others who watch the book scene and work on its periphery, I got in my licks and supposed I was done with the issue. But three readers — two women, one man — contacted me by letters (the women) and by telephone (the man), all on the matter of Rebecca West.

My contention was that Dame Rebecca West belonged on the list with one or another book, identifying two works of hers that I have read — "The Fountain Overflows" (1936) and "The Thinking Reed" (1956). Although distanced by 20 years, they are consecutive in her scattershot experience as a novelist. (Her first novel appeared in 1912, her seventh and last one in 1966).

In rooting for West, I posed her as superior to a contemporary, the Anglo-Irish Elizabeth Bowen, who also published seven novels and did make the list with her 1938 novel "The Death of the Heart." I've never read that one, but I read her well-praised "The Heat of the Day" (1949) and found it clear and antiseptic in the best Henry James tradition, but lacking the crackling energy of Rebecca West's prose.

The three respondents endorsed my support of West, but with rider clauses.

One woman believed West definitely should be on the list because "The Fountain Overflows" easily is one of the best 100 novels in its language, but she rated Bowen as the better novelist overall.

The other woman had not read (or heard of) Elizabeth Bowen, but was adamant that "The Strange Necessity," a West title from the late 1920s, is a wrongly neglected masterpiece.

These two women may or may not be acquainted, but it's a curiosity that neither wished to be identified in print.

The male caller may not have minded, but he didn't give his name. I became a listener while he made a solid case for Rebecca West as a great writer, but not so much a great novelist as a superstar journalist and political philosopher whose nonfiction works cast a spell.

West's "The Meaning of Treason" (1949), published in the aftermath of the Nuremberg war crimes trial, which she attended, certainly fortifies that claim.

She was an altogether remarkable woman, this woman who wasn't Rebecca West at all, but was Cecily Isabel Fairchild, London-born in 1892 with that well-known silver spoon in her mouth. She was a precocious feminist, joining at age 16 the Women Writers Suffrage League.

At 19 she became a professional journalist (for "The Freewoman)" and chose Rebecca West as her byline in homage to the heroine of Ibsen's "Rosmersholm."

She was 20 when her approving review of H.G. Wells' "Marriage" led to their meeting, which culminated in her 10-year love affair with an undivorced man who was 26 years her senior.

In 1914, she bore a son, Anthony West, who eventually became a potboiling novelist and his father's biographer.

Some years after the liaison with Wells, she had a long, childless and apparently placid legal union with a London banker, but she continued to support Wells' views against conventional marriage.

For longevity, Rebecca West was the approximate literary equivalent to Lillian Gish in the performing arts. Ever the outspoken essayist, she contributed reviews past the 90th birthday that was her last one.

Since her death in 1983 (now I'm quoting from the "Oxford Companion to English Literature"), "The reputation of her 'too intellectual' novels tends to have been eclipsed somewhat by the aggressive panache of her reportage and journalism, but feminist reassessments have admired her strong and unconventional heroines, and her fine craftsmanship."

In the wake of the "list tizzy," I feel a need to read more West, and more Elizabeth Bowen.

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NEW LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The *Reporter-Telegram* publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

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There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements amust be published up to six weeks of the event. Effective Sept. 1, 1998, no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teenage and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

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DEAR ABBY

Cashless office worker gets credit for lunch check

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work in a small office. My colleagues and I occasionally go out together for an informal lunch. We always evenly divide the bill. Invariably, one of my colleagues waits until everyone has contributed his cash portion before collecting the cash and paying the entire bill with his personal credit card.

On the last two occasions, I stated my displeasure with this practice. Most recently, he grew very angry when I criticized him. My contention is that he lacks the courtesy of asking if anyone objects if he uses his personal credit card. Essentially, others could save a trip to the ATM and accrue frequent-flier miles by using their credit card.



Van Buren

My colleague claims that he carries very little cash and sees nothing wrong in his actions. Everyone's goal is to preserve office harmony. If I am in error by objecting to my colleague's practice, I owe him an apology. Perhaps you can advise. — CURIOUS ABOUT CIVILITY, OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR CURIOUS: I see nothing wrong in your co-worker putting the lunch tab on his credit card and pocketing the cash. If, however, you are jealous of the airline credits he is accruing, arrange to alternate with him, putting the lunch bill on your card in the future.

DEAR ABBY: Your Father's Day tribute, "Father Talked to Me," struck a deep chord. The need to speak out welled up within me and I found myself rewriting as I read. This poem was not a struggle to compose; the words flowed like water. They have been locked in my heart since childhood. I hope you will print it so others like me will know they are not alone. — NATIVE OF NEW ORLEANS

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

My father never seemed to care,
And when I shined was never there.
He criticized from A to Z, but never complimented me.
Accusing, belittling, constantly.
We were never friends; we were always at war.
He showed me no love, nor what fathers are for.
My childhood, akin to something like hell,
The cursing and taunting I remember quite well.
I was beaten with whatever he had in his hand —
A broomstick, a board, or an old frying pan.
Under his workbench I'd hide and I'd cry
While praying to God to please let him die.
Each day I lived in fear, really perplexed,
I never knew what would set him off next.
I could tell no one — I had no recourse,
For he threatened I'd be the cause for divorce.
My lifetime's achievements were accomplished alone
Because for some kids, there's no place like home.
P.S. An ironic footnote: When his time came, my father died in my arms.

DEAR NATIVE: Your poem touched me deeply. I'm sure it will be meaningful for others who cannot give voice to the pain of their daily lives. Perhaps simply knowing that they are not alone will provide some comfort. Bless you, and them.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

View autumn's splendor from a bus

By Julie Cooper
Hearst News Service

BOSTON — There's a long line at the Sheraton's breakfast buffet the first Sunday in October. A really long line. But then I remember: There are a number of tour buses hitting the road this morning.

"The Autumn Highlights of New England" — Globus bus tour's AB 1004 — is just one group of 45 among this throng of people piling breakfast meats, potatoes, eggs and sweet rolls onto their plates.

There is much more to a fall foliage tour than leaves and lobster. The week is one Kodak moment after another:

■ At Quechee Gorge in Vermont, hordes of tourists gather to stare at what the brochure calls "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon."

■ The water rushes up through Thunder Hole at Acadia National Park along Maine's rocky coast.

■ The gondola ride at Wildcat Mountain is a 360-degree view of the Presidential Range and Mount Washington Valley in New Hampshire. Winds of 230 mph have been recorded here — luckily, not the day I share a gondola to the top with one of my bus mates.

■ In Bar Harbor, Maine, the owner of The Song of the Sea takes down a set of bagpipes and plays a tune. The shop, which stands on the waterfront, sells Celtic instruments.

■ The General Store in Bath, Maine, opened in 1790, has a celebrity saleswoman on duty. Patti Page (the "Singing Rage") has a home here and she poses for pictures, sells her own brand of maple syrup and tapes of her music.

A LIGHT RAIN is falling as the bus leaves Boston at 8 a.m. — the quest for fall foliage has begun. Globus tour guide Jim Ayres, a native of Canada, introduces bus driver Jerry Torp of Green Bay, Wis. Ayres met most of the group the night before over wine and cheese at a hotel reception. Both guide and driver are consummate professionals, always sporting jackets, ties and smiles for everyone.

The passengers are quiet; perhaps it is the rain, or the near-empty Boston streets.

Ayres gives a warning for diabetics — "Don't forget to eat!" — and explains the rotation of seats once a day. Then he provides a general idea of how things work.

"That's an emergency washroom in the back — the less we use it, the better off everybody is," he says good humoredly. (There is nothing wrong with this toilet, but luggage is piled in front of the door. It does beat waiting in line at the rest stops.)

My seatmate is Betty Reardon, who lives at a Missouri retirement community. Betty is traveling with her sister-in-law and her friend, who sit behind us. Betty's on her second bus tour but she doesn't even pack a camera; she explains that her late husband was the photographer in the family.

Abe Claproth and Shawn Golden, in their 40s, are probably the youngest couple on the bus. The Southern Californians are also taking their second bus tour. Golden says that Claproth, a computer designer for Xerox, needs to let go and relax — "and let someone else drive." Claproth keeps his video camera always at the ready and pans through the window. But it's evident that he is relaxing later when he sleeps through Wiscasset, whose sign proclaims it "the prettiest village in Maine."

Ayres gives fair warning that this first day is going to be a tight schedule. We make some rest stops and photo stops in the first few hours before arriving at Kennebunkport — summer/fall home of George and Barbara Bush. The closest we get is a drive by the Bush family home (wave and watch for Secret Service agents).

The Bushes have a beautiful home right on the water, but we have only 40 minutes off the bus to discover Kennebunkport. (The next day I meet a man from another bus tour who ran into Bush at the Kennebunkport pharmacy. He says the former president shook hands with all the tourists there.)

The colors of Maine are the golds, reds, browns and oranges of autumn. The canopy of leaves is like a bridge of color.

When the sun finally makes an appearance at 11:30, we barely notice. The colorful leaves have painted the gray day.

Freeport is a one-hour and 15-minute stop. This is an outlet store town, the biggest and most famous of which is the L.L. Bean Store. Open 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, the store is packed on this Sunday. Down the street is the outlet store where discontinued and overstocked items are slightly reduced.

The former woolen mill town of Camden is a 30-minute stop and there is an arts and crafts fair going on and a picturesque harbor. Some of the passengers are grousing about the pit stops.

By the time the bus reaches the Bar Harbor Lobster Bake at Hull's Cove, all is forgiven as we dig into plates of fresh steamed lobster, steamed mussels, corn on the cob and blueberry cake. The placemats have instructions, and the dining staff is very helpful. There's also steak and halibut for the non-lobster eaters.

Bus tours are definitely not for those who don't like people, all kinds of people. It is a land cruise. Two meals a day are included, breakfast and dinner. Lunch is on your own and that's usually when it is time for a little exploring.

Hanover, N.H., home of Dartmouth College, tests my theory that the best pizza is found in college towns. On a warm (high 60s), sunny day as the students loll around the green campus, I stumble upon The Brick 'n' Brew, where a single slice of veggie pizza is $2.25 and a meal by itself.

But lunchtime isn't the only time for exploring. On my own, there is a chance to discover the walking path at Lake Placid. On a stop at Lake George, I find the re-creation of Fort William Henry ("Last of the Mohicans") and watch the boats Mohican and Minne-Ha-Ha depart for the lake excursion.

Tiny public libraries in Lake Placid, N.Y., and Camden, Maine, put out used books for sale, perfect for a bus traveler to browse.

WHILE SOME POINTS of the tour are rushed, there is plenty of time to explore the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass., and Billings Farm near Woodstock, Vt.

The museum houses the world's largest collection of original works by Rockwell, along with changing exhibits of other illustrators. There also is a film, the Rockwell studio from his home and a museum store with prints, books, cards and gift items.

At the Billings Farm & Museum, visitors discover what life was like in an old-fashioned dairy farm. It was established in 1871 by Frederick Billings, a Vermonter known for his work as a conservationist and a pioneer in scientific farm management.

At the working dairy farm you can tour the 1890 farm house, watch workers milk the jerseys, pet the massive shire horses or pick out a pumpkin. Sample some homemade ice cream, learn about farm life in the 19th century or watch a docent bake a pie in a cast-iron stove.

At Fort Ticonderoga in New York, history buffs watch the colorfully garbed historical re-enactors recall pre-Revolutionary America and life in the Adirondacks.

While no one can dare predict when the fall colors will peak, early October is bursting with color.

Bus driver Torp, who has spent weeks driving leaf peepers around New England, says he has seen fall tours from green leaves to no leaves. His favorite tour, says this seven-year veteran of driving, is the Canadian Rockies.

Visitors are drawn to New England for more than leaves. There are fall festivals, special events, end-of-year sales and outlet stores. A bus tour seems to be good way to ensure a room at the inn at the end of a day of sightseeing.

Peaks miles apart

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a difference of 65,226 feet, or about 12.35 miles, between the highest and lowest points on Earth. Mount Everest, the highest peak, rises 29,028 feet in the Himalayas in Asia. Lowest point on Earth is the Mariana Trench in the Pacific, 36,198 feet below sea level.

Area students attend convention

Staff Reports

Students from P.S. Images Modeling and Talent Center of Midland attended the American Modeling and Talent Convention at Disney world in Orlando, Fla.

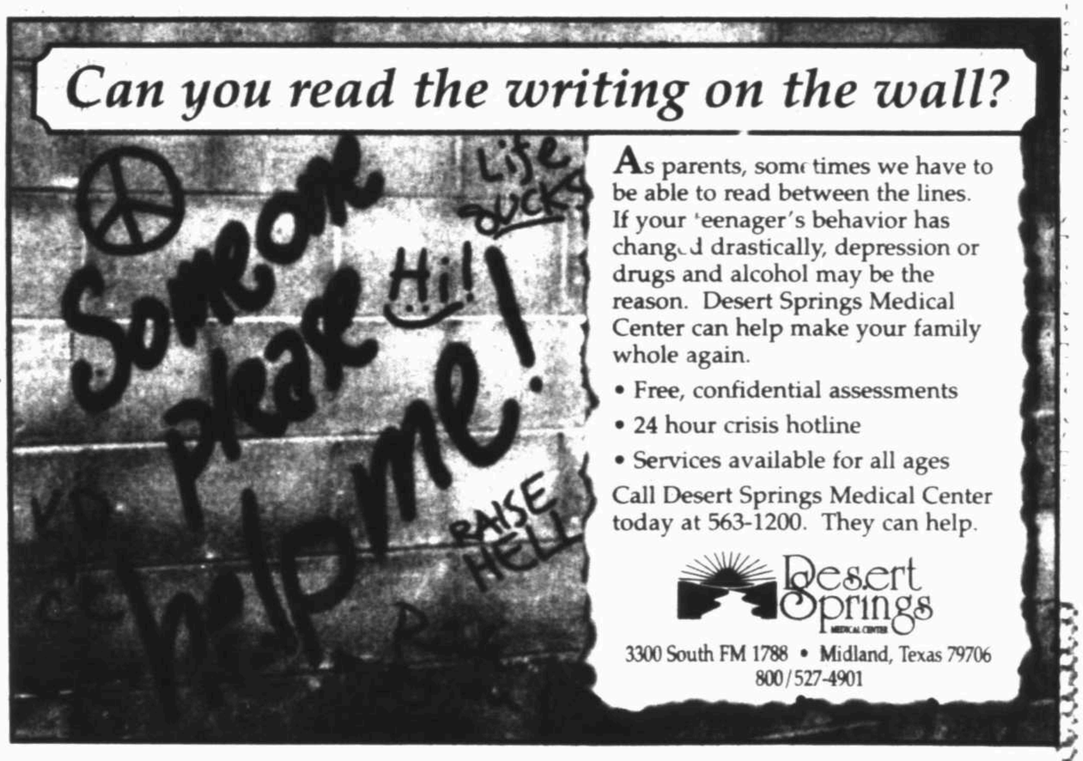
Finalists from the area were Jane Jones of Midland, overall teen commercial talent finalist; Elvia Gutierrez of Monahans and Trey Terrazas of Big Spring, TV commercial; and Kyle Carter of Sweetwater for overall male model finalist. Honorable mentions were received by Nicole Neal, Megan Abernathy and Audi Lopez of Midland; Brenda Grant of Big Spring; and Tanya Manriquez and Elicia Dennis of Odessa.

Also attending were Jessica Stroud, Paige Hoch, Sarah Little, Britnee Olivarez, Daniel Salcedo and Regan Riley of Midland; Marissa Sanchez of Kermit; Meagan Vaught of Jal, N.M.; and Dawn Abernathy of Wichita Falls.

Judges were managers, agents, casting directors and recording company representatives.

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Club News

POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, met in Midland Public Library's meeting room with 16 members and four guests. Karen Graves read a poem by Mark Doty. Melissa Conley, first place winner of the PST Student Contest The Teddy Bebe Award, read her poem. Plans for World Day of Poetry Festival were discussed. Doris Duncan led a workshop.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for lunch and program at Green Tree Country Club. Marie Coleman reviewed "On My Own at 107," by Sarah Delaney with Amy Hill Hearth. New members are Wanda Scott and Jannetta Fairbanks. Guests were Addie Blissard, Lavern Mills, Marianne Pursick, Louise Rahn, Mary Frances Snure, Jane Pughs and Peggy Vaught. Hostesses were Joyce Leach, chairman; Mary K. Ratton, Tess Latham, Sara Logan and Violet Smyres.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at First United Methodist Church with Francine Weaver presiding. Finance committee, chaired by Mary Gillam and Ruth Price, was in charge. Ms. Gillam led the club invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance; Ms. Weaver gave the club accent. Ms. Price presented the annual budget; it was accepted. Tommie McDole, Ruth Davis and Robin Reynolds gave reports. Ms. Weaver discussed yearbooks. Ms. Price discussed plans for the annual Spaghetti Luncheon. Nominating committee members are Betty McMullan, Betty McKenzie, Thelma Gardiner, Kathleen Wurtz and Ms. McDole. Margaret Steele was a guest.

BETA PI CONCLAVE, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Beta Pi conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met at Talbot's. Hostesses were Pat Adams, Evelyn Grant and Carolyn MaGaha. Betty Nunley presided. Bess Barnett called roll and read the minutes. Patricia Hopkins, Ms. Grant and Pat Southerland reported on the national Kappa Kappa Iota convention. Philanthropic projects were discussed. Diane Lawson and Lori Rodgers of Talbot's presented a fashion show. Nancy McNerney won the door prize.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Christine Erb with Terrie Kelly as co-hostess. Deena Gordon was a guest. Beginning Day was discussed. Plans to attend "Lord of the Dance" were discussed. Ms. Kelly gave a program on preparing a new salsa recipe. Linda Elliott won the door prize.

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 3-9.

MONDAY

1. B.J. Filley, Herb Wales
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. Norma James, Joe Salman
4. Betty Reeves, Leonora Slusher

TUESDAY

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Dottie Duncan, Jerry Crooker
2. Sandra Rea, Jimmie Penn
3. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
FLIGHT B:
1. Snookye Howard, Eleanor Kimberlin
2. Marianne Slay, Billie Ruppe
3. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Frinces Levin, Joyce Mitchell
2. Linda Jerman, Buf Slay
3. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
FLIGHT B:
1. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
2. Martha Poss, Debbie Kemp
3. Wy Whitlow, Marsha Swanson

WEDNESDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Becky Kinsey, Jimmie Penn (Overall winners)
2. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
3. Sue Conner, Kathryn Gesell
FLIGHT B:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Sue Conner, Kathryn Gesell
3. Marsha Swanson, Aggie Anguish
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves
2. and 3. Tie: Marianne Slay, Sandra Rea, Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
FLIGHT B:
1. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves
2. Marianne Slay, Sandra Rea
3. Debbie Brookins, R.J. Englert

THURSDAY

1. Guida Dunn, Joe Salman
2. Dixie Gifford, Mary Anne Ochs
3. Millowee Mills, Harriet Herd
4. Eleanor Kimberlin, Carolyn Hancock

FRIDAY

1. Mary Hammond, Vangie Lindsey
2. Wy Whitlow, Marsha Swanson
3. Debbie Kemp, Billie Ruppe
4. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey

SATURDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

FLIGHT A:
1. Dixie Gifford, Marian Sims
2. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
FLIGHT B:
1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
3. Kathryn Gesell, Joe Brittain

SUNDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

FLIGHT A:
1. Belvin Redus, Debbie Kemp
2. Joyce Mitchell, Jo Price
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
4. Gloria Crites, Buf Slay
FLIGHT B:
1. Belvin Redus, Debbie Kemp
2. Joyce Mitchell, Jo Price
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
4. Marianne Slay, Sandra Rea

BETTER HEALTH

Aching feet? Don't have to stand for it

By Dr. Rallie McAllister

If your dogs are barking, it's with good reason. Your feet will carry you more than 100,000 miles in your lifetime-equivalent to four trips around the earth. All that traveling takes its toll on their 52 bones, 230 ligaments and 38 muscles. Eighty percent of Americans complain that their feet hurt at least some of the time, and spend an estimated $5 billion dollars on specialized treatment every year.


McAllister

Improperly fitting shoes are your feet's greatest enemy. If you carefully examine your unshod foot, you'll notice that it's basically a flat, rectangular appendage, with rounded toes at the end. If you take a look at the shoes in your closet, you'll find that some of them don't bear the slightest resemblance to the human foot. These are the ones that make your little piggies squeal all the way home.

Shoes with high heels and triangular toes wreak the most havoc on our feet. Women love high heels — they make our calves look shapely and our feet appear dainty. But beauty has a price. In flat shoes, your heel carries 70 percent of your body weight, and the front of your foot carries the remaining 30 percent. A 2-1/2 inch-heel reverses this distribution, putting 70 percent of the weight on the front. Add some stylish pointy toes to the shoe, and you've designed the perfect torture chamber for your poor pups.

Corns and calluses may be one of the earliest signs of improperly fitting shoes. When the skin is repeatedly traumatized, it tries to protect itself by piling on layers of dead cells. The initial result is a callus, and when enough skin accumulates, it becomes a corn. Calluses are smooth and flat, and usually aren't terribly painful. Corns hurt because they have an inner core beneath the skin that presses on nerve endings.

A bunion is an enlarged, deformed joint in the big toe that causes it to angle toward its smaller neighbors, instead of straight ahead as it should. The bone and ligament structure that predisposes you to bunions is probably hereditary, but tight shoes can make them worse.

Morton's neuroma is a compression of nerves between adjacent toe bones — usually the third and fourth — that shoots burning or cramping pain into the foot. Eighty to 90 percent of people with neuromas are women — mostly from wearing tight shoes. Plantar fasciitis, the most common cause of heel pain, often occurs in women who abruptly abandon their high heels in favor of flat shoes or sandals, without giving their feet a chance to adjust. Also known as "heel spur syndrome," plantar fasciitis is especially painful with the first step out of bed in the morning. The pain usually subsides after a few minutes of walking, only to return with a vengeance later in the day.

Improperly fitting shoes aren't responsible for all foot problems — some are more likely to be caused by going barefoot. The organisms responsible for plantar warts and athletes' foot thrive in warm, moist environments, such as public showers and swimming pool decks. They invade your skin through microscopic cuts and abrasions, and once they have a toehold, they're difficult to eradicate.

On the soles of the feet, plantar warts may appear to be nothing more than a small kernel, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. The part that you can't see is usually much larger, and can make every step feel like you're stepping on a sharp rock.

Athletes' foot is the most common fungal infection in the world. It can attack any part of your foot, but it prefers the area between your last two toes, causing it to sing, burn, itch and peel. The aggressive fungus can also invade the skin under your toenails, making your nails thick, yellow and unsightly.

Athletes' foot and plantar warts can be avoided by wearing shower shoes or sandals in public places. Washing your feet with soap, with special attention to the areas between your toes, and then thoroughly drying them can stop some problems in their tracks. Dusting your feet with a little powder and wearing thick, absorbent socks helps keep them dry all day.

Since most problems start with shoes, buying good ones that fit well is important. If the shoe doesn't fit, don't wear it — no matter how good it looks. Allow a thumb's width (about 1/2 inch) between the end of your longest toe and the end of the shoe. Your longest toe may not be your big toe — 20 percent of the population has a second toe that is as long or longer than the first toe. Buy shoes late in the day, when your foot is at its largest.

If you're wearing good shoes and your dogs are still playing dead, you may need some specialized foot care. Surgery is rarely necessary; relief for your aching feet might be as simple as wearing a corrective shoe insert. Asking your doctor or podiatrist for help is a step in the right direction.

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Healthy gums are good for what ails you

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Some of the more than 200 types of bacteria that live in the human mouth may be responsible for more than bad breath and unsightly smiles.

The same common bacteria that eat away enamel and gums are being linked to heart disease, stroke, diabetes and spontaneous pre-term births.

When studies linking periodontal disease with what we traditionally think of as more serious medical problems began trickling in about 18 months ago, many dentists asked permission to doubt or at least to wait for more proof before sounding the alarm.

But, last week The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry published a special supplement, "Periodontal Aspects of Systemic Health," that points up why we all need to take oral hygiene seriously.

The evidence adds up to warrant serious consideration of the internal damage that the buildup of bacterial plaque on the teeth can cause. Without being overly dramatic, it looks like periodontal disease — which is really an infection of the gums — can be a major threat to our general well-being.

The compendium is published monthly and approved by the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry to provide continuing-education credit for dentists, including periodontists, the specialists in dental surgery who treat the gums, bones and other structures that support the teeth.

The link between periodontal disease, the most common of all human diseases (about half of all adults show signs of gum disease) and certain systemic diseases is not really new, but evidence continues to accumulate, says Dr. Walter Cohen, chancellor of Allegheny University of the Health Sciences in Pennsylvania.

"We have now reached a period in our history when research is bringing medicine and dentistry closer together with data that is cogent to physicians and dentists and, most importantly, to our patients," Cohen said.

He sees the need for physicians to stop using tongue depressors simply to look past the oral structures into a patient's throat and for the dentist to learn more about the systemic diseases that lie beyond the teeth and gums.

Studies show, for example:

- The bacteria that cause gum disease can cause blood clots that can trigger heart attacks and strokes.
- When you reduce or eliminate oral infections in diabetic patients, you can reduce their insulin requirements.
- Any infection, including periodontal infection, can impair fetal growth. One recent study estimates that gum disease in the mother may be responsible for many of the low-birth-weight, premature births for which there is no other explanation — up to 10 percent of the estimated 250,000 premature babies born weighing less than 5.5 pounds each year.

The collection of studies was published after a symposium at which the country's top periodontal disease researchers reported on their work. The meeting was sponsored by the Colgate-Palmolive Technology Center in Piscataway, N.J.

Sounds like it's time to get serious about flossing.

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TRAVEL

World-class beach forbidden to Americans

By Niko Price
Associated Press Writer

VARADERO, Cuba — This is probably the finest beach in the world that Americans are not supposed to visit.

White sands like sugar give way gradually to a gentle, clear sea as warm and comforting as a Jacuzzi. All along the 12-mile isthmus, towering palms sway in the light breeze. Sailboats dot the horizon.

Although Varadero is sprinkled with vacation homes of American millionaires of years past, a U.S. embargo has made it — and the rest of communist Cuba — off limits to American tourists since the early 1960s.

The steadily multiplying luxury hotels are populated mostly by Italians, Spanish, French and Mexicans. And, despite the embargo, more and more Americans.

Although spending money in Cuba is illegal for most U.S. citizens, many are flying to Canada, Mexico or the Bahamas and transferring to planes to Cuba, hopeful that U.S. immigration authorities won't notice the small, generic stamp Cuban authorities sometimes mark on American passports.

They say the risk is worth it. Two hours east of Havana, Varadero is a world-class resort, with elegant restaurants, lively discos and activities from snorkeling to skydiving, dolphin shows to nature walks.

Of course, the main attraction is the beach. Although the coast is lined with resort hotels, tractors clean the sand every morning and the water remains pristine.

For those wanting isolation, miles of deserted beaches — dotted only by patches of seaweed — line Varadero's nature reserve at the tip of the isthmus. The reserve also offers walks through the low forest and along the salty lagoons.

There are also lots of water activities, although like many other things in Varadero they don't come cheap. Most hotels rent sailboats or catamarans for $15 an hour, while Jet Skis are available at the Hotel Internacional for $5 — per minute!

Some go snorkeling or scuba-diving, but there isn't much to see except a sandy sea floor.

The only 18-hole golf course in Cuba is here, offering a spectacular view of the ocean stretches around the old Dupont Mansion, a vacation home built by the U.S. chemical magnate in 1930. Nine holes cost golfers $40; 18 holes, $60. Many take advantage of a twilight special: $15 course fees for play from 5:30-8 p.m.

A welcome change from the aquariums in theme parks around the world, the dolphin center is located in a natural lagoon, and the seven dolphins there perform three times daily for a $5 entry fee. Those wanting to get closer can swim with the dolphins; $35 gets you 15 minutes.

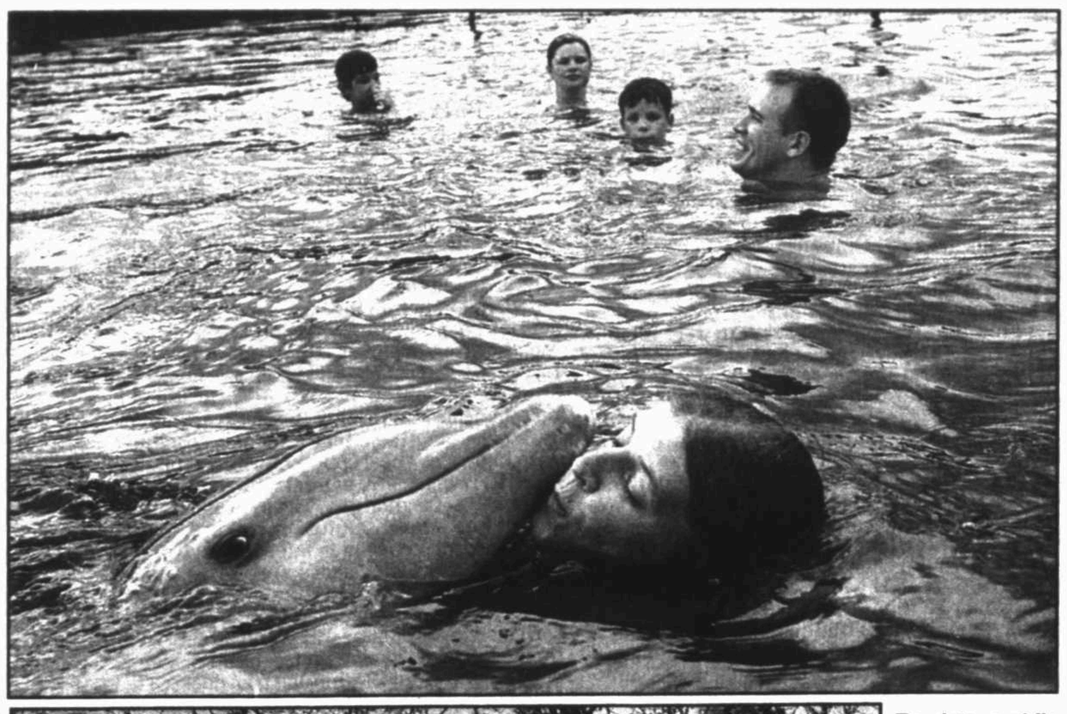
The hotels themselves offer plenty of activities as well. Most have gorgeous swimming pools where tourists play pick-up games of water volleyball or dance at poolside. Waiters serve tropical drinks on the beaches, where lawn chairs rent for $2 a day.

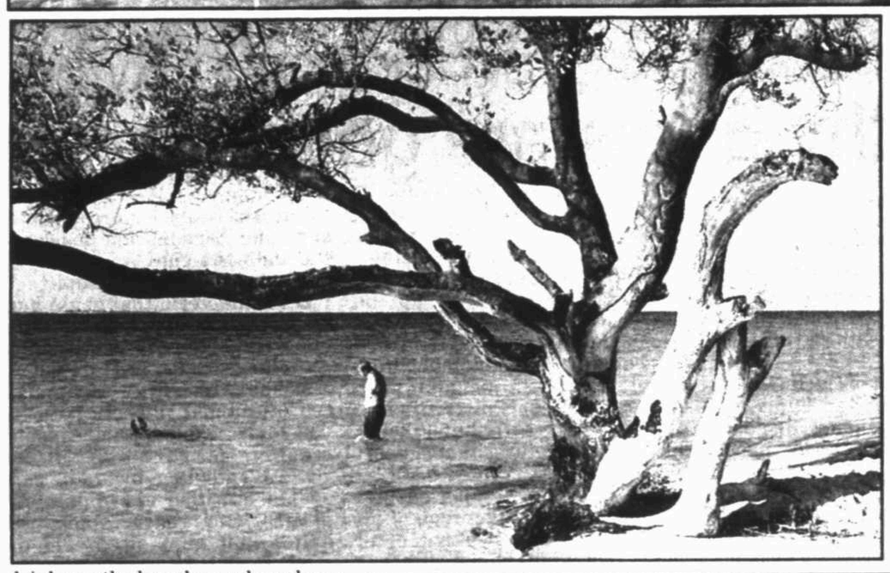
The hotels are pricey. A double during high-season — late December to mid-April and late July through August — in the resort hotels runs between $100 and $150 a night. But travel agencies, especially in low season, offer air-and-hotel discounts.

The star attraction in town is Josone Park, 18 acres of manicured gardens surrounding an artificial lake. Couples stroll along the pathways at twilight among ducks, peacocks and iguanas, and dine at the several romantic restaurants, serenaded by musical trios.

For nightlife, Varadero is much like many resorts worldwide. The discos are so geared toward foreign tourists that none play more than one or two Cuban songs all night.

The rage this summer is "La Rumba," a new, self-contained disco next to the Bella Costa hotel. It's a decent deal; $10 gets you in and the drinks are free. Unless you're drop-dead gorgeous, get there before midnight: The doorman keeps a big crowd sweltering outside.





Tourists cuddle and swim with dolphins, above, in a natural lagoon in Varadero, Cuba. Seven dolphins perform three times a day for a $5 entry fee. For $35 for 15 minutes, tourists can swim with the dolphins. The practically deserted Varadero beach, left, boasts pristine waters and an equally pristine white beach. The beach is cleaned every morning by tractors.



Visitors play on the water and along the beach of the 490-room Hotel Melia Varadero in Cuba. The U.S. embargo has kept the area off limits to Americans since the 1960s.

AP Photos



Photo by Peggy Parks, courtesy of Texas Parks & Wildlife

Big Bend's happy trails ...

Horseback riders pause at La Fonte Mountain to gaze at the scenery during a recent guided trail ride through Big Bend Ranch State Park. Upcoming trail rides are scheduled Oct. 16-18 and Nov. 13-15. The guided trail traverses through the Chihuahuan Desert high country operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Trail riders will eat cowboy breakfasts, country style dinners, sleep in the ranch bunkhouse and hear western tunes sung by cowboy entertainers. The trail rides leave from Fort Leaton State Historical Park in Presidio. Cost is $475 per person and includes overnight accommodations, meals, horse and tack. For more information or reservations call (512) 398-7627.

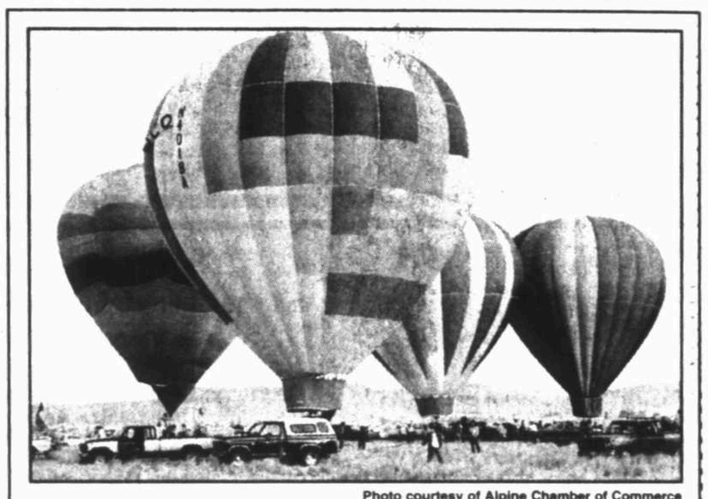


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Alpine's sky 'paint'

About 25-30 hot air balloons will participate in the "Paint the Sky" balloon rally Labor Day weekend in Alpine. Opening ceremonies are set for 7 a.m. Sept. 5. Locations will be finalized according to wind direction. The three-day event will include a "shootout" on the courthouse lawn in Pecos, food and crafts booths, Tejano music, folklorico dancers, an Indian dance team, a 5K run, dance, and washer tournament. For more information call 1-800-561-3735.

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EDUCATION

The MASSAGE is the MEDIUM



AT RIGHT Snuffle McQueen lies on a massage table as other students Julie Hall, Aaron Childress, Allison Wallace and Gilbert Rios work on different areas of her body.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Midland College offers course in Swedish massage

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Rub someone the right way.

Midland College students are learning a trade that has been practiced for thousands of years and has helped relax both Roman gladiators before battle and corporate executives before meetings.

Paul Hamels, massage course instructor, said that the college's 300-hour college Swedish massage course — now in its second year — gives students certification in a growing field.

Massage not only relaxes a person and reduces stress, it has other benefits, he said.

"Massage increases your circulation; it tends to get rid of the stress you have from the day," he said. "It draws on lymph fluid from the nodes, basically removing toxins from the muscles. This is the basic Swedish massage."

Because Midland College has limited classroom space, the class meets at the Arco Permian building on weekends to practice massage. Lecture classes are held during the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students have textbooks and learn about anatomy, physiology, business practices and ethics. If they complete the course, they can take the state exam and be licensed to practice.

At the Arco building the students have the standard massage tables with head rests, towels and massage oils.

There are many other kinds massages, such as sports massage and water therapy, Hamels said.

"We do other things like neuromuscular release. What we're literally doing is loosening up the muscles and the tissue," he said. "The Swedish massage keeps the (muscles) pain-free. The stress is the killer. ... The person who sits at a desk could have more problems with a lower back than a manual laborer."

Hamels has customers from all walks of life at his practice in the Arco Permian building.

"Teachers are under a lot of stress; policeman, we have a lot of them come here," he said.

The police officer's heavy utility belts and bullet-proof vests put strain on their bodies, he said.

"A lot of them come in with lower-back problems from driving around in the car, and of course, the everyday (stress) of not knowing if they'll get shot," he said.

Massage provides tremendous release for many people. It also has been known to release emotions.

"People have been known to cry on tables," he said. "When you finally release all this, it may release the tension."

The massage therapist can be a confidante. Under the profession's rules, items discussed between the client and the therapist cannot leave the room.

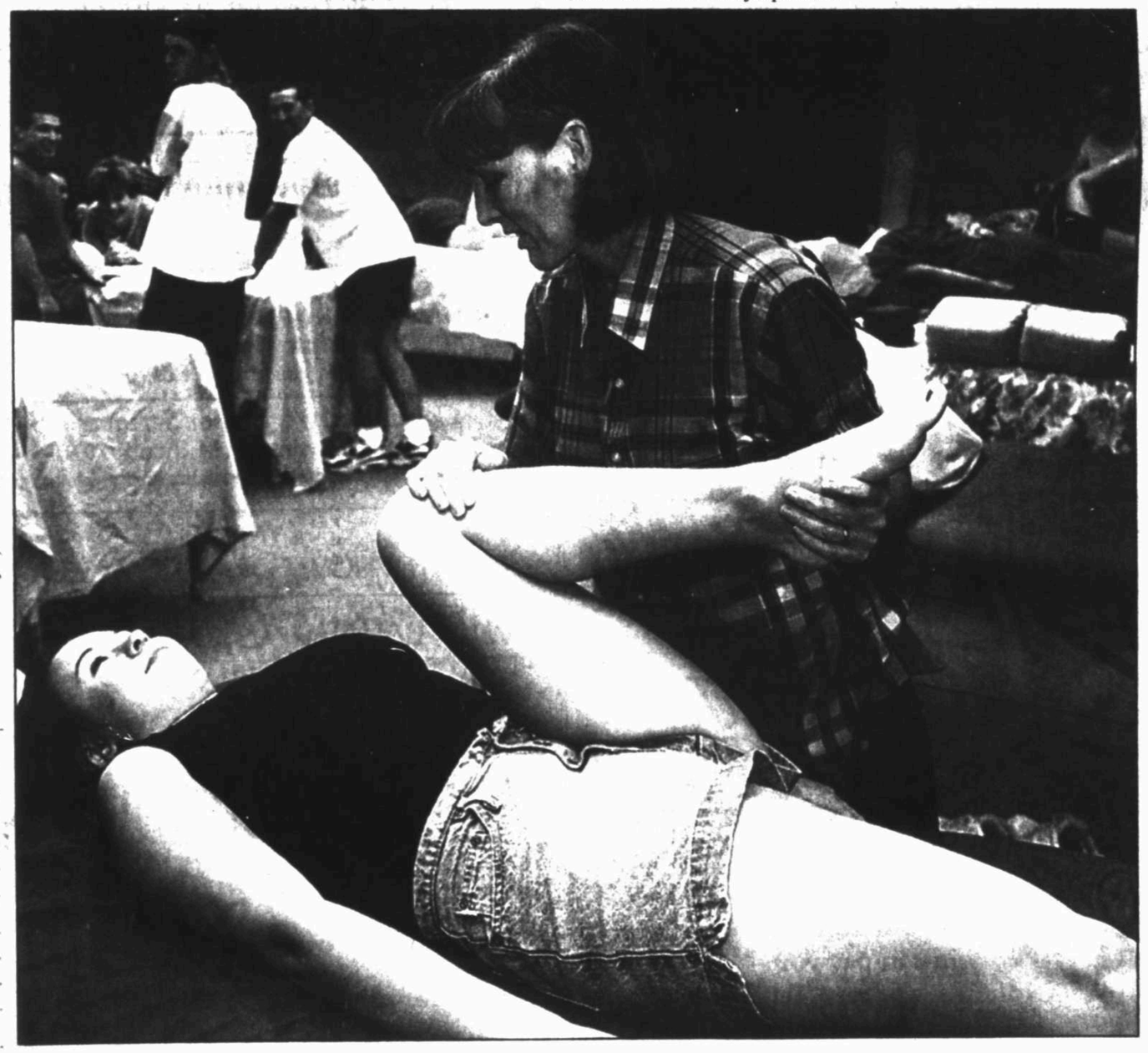
"People will tell you everything that's going on in the world. When they come out there, they're like a wet noodle, but refreshed," he said.

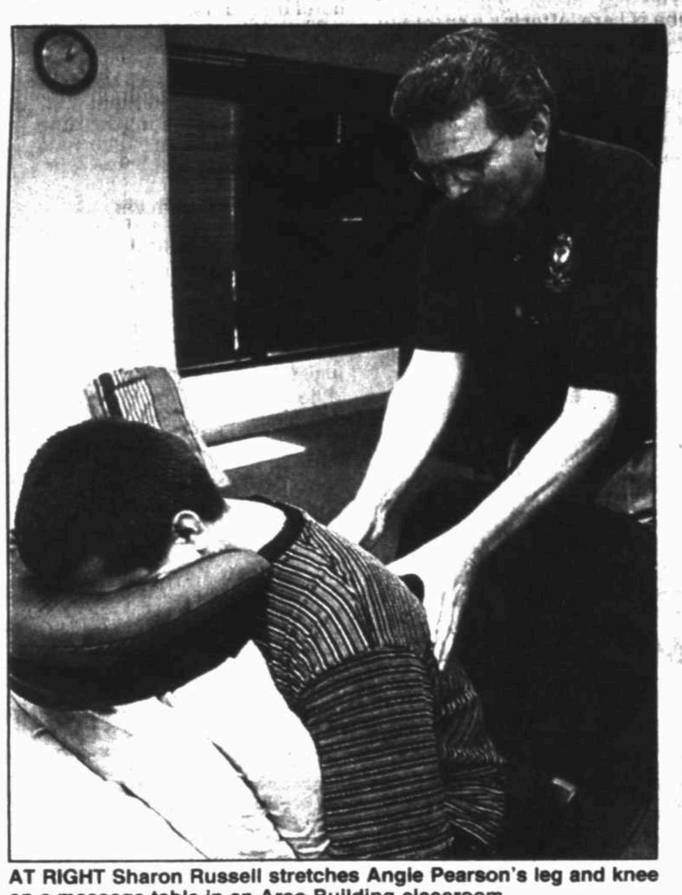
Hamels has more than a dozen therapists working for him in the Midland-Odessa area and has several offices. His students practice massage on each other on the weekend and Hamels demonstrates many techniques.

Aaron Childress, 20, said he's trying a new field for a change of pace.

"I'm trying to get out of the manual labor field," he said.

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AT RIGHT Sharon Russell stretches Angie Pearson's leg and knee on a massage table in an Arco Building classroom.

ABOVE Instructor Paul Hamels demonstrates how to give a sitting back massage on Rick Prado.

South Texas teacher has perfect attendance for more than 60 years



Lillian Luehr has been teaching middle school in the town of Bishop for 61 years. After her 50th anniversary, the school where she works was renamed after her.

AP Photo

By John Suval
The (McAllen) Monitor

BISHOP — She teaches in a school that bears her name. Three generations of students claim she converted their uneven scrawl into tidy penmanship. Unassuming but possessed of iron resolve, Lillion Luehrs is an institution in this small farming town just north of Kingsville.

The simple act of going to school every day has defined Mrs. Luehrs' life, forged her identity and made her an unlikely giant.

It is a well-known fact here that from the time she started first grade in 1925, through college and a 60-year teaching career, Luehrs has not missed a single day of school.

"It's really quite astonishing.... She has not missed a day," said Pamela Charles-Ham, who had Mrs. Luehrs for English in 1959 and now teaches with her at Lillion E. Luehrs Junior High School.

But Mrs. Luehrs, who turned 80 last week, said the secret of her longevity is simple.

"One day at a time. Every morning, I just get up and go to school," she explained in a gentle, graveled drawl.

Tough like the cotton country from which she hails, Mrs. Luehrs has no intention of quitting her job as an eighth-grade language arts teacher anytime soon.

"I have too much energy to just sit down and not do anything. ... I still get a lot of satisfaction from teaching," she said.

In 1987, Mrs. Luehrs' 50th year on the job, school officials renamed Bishop Junior High School in her honor. Colleagues still arrive at work each day greeted by the same sight: Mrs. Luehrs' red Buick Century parked in the first space of the faculty lot. As a rule, she gets to work by 7 a.m.

She remains, fellow teachers said, a force to be reckoned with.

"Nothing really surprises her.... She's seen everything," said Amrica Lopez, a seventh-grade language arts teacher.

When Mrs. Luehrs began teaching in 1937, schools in Bishop were segregated, a high percentage of students dropped out to work on their family farms, and supply-wise, teachers were given a single ream of paper to last the whole year. Her salary was $85 a month.

Today, Hispanics, Anglos and the occasional black student share classrooms in the town's five schools. The local economy depends as much on the output of a plastics and pharmaceuticals plant as on agriculture. And Mrs. Luehrs, who wears her thick auburn hair drawn up neatly in a bun, now teaches in a world of computers, copy machines and all kinds of gadgets.

The outer trappings of the profession have changed immensely, she said, but the foundations of teaching remain the same.

"It all boils down to the fact that, if you don't have a dedicated teacher in there, these inventions wouldn't get the job done themselves," she said.

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How is starting school during dog days of summer affecting children?

By Clay Robison
Hearst News Service

■ News analysis

AUSTIN — Ever wonder what became of the Grinch who stole Christmas?

Although that question probably hasn't been weighing heavily on your mind, it has become obvious in recent days that the Grinch and some of his offspring have been elected to a number of school boards around Texas.

And, now, they've stolen a large chunk of summer.

Summer may have another month to run — according to the calendar and the thermometer — but it has effectively ended for millions of Texas children and their parents because school bells already are ringing.

The Houston Independent School District, the state's largest, begins classes this week. They began last week in Austin and kicked off — believe it or not — on Aug. 3 in San Antonio.

Aug. 3! The dog days of summer, which many Texas families used to think of as prime vacation time, had barely begun.

For several years now, the school year has been creeping earlier and earlier into summer, and some people are beginning to think that there ought to be a law.

The Legislature punted on the issue last year but will be asked to take another look when it convenes in January.

My own feelings are mixed.

As a parent, I think it is ridiculous to start the school year on Aug. 12, as the Austin Independent School District did. I question whether finishing the first semester before the Christmas break — the purported reason for the early start — is worth the sacrifice of family recreational time and putting children on un-air conditioned school buses during the hottest time of the year.

As a taxpayer, I wonder how much of my money AISD will have to spend on the huge electricity bill that it will receive for cranking up the air conditioners in its schools at the peak of summer. Unlike most school buses, most Texas classrooms — fortunately for students and teachers — are air conditioned.

But, also as a taxpayer and a parent, I would like to hear more debate.

What kind of effect, if any, does the school year's schedule have on a child's ability to learn? Is a youngster more distracted in the middle of August? Is it unfair — and shortsighted — to shorten the summer work season for teen-agers who need summer jobs to earn money for college and family expenses?

Are the Christmas holidays too long? AISD classes will be shut down for almost two and one-half weeks. The teachers and students will certainly welcome the long respite, and I don't want to be labeled a Grinch myself. But most working parents have to save vacation days to take that much time off, or, if they have grade-school children, have to scramble to find day care, which can be an expensive proposition.

Do school districts really need a week-long spring break? This has become a tradition in the public schools but was virtually unheard of not too many years ago.

Does state government have any business telling local school districts when they can begin classes, or should parents who don't like to hear school bells in August simply run for their school board? Maybe the issue could even generate some voter interest in school board elections for a change.

Current state law dictates that districts have to provide 180 instructional days a year plus a certain number of days for staff development. Five of those teaching days were added in a 1993 law, which doubtlessly contributed to the pressure for an early start to the school year.

But local school officials are otherwise free to set their own schedules.

State Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, plans to promote debate in Austin by introducing another bill next session to prohibit public schools from starting classes before Sept. 1. That would return the schools to what used to be a traditional starting date after Labor Day.

Lucio sponsored a similar bill last year. It was approved 25-6 by the Senate but died in the House Public Education Committee, at least partly because of opposition from school board members and administrators, who value whatever "local control" they can salvage from the Legislature.

Lucio acknowledged that his bill is important to the tourist industry, which has a strong presence in his coastal South Texas district. But he said he also has other concerns, including the effects of the heat on children riding buses or walking to and from school.

The senator said he also was concerned about the plight of migrant children, many of whom live in his district. These children are among the poorest in the state and are already at high risk of dropping out before completing school.

Lucio said that many of these students don't start school until late September, after they finish helping their parents harvest crops. The earlier school starts, the more they miss and the greater their chance of giving up on an education that is their only hope for a better life.

PERFECT: South Texas teacher determined to stay on cutting edge of education

(From 1E)

Determined to stay on the cutting edge of her craft, Mrs. Luehrs attends professional development workshops across the state. A seminar on pre-advanced placement courses brought the educator to Edinburg in late July.

"As a teacher, I have to keep learning all the time," Mrs. Luehrs said.

Fellow teachers marvel at her dedication and energy, and tap the veteran educator for advice as they tackle their own classroom challenges.

"It's just amazing to see every day, the enthusiasm and the love she has for the children. That gives me the motivation as a teacher. I guess she's my mentor," Ms. Lopez said.

Mrs. Luehrs has taught as many as four generations of some families. School board President Fran Murr, Mrs. Luehrs' student in 1965, described her instructor as a living link to the past.

"She's still a reminder of the way things were, and in a lot of ways, still are," she said.

Mrs. Murr recalled her former teacher as a stickler for good handwriting and a fierce diagrammer of sentences. Her reputation as a no-nonsense educator — "who saw everything" — remains intact.

"My son will have her this year. He said he's dreading it," Mrs. Murr said.

But Mrs. Luehrs, chairwoman of the school's language arts department, is not immune to the wisecracks, mischief and other hazards of the eighth grade. Some colleagues worry the vast resources she brings to the classroom are at times lost on today's youngsters.

"This is the '90s. Unfortunately, the new generation is always in a hurry," Ms. Lopez said. "Sometimes, she does have a little bit of a trouble connecting with them because ... their life skills differ very much from hers."

Mrs. Luehrs acknowledges she is a tough teacher in an increasingly difficult profession. But she remains passionate about her job.

"I'm a hard teacher. I expect them to do the work," she said. "They don't mind as long as I'm fair and I let them know I care. When I can get their confidence, I don't have any problems."

A widow with no children of her own, Mrs. Luehrs sums up her devotion to her work in three words.

"I love teaching," she said.

The fact that Mrs. Luehrs has not missed a single day of school amazes even those who know her best. The dimensions of her career defy easy description. Struggling to come up an apt metaphor, Lopez — who describes Mrs. Luehrs as her best friend — finally compares the longtime educator to another familiar giant in the region.

"(She's) just like the King Ranch here in Kingsville. It's here and we're here," Ms. Lopez said.

When she began school as a little girl, Mrs. Luehrs did not intend to set any attendance records. Only after she received a certificate for perfect attendance at the end of first grade did she attach some significance to the feat.

"I really didn't think about it," she said. "I just wanted to go to school every day."

But, as she got older and her streak swelled, Mrs. Luehrs strove to maintain perfect attendance. That has not always been easy, she said, recalling a particularly close call.

"One time, when I was in fifth or sixth grade, it was raining," she remembered. "We lived on a muddy street. My daddy was going to take me in the car, but we got stuck in the mud. I was having a fit," she said, laughing.

"A man in the lumber yard had a truck. My daddy said he'd give him a dollar if he took me to school. ... I got there."

Over the years, Mrs. Luehrs has faced other instances of car trouble and days when she awoke feeling sick. But she never failed to make it to class.

"I always felt better when I got to school," she said.

In 1941, Robert Ripley, of "Ripley's Believe It or Not," profiled the young teacher for her attendance record.

To encourage others to follow her example, Mrs. Luehrs has established a scholarship for students who make it through school without missing a day of class.

"It's a little carrot out there," she said of the fund, which provides $1,000 a year for four years of college for Bishop students with perfect attendance.

Two students have accomplished the feat since the fund was established in the mid-1980s.

Despite the rigors of teaching, Mrs. Luehrs said she enters each year with renewed optimism.

"Even though there are difficulties, I still get a lot of pleasure out of teaching," she said. "At the beginning of each year, I say, 'This is going to be the best year.'"

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MEDIUM: Ancient art of massage therapeutic physically, emotionally

(From 1E)

"You learn that it helps the muscles. It's total relaxation."

Childress often doesn't fall asleep until early in the morning. Massage during the day energizes him.

"It feels like hours of sleep, it refreshes me," he said. "With any luck I'll be licensed, I'll probably use it as a side job, work with someone else."

Angie Pearson, 20, is already into fitness, said this is one more way for her to stay healthy.

"I lift weights and I do karate. Anything that you do to heal someone naturally is important to me," she said. "I'm just really into massage."

There are many benefits, she said.

"It stretches your muscles," she said. "It is major stress relief. It helps your skin color, it stretches your muscles."

Sharon Russell, 45, used to be a massage therapist in San Diego, where she worked with the elderly and victims of physical abuse.

"I had my own health problems to overcome and massage was one of the things that helped me," Ms. Russell said. "I figured if massage could help me, it would help others.

Massage was an excellent form of therapy for survivors of abuse, she said. Many were afraid to let another person touch them.

"They're so tense all the time, it would help them," she said. "Once they were able to relax, they could make choices."

Hamels said it all adds up to a healthy lifestyle.

"Massage therapy is a wonderful way to deal with day-to-day stress," he said. "You sleep well, you eat well. If you put it together with exercise and moderation, you've got a good thing working for you."

The college will be offering an advanced massage therapy class for the first time for registered massage therapists. The class is to begin in October.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage and biscuit, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Nacho grande or fiesta salad, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, fruit drink, milk.

Thursday —Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburger, cheeseburger or submarine sandwich, crispy potato cubes, lettuce and tomato, watermelon, fruit drink, milk.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

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HUNTSVILLE — Dan Walkenshaw, Midland Independent School District police chief, recently graduated from a Texas law enforcement program.

Walkenshaw graduated from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Institute's Graduate Management Institute, at Sam Houston State University.

The program, led by a consortium of Texas universities, teaches police management skills.

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SAN ANTONIO — Midland High School junior Kristen Hill, recently attended SeaWorld San Antonio's Advanced Careers Camp.

The camp is one of the few marine sciences education program of its kind for high school students.

Ms. Hill and other students from across the nation lived in on-site dormitories and helped Sea World staff care for sea lions, stingrays, killer whales and other marine species.

MAKING THE GRADE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Midlander **Karina Munzer** received her master of arts degree from the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

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DALLAS — Former Midlander **Leslie A. Swann** was among the 476 graduates who receiving degrees from Dallas Baptist University.

Ms. Swann, the daughter of Midlander Geraldine Davis, received a master of Education in School Counseling degree.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Midlander **Francisco Ramirez**, a senior majoring in biological science/microbiology at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement.

Ramirez is a graduate of Midland High School.

Back to school



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity school primer pupil Carly Tull scoops soil into a bag. Carly and her classmates were planting morning glory plants to take home on the first day of school.

Minority students scoring higher on ACT tests

N.Y. Times News Service

More minority students took the ACT college entrance examination this year, and improved their scores slightly in the process, according to data released Tuesday by ACT. Incorporated, one of the two major nonprofit organizations that offer college entrance tests.

Kelley Hayden, a spokesman for the organization, said the that number of students who placed themselves in a racial or ethnic minority grew this year by 8.9 percent.

The national average score, a composite of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning, remained constant at 21 out of a possible 36 points this year.

But while most minority groups remain below that average, scores continue to improve slightly.

"Minority students are increasingly thinking of themselves as college material and are taking more college preparation courses in high school," Hayden said.

Over a five-year period, the average scores of American Indians has risen to 19 from 18.5. African-American scores went up to 17.1 from 17. The scores of Asian-Americans rose to 21.8 from 21.7.

The scores of Hispanic students could not be compared to past years, Hayden said, because the categories defining ethnic backgrounds changed this year.

In another trend suggested by this year's tests, said Richard L. Ferguson, the president of ACT, many students' career aspirations seemed out of step with the job market.

"Large numbers are interested in entering crowded fields where the available openings may decrease in the coming years," Ferguson said.

Students are asked to check off on accompanying questionnaires the careers they hope to pursue. A comparison to Labor Department projections indicate that the top three occupations expected to grow most rapidly between now and 2006 are all computer-related. Yet relatively few students (3 percent) checked off computing and information science.

Students' first choice of career was health sciences (20 percent), followed by business and management (11.3 percent) and education (9.6 percent).

The test was taken by 60 percent of all high school seniors, or just under a million, about 100,000 fewer than those who took the SAT. The ACT test is more popular in central United States while the SAT is the dominant test on both coasts.

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BRIEFLY

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 31. Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC.

Small business seminars

Nine seminars designed to help small business owners are scheduled at Midland College this fall.

Small Business from an Owner's Perspective will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, and **Legal Issues** will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.

Since 1989 the series has been offered each fall and spring through the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center (BEDC) and the Continuing Education department.

The series consists of sessions that meet from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College.

Other topics covered this fall will be bookkeeping practices, financial statements, budgeting and break-even analysis, financing your business, retirement planning, labor issues and income taxes.

Cost is $10 per session. Chamber members may register for all nine sessions for $75.

To register or for more information, call Series Coordinator Mary Glenn at 687-0777; the Midland College BEDC at 684-4100 or the Midland College Continuing Education department at 685-4518.

McCormick Gallery

The work of Allen artist Maureen Trience Cole will be on display in McCormick Gallery Aug. 24 through Sept. 18.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Classes offer enrichment, skills enhancement

Continuing Education

■ The Continuing Education and Health Science Continuing Education programs begin new classes Aug. 31. For more information, call 685-4518.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Access will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 1. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 1-2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Tina Mocksfield is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Excel will be 3-4:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Excel will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Internet will be 9-10:50 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Internet will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Keyboarding will be 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Keyboarding will be 7:30 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Barbara Coe is the instructor.

Office 97 will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Office 97 will be 1-2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Quickbooks will be 9-10:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Quicken will be 3-4:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 1-2:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

Windows 95 will be 5:30-7:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5.

Windows 95 will be 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Tina Mocksfield is the instructor.

Word will be 11 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Word will be 3-4:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Word will be 7:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 1. Susan Crenshaw is the instructor.

Word Perfect 7.0 will be 9-10:50 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 5. Tina Mocksfield is the instructor.

PERSONAL INTEREST

Country & Western Dance I will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 6. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

Walk Aerobics—Step and Tone will be 9-9:55 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Aug. 31-Dec. 16. Becky Speight is the instructor.

Step Aerobics will be 5:30-6:15 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 19. Debby Sevin is the instructor.

Drawing with Color will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 1-22. Judy Griffin is the instructor.

Golf Basics will be 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays Sept. 1-10. Susan Holland is the instructor.

Guitar for Adults will be 8-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 2-Oct. 21. Albert Madrid is the instructor.

Guitar for Teens will be 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 2-Oct. 21. Albert Madrid is the instructor.

Handwriting Analysis will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays Sept. 1-17. Marilyn Irving is the instructor.

Hunter Education will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Wayne Ransbottom is the instructor.

Real Estate Principles I will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Aug. 31-Sept. 14. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

Sign Language I will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 31-Oct. 19. Shirley Campbell is the instructor.

Small Business Seminars held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 1-September 29. Mary E. Glenn, CPA is the discussion leader.

Stain Glass I will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 31-Oct. 12. Joyce Low is the instructor.

Stain Glass I will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 6. Joyce Low is the instructor.

Swing Dance will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 3-Oct. 8. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

TASP Preparation will be 9 a.m - 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Aug. 31-Dec. 18.

Tummy Trimmers will be 6:15-6:45 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Oct. 19. Debby Sevin is the instructor.

Woodcarving I will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 31-Oct. 26. John Setzer is the instructor.

HEALTH SCIENCE

Nurse Aide Training will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 8-Oct. 14. Linda Powell, LVN is the instructor.

Medication Aide Training will be 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays and one Saturday a month, Sept. 8-Dec. 17. Linda Jordan, RN is the instructor.

Nursing Facility Administrator will 9 a.m.-5 p.m. every other Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 12-Feb. 21. Glyndon R. Kimbrough is the instructor.

Optometric Assistant Training Course I will be 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 9. Penelope Torelli, ABOC, is the instructor.

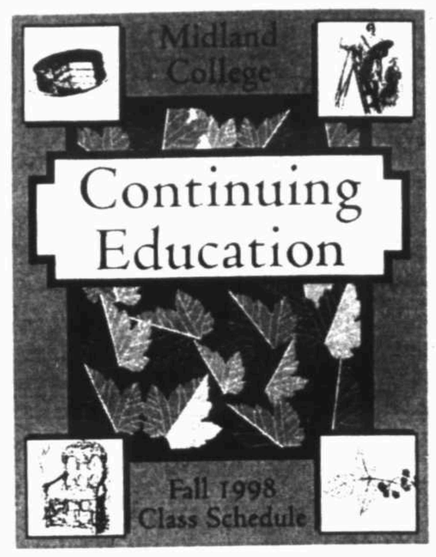
Health Unit Coordinator will be 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 1-Dec. 17. Diane Moseley is the instructor.

Early Childhood Programs Part I will be 7-8:50 p.m. Mondays. Rita Stotts is the instructor.

Massage Therapy will be Jan. 5 - May 29, 1999. Classes meet 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 7-10 p.m. Thursdays and 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Pauls Hamels, RMT will be the instructor.

CPR and Medic First Aid courses held monthly, the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information about Continuing Education Health Science courses, call 685-6440



Health Sciences cont ed offers interactive course

Joining MC's line-up of credit courses offered by interactive television is Case Management I, a course that trains workers to coordinate and monitor community-based services provided to senior citizens.

The first module, Foundations in Case Mangement and the Intake Interview, will be 2-5 p.m., Sundays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18. Course fee is $75. Students may take the class at MC, Ft. Stockton, Iraan, Ozona and Rankin. Call 685-6440 for information.

ELISE COOMBES

Respiratory care, LVN programs honor graduates

Six respiratory care students and 22 licensed vocational nursing (LVN) students were honored in the annual certificate and pinning ceremony held at Midland College Aug. 18.

Graduates of the respiratory care program are Bre'An E. Behee, Willie L. Jones, Claudia C. Crane-McRoberts, Jacky D. Pirtle, Nicole Green and William C. Straub.

LVN graduates are: Lori Valles Avila, Keisha Lynn Kemp, Jennifer Ann Bearden, Vicky Loredo, Mandy Lynn Brooks, Diana A. Moreno, Christina Chapa, Tobi Jennifer Overgaard, Keith Vernon Culp and Raegan Elisabeth Paredes.

Also, Amy Jean Garcia, Jennifer Ramos, Sandra Giraldo, Neri A. Reynosa, Kimberly Rae Hall, Bridget L. Rodriguez, Jill Suzanne Hill, Wendy Bret Smith, Heather Theodora Hord, Jackie L. Thomas, Elizabeth Marie Johnson and Adrianne Michelle Williams.


Coombes

Pirtle was honored as the outstanding respiratory care student, and Laredo received the Margherita Watts nursing award. Guest speaker was Albert Esparsen, R.R.T., M.P.A., who is a graduate of MC's respiratory program. Esparsen is the health administrator for Midland Health and Senior Services.

Respiratory care faculty members are Program Director Bob Weidmann, B.S., R.R.T., R.P.F.T., and Clinical Directory Stan Middleton, B.S., R.R.T. LVN faculty are Program Director Susan Jones, R.N., M.S., C.S., L.P.C.; Faculty member Jenny Ebensberger, R.N., and Linda Jordan, part-time faculty.

Respiratory advisory committee members are: Gregory Bartha, M.D.; Alan Hayslip, CRTT; Terry Calloway R.N., R.R.T.; Dan J. Hendrickson, M.D.; Jim Eastup, R.R.T.; Alphonso Martinez, R.N., R.R.T., R.P.F.T.; Esparsen; Todd Mathis, R.R.T.; Maribel Gandara, R.R.T.; Anne P. Shaffer; Larry Harris, R.R.T.; W.C. Wilson and Jacky Pirtle, student representative.

LVN advisory committee members are: Sherry Corbett, R.N., BS; Debbie Kane, R.N., M.S.N.; Carol Cornelius, L.V.N.; Dorothy McGruder, L.V.N.; Lisa Crow, R.N.; Adelaida Mendoza, L.V.N.; Dolly Finkle, R.N.; Lillie Niblett, L.V.N.; Cathy Gabaldon, R.N.; Israel Segovia, L.V.N.; Jordan, R.N.; W. C. Wilson, and Jennifer Bearden, student representative.

Scholarships are provided by the Abell-Hanger Nursing scholarship, the Job Training Partnership Act, and the Richard Knox scholarship.

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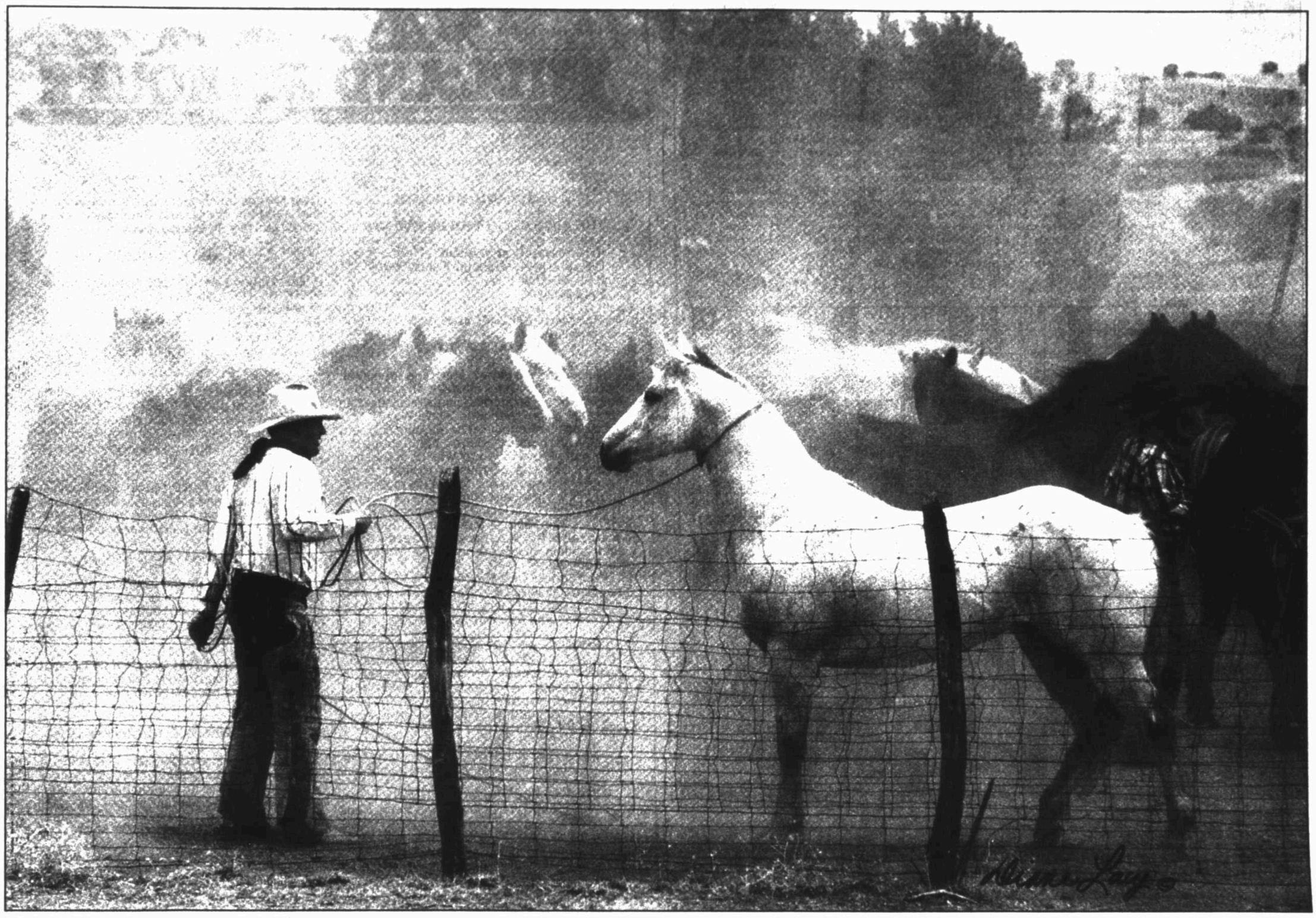


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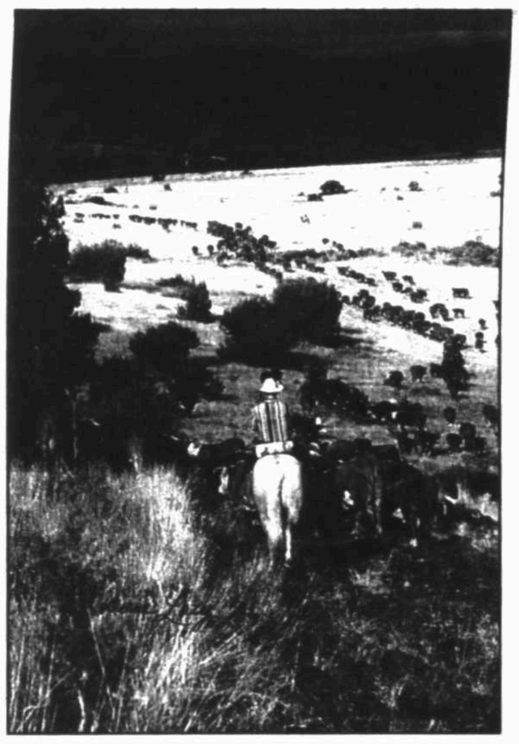
Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F



Capturing the feeling

Photographer Diane Lacy seeks to document the "real working ranch like no one ever has before."





Diane Lacy will open an exhibition of photography Saturday. Among the photos to be shown at the Haley Library and History Center are AT TOP: "Let's Go To Work;" ABOVE: "Driving 'em Down to Headquarters;" AT LEFT: "Mama;" and BELOW: "Horseplay."

The subtle interplay of man and animals and landscape and sky inspires Diane Lacy to raise her camera, focus and shoot quickly before the moment's gone, and the business of rounding up the cattle moves on.

"Life has natural rhythms," said Mrs. Lacy, who has worked 54 roundups during her 27 years of marriage to Chris Lacy, manager and part owner of the sprawling Kokernot o6 Ranch, located between Fort Davis and Alpine.

"My artwork and my photography tend to reflect that rhythm I see in the roundup: the land, the sunset, the animals, the people, coming together and having a relationship."

Whether she is capturing a thunderstorm or an early-morning romp among the horses, Mrs. Lacy is aware of the interchange between man and animals and nature.

"I think it all comes down to man's relationship to God, too," said Mrs. Lacy, who has an exhibition of photography opening Saturday at the Haley Library and History Center.

"All the things that I do, no matter what they are, all seem to be my way of expressing how awesome it all is, how incredible creation is, especially living in the Davis Mountains."

The big vistas and dramatic natural scenery that Mrs. Lacy sees daily have driven her to express herself creatively. And her desire to share that world has encouraged her to pursue painting and photography professionally.

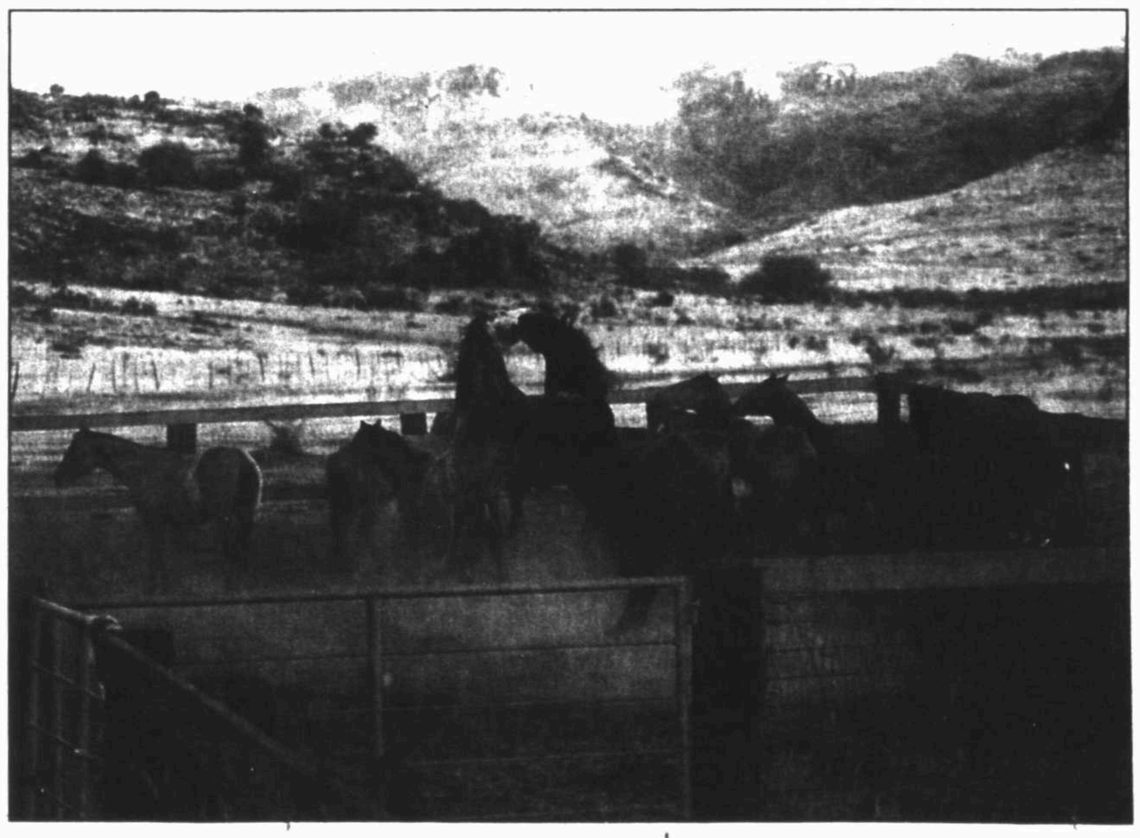
"I'd be out on roundup working, camped out for a month, and so many times a day I wished everybody I knew could be there with me. Hearing it. Smelling it. Tasting it. Such a wonderful thing to me. I know they can't be there, and this is the only way I know of to share the experience with other people. It's not as good as being there."

Despite the hard times that can rise from a life that is intimately interwoven with nature, Mrs. Lacy finds her life to be as close to perfect as living allows.

"Some think it's a hard life and you barely make a living at it. I just thank God every single day that I can be a part of it.

"The hard times make you stronger; the good times make you thankful. Either way you appreciate being able to work cattle in a big country with

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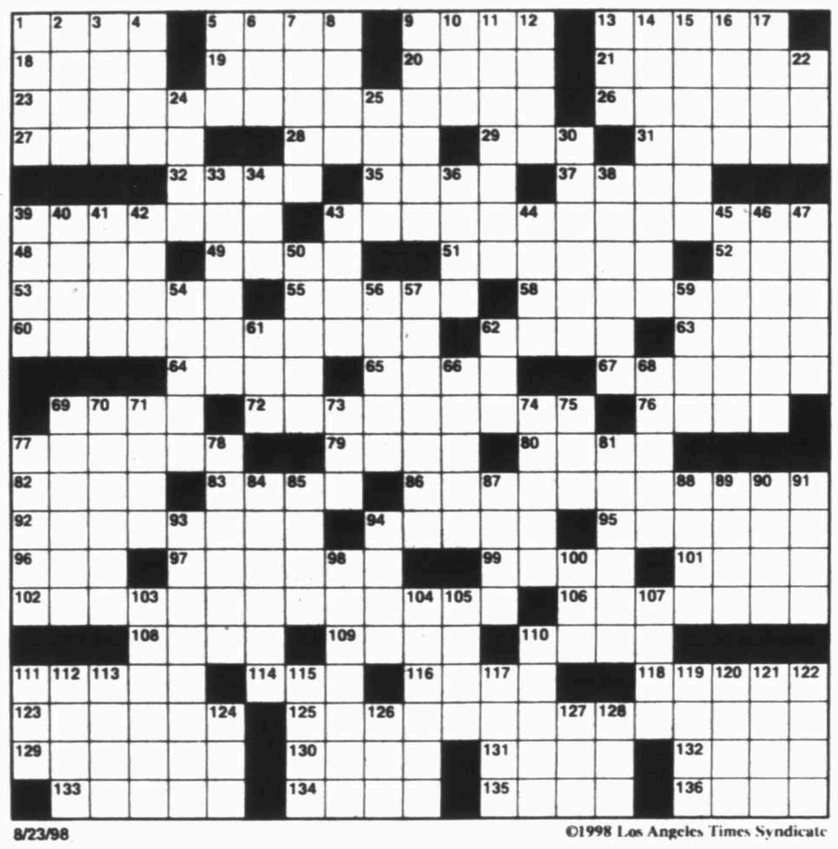
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"IT'S GREEK TO ME"
By RICHARD HUGHES

ACROSS
1 Cease
5 Big brass
9 Kind of spirit
13 — plexus
18 Siena spendable
19 Victuals, at the diner
20 "Casablanca" character
21 Crowns
23 Problem for a mama's boy
26 Marzipan nut
27 Folklore figure
28 Applaud
29 Entertainer Zadora
31 Yearns
32 Feminine suffix
35 Oversupply
37 Neet competitor
39 Nourish
43 Where the Muses sprang
48 Outside: Comb. form
49 Helpful abbr.
51 Point a finger at
52 Verailles resident
53 Escapee
55 Drive back
58 Conductors
60 Bane of the curious
62 Dissolve
63 Eject
64 Mens sana in corpore —
65 Apr. VIPs
67 "Monkey trial" figure
69 251, to Titus
72 Ahead
76 ABA members
77 John Paul II's homeland
79 Simple
80 Well-groomed
82 Alda or Arkin
83 Survives barely, with "out"
86 Greeks equine creation
92 "... —, to buy a fat pig"
94 Type of physics
95 Cloying
96 — Magnon
97 Accelerate
99 Certain
101 Duelist gear
102 Job for a superman
106 Laid hold of
108 "Dear —"
109 Obligation
110 Door part
111 Caesar's chair
114 — Paulo
116 Assistant
118 Wash
123 Little of literature
125 Very difficult situation
129 Writer of old
130 Jacob's brother
131 Russian ruler
132 Weight allowance
133 1946 Nobel author
134 Court units
135 Safecracker
136 Press

DOWN
1 Token taker
2 Row
3 Feast days listing
4 Bucket
5 Fort Worth coll.
6 Hesitations
7 Lawn bowling, Italian style
8 Base absentee
9 Imbibe
10 Building build-on
11 Lacking emotion
12 Skirt style
13 Amtrak stop
14 Refinery conduits
15 Hedy who played Delilah
16 Elvis' middle name
17 Overact
22 60's campus org.
24 — bargain
25 Christmas visitors
30 Petunia or pansy, e.g.
33 — del Fuego
34 Explosive ltrs.
36 Caspian feeder
38 Pluses
39 Trickle
40 Pac-Ten school
41 Bewilder
42 "Sweeney —"
43 Commoner, in old Rome
44 Summit
45 Rush in
46 Running knots
47 Important points
50 Match misuse
54 Cosmetics dye
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57 Aces
59 Spree
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66 Vigilant
68 Gymnast Rigby
69 Russo or azzurro
70 Noise
71 Turner
73 Logos: Abbr.
74 Loire Valley area
75 Juno or Venus
77 Repair
78 Continental Army general, Johann —
81 Scholasticism founder, Saint —
84 "... Cuckoo's Nest" author et al.
85 Comics' Kett
87 Ural city
88 Metals
89 Former President of Columbia
90 Graf — Ger. admiral
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93 Diamond disputes
94 Pay to play
98 Recommend
100 Sarnoff's co.
103 Channel city
104 Calculator
105 Mix
107 Palindromic musical group
110 A James brother
111 Draft board initials
112 Impress clearly
113 Entice
115 Simians
117 Responsibility
119 Against
120 Skier's lift
121 Leander's beloved
122 Paradise
124 Sports shirt
126 Word with cake or meal
127 "You're it!" game
128 Work unit



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Work occupies your mind, even though it's Sunday. Write down the ideas that pop into your head; they'll be valuable in the coming week. Make and keep fitness resolutions. Get in touch with a former co-worker who's been on your mind lately. Tonight: A healthy dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Romance is in the air, and a difference of opinion is easily resolved between you and someone else. Use your creativity to deepen your relationship with a child. Fun is everywhere you go and any place you look for it. Tonight: Don't overindulge too much!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Home is where you'll want to be. If you feel tired, take a catnap; you're allowed! Slow down your pace. A family member misses you; make a call and catch up on news. Mentally prepare for an active work week ahead. Tonight: Early to bed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Wherever you are, someone wants to have a chat with you. Whether you're asked for directions or complimented on what you're wearing, others gravitate toward you. Finances begin to untangle after weeks of ups and downs. Rebuild security. Tonight: On the phone!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Balance your budget if you want to make the most of opportunities that are around the corner. See how you can create a stash of extra money for a special need. Take time today to count your blessings. You have much to be thankful for! Tonight: Dance the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You're the star of the show, with a presence that is at once mysterious and approachable. Reach out to others, even if initially you feel awkward. Hesitation dissolves under the electric aspects of the day. Think about future plans. Tonight: A partner seeks your attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Sleep in if you can; there isn't anything so pressing that it should interrupt you. Make peace and quiet a priority. You need the rest. A friend's message delights you, and you look forward to making plans for the coming week. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Dreams can come true if you want them to badly enough. Don't discount anything as impossible. Bounce your desires and ideas off a friend, who will applaud your unique vision. Tonight: Pursue that romantic possibility!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You're in the limelight, whether or not you want to be. Someone who is at a distance desperately needs your expertise or assistance. You've put this person off long enough! Give of your time early in the day, then you can do what you want later. Tonight: Be gone!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Distant desires and big dreams fill your head. It's not like you to give in to whim, but it certainly becomes you. Let the explorer in you have free rein. You won't regret it! A joint financial matter is a heartbeat away from paying off. Tonight: Get organized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ The mystical side of life especially appeals to you; research and in-depth investigation reveal interesting findings. What you learn will help you increase your income over the next few weeks. A partner has a change of heart. Closeness builds. Tonight: Togetherness reigns.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You attract love, as partners or potential paramours state their intentions. Just venturing out your front door guarantees a new friend or at least a warm reception. Seek expert advice on a legal matter, and you'll be a step closer to conquering it. Tonight: Draw the drapes.

Goren Bridge

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A KNAVISH TRICK

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 9
♡ J 9 3
◇ Q 8
♣ A 8 6 3 2

WEST
♠ J 10 2
♡ K 7
◇ 10 9 7 4 2
♣ J 9 4

EAST
♠ 8 6 5 3
♡ Q 10 8 6 5
◇ A K
♣ K 5

SOUTH
♠ A 7 4
♡ A 4 2
◇ J 6 5 3
♣ Q 10 7

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Being dealt too many high cards can sometimes be as bad as holding too few. However, there is a cure for the former condition — divest yourself of any unnecessary encumbrance at the first opportunity.

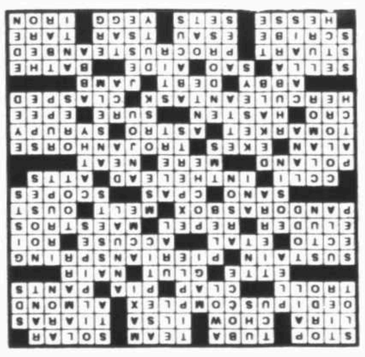
We do not approve of West's pass of partner's opening bid. With five points including the king in partner's suit and all those tens and nines, surely worth an extra point or so, the hand merits a response of one no trump. That would have kept North out of the auction for the nonce, and East-West would have avoided defending a game that should have been made.

West led the king of hearts, taken with the ace. Declarer led a club to the ace, and East realized that the king of clubs was no asset. West was not likely to have much more in the way of high-card points and, if declarer could set up the club suit without allowing West to gain the lead to push a heart through the table's jack, the contract would probably make easily.

As is so often the case, once the problem is recognized, the solution becomes self-evident — East jettisoned the king of clubs under the ace! Now there was no way for declarer to come to more than seven tricks without the club suit. There was also no way to set up clubs without allowing West to gain the lead with the jack of clubs.

Of course, declarer could have done better. West could not hold another king, so South should have crossed to dummy with a high spade to lead a club toward the queen. If East ducks, declarer's best chance is to put up the queen. When that wins, a low club can be safely ducked into the East hand.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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AUGUST 23-29, 1998

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through September 13. Free. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Admission charged for classes and camps.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBIT: Members of Gallery 1114 including Kitt Beck, Elias Calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland Angels: BASEBALL: Midlandís baseball team plays San Antonio Missions at home, Christensen Stadium, through Aug. 24. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 7 p.m. 683-2451. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Robert Bissell, Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artist Series, final day. EXHIBIT: "America Seen: People and Place," exhibition of 78 paintings, drawings and photographs showcasing American art from the 1920s through the 1950s. Artists include Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood, Norman Rockwell, John Steurt Curry, Charles Sheeler, Alexander Brook, Edward Hopper, Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans and Isabel Bishop, through Oct. 4. EXHIBIT: Audubon's Texas Animals, through Dec. 30. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museum's Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas Jazz Society: PERFORMANCE: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon, featuring Rick McRae, lead guitarist for George Strait, with Robert LaCroix, Frank Truex, Neal Goates, and Mark Lowe, and special guests, 2:00 p.m., Jazz Restaurant, Midland Dr. and Neely. Free. Call 563-1701 or 580-5000.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITION AND SALE: Through August 28, Paintings and sculpture in the tradition of fine southwestern art, featuring works by Clyde Heron, OPA, and Jammey, APA. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG TALK: Whatís Going On in Public TV and Radio, talk by Kris Markman and Jim Blischke, 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: Golden Jubilee Season, featuring Rascality on the Rig or Oil's Well that Ends Well. 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda. Sky show every Friday 8 p.m. except holiday weekends. Telescope viewing available following sky show, weather permitting. Telescopes set up in Haley Park behind the Planetarium until 10:30 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: FREE FAMILY CONCERT: Come as you are and enjoy a mix of light classical and pop music with a magical finale, 8:00 p.m., UTPB outdoor courtyard, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free.

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Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series. Final concert of the series, featuring Andy Wilkinson, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Midland Community Theatre: McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival: Three readeris theatre productions of the top three plays in the playwriting competition, 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., with pizza served between 2nd and 3rd reading, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

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wide open spaces. Taking care of the animals, working with them, working with a good crew of men — all of that is a great life."

A life on a working ranch is demanding, Mrs. Lacy said.

"Seven days a week, all the time. You live and breath it. It becomes so much a part of your life. And, it's a business. And we want to be and are successful at it. We want to continue having a good ranch and reputable herd. We're trying to produce the best beef there is.

"It's also a family. We want to keep harmony, and everybody works together. And the men ride for the brand. There's pride in that."

Mrs. Lacy, who also is a dancer, choreographer, writer, painter and potter, had her first exposure to the o6 Ranch when she was a student at Texas Christian University and met another student, Chris Lacy. The couple has two grown children, Lance, who played baseball for Baylor University, and Kristin. Both were home-schooled and are college graduates.

"We work cattle in the month of October and brand in April," Mrs. Lacy said. "There are so many lessons to be learned out there that don't come out of a book. Our kids started going on roundup when they were babies. They learned the family business.

"Our son is now working with us on the ranch. Our daughter helps us all the time, and she's a great horseman. They understand animals, and the land, and we've been able to pass down to them what we've learned from their grandfather and great-grandfather — their wisdom about how to manage this land."

The family Mrs. Lacy married into has a decades-old history in ranching; the ranch has been in the family for more than a century. The o6 brand was acquired around 1837 by David L. Kokernot, landowner and scout for Sam Houston during the battle of San Jacinto. His sons, Lee and John, followed him into ranching, buying land in 1883 in the Davis Mountains.

"They (Lee's son, Herbert Lee Kokernot, in partnership with his uncle, John Kokernot) came out here (to Alpine then called Murphyville) from Gonzales. They brought herds of cattle and horses, unloaded them off the train and grazed them back before there was anything out here," Mrs. Lacy said.

A few years later, they moved to Lubbock and ranched at what is now the site of Texas Tech University. Selling their holdings there, they returned to the Davis Mountains. Herbert Kokernot, Lee Kokernot's son, purchased land and established the Kokernot o6 Ranch in 1912.

The ranch has been in the Kokernot family for six generations, Mrs. Lacy said. Her husband, Herbert Kokernot Jr.'s grandson, manages the ranch for his mother, Mary Ann Kokernot Lacy, and his sisters, Elizabeth Winn, Ann Brown and Golda Brown.

"We still do things the old way," Mrs. Lacy said. "We still operate on horseback, camp out, have a remuda (of more than 100 horses) and a chuck wagon. A good crew of men (16 cowboys).

Everything in this county has to be done that way. We have open country; it's vast and rugged and mountainous."

Among Mrs. Lacy's goals is documenting "the real working ranch like no one ever has before. So many people try to do it, like National Geographic and other people, but they don't really know what they're seeing or looking for. They're missing the feeling of it, somehow, and I think I can find that feeling, the authentic feeling."

Her work has appeared in such magazines as The Cattleman and on the cover of The Texas Hereford. Her photography won first place at the annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls in 1996; and the People's Choice Award and second place at the 1997 American Photography Exhibition, where two of her photographs were selected by photographer and juror Steven Yates to hang for the duration of the exhibit at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso, N.M.

"My whole house now has become a studio," Mrs. Lacy said.

She laughed. "There's no room to eat. It's a mess. I had no idea my photography would take off the way it has. Since last year, this will be my fifth one-person show that people have given me. I'm thrilled by that and so honored. But you have to have a lot of inventory."

The opening reception at the Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Lacy's photographs will remain on exhibition and for sale through Oct. 9. No admission is charged to view her work between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Lacy is chairman and writer for the Davis Mountains Trans Pecos Heritage Association project to publish the Conservation Roundup newsletter. The publication goes to public and private schools to better educate young people about ranch life and the land. The Conservation Roundup is sponsored by those who have an interest in the future of the livestock industry, said Mrs. Lacy, who is writing a continuing saga that appears in the publication called "The Adventures of Senbar Duke."

"It's kind of like 'Hank, the Cowdog,' told through the eyes of the horse," she said, adding that the cutting horse was raised on the o6 Ranch.

In addition, she and her daughter have written a book about Welsh legends.

"I went to Wales with my daughter when she was little, and we just loved it. We went to a very remote part of south Wales, and we heard all these legends and stories. Last year, we decided we'd write this book, which my daughter asked me to illustrate."

A graduate of Alamo Heights High School, Mrs. Lacy grew up in San Antonio and spent her summers at her grandparent' place outside San Angelo. As a child and a teen-ager, she was a "great Roy Rogers and Dale Evans fan.

"I always wanted to be Dale Evans when I was growing up. I loved horses and things like that. I get to live out my dream. I guess that is why I appreciate this every day, no matter how bad it gets, no matter how tough it gets. I'm excited about the life I lead, and I want to share it with others, whatever medium it comes out in.

"When people look at my photographs or my paintings, I want them to feel like they are there, that they understand what's going on, that they can be a part of it. That's my goal — for people to be a part of what I'm experiencing on the ranch."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Labor Day Balloon Rally set for Sept. 5-7

ALPINE — More than 25 hot air balloons are scheduled to appear at the annual Labor Day Balloon Rally Sept. 5-7.

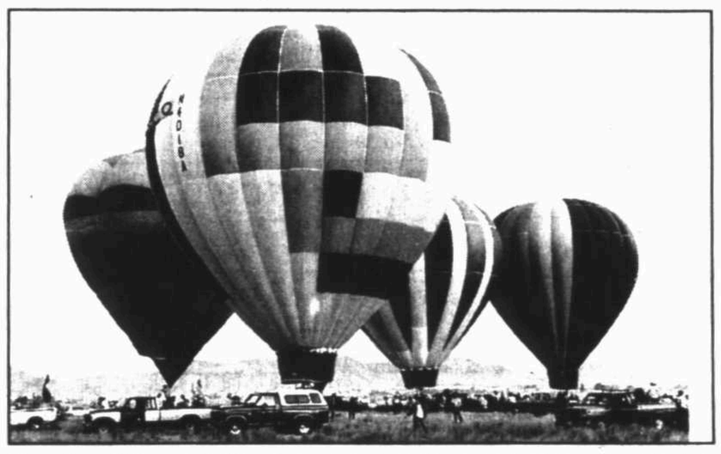
Bruce Boatman, who lived in Alpine in the 1980s and has flown the skies over Alpine more than 400 times, is to serve as balloon master.

Three launchings are planned, but the location has not been finalized.

"We are currently in the process of finalizing the set location and seeking back-up locations should the wind be from a different location," said Guy Combs, Alpine Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Balloon pilots plan a balloon burn, allowing onlookers to learn about the procedures and the equipment needed to boost the large balloons into the West Texas skies.

"It was a blast last year," said Combs. "Residents of Alpine and tourists got a chance to meet these talented people and learn what skill it takes to fly a balloon. We are hoping that this year the balloon burn is remembered as being one of the most interesting parts of the event."



More than 25 hot air balloons are scheduled to appear at the annual Labor Day Balloon Rally in Alpine Sept. 5-7.

There will be a morning competitive flight, an afternoon reception and the evening balloon burn on Sept. 5 and a competitive flight and an awards brunch on Sept. 6.

For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, (915) 837-2326 or fax (915) 837-3638.

Hollywood Theaters

Bargain Matinees Daily Before 6:00 — TALL CITY 10, 4915 W. Loop 250, 522-2200 — Senior Citizens Discounts (- = No Passes/VIP's)

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SAVING PRIVATE RYAN R — 12:40 4:40 8:15 9:50
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HALLOWEEN H20 R — 7:15 9:30
SNAKE EYES R — 12:20 2:35 4:50 7:20 9:40
BLADE R — 1:00 4:20 7:00 9:45
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SOMETHING ABOUT MARY R — 1:10 4:10 7:15 10:00
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ARMAGEDDON PG-13 — 12:25 3:40 7:00 10:10

Bargain Matinees Daily Before 6:00 — MIDLAND PARK MALL, Loop 250 at The Mall, 697-7813 — Sr. Citizens Discounts (- = No Passes/VIP's, ( ) Sat. & Sun. Only)

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DANCE WITH ME PG-13 — (2:10) 4:15 7:25 9:25
DEAD MAN ON CAMPUS R — (1:30) 4:15 7:05 9:45
AVENGERS PG-13 — (2:00) 4:20 7:10 9:35

$1.50 Everyday — NORTH PARK, Billingsley Blvd. & Loop 250, 697-3243 — 50¢ Tuesdays

GODZILLA PG-13 — 1:00 4:00 7:00 10:00
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"WHAT A FUN MOVIE! 'ZORRO' HAS IT ALL!" NBC-TV CHICAGO



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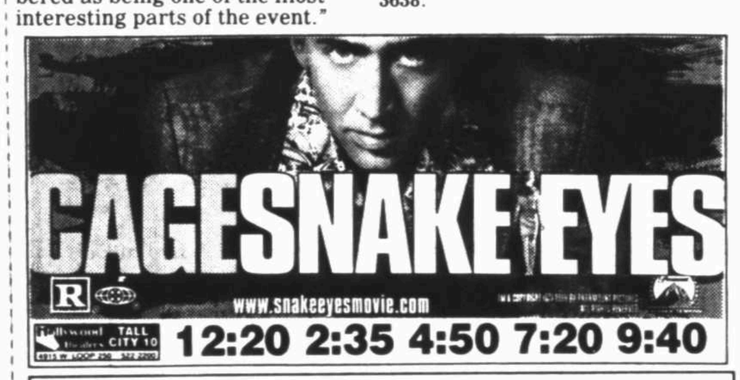
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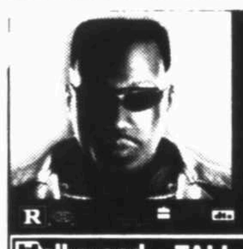
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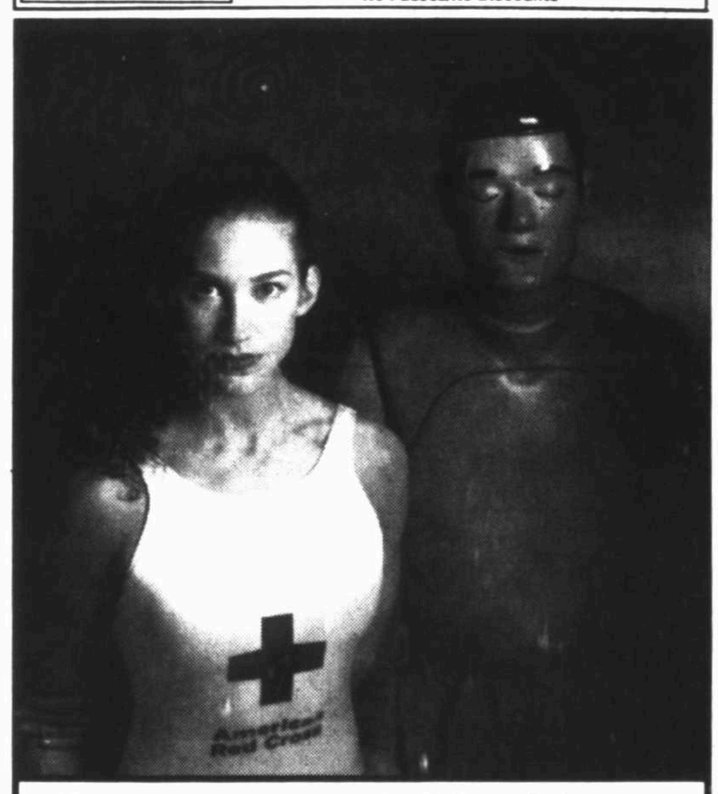


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Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

Creative Arts Entry Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 6.....1pm to 8pm
Monday, Sept. 7.....10am to 6pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8.....1pm to 8pm

RELEASE TIME
Sunday, Sept. 20.....10am to 6pm

All Creative Art Exhibits Will Be Held & Exhibited in Building G

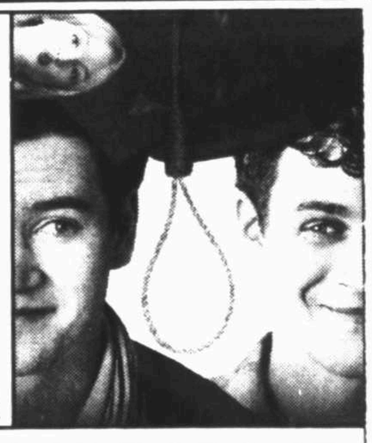
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AUG 23 1998

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 23-29

Today

✔ Art show

Ted Timothy Ellis of League City was recently named Artist of the Year by Black Heritage Visual Arts Company. A showing of his work is set for 1-5 p.m today at J-Mar Art Gallery, 1215 N. Midkiff Road.

A native of New Orleans, Ellis is a graduate of Dillard University and a self taught artist. His unique style has earned him commissions from such corporations as Avon Products, Pepsi Cola Company and the United States military.

The artist will be autographing prints during the show.

✔ Jazz performance

West Texas Jazz Society presents Rick McRae in Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon 2 p.m. today at Jazz Restaurant, Midland Drive at Neely Avenue.

McRae is the lead guitarist for George Strait. Appearing with McRae will be Robert LaCroix on guitar; Frank Truex on keyboards; Neal Goates on drums; Mark Lowe on bass; and special guests.

The free event is sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation. For more information call 580-5000, 563-1701 or 682-4283.

Monday

✔ Readers' theater

Tickets go on sale Monday for Midland Community Theatre's 1998 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival set for Saturday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The festival will offer three readers' theater productions of the top three plays in the competition. The presentations will be true reader's theater style on stools without costumes or props. The winning play will be considered as a production of MCT in Mabee Theatre as part of the 2000 season.

Plays being presented include "Domestic Virtue" by Rich Orloff of New York City, at 1 p.m.; "Heaving Bosoms, Hairy Chest," by Sarah E. Bewley of Gainseville, Fla., at 3 p.m.; and "Oceanview," by Jerry Staggs of Londenberry, N. H., at 7 p.m.

Director for "Domestic Violence" is Andy Salcedo. The comedy tells of a "Cleaver"-esque family in the 1950s that is suddenly host to escaped convicts. Cast members are Les Riek, Nancy Betts, Lisa Rose, Gary Simmons, Stephen Wilson, Clay Grizzle and Dylan Moore as the announcer.

Director for "Heaving Bosoms, Hairy Chest" is Michael Trost. The play centers around the home life of a romance novelist. Cast members include Samantha Talley-Anderson, Keith Fitzgerald, James Bartlett, Sally Mogford and Geoff Walker.

Director for "Oceanview" is Tracy Alexander. The play is a romantic farce set in a summer home in Maine. Cast members include John Schneiderwind, Alan Schaeffer, Tammy Carhart, Charlotte Wornell, Marilyn Weaver, Greg Alexander and Lisa Jebsen.

For ticket information call the theater's box office, 682-4111.

✔ Auditions

Auditions for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Pack of Lies" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Mabee Theatre II. This mystery depicts two ordinary middle-aged couples who are best friends until Scotland Yard reveals that one of them is involved in a Soviet spy ring. Soon they are swept into a whirlwind of deceit and betrayal. The cast includes three men and five women.

Scripts are available in MCT's business office, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 682-2544.

✔ Print exhibition

ODESSA — Odessa College's Options gallery is hosting a University of Texas Austin traveling print exhibition through Sept. 16.

Gallery hours in the Learning Resources Center's gallery are 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Friday

✔ 'Magic of Music'

The Midland-Odessa Symphony will kick off its 1998-99 season with "The Magic of Music" at 8 p.m. Friday on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

For the free family concerts, the symphony will perform a mix of classical and pop music designed to interest all age groups. Three local high school students will join the orchestra on percussion instruments for the performance of "Serenade for a Picket Fence," written by modern composer Norman Leyden and arranged by Robert Hunt. In keeping with the theme of the 1998-99 season, "The Magic of Music," the concert also will have a magical, surprise finale with four area magicians.

✔ Museum concert

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will present cowboy balladeer Andy Wilkinson in the Back Porch Swing summer concert series set for 8 to 10 p.m. Friday.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the west lawn of the museum for a family-style evening of entertainment under the stars. The museum will open from 7 to 8 p.m. before the program and again during a short intermission. Coffee and iced tea will be served.

The summer concert series is free to the public.

Saturday

✔ West Texas Writers

West Texas Writers is to meet 2 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Guest speaker is to be Mary Hallman, a writer and member of Permian Basin Mensa. She has been a student of brain-dominance thinking for several years and will speak on "Left, Right, or Whole-Brain Thinking." Her talk will cover the differences in the thinking patterns of the two sides of the brain and how brain dominance affects people as writers and individuals.

All persons will receive a questionnaire to help them determine their dominant side and learn how to stimulate whole-brain thinking.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

✔ Rodeo

GOLDSMITH — The second annual Grasshopper Days and All Youth Rodeo is set for Saturday and Aug. 30 at Goldsmith Park and Roping Arena, 20 miles northwest of Odessa on Highway 158.

Arts, Bits & Spurs, crafts and food booths will be open at 10 a.m.Saturday. The Firebelles Cake Auction is set for 6 p.m. with proceeds going to the Volunteer Fire department.

The rodeo is set for 8 a.m. Aug. 30 with an All Around Buckle per age group. Cowboy Church will be held at 11 a.m. Booths open at noon.

For more information call (915) 827-3604 or (915) 827-3858.

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✔ Art exhibit

Midland artists Jan Foust Hurt and Sam Hurt have been accepted in the Septemberfest '98 National Juried Art Exhibition at the Period Gallery in Omaha, Neb.

The exhibition opens Sept. 12 and will remain on view through Oct. 3. Mrs. Hurt will exhibit two mixed media works at Period Gallery, while Hurt will show two photographs.

Additionally, Hurt was selected to exhibit in The Gallery 510 October National '98 competition, an exhibition of photography in Decatur, Ill. This show will remain from Oct. 7-Nov. 1.

✔ Marfa festival

MARFA — The 12th annual Marfa Lights Festival is set for Sept. 4-6.

The annual event includes a street dance, a 5K Run/Walk, music, food and craft booths, a downtown parade, volleyball, a concert featuring Bobby Pulido, Shelly Lares and Breakdown, a washer tournament and a closing dance featuring David Escalante and Los City Boyz.

✔ 'Static Butterfly'

Bleach and Seven Day Jesus have joined together for the "Static Butterfly" Tour with special guest Mukala Sept. 23 at Midland Center.

Bleach's debut album "Space" snagged a Dove award for Best Modern/Alternative Rock Recorded Song of the Year ("Epidermis Girl). Seven Day Jesus has garnered a No. 1 Christian hit with its first single, "Butterfly." Mukala is led by prominent Christian song writer Dan Mukala.

Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information call (615) 595-1839.

✔ Wine, music festival

KERRVILLE — The seventh annual Kerrville Wine & Music Festival is set for outdoor theater of Quiet Valley Ranch Sept. 5-7

The three-day weekend is highlighted by the appearance of more than two dozen singer/songwriters and their backup musicians on the main stage plus participation by a dozen of Texas' popular wineries.

A three-day advance ticket is $45 and includes free camping and a complimentary wine glass.

To request schedules or purchase advance discount tickets, call 800-435-8429. For more information call 830-257-3600.

✔ Musical 'Big'

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The Spencer Theater is hosting the touring company of the Broadway musical "Big" for two weeks in September as the cast and crew get ready to launch a 100-city tour.

Based on the 1988 film starring Tom Hanks, this stage adaptation is the story of 12-year-old Josh Baskin who encounters an arcade genie at a carnival and impulsively makes a wish to be "Big." His wish is granted, and he finds himself trapped in the body of an adult.

The Spencer premiere begins with a sneak preview dress rehearsal Sept. 16 for $20 and $15. A cast party open to the audience follows the Sept. 17 performance. Tickets for this event are $75. Tickets for the Friday night performance are $35 and $30.

Tickets go on sale Sept. 1 at the Spencer Theater box office, 888-818-7872.

✔ Poetry competition

The Permian Basin Poetry Society announces that entries are being taken in its fifth annual World Day of Poetry competition.

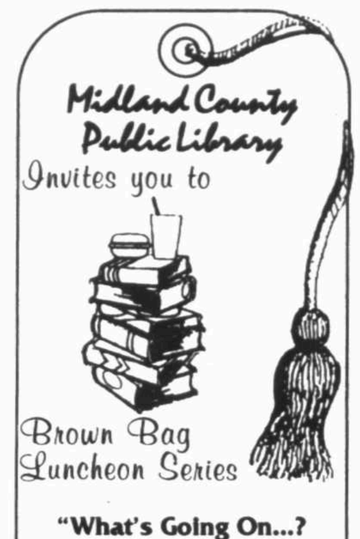
The contest is open to all Permian Basin area residents. From one to three original poems may be submitted by each entrant.

Entries must be received by mail on or before Sept. 20.

There is no entry fee. Complete rules and submission instructions are available at libraries in Midland and Odessa, bookstores and colleges or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cash prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners and awards for honorable mentions will be presented at the poetry society's World Day of Poetry Festival at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification Oct. 17. Winning poems will be read at the festival.

Judge for this year's contest is poet Carol Coffee Reposa. She will conduct a workshop and present a reading of her poetry during the festival.



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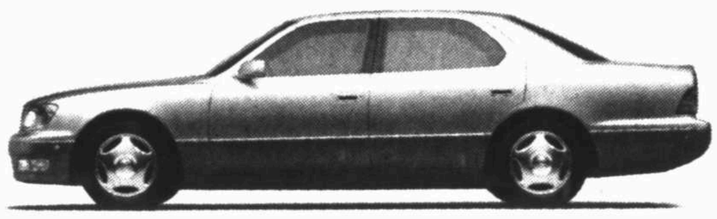
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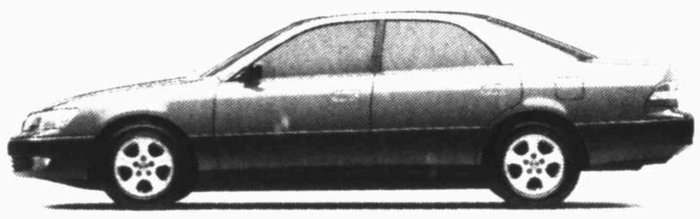
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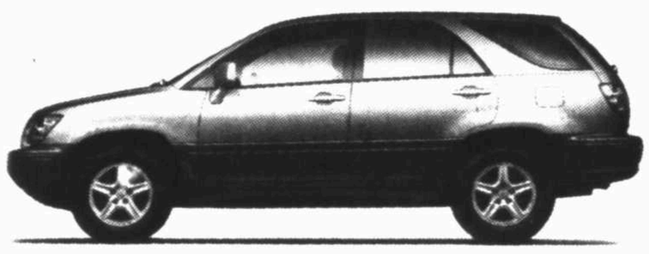
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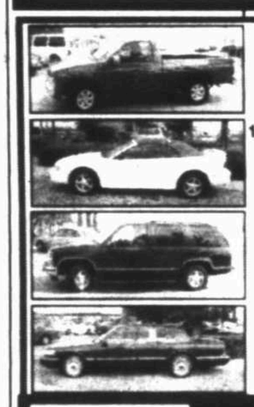
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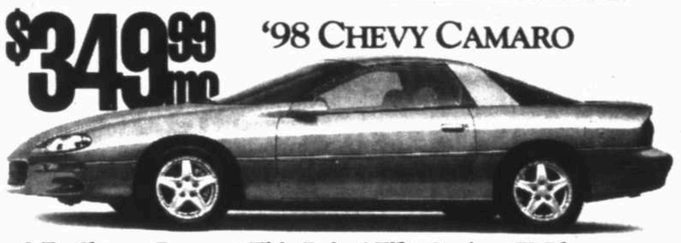
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Large Lubbock, Texas CPA firm seeking Staff Accountant for audit department with 0 to 3 years experience, requires BBA Degree in Accounting. Send resume to: Robinson, Burdette, Martin & Cowan, L.L.P., Personnel Department/ Audit, 1500 Broadway, Suite 1300, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

V.I.P. Employment Services

We are a ***professional*** employment service providing ***employment opportunities at all levels.*** Please call for an appointment and let us try to find you the career opportunity you are seeking.

Phone 570-7843 **Fax** 570-8071

·ADVOCATE

Become Part Of The Healing

The Childrens Advocacy Program of Midland Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers to become advocates for children who have been victims of physical and sexual assault. Professional training provided. Call

682-7273

→NEW TODAY←

CHIEF ENGINEER

Great opportunity for experienced engineer responsible for maintenance & repair of all mechanical/ electrical systems & equipment. For great benefits and wonderful working conditions at a full service, world renown hotel, please fax resume to 915-683-6131 or send to:

Human Resources Department
HILTON Midland & Towers (EOE)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

→NEW TODAY←

Albertsons

PHARMACISTS

The Largest Grocery Retailer nationally, is currently accepting applications for full and part time licensed Pharmacists for the Midland Odessa stores. Top salaries and fully paid benefit packages available now. Contact Kirk at 694-8841
EOE

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→NEW TODAY←

·Food & Beverage Director

Great opportunity for experienced Food & Beverage Director to have direct responsibility for Banquets & all Food & Beverage operations at a full service, world renown hotel. For great benefits & great working conditions, please fax resume to: 915-683-0447 or send to: Human Resources Department,

HILTON Midland & Towers (EOE)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

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·Front Office Manager

Opportunity in world renown hotel for person experienced in Front Desk, Bellstand, Concierge & PBX operations. Must be able to compile & prepare financial reports and have outstanding rapport with guests & employees. For great benefits please fax resume to: 915-683-0447 or send to: Human Resources Department

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***REAL ESTATE SALES**

If you have ever considered Real Estate as a career, now is the time to act!

Carriage Company is interviewing for new trainees. Classes begin August 31st. Become a Realtor by Thanksgiving. Evening classes available.

Call today for an appointment and aptitude assessment. Ask for Lee Culver at 684-5881

·STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Growing Real Estate firm seeks qualified Accountant. Primary accounting functions include monthly analytical review, GAAP adjusting of financials, and preparation of quarterly compliance and financial reports. Applicant should possess 3- 5 years experience in GAAP accounting. Public accounting background a plus. Knowledge of Excel and Word desirable. Competitive salary and benefits. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Box B-4073 c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

ACCOUNTANT WANTED: A Plainview CPA firm is seeking an accountant. CPA certificate and 2 or more years experience preferred (not required). Duties will include tax, auditing, write up and computer consulting. Mail or fax resume to:

Jones & Pendergast, CPA's
313 W. 7th Street
Plainview, TX 79072-8015
(806)293-4135
(806)293-2633 (Fax)

APARTMENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Midland Association for Retarded Citizens is seeking an Apartment Services Coordinator. High School Diploma/ GED required, organized individual with ability to relate closely to persons with mental retardation. Full-time salaried position with benefits. Apply in person at

MARC
2701 N. "A" Street
Midland, TX 79705
EEOC

ASSISTANT Apartment Manager. 189 Units. 2 Years apartment experience + computer. To $10.0/ Hour + medical + bonus. Resume: 1907 Tarleton. Fax (915)689-7846

BOOKKEEPER needed. Experience in Quick Books 3.0-6.0, full time- Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland, TX 79702.

Center Directors Assistant Directors

Be part of the largest provider of childcare in the nation with great opportunities for growth! KinderCare is searching for experienced Center Directors and Assistants for the Midland area. Responsible for marketing, hiring and training of staff, resolving customer issues, finance and operations. Successful candidates must hold a CDA or higher credential. Minimum 2 years experience as manager/ supervisor of a center. We offer a comprehensive benefits package including health insurance, 410-K and child care discount to apply: fax (505)899-1957 or mail resume to: 9111 High Assets Way, Albuquerque, NM 87120. EEO M/F/D/V

Computer Programmer

Permanent position. Must know Fox Pro and have 3- 5 years experience. Salary DOE + benefits. Call

DP PERSONNEL
682-0033...Never a fee!

COMPUTER TECH

Must have experience configuring Cisco Routers for this possible temp to full time position.

Kelly Services
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PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Starting pay $6.50 per hour. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff

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→NEW TODAY←

AUDITOR I
TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

(Position No. 080498)
Auditor I: $1,936- $2,075 Per Month
Plus State of Texas Benefits

Application Deadline:
September 4, 1998, 5:00 pm

Performs responsible and technical bingo audit work. Work involves assisting with the planning and execution of the audit. Work may also involve independent execution of various phases of the audit. Bachelors degree in Accounting within the state; Have the ability to work irregular hours and to lift and carry up to 25 pounds; And be willing to accept temporary assignments to any part of the State of Texas. A valid Texas Drivers License, Suitable driving record & Reliable transportation. Positions are available in Austin, Dallas, Houston and Odessa offices. To apply, submit a State of Texas application to The Texas Lottery Commission, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Texas 78761-6630. Applications may be obtained at Lottery Claim Centers or Texas Workforce Commission offices statewide. For specific information, please call 1-800-395-JOBS (5627). From a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) call 1-800-375-3646 between the hours of 7:30 am- 4:30 pm. Proud of our Diversity- Committed to Equal Employment Opportunities.

→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT MIDLAND, TEXAS POSITION VACANCY- COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER I

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER: Full time position effective on or about October 1, 1998. Salary $2,060/ Month. Engages in activities related to the supervision of adult offenders, and responsible for the enforcement of the condition of community supervision imposed by the Court. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Corrections, Law, Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, or a related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and one year of graduate study in one of the above stated areas or related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and at least one year of full time experience in casework, counseling or related field. Apply between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday at Midland CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701. Copy of college transcripts must accompany application. All applications must be received by 5:00 pm, September 1, 1998.

→NEW TODAY←

·OIL INDUSTRY

BRIGHAM EXPLORATION COMPANY

Oil and Gas exploration company headquartered in Austin seeks qualified individuals for the following new positions:

PURCHASING & MATERIALS AGENT

Minimum of 3 years oil & gas experience required. Responsibilities to include negotiating/ assisting with negotiations for all materials and services, annual service agreements and monitor inventories.

REGULATORY AGENT

Minimum of 3 years related oil & gas regulatory experience required. Familiarity with the Texas Railroad Commission is a plus but not required. This person will handle all state and federal regulatory responsibilities, oversee production reports, generate other state and federal filings and provide technical engineering support.

Both positions are located in Austin, TX. If interested, please mail your resume to:

Human Resources
Brigham Exploration Company
6300 Bridge Point Pkwy, Bldg 2, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78730
EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

→NEW TODAY←

SR. PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

Immediate position available for a PICK/ UNIDATA/ UNIVERSE Programmer with 5+ years experience. Knowledge of Oil & Gas and/ or Manufacturing a plus. We maintain and develop applications on multiple IBM RS/6000s using Unidata. Knowledge of SQL, Visual Basic, Windows 95/ NT would be helpful. Salary DOE. Company offers excellent benefit package.

Forward updated resume to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
(915)686-5906
Fax (915)686-1503

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR I

Texas Youth Commission is seeking a Program Administrator I for the Sheffield Boot Camp. This individual will be responsible for case management, administration, assessment, planning, individual/ group counseling and aftercare liaison. Minimum requirements: BS/BA in Social Work, Public or Business Admin., Education or any applicable science degree. Four years experience in juvenile corrections, juvenile residential services or delinquent youth services **OR** MS/MA in the above disciplines and two years experience in the above mentioned services. Salary: $2,649 monthly. Apply on State of Texas Application for Job# WT9808A by 9-04-98 at 5 pm.

West Texas State School
P.O. Box 415, HR
Pyote, TX 79777
EOE

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR: Associate degree in automotive related field, three to five years automotive service industry experience, organizational skills, and computer skills required.

DATABASE PROGRAMMER: Associate degree in Computer Science or related field or equivalent experience, COBOL, and/ or BASIC programming language, and excellent verbal communication skills. VAX/ VMS, DMS, and microcomputer based database experience preferred. $24,000 to $25,000 per year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPECIALIST: General clerical duties; Telephone and counter reception, filing, registration of students, entry and update of course data. Computer literate to include Windows 95, word processing, database, data entry, general office equipment. Two years general office/ clerical and customer service preferred. $1,529 per month. Excellent fringe benefits. Application deadline is September 4, 1998.

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION SECRETARY: Assist faculty and division chair, maintaining filing systems, preparing reports, maintaining divisional budgets, supervision of part- time assistants. Three (3) to five (5) years secretarial or administrative assistant experience is required. Associate degree preferred. $1,529 per month. Excellent fringe benefits. Application deadline is September 4, 1998.

APPLY: Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Regional Substance Abuse Counselor, Ft. Stockton**
- **Community Service Aide, Odessa**
- **Clinician, Ft. Stockton**
- **Youth Services Supervisor, Midland**
- **Substance Abuse Counselors, Ft. Stockton and Odessa**
- **Employment Developer, Odessa**
- **Secretaries, Odessa and Ft. Stockton**
- **Counselor Intern, Ft. Stockton**

For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

Commercial Insurance Agency Customer Service Representative Property/ Casualty Division

Regional Independent Insurance Agency is seeking a career- minded professional for the position of Commercial Customer Service Representative. Requires excellent organization and communication skills. Proficiency in Windows 95 and Microsoft Word. Commercial Property/ Casualty insurance experience and Solicitors License required.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits, including 401k plan, profit sharing, vacation & holiday policies, and company provided medical and life insurance. If you desire a fast- track career with a growth- oriented company, mail your confidential resume and salary history to: Box T-05138, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TYC Job Opportunity
Youth Correctional Psychologist II
Director of Clinical Services

Degree in clinical, counseling or school psychology from an accredited college or university. Must be licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Two years direct clinical experience, one of which is in a supervisory capacity. One year experience may have been in an accredited professional internship. Doctoral candidates who have completed all but dissertation may be considered for this position if doctoral internship is complete and agreement is made to complete doctoral degree with two years of hire with subsequent licensure with two years of degree completion. Salary range is $3,644- $4884 per month. Submit State of Texas Application for Job# WT9844 to: West Texas State School HR, P.O. Box 415, Pyote, TX 79777. Resumes not accepted. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

The **CITY OF BROWNFIELD** is accepting applications until 5:00 P.M., Friday, Sept. 11, 1998, for the following position:

BUILDING INSPECTOR

High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalence. Must possess valid Texas Driver's License with excellent driving record required. Experience in building, electrical, and plumbing inspection activities. Must have, or be able to obtain, a State of Texas plumbing inspector's license and have knowledge of SBCCI and NEC. Additional skills required include the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with both contractors and the general public. Salary depends on experience. Reports directly to City Manager.

Interview by appointment after evaluation of written application. Request forms from City Hall, 201 W. Broadway, Brownfield, Texas 79316. Application should be returned before September 11, 1998; however, recruitment will remain open until position is filled.

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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Residence Hall Director
Penland Residence Hall

Live-in position for men's dormitory. Oversee all aspects of residence hall operations including office management, administrative duties, public relations, customer service, implementation of community- building activities, counseling, discipline, monitoring of building maintenance, and response to emergency situations. Supervise and coordinate building operations with a full-time assistant director. Select, train, and supervise a staff of approximately 15 student workers. Summer duties include coordination of summer guest program. A 40 + hour position. Bachelor's degree; 3- 5 years related experience working with young adults; demonstrated leadership ability; and demonstrated supervisory experience required.

Application must include: resume, letter of interest, any other support materials for above positions, and Baylor's application form, which can be obtained by calling (254)710-8539 information to: Personnel Services, Baylor University, P.O. Box 97053, Waco, TX 76798-7053. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Baylor is a Baptist Affirmative Action/ Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Baylor encourages minorities, women and persons with disabilities to apply.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

COUNSELOR position available. 30 hours per week with benefits. Bachelor's degree in social service field required and Master's preferred, experience working with child and adult sexual assault survivors a plus. Criminal background check and drug testing. Submit resume to Counselor, P.O. Box 10081, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS, Kinesiology graduates, Midland facility, openings with flexible hours. ATAC, call for directions 520-6811

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT

Black-eyed Pea

Accepting resumes for Assistant Manager. Starting salary $28K to $35K depending on experience. Benefits include: Paid training, vacation, insurance, 401K, 5 day work week and 6 paid holidays per year. Fax or send your resume to: Black-eyed Pea, 2609 W. Loop 250, Midland, TX 79705. Fax: #915-685-0726. Attn: Jerry Moore

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

FINANCIAL SERVICES- Research Associate in area part time. $15.00 per hour. Mutual fund knowledge required. Seniors encouraged. Fax resume to: (415)677-9020 or mail to: PBS-MRT, 832 Sansome Street, Suite 100, San Francisco, CA 94111.

SERIES 7 Registered Representative for local discount brokerage firm. Salaried position and benefits. Call for appointment, 682-1761 or fax resume to 682-2560.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL TIME Professional Assistant needed for one of Midland's Top Realtors. Real Estate License and experience preferred but not essential. Energetic and pleasant. Computer skills a plus. Please mail resumes to Box B-4074, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

At Burlington Resources, people are our most valuable asset. As the first U.S. Super Independent oil and gas exploration and production company, we're seeking today's best and brightest to grow with us. From offering challenging careers to rewarding opportunities, Burlington Resources provides the raw materials success requires. Add your energies to ours through the following position in our Midland office:

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

This position is responsible for the monthly processing of production volumes through state reporting. Responsibilities include the accurate and timely preparation of volumes and volume estimates, variance analysis for management reporting, as well as the reconciliation of purchaser statements, revenue settlement and estimates. This position supports, coordinates and communicates information throughout the organization and with outside Operators and Purchasers; as well as facilitates the filing of annual and semi-annual regulatory tests. Qualifications include:

- **Minimum of 3 years' oil and gas industry experience**
- **Personal computer, mainframe and windows-based systems experience, with the ability to adapt to new and changing environments**
- **Ability to communicate efficiently and professionally in a deadline-oriented environment**
- **Ability to prioritize and handle multi-tasks**
- **College degree preferred but not required**

If you are a team player and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, utilizing state-of-the-art technology, Burlington Resources is the place for you. The company provides an excellent benefits package. For immediate consideration, submit your resume to:

Burlington Resources
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810
Fax: (915) 688-6005

www.br-inc.com

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Compressor Systems, Inc.

An industry leader for over 25 years. Compressor Systems, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned companies providing natural gas compression equipment and services. We are currently accepting applications for:

Cash Manager

This individual must have a minimum of 3 years experience in the area of cash management including daily cash management, forecasting, receivable management, credit analysis and collections supervision. A business or accounting degree is preferred.

Additional Requirements Include:
- Specific understanding of receivable, purchasing and payable systems used to forecast future cash requirements
- Strong experience with banking relations and account analysis
- Proactive with the ability to work with multiple individuals, internal and external
- Strong experience with credit, collection and receivable functions
- General accounting understanding and experience
- Knowledge of Windows operating environment and Microsoft Office
- 2 years supervisory experience

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:

Compressor Systems, Inc.
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711-0760
Fax 915-563-1402
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY ASSISTANT

This position supports the divisional environmental and safety staff with emphasis on environmental, and provides permit tracking, compliance calendar and data collection management, as well as research on various issues. Other responsibilities include maintaining monitoring data for selected environmental permits and spill database and site remediation tracking programs. Administrative duties include filing, typing and making travel arrangements. Qualifications include:

- **Minimum of 5 years' experience in similar environmental/regulatory position**
- **Advanced skills in Microsoft Word and Excel**
- **High school diploma, some college preferred**

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312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. An 8 year old non-profit is accepting applications for their Executive Director position. The nonprofit seeks an individual with strong management skills to lead and develop the potential of this organization. The mission of the non profit is to combat the decay of neighborhoods in the city's low to moderate income areas. This position will manage a staff of 3 and will report to a 14 member Board of Directors. Qualifications include, but are not limited to: Possess successful leadership track record and motivation skills with a non profit organization. Hands on experience in affordable housing and community development. Effective communicator with residents as well as lenders and government officials. Possess a knowledge of construction/ rehabilitation and understand financing and loan portfolio management. Effective skills in marketing, fundraising, and grant writing. Strong interpersonal skills with capacity to manage diverse social, economic and political relationships. Salary range $35,000- $45,000. send resume by 9/4/98 to: Search Committee, Box B-4072, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HELP DESK SUPPORT

Responsible for all user support for various software programs. Training software users, professional people person. Salary negotiable.

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(915)-686-8360 *(915)-686-8302

NOTE BUYER

Sales background, people person, professional office, math ability, excellent telephone etiquette. Salary $2000/mo. + commission.

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HOTEL

Busperson, Part Time PM Security Officer/ Loss Prevention

Great opportunities in a full service, world renown hotel. To learn more about these fun & challenging positions please see us 8am- 5 pm. Human Resources Department

HILTON Midland & Towers (EOE)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

HOUSE COORDINATOR- The White/ Pool House has an immediate opening for house coordinator. Museum experience preferred, grant writing experience helpful. Mail resumes to The White/ Pool House Friends, 112 E. Murphy, Odessa, TX 79761 or fax: (915)334-7904.

→NEW TODAY←

MECHANICAL ENGINEER. INFAB, An Oilfield Manufacturing Company in Farmington, NM seeks a Mechanical Engineer. Minimum of five years experience in the oil & gas industry. Fax resume to: (505)632-8070.

→NEW TODAY←

PC CONSULTANT/ Analyst- Full time position as PC Consultant/ Analyst. Two or more years experience, trouble-shooting PC hardware and software, desirable but not required. Some local travel required. Good attitude, work ethic, and good people skills critical. Knowledge of MS-Windows 3.xx, 95 and NT, Novell experience and/ or certification a plus. Associate degree or higher desirable. Compensation DOE. Box B-4076, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DecisionOne

www.DecisionOne.com

DecisionOne Corporation is the largest independent provider of multivendor computer maintenance and technology support services in North America. We currently have the following position open in our Midland, TX office:

FIELD ENGINEER

This position will service and support computer hardware at various clients' locations. Requires at least two years of comparable experience in computer service and a working knowledge of Windows 95. Network, printer and midrange skills and A+ certification are a plus. This position offers a comprehensive training program that allows you to build on your current skills and career.

DecisionOne offers its employees a comprehensive benefits and compensation package, along with outstanding opportunities for professional growth. Please send or fax resume, with salary requirements, to: **DecisionOne, Attn: Branch Manager, 4204 Woodcock, Ste 157, San Antonio, TX 78228. Fax: 210-732-4268. email:benard.beaullieu@decisionone.com.** EOE M/F/D/V.

UMC

Director
Materials Management

University Medical Center currently has an opening for a Director of Materials Management. Position will oversee the materials management operations of the hospital which includes Purchasing, Supply Distribution, Accounts Payable, Copy Shop and Mail Room. College degree in Accounting, Finance, or previous supervisory experience in Hospital Materials Management required. At least 5 years of previous experience in managing a large materials management function and managing a large staff preferred. Must have excellent interpersonal and problem-solving skills. Send resume to: Human Resources, University Medical Center, at the address or fax number listed below.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
Phone 806/743-3355 • Fax 806/743-1080 E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking to fill a **Contract Joint Interest Clerk** position with the possibility of full time, permanent employment.

This position requires at least 3 years joint interest experience. All applicants should have experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

→NEW TODAY←

EXPLORATION/ EXPLOITATION GEOLOGIST

Midland based independent oil & gas exploration and production company is seeking an Exploration/ Exploitation Geologist.

* Degree in Geology
* 10+ years industry experience
* West Texas/ SE New Mexico/ Gulf Coast
* Benefits & ORRI
* Non Smoking Environment
* ORRI

Send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to:
Box B-04077 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

SOCIAL WORKER

We have a current opening for a Social Worker. Duties include counseling new residents, completing social history's, maintaining of social work progress notes, and assisting with discharge planning.

One year of long term care, social work experience, and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, Sociology, or in the social work sequence is required.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Please send a current resume or contact:

Diann Rittenhouse, Administrator
TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER
2800 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
MIDLAND, TX 79707
FAX (915)689-0486

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

REGIS Hair Stylist at Midland Park Mall is presently hiring for Manager/ Stylist position. Must be licensed. We offer guaranteed hourly wage, monthly bonuses, yearly bonuses, paid vacations up to 3 weeks, monthly incentive contests. We offer insurance programs, service commission plus retail commission on the finest hair care products, extensive in salon video training, hands on training with Regis artistic directors, highly visible salon location. For interview, call Jack 697-7171 or 888-888-7778, Ext 1147.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

PIPING DESIGNER wanted to work in small engineering, fabrication company. Must have AutoCAD experience. Must be able to layout and draw skid mounted piping and equipment. Send resume to Dickson & Engineering Co., P.O. Box 60478, Midland 79711.

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SALON. Immediate Opening. Nail Tech moving; stylist station also available. Lease/ Commission. Childers Hair Salon, 694-6966/ messages 697-1074.

TWO SALES Positions open. Inside and Outside sales with expanding oilfield related manufacturing company. Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Career Training Opportunites

Environmental Technology

- Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response
- Basic Oilfield Chemistry
- Subsurface Hydrology
- Waste Management
- Mapping Methods
- Cooperative Work Experience
- Environmental Science

Midland College
3600 N. Garfield

For registration and career information, call Margaret Wade, 685-4516

Midland College is an equal opportunity employer/education

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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PRODUCTION AND REVENUE ACCOUNTING

Experience will help secure you a good position with a well established O & G Company! Heavy Lotus spreadsheet knowledge required. Long term assignment with possibility of perm. NEVER A FEE! Call
Preferred Personnel
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***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Immediate opening for temp to full time position. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.

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Data Entry
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Kelly rewards good work with great pay and benefits. For the best jobs, call Kelly.

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KELLY TEMPORARY SERVICES

Equal Opportunity Employer

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BANQUET PERSONNEL

Great opportunity for persons needing flexible hours to earn extra $$. Must be dependable and able to work various hours as needed for banquets and special events. NO FEE! Call
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A/P and A/R

Good 10-key, heavy data entry and computer experience required.
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NEVER A FEE!

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DATA ENTRY

Positions for well established O/G Company needed now! Part time or Full time with knowledge of logs and scout cards a plus! NEVER A FEE!
Preferred Personnel
684-5900

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HIGH PROFILE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Professionalism confidentiality and multiple computer skills needed (Wordperfect 6, Publisher, QuatroPro, Winfax Pro) for this temp to hire position. If you are this multi- tasked organized person, call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900
NEVER A FEE!

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LAND SECRETARIES

Land Secretaries and Assistants needed for long term and temp to hire positions. Excel, Word and land experience required! NEVER A FEE! Call
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This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading mystery and supense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad# 7242

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

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Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad# 7538

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intelligent, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys classic rock, the spring, writing, reading, research, so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavyset single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

SERIOUS ONLY
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs. with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 8551

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

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Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male, 18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and more. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7726

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad# 7546

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'6", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52. Ad# 9469

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic mom of two, 34, 5'7" with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the lookout for a hardworking single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad# 9675

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad# 7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, actve single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male 27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28- 43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest, single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# 9132

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7201

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46. Ad# 7308

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8371

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent single black male, 45+. Ad# 8848

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad# 7040

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WIFE SEARCHING
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single white male, 38, with hazel eyes, I'm seeking an open-minded single Asian female, 25-55, with a nice personality. Ad# 7803

REACH FOR THE SKIES
I'm a single white male, 29, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy fishing, camping and going for walks. I'm seeking a single female, 29-40. Ad# 9925

ATTENTION LADIES...
If you're a sincere, honest single female, 40-45, looking for a monogamous, loving relationship, then this open-minded, self-employed divorced white male, 50, 6'1", 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes, could be the gentleman for you. Ad# 9316

HEALTHY
Call this fit, financially stable single white dad, 71, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, smoker, social drinker. He enjoys vacations, taking walks and watching TV, is in search for a trim, easygoing, open-minded single white female, 45-55. Ad# 9958

NOT A RISK
Single white male, 23, 5'6", 190lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 18-25, who likes swimming, country music and family activities. Ad# 7127

BETTER HURRY
Single white male, 35, 5'11", with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys skiing, music and animals. Ad# 9617

SOUND GOOD?
Single white male, 43, 6', with dark hair, is seeking a single white female, 40-50, who enjoys camping, fishing and the outdoors. Ad# 7269

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Muscular single white male, 24, 5'11", is searching for an attractive, outgoing single female, 20-30, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad# 8835

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white father, 47, 6'4", 210lbs., with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with his children, snow skiing and duck hunting, is seeking a single white female, 35-47, who loves children. Ad# 8575

FULL OF LIFE
Single white male, 33, 5'6", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, scuba diving, rock climbing and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a single white female, 23-35, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 7464

FRIENDLY GUY
Single black male, 19, 5'9", with hazel eyes, is seeking a single female, 18-22, who enjoys reading, traveling and sports. Ad# 8489

HONESTY COUNTS
Single white male, 28, 6', with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for a single female, 18-38, who enjoys reading, cooking and spending time with friends. Ad# 7797

GIVE HIM A CALL
You have nothing to lose with this single white male, 50, 6'3", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. His hobbies include collecting sport cards, movies and living life to the fullest. He's seeking a single white female, 40-50. Ad# 7580

BLUE JEANS KIND OF GUY
This single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 215lbs., with black hair and brown eyes is seeking a single Hispanic female 28-33, for dating possibly more. Ad# 7587

JUST LOOK & YOU MAY FIND
This single black male, 32, 5'8", 185lbs., who enjoys music, basketball and movies. He's seeking an honest, motivated single female, 21-60, for possible relationship. Ad# 7399

SIMPLE DELIGHTS
Single white male, 22, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, seeks a

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93 Ford Mustang 5.0 Convertible with leather interior. This mint condition car is a different head turner. Please ask for Carl Carper.

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1993 Buick Lesabre, white ext., tan cloth interior, owned by non-smokers, extremely clean car fully loaded, this will make someone a great car. Come by or please call Bruce and look at this clean, clean Buick!!

Great 4-Door Bargain
1996 Ford Taurus GL, Gold-Tan with low mile, cloth interior, AM/FM Cassette, power windows, power locks, power mirror, V-6 economy, priced to sell today, Please call Bruce.

Immaculate
'95 & '96 Cadiliac Eldorados!! Fully loaded & priced to sell, both Eldorados are in perfect condition. '96 Polo green, '95 Silver-grey with moonroof. Let's make a deal, Please Call Bruce.

Larger Than Life
97 Dodge Intrepid with all power accessories and enough room for all your driving needs. Please ask for Carl Carper.

96 Buick Riviera
This luxury car has all the options that makes driving so relaxing, its like putting wheels on your couch. Please ask for Carl Carper.

1995 Suburban SPECIAL!!
1995 Suburban Conversion, Closeout Special, Fully loaded, beautiful silver/Blue exterior, blue leather interior, captain chairs front and rear, must move closeout special. Please call Bruce today.

95 Cutlass SL
1995 Emerald Green Cutlass Supreme SL. A low 45K miles, Khaki leather, power windows & doors. Super clean. Hurry on down and ask for Rudy Rivera, call for an appointment.

1995 Cobra
She's sweet folks! Snow white Mustang Cobra. the car everyone wants and nobody seems to have. 5.0 Litre engine, black leather interior, all the bells & whistles. Call and ask for Rudy Rivera. She won't last long.

'93 T1000 Toyota Pick Up
A low 43K miles. One owner vehicle & a local trade. Still looks brand new. Still drives like new, power doors, locks and windows, CD & Cassette deck. Call and ask for Rudy Rivera, you'll be glad you did.



Bruce Hutto
Top Used Car Salesman For July

Kelly Grimsley AUTO GROUP

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320 Skilled Trades

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION has the following High Security Construction position available at the Smith Unit located in Lamesa, Texas:

INSPECTOR VI- ELECTRICAL

Annual Salary $33,900 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Major course work in Industrial Technology or a related field preferred. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required four years may be substituted for thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university on a year- for- year basis. Four (4) years full time wage earning experience in the electrical field. Master electrical license preferred. This is a temporary position.

Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to: TDCJ- ID Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, PO Box 4011, Huntsville, TX 77342 or One Financial Plaza, Suite 302, Huntsville, TX 77340 by 5:00 pm, Monday, September 8, 1998. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409)437-5585.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Bobby Cox Companies, Inc. is in immediate need of a full-time Maintenance Technician. Qualified candidate will have experience in refrigeration & basic understanding of plumbing, electrical, & repair/maintenance procedures. Job includes insurance, 401k, and stable employment. Send resume with salary expectations to:

Terry Watson
Bobby Cox Companies, Inc.
5030 E. University D-106
Odessa, Texas 79762

BOBBY COX Companies, Inc.

Drug Screening Required EOE

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320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Must be experienced in the following: Forklift, 988-B Loader, 926, D-6, D-9, Dust Truck, Bobcat, Haul Truck for pug, Backhoe for cleaning out Haul Truck, Bed. Perform necessary maintenance to keep equipment and work areas clean, orderly, and safe. Temp to Perm position. **Be prepared for heavy labor during training months.** Depending upon experience, will pay $9- $12/ hour with complete benefit package and raise after evaluation period is completed. Only experienced, responsible individuals need apply. Resumes Required! Apply in person at:

Express Personnel Services
111 S. B Street
Midland, Texas

NEVER A FEE! DRUG SCREENING REQUIRED!

→NEW TODAY←

INDUSTRIAL INSULATORS- Industrial heat trace contractor seeks experienced crafts persons. Job in Iraan. Top pay. Drug test and physical required. To apply fax resume to Tracer Construction Company, Houston. Attn: Robert Rodriguez. 713-868-2333 or call 1-800-861-5501.

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320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE PERSON (experienced) for apartments. Must be HVAC certified. Make readys and other general duties. $12 an hour DOE. Send job history and date available to: Box B-04070, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SKILLED- Need Construction Materials Testing/ Inspection Technician (CMT) for new Midland/ Odessa facility. NICET Certification preferred, experience necessary. Reply to P.O. Box 60174, Midland, Texas 79711-0174.

SUPERVISORS- Opening for cement supervisors in Zapata, TX. One year experience or more. Good starting salary and benefits. Call (956)765-6993 or fax resume to American Fracmaster, Ltd. (956)765-9313.

TECHNICIANS Now accepting applications for HVAC Technicians. Minimum 3 years experience. Also Master & Journeymen Plumbers. Apply at Glascow Services, 1607 S. Midkiff. 9- 4/ Monday- Friday.

WANTED: Engine and Compressor Mechanical Foreman and Assistant Mechanic. Must have valid drivers license and be able to pass DOT drug test. Must accept out of town work. Pay DOE. Send resume to: PO Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

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320 Skilled Trades

WANTED: MACHINIST. Tapered threads a must. Must own your own tools. Willing to work 50+ hours each week. Excellent benefits with growing company. Paid vacations, 401K plan, insurance and uniforms furnished. Apply at 12320 W. I-20 E, Odessa, Texas or call 561-5682.

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336 Adult Care Providers

I AM SEEKING a full time position with the elderly, day or night. 570-6315.

ELDERLY CARE in your home. Day or night. For more information, call 694-8682.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

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340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED Child Care Provider needed for infant (preferable in our home). Starting early to mid- October. Must have own transportation. $400 monthly. 570-4663.

WANTED: A Nanny for two adorable children. If you want this choice position, have a cheery disposition, play games, (all sorts), and drive us around. Help with homework, cook meals practically perfect. Many thanks. Paige and Logan. Part time position. 683-3171.

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341 Child Care Providers

HAVE 3 OPENINGS for ages 2 and up. References available. Please call 520-6239.

BETTY'S AFTER School Child Care. Walking distance from Henderson Elementary. Pickup available. Snacks provided. Available until 6 pm. 697-4530.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

(INFANTS ONLY) The most important little person in your life. Make the right decision. Call Jan. 697-2499.

CHILD CARE provider will keep your children in my home evenings and nights. References available. 699-1436.

CHILD CARE Provider. Greathouse School District. Close to Midland Park Mall, Windtree & Windscape Apartments. Full & Part time positions available. CPR & First Aid Certified. 689-2128.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings for your child. Snack and hot lunch provided. 699-4534.

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350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: local vending route, generate $500 to $700 per month, minimum time requirement. 689-3143.

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350 Business Opportunities

***Local Vending* Route for Sale**

Earn big $
Must sell. Call now!
1-800-350-8363

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Well established service business. Operate full or part time. Owner training. Priced to sell! Call today!

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

EDUCATION

Niche market education service business. This service is always in demand. Owner training.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

CONVENIENCE STORE with beer and liquor, near State Park at Lake Brownwood. Perfect opportunity. 800-245-0138 weekends, (915)-784-6641.

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Mommy & Daddy

Supplement your income **and** protect your children. Rated #1 home business by "Better Parenting". No expensive inventory to maintain or deliver. Minimum investment required (approx. $44 per month). Unlimited income potential.
682-4818

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PRINTER

Printer has good base for expansion. Motivated owner offering great terms.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Engineering consulting firm well established in great niche market. Serve oilfield and industrial clients.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

HERSHEY VENDING
Own Your Own Vending Company
Earn $43K
5 - 6 Hours Required
$7K Investment
1-800-869-0865.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

Best Vending Program!
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
Existing Locations!
$1,500/ Weekly Profit
1-800-337-1375

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350 Business Opportunities

RECREATION

Excellent business with good equipment. Good cash flow and steady growth. Motivated seller will finance.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

SEIZED CARS From $175

Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext A-1523 for current listing.

***GOVERNMENT* FORECLOSED**

Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. H-1523.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Capital equipment sales & service company. Oilfield, pipeline & industrial markets. Owner retiring.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

WHOLESALER

Well established with good customer base. Has niche proprietary products. $100,000 plus annual cash flow.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Well established and growing with an excellent staff. Very profitable.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

VENDING MACHINE Business for sale. 1 Crane refreshment center (Snacks & Drinks) and 3 Coke machines with locations. Call 694-9737.

Distributorship
Free Sample
Local route. No selling.
Protected territories.
Investment required.
1-800-737-9495
24 Hours

$ $ PAY PHONES $ $
Lowest Prices
Local sites available
Minimum Investment
$7,500
800-800-3470
24 hours

SELF STORAGE facility in Lubbock, for sale by owner. Premiere facility, excellent location, high occupancy. Call for financials and video. (806)798-2366.

*** EARN $530 * WEEKLY**
Distributing Phonecards
Full/ Part Time
No Experience Necessary
1-800-362-7662

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350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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Expendable Tool Mfg

Manufactures expendable tools for oilfield & industrial applications. Excellent cash flow.
Owner financing.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

BRAND NEW opportunity!!!! Nutri system is now direct. If you would like to purchase food or become a representative, please call 550-7044 for information.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Well established equipment rental, sales & service. Gross sales $2 million.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

BUSINESS CENTER

UPS, copies, fax, mailboxes, computer rentals, business cards, FedX... 40 services! Proven system with all fixtures, equipment & inventory for only $49,500.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

IF YOU are retired (like me) or you lost your job- I need a partner for a new business I found starting September 1st. No oil, no stress, no mess, no long hours. You need to be serious. It's a great opportunity! Call 683-6859, leave name & number- call back same day!

***$1,000's POSSIBLE TYPING**
Part Time.
At Home.
Toll Free (1)800-218-9000
Ext. T-1523 for Listings.

*** HERSHEY & * NABISCO VENDING**
NET $750/ Week
Work 6- 8 Hours/ Week
Secured/
Guaranteed Locations
Investment Required
1-800-821-1140.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

WANTED: Good Electrician to buy established electric business. Pickup, tool boxes, tools, ladders and inventory. Owner consider financing. 915-381-1466 (Odessa).

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

Call Today 682-6222

79701

2606 BEDFORD, Saturday 7:30 am and Sunday 10:00 am!! Three family sale!! Toys, lawn mowers, furniture, childrens clothing, miscellaneous!!

79703

3507 TANNER. 3 Family Sale. Furniture, name brand clothes, Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday 8- ?

79707

PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

✻3602 APOLLO COURT, (Crestgate)
Friday and Saturday 8 until 1!! Schwinn bike, child's Huffy bike, Kenmore trash compactor, weed eater, wood bunkbed frame, edger, sewing machine, clothes, cameras, hedge trimmer, battery operated TV, dishes, rugs, girl's clothes (10- 12) and shoes. Much, Much, More!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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350 Business Opportunities

DISTRIBUTION

Nationally known product sales/ service/ installation company. Commercial and residential customers. Profitable with excellent potential.
Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515

RETAIL: EXCELLENT North side location. Exclusive product lines. Past track record with substantial future growth potential. Great for owner/ operator. Owner relocating needs buyer. 685-1395.

MAKE MONEY while others watch television! Call 800-836-0219.

DISCOVERY TOYS is expanding to the Midland-Odessa area. We're looking for consultants to share quality educational toys, books, software with family/ friends. Earn $200- $1,000 per start. Home based business requires only 5- 10 hours per week. Please call (713)871-0707 for additional information.

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400 Auctions

☞THE ESTATE AUCTION Company is now accepting consignments for our upcoming Auction on September 13th, 1998 (correction) at our premier auction facility. For further information call 550-3555.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It!
682-6222

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400 Auctions

→NEW TODAY←

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, August 29, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 901 Airpark Road, Midland, TX (corner of "A" & Airpark). Public Surplus Auction- Electrical Supplies & Equipment- Office furniture & fixtures- Bank repo & dealer vehicles- Oil company & telecommunication furniture & accessories. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Computers, steno, side and secretary chairs, desks, vertical & lateral file cabinets, accent tables & pieces, copier, fax machine, printers, phone system, large assortment of hand & power tools, wheel barrow, light fixtures, 1958 Willys Jeep, creeper, surplus building material, parking lot lights, assorted fluorescent fixtures, conduit, switch & junction boxes, light bulbs, mall island display booths. Too Much To List!! Preview: Friday, August 28, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

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410 Misc. Sales

RIDE TO school in style! 1995 Dyno Compe bike, excellent condition. $130 or best offer. 682-8332. After 5 pm.

21" TV $125, VCR $50, pull up gym $50, computer desk $100, Chair $50, many PC/ Mac games. 689-0039.

DALLAS COWBOY Tickets- lower deck. Blue tag parking. Please call (915)520-7100.

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410 Misc. Sales

DEEP TREE root feeding device and trailer, new 5.5 hp Honda engine, positive displacement pump. 684-4675.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, Garden of Faith, one space, $895. 694-3517.

MOVING SALE: must sell dining table & china hutch $850. Wooden swing set with tower $750. Cherry wood bed with full size bedding $250. Freezer $175 and Snapper mowing equipment. Call for details. 520-9016.

GRACO BABY Swing- O- Matic battery operated baby swing. Excellent condition. $30. Please call 570-8322.

NEW BELT Buckles. First Edition Tony Llama Horsebreed Collection (6 Buckles). Second Edition, Texas Rangers (4 Buckles). Call 520-2031.

PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

METAL PATIO Furniture: table, 2 chairs, settee, cushions, needs painting $80. 683-4329.

LARGE Rawson- Koenig toolbox for sale. $125. Please call 570-1602.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers, dryers, stoves, antique dining sets, hutch, bamboo, furniture. Wanted: refrigerators. 570-4851.

EVAPORATIVE DOWN draft air conditioner, good condition, $200. Several doors like new condition, miscellaneous. 684-4638.

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HOMES & CLASSIFIED

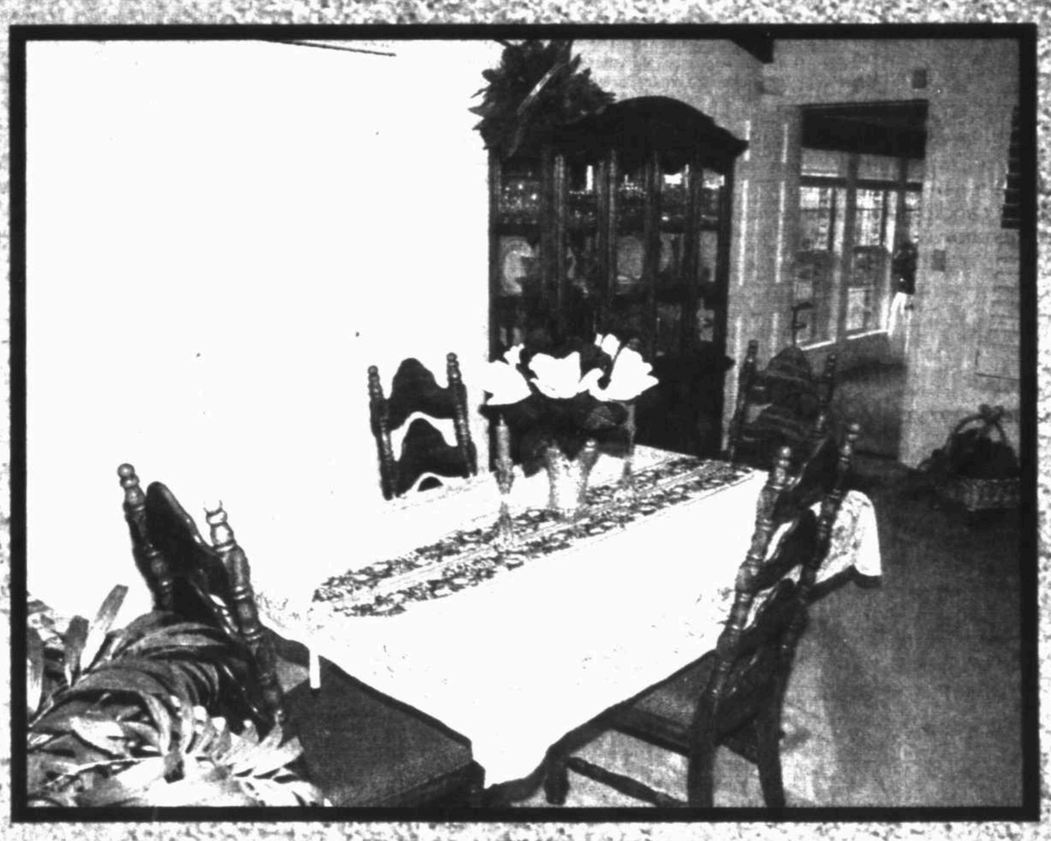
Matchless, Meticulous & Memorable



You will not believe your eyes when you walk into this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. It is sparkling clean, everything shines. Numerous windows make this home light and inviting. You will especially love the sunroom with all its windows and tile floors... it is definitely a place to entertain your guests. A gourmet kitchen with all the amenities is included. Breakfast area plus formal dining area. Lots of extra storage closets with built-ins and a workshop area in the 2 car garage. Master bedroom is sequestered. Master bath has his and her vanities with separate walk-in closets.

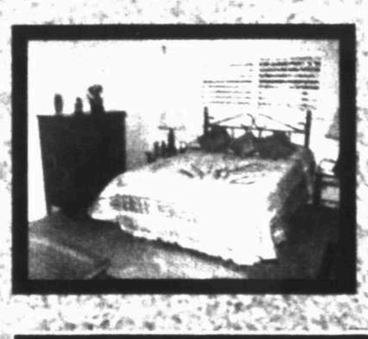
For more information about 4007 Gleneagles, priced at $104,500, call Ruth Young, Re/Max, 682-7884 or 697-1217.







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CARPET TIPS


Sutton

With the extended wear and durability you can expect from today's floor coverings, chances are the carpet you buy now will last as long as you choose to keep your home. Chosen correctly, carpet can be a beautiful and long lasting addition to your home.

One thing you will want to determine when you are in the market for carpet is not only which styles and colors are currently popular, but which ones are likely to last.

While you may have a particular color in mind for carpet, give some thought to how well that color will perform relative to your lifestyle.

- Do you entertain often?
- Will certain areas of the carpet receive direct sunlight?
- Will the carpet receive wear from children and pets?
- Tweeds or pebble textures help hide dirt.
- Patterned designs disguise spots and stains better than solid colors.

If you choose a light-colored carpet, resistance to soil is an especially important feature. While many carpets are chemically treated to make cleaning easy, you should always check warranties carefully to see if there are any special cleaning requirements or exceptions to the types of stains that are guaranteed to be removable.

In general, any carpeting should be vacuumed at least once a week to keep its beauty and increase wear. Otherwise dirt can sift through the fibers and act as an abrasive against the backing. Also, it is recommended that the padding beneath your carpet be thicker in high-traffic areas, which as halls or stairways, or where heavy furniture will sit.

Carpeting may be thought of more as an investment in your home than just an ordinary purchase. The choice you make can be a factor in increasing the proceeds you receive when the time comes to sell your home.

Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

Use an Exceptional Real Estate Office


Pine

When shopping for your real estate needs, you will want to look for that unbeatable combination of experience, reputation, and results. Reputation is what a successful real estate company is all about. A reputation for having experienced, caring individuals who are unmatched in their ability to give service and achieve their goals. A business that has chosen its people carefully, because real estate is a people business. A company that has agents that have established a reputation as individuals of dedication, integrity, and personalized service. Agents who know the community and are committed to leadership and service. Agents who know how to turn their experience into positive and creative resources and have a support staff to assist clients with every facet of a sale or purchase. Agents who know how to work as a team with other real estate personnel and with their own staff in meeting and exciting challenges of every day. Buying or selling a home is a situation in which you need someone who listens carefully to all your needs and concerns. Most importantly, you need someone informed and who will keep you informed. After all, a real estate company is only as good as it's people. And that's what keeps clients coming back!

Article submitted by Norma Pine, Owner of Chaparral Realtors

410 Misc. Sales

WOLFF TANNING BEDS
TAN AT HOME
Buy DIRECT and **SAVE!**
Commercial/ Home units from $199
Low monthly payments
FREE Color Catalog
Call TODAY
1-800-711-0158

WASHER DRYER, stove, refrigerator, golf clubs, microwave, clothing, antiques and collectibles. Volkswagen Bug with super engine and stereo, Electrolux vacuum and more. Sell or trade for ? 915-367-8578.

QUEEN SIZE Waterbed. Infant Bassinet. Navy and White carseat/ carrier/ stroller. Call 520-8051.

COUCH- $50, Upright piano- $250, Upright freezer- $200, Health Rider- $75, Oriental lamps- $25, Unit bedroom suite, $500. 689-8893.

→NEW TODAY←

★BIBLE TALK: Are You A Member of the Lord's Church? Part 2. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

USED CARPET approximately 215 square yards, terra cotta color. 620-0670, leave message.

DISPLAY Show Booth, great for oil show. Professional, portable. Call 699-4907.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, glider swing $65, picnic table 6'- $85. Bookcases. 563-0452.

17 BEANIE Babies, some retired, some new, $100 for all. 3 Cabbage Patch dolls, still in boxes. Kenmore microwave $45. 520-3242.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative air conditioner for sale, good condition. $175. 570-6438/ 499-6986 beeper.

PLUSH CARPETING, Approx 35 sq. yds. Taupe beige. $75. 2- Hunter white ceiling fans, $35 each. 20 plus antique brass door knobs, $25. 3- sets custom rod pocket drapes, $35 each. 689-4077.

PRICE REDUCED- Display model 8 person spa/ hot tub- 8.6 horsepower- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

INCREDIBLE BUY. Absolutely must sell, beautiful 14 carat, 4 diamond dinner ring. Color "G", clarity VS 2- S 1. $1,500. 697-0716.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

1.06 ROUND Diamond, L- SI 2, $2,450. Can be seen at D'Carrolls. San Miguel Square 697-0424.

WHITE GOLD & Diamond Bangle Bracelet. 2.66 TCW. $4,600. Call Tony, 686-8447.

ROLEX WATCH, GMT Master, two tone, 14 carat sterling silver. Jubilee band, gold and brown tone bezel, perfect working, never been worked on. $1,500. Can be seen at: Houck's Jewelry, 216 North Main, Midland.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

OKRA FOR SALE. Please call 682-8972 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

KING WATERBED $125, queen water bed with 6 drawer pedestal $100, twin trundle bed complete $100. 684-8250.

LA-Z- BOY, blue custom upholstery, swing out arms, large size, high back, nearly new, $400. Solid oak coffee table, round 52" diameter, $300. 684-4742.

SLEEPER SOFA- navy plaid, love seat- off white, 2- chairs with ottomen- rust colored. 687-0813.

DINING TABLE with 4 chairs & hutch. Country style. $499. Call 520-9415.

BEAUTIFUL 3 sectioned glass & oak lighted entertainment center. Excellent condition, $450. Call 694-6522.

OAK KITCHEN cabinets, drop in range, built in oven, microwave, loveseat. 699-7454.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

COUCH. Medium blue. Approximately 1 year old. Good condition. $225. Please Call 559-9470, Cellular.

432 Household Furniture

COUNTRY NAVY, sofa and loveseat, great condition, $350. Redecorated- must sell! Please call 683-7204.

BEIGE LEATHER couch $500, maple hutch/ table, 4 chairs $300. Old gas pump $125. 520-0663.

GIRLS DAYBED. Excellent shape. $250. Please call 682-7269.

435 Household Appliances

NICE LOOKING, Good Gas Stove. Moving to electric house! $150 Firm. Call 694-6017.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

KENMORE Heavy Duty Plus Washer/ Dryer, $200 for both. Call 682-3646. After 5:30 call 689-9912.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

KENMORE WASHER, Maytag dryer, excellent condition. $400 for the pair. Please call 697-7075.

→NEW TODAY←

DORM FRIDGE. Great for college, 3.2 cu. ft., Sanyo Refrigerator- $120. 694-8751.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CART- new batteries, lights, enclosure, good condition. $1,250 o. b. o. 520-8039.

BICYCLES: SCHWINN, his and hers, 27" racers, and other brands in 24" and 26" mountain bikes, and 12", 16", 20" boys and girls bikes. All bikes are in excellent to new condition. Call 687-1745 anytime for prices.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

BEAUTIFUL BRUNSWICK Snooker table, full slate, all accessories, extra balls and cues. 694-2215.

TIPPMAN CARBINE paint gun with expansion chamber and all essential items included. $275. 520-5560 anytime.

WESLO CARDIO glide, low impact exerciser, like new $170. Stationary bike $30. Call 694-8130 leave message.

BROWNING 440 Irons, 1 through pitching wedge. Power Built woods- Right handed. Good starter set. $100. 686-7135.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

REGISTER TODAY for Tole Painting classes beginning September 3rd. Call 694-9931.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

465 Collectibles

AUGUST 1/2 price sale. Booth #2. Craft Bazaar & Antique Mall. 689-8852.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES- New & Retired. See at Rankin Highway Flea Market on Saturday, 9- 5 and Sunday 1-5. 570-5357.

ROBERT SUMMERS Collection painting. Limited edition "Legend Of The West", matted and framed. $500. 520-5560.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. New Realeases, Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, "Just Because", and yes, even Christmas! Wonderful selection of New and Collectibles! Roseville, Waterford, Mikasa, Noritake, Metlox, Red Rooster, Hull, McCoy, Shawnee's Corn King, Depression Glass, Hand Painted Plates, and much more! Don't forget- Ty Beanie Babies! Lay -a-ways welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

470 Musical Instruments

KING CORONET with case, model 603, gold tone, good condition, $275. Please call 570-5551.

KING BEGINNERS Trombone, excellent condition, $250. Please call 689-7107.

FINE GERMAN Violin: case & bow all in excellent condition. Paid $620, asking $450. 683-2072.

GIESEL VIOLIN $250, wooden clarinet Boosley & Hawks brand. $600. Please call 570-7657.

TAYLOR 814C Grand auditorium cut away, $1,800. Perfect condition, Serious inquires only, 699-7779.

★JUPITER BEGINNING closed hole flute, good shape, good marching flute, $150. Please all 699-0911.

GREAT PRICE!!! King Coronet, gold tone, with case, good condition, $300. Please call 686-8934.

→NEW TODAY←

GREAT BUY! 3/4 Beginner's Violin and case. $150. 694-8751.

SOUND SYSTEM Peavey. Band or church: mics/ stands/ mixer/ amp/ speakers, monitor. $1,295. 522-2600

FENDER PRINCETON Chorus amplifier, 6 string Takameni acoustic guitar with built- in equalizer, Boss DR-5 Doctor rhythm sound player. Call 520-4331.

KING TROMBONE, $250. Bundy II Saxophone with a Selmer mouth piece- $400. Instruments in excellent condition. 699-5321.

CORINA VIOLIN, like new. full size, bow, case, with lots more music. 683-6904 for information.

3/4 ENGLEHART CELLO- with cool case, excellent condition, $400. Call 520-6957.

YAMAHA FULL size keyboard. Voice editing, custom drummer and rhythm digital synthesizer, chord sequence programming, $200. 697-8090.

475 Crafts & Supplies

PRIME Peacock feathers 100's available, $1.50 each. Also 18th century Welsh dresser. 520-9888.

485 Electronics

PARAMOUNT PICTURES- Home Entertainment center with Fisher stereo, 21" color TV, Fisher 4 head VCR, solid oak cabinet with surround sound. $2,000. Call 520-5560 Anytime.

STEREO SYSTEM: Sony ES, cd, digital sound processor, amps, speakers, woofers, Mustang box. $1,800. 520-6697.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

MAC POWERbook 180- C, 33.6 modem, scanner, printer, software. $1,000. Call 686-3937.

✔✔★✔✔ **INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.** ✔✔★✔✔

495 FOR FREE

GERMAN SHEPHERD mix male, 4/ 6 months, found off County Road 1160. 684-0534.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd, 7 years old female, good with kids, gentle. 520-2420.

FREE TO Good Home: 3 cute black puppies. 1/2 Dalmatian, 1/2 ?? Please call 682-4780.

DAISY Needs a good home. Female Dachshund- spayed, 3 year old. 687-5816.

8 KITTENS to give away. Litter box trained. Very playful. Some with bob tails. Call 683-7135.

TWO Red Tabby male kittens, beautiful, 4 and 6 months old. Please call 522-2477.

CUTE FUZZY black female puppy needs a good home by 8/ 24. Please call 697-9511.

590 Legal Notices

•NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & addresses:

Street Address	Legal Description	Last Known Owner and Address
104 N LEE ST	ADDN: MOODY BLK: 026 LOT: 009	F & A M LODGE % TR WESTERN STAR 1500 BUTTERNUT LN MIDLAND, TX 79705
719 N LINCOLN ST	ADDN: NUEVA LA JOLLA BLK: 002 LOT: 016	UNITED DEVELOPMENT CO (RTS) 719 N LINCOLN ST # RTS MIDLAND, TX 79701
511 N MADISON ST	ADDN: MOODY BLK: 003 LOT: 001	RAMIREZ MARIA MAGDELEN RTS 1702 E PINE ST MIDLAND, TX 79705
605 N MADISON	ADDN: EAST MIDLAND BLK: 050 LOT: 004	RAMOS OLICIA FLORES & ROXANNA MARIE FLORES 400 CEDAR AVE MIDLAND, TX 79705
505 N. MADISON ST	ADDN: MOODY BLK: 003 LOT: 004	MARMALEJO OLIVIA 4500 N COUNTY ROAD 113 MIDLAND, TX 797015
1301 SOUTH ST	ADDN: EAST MIDLAND BLK: 050 LOT: 007	VILLANUEVA PLACIDO (RTS) 1301 SOUTH ST MIDLAND, TX 79701
1708 E WALNUT LN	ADDN: EAST MIDLAND BLK: 019 LOT 002	WEATHERED J T JR PO BOX 562 KINGSLAND, TX 78639
1514 S WEATHERFORD ST	ADDN: SOUTH PARK BLK: 026 LOT: 008	ALEMAN MIGUEL ANGEL RTS 1514 S WEATHERFORD MIDLAND, TX 79701

...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

·NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO PERMIAN seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 1, 11, 12 and 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Section 7, Block 40, T-$-S, T & P RR Survey in Martin County, Texas, twenty-one (21) miles southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Ellenburger, Pennsylvanian, Spraberry and Spraberry Trend (Spraberry/ Dean/ Wolfcamp) zones. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688/5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC no.	Description
Pegasus (Ellenburger)	June Tippett (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-01177	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)	Tippett "7" (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-10968	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Spraberry)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS)	7C-03955	
	#6		S13, B41, T4S
	#10		S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	M.T.Boultinghouse "11"(ALL WELLS)	8-35773	S11, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS except #32 & #34)	8-.4447	S1,12&13, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	Tippett "12" (ALL WELLS)	8-35400	S12, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) or the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915-688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

495 FOR FREE

Two escape artist dogs & one puppy needs country home or tall fence. Call 522-2691.

PERSIAN Cat, gray, 5 year old male, neutered. Baby on the way. 520-2766.

VERY LOVING, very pretty, black & white fuzzy kitties. 694-2754.

ADORABLE BLONDE Male Pekingese. Neutered. 5 Years old. Please call 520-3283.

FREE PUPPIES, to good homes, 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Border Collie. 1 Male and 1 female, very cute. Must see. 699-1685. Ask for Anne or Bruce.

I NEED a great family, I look like a miniature German Shepherd, I'm male, 1 1/2 yrs. 694-6213.

FREE PIPE Wood Rack- 1/2 Cord. Please call 694-3648 after 4:00 pm.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, beautiful black or white males, championship bloodlines. Excellent quality. $300. (915)683-5140 after 5.

AKC REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies for sale. $200 females, $175 males. Parents of premises. 686-0065.

PRECIOUS AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Last litter from our beautiful girl. Ready September 4th. 520-0868.

ENGLISH SETTER puppies. Tekoa Mountain Sunrise bloodlines. From great hunting parents. Available August 22nd. Contact Kevin Dobbs, 580-0159 days, 915-366-5443 nights.

1 FAMILY DOG! AKC Registered Golden Retriever puppies. 1st shots. Parents on premises. 682-5629.

BEAUTIFUL AKC German Shepherd puppies. 1st shots, ready to go! $175. Only 3 left. Call 694-0243.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, 4 males, $200. Parents on premises. 915/267-7910.

CFA REGISTERED Persian Male Kitten. Absolutely adorable! Fluffy 10 week old. $225. Call 570-1794.

AKC BEAGLE puppies, $125. Please call after 5 pm. 620-0276 or leave message.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

CUTE, ADORABLE Dalmatian puppies. 2 Months old, pure bred, no papers. $75. 694-8364.

AKC WHITE German Shepherd puppies for sale. $150. Please call 699-0113.

500 Pets and Supplies

"Squirt"- Male Springer Spaniel mix, white/brown, 4 yrs old, neutered. **"Peck"**- Smallish male mix breed, brown/white, 2 1/2 yrs old, neutered. **"Holly"**- Female Lab/Pointer mix, black/ white spots, 2 yrs old, spayed. **"Goldie"**- Female Golden Retriever mix, 2 yrs old, spayed. **"Nellie"**- Female Lab mix, white, 5-6 yrs old, spayed. These, plus many more cats and dogs are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $50 and cats are just $40. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, wormings, and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two week period. Please call 267-7832.

500 Pets and Supplies

DALMATIAN PUPPIES- full blood, 6 weeks, males and females, parents on premises, $50 each. 685-3134.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

505 Livestock & Poultry

KIDS- our 5 year old has graduated from the perfect babysitter: older white 14.2 hand mule. $400. Call 570-8965.

LARGE LIGHTED arena with pens, large barn with stalls. Greenwood area, $475 month. 458-3412.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER opening soon. Now accepting deposits on stalls. Located Northwest Midland. 237 Wide open acres. Full size arena. For complete information call, 682-5256 or 686-0347.

RAFTER H TRAILER AND TACK SALES- Financing available on Trailmagic and Travalong trailers. Full line on tack for your horse at 5203 E. Garden City Hwy. 158, Midland. Monday- Friday, 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12. All trailer repairs welcome. 684-5850.

MUST SELL this week! 12' x 24' Red Barn- double doors, heavy duty floor, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

ARABIAN MARE registered, good riding/ breeding stock, kid gentle, $1,250. Springer Spaniel female $200. 682-2929.

LARGE ROUND bales of Love grass hay. $30 per bale. Please call 459-2473.

MINNIE MULE- 42" miniature black mule, rides, drives or packs. Very friendly, perfect family pet! $250. 570-8965.

BEAUTIFUL GRAY AQHA foundation bred 19 year old mare. "Holly" will foal in April, by a black & white tobiano stallion. Has had many beautiful colts! $1,500. 570-8965.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

→NEW TODAY←

HEAVY DUTY metal shelving, 7 foot high X 3 foot wide X 2 foot deep. Some displays also. (505)396-7622 or (505)396-3535.

530 A/C Heating

AIR CONDITIONERS. Refreigerated window units. Different sizes. Good working condition. Asking $125 each. Phone 520-2734.

540 Building Materials

OVER BOUGHT New Brick! Need to sell! Please call 683-7511.

550 Portable Buildings

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10' x 16' storage buildings/ shops- as low as $39 a month. Delivery and installation available, 563-3108.

MORGAN BUILDING, 14' X 24' for sale, city legal. To be moved. Can be seen at 403 North St. Peter. $5,000 willing to negotiate. 756-3436. Ask for Rosa or Maria.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1975 SERIES F Cat D5 Dozer. New tracks and sprocket, good motor, $19,500. Call 915-425-6568.

LINCOLN 300 Welding machine with trailer, $2,700 or best offer. 570-7565.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

ECHOMETER Model D, recorder, casing gun & accessories. $6,700. Call 687-6471.

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·NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Renovations for the Heart Institute
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
For Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Midland, Texas
FP&C No. 97-37
Bid #339-063098

Sealed Proposals, labeled "Bid #339-063098 Enclosed", will be received until 12:00 PM, Wednesday, September 16, 1998.

Proposals will be received by:
Ms. Cindy Lamborn, Director
Department of Purchasing and General Services
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
In the Office of the Materials Manager
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Proposals received after the 12:00 PM closing time will be returned unopened. Under no circumstances will faxed Bids from Bidders be accepted. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM in the Laboratory Conference Room, Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas that same date. All Bidders shall be price protected until January 16, 1999. A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashiers Check must accompany the Proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds are required prior to entering into a Contract. Texas State law requires Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to assist Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBS) in receiving a minimum of 30% total value of each construction contract award. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and to waive any and all formalities. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Contract Documents and bidding information may be examined and obtained from the Owner:

Purchasing Office
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone 915485-1595
Fax 915-685-3488

A $150.00 deposit is required for each set of Contract Documents. Make checks payable to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center marked on the back "For Deposit Only" The deposit will be refunded upon return of Bid Documents to the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Purchasing Office within 90 days after Bid opening. The cost of replacement of missing or damaged documents will be deducted from the deposit.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 3, 1998, in the Surgery Conference Room (3rd Floor) of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas. A tour of the proposed construction area will follow this conference. All interested parties are invited to attend.

·NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SANTA FE ENERGY RES., INC., 550 W. TEXAS, #1330, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Key lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 19, Blk. 36, T-S-N, T & P RR CO. Survey, A-160, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Martin County, being 3 miles from northwest of Lenorah, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of lease. 1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9260 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of rule 38(h) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Julie Figle, Sr. Res. Engr., at (915) 686-6621. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 31, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District is requesting "open catalog bids" for Floral, Speciality Items, Groceries, Bottled Water, Engraving, Plaques, Jackets & Letters, Eating Establishments, Science Supplies, Office Machine Repair, Musical Instrument Repair, Printing, Industrial Technology and Transportation Supplies. Bids addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707, will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, August 26, 1998. Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 42 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, Louisiana Street, 79701.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 42 años de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con el Niño. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Louisiana, 79701.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 29 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, North B Street, 79701.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 29 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de North B, 79701.

NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of used district vehicles, Bid #9-0019 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707, will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST September 3, 1998. Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752. If you have questions concerning this bid please contact Mr. Willie Tarleton, Director of Transportation or Mr. Eddie Hernandez, Supervisor of Transportation at (915) 689-1760.

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INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS:
BID #9M-0003

You are invited to bid on a General Construction Contract for Renovations and Alterations to Burnet Elementary School for the Midland Independent School District (MISD). All bids must be on a lump sum basis: segregated bids will not be accepted.

The M.I.S.D. will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9, 1998, at the Board of Trustees Board Room, 1st floor, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

At that time, bids will be opened and read aloud. All Prime Bidders are invited to attend.

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to M.I.S.D., 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701, Attention: Wilson Heidelberg, Executive Director of Auxiliary Service.

Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

The work will include all General, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and other services under the direction of a qualified General Contractor.

In general, the scope of the project may be described as follows:

Alternate #1: Add parking lot.
Alternate #2: Add carpet to Classrooms & Corridors.
Alternate #3: Add millwork at Typical Teacher's Storage, Principal's office and Secretary's office.
Alternate #4: Add tackboard at typical classrooms.
Alternate #5: Add folding partition to stage.
Alternate #6: Add new Library Furniture.
Alternate #7: Add 1 window to each classroom.
Alternate #8: Add sink & bubbler at two Vestibules.
Alternate #9: Add new chiller (replace existing).

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-17

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive bids for UNIX workstations. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 1998. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

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Thursday's unlisted clue: LARSEN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: BUILDING

Announcer, Antenna, Astronomy, Beacon, Beam, Compass, Drama, Galaxy, Listener, Program, Receiver, Signal, Telescope, Tower, Wave

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 73 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, Ft. Worth Street, 79701.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 73 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Ft. Worth, 79701.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale for Computers for Career & Technology Education, Bid #9-0002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST September 3, 1998. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 45 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency with a child is registered to live in Midland County, West Highway 80.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 45 años de edad fue hallado culpable de el delito de indecencia con una niña y esta registrado para vivir en el condado de Midland, West Highway 80.

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Rod RIC Drilling Corporation, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after June 8, 1997, are eligible under petition number TA-W-34,664 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified August 11, 1998, and will expire August 11, 2000. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce 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.

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or for a unit which does not have all advertised features.

601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette. Weekly/ Monthly Special Rates. Call 682-9793.

605 Apartments Furnished

·NEW TO MIDLAND?
Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
570-8045

➔NEW TODAY←

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE and Large 1 bedroom apartments. Free Cable. $250 Monthly. Low Deposit. Call American Realty 520-7577.

APARTMENT FOR rent; 1 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, water paid, $275 a month, $175 deposit. 686-0962.

ONLY 3 LEFT!! August Rent $89- One bedroom- with approved application. 520-5192.

·ONE MONTH FREE
Completely Remodeled
- Quiet, Clean & Spacious
- Private, Garage, & Patio
- Washer/ Dryer Hook- up
- Senior Citizen Discount

One Available 683-5888



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Living At It's Finest!
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699-5168
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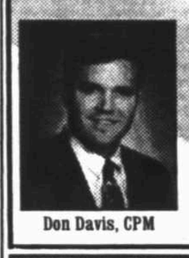
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Some of our outstanding listings!

BEDFORD-For Lease "Old Midland" 3BR 2BA Remodled & Ready to occupy! $1,200PMO
SCHARBAUER-Efficiency units. Great investment Property! $10,500-$26,500
IDLEWILDEALOT-Perfect for Garden home! Last lot left! Clearance priced $13,000
KING RICHARDS ROW/ORIOLE-Great lots to build dream home CALL OFFICE
NORTH LOTS/ODESSA-Wonderful north location to build new construction! $16,500
MARIANA-2BD/1BA w/hardwood floors. Lots of new! Paint, vinyl & carpet $28,900
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES-2 lots-2.5 acres each ready to build! $32,500/EACH
LOUISIANA-Totally redone in tons of pizzaz! 3BR 1BA Beautiful carpet, fresh paint, new vinyl in kit. & bath. Cute and cozy for some lucky Buyer! NEW LISTING! $32,500
THOMAS-Handyman's Special! 3BR 2BA 2LA New roof! $39,900
PASADENA-Wonderful home with lots of space!! 3BR 2BA Excellent condition! $45,000
WILSHIRE-Dollhouse! 3BR 2BA Storage shed & park-like backyard! $47,000
RIC-Manvelous 3BR 2BA! Recentimprovements of carpet & paint! Bring offers! $50,000
LEISURE-Enchanting 4BR 2BA house in excellent condition! Loads of amenities $56,900
SIESTA LN-Duplex w/wonderful cash flow & many improvements $58,500
N. A ST.-Close to everything! Huge living-dining w/fireplace nice built-ins 3BR 2BA 2GA $59,900
FIELDER UNDER CONTRACT
E. 40th/ODESSA-Loaded w/space-large home for the $dollars$ 3BR 2BA 2LA $59,900
SHANDON-This is the house! All updates!! 3BR 2BA 2 liv stunning kitchen! $70,500
DENGAR-Charming 3BD 2BA 2 living areas & huge kitchen! Sensational!! $75,000
S. CO. RD. 1284-Great 2 story country home! Huge rooms! 3BD 2.5BA 2LA and acreage $79,500
JOY DR.-Very nice newer home 3BR 2BA Lots of upgrades, big liv w/fp, tall ceilings, cute kit, giant master bedroom. Nice, nice home! NEW LISTING! $83,500
GODDARD- UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY-Beautiful 4BR 2BA home! Looks like new! Close to school, 2 car garage, living area, beautiful patio area. Won't stay on market for very long! NEW LISTING! $89,000
ANDREWS HWY-8 offices, 2 restrooms, reception area & parking $90,000
CO. RD. 150-Huge country property! 3BR 3BA, nice study & pool! Recent roof $115,000
HUNTINGTON - Super family home! 5+BR 3BA 2LA Tons & tons of space. Gorgeous trees! $117,500
PRINCETON-Wonderful "Old Midland!" 4BR 3BA 2LA Massive den area w/copper fireplace, dry sauna, office area & wet bar. Lots of potential! NEW LISTING! $119,900
AUBURN-Perfect family home! 4BR 3.5 BA Ready to Sell!!! REDUCED! $119,900
COTTONFLAT-Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool! $120,000
CRESTGATE-Terrific home! Spacious 4BR 3BA 3LA Lots of closets! $121,000
MELVILLE-Fabulous family home! 4BR 3BA oversized living w/fireplace, giant kitchen, big laundry & pool! Will have new carpet & paint! NEW LISTING! $124,500
RUSTIC-Incredible new GTN Gardenhomes! 4BD/2BA! OR LEASE! $133,400-$145,000
TEAKWOOD-Wonderful Greentree home! 4BR 3BA 2LA Great patio area! $148,500
PILOT RD.-Commercial lot near airport. Income producing property!! $155,000
SEQUOIA-Stunning splendor in this 2 story, 5 BDR/3.5BA. **Owners want offers!!** $182,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Outstanding home! Beautiful Bill Brown resale! Gorgeous yard, executive quality 4BR 3BA 2LA Lots of ceramic tile. Corp. ready to sell! $189,500
HARVARD-One-of-a-kind & lavishly restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD 3.5BA 2LA high ceilings, pool, oversized living room w/wall of glass, 2FP & lush yard. $197,450
DEVLIN-Another gorgeous McPherson home! 4BR 3BA 2LA & High ceilings. Great floorplan. There is still time to select colors!! NEW LISTING! $198,900
FT. STOCKTON-Showroom office close to downtown. 12,500 sq. ft. Large lot $200,000
RUSTIC-Golfers paradise! Whitley built! Exquisite open floorplan & in immaculate condition! 4BR 3.5BA 2LA Jacuzzi tub & lots more! $249,900

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OPEN 2 - 4
Open
8502 FM 307
5 Bdrm., 3 Bath, 2 Living
4.98 Acres with Barn
$203,000
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Completely Remodeled and Wonderful!
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Open 2- 4
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2 - 4
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4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 LV & 2 DN
$132,000
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2- 5 PM. 3 Bedroom new home, (3 year), priced below comparison, $81,200. 2506 Rainbow.

Open
Sunday 1 - 4
806 Sinclair
Older home, 5 Bedroom, living, dining, den, large family room. 682-7837

Open
3122 THOMAS AVENUE
Sat - Sun 1 to 5 PM
4 Bedroom - 2 bath
689-8806.

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1302 LAWSON, Old Midland by owner. Complete update on house in wonderful neighborhood. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. This is a darling house with any, many amenities. $110,000. Call to preview 683-8649.

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3525 Humble	3/2/2	$77,850
3311 Terrace	3/2/2	$74,000
2418 Apperson	3/2/2	$73,900
4310 Leddy	3/2/2	$57,900
1305 Kentucky	3/2/1	$42,000
3511 Thomas	3/1.5	$34,400
3510 Thomason	3/1	$31,000
1601 E Maple	3/1.5/1	$29,900
Stanton	2/1/cp	$29,900

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ATTENTION INVESTORS- By owner- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, double garage, 2 story, 2,533 sq. ft. Bush/ Able/ Lee area. 3010 Wydewood. $80,000. 520-5716.

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OLD MIDLAND, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, immaculate, 2209 Gulf. $148,500. 683-2582.

FANNIN DISTRICT By Owner
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
2 Car Garage plus Study, sprinkler system, Berber, updated baths & kitchen.
Call 694-8349

2 BEDROOM HOMES. 303 Lincoln, also 600 Mineola. $12,000 each. Ready to move in! 684-7535.

FOR SALE, 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, lots of renovations too much to list. 3122 Thomas Avenue. 689-8806.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAUTIFUL "Old Midland", 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living areas, carport and 2 car garage, approximately 3,550 sq. ft. Great neighborhood, near schools. $135,000. Call 498-8659.



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NEW TO MARKET

BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR home w/beautiful new kitchen & lovely formal area w/windows overlooking front. $129,900

CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR with 2 lovely LAs. Like new kitchen! 2% Buyer's Incentive $127,750

4-5 BEDROOMS

DRIFTWOOD-Lease this charming 4BR in Greentree @ $1,500/mth on a contract with delayed closing. $159,900

MIDKIFF-Suburban Property "In Town"! This 4BR home includes 2 acres + availability of additional acreage. REDUCED $129,000

SHELL-Here's a roomy 4-5 BR at a great price! Owner has done tons of redecorating! Huge den! Hottub on deck! Hurry!! $73,000

CRANSTON-Pick your color for mid September completion on this Robert Graham 4BR in Grassland Estates. $187,500

TRINITY-Probably one of the finest built homes on the market! Elegant but comfortable! Ralph Lauren could feel right at home! CALL

GODFREY-Great location close to public & private schools! ?Sequestered MBR and 2 Car GA. 2% Buyer Incentive!

GREENTREE BLVD.-A low, low price on this 4BR, 2LA home! Only $88,500

GOLDEN ROD-Gardendale 4BR that's truly a beautiful home! Located on 3 acres and owner is ready to sell! CALL!

3 BEDROOMS

ESTES-Back on market. This adorable 3BR is a PERFECT starter home for some lucky buyer. $49,500

SPARKS-Bright, cheerful and updated 3BR in lovely area! You'll love the new look this home has! $79,500

JOY-this home is "picture perfect" with a new, beautiful family room. $89,900

WARD-Prettiest patio home on the market! You'll love the metal roof and spacious rooms! $130,000

DENGAR-Priced to sell! Owner moving! Two story, 3BR $74,900.

GOLF COURSE-One of the largest patio homes on the market! Reduced to $129,500. Owner ready to deal!

SOLD/SALE PENDING

2208 BRADFORD ..... SALE PENDING
2001 HOLLOWAY ..... SALE PENDING
16181 WINDSWEPT ..... SALE PENDING
317 CAROL LANE ..... SOLD
1201 SHIRLEY ..... SOLD
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BY OWNER. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living with fireplace. Large bedrooms, 1,760 sq. ft., new roof, covered patio, sprinklers, oversized garage. 1001 W. Scharbauer. 570-8015.

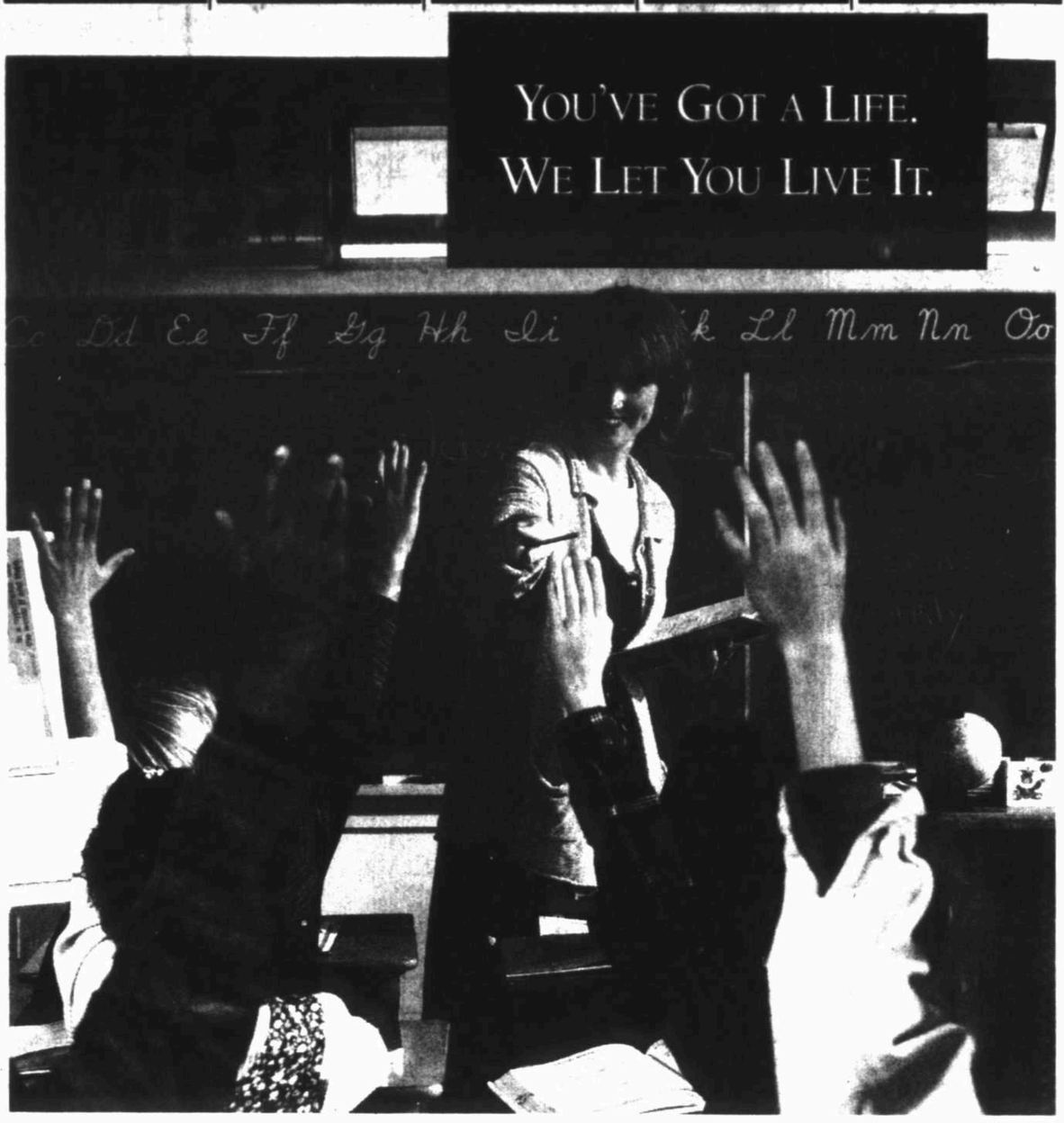
4 BEDROOM, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, fireplace, central air, 1 block from Lee/ Rusk, recently remodeled, fenced yard with pecan and fruit trees. Owner must sell, asking $75,900. Please call 689-8991 for appointment.

★NEW TO Market! Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mint condition, nice cul-de-sac, Northgate Greathouse/ Lee schools. 3909 Nasworthy Place. $75,000. By owner, 699-4278.

KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm /Ba /Gar

OLD MIDLAND- near stadium. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick 2 living areas. Central air/ heat. Only $42,500. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.



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3804 Gulf-New on the market - Large living area with fireplace, 3 bedrooms plus an extra room - updated kitchen.....$69,900

5102 Brazos-Terrific buy in Northgate - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, tile patio & front entry, 2 car garage.....$59,000

4903 Brookdale-Beautiful red brick home less than 5 years old - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage - fireplace - NICE.....$75,000

5215 Lavaca-Fresh paint - formal dining area - vaulted ceiling with fireplace - enclosed patio - reduced to.....$78,500

2506 Hoya-Fantastic home by Fred Nobles - open floorplan - looks like it was never lived in - low maintenance.....$89,900

3108 W. Illinois-CUTE - 2 bedrooms, formal dining, nice backyard, a real dollhouse at only.....$36,000

5112 Lavaca-QUALITY new construction in Northgate - high ceilings - sequestered master - open kitchen - Fantastic at.....$93,900

Call For Additional Listings!

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"The" Place to Live...Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 3 bath with spectacular arched transom windows, custom fireplace, tiled hallways, large backyard w/dog run, a truly exceptional home for only $123,500. SOLD

Splish, Splash...Great backyard with sparkling pool & spa, terrific floorplan, 2 living areas, formal dining, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent carpet & paint. Definitely worth your immediate attention...$112,900. SOLD

Someplace Special...Lovely 3 bedroom featuring prized living room with built-in bookshelves & corner fireplace, cheerful kitchen, sequestered master w/luxurious master bath, list goes on...$89,500. SOLD

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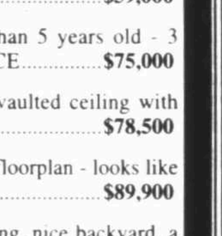
2909 LOUISIANA- 3 bedrooms. Easy to buy with good credit. Mary 694-2920, 686-7000, Chaparral Realtors.

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I BUY Houses, private investor. Please call 620-0627.

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4300 VALLEY DRIVE. By Owner. Roomy 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 living areas. 2,514 Sq. Ft. Lots of ceramic tile. 2 Story workshop. Nice landscaping & shade trees. All in immaculate condition! $119,900. 697-5383.

SALE BY owner, 2103 Regal Place, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on cul- de- sac. 520-0900.

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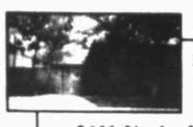
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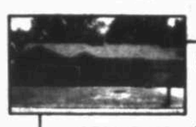


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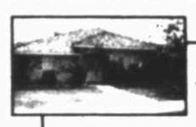

1:00 - 2:30 | 4 bd-3.5 ba | 2 living
6207 Sequoia - $149,900
Don't Miss Hobby Room!


1:00 - 2:30 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
2611 Noel - $99,900
Fantastic Townhome

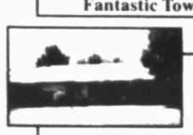

1:00 - 3:00 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 2 living
2511 Gulf - $74,500
Freshly Updated


1:30 - 3:00 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
3611 Princeton - $87,500
New Townhome - Reduced!


1:30 - 3:30 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
2307 Wydewood - $84,900
High Ceilings

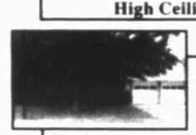

2:00 - 4:00 | 4 bd - 2.5 ba | 1 living
4822 Timber Ln - $117,500
Inviting/Light/Bright


1:00 - 2:30 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
2518 Lockheed - $139,900
Beautiful PatioHome


1:00 - 3:00 | 4 bd -3 ba | 2 living
4103 Crestgate - $128,000
Updated and Pretty!


1:00 - 3:00 | 4 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
5112 Rio Grande - $88,446
Model Home-Come Dream


1:30 - 3:00 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 1 living
3613 - Princeton - $87,500
Just Reduced - New Townhome


2:00 - 4:00 | 3 bd - 2 ba | 2 living
3119 Michigan - $82,900
Offering Home Warranty


2:00 - 4:00 | 4 bd - 2.5 ba | 1 living
4908 Timber Ct - $135,900
Pretty New Canton Home

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

VERDE GLEN ... Beautiful New 2-Story Whitley 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv ... $ 339,000
PEBBLE CT ... NEW LISTING ... $ 325,000
... James Morris Home 5+ bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors
ORIOLE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 274,900
... course 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool-Mexican Tile
ISLAND ... UNDER CONTRACT
VERDE GLEN ... Whitley Plan 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-4 Car Gar ... $ 254,000
VERDE GLEN ... Beautiful Whitley 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Sprnkler ... $ 249,900
HATHAWAY ... Manor 3 bd 3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Bit-Ins ... $ 229,900
SUNRISE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 214,900
... 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sequestered In-Law Plan
CRANSTON ... Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick All Options ... $ 207,000
CRANSTON ... UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEBORO ... Beautiful New Graham! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Airy ... $ 203,000
RADCLIFF ... NEW LISTING ... $ 194,900
... Windy West Home 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Pool!
EDGEBROOK ... UNDER CONTRACT
CHERRYWOOD ... UNDER CONTRACT
MEADOWLARK ... Acreage! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Barn-Corrals ... $ 169,900
STERLING ... NEW LISTING ... $ 165,000
... 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors-Shutters in Front
BISHOPS CASTLE ... Pretty Plan 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Alarm System ... $ 165,000
SEQUOIA ... 4 bd w Office-3.5 ba-2 liv-Tons of Storage ... $ 149,900
METZ PL ... 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Enc Patio w/Hot Tub ... $ 142,000
TATTENHAM ... UNDER CONTRACT
LOCKHEED ... home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-Bonus Rm ... $ 139,900
WHITMAN ... Whitehead 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ... $ 139,500
WHITMAN ... Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ... $ 138,950
TIMBER CT ... Ranch 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Large/Open Kit ... $ 135,900
CRESTGATE ... Fantastic 4 bdrm-3 ba-2 liv-Updated-Very Pretty ... $ 128,000
WHITMAN ... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN ... Whitehead 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ... $ 125,950
LANHAM ... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON ... Unique 2 Story! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Fireplace in Dining ... $ 122,000
WHITMAN ... Whitehead New 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ... $ 118,675
TIMBER LN ... Wonderful 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Recent Kit/Bath Tile ... $ 117,500
GODFREY ... NEW LISTING ... $ 117,000
... Townhome 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Call for Details
WHITMAN ... UNDER CONTRACT
FAIRHAVEN ... Wonderful Home 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roomy ... $ 114,900
WHITMAN ... New Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ... $ 110,500
HYDE PARK ... NEW LISTING ... $ 106,000
Great Drive-Up! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mature Trees! Jennair Range

WHITMAN ... New Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ... $ 105,500
NOEL ... Fantastic Townhome 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Upgrades-Pretty ... $ 99,900
OAKMONT ... UNDER CONTRACT
MARK LN ... Water Well! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard ... $ 98,000
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Well Maintained 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Ktichen-Lots of Built-Ins
PINE ... Location/Location/Location! 3 bd- 2 ba-2 liv-Many Built-Ins! ... $ 94,500
PRINCETON ... NEW LISTING ... $ 94,000
"Old Midland" 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub in Wood Deck
FAIRHAVEN ... Open Plan 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Suite ... $ 93,500
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Lots of Updating 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Home
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Roomy 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Good Access to Shopping/Schools
RIO GRANDE ... New Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home ... $ 88,446
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PRINCETON ... Rydell Townhome 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Skylights ... $ 87,500
ABBEY ... Custom 1-Owner 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Kitchen ... $ 86,900
FRONTIER ... UNDER CONTRACT
WYDEWOOD ... Very Pretty 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Mstr Bdrm ... $ 84,900
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WINDSOR ... Well-Maintained 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler ... $ 83,000
MICHIGAN ... NEW LISTING ... $ 82,900
One-Owner 3 bd-2 ba-Fresh Paint-Nice Size Rooms
DENGAR ... UNDER CONTRACT
FLOYD ... By Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Options ... $ 81,500
CASPER ... Whitehead New 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ... $ 81,500
DENTCREST ... UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE ... UNDER CONTRACT
TERRACE ... UNDER CONTRACT
EMERSON ... Potential Plus! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool-Seq Master ... $ 77,500
SPENCE ... By Whitehead 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master ... $ 76,244
RIO GRANDE ... Whitehead New 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ... $ 76,244
MARCIE ... Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Cul-de-Sac ... $ 75,900
CONROE ... Nice 3 bd-2.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space/Extras ... $ 75,000
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CASPER ... New Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 74,744
GRAHAM ... UNDER CONTRACT
GULF ... Fresh Paint/Berber Carpet! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bkyrd ... $ 74,500
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WHITTLE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 72,500
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TREVINO ... Whitehead New 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 71,900
SPENCE ... By Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm ... $ 70,225
RIO GRANDE ... New Whithead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail ... $ 70,225
PRINCETON ... UNDER CONTRACT
TREVINO ... New Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees ... $ 68,225
CASPER ... By Whitehead 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ... $ 68,225
MCDONALD ... NEW LISTING ... $ 68,000
Very Pretty 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Updating-Open & Bright
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GRAHAM ... By Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ... $ 64,704
TANGLEWOOD ... Enc Patio 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Wrkshp+Storage ... $ 64,500
REEVES ... REDUCED 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr w/Nice Bath ... $ 59,995
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DELMAR ... Large/Open Liv 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Big Backyard-Updated ... $ 49,500
BENTWOOD ... NEW LISTING ... $ 49,500
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BRUNSON ... Investment Potential 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss Starter ... $ 25,000
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CALDERA ... UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY ... NEW LISTING ... $ 7,500 ea
Five Condos 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Some Upstairs-Some Down

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S. CO RD 1120 ... Texas-Sized! 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Flagstone Entry-Wrkshp ... $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1128 ... Sunset Estates in Greenwood! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv ... $ 166,500
S. CO RD 1218 ... Near Air Strip 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi ... $ 143,500
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Large 5-Bay Workshop 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Midland/Odessa Access
COTTON FLAT ... Nice 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 15 Ac-Winter Wheat ... $ 124,500
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E. LOOP 250 N ... Spacious 3 bd-2 ba-Gar/Wrkshp-Apprx 2.97 Ac ... $ 78,000
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E. CO RD 83 ... Cute/Clean 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Apprx 49 Ac ... $ 29,900
S. CO RD 1194 ... Apprx 4.22 Ac 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv ... $ 25,900

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RHODE ISL ... 2 lots/2 Bldg ... $ 24,900
E. HWY 80 ... Zoned LR2 ... $ 35,000
META ... Great Retail Loc ... $ 50,000
KENTUCKY ... Zoned C-3 ... $ 108,000
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ALAMO DR ... 2 Lots ... $ 4,500 ea
GARDEN LN ... 2 Blocks ... $ 4,500 ea
BOWIE DR ... 1 Lot ... $ 4,500
S. CR 1204 ... Apprx 2 Ac ... $ 11,900
W. CR 123 ... Apprx 66 Ac ... $ 19,500
GREEN TREE ... 1 Lot ... $ 24,000
CHERRYWOOD ... Corner ... $ 25,000
W. ILLINOIS ... 2 Lots ... $ 25,000
E. CR 1090 ... Greenwood ... $ 34,400
WHITMAN ... +/-11 Ac ... $ 130,000
W. CR 2950 ... Martin Co ... $ 220,000
I-20 ... 22+Acres ... $ 385,000
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2204 CUTHBERT 4BDR/3BTH $98,500
3503 NORTHFIELD 4BDR/4 5BTH $149,900
4448 DOGWOOD 5BDR/3BTH $190,000
1012 TARLTON 4BDR/2BTH $79,900

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8 + ACRES northeast Midland. Deep soil, good water, downtown view. $28,000. No mobile homes. 686-5962 and 685-3860.

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730 Suburban Property

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath plus unfinished 2 room, 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres. South of town. $45,000. 10% Down. Owner will carry. 697-1335.

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720 Homes for Sale

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IMPERIAL HEIGHTS. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, new paint inside and outside. $1,700 Down, $671 Month, 7.96% APR, 30 Years. 24 Hour Hotline, 520-7822. Item 1294. Ben Green, Century 21 Midtex.

BRICK Duplex. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, garage with opener each side. See to appreciate. 683-2379 or 686-0985.

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FOR SALE or Lease: 3 BEDROOMS, 3 baths, 2 living areas plus dining. Completely remodeled. Large master bedroom with custom bath. Jacuzzi tub, beautiful pool and veranda. 2001 Ward Street. Owner motivated. Asking $102,900. Call 699-4568 for appointment.

OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1:30-3:30, 905 Manor, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths Near Bonham/ Alamo, $69,900. 697-2736.

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ROBLES REAL ESTATE
682-0470 - Midland

4502 WILSHIRE; 3 bedrooms, 2 bath- "doll house". Recent roof, furnace, A/ C and more! Alice Howard. 694-3040. Chaparral Realtors.

RE/MAX of Midland at Mission Square. Call 682-8820.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath condo. New central heat/ air, faucet, sinks, cabinets, all flooring, paint and more! $14,900. 3201A Storey. 699-0550.

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✓ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large family room, 2 car garage, fireplace, new carpet, Bush Elementary/ Abell Junior High/ Lee High, sale $66,700 or lease $800 per month, $750 deposit. 2407 Arbor Circle. 563-9688.

$5,000 BELOW MARKET VALUE. 802 BROOKS DRIVE. 3 or 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and refrigerated air, 2 large living areas, 2 car carport with large storeroom. Call 699-6427 after 6 pm.

BY OWNER- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,300 sq. ft. Near Bonham/ Alamo. $69,900. 905 Manor. 697-2736.

Fax It! 682-6999

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PACKAGING AND shipping service. U.P.S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

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BY OWNER. Drive by 1401 Community Lane. Spacious (2938 sq. ft.) "Old Midland" beauty. Appraised $167,000. Call 683-3775 for walk thru.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222 or Fax it 682-6999

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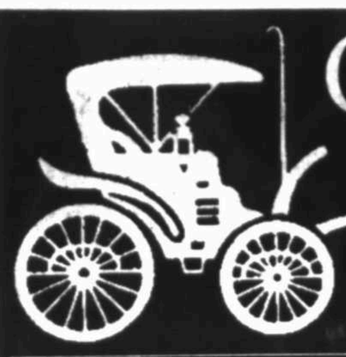
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OPEN HOUSE

1:00-6:00 3216 Dentcrest $88,900
New luxury townhome. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/computer room upstairs. Fabulous cabinets and trim. Reduced from (99,110 West on Wadley, South on Dentcrest. Super buy!! Sprinklered and landscaped.



OPEN HOUSE

1:00-2:00 3340 Providence $84,500
Newly listed-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Totally redone home in move-in condition. Shown by Diana Wright



OPEN HOUSE

2:30-3:30 712 Nobles $70,000
Don t miss this most adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Completely remodeled home. Across from "A" Street park and duck pond. Shown by Diana Wright



OPEN HOUSE

1:00-3:00 2407 Auburn $94,900
Four bedroom surrounded by trees on quiet cul-de-sac. Ready to move-in. Shown By Lee Culver



OPEN HOUSE

3:00-4:00 3608 Apollo Ct $109,500
Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with small, low maintenance yard. Auto sprinkler, hot tub, sauna, Home Warranty. Priced to sell!



OPEN HOUSE

1:30-3:00 3115 W. Michigan $85,900
Cozy Austin Stone Home on huge lot in town. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, office, workshop/storage, waterwell for pool and auto sprinklered yard.



OPEN HOUSE

2:00-3:30 4609 Mercedes $54,900
3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath. New Berber carpet, fresh paint. Ready to move-in. Shown by Julie Savage.



3:00-5:00 5203 San Antonio $69,500
Three bedroom, 2 baths. New tile in kitchen, pretty yard. Shown by Lee Denny



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NEW LISTINGS

HWY 176 ANDREWS- Cowboys paradise.3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees $230,000
CHERRYWOOD- Fantastic custom Graham home, 4/bd + study 3/ba, Briarwood $177,500
GULF- Large 4/bd 3/ba 3/la home near Lee HighSchool. Workshop/storage $119,900
PROVIDENCE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/living areas, Lots of new, clean, move-in condition $84,500
PRINCETON- Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale $79,500
ELMA- Precious 3/bd 2.5/ba townhome. Downstairs master. Everything replaced ..... UC
AMISTAD- Lovely 3/bd 2/ba townhouse with lots of recent decor $74,500
GERALDINE-Great townhouse with low maintenance, 2/bd, 2/ba, 2/la, 2 car garage $73,500
NOBLES-Simply spectacular 3/bd 2/ba total remodel!! Across from park $70,000
SAN ANTONIO-3/bd, 2/ba, 2 car garage. Lovely porch across front, great tile in kitchen $69,500
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot $62,900
PRINCETON- 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, enclosed patio could be gameroom/2nd living $58,900
CUTHBERT-Good buy on 3/bd 2/ba separate dining w/recent a/c. Approx 1200 sq ft $39,950

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses $250,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Spacious 4/bd 3/ba 3.83 acres, barns, pens and fenced ..... UC
CULPEPER -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college ..... SOLD
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac $169,900
TEAKWOOD- Greentree beauty, 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga New roof,carpet,paint ..... REDUCED $166,700
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy. $150,000
DRIFTWOOD- 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la Updated with low maintenance yard in GreenTree $145,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. ..... REDUCED! $139,500
CROWLEY- Gorgeous 4/bd Gardenhome in Grassland ..... UC
LOCKHEED - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland over 2900 sqft $135,000
CASADY CT-Great one owner home in Trinity Estates. 4/bd 3/ba 2 /la. 2 story $134,900
PARKHURST - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won t last long! $129,500
FANNIN- 4/bd 2/ba Large family home, generous decorating allowance offered $124,500
CARDINAL LN - Horse lovers home w/2 acres, 3/bd 2/ba 2/la $125,000
APOLLO CT -Low maintenance yard, 3/bd 2.5 ba, formal dining ..... REDUCED $109,500
WEDGEWOOD - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!! ..... SOLD
GREENBRIAR -Beautiful patio home with courtyard, over 2400 sqft, 3/bd 2/ba $109,900

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college $94,900
S CR 1130-Quiet country living, 3/bd 2ba. 1.25 acres, room for horses or workshop $92,500
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS $92,500
SKYLINE - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 /br 2/ba 2/la $90,000
DENTCREST - 3/bd 2.5/ba + computer room. Downstairs master, landscaped $88,900
CANEMONT- Custom cream puff! 3/bd 2/ba Fresh paint, high ceilings.Sprinklers $87,900



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MICHIGAN- Beautiful Austin Stone 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, home warranty recent a/c & roof $85,900
MAXWELL - 4/bd 2/ba Many updates Great location near college ..... UC
MICHIGAN - Updated kitchen, baths, new Berber carpet, pool-4/bd 2/ba 2/la ..... SOLD
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master ..... REDUCED $75,000
CR 106 - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper $77,500
SAN ANTONIO - Charming 3/bd 2/ba home on cul de sac in Northgate $72,000
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
PRINCETON- 3bd 2/ba Great family home, well maintained ..... REDUCED! $61,900
STANOLIND- New carpet & fresh paint in 3/bd 2/ba near Rusk and Lee ..... UC
ST FRANCIS - Stanton-Great 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage + 2 carports, central heat/air ..... UC
COUNTRY CLUB- 3/bd 2/ba with lots of new, plus carpet allowance $59,500
MERCEDES - 4/bd 2/ba home with new Berber carpet and fresh paint. Nice! $54,900
COUNTRY CLUB - Neat 3/br 2/ba 2/car garage, large living area w/fireplace ..... SOLD
BELAIRE - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Immaculate condition $52,000
KANSAS - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio $49,900
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof $53,500
IDLEWILDE- 3 bd/2 ba/1 car fr. New paint, new carpet. Like new. Low equity! ..... SOLD
BOYD - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage $49,131
MADERA - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard $45,000
PECAN - Large 4/br 2/ba with 2 spacious living areas, over 2,000 sqft ..... UC
LONGSHORE-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition $42,500
BAIRD- 3 br/2 ba/2 car garage $41,000
ST. BONIFACE - Stanton- Lot of space for the money. 3 bd could be 4 ..... REDUCED $35,500
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex $32,000
BECKLEY - 2 br/1 ba-Recent updating. New exterior paint $27,500
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! $27,560
MARIANA- Great investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba ..... $21,000 to $23,000
E CR 140- Mobile home lots, some w/ septic & water well Starting at ..... $8,000-$14,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES & VACANT LOTS

COMMERCIAL-8th St. in Odessa-Great visability $180,000
COMMERCIAL - Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large ..... REDUCED!! $140,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring $150,000
E CO RD 120 - Office bldg w/ parking $150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North $150,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.47 acres) $13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - $12,000
TEJAS - 1 Lot on 2.5 acres, Ranch Estates- ..... REDUCED!! $5,500
LOTS OF LOTS - within your budget! ..... $600-$8,000
W. SHANDON - One lot $2,950
W. SHANDON - Three lots ea $2,100-2,800
LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from $995-$2,950 call for info .....
FOR LEASE - Downtown office space.1800 sq ft on Indiana St. .....
W CR 132- .45 acre mobile home lot w/septic, water, power $7,900



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Beautifully nestled across from the park. 4 BR/3BA, patio style home. Low, low maintenance, great parking. $125,900 MLS #16684

Buying and Selling!!! Give Me A Call!

2001 College -New listing - 3/2	$29,900
1109 Ainslee-New Listing, 3/2, outstanding... U/C	$72,900
3305 Princeton- 3/2/2	$76,500
1702 Kansas- Old Midland 3/2	REDUCED $89,500
3507 Boyd-2/2, Townhouse	$89,000
2607 Harvard-4/3, Low Main - Tons of Parking	$125,900
4308-A Gleneagles-3/3, New Const	$112,500
4308-B Gleneagles-3/3, New Const	$112,500
4311- 4313 St Andrews-3/3, New Const	Each $112,500

SUBURBAN

10611 E. Co. Rd. 95-3/2 - Greenwood	$97,900
6005S CO. RD. 106-New Listing 3/2 with 68 acres	$119,900
10905 E. Co. Rd. 107	$82,500
3802 Cottonflat-	$75,000
13912 W. Co. Rd. 123-New Listing 3/3/1, beautiful	$99,500
2400 W. Co. Rd. 123-New Listing, 10 acres, 3/2/2	$74,000
1405 S. Co. Rd. 1130-New Listing, 3/2/Out buildings	$117,900
7201 E. Co. Rd. 110-4/3/Horse barn	$99,500
3314 WCR 185-4/3, Skywest Airport	$199,500
20 Acres near Skywest Airport on Cty. Rd 1218	$60,000
4301 Knitten- 3/2/1 LA, Price Reduced	$89,900
RANCH-389 Acres, 3/2/2	$220,000
10014 S. CO. RD. 1213 3/2 at Skywest Airport	$259,000

STANTON

1210 Carpenter-3/3/3 LA	$79,900

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750 Lots & Acreage

REATA RANCH ESTATES, new subdivision in Greenwood. County Road 105 between County Road 1130 and County Road 1120. Highly restricted, choose your own builder. 2 1/2 acre lots, limited to 21 home sites. Call now for premium sites. (915)682-3547. An ASE development.

43 ACRES suitable for home site. Located East of Midland, will trade for RV or late model pickup or car of equal value. $400 per acre. (915)698-4538 or (915)725-1711.

760 Farms & Ranches

107.94 ACRES, end of Cotton Flat Road. 7 miles from Downtown. Development potential. Dove, quail, deer. $500 per acre. Lamar Golding (915)520-9155.

2,670 + Acres. Southeast of Midland in Reagan County. Excellent deer hunting, house, barn, pens, water. All for only $100/ Acre. Great recreational ranch. Stribling & Probandt, 915-658-2773 and Nelson Farm & Ranch Properties, 915-698-3374.

PRICE REDUCED 18,607 Acres NW of McCamey from Hwy 385 to the Pecos River. Approx. 6- 7,000 acres of free use lands under fence. Gently rolling to rolling low brush country. Mule deer, whitetail deer and quail. Two good houses. $45/ acre. Chip Cole, Broker, 915/655-3555.

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NEW TODAY

2560 ACRE- Glasscock County

Three Sections improved pasture land, 650 acres irrigated. Huge Barn. Nice Home.

Jesse Lockhart Broker
830-234-3415.

MANY SMALL/ Large ranches. Coleman, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Callahan Counties. Also Lake Ivie frontage 27/ 81 acres, 10% down, also lovely home plus 100- 300 acres, oaks. Broker 915-636-4493.

IRION COUNTY- 121 acre showplace on Spring Creek. Irrigated from irrigation ditch and creek, highly improved with 4 houses, pool, barns and pens, paved frontage. TOM GREEN COUNTY, 743 acres near Christoval, scattered live oak, excellent deer and turkey hunting, one water well, paved road frontage. Larry Behrens Real Estate, San Angelo, Texas 915-658-7591.

770 Resort Property

COLORADO CITY Lake 2 bedroom trailer, fully furnished. Very clean. 1996 Kawasaki 1100 ZX Ski, low hours. $11,000. (915)573-1584.

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"OUR NEWEST LISTING"

4906 WYLEA COVE $84,500
Wydewood Addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, wet bar area & bookshelves. Automatic sprinkler system for front yard. Large backyard with covered patio.

302 S. T ST $124,900
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Immaculate condition.

2802 PURPLE SAGE ..... SALE PENDING
7 year old custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, study or hobby room, small workshop, satellite system.

4705 E. CO. RD. 140 ..... SALE PENDING
Well maintained brick home with approx. 2700 sq. ft. 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, sunroom & study or 4th bedroom, 2 car garage. Pens, corrals, sheds & 2 water wells. PRICED TO SELL!!!

406 E. BROADWAY ..... WONDERFUL "OLD MIDLAND" LOCATION $99,900
Totally remodeled interior. Beautiful custom kitchen, high ceilings, track lighting, sequestered master, parquet floors, huge 2 car garage with workspace. Corner lot.

3526 HYDE PARK ..... 4 LARGE BEDROOMS $91,500
So convenient to Lee High school & shopping. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area, neutral carpet, large bedrooms. Yards are nicely landscaped.

4903 SAN ANTONIO ..... OPEN TODAY 2-4 ..... $89,900
Wonderful family home. Huge living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace & opens into very large kitchen with tons of cabinets. Hobby or game room. 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage.

4808 PRESTON ..... LOW MAINTENANCE LIVING $79,900
Wonderful arrangement in this 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. HUGE family room with vaulted ceiling and rock fireplace. Both baths have double sinks.

2911 AURORA ..... LEE HIGH DISTRICT $78,500
Quiet location with no traffic. Large 3 bedroom with lots of storage. Water well for automatic sprinkler system. Lots of updating. Walking distance to Rusk Elementary and Lee High School. Ready to move in!!!

2002 N. 'C' ST ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $74,500
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living, family room with fireplace, formal dining, game room, 2 car garage.

812 LAWSON ..... GREAT INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS $74,500
Great interior improvements including paint, carpet, heat & A/C. Large rooms, country kitchen and more. Walk to Bowie Elem.

3211 DENGAR ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $72,500
3 living areas, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Open kitchen & game room, formal living area, fireplace in den. Sprinkler system in front & back.

905 MICHIGAN ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $69,900
Architecturally renovated bungalow! Contemporary yet loaded with "Old Midland" charm. Refurbished hardwood floors. High ceilings, skylights & loads of windows saturate interior light. Separate formal dining room, quiet study, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, detached 2 car garage & large backyard.

3212 FRONTIER ..... SALE PENDING
Over 2200 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, game room.

3605 MICHIGAN ..... HUGE OAK TREES $66,500
Quiet neighborhood. Sprinkler system, low maintenance exterior, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, covered back porch.

3310 FANNIN ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $62,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Paned windows, atrium doors to backyard. Mature trees. Within walking distance to Lee High School & shopping.

3228 CIMMARON ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $62,000
Darling home with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick paver floors through entry & den. Central A/C & heat. 2 car garage.

1211 W. INDIANA ..... APARTMENT IN BACK $54,900
Southwest stucco situated on corner lot in Museum District with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, central A/C. Heated workshop, storm cellar. Many recent improvements.

4410 HUMBLE ..... FAMILY LIVING $55,000
Family living in this 3 bedroom brick home. Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace & lots of windows. Storage building in backyard. 2 car carport.

3318 STOREY ..... DARLING HOME $49,900
Cute family home with updated carpet & colors. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big backyard, 1 car garage. Central A/C & heat.

1603 LOUISIANA ..... LARGE LOT & LOTS OF SPACE $46,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, central A/C & heat.

712 KANSAS ..... BUNGALOW IN "OLD MIDLAND" $42,500
Hardwood floors throughout. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage.

5104 ILLINOIS ..... GREAT FAMILY LIVING $39,500
3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Nice condition with neutral colors & central A/C & heat. Great street appeal & a 1 car garage.

604 ESTES ..... CUTE!CUTE!CUTE! $38,000
Cute brick 3 bedroom home. Located on cute street. Large rooms, fresh paint. Big backyard.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE OR LEASE

701 S. COLORADO ..... Shops and Office $175,000
2903 W. WALL ..... Warehouse space $1,000/Month

Lori Lanier *Broker, CRS, GRI*
Bill Lanier *CRS, GRI*
Billie Lanier *Broker*

770 Resort Property

SKIING- RUIDOSO, Pine Cliff Village, time share condo. First week January and February, RCI. $900 per week. 915-381-9026.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath on 3 lots, 2 septic tanks, all furnishings. $35,000. Call 1-915-784-8075.

NEW TODAY

HIGHLAND LAKES

*****Wonderful 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on one acre of 125' WF- Lake LBJ. Home approximately 2,400 sq. ft. Designer kitchen, fireplace, electronic air filtering, large deck, lovely neighborhood. $229,000.

*****Beautiful LBJ- WF estate at Kingsland. Main rock home contains over 3,000 sq. ft. Separate & private 2 story double apartment complex of rock & steel of over 3,000 sq. ft. Totally fenced. Deep WF. Priced $300,000 & under county appraisal.

*****View Inks Lake. Lovely brick home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath + "Mom's" quarters of 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room with fireplace. Huge utility & storage, sunroom, double garage, workshop, RV port. 2 1/2 lots. Water system $123,500.

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770 Resort Property

780 Business Prop.

BY OWNER. Office building, 1,550 Sq. Ft. Excellent medical location at 2203 W. Michigan. 694-3437.

APARTMENT COMPLEX for sale, owner will carry 80% of the note. 683-2535.

780 Business Prop.

REDUCED
EAGLES CLUB
$150,000
16,000 Sq. Ft. + 3.9 Acres
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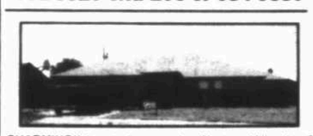
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CHARMING!! Located in popular Western Hills, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage has much updating. X carpet, vinyl siding on back and side, front doors, tile floors, some thermo windows. Large Master bath. Please call Anita $85,000



SUPER SPACIOUS... Don't miss this hot new listing in beautiful Greentree. North with 4 bedrooms, sequestered master, 2 baths plus 2 half baths, 2 living areas plus formal dining, large island kitchen, lots of built-ins and much more. Call Anita $196,000



ELEGANT... Newly completed, this four bedroom, 3.5 bath home on large corner lot on cul-de-sac in Grassland Estates has jacuzzi in master, fabulous master closet, 2 living areas plus formal dining with beautiful custom built-ins, large island kitchen, 3 car garage and more. This one is a must see $208,500

PARADISE WITH A POOL... Spacious three bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with 3 living areas and pool can be found in prime location with 24 hour security guard. Huge lot, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, and much more! $189,900

OUTSTANDING... Airy four bedroom custom in beautiful Grassland Estates has large kitchen with island, formal dining, sequestered fourth bedroom for guests or teens. Large backyard with sprinklers. Within walking distance of clubhouse and pools $129,900

DARLING!... Cool savings are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in quiet, established neighborhood with large living area with corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no back yard neighbors. Repairs in progress. Call Anita for more information! $57,500

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR HOME, PLEASE CALL ME FOR A FREE MARKET ANALYSIS. YOUR HOME COULD BE PICTURED HERE!!

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CHECK OUT THESE KEITH ANTILLEY NEW CONSTRUCTIONS

- ✔ 5804 Grassland Blvd $178,900
- ✔ 5802 Grassland Blvd $188,500
- ✔ 5806 Devlin Place $207,900

5 BEDROOMS

CONTEMPORARY DREAM is possible in this gorgeous 5 BD, 5 1/2 BA, 2-story home with formals, den, study/office, hobby/shop, sec. system, jacuzzi-style tub, and so much more! $525,000
FIRST CLASS QUALITY can be yours in an exquisite 5 BD, 4 BA home on quiet Greentree cul-de-sac. Formals, den, R/O, water softener, and sec. system $344,000
LIFE'S FINER MOMENTS should be spend in this fabulous 2 story home in Greenwood. 5 BD, or 4 BD and study, Formal Living, Den with bay window, and Gourmet kitchen $114,500

4 BEDROOMS

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3 AND 2 BEDROOMS

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Fairwood $525,000
Fabulous 5 BD, 5 1/2 Baths, Zoned HVAC, Formals, den, study/office, hobby/shop, intercom, sec. system, jacuzzi-style tub. Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 682-8820, to view this exquisite home.

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SPECTACULAR Mark Payne custom. Five bedroom plus study. Pool & yard on well. Shown like new with a fabulous view! Call Donna Pehl 697-0490.

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Wonderful 5+bd, 4 ba w/2.5 garage! Immaculate 2-story at the Country Club offers pool, spa, deck, patios, balcony, lush landscaping, big trees, circle drive & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

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On the course - 5 bdrms + study, 4 baths, 3 living areas + pool. Wonderful.

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Magnificent Trinity Estates custom! 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, Spacious living areas with high ceilings, exercise room, sun room, pool, spa, circle drive, parking pad. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H). $10,000 Decorating Allowance.

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Under Construction - 3900+. Henry Nickolson masterpiece. If you haven't seen the Nickolson attention for detail & unsurpassed quality, you're in for a treat. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

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Henry Nickolson custom, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, many, many lavish extras. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Baybrook $259,000
4 bdrm, 3 1/2 baths, large master suite, jacuzzi tub, fabulous kitchen w/ice maker, dbl. oven, trash compactor, built-ins. 3 car garage w/8x10 workshop. Located in Mockingbird Heights. Call Sam 682-8820

Island ..... Just Reduced! $255,000
Hurry, Hurry, 5 bedrooms, or 4-plus study, spacious rooms, numerous built-ins. Huge pool size lot. 3 1/2 car garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Wedgewood Ct ..... Reduced $237,000
Immaculate 5 bd, 4 bath home w/sequestered master suite & mother-in law suite! Formal living & dining, study, den, 2 fireplaces, high ceilings, built-ins, spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & island! Too much to list! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Almey $245,000
Approx. 1 yr. old in Green Tree North. Cul-de-sac, 3 1/2 baths, 2 spacious living areas, built-ins, gourmet kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Ridgeboro $239,900
Quiet Greentree cul-de-sac. 5 BD, 4BA, 2LA, R/O & Water Softener, and Security System. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

#23 Suffolk $238,600
Beautiful 4BR, 4 1/2 bath, 6 car +2 carports, special formal dining, fabulous kitchen, gorgeous swimming pool & spa, "Just retiled", lovely yard backs up to Polo grounds. Bath house for Pool! Water well for yd only! Den/Game Rm + Bonus/Study. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Hillcrest ..... Reduced $236,500
Grasslands Beauty - outstanding brick exterior - 5BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, hardwood floors, remodeling - Custom at it's best! 4 car garage, security system. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Carrington $229,500
Stunning plantation style home with 4 BD, 3 bath, 2 living, office could be 5th BD, hardwood, cathedral ceilings, amenities or viewing w/Denise Underwood 697-1799.

Radcliff Court $219,900
Totally gorgeous - custom one-of-a-kind home. Sooo Spacious! High ceilings, 4 BR, 3 baths, 3 car garage, awesome decor, lush landscape, 2 of the prettiest patios off separate areas. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Sunrise Ct $214,900
Gorgeous home with wonderful view of 6th green-Greentree North. 4BR, 2LA, 3 baths, formal dining, double fireplace, 3 car garage. A/C rep 98, roof 97, carpet & paint 97. Call Ja/le Petree 682-1995.

Stonecrest $214,500
WOW! Unbelievable decor, wallpaper, chandelier, mirrored walls, window seat, terraced flower large back yard, premier cul-de-sac in town. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Devlin $207,900
4 Bd, 3.5BA, 2LA Keith Antilley home under construction. Security System and so many extras. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ashwood Ct $205,000
Watch this beauty grow from the ground up. Presently under construction, this 4/3.5 home will have 2 living + formal dining, tons of builder extras. Pick out your colors! Call Anita.

Cranston $199,900
Keith Antilley home under construction. Call Marilyn Jo Smith for details.

Old Midland $199,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom located on Princeton, tons of windows overlooking gorgeous yard with pool. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Skywood Circle $197,500
Beautiful new family home in quiet, old-fashioned neighborhood. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 1 LA, formal dining - Meadowland Estates. Call Ja/le Petree 682-1995.

Green Tree North $196,000
Fabulous 4 bedroom custom beauty is spacious, lite & brite. Both formals & den. Large kitchen w/island. This one is a beauty.

Greenleaf $189,900
New construction by Troy Hunt! Buy now to pick your own colors on brick, carpet, tile & cabinets! 4 bedrooms, 2 living plus a study, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, sprinkler system, plantation shutters, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Grassland $188,500
Keith Antilley is building another one! 4BD, 3.5BA, 2 LA, and so much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Rosemont $188,900
Stunning 5+ bedroom located on cul-de-sac, hobby room overlooks gorgeous grounds. Call for an appt. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Grassland Blvd $182,500
Only 3 mos old - Seller transferred - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LA, 3 garage, shutters, RO, water softner, security, landscaped, Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Meadowridge $179,900
Bright & open home - large bedrooms each w/own bath, super built-ins, circle drive. This is a great buy! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Blvd $178,900
Keith Antilley is building another one. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to find out all the details on this wonderful house in Grassland Estates.

Stoneleigh $178,500
Polo Park - A ready to be SOLD! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LA's. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Heartland-Owner Wants Offers $171,500
4 bed, 3 ba, 3 car garage. Spotless clean. Cul-de-sac, huge front porch, den has lovely built-ins. Please call Joyce Young 682-7884.

Seaboard $169,800
Like hardwood floors, large bedrooms, remodeled kitchen & big trees! Then don't miss this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath home providing for 5 cars. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Estates ..... Just Reduced $169,500
Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living + formal study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pool. Call Anita.

Polo Park-New Listing $165,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

Teakwood-Reduced! $159,900
Exquisitely updated! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, tile everywhere, Berber, updated kitchen, formal living & dining, sunroom, double fireplace, upstairs bedroom w/acess to covered balcony! Landscaped yards! Country Club! Owner is anxious. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Daventry $151,900
Wonderful floorplan, 3 bedroom, neighborhood pool, courts & clubhouse. Hurry to see! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Driftwood-New Listing $149,900
Beautiful view of the course from this 4 bd, 2 1/2 bath home! 2 or 3 living areas w/lush lawn & brick fence! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Beautiful 5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright $149,900
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo.

Meadow Park $144,900
Executive townhouse/patio home. Single story, 4 bdrm, 4 baths, plenty of private spaces, both inside and out. Workshop with A/C, much new. LOTS of storage, across the street from neighborhood pool, tennis, playground. Immaculate & ready! Karen Czech 685-4028.

Greentree $144,900
Very special home with view down the golf course, swimming pool, spa, light, lovely, open, 3 bed, 2 1/2 ba. Call Vicky Garrett 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Boyd $139,900
LIFE'S FINER MOMENTS will be extra special in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with den plus formals. One bedroom/bath sequestered. Meticulously maintained and a pleasure to see. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Hereford $134,900
Grassland Beauty - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living & bright. Great view of sunset. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Grassland Estates $129,900
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

Ann Drive $129,900
4 BD, 2 1/2 bath, 1.25 AC. Call Clemmie.

3401 W. Co. Rd. 182 ..... $129,900
5 BD, 5 acres, great house, closets added, access to airport, large living area, call Denise 697-1799

Melville $129,900
Great plan - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths, 2 car garage - sequestered master, don't miss this one- Seller will look... Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Auburn $129,900
Spacious, open, bright floorplan with lots of tile and windows in cul-de-sac location. Enclosed sunroom, outside hot tub. Sandy Scott 694-0370 or 686-8323.

Crestwood $128,900
Popular Robert Graham plan. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths and immaculate condition. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell $126,700
A lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, walk-in closets - excellent condition, light & bright - low maintenance. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Fields Place $126,500
Kelly Young Parade of homes, super kitchen,w/built-in hutch, appl. garage & more, mother--in-law plan, great baths! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Keswick $125,500
Spotless-great yard, large bedrooms, spacious kitchen, liveable plan. - Hurry! Call Donna, Ext. 158.

Crestwood Ave $125,000
Stunning four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal living area, sequestered master, ample storage, covered patio. Like new home feels like new! Come see. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H).

Terra Ct $123,900
Beautiful decor - tiled walkways, fireplace, arched transom windows, large backyard w/dog run, one owner. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Sherwood $123,500
New Construction in Greenhill Terrace, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Call Deborah 520-2112. Frazier built - Ready for you or pick your own.

Melville $121,500
A great four bedroom, 2.5 bath home with pool in a super location. Sequestered master - Ready for a new move - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

MaMar-New Listing $119,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, Immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Fairmont Park $118,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, plantation shutters, fireplaces. Call Jo Braden.

Melville $116,900
4 DB, 2.5 BA, formal living, R/O system, covered patio. Call Marylin Jo Smith.

Maxwell $112,900
Beautiful backyard w/ pool, new carpet, fresh paint, 2 1/2 bath, great porches. Large home, priced right! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

ReoDrive-Reduced $112,000
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Calders-Priced To Sell-Reduced $109,900
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living. Call Jo Braden.

Hoya $108,000
Watch this one being built! 4/2 with jacuzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper now!

Purple Sage ..... Reduced $107,900
4 bedroom, formal dining. Immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Metz-Cul-de-sac $104,900
Outstanding - sequestered master, large den with bookcases, formal dining, loads of storage, skylights, great location! Call now Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Bedford $100,000
4BD, 2BA, formal living area, and den. Covered patio, workshop, and an auto sprinkler with separate water well. 1-car attached garage and 2-car detached. 2% Buyer's Allowance. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Crestmont $102,000
Tile flooring, white wash cabinets, sequestered master, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Shandon ..... $99,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a fast sale 699-2168.

St. Andrews $92,000
Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Regal ..... Reduced $89,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, tons of sq ft! Over 3200 includes huge basement w/extra large living area, bedroom, bath, wet bar, cedar closet, etc. Cute kitchen w/breakfast area & bay window. Cul-de-sac location & more! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sentinel-WORKSHOP $89,900
Think Bargain & Buy This! Wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home w/updated kitchen & baths, sprinklers, 2 car garage, RV parking, brick fence & state-of-the-art workshop! Unbelievable! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sandhill $89,900
Cul-de-sac, 4 bed, 2 bath, spic & span clean, pretty landscaping, rear entry garage, huge kitchen/brkfst. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Fannin ..... Reduced $84,900
Large home w/2 living areas, pretty yard. Call Clemmie.

Chickasaw $85,000
Enjoy 4 bed, 3 baths & over .75 acres w/water well, septic, city water.

Sunshine Parkway $79,900
Large home with paneled den, 2 1/2 baths. Call Clemmie.

Tammy Cove $79,900
3BR, 2 bath - pretty, pretty home, cul-de-sac! High ceiling - shows like a dream! Bookcases, storm windows, 2 ovens - so loaded - Great home, call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Lehigh $78,500
A super 4 bedroom home with vaulted ceiling - nice kitchen - large eating area - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Shell-Great New Price $62,000
You will be surprized "How large" this MH is, Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely bath. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Wilshire Park $51,500
4 bedrooms, 2 liv., 2 baths, workshop, tile floor in kitchen. Extra insulation, much new in this home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or Larry Hatfield 684-0369.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Saddle Club North! $189,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita.

Old Midland - Pool $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, living area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house/workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 694-0370 - 686-8323.

Spring Meadow Ct $173,800
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Juniper $169,900
One-of-a-kind home, w/soaring ceilings, fabulous lawn, walls of pella windows, extra parking, tile, berber, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Greentree-New on the Market $164,900
Breathtaking! Custom builders home! Each bedroom with its own bath, fabulous kitchen overlooking den, large study, formal dining. Expect to be impressed! Hurry to see. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... $159,900
You must see to believe this beautiful patio home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 patios, 2 car garage, formal dining, 1 LA, gorgeous kitchen and master bedroom and bath! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree Country Club ..... REDUCED $157,000
Builder's home feature rich. Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cypress Ct $155,000
Spectacular views of the golf course from 2 living areas & master suite! Beautiful home w/wonderful yards, brick & iron fence & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Pecan $146,500
Absolutely lovely townhouse - french doors - 3 bed, 2.5 baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Nesly Ave $145,000
Fabulous custom townhouse! Three bedroom, 2.5 baths, combination formals Courtyard and separate patio. Too many amenities to list! Call Sam 682-8820.

Cesana (POOL!) ..... Reduced $142,500
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living,formal dining, beautiful landscaping, 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Meadowwood Ct-MUCH NEW $139,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $132,500
Beautiful Resnick resale, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of tile - light & bright. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Country Club $132,500
3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Devonshire-New on The Market $129,900
Fabulous kitchen with island & pantry, huge den with built-in, cozy garden room with hot tub. Master suite with garden tub & shower, huge grounds with sprinklers plus herb garden. Immaculate! Extra long driveway. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Lafayette Place $125,000
New Orleans in Midland! Lovely townhome with recent paint, tile, a/c, roof, dishwasher & HWH. 2 BR's, 2 LA's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Pride of ownership shows! Please call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Spring Meadow #3 ..... $123,900
Cute, Cute, Cute! Recently redone berber carpet, tile, paint and plantation shutters! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2 car garage. Beautiful bedrooms, low maintenance! Call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Wedgewood-Reduced! $122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Arroyo-Reduced! $119,900
HUGE formal dining room - light & bright - open plan - beautiful landscaping. Low maintenance yard. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... Reduced $114,900
Owner ready to deal! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $112,900
Bright & open home, lots of updating, tile flooring, plantation shutters, faux painting, fish pond, super grounds. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Purple Sage Trail-New Listing! $107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new, great yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denise Underwood 697-1799

Edgemont $105,900
Picture Perfect! Outstanding kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, sun room, workshop, extras everywhere! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT ..... Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Gleneagles $104,500
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar. Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Angelina $104,000
Gorgeous curb appeal, large den, built-ins, big rooms, fresh paint, tip-top condition. $2,000 Buyers Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Wyndwood $99,900
READY TO MOVE? Then see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den, study/office & formal dining. It's a winner!! Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Whittle Way $99,500
BEAT THE HEAT - THE MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN DONE HERE! 3 BD, 2BA, formal living and dining and workshop. Fresh updating for your enjoyment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Reduced $99,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820

Mark Lane $97,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge living area, house out back for teenagers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Fairmont Park - Deltcrest - New Listing $93,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, seq. master & office. Call Jo.

Fairmont Park - New Listing $92,900
3 Bedrooms & office, 1 living - open wonderful plan. Call Jo.

Moss-Townhome $92,500
3/2 plus formal. Spacious kitchen, immaculate - wonderful plan, some grass, low maintenance - AHS Warranty. Hurry!! Call Donna Pehl ext. 158.

San Antonio $92,000
Just 2 yrs, new! 3 bd, 2ba, large living w/fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/lots of cabinets, dining w/walls of windows, beautiful covered patio, 2 car garage, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Wedgewood $92,000
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, sequestered master, formal dining with great wet bar, lots of tile, inground pool. New Berber carpet installed. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Emerson $89,900
Updated and ready to go, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Castleford $89,900
2 bedroom townhome in Polo Park, recent paint & carpet, large roof. Call Deborah to see this one! 520-2112.

Stanoling $88,900
This Doll House you won't want to miss! Darling interior & the yard is gorgeous, huge formal dining - bayed breakfast, especially cute kitchen. Pretty & light. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Missouri $87,500
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back, 2 living areas. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston-New Listing $85,900
Large 3 bedroom, formal dining, seq. master w/sitting area, office. Call Jo.

Preston $84,900
Super 3 large bedrooms, light & bright, hot tub, like new carpet. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston - Impressive - New on Market $84,900
Redone in '97. Tiled kitchen countertops, tiled floor, carpet, paint, this 3 bedroom is SMASHING! Large living area w/ cathedral ceiling, formal dining, decorated to the hilt! Great master suite, hot tub w/ decking. Don't miss this one. Call now, Larry & Debbie 684-0369 or 686-7758.

Maxwell-Great Kitchen, OWNER WILL LOOK AT OFFERS $84,900
Close to Midland College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Stanoling-REDUCED! $84,900
All new or replaced! Neutral decor, carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths, living areas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

Stanolind $84,500
Very nice three bedroom, two bath home with three living areas. The house has been well maintained and is walking ditance to Lee High School. Call Kirk French at 682-8820.

Dentcrest $84,400
Fabulous 3 BR Townhome, very different & gorgeous plan - Elegant dining, hot tub, also. Must see this! Ask for Joyce Brickley 682-3191.

Falcon Place $83,500
2 living, tile flooring, updated papers, shutters,divided side yard, outside storage, a quick mover! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Country Club $82,000
Charming Old Midland! Unusual floor plan with lots of square footage, two bedrooms, two baths, formal living & dining rooms. Spacious den. Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Providence-New Listing $81,900
Immaculate - formal dining, light & bright, hot tub. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Walk Across The Street $81,900
to LHS, from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Rainbow Circle-New Listing!-Call for directions $81,200
Totally precious, only 3 yrs. old! You won't find any long halls here eating up sq. footage. Sequestered MBR, super size eating area & bar for quick lunches. Only 3 yrs. old. Please call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Stanolind-Reduced! $81,000
Great neighborhood - storm windows, 2 baths, 3 living areas, large utility, unbeatable price at $... Sam House 699-2163.

Humble-New on the Market $80,900
Darling 3BR, on quiet street! Sequestered master, nice size bedrooms plus bonus room. Light & bright! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Mogford $80,000
Open & bright, big bedrooms, large utility, great backyard, many recent updates. This one shines with pride! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Dehger $79,950
Darling home with 3 living areas - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of updates - great yard & close to everything. Call for appt. Denise 697-1799.

Wydewood $79,900
WALL-TO-WALL COMFORT can be yours in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and sequestered master. Don't miss it!! Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Fredne $79,900
Must see this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA, huge living area home with berber carpet. Newer paint & vinyl. Hurry to view. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Mathis ..... Reduced! $74,900
Fabulous! Loads of new in this bright home. Tiled kitchen w/lots of cabinets, big breakfast area, kitchen/master suite. Sprinkler system, hot tub. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

"B" St. $79,900
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Sparks $79,500
3BR-3 bath, 2 car garage, swimming pool w/deck has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors, formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Golf Course Rd $79,500
Wonderfully updated! Light & bright 3 bedroom, 2 ba home w/formals, spacious rooms, large utility, pretty landscaping, 2 car garage! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane-Reduced Again! $78,500
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind $78,500
3 bedrooms + study, so much space.

Placid Ct ..... Reduced! $77,500
Updated 3 bd, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac w/spacious rooms, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yards, courtyard w/fountain & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Armistead $76,900
Examine this for yourself. 3 BD, 2 BA, den, 2-garage, and skylights. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Falcon Place ..... Reduced! $76,000
Wonderful 3 bd, 2 bath home w/high ceilings, updated tile, formal dining, 2 car garage, large covered patio, dog run, storage shed & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fannin $75,500
1,196 sq. ft. 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Haynes-NEW LISTING $75,000
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage - storage house for woodshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating replaced '96 - Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Ferncliff $72,500
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath spacious den w/fireplace, sequestered master, 2 car garage, Lots of tile. Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Humble-New on the Market $72,500
Darling home with high ceilings in family room, large breakfast area, lots of cabinets, sequestered master, plus cute bonus room - great for play room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Shell - New Listing $72,500
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas or could be 4 bedroom. Seller will allow $6,200 for new Heat/Air & carpet. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

1406 Ainslee $72,000
Wonderfully Priced! Three bedroom,two bath, formal living, large den overlooking beautiful backyard. Very comfortable home! Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Co. Rd. 54 -Must See Inside...Reduced! $72,000
Wow! Look what your money can buy! 4.36 acres plenty of room to roam! Sep. master in this 3BR, 2BA with loads of cabinets in this fantastic kitchen, fireplace surrounded by bookcases. Don't worry, Look inside: you will be surprised! Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Newly Reduced AGAIN! $70,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Farmington Park! Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Humble $69,800
Choice Park Villa Condo next to pool and tennis courts, lots of tile, high ceilings and windows, 2 car4 garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Goodart $69,500
Home with much to offer close to school, 2 living areas, built-ins, covered patio, huge backyard with large trees. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Louisiana $69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indoor utility, huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Louisiana $69,000
Non-qualifying assumption!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms, a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Michigan $68,900
PLENTY OF TLC has been given to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Recent carpet, interior paint, roof shingles replaced & shower retiled. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Manor $67,500
Much new, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Louisiana - Workshop $67,500
Fabulous bedrooms with walk-in closets! Huge family room plus formal living or dining. Cute, cute, cute breakfast area, this home is outstanding! Call now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Husband & Wife Reason! $67,500
Husband will be delighted with workshop, wife will love all the spacious rooms & storage! Alot for the money. 3 superb bedrooms. Call on this now. Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Elma $65,000
New to Market, 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhome. One LA with FP, formal dining, breakfast area. Covered patio w/nice backyard. Call Sam House at 682-8820 or 699-2163.

Pleasant ..... Reduced! $65,500
Very nice! 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, updated kitchen w/tile & island, spacious rooms, divided yard, sprinkler system, patio off master! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Carver-Bank Repo $65,500
2 bath, double garage, fireplace, covered patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Western Hills $65,000
Super cute 3/2 with tons of update inc. tile & carpet. Lg. master bath.

Cuthbert $64,900
Charming older home - three bedroom, two bath, formal living room w/dining area. Large family room, nice backyard w/oversized patio. Storage bldg. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Douglas $64,500
Nice neighborhood, great price! Three bedrooms, two baths, formal LA, kitchen open to den. Recently remodeled n... Call Sam 699-2163.

Baumann $61,500
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. areas, 1 car garage, 2 carports, F/P. Reduced! Joel Oldham 689-9696.

Louisiana $63,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, workshop, hardwood floors.

Mark Lane-Reduced! $62,900
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam at 682-8820. Best Price Ever!

Brookdale Drive $61,500
Adorable 3 BR, 2BA. In like new condition. Corner FP. Covered patio. Satellite dish & controls. Storage bldg. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Layaca Court $61,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining area. Paint & carpet allowance. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Pecos-Reduced! $60,500
Three BD, two bath, huge den, formal DR, inground Pool, office, sunroom. Call Sam House. 682-8820 - MUCH UPDATING!

Louisiana $59,900
Over 1700 sq. ft. in the great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in convenient location. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Whittle Way $59,900
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, townhome with new carpet and paint. Appliances do remain. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Lawson $59,900
Priced to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, one LA, formal dining, nice bedrooms and closets. Enclosed patio, workshop/storage. Call Sam 682-8820.

Westside Stanton $59,900
New Listing in Stanton. Newer, 3-2 with carport. Light and bright. Large lot in new subdivision. Sequestered Master. Landscaped yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Crockett $58,500
Open floor plan, 3 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, garage. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Bedford-Updated & Nice ..... Reduced! $57,900
A complete redo on master bedroom & bath - walk-in closets, a great home. Recent roof, sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

3616 Tamplico $57,900
Lovely Townhouse, corner lot, great area. Call Clemmie.

Laura Dr $57,500
Super curb appeal. Sprinklered grounds, saltillo tile, Berber carpet, fresh papers & paint, recessed lighting. Hurry! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no bkyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Fairway Park $55,000
Clean, freshly painted home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, RO system. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Stonybrook $55,000
Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Clemmie.

N. Eisenhower-New Listing $54,900
Must see this cute home! Three bedroom, two bath, nice LA with fireplace, large breakfast area. Great backyard. Covered patio, jungle gym, storage bldg. Two car garage. Call Sam House 682-8820.

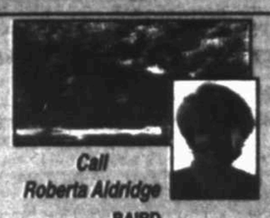
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STOREY
Brick cottage 2/1.5 with loft in Old Midland area close to downtown 84,900


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DENGAR
Tidy 3BR/2BA w/numerous recent improvements including roof, paint, etc 85,900


Call Jane Wolf
NORWOOD
Extra nice updated 2BR/2BA, tiny yard, great landscaping 86,500


Call Needa Faught
ILLINOIS
Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital. 95,000


Call Andi Wiggins
FANNIN
Cozy kitchen w/bay window, 3BR/2BA, lush landscaping, hobby room and sunroom 83,500


Call Pat Paxton
JOY
A "picture perfect" 3BR! You will love this sunny, bright, immaculate home
89,900

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OPEN 12-1:30
3305 PRINCETON — Sandy J. Hanson — 76,500
If you need tons of space, great location and affordable price this 3BR/2BA has it all. Nice drive-up.

OPEN 1-2:30
4521 GLENEAGLES — Amy Johnson — 88,900
Nice custom built 4BR in Fairmont Park. Large doors to BRs for wheelchair access. No wasted space.

OPEN 1:30-3:30
1810 DEVONSHIRE — Patti Wallace — 115,900
Great 3/2 Polo Park home within walking distance to clubhouse & pool, shopping & easy access to Loop.

OPEN 2-3:30
5707 DEVLIN — Patti McClung — 235,000
Beautiful 6 month old Grassland home. 4BR/3.5 BA w/2 large LA. Simply perfect! Could be yours.

OPEN 2-3:30 (CONT.)
3210 STANOLIND — Fran Billingsley — 122,000
Lovely 2-story in MaMar. 4BR/3BA & great upstairs playroom. Shows beautifully, many updates.

OPEN 2-4
4479 HACKBERRY — Dana Chandler — 159,900
Low maintenance home on golf course in Green Tree. 3BR's plus study, possible seller financing.
6400 DRIFTWOOD — Needa Faught — 104,500
Green Tree - unbelievable price - contemporary family home. 3BR/2BA/2LA, recent paint. Plnt shttrs.
10611 E. CO. RD. 95 — Sandy J. Hanson — 97,900
Greenwood - great 3 BR/2BA totally rebuilt, high ceilings, circle drive, great open space. See you there.


Call Skeet Doss
EMERSON
Totally redone! Smashing! New tile, carpet, paint and on and on! Wonderful! 89,900


Call Roberta Aldridge
REGAL
Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious and charming. 3BR w/2LA.
92,900


Call Sandy Scott
E. CO. RD. 95
Great 3BR in Greenwood, circle drive, 2-car garage, 1,980 sq. RO, water softener.
97,900


Call Needa Faught
TENNESSEE
Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 2B trees, huge master, guest house 124,900


Call Patti Wallace
MT VERNON
A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool. 159,500


Call Sandy Hanson
S. CO. RD. 1213
Wonderful 3BR/2.5BA with hangar 57x60 w/apartment, guest house. MUST SEE
259,000


Call Jon Short
CITATION
Totally updated 3/3.5/2 TH with pool. Tall ceilings, tile & more! Don't miss!
348,500


Call Joanne Langston
CRESCENT PLACE
Incredible luxury and custom design in a very special TH. Pool, formals, study, sunroom, 3BR/5BA, exercise room, 3rd floor storage or hobby room. 390,000

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$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

BLUEBIRD LN-Incredibly lovely 4BR/5BA on 4+ acres. Pool, 6 fireplaces, fabulous formals, "great" room, sunroom. Gorgeous landscaping and terraces 775,000
COUNTRY CLUB-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated 4BR/5 baths, two offices 650,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
TRINITY-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot 424,000
HANOVER-Coveted location, traditional style, great space, wonderful plan. Must see 395,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality 395,000
CRESENT PLACE Incredible luxury and custom design in a very special TH. Pool, formals, study, sunroom 3 BR/5BA, exercise room, 3rd floor storage or hobby room 390,000
LAKES DRIVE-Imagine a lake view in Midland! Gorgeous 4BR w/study, room for pool 349,900
RACQUET CLUB-The "ultimate" dream home in Racquet Club South. Low maintenance, high quality 349,500
CITATION-Totally updated 3/3.5/2 TH with pool. Tall ceilings, tile & more! Don't miss! 348,500
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous custom on the course at Green Tree. For the most discriminating buyer 329,500
TEAKWOOD-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping 329,000
CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 295,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Terrific Whitley custom 4/3, gorgeous pool, large lot on the course! 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT 270,000
HATHAWAY-5BR/3BA/2LA and 4 garages! 2 year old resale. Terrific floor plan 245,000
COURTNEY-Custom, one-owner in Green Tree North. Great plan, lovely decor, two bonus rooms 235,000
DEVLIN-Fabulous home in Grasslands. Less than 1 yr old. 4BR/3.5BA w/2LA. Lots of upgrades 235,000
RADCLIFF-Stunning 5BR w/formal living and family area. 3-car garage, plantation shttrs, 2FP, cul-de-sac 225,000
REO-Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning! 212,000
SPRINGFIELD-Bill Brown Trinity West 4BR, 10 months old! 207,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 199,000
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 192,500
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 177,900
POLO PARKWAY-Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3 large LA, 3BR/2.5BA 177,500
NORTH H-3BR/2LA patio home w/ great floors and lots of light, pool, workshop, lush landscaping 169,500
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see 169,500
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! 169,000
HATHAWAY-Inviting open plan, 4BR/3BA, so light and airy, beautifully priced 164,500
LANHAM-One of a kind patio TH w/pool, 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi 164,000
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree 159,900
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on course, lush landscaping, large dining, Seller fin. 159,900
HEATHER-Unique 4BR in popular Saddle Club South w/great updating. Beautifully maintained 159,500
MT.VERNON-A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool 159,500
BRIGHTON-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP 157,000
BRADFORD-Custom 4BR/2LA w/3 car garage, 2FP, 2 patios! 155,000
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 152,000
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio 148,000
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! 135,000
AMHURST-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape 135,000
CULPEPER-Lovely, custom, one-owner home on pretty landscaped lot in popular area 135,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 130,000
LONOKE-Like new TH, 3BR/3BA, low maintenance 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new 129,900
VALLEY-Bright, open. Large 4BR/2.5BA w/beautiful landscaping and workshop 129,900
GODFREY-Well located 4BR with 2% buyer incentive, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs 129,900
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA 129,900
BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 129,900
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot 129,000
CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR/3BA with 2% buyer incentive 127,750
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage 127,500
DOWNING-Spacious 4BR in popular area. Beautiful maintained and decorated with charm 125,000
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH, RV parking in rear 125,000
COMMUNITY-Charm and class in "Old Midland" - inside and out! 125,000
TENNESSEE-Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 2B trees, huge master, guest house 124,900
ARROYO-Lovely space, beautiful pool, 4BR, super kitchen, great price. What more could you want? 124,900
CRESTGATE-Wonderful 4BR w/beautiful pool in Crestgate Addition 123,000
STANOLIND-Wonderful 4BR 2-story in MaMar. Huge playroom upstairs. Great home 122,000
PINE-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition 120,000
BEDFORD-"Old Midland" beauty with all the charm and quality you'd expect! 120,000
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house 119,500
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more 118,000
ROSEMONT-Outstanding buy in Fairmont Park; lots of extras, 3BR+study, well maintained 118,000
GODDARD-So spacious with so much new! 4BR/3LAs, great location 117,500
MAXWELL-Immaculate home with gorgeous backyard in a super area 117,500
DEVONSHIRE-Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2 115,900
GLENEAGLES-New construction - TH, 3BR/3 full baths 112,500
GLENEAGLES-Buy a new TH! Large 3BR/3 full baths, big closets 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - Paul West, new construction, 3BR/3 full baths, bright & airy, 2-story 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - new construction! 3BR/3 full baths, great closets, 2-story 112,500
GODDARD-Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate 112,000
VENTURA-Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custom built TH. 2BR. Perfect everywhere 110,000
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GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland". Gorgeous swimming pool 109,900
CASTLEFORD-Super price on this light, bright and open floor plan located in Saddle Club South 109,900
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see 109,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see 108,000
WESTMINISTER-Lots of new in this 4BR/3BA home. Owner will consider financing 106,500
HYDE PARK-4BR/3BA/2LA,2GA, beautiful inside and out! 106,000
DRIFTWOOD-Great location - Great Buy! Green Tree CC area, AC replaced, plantation shutters 104,500

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SALES PENDING

RUSTIC TRAIL	U/C	260,000	GARFIELD	U/C	139,500	ST ANDREWS	U/C	98,900	S. CO. RD. 1218	U/C	49,900
BASSWOOD	U/C	224,000	HOLLAWAY	U/C	129,900	SEABOARD	U/C	92,500	STOREY	U/C	39,900
ASHWOOD CT	U/C	196,700	TIMBER LANE	U/C	128,900	MOGFORD	U/C	79,900	CO. RD. 110	U/C	39,000
CRANSTON	U/C	187,500	KESWICK	U/C	116,600	WYDEWOOD	U/C	77,900	MARIANA	U/C	37,500
STANOLIND	U/C	169,900	CAROL LANE	U/C	116,000	NEELY	U/C	69,900	COWDEN	U/C	36,000
WINDDRIFT	U/C	167,500	MAXWELL	U/C	112,000	E. CO. RD. 104	U/C	67,000	ANETTA	U/C	29,900
S. CO. RD. 1120	U/C	159,000	ARROWHEAD	U/C	107,000	PRINCETON	U/C	63,500	CO. RD. 114	U/C	28,500
WELLINGTON	U/C	152,000	HAYNES	U/C	106,000	COUNTRY CLUB	U/C	59,900	KENTUCKY	U/C	25,000
DUKES	U/C	146,750	HARVARD	U/C	99,000	DENGAR	U/C	58,900			

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

WEDGEWOOD-Super TH, light, bright and so beautiful. Absolutely immaculate - ready for move-in 99,750
PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 98,500
KANSAS-Light & bright, architect designed home with new inside & out. Beautiful floors 98,500
SHELL-Extraordinarily fine construction 3/2/2 Old Midland home 95,500
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
REGAL-Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious and charming. 3BR w/2LA 92,900
ARROWHEAD-Great Rasnick built 4BR home located on a wonderful cul-de-sac 92,000
JOY-A "picture perfect" 3BR! You will love this sunny, bright, immaculate home 89,900
EMERSON-Totally redone! Smashing! New tile, carpet, paint and on and on! Wonderful! 89,900
DORA PL-4BR/2BA w/complete update in last year. Lush yard, hot tub. This home is superb! 89,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 89,500
KANSAS-Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot 89,500
BOYD-TH close to hospital, shopping & other conveniences! Large 2BR/2BA/2 Gar, nice features 89,000
GLENEAGLES-Custom built in Fairmont Park. 4BR/2BA w/ great yard & extra storage. No wasted space 88,900
GREEN TREE-Green Tree address at a low, low price! Needs some TLC 88,500
DENTCREST-Light, bright & spacious 3BR/2BA w/bonus room. Double yard in back w/storage shed 88,500
CIMMARON-What a great home - quality updated in Fannin area. Super workshop offers 3rd garage, bath 88,500
CIMMARON-Lots of new in this spacious, centrally located home in super condition 87,500
MAXWELL-Well maintained 3BR w/lost of new & fresh. Lovely yard in popular area 87,500
NORTH "I"-Wonderful 3BR in Fannin area, lots of updating, large backyard 86,800
WADLEY-Beautiful low maintenance TH. 3BR/2BA/2LA, great tile & carpet, tons of new 85,900
FERNCLIFF-High ceilings, pool & hot tub, wet bar. Don't miss this one 85,900
WESTERN-Immaculate, much updating, 3/2 w/2LA plus office and wonderful WORKSHOP 85,000
McDONALD-4BR, tons of storage, 2LAs, huge kitchen, great house 84,900
NORTH A-Charming "Old Midland" home with tons of quaint features 84,900
EDGEMONT-Great cul-de-sac, 4BR/2BA, formal dining, 1 LA, high ceilings, FP, seq master bath 84,900
"I" ST.-Cute 3BR/2BA w/2 large living areas. Lots of updating 83,900
FANNIN-Marvelous Fannin school area. Sparkling custom 3BR w/gorgeous hot tub room 83,900
FANNIN-Cozy kitchen w/bay window, 3BR/2BA, lush landscaping, hobby room and sunroom 83,500
CASTLEFORD-Well maintained one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA, spacious room, very private 82,900
LAVACA-Northgate classic, tall ceilings, light & bright, manicured lawn, sprinkler sys - 8 yrs young 82,500
MARK LANE-Sparkling pool, large workshop, bonus area off master. Great house 80,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 79,900
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BASIN BRIEFS



A swivel hangs in the derrick of a refurbished rig. The Railroad Commission issued 769 drilling permits in July, with 6,238 for the year. This is down from 8,164 recorded during the same period in 1997. The Permian Basin is no exception to the drop in drilling activity, hitting a five-year low of 77 last week.

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EBCO auction

Over 500 no-minimum bid properties will go on the block Tuesday, at an Ebco Auction following the Permian Basin Landmen's Association seminar at Midland Center. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. On the block will be properties in Texas, New Mexico, Michigan, Montana and South Dakota. Also included for sale are significant royalties and overrides by Altura. Prime sellers will be Altura Energy Ltd., Bristol Resources Corp., and Primal Energy Corp. A presale conference will be held Monday, August 24, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Midland Center.

Speakers for the seminar are Dr. Steven L. Roche, geophysicist; Morris Burns, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association; T. Scott Hickman, president T. Scott Hickman & Associates.

Merger final

Pogo Producing Co., an oil explorer and producer, completed its $93.1 million merger with Arch Petroleum Inc., to gain properties in natural-gas rich western Texas and Canada.

Pogo issued one share of its common stock for every 10.4 shares of Arch common stock and one Pogo share for each 1.04 shares of Arch preferred, for a total of 2.54 million shares. Pogo will also assume $52.5 million in debt of Arch, an oil and gas exploration and production company.

Houston-based Pogo Producing has interests in oil and natural-gas properties in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas and Louisiana, as well as offshore Thailand. It also has properties in New Mexico and South Texas. Pogo gains Arch's properties in the Permian Basin in West Texas. It will integrate Arch's Canadian subsidiary into its international operations.

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Key lawsuit

At a ceremony, Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer and Ansel Condray, president, Exxon Company, U.S.A., officially dedicated a project that has been over two years in the making. The project consists of a pond and related facilities, built on Exxon property by Exxon employee volunteers, to assist the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in their on-going efforts to stabilize the Colorado River cutthroat trout (CRC).

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Small producers feeling squeeze of low prices

By The Associated Press

Oil prices have hit the lowest levels in 12 years, making motorists happy but leaving small oil producers scrambling to save their livelihood.

"The little guy is being forced out of business," said Frank Gorham, president of the Independent Oil Producers of New Mexico.

The association's own numbers tell the story. Membership has dropped from 300 to less than 100 in the past four years.

"A lot of us are suffering negative cash flow," Gorham said. "How long can you call the bank and say, 'I cannot make payments'? You've got some very, very financially strong independents that are suffering right now."

Low prices have particularly hurt small producers who rely on marginal, or stripper, wells producing less than 10 barrels of oil a day. Some 74 percent of New Mexico's 24,000 wells are considered marginal. Nationally, just under 25 percent of the nation's daily production comes from marginal wells.

The problems of producers have a ripple effect on the rest of the industry, hurting mom-and-pop companies that service the oil fields.

"For every one rig, you probably have 20 businesses that support that well, from chemical businesses to mechanical," said Harry Spannaus, vice president of corporate services for Pioneer Natural Resources in Midland, Texas, the area's largest independent.

Some small producers have cut back or eliminated new drilling projects. Some have laid off workers and left run-down wells unrepaired.

Others have "shut in" wells — stopping pumping, a solution intended to be temporary but which often results in permanent loss of production. Eventually, producers could end up plugging the well by pouring concrete into the hole and removing the surface equipment.

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HSA lease at center of precedent-setting dispute

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

An unusual and precedent-setting legal saga is unfolding in Ward County. Involving perhaps the last term leases in the U.S., it is a chapter bound for the oilpatch history books.

At the center of the controversy is the HSA lease, which comprises about 60 percent of the North Ward Estes field and accounts for 8,000 barrels of oil daily. At midnight on August 3 in the year 2000, if all goes according to the book, Chevron will hand the keys to the lease over to a new operator — Midland-based Penwell Energy and its partners. It won't be an acquisition or a merger, just the end of the lease. Penwell partners include: St. Mary's Land & Exploration and Westport Oil & Gas, Trans Mountain Exploration all of Denver, Sasi Minerals of Dallas and Houston-based McNic Oil & Gas Co.

Perhaps, if everyone is feeling civil when Penwell and partners take over, someone will say "Thank you for the oil field." But saying "you're welcome" may not be as easy. It is hard to be gracious, when you have to give up $100,000 a day in revenue and one of your most promising properties, all because of an unfortunate mistake made 75 years ago by another company's employee.

This history of the HSA leases goes back to the early beginnings of the Permian Basin. The original Hutchings Joint Stock Association No.1 was formed in 1917, when the area was in a deep drought, and has a specific term of 30 years. The Association was dissolved in 1947 and the stock was distributed proportionally to the original stockholders, who, in turn, conveyed the stock back to HJSA No. 2., which has a term of 21 years beyond the last to die of certain individuals named within the Articles of Association.

It was two years after Santa Rita was discovered that landmen for Gulf Oil Co. made what is considered one of the biggest mistakes in the history of oilpatch finagling. They wrote term leases. Some for 50 years, and some for 75 years. After all, there was no way an oil field would produce beyond 50 years. Or, so it was believed. Oil and gas leases today are held by production.

Sadly, it is not the first time an oil company has had to walk away from a major oil field because of a term lease. In the 1980s Gulf, thanks to the same landmen, had to walk away from a 50-year lease on the Wadell Ranch field. In that case, several mineral owners were able to execute operating agreements which allowed for production payments and continued use of the lease equipment and facilities. It was a painful but fairly smooth transition.

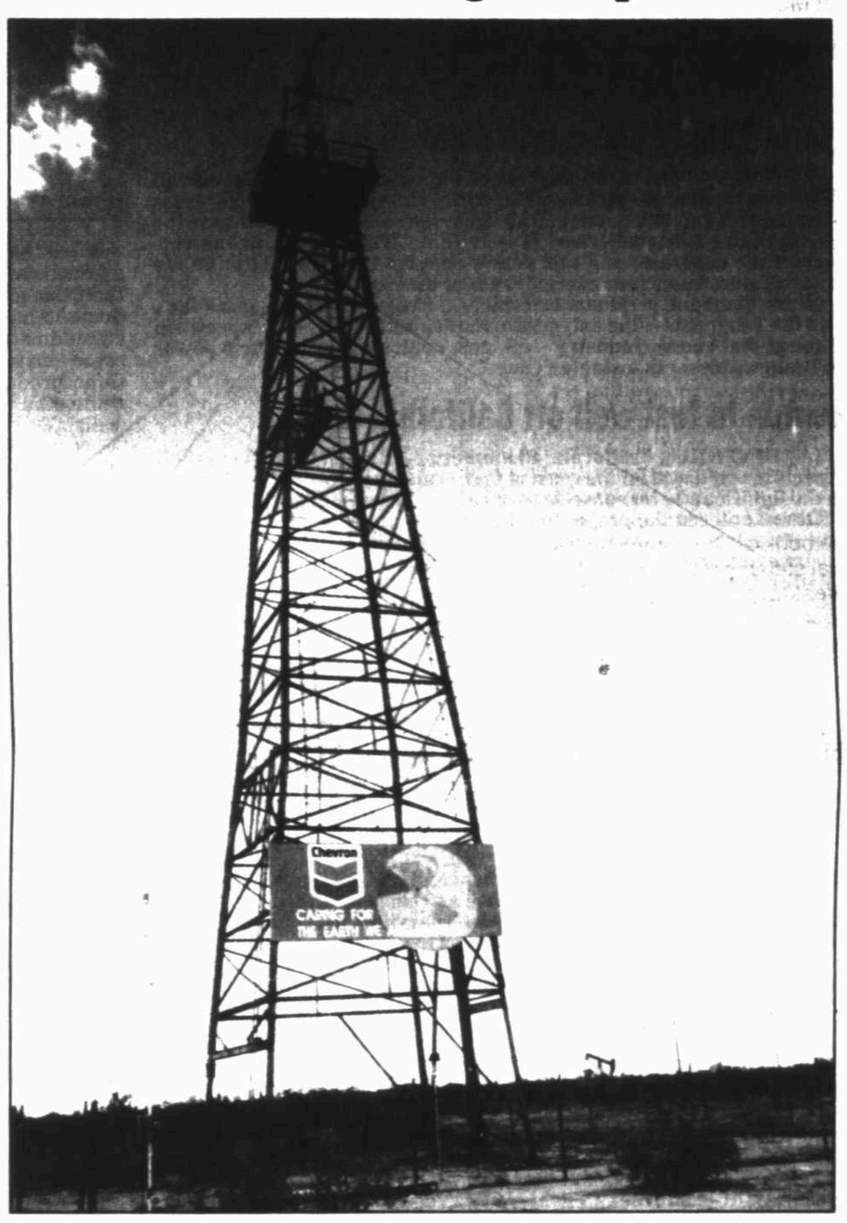
This time around it is different. There had been already been some bad blood between Gulf and the stockholders of Hutchings Joint Stock Association over the terms of the contract. Both sides sued to change the terms. HSA stockholders claimed the Gulf contract which paid only 6 cents per Mcf was invalid. Gulf claimed the contract was not a true term contract, and even if it was a term contract the company should be allowed to add years on it to make up for the years of proration in which the lease was not allowed to produce to its full capacity. Both sides lost, and both sides would have to live by the terms of the lease as written.

Coming to the end of the lease, the stockholders of the HSA lease put the lease up for bid, with Penwell and Chevron being the prime bidders. The bidding went back and forth for months and finally Penwell emerged the holder of the HSA or "top" lease in the field.

Faced with the painful task of having to walk away from one of its most promising properties, Chevron's only hope was to extract as much revenue as possible from the lease before the midnight hour. Last year, that fate made HSA one of the hottest activity spots in the Permian Basin.

Driving by Wickett on Interstate-20, last summer, one could have imagined he was in a booming oilpatch of the 1940s. Workover units and drilling rigs could be seen in every direction — drilling new wellbores, deepening wellbores, and recompleting and working over old wells. Chevron was so aggressive in its haste to extract revenue, that it was able to take daily production from about 6,000 to 8,000 bopd within a matter of months. The company had eight rigs running and most of them were on the HSA lease.

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One of the few production derricks left in the Permian Basin is a well-known landmark beside I-20, marking the HSA lease near Wickett in Ward County. The derrick has been decorated with Christmas lights in years past by Chevron employees.

Traders, world anxiously watch oil prices

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Crude oil prices are at their lowest level in 10 years, and are at a juncture where they could go lower or higher in the next few weeks, depending on actions by world oil producers. Factors affecting the diverse options are further cuts in production and a decrease in inventories.

Oil prices languished this week. Traders are still anxiously watching to see if oil producers will increase production cuts aimed at easing an oversupply of crude oil in the world.

While OPEC, excluding Iraq, has cut 1.78 million barrels from daily output since February, that's still short of its promised goal by a third. MEES said its estimates suggest OPEC has had greater success reducing supply. The International Energy Agency earlier this month said the cuts were 56 percent of the amount promised.

Bloomberg News Service puts the estimate even higher. The agency estimates that so far OPEC and non-OPEC producers have achieved approximately 72 percent of the promised cuts.

Further production cuts could be achieved later this month when officials of Venezuela, Mexico and Saudi Arabia meet to discuss how to boost oil prices. So far this year, producers have pledged cuts totaling 3.23 million barrels a day. Not all of these cuts have been implemented and prices are still 35 percent below their level this time last year.

Kuwait Oil Minister, Sheikh Saud Nasser al Sabah is urging more cut backs in production by OPEC and non-OPEC producers and threatened to flood the market in oil and drive prices even further down unless the cuts were made. His most critical remarks were aimed at Venezuela. "Does Venezuela want to continue to violate production quotas? Let them; we will see who suffers." The oil minister said Kuwait could increase world production by almost 1 percent and drive prices even lower if it had to. Al-Sabah also speculated that Saudi Arabia might also increase production to drive prices even lower.

Traders are also closely watching oil stocks for an indication of which way oil prices might swing.

"We've had plenty of meetings and pledges of cutbacks, but what we need to see is a fall in stocks," said Tony Machacek, a broker with Credit Lyonnais Rouse Ltd. "I don't think anyone's expecting a significant cut in stockpiles until we get into the Northern Hemisphere winter."

It was an API report of high stockpiles that caused traders to pay little heed to earlier promised cuts by oil exporters. This week's report was issued after publication, but should be a major indicator to the status of crude oil over supply. Last week's report put stockpiles of crude oil 9.7 percent above their level a year ago, inventories of gasoline 11.3 percent higher than at this time last year and stockpiles of distillate fuels, which include heating oil and diesel, 16.3 percent above a year ago.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Santa Rita played vital role in Permian Basin

It was 6 a.m. and the sky was growing pink. A peaceful breeze caressed the nearby mesquites as driller Carl Cromwell and his wife sat down for breakfast on May 28, 1923.

Suddenly the desert was disturbed by a deafening roar that rattled the boards of their 12-by-24-foot shack and put the chickens to squawking. It was a noise Cromwell had heard before, and instinctively he ran outside and looked toward the nearby wooden drilling rig. At the same moment Cromwell's helper, Dee Locklin, bolted from his nearby shack, and the two watched as oil gushed over the top of the derrick. It was West Texas' first oil gusher.

A week later more than a 1,000 people gathered around the oil-soaked derrick to watch it belch oil over the derrick and onto the greasewood and mesquite contryside. There were more than 200 cars at the drilling site from as far as Midland, Pecos, Alpine, Brady, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth. A special train brought visitors from San Angelo, says writer Samuel Meyers. The roar made talking difficult and the intermittent gushers were spectacular.

While it was not the first commercial well in the Permian Basin, it was nevertheless a spectacular crude oil event, and it whetted the appetite of wildcatters and gave birth to the Permian Basin oil and gas industry. From Texon, oil and gas drilling spread to all corners of the yet-to-be-named geological basin.



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This year marks the 75th anniversay of that event, and Santa Rita fever is catching. The City of Big Lake, 13 miles from the discovery site, plans a day-long celebration, Santa Rita Days. And the Santa Rita Club of the Petroleum Museum will host a Santa Rita Diamond Jubilee Open House.

Set for Tuesday, September 15, the open house will feature free refreshments and a tour of the Petroleum Museum. The Santa Rita Club will also take a special Petroleum Museum exhibit to the celebration of Santa Rita Days on August 31 at Big Lake.

Other festivities for the day include: a parade, arts and crafts, food booths, re-enaactments by gun fighters and buffalo hunters, and assorted musical groups. A spokesman from Marathon Oil Co., operator of the Big Lake field at Texon, site of the Santa Rita No.1, will open ceremonies at 11 a.m.

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INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Mobil, Unocal discover new field

INDONESIA (Bloomberg) – Unocal Corp. and Mobil Corp. said they discovered a "potentially significant" new oilfield off the coast of East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

The well, drilled in 2,800 feet of water, produced 2,900 barrels of oil and 3.1 million cubic feet of natural gas a day during tests. The companies found an area of oil-bearing rock in two zones that is 172 feet in total thickness.

Mechanical problems prevented further testing of the well, although a second test is scheduled this week before the companies begin drilling a second well to help determine the potential size of the oil-bearing reservoir, Unocal said.

Production begins from new platform

BARTLESVILLE (Bloomberg) – Phillips Petroleum Co. said it began oil production from a new offshore platform in the Norwegian North Sea on schedule and under budget, highlighting its cost-cutting abilities and raising analyst speculation the company will be taken over. The eighth-largest U.S. oil and natural gas company spent $2.5 billion over four years developing the Ekofisk II project to replace another platform that was sinking.

Drilling rig accident kills two, injures one

SABINE PASS, TX (Bloomberg) – Rowan Cos. said a crane dropped a 218-ton steel leg being attached to a drilling rig, killing two workers and injuring a third. The workers, employees of Rowan's LeTourneau unit that builds heavy equipment, were welding leg sections onto the Gorilla V rig at a shipyard in Sabine Pass, Texas, when the accident occurred yesterday, said W.C. Provine, company spokesman. "The crane failed to hold the load, and we had an uncontrolled descent of the lift, which was holding a 66-foot-long leg section weighing 436,000 pounds," said E.E. Thiele, Rowan spokesman.

BHP looks toward opportunities in Iran

SYDNEY, AUS. (Bloomberg) – The Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Australia's biggest resources company, said it is looking at opportunities in Iran after the oil-rich nation invited Western oil companies to take part in project's worth more than US$5 billion. BHP's Executive General Manager and Chief Executive of Petroleum Philip Aiken said BHP has had "a long trading relationship with Iran" and will continue that relationship.

"As an upstream oil and gas company BHP will continue to look at opportunities, and when you consider 75 to 80 percent of the world's oil and gas reserves are in Iran obviously we're always looking for opportunities to invest in good projects," Aiken told the Bloomberg Forum.

World Energy Council to meet in Houston

HOUSTON — The 17th Congress of the World Energy Council will be held in Houston, Sept. 13-17. The World Energy Council congress is a triennial event with participation from 100 countries. It comes to the United States only once every 25 to 30 years. This is the 75th anniversary of the congress, and this year's congress is expected to be the largest, most important energy event of the century.

Archie Dunham, president and chief executive officer of Conoco Inc., said the congress is "the only forum that captures the entire spectrum of the global energy industry -- oil, gas, coal, nuclear, electric power and renewables -- in a single venue."

Benton to test well off California coast

CARPINTERIA, California(Bloomberg) -- Benton Oil & Gas said it expects to test a well off the coast of California by early next week which could significantly increase its natural gas reserve base.

Benton entered the project in March 1997, after acquiring a 40 percent stake from Molino Energy in return for drilling the wells. Benton has invested about $4 million. The exploration area is offshore Santa Barbara County, California.

The area could hold 300 to 450 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 175 million barrels of oil. Previous from the area totaled 363 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

The fields were once owned by Chevron Corp. and Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the company said. Shell was previously unable to get a permit to build an offshore platform to explore the area.

Christiana purchase postponed due to prices

MILWAUKEE (Bloomberg) – EVI Weatherford Inc.'s acquisition of Christiana Cos. was postponed because of the decline in EVI's share price, even as the transaction was approved by shareholders at both companies.

EVI, the fifth-largest oilfield equipment and service company, agreed in December to pay $197.4 million in cash and stock for Christiana, which provides warehousing and transportation services. The value of EVI's shares has since fallen about 54 percent as lower oil prices cut demand for its products.

Both companies said they would complete the acquisition on or before Oct. 31 if the value of EVI's shares exceeds $30, the value necessary for the transaction to meet certain tax requirements, and if all other conditions remain satisfied.

After Oct. 31, either company can terminate the transaction if the conditions aren't met.

Santos raises production from Timor Sea fields

SYDNEY (Bloomberg) – Santos Ltd., an Australian oil and gas producer, said it is on track to achieve or exceed oil production targets from its Elang, Kakatua and Kakatua North oil fields in the Timor Sea off northern Australia.

Total oil production from the field was recently as high as 36,000 barrels of oil a day. Broken Hill Proprietary Co., the operator of the field, earlier forecast production should stabilize at 32,500 barrels of oil a day by September.

Total oil production from the Stag field is running at about 15,000 barrels of oil a day, compared with earlier production of 10,400 barrels of oil a day.

The first oil production started at the US$105 million Elang-Kakatua field on July 21, in the sea about 500 kilometers (310 miles) northwest of Darwin, Australia.

The oil field is the first to be developed in the Zone of Cooperation -- an area jointly administered by Australia and Indonesia -- since the two nations agreed to cooperate in the management of the area.

BHP Petroleum is operator of the lease containing the fields and owns 42.4 percent. Santos Ltd. and Inpex Sahul Ltd. each own just over 21 percent and Australian oil company Petroz NL holds a 15 percent stake.

MEETINGS

EBCO Resources, Inc. is sponsoring an oil and gas seminar for the **PERMIAN BASIN LANDMEN'S ASSOCIATION** at the Midland Center on Monday, August 24, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The seminoar is in Room 5, Lower Level Conference Center. Three CPL credits will be offered for attendees.

The seminar is free but offers some highly valuable industry information from three excellent speakers. Steve Roche, geophysicist with seismic equipment manufacturer Input/Output Inc. will discuss the components of 3D Seismic Technology and emerging technologies in this area. Morris Burns, Permian Basin Petroleum Association executive vice president, will discuss the implications of the Enhanced Recovery Unitization bill for professional landmen. Scott Hickman, well-known author and lecturer in the field of petroleum engineering, will explore the particular areas in the Permian Basin where many operators are successfully enhancing their producing properties and the techniques that work for them.

The day after the seminar, EBCO will be conducting an Invitational Sale at the Midland Center. Altura Energy, Bristol Resources and Primal Energy Corporation are among those selling properties at the auction.

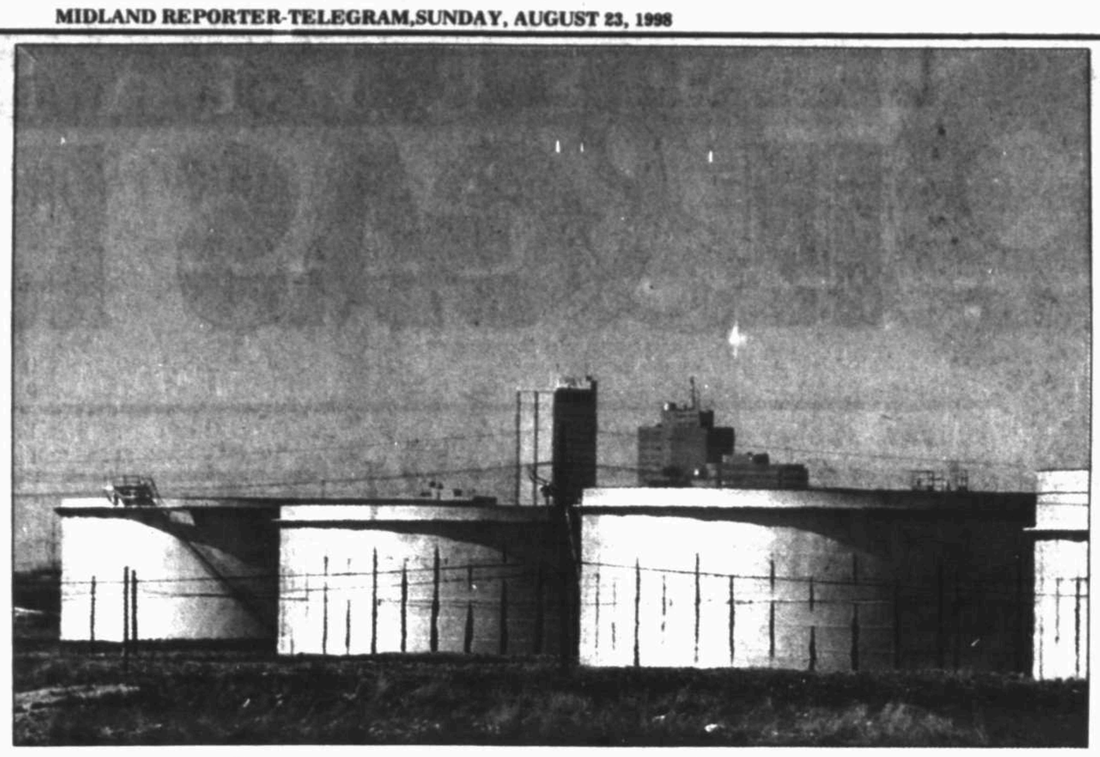
EDUCATION

THE PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER will offer a one-day course on How to Recognize a Good Log, Tuesday, August 25. Instructor is Gary Batcheller.

The workshop will include techniques for recognizing log validity and determining reliability of data used. The course qualifies for 6 CPL/RLP recertification credits.

Cost if $175.

For more information, call the Permian Basin Graduate Center at 683-2832.



Background info

The Tall City rises behind tanks at the Midland Tank Farm. Concerns over oversupply and overproduction have driven prices to the lowest level in ten years. Recent production figures averaged 1,253,420 barrels daily, down from 1,315,166 averaged for the same period last year.

Pitts: Gusher marked birth of Permian Basin

(From 1)

The Museum of the Southwest in Midland will bring a telescope to the celebration for stargazing. And, Santa Rita Days will end with a street dance with music provided by Don Walser, of Austin. Walser is credited with music on the sound track of the movie "The Horse Whisper."

It is fitting that we remember and celebrate that day in May 1923, because it is from that seed well that we now enjoy all that the Permian Basin oil industry has grown — all the jobs, all the homes, all the schools.

If you would like to make a real commitment to the oil industry, the Petroleum Museum is looking for a few good members for the Santa Rita Club. Dues are only $7.50 per year, and for that you get to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per year to the Museum. Time can be spent in the gift shop, as a docent or puppeteer, or working in the office, archives or one of the many outreach programs.

How did the name Santa Rita figure so prominently in the oil industry of West Texas and New Mexico? As the story goes, Frank Pickerell, promoter of the well, went to New York looking for financial backing. One of the groups he called upon was a group of wealthy Catholic ladies.

Even though they saw the West Texas wildcat as a long shot investment, they nevertheless agreed to finance the impossible, lottery-like venture because it held the promise of big rewards. One stipulation required by the Catholic ladies was that Pickerell climb to the top of the derrick, scatter the leaves of a dried rose they had given him and christen the rig "Santa Rita." He agreed. Santa Rita is the Saint of the Impossible.

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Squeeze: Buying oil for SPR would tighten supply

(From 1)

In a letter in June to then-Energy Secretary Federico Pena, the Independent Petroleum Association of America complained that eight months of low prices and price instability were forcing some producers out of business, while others shut down marginal wells.

"We cannot overstate this crisis facing many of America's oil producers," the association wrote.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman is pushing for the government to buy $420 million in oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. His measure would replenish crude oil sold from the emergency stockpile over the past three years — helping producers by tightening supply.

"The plight of the oil and gas industry, and the oil industry in particular, has not gotten the attention it deserves," the New Mexico Democrat said recently.

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>
> Sen. Jeff Bingaman, New Mexico

Many producers also back legislation by Rep. West Watkins, R-Okla., and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, that would give domestic oil producers tax credits of as much as $3 a barrel if the price of oil falls below $18 a barrel.

Some small producers have diversified into natural gas to stay afloat. Natural gas has less foreign competition and demand for it is increasing.

Most fields in New Mexico have a combination of oil and gas, Gorham said.

Dugan Production Corp. in Farmington is evenly split between oil and gas, said its president, Tom Dugan.

"We're able to exist on our gas production," he said. "Essentially our income has been cut in half within the last six or seven months."

Dick Frank, the state Department of Labor's area director in Lea County, said the unemployment rate in the oil-rich county has been climbing, reaching 6.7 percent in June.

"It's strictly the oilfield," he said.

In today's market, it's not uncommon for oilfield hands to have no work for two weeks. The Labor Department considers those workers "partial workers," and Frank said there has been a definite increase in that category.

Prices: Crude close to bottom say analysts

(From 1)

Traders will also watch for other production estimates indicating whether producers are implementing cuts. Daily oil output from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries fell 772,000 barrels, or 2.7 percent, last month to 27.48 million, the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), an industry newsletter, said yesterday.

> **'If prices stay down then the whole industry will be looking at exploration in greater detail.'**
>
> Philip Aiken, CEO, BHP

Meanwhile, Broken Hill Proprietary Co. said it expects oil prices to remain below US$18.00 a barrel as demand from Asian customers remains subdued.

"Asian crude oil demand is down around 650,000 barrels a day from last year, with currently no sign of recovery," the Australian resources company said in briefing notes prepared for analysts and journalists.

"This is placing a lid on much of the expected global demand growth this year, although there are still come expectations of modest gains."

A "realistic" range would be $14.00 a barrel to $18.00 a barrel, BHP said in the notes. "Longer term there is greater uncertainty," BHP said. "Environmental pressures are increasingly moving energy consumption away from coal and oil into 'cleaner' fuels, such as gas."

"At the current low price levels, I believe we are probably close to the bottom," said Philip Aiken, BHP Petroleum's chief executive told a media briefing. "To some degree we believe the oil price will recover later this year."

"If oil prices stay down in the $12 a barrel to $13 a barrel range in the long term -- one, two or three years --then I think we will find that the whole industry will be looking at exploration in greater detail," he said.

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David Mackey-Horizontal Drilling Technician

Technology

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, in conjunction with the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show is exploring the possibility this year, of offering technological presentations on several leading edge drilling techniques.

One technology that has agreed to make a presentation is the Gas Research Institute which is studying the feasibility of using high energy laser beams to drill oil and gas wells. GRI working in concert with the U.S. Army and Air Force has already demonstrated the possibility of using such beams to drill wells vertically.

The high energy laser beams are capable of blasting a five-inch hole through solid rock, and may even be capable of glazing a hole from surface to TD, so that each well forms its own casing.

Another innovative drilling technique that promises to have great potential in the Permian Basin is water jetting technology in which horizontal laterals are drilled with a jet of high pressure water. Four 400 ft. laterals have been drilled in less than four hours for a cost of only $30,000 in each case, where the technology has been applied, production has been at least doubled or tripled. Directional Stimulation of Midland has the license on the technology.

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This marks the first year in which the Permian Basin Oil Show becomes the Permian Basin International Oil Show. The Oil Show board decided to make the name switch after the 1998 Show in which an extraordinary number of international delegate and exhibitors were in attendance at the show. "The international flavor of the show has been increasing steadily over the years," said Oil Show executive director Jay Alvey.

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U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	656	667	848
USA Offshore	120	122	125
Canada	216	215	406
U.S. Directional	193	201	238
U.S. Horizontal	39	34	67
U.S. Gas	568	571	560
U.S. Oil	229	235	417

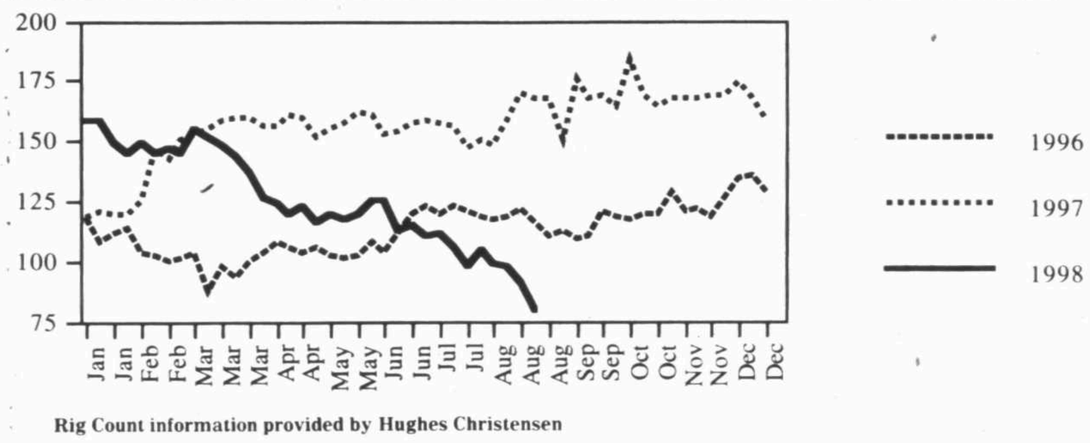
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TEXAS	
DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	04
Irion	01
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schliecher	00
Sutton	03
Terrell	00
Tom Green	00
Upton	02
DIST. #8	
Andrews	02
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	05
Glasscock	02
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	00
Martin	02
Midland	04
Mitchell	00
Pecos	04
Presidio	00
Reeves	01
Sterling	01
Ward	02
Winkler	04
DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	02
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	01
Garza	00
Hale	00
Hockley	01
Kent	01
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	01
Yoakum	01
TEXAS TOTAL	*50*
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	00
Eddy	11
Lea	16
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*27*

Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Pogo Producing completes $93.1 million merger with Arch Petroleum

■ Pogo gains Arch's properties in the Permian Basin

HOUSTON (BUSINESS WIRE) — Pogo Producing Company announced that its merger with Arch Petroleum Inc. has been finalized. The combined company has an estimated 860.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent of proven oil and natural gas reserves (on a pro forma basis as of year-end 1997). Combined average daily production rate of the two companies for the second quarter was approximately 181 million cubic feet per day of natural gas and 20,292 barrels per day of liquid hydrocarbons (including crude oil and condensate plus plant products).

The merger agreement provided for a fixed exchange ratio of one share of Pogo common stock for 10.4 shares of Arch common stock. The holders of Arch preferred stock received one share of Pogo common stock for each 1.04 shares of Arch preferred stock. The merger is to be accounted for as a pooling of interests, and will qualify as a tax-free reorganization.

Paul G. Van Wagenen, Pogo's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said, "Arch's Permian Basin properties complement our strong presence there, providing Pogo with substantial synergistic opportunities and additional high-grade locations to add to our drilling inventory. Pogo's financial strength will allow us to rapidly exploit Arch's mineral leases. We will also integrate Arch's highly prospective Canadian properties into our international operations. The Arch acreage in Canada, added to Pogo's existing successful operations in the Kingdom of Thailand, diversifies Pogo's international exploration and production efforts." Mr. Van Wagenen concluded, "Pogo will continue to seek other Canadian exploration opportunities."

Pogo Producing Company primarily explores for, develops and produces oil and natural gas. Headquartered in Houston, Pogo owns various ownership interests in 100 federal and state Gulf of Mexico lease blocks offshore Louisiana and Texas. Pogo also owns approximately 378,000 gross leasehold acres in major oil and gas provinces onshore in the United States, approximately 734,000 gross acres in Thailand and approximately 142,000 gross acres in Canada.

Caspian oil bonanza — perilous pipeline to America and Europe

By Frank Viviano
San Francisco Chronicle

BAKU, Azerbaijan — Rising abruptly from the 140-degree sands of Turkmenistan's Kara Kum Desert, on the desolate frontiers of Iran and Afghanistan, a slender pipe twists through a coil of valves and arrows off toward the setting sun.

This is the lifeline of the 21st century — the conduit that will deliver an immense trove of natural gas and oil to the homes, factories and transportation systems of America and Europe.

The future of the industrialized world will depend on it, and on a group of small, fledgling nations that most Americans have never heard of.

Veering through Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, the lifeline exits Central Asia at the Caspian Sea. Swollen with the pulse of offshore oil rigs, it drives westward across a fragmented map — Azerbaijan and Georgia, Dagestan, Chechnya and Abkhazia, the shattered remains of the Soviet Caucasus.

There are two branches of the lifeline now, coursing along two narrow valleys separated by the 16,000-foot peaks of the Caucasus Mountains: a pipe that curves northwest across Russia toward the port of Novorossiysk, and a railroad from Baku to the west coast of Georgia.

By next year, there will be a third branch, the 500-mile-long Western Pipeline through Azerbaijan and Georgia, transporting nearly a million barrels of oil per day to a fleet of tankers on the Black Sea.

The $600-million conduit will already be obsolete the day it opens, overwhelmed by an output expected to grow by a dozen times in the next seven years.

Estimates of the Caspian basin's untapped energy resources range up to 300 billion barrels of oil or its equivalent in natural gas — 50 percent more than the combined total of all proven reserves in Western Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia.

The region's wells will shower unimaginable wealth on people whose annual per capita GDP today hovers between $400 and $600, building a new El Dorado in nations where camels still outnumber automobiles in 1998.

Veteran oil executives, a terse breed who are wary of superlatives, can barely contain themselves when discussing the Caspian strike. The first of hundreds of new offshore fields to begin pumping, a joint venture between Azerbaijan and 11 foreign energy firms, "is already yielding a spectacular 60,000 barrels of crude per day from just five wells," marvelled geologist John Connor, project manager in Baku for San Francisco-based Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc.

"Seven years from now, their production level could be a million barrels per day. That's truly exceptional — the highest level of production ever achieved from one field."

With many of the world's current principal oil sources drying up, the Caspian reserves are vital to the continuing prosperity of the West, and the advancement of the developing world.

Virtually every major international oil and construction firm has sought a foothold in the new El Dorado, led by California giants such as Chevron, Unocal and Bechtel. In an investment frenzy that now exceeds $120 billion in Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan alone, they have constructed forests of offshore rigs and derricks at breakneck speed.

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>
> Eduard Shevardnadze, Georgian President

"The combined annual capacity of the Western Route and an expanded Russian pipeline is 550 million barrels of oil," said Ali Jafarli, a top executive at SOCAR, the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan. "By 2005, we could be looking at an annual production of up to 7 billion barrels."

The next century's energy lifeline, say many experts, flows with the largest fossil fuel strike in history after the Persian Gulf. The purest in quality. The most lucrative.

The stakes are measured in a dizzying, contradictory mosaic of images. They dramatize the perils and promise of the boom: At a roadblock just north of the Western Pipeline's Black Sea terminal, Russian infantrymen in full combat gear, backed up by tanks, guard the approaches to the only road bridge over the Inguri River. "It's possible to cross with the right papers," one of them says. "But not many people try."

On July 12, five of his fellow soldiers died on the far side of the bridge, when a remote-controlled mine destroyed their armored personnel carrier. The mines were buried in the separatist Georgian province of Abkhazia, amid the ruins of a six-year-old civil war between ethnic Georgians and ethnic Abkhazians.

But the war's fluctuations appear increasingly related to a fierce struggle between Russia and its former Soviet dominions over the route of the Main Export Pipeline (MEP) — the proposed new system that will carry the bulk of Caspian basin oil to market, paying a fortune to the countries it traverses in transport fees.

"Terrorism and force hang like a sword of Damocles over the whole complex of companies and enterprises that are involved in transporting oil," Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze warned at a summit meeting of regional leaders in June.

When night falls, the television sets of Central Asia and the Caucasus are aglow with a different sort of warning: stern religious broadcasts from neighboring Iran, or news reports of political upheaval in distant Indonesia and Nigeria, documenting the cultural backlash and violent instability that so often accompany an oil boom.

The dangers are directly proportionate to the promised wealth. And in the Caspian basin, that promise is announced in a gaudy, ostentatious display of wild spending.

The bonanza has filled the streets of Baku and Ashkhabad, the capitals of Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan, with Cadillacs and Mercedes. They double-park outside of five-star international hotels, luxury apartment towers, casinos and nightclubs that have cropped up virtually overnight — serving instant local millionaires and weekending oil roughnecks who drink themselves into oblivion on $20 shots of Scotch.

The most cautious projections set the region's energy wealth at 200 million barrels worth of oil and natural gas, an amount exceeded only by the reserves of Saudi Arabia.

The wells drilled by Chevron's joint venture with Kazakhstan, east of the Caspian in the Tengiz oil fields, "are capable of producing 800,000 barrels of crude per day," says Connor. "That's a major country's worth of oil."

Some analysts believe the Caspian basin may hold up to 200 billion barrels of oil alone, with 100 billion barrels' worth of gas under the Kara Kum Desert and other sites. At average price levels for the 1990s, that adds up to a treasure chest of roughly $5 trillion.

Shell, Petrobras to invest $6 billion in Brazil

SAO PAULO (Bloomberg) -- The Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Brazil's Petroleo Brasileiro SA plan to invest $6 billion in oil exploration and production over the next three years, as Brazil opens its closely-guarded oil industry to foreign investors for the first time.

"Lot's of opportunities are opening up in Brazil quite quickly," said David Pirret, president of Shell's Brazilian operations.

Shell, the world's largest publicly-traded oil company, is in talks with Petrobras, Brazil's state oil company, to develop four offshore exploration and production projects in Brazil, as South America's largest economy relinquishes its 45-year monopoly on oil production.

Brazil is the third largest oil producer in Latin America, after Venezuela and Mexico, yet its one million barrels of oil a day can't meet the country's growing demands.

To ensure steady future supplies of oil and reduce imports, the country is looking to foreign investors to tap the estimated 17.2 billion barrels of oil reserves.

And investors appear eager to help out, with companies such as Shell, British Petroleum Co. Plc, Chevron Corp., and Coastal Corp. expected to invest up to $23 billion over the next three years alone.

For Shell, the three-year projects will require $6 billion in investment, in what could become Shell's biggest investment ever in Latin America. Shell is also considering a $3 billion natural gas project in Peru, with partners Mobil Corp.

Pirret said the joint ventures could be signed before the end of the year, though he declined to comment on how much Shell itself will invest.

Shell and Petrobras are signing an agreement this afternoon outlining the different projects they plan to develop together. The statement of intent will cover everything from exploration to distribution and retail, Pirret said.

At the beginning of the month, Brazil's oil regulatory agency finally approved the tracts that Petrobras can keep for oil production and exploration, setting the stage for private companies to form joint ventures to develop the tracts or to come into Brazil on their own to develop projects

Kuwait to let foreign companies run fields

Kuwait City, Kuwait (Bloomberg) -- Kuwait will allow foreign oil companies to develop its oil fields for the first time within six months, oil minister Sheikh Saud Nasser al-Sabah said.

Current negotiations with several foreign companies would not lead to production sharing agreements "but would result in the signing of operating service agreements within three to six months," Al-Sabah said in an interview.

Oil companies hopes' for a role in Kuwaiti oil production were renewed last year when the country's Supreme Petroleum Council gave its approval in principal.

The Kuwait oil ministry has since been working on a formula that would allow foreign companies to play a more active role in the oil industry while not violating the constitution, which forbids foreign ownership of natural resources.

The service agreements would only apply to the development and management of existing oil fields where foreign companies could cut production costs with their advanced technology or increase the production capacity of existing fields, Al-Sabah said.

Participating companies would get a fee for their work plus an additional bonus if they beat Kuwait's cost targets for a project.

At present, foreign oil companies are operating in Kuwait under technical service agreements where they advise the state-owned oil company.

HSA: Goal for change is smooth transition

(From 1)

But no longer. Today, Chevron has only two rigs running in the Permian Basin, and none of them are on the HSA lease. The aggressive production-building programs are, for the most part, dead in the water, torpedoed by low oil prices and a ticking legal clock. Even before oil prices crashed last November, Chevron commented at the first of the year it may have to cut back on some programs, because the company simply could not produce enough oil, in the time left, to reclaim its investment on projects.

"We were going full blast last year," said Bob Howard, Chevron asset manager in Midland, "because the clock was running out and we didn't want to leave a lot behind." Howard said the success of the focused program, that compressed years of programs into months, can be seen in the fact that production for the entire North Ward Estes is 13,000 bopd and 8,000 bopd for the HSA lease.

Chevron is now in negotiations with the stockholders of Hutchings Joint Stock Association No. 2 and Penwell on how best to bring about a smooth transition. While the mineral lease will revert to Penwell and partners, the physical equipment on the wells and the lease, including pumpjacks, casing, tubing, rods, pumps, flow lines, pipelines, tank batteries, will still belong to Chevron. There are also waterflood injection facilities and a CO_2 injection facility located on the lease. Therein lies the possibility for stickiness.

The prime questions that will need to be resolved in regards to the equipment and facilities are: How much is it worth? Can the equipment be used as negotiation leverage? To what extent? Do conservation laws that protect the value of the reservoir override private property laws?

"There have been various cases that speak to similar situations, but nothing this large," said Steve Foy, vice president of land and a principal of Penwell Energy. "Right now our relationship with Chevron is good, discussions have been going on for two year, and we are confident they will be resolved by the time the lease expires."

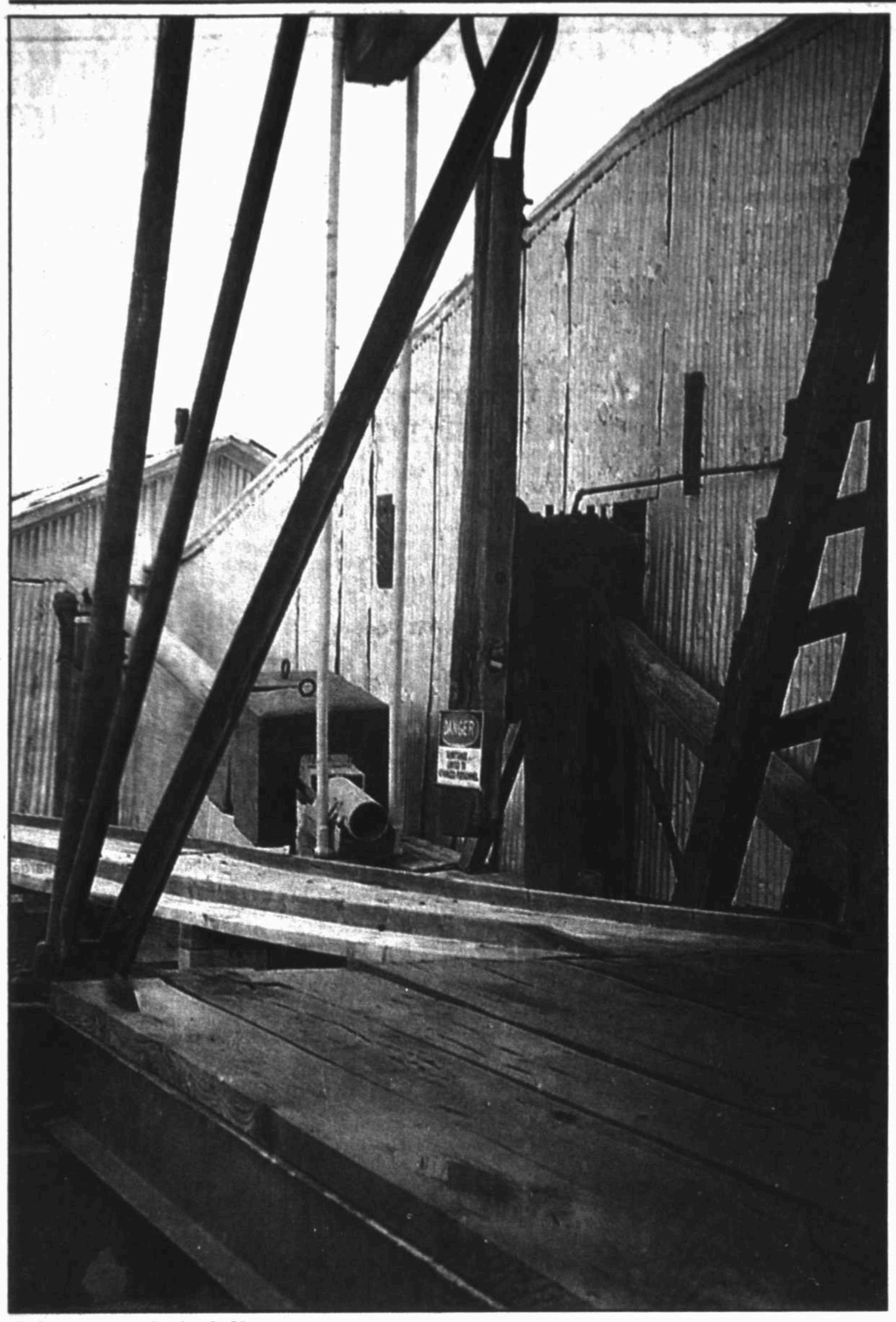
Chevron has already demonstrated that value can be added to the lease, and Foy said Penwell would be anxious to become the new operator so that it could initiate its own aggressive revitalization plan.

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The floor of the Santa Rita rig brings back memories and tales of West Texas' first gusher. The well, which marked the birth of the Permian Basin, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year with celebrations in Midland and Big Lake. The Santa Rita Club will host refreshments and free tours of the Petroleum Museum in Midland on September 15. Big Lake will hold its Santa Rita Days celebration on August 31.

Exxon, Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. dedicate preservation pond

SUBLETTE COUNTY, Wyo. (PRNewswire) — At a ceremony, Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer and Ansel Condray, president, Exxon Company, U.S.A., officially dedicated a project that has been over two years in the making. The project consists of a pond and related facilities, built on Exxon property by Exxon employee volunteers, to assist the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in their on-going efforts to stabilize the Colorado River cutthroat trout (CRC). The cutthroat trout is the only trout native to Wyoming. Six subspecies of cutthroat, including the CRC trout, originally occurred in Wyoming, though the greenback cutthroat of the South Platte Drainage is now extinct in the state.

Joining Governor Geringer and Mr. Condray were Mr. Whit Fosburgh, Director, Coldwater Conservation Fund, Trout Unlimited (TU), and Mr. Bill Howard, President, Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), along with representatives of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Trappers Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Exxon has set a standard for what can be accomplished when government agencies and private business work together for present and future generations," said Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer. "The Sawmill Creek Trout Recovery Project will enhance our fisheries and benefit our state by providing needed habitat for the Colorado River cutthroat trout. But more importantly, it will provide a direct learning experience for our kids and assure through our children that the next generation will be grateful for the legacy."

Located on 40-acres adjacent to Exxon's Black Canyon facility, in Sublet County, Wyoming, and underwritten by a two-year, $75,000 pledge from Exxon, this 1.2 acre, 22-foot deep pond will serve as a trout overwintering habitat for the CRC Trout, a sensitive species. It is the first Exxon environmental project constructed 8,000 feet above sea level and is eligible for consideration under the WHC's Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation Program, which offers third party review of meaningful corporate habitat programs that meet stringent criteria.

"Exxon is pleased to participate as a partner with the state of Wyoming, Trout Unlimited, the Wildlife Habitat Council and others, to help protect and preserve Wyoming's native Colorado River cutthroat trout," said Mr. Condray. "It is also gratifying to have this opportunity to recognize and thank the many Exxon employees, their families and members of the business community who volunteered their time, talents and skills to help make this project a reality."

Working in cooperation with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and other groups, the project was conceived in 1995 by Exxon employees at the Black Canyon Dehydration facility. It was followed by a biologic evaluation in September 1996. Exxon volunteers began excavating the site and building the pond early in 1998, after all necessary permits were obtained. The project culminated with today's dedication and recognition.

"The Colorado River cutthroat trout is a species in trouble and the road to recovery is long," said TU representative Whit Fosburgh. "We need positive projects like the Sawmill Creek Trout Recovery Project to help preserve this sensitive species. We commend Exxon, Governor Geringer and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for taking this important step to help put this species on the right track."

Also participating in today's event was Bill Howard, President of the Wildlife Habitat Council, who stated that "the Wildlife Habitat Council is pleased to be involved in this project and particularly with the course Exxon has charted to deal with a specific species at this site -- the Colorado River cutthroat trout. We applaud the type of environmental foresight that chooses to prevent a problem, rather than react to it after a species or habitat has been degraded or lost."

The entire project will be fenced to keep out grazing livestock, but allow access for deer, elk and other wildlife. Public use will be permitted, but fishing will be limited to catch and release using artificial flies and lures.

Exxon's commitment to the project will include annual support to provide electrical power to pumps to ensure a year-round water supply.

Shell to sell stake in Turkey plant

LONDON (Bloomberg) — The Royal Dutch/Shell Group said it's considering the sale of its 27 percent stake in the ATAS refinery in Turkey to streamline its worldwide refining and fuel marketing unit.

The world's biggest publicly traded oil company said it's looking for buyers for its share of the plant in Mersin, about 230 miles south of Ankara on the Mediterranean Sea, and about 600 fuel stations in the nation.

The decision came as Shell told analysts it will cut investment in the global refining unit to cope with disappointing returns and a glut of fuels on the market, suggesting a fresh urgency among managers to speed reform of the business.

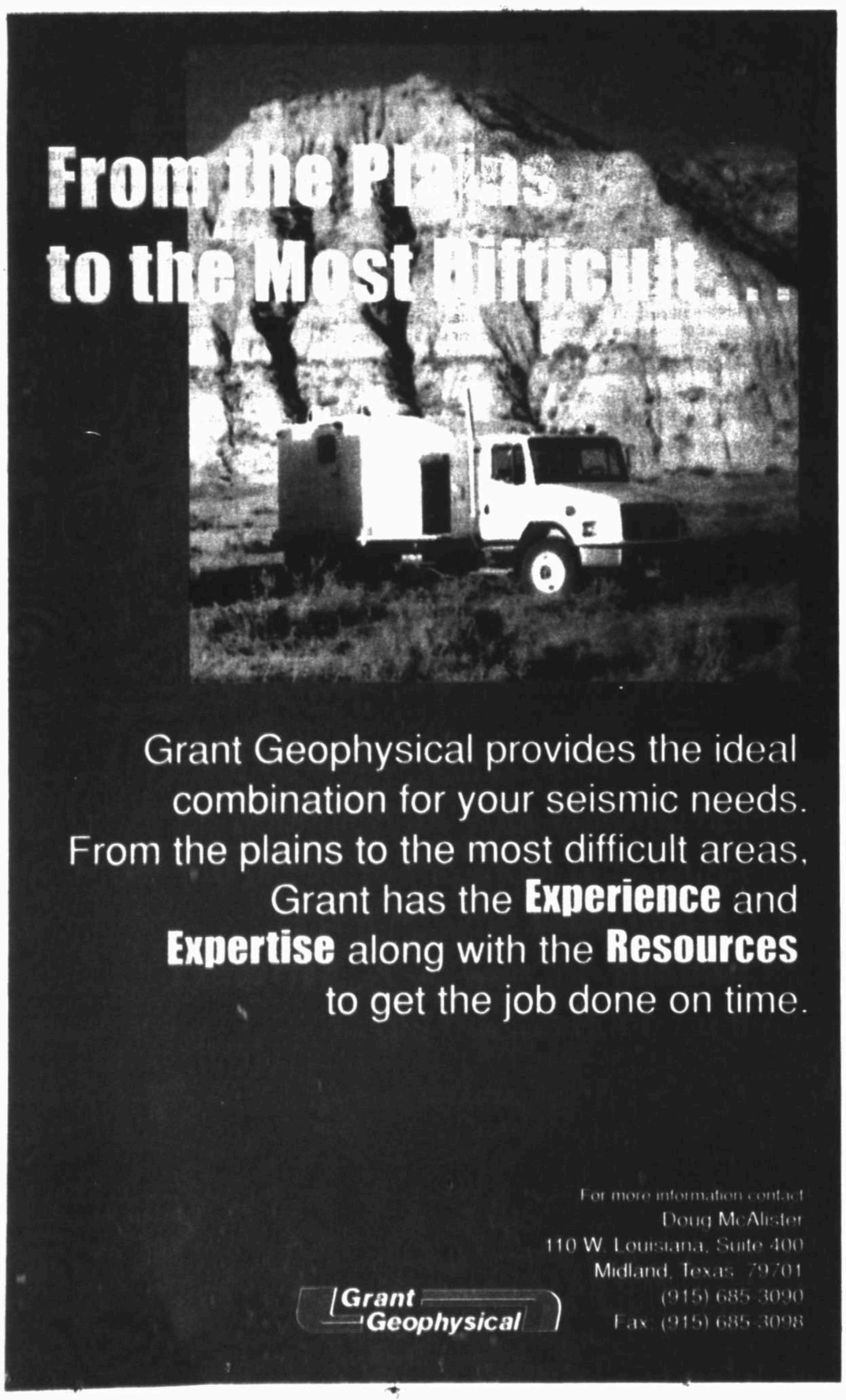
"It's a bit of a long road they're on," said Barney Gray, an analyst with Williams de Broe in London who attended yesterday's briefing. "Refining margins are weaker in Europe. There's going to be some refinery closures and each of the individual businesses is going to have to perform."

Shell spokeswoman Cerris Tavinor said the plan to quit the Turkish refining business was "based on a portfolio review" and didn't "affect in any way" the company's investigation of new projects in power generation, pipeline and natural gas in Turkey.

Analysts said the Turkish decision followed a briefing from executives from Shell's refining and marketing unit, including Strategy Director Paul Skinner and Jim Morgan, who heads a refining venture with Texaco Inc. in the U.S.

Shell executives told analysts that the unit as a whole would be pushed to boost its return on capital invested to 15 percent in 2001 from 9 percent last year.

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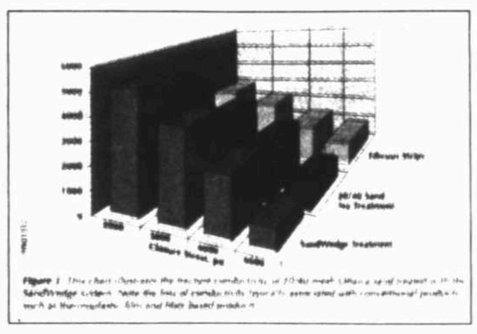
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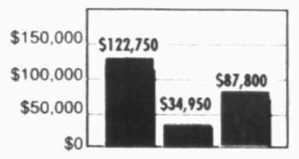
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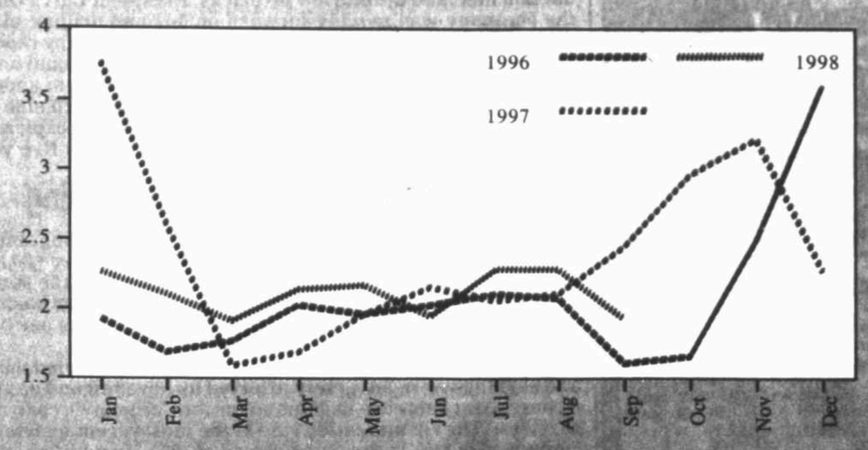


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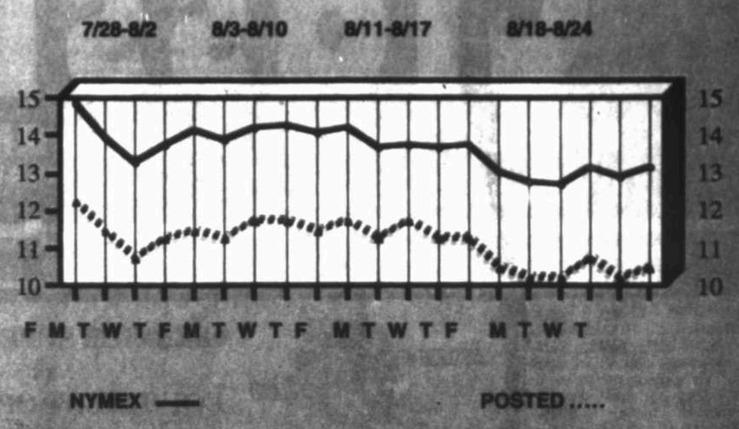
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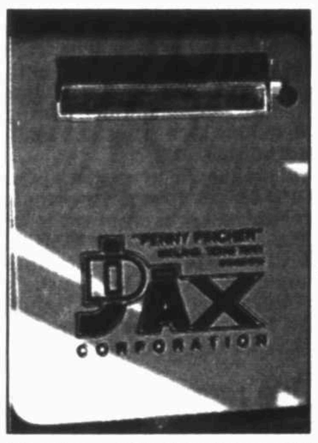
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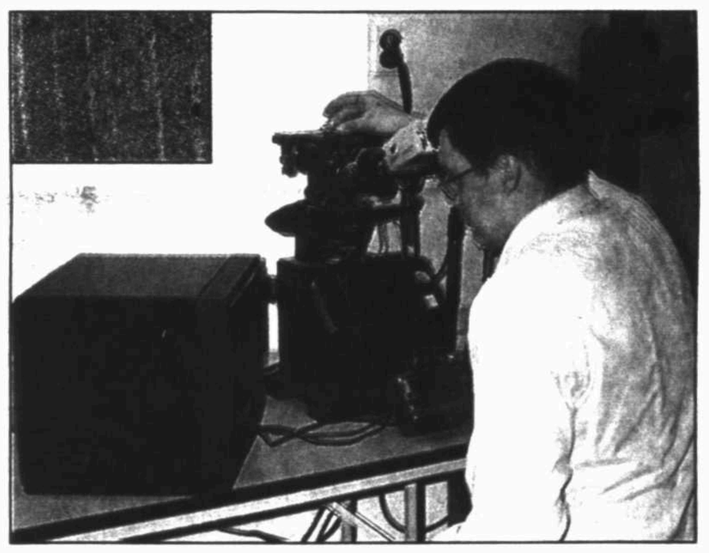
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2. They examine the part. This includes recording how the various tests were performed, making photos or graphs and collecting as much information as possible.

3. The findings are discussed. Discussion allows the information to be organized and considered.



Wendell Barber, Laboratory Director for Permian Basin Metallurgical Laboratories inspects a metal sample for grain structure. The vertical lines (see inset) show areas that are harder than others, which could lead to failures.

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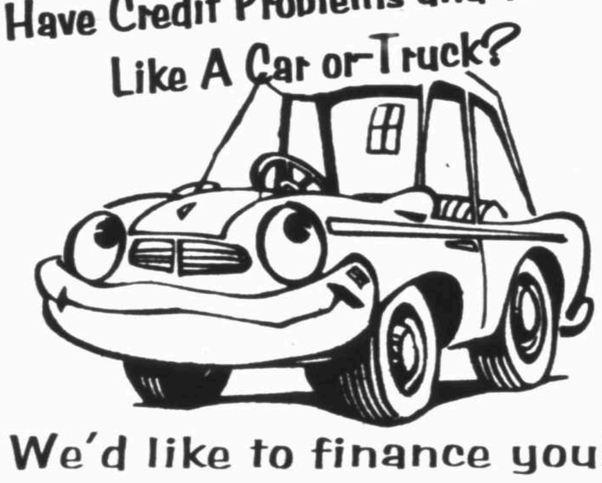
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BOTTOM LINES

Parallel reports second-quarter results

Parallel Petroleum Corp. has reported second quarter net income of $180,613, down from $532,825 for the same period in 1997. The company also reported a 6 percent production decline as a result of normal production declines. Lower revenues were caused primary as the result of a 28 percent decline in oil prices.

Natural gas now accounts for about 75 percent of the company production mix, and despite low oil prices, President Larry Oldham, said the company was moving forward on 3-D and drilling plans for the Yegua-Frio-Wilcox trend of South Texas. The company reported 44,484 barrels of oil and 818,631 Mcf of gas for the second quarter.

The company, which has an extensive 3-D program underway, has spudded 13 wells in the trend so far this year, of which nine are on production and three are being completed. Oldham said exploration activity in the trend are expected to continue for at least five years.

Earnings down for TMBR/Sharp Drilling

MIDLAND (PRNewswire) — TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. reported financial results for the fiscal first quarter ended June 30, 1998. Revenues were $6.8 million compared to $9.7 million in the same quarter a year ago. Net income was $674,000, or 14 cents per basic share (13 cents diluted), compared to $2.4 million, or 53 cents per basic share (47 cents diluted), in the year-earlier period.

Thomas C. Brown, Chairman of the Board, commented that revenues and earnings were adversely affected by lower oil and gas prices and a consequent decrease in demand for the Company's contract drilling services. The rig utilization rate in the most recent quarter was 48%, compared to 81% in the same period of 1997. In addition, the Company has experienced a decrease in the average prices received for its drilling services.

Dresser reports earnings increase for quarter

DALLAS (PRNewswire) — Dresser Industries, Inc. reported results for the Company's third fiscal quarter ended July 31, 1998.

Third quarter highlights included diluted earnings per share of $0.61, an increase of 24 percent from 0.49 a year earlier before a non-recurring charge in last year's quarter of $0.03 per share from the sale of certain assets of Dresser's SubSea business; a revenue gain of 12 percent to $2.1 billion; operating profit improving 22 percent to $230.0 million, and a backlog of $5.9 billion, up 9 percent from $5.4 billion at July 31, 1997.

For the nine months ended July 31, Dresser had earnings per share, excluding non-recurring charges of $0.07 per share at two joint ventures in the first quarter of the year, of $1.57 per share. This represented a gain of 29 percent from $1.22 per share in the comparable 1997 period excluding the $0.03 SubSea charge. Revenues increased 9 percent to $5.8 billion, and operating profit of $588.8 million was up 22 percent. Adjusting for the effect of deconsolidating Bredero-Shaw, the nine-month Dresser increases were 15 percent for revenues and 25 percent for operating profit.

Wiser Oil sees loss for second quarter

DALLAS (BUSINESS WIRE) — The Wiser Oil Company reported a net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 of $4.7 million, or $0.52 per share on revenues of $16.0 million compared with a net loss of $1.9 million, or $0.22 per share on revenues of $17.8 million for the prior year's quarter.

Oil and gas revenues for the second quarter were down 5% or $0.7 million from second quarter 1997 primarily because of low oil prices. In addition, net income for the quarter was negatively impacted by increases in interest expense as well as depreciation, depletion and amortization charges. Cash flow from operations for the second quarter 1998, before working capital changes and taxes associated with securities and property sales, was $5.0 million, or $0.56 per share for the quarter which was equal to the results recorded in the second quarter 1997, and $6.2 million, or $0.69 per share in the first quarter 1998.

Western Gas Resources announces results

DENVER (PRNewswire) — Western Gas Resources, Inc. announced that, for the quarter ended June 30, 1998, it had a net loss of $2.6 million or, after giving effect to preferred stock dividends, a loss of $.16 per share of common stock on a diluted basis. This compares to net income of $878,000 for the same period in 1997 or, after giving effect to preferred stock dividends, a loss of $.05 per share of common stock on a diluted basis. Revenues were $500.8 million compared to $463.6 million in the second quarter of 1997, and cash flow from operations was $12.1 million compared to $17.4 million in the same period in 1997.

For the six months ended June 30, 1998, net income was $10.5 million or, after giving effect to preferred stock dividends, earnings of $.17 per share of common stock on a diluted basis. This compares to net income of $11.5 million, or earnings of $.20 per share of common stock on a diluted basis for the same period in 1997. Revenues were $1.1 billion compared to $1.1 billion for the six months ended June 30, 1997, and cash flow from operations was $37.1 million compared to $49.0 million for the comparable period of 1997.

Remington releases second quarter results

DALLAS (BUSINESS WIRE) — Remington Oil and Gas Corporation announced a net loss of $1.2 million or $0.06 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 on revenue of $12.1 million. This compares to a net loss for the second quarter of 1997 of $462,000 or $0.02 per share on revenue of $17.0 million. For the first six months ended June 30, 1998, the company recorded a net loss of $3.2 million or $0.15 per share on revenues of $24.6 million, compared to net income for the six months ended June 30, 1997 of $1.3 million or $0.06 per share on revenues of $34.2 million.

Oil production averaged 3,900 BOPD in the second quarter and 3,843 BOPD for the first six months. This production was a 17% and 25% increase respectively over the same periods of the prior year. Gas production averaged 21.6 MMCFD in the second quarter and 20.8 MMCFD for the first six months. This production was an 8% and 4% decrease respectively over the same periods of the prior year.

Natural gas production from South Pass Block 89 decreased by 4.5 MMCFD, or 49%, for the second quarter of 1998, and by 4.2 MMCFD or 46% for the six months ended June 30, 1998.

Pride reports increase in quarter's earnings

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Pride International, Inc. reported net earnings for the second quarter of 1998 of $24,516,000, or $.43 per share, on revenues of $219,186,000. For the same period in 1997, Pride reported net earnings of $13,053,000, or $.27 per share, on revenues of $174,537,000.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1998, net earnings were $45,950,000, or $.83 per share, on revenues of $432,872,000. For the corresponding six month period in 1997, net earnings were $70,547,000, or $1.61 per share, on revenues of $305,913,000. Net earnings for the six month period in 1997 includes a gain (net of estimated income taxes) on the February 1997 sale of the Company's U.S. land-based well servicing business of $53,453,000. The gain was partially offset by non-recurring charges totaling $4,182,000, net of estimated income taxes, relating principally to the induced conversion of $28,000,000 principal amount of the Company's 6-1/4% convertible subordinated debentures. Excluding such non-recurring items, net earnings for the first half of 1997 were $21,276,000, or $.50 per share.

The increase in revenues and earnings was primarily attributable to the inclusion of drilling related businesses and equipment that Pride acquired over the past 18 months, the most significant being the acquisition of Forasol-Foramer in March 1997 and the addition of a fleet of 13 jackup rigs acquired in May 1997.

Cliffs Drilling announces increased earnings

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Cliffs Drilling Company reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1998 of $13,846,000 compared to net income of $13,628,000 for the same period in 1997. This amounted to net income of $0.86 per common share in 1998 compared to net income of $0.89 per common share in 1997. Included in the quarterly results for 1997 is $1,658,000, or $0.11 per common share, of net after-tax gains related to dispositions of oil and gas related interests. Net income of $28,818,000, or $1.80 per common share, was reported for the first six months of 1998 compared to $20,586,000, or $1.34 per common share, for the same period in 1997.

Operating income for the second quarter of 1998 was $26,100,000 compared to operating income of $22,367,000 for the same period in 1997. Operating income for the first six months of 1998 was $54,133,000 compared to $36,943,000 for the same period in 1997.

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SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
EAGLE "27B" FEDERAL #1
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 27; 330 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 3470 GL; SPUD 1/22/98; COMP 2/14/98; TD 2750, PBTD 2707; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1960 TO 2316; IPP 62 BOPD, TSTM MCF, 620 BWPD; API # 30-015-29937
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
BARNSDALL FEDERAL #5
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 27; 1650 FNL 2310 FWL; EL: 3532 GR; SPUD 3/29/98; COMP 4/23/98; TD 4695; PBTD 4640; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4048 TO 4465; IPP 71 BOPD, 137 MCFD, 714 BWPD; API # 30-015-29339
SHAHARA OIL CORP
BEESON F FEDERAL #25
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 29; 990 FSL 1674 FEL; EL: 3602 GR; SPUD 1/18/98; COMP 2/20/98; TD 3405, PBTD 3355; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2808 TO 3283; IPP 32 BOPD, 15 MCFD, 70 BWPD; API # 30-015-30014
WISER OIL CO
LEA "D" #21
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 26; 3 FNL 2597 FEL; EL: 3761 GL; SPUD 11/2/97; COMP 1/2/98; TD 4100, PBTD 4057; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3483 TO 3828; IPP 84 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 41 BWPD; API # 30-015-29893
YATES PET CORP
AMOLE "AMM" STATE COM #4
NO DAGGER DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 16; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3476 GL; SPUD 3/4/98; COMP 4/16/98; TD 8230, PBTD 8161; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7684 TO 7727; IPP 112 BOPD, 410 MCFD, 885 BWPD; API # 30-015-28542
CONOCO INC
PRESTON FEDERAL #18
SOUTH DAGGER DRAW; T20S, R24E, SEC 35; 1980 FNL 2080 FWL; EL: 3657 GL; SPUD 10/4/96; COMP 11/22/96; TD 8100, PBTD 8008; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7646 TO 7766; IPP 200 BOPD, 622 MCFD, 250 BWPD; API # 30-015-29129
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
HAPPY VALLEY "4" FEDERAL #22
SOUTH CARLSBAD; T23S, R26E, SEC 4; 1650 FNL 1450 FWL; EL: 3380 GR; SPUD 8/19/97; COMP 12/9/97; TD 11878, PBTD 11670; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11501 TO 11508; IPF 0 BOPD, 126 MCFD, 22 BWPD; API # 30-015-29471
SONAT EXPL CO
LOTOS FEDERAL #802
SOUTH SAND DUNS; T24S, R31E, SEC 8; 2310 FSL 330 FWL; EL: 3545 GL; SPUD 2/8/98; COMP 3/13/98; TD 8340, PBTD 8250; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7998 TO 8020; IPP 82 BOPD, 128 MCFD, 128 BWPD; API # 30-015-28654

LEA COUNTY

YATES PET CORP
YORK "ARQ" #1
KEMNITZ; T16S, R34E, SEC 12; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 4079 GL; SPUD 4/19/98; COMP 6/8/98; TD 13269, PBTD 13235; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 13031 TO 13115; IPF 0 BOPD, 278 MCFD, 27 BWPD; API # 30-025-01909
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT #31
NO VACUUM; T17S, R34E, SEC 15; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 4052 GL; SPUD 7/23/97; COMP 9/26/97; TD 8612, PBTD 8604; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS OH 8612 TO 10780; IPP 477 BOPD, 327 MCFD, 135 BWPD; API # 30-025-33988
CHEVRON USA INC
H.T. ORCUTT (NCT-B) #14
EUMONT; T21S, R36E, SEC 4; 1500 FNL 725 FWL; EL: 3551 GL; SPUD 3/29/98; D&A 5/26/98; TD 3630; API # 30-025-34344
CONOCO INC
MEYER B4 #32
DRINKARD; T21S, R36E, SEC 4; 990 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3588 GR; SPUD 1/24/98; COMP 3/12/98; TD 7050, PBTD 6993; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6620 TO 6744; IPP 60 BOPD, 79 MCFD, 79 BWPD; API # 30-025-34270
CHEVRON USA INC
W.A. RAMSAY (NCT-A) #52
EUMONT; T21S, R36E, SEC 35; 910 FSL 990 FEL; EL: 3560 GL; SPUD 1/19/98; COMP 2/11/98; TD 3620, PBTD 3620; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2855 TO 3483; IPF 0 BOPD, 191 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34242
CONOCO INC
LOCKHART A 27 #15
DRINKARD; T21S, R37E, SEC 27; 1980 FNL 2310 FWL; EL: 3410 GR; SPUD 2/15/98; COMP 5/7/98; TD 6700, PBTD 6650; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6451 TO 6593; IPP 6 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 18 BWPD; API # 30-025-34171
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
C.C. FRISTOE "B" FED NCT-2
JUSTIS; T24S, R37E, SEC 26; 1575 FSL 2200 FEL; EL: 3180 GR; SPUD 7/28/97; COMP 8/13/97; TD 6400, PBTD 6360; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5112 TO 5520; IPP 329 BOPD, 712 MCFD, 417 BWPD; API # 30-025-34054
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NORTH DOLLARHIDE; T24S, R38E, SEC 19; 2311 FSL 1646 FWL; EL: 3160 GL; SPUD 1/17/98; COMP 4/4/98; TD 1294, PBTD 9200; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9062 TO 9110; IPP 359 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 451 BWPD

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COKE COUNTY

GRUY PETROLEUM
#1 ALLEN HEIRS
JAMESON (STRAWN OIL); 480 FNEL 200 FSEL OF WINFIELD SCOTT SUR, BLK 9, A-642; 3.5 MILES SW OF SILVER; EL 1957 GR; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5941-980; IPP 5 BOPD, 6.8 MCFD

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3312 MOODY
OZONA (CANYON); MM T&STL RR CO SUR; 1779 FSL 2162 FWL; 24 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2459 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7400, PBTD 7431; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6752 TO 6906; IP CAOF 747 MCFD
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
#3 ROBERTSON 6 A
OZONA (CANYON GAS); 1980 FNL 660 FWL, TCRR CO. SUR, BLK 6; 17 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL 2442 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRILLING; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6215-805; CAOF 66 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3313 MOODY
OZONA (CANYON SAND GAS); 1700 FSL 700 FWL OF T&STL RR CO. SUR, BLK MM, SEC 33, A-4197; 24 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL 2461 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 7400, PBTD 7297; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 6308-920; CAOF 1.2 MMCFD

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#4 MAYER "L"
SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH GAS); 660 FNL 1880 FWL OF GC&SF RR CO SUR, BLK A, SEC 1, A-201; 20 MILES NW OF SONORA; EL 2409 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 8188, PBTD 8063; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 7846-946; CAOF 80 MCFD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#1773 DUKE WILSON
SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON SAND); 8755 FSL 9380 FWL OF HE&WT RR CO. SUR, BLK C, SEC 177; 13 MILES SW OF SONORA; CONTR: WES-TEX DRLILING; TD 8900, PBTD 6000; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5180-5374; CAOF 191 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#12 PFLUGER "85"
SAWYER (CANYON GAS); 1800 FSL 1800 FEL OF TWNG RR CO SUR, BLK 14, SEC 85, A-698; 14 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL 2301 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 5550, PBTD 5409; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 4640-5239; CAOF 731 MCFD

TEXAS RRCD 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #203
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; UL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 2; 1080 FNL 2713 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3193 GR; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 1/4/97; COMP 1/12/97; TD 4700, PBTD 4661; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4254 TO 4618; IPP 15 BOPD, 7 MCFD 143 BWPD; API # 42-003-38001; PERMIT # 453208
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
UNIVERSITY LANDS #80
GOLDSMITH, N. (SAN ANDRES); UL SUR, BLK 11, SEC 25; 2034 FWL 1976 FNL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3253 GL; SPUD 11/7/97; COMP 3/13/98; TD 6360, PBTD 4060; UNSUCCESSFUL RECOMPLETION; API # 42-003-04786; PERMIT # 469218

ECTOR COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
MILLARD `D' #1W
PENWELL (WADDELL); PSL SUR, BLK B15, SEC 16; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILE N OF JUDKINS; EL: 2928 RBK; SPUD 10/24/97; COP 2/3/98; TD 8640, PBTD 8520; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8370 TO 8420; IP: WIW; API # 42-135-07267; PERMIT # 470653
TEXACO E&P INC
W.E.CONNELL NCT-2 #168H
METZ (WICHITA-ALBANY); PSL/H. GRAHAM SUR, BLK B16, SEC 4; 467 FSL 1150 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF PENWELL; EL: 2887 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 5/11/98; COMP 6/7/98; TD 6150, PBTD 6138; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5881 TO 6001; IPP 23 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 65 BWPD; API # 42-135-36743; PERMIT # 474731

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

JOHN L. COX
CALVERLEY "B" #6
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T4S, SEC 37; 3300 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 13 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2702 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 11/4/98; COMP 11/17/97; TD 8400; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6641 TO 8343; IPP 20 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 40 BWPD; API # 42-173-32784; PERMIT # 463354

MARTIN COUNTY

JOHN L. COX
GREEMAN GRISHAM J.M. #49
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T1N, SEC 33; 5940 FSL 5940 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES NW OF STANTON; EL: 2775 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/1/98; COMP 1/14/98; TD 8920; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7285 TO 8865; IPP 52 BOPD, 72 MCFD, 80 BWPD; API # 42-317-34138; PERMIT # 470211

MIDLAND COUNTY

JOHN L. COX
BROOKS "B" #5
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T2S, SEC 30; 990 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 7 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2685 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/8/98; COMP 2/22/98; TD 9050; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8056 TO 9023; IPP 32 BOPD, 37 MCFD, 42 BWPD; API # 42-329-33973; PERMIT # 470970
JOHN L. COX
BUCHANAN "B" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); L.A. WEBB SUR, BLK 37, SEC 35; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2671 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/15/98; COMP 1/30/98; TD 8860; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7905 TO 8851; IPP 24 BOPD, 35 MCFD, 40 BWPD; API # 42-329-33988; PERMIT # 471398
ARCO PERMIAN
CHARLOTTE PARKS "7" #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T3S, SEC 7; 660 FWL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2855 GR; SPUD 5/28/98; COMP 6/11/98; TD 9985, PBTD 9907; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 8800 TO 9720; IPP 93 BOPD, 66 MCFD, 78 BWPD; API # 42-329-34095; PERMIT # 476446
ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "N" 7-4 #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 7; 660 FWL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 18 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2728 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 6/5/98; COMP 6/17/98; TD 10115, PBTD 10080; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 7904 TO 9928; IPP 29 BOPD, 25 MCFD, 133 BWPD; API # 42329-34044; PERMIT # 473351

MITCHELL COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.H. BROWN #13
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 2; 1508 FNL 876 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2236 KB; SPUD 12/5/97; COMP 12/11/97; TD 3450, PBTD 3433; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3205 TO 3390; IPF 3 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 980 BWPD; API # 42-335-34025; PERMIT # 470340

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
JOHN EDWARDS ET AL -B- #6
JANELL (CLEARFORK); J.M. ANDREWS; BLK B19, SEC 6; 2240 FNL 1850 FWL OF UNIT; 2 MILES SW OF MONAHANS; EL: 2628 GL; SPUD 7/1/98; COMP 7/10/98; TD 5722, PBTD 5159; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4688 TO 5080; IPP 14 BOPD, 18 MCFD, 111 BWPD; API # 42-475-33958; PERMIT # 477034

WINKLER COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD
VEST RANCH #20
ARENOSO (STRAWN DETRITUS); PSL/E.P. COWDEN SUR; BLK B13, SEC 2; 3357 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES N OF MONAHANS; EL: 2915 GL; SPUD 6/6/98; COMP 7/8/98; TD 8750, PBTD 8664; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8568 TO 8624; IPP 72 BOPD, 170 MCFD, 3 BWPD; API # 42-495-32726; PERMIT # 476667
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
MOSS-WALTON "B" UNIT #1
KEYSTONE (HOLT); PSL/W.D. MORRIS SUR, BLK B2, SEC 9; 255 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 8 MILES NELY OF KERMIT; EL: 2974 GR; SPUD 5/6/98; COMP 7/6/98; TD 5450, PBTD 5408; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4415 TO 5252; IPP 64 BOPD, 88 MCFD, 21 BWPD; API # 42-495-32532; PERMIT # 446388

TEXAS RRCD 8A

GAINES COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT #7548
WASSON; PSL/M.L. CUNNINGHAM SUR, BLK AX, SEC 49; 10158 FWL 1096 FSL OF UNIT; 1 MILE S OF DENVER CITY; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 10/14/97; COMP 10/21/97; TD 5240, PBTD 5235; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4889 TO 5076; IPP 32 BOPD, 274 MCFD, 543 BWPD; API # 42-165-35237; PERMIT # 466069

SCURRY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
VAN NORMAN #18
SHARON RIDGE (CLEARFORK); H&TC RR CO SUR, A-2013, BLK 97, SEC 131; 798 FNL 1231 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NW OF IRA; EL: 2197 GR; CONTR: DELMAR; SPUD 1/10/98; COMP 1/16/98; TD 3300, PBTD 3253; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1679 TO 3076; IPP 24 BOPD, TSTM MCFD, 51 BWPD; API # 42-415-33660; PERMIT # 470197

WILDCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

IRION COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
COX "14" #1
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO/J. S. NOELKE SUR, A-989, BLK 1, SEC 14; 1985 FNL 1907 FEL OF LSE; 1985 FNL 1907 FEL OF SUR; 8 MILES E OF MERTZON; OBJ: 8500; PERMIT # 478626; API # 42-235-33767

SUTTON COUNTY

LEEPER OIL EXPL & PROD INC
MCDERMOTT #4
WILDCAT-D; BS&F #11 SUR, A-10; 1046 FNL 469 FEL OF LSE; 941 FNL 3363 FWL OF SUR; 14 MILES SE OF SONORA; OBJ: 6500; PERMIT # 478634; API# 42-435-34887

TEXAS RRCD 8

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

VENTEX OPERATING CORP
EDB #1
WILDCAT-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/S. CALVERLEY SUR, A-679, BLK 34, T4S, SEC 2; 808 FNL 860 FWL OF LSE; 1841 FSL 1680 FWL OF SUR; 1 MILE WLY OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 10500; PERMIT # 478635; API# 42-173-32634

TEXAS RRCD 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

HOLLIS R. SULLIVAN INC
FOSTER #401
WILDCAT-D; J.C. KELLER SUR, A-1248, BLK WC, SEC 4; 942 FNL 2922 FWL OF LSE; 1403 FSL 2922 FWL OF SUR; 15 MILES E OF SPUR; OBJ: 5000; PERMIT # 478590; API # 42-125-30703

GAINES COUNTY

TEXAKOMA OIL & GAS CORP
TEXAKOMA-JONES ESTATE #2202
WILDCAT-D; PSL/E. HOLLEBEKE SUR, A-537, BLK A7, SEC 22; 467 FWL 467 FSL OF LSE; 1789 FSL 1797 FWL OF SUR; 2.5 MILES SW OF HIGGINBOTHAM; OBJ: 8500; PERMIT # 478682; API # 42-165-35363

TERRY COUNTY

QUINTANA PET CORP
TELFORD #1088
WILDCAT-D; D&W RR CO SUR, A-1451, BLK T, SEC 88; 467 FEL; 467 FSL OF UNIT; 1 MILE SE OF BROWNFIELD; EL: 3299; SPUD 6/17/98; COMP 6/24/98; TD 11999; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11511 TO 11529; IPP 14 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 42-445-31511; PERMIT # 477301

Shell, Marathon to build gas plant

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) -- A Shell Oil Co. unit and USX-Marathon Group will build a $30 million facility in Louisiana to help process a growing amount of natural gas collected from wells in the Gulf of Mexico.

Construction of the cryogenic plant, near Centerville, Louisiana, will begin in the second quarter of 1999, with operation starting in the first quarter of 2000, the companies said.

A cryogenic plant uses very low temperatures to help recover ethane, propane and butane from natural gas. The plant will be able to process 300 million cubic feet of gas a day initially, and may be expanded based on future demand, the companies said.

Tejas Energy LLC, a Shell unit, will build and operate the plant, and hold a 66 percent interest. Marathon, a unit of USX Corp., will own the remaining 34 percent.



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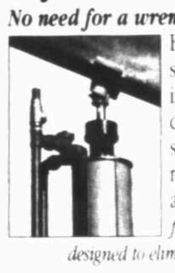
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The sun sets behind a Permian Basin pumpjack. U.S. crude oil production was 6.3 million barrels of oil per day, compared to 6.442 million for the same period in 1997. Total imports as a percentage of total domestic petroleum deliveries totaled 56.4 percent with Persian Gulf petroleum representing 19.1 percent of total imports.

El Paso Energy acquires interest in DeepTech

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) – Leviathan Gas Pipeline Partners, L.P. announced today that the majority owner of its general partner, DeepTech International Inc. has been acquired by El Paso Energy Corporation effective August 14, 1998. In separate transactions, El Paso also acquired the minority interests in the general partner not owned by DeepTech. As a result of these transactions, El Paso now owns 100% of the general partner of Leviathan Gas Pipeline Partners, L.P. and a 27.3% effective interest in Leviathan.

"Today, we begin a new era in Leviathan's development," said Grant Sims, Chief Executive Officer of Leviathan. "As oil and gas development in the Gulf of Mexico moves to deeper and deeper water depths, the scope of the infrastructure necessary to bring oil and gas production to market becomes grander and more capital intensive. This new association with El Paso, with its tremendous asset base and financial flexibility, should significantly facilitate Leviathan's ability to capitalize on these exciting new growth opportunities."

Leviathan will remain a publicly traded limited partnership listed on the NYSE. Leviathan's 17.1 million common units trade under the symbol "LEV", while an additional 1 million preference units trade on the NYSE under the symbol "LEV.P". Grant Sims, CEO of Leviathan, as well as James Lytal, President of Leviathan, will retain their positions post merger pursuant to employment contracts entered into with El Paso.

Leviathan Gas Pipeline Partners, L.P. is a publicly owned limited partnership which was formed to acquire, own and manage offshore pipelines and related assets. Leviathan operates or has interests in eight gas pipeline systems located offshore Louisiana and Texas which currently gather approximately three billion cubic feet of gas per day. In addition, Leviathan owns working interests in three offshore leases and a 36% interest in Poseidon Oil Pipeline, a crude oil system designed to serve new development in the subsalt and deepwater areas of the Gulf of Mexico.

Shell to sell stake in Kingfisher Field

LONDON (Bloomberg) — Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the world's largest publicly traded oil company, said it wants to sell its stake in the Kingfisher oil and gas field in the U.K. North Sea because the field is too remote compared with its other North Sea assets.

Shell has a 49.7 percent stake in the field. Exxon Corp. has a 49.4 percent stake in the field, and USX-Marathon Group owns the remaining 0.9 percent.

The move reflects a need by the world's oil companies to cut costs because oil prices have fallen to near 10-year lows because of a supply glut which has been triggered in part by waning Asian oil demand.

Kingfisher doesn't have "any link with our (Shell's) existing North Sea infrastructure," said Malcolm Brinded, Managing Director of Shell U.K. Exploration and Production, in a statement.

It is not "an asset of strategic importance in our portfolio, but may have great value to other operators," Brinded said.

Several companies could be interested in Shell's stake in Kingfisher, analysts at London-based Arthur Andersen Petroleum Services Group said. The entire Kingfisher field is worth about ₤260 million pounds ($421.2 million), they said.

"The most likely candidate to extract value from this would be a Brae partner," said David Baker, financial analysis manager at Andersen. Kingfisher sends its oil and gas to the nearby Brae oil and gas field, which is operated by Marathon, for transmission to customers.

Other Brae partners are BG Plc, British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Plc, British Petroleum Plc, Burlington Resources Inc., Kerr-McGee Corp., Lundin Oil AB (formerly known as Sands Petroleum) and Talisman Energy Inc.

Petrobras SA, the Brazilian national oil company, has been tipped as a potential buyer for Shell's stake in Kingfisher.

"I don't see any reason why they shouldn't be included," as potential buyers, said Ranold Wright, an analyst with Credit Lyonnais. "They (Petrobras) are certainly getting more interested in North Sea assets these days."

Kingfisher produces about 30,000 barrels per day of crude oil and 138 million cubic feet of gas per day, Shell said. Arthur Andersen estimates it contains 55 million barrels of oil and 354 billion cubic feet of gas.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

MORTHLAND OPER CO
DRICKEY QU SD UNIT #56
CAPROCK; T4S, R31E, SEC 15; 130 FNL 380 FWL; 15 MILES NW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 3100 QUEEN; API # 30-005-21153

MORTHLAND OPER CO
DRICKEY QU SD UNIT #57
CAPROCK; T14S, R31E, SEC 15; 140 FNL 330 FEL; 15 MILES NW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 3100 QUEEN; API # 30-005-21154

MORTHLAND OPER CO
DRICKEY QU SD UNIT #58
CAPROCK; T14S, R31E, SEC 15; 2470 FNL 2640 FWL; 15 MILES NW OF MALJAMAR; ROT 3100 QUEEN; API # 30-005-21155

LEA COUNTY

HENRY PET CORP
CAYUMA #1
LOVINGTON; T16S, R36E, SEC 1; 3175 FSL 743 FWL; 2 MILES E OF LOVINGTON; ROT 11900 STRAWN; API # 30-025-34480

MATADOR OPER CO
ESMERALDA "24" FED #1
WEST GEM; T19S, R33E, SEC 24; 1650 FSL 1980 FWL; 10 MILES NE OF HALFWAY; ROT 13800 MORROW; API # 30-025-34484

READ & STEVENS INC
PEARL 33 FED #2
MONUMENT; T19S, R34E, SEC 33; 990 FSL 990 FEL; 12 MILES NW OF HALFWAY; ROT 10400 BONE SPRING; API # 30-025-34481

READ & STEVENS INC
QUAIL FEDERAL #7
LEA; T20S, R34E, SEC 3; 990 FNL 990 FEL; 11 MILES NW OF HALWAY; ROT 8400 DELAWARE; API # 30-025-34485

ARCH PET INC
BERTIE WHITMIRE #10
SE MONUMENT; T20S, R37E, SEC 8; 2310 FNL 990 FEL; 2.5 MILES SE OF MONUMENT; ROT 7400 ABO; API # 30-025-34483

LWEIS B BURLESON INC
MARSHALL #2
EUMONT; T21S, R36E, SEC 11; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; 2 MILES SE OF OIL CENTER; ROT 3635 T/Y/SR/QU; API # 30-025-04615

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ANDREWS COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
BITLER #63
FULLERTON-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL WELL; PSL/J.W HARPER SUR, A-589, BLK A32, SEC 3; 1310 FNL 1178 FWL OF LSE; 4004 FSL 1178 FWL OF SUR; 18 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 4650 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 478603; API# 42-003-34652

CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD CO
M.F. HENDERSON #180
WADDELL-D; PSL/M. F. HENDERSON SUR, A-1076, BLK B23, SEC 3; 900 FSL 1000 FEL OF LSE; 900 FSL 1000 FEL OF SUR; 17.5 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 3600; PERMIT # 478674; API # 42-103-34653

ECTOR COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #2902
GOLDSMITH-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/J.R. DUBLIN SUR, A-707, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 46; 1783 FNL 2230 FEL OF LSE; 875 FSL 2230 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES SE OF NOTREES; OBJ: 7000 (5600); PERMIT # 478574; API # 42-135-03667

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #2903
GOLDSMITH-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/J.R. DUBLIN SUR, A-707, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 46; 558 FNL 1030 FEL OF LSE; 2101 FSL 1030 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES SE OF NOTREES; OBJ: 7000 (5600); PERMIT # 478575; API # 42-135-03666

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #2802
GOLDSMITH-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/J.R. DUBLIN SUR, A-707, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 46; 5775 FNL 4926 FEL OF LSE; 874 FSL 405 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES SE OF NOTREES; OBJ: 7000 (5600); PERMIT # 478602; API # 42-135-03768

MARTIN COUNTY

RK PETROLEUM CORP
SMITH HALL COMMUNITY #1
SPRABERRY-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/E.R. WOLCOTT SUR, A-682, BLK 37, T2N, SEC 4; 660 FNL 1980 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 3.5 MILES NE OF TARZAN; OBJ: 11350 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478629; API# 42-317-31444

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
BARROW "28" #7
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/W.H. PERRY SUR, A-970, BLK 39, T3S, SEC 28; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 10 MILES S OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10200 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478577; API # 42-329-34115

ARCO PERMIAN
ARMSTRONG "48" #7
SPRABERRY-D; A.J. WALCOTT #48 SUR, A-1107; 2310 FWL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 2310 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 10 MILES OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10200 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478578; API # 42-329-34114

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
O'DANIEL ET #41GI
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. WRIGHT/SF 4642 SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T2S, SEC 4; 783 FWL 2395 FSL OF LSE; 2104 FWL 2395 FSL OF SUR; 1 MILE NE OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 7400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478598; API # 42-329-34110

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
O'DANIEL ET #44GI
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. WRIGHT/SF 4649 SUR, A-1012, BLK J37, T2S, SEC 4; 3032 FSL 1247 FEL OF LSE; 2259 FNL 1247 FEL OF SUR; 1 MILES NE OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 7400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478599; API # 42-329-34113

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
O'DANIEL ET #43GI
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/S. WRIGHT/SF 4642 SUR, A-1012, BLK 37, T2S, SEC 4; 1027 FWL 1960 FSL OF LSE; 2348 FWL 1960 FSL OF SUR; 1 MILE NE OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 7400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478600; API # 42-329-34112

UPTON COUNTY

OCEAN ENERGY INC
MCELROY RANCH CO "F" #16
J CLEO THOMPSON-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/J.T. ELROY SUR, A-1454, BLK 42, T5S, SEC 16; 3300 FNL 1980 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 10.5 MILES N OF CRANE; OBJ: 9770 (DETRITAL); PERMIT# 478665; API# 42-461-10160

WINKLER COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD CO
W.E. BAIRD #1873C
KEYSTONE-RECOMP; PSL/W.E. BAIRD SUR, A-1321, BLK B3, SEC 18; 1980 FSL 4620 FWL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF SUR; 3 MILES NNE OF KERMIT; OBJ: 5505 (HOLT); PERMIT # 478570; API # 42-495-31434

Gas escaping from Barrett Wyoming well ignited

DENVER (Bloomberg) -- Barrett Resources Corp. said it ignited natural gas spewing from an out-of-control Wyoming well in hopes of preventing an explosion.

The well has been shooting at least 45 million cubic feet of natural gas into the air daily since Aug. 13, when an uncontrolled release of pressure began.

"We're going to lose the gas anyway, and we'd rather burn it so at least we know where it is and how it is contained," said J. Frank Keller, chief financial officer.

Denver-based Barrett plans to drill an existing nearby well to intersect with the affected one. Heavy drilling muds, a combination of clay, water and chemicals, then would be pumped into the well to block the escaping gas.

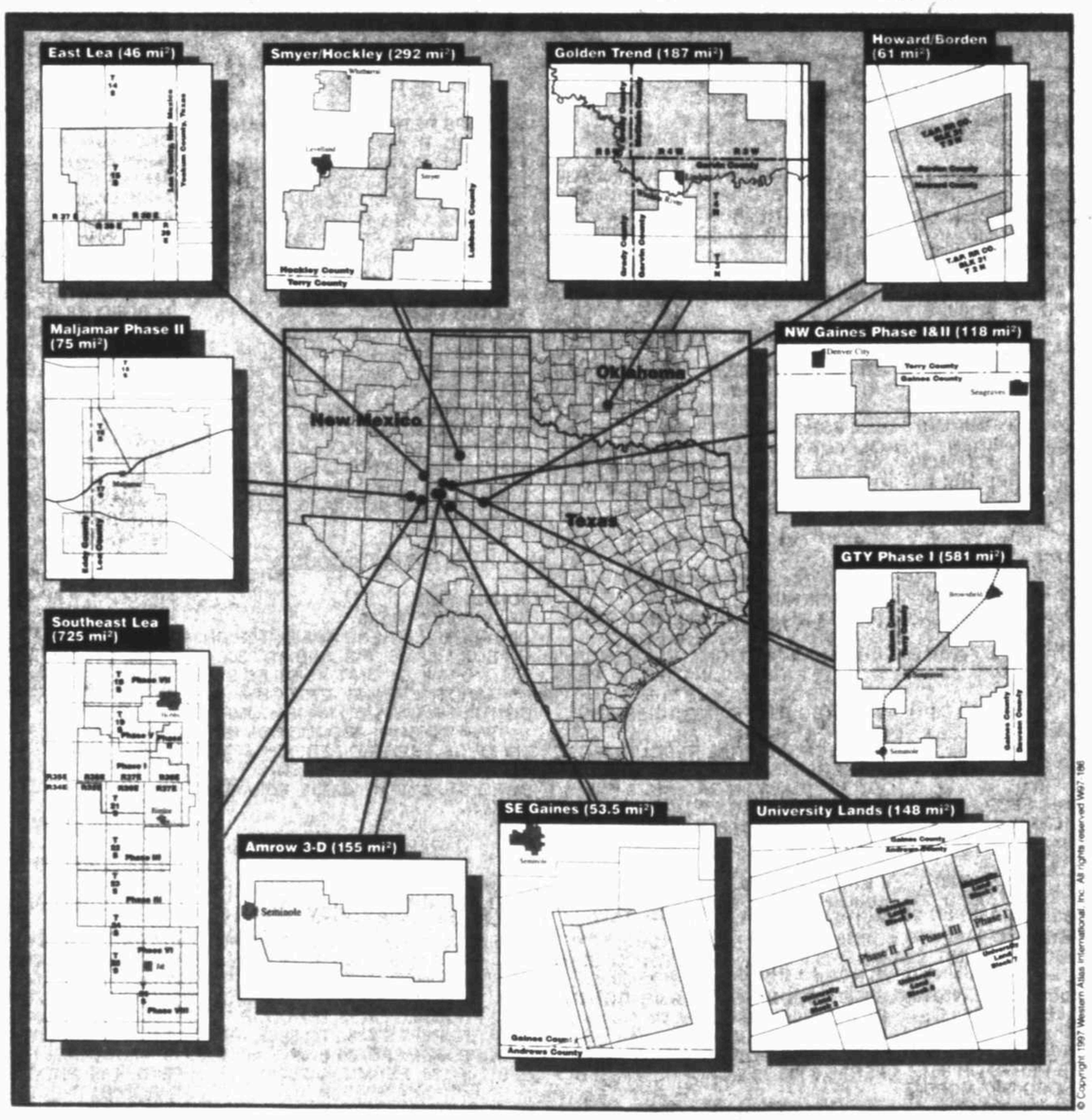
Drilling the intersecting well will take about 90 days, Barrett said. The Denver-based oil and gas company earlier said it could take about 120 days to quench the well.

The blowout resulted from the failure of casing, or steel pipe used in wells to keep the liquid being produced separate from the well bore, Barrett has said.

Barrett controls 70 percent of the well, which is about 45 miles northwest of Casper, Wyoming.

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