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Make A Wish

The racing community is rallying to raise money for an Odessa teenager stricken with Hodgkin's disease./1B



SPORTS

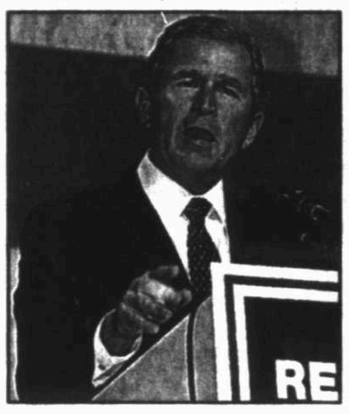
Nike Open

Greg Towne and Steve Lamontagne share the lead after the third round of the Nike Permian Basin Open./1C

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Bush headlines GOP conference



Gov. George W. Bush addresses the Midwest Republican Leadership Conference, in Indianapolis, Ind. Saturday. The conference featured many who are seen as likely presidential hopefuls.

AP Photo

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, a rising star of the Republican Party, criticized President Clinton on Saturday for siding with organized labor and derailing a Texas welfare initiative.

"It's frustrating that the AFL-CIO is setting welfare waiver policy," Bush told Republican activists, many of whom considered the keynote address an early test of his presidential mettle.

Bush, son of former President George Bush, is headlining the Midwest Leadership Conference — a parade of presidential potential that also includes a former vice president, a former vice presidential candidate and four former presidential candidates.

Facing re-election in 1998, Bush has played down talk about a 2000 presidential bid, although he did joke about it.

"I'm not planning to follow in my father's footsteps," Bush said. "I will not jump out of any airplane."

In a plan to streamline Texas' welfare system, Bush wanted the private sector to determine who is eligible for benefits. Unions objected, worried that state workers would be replaced by cheaper labor. The Clinton administration refused to allow the change.

"The president of the United States, a man who had promised freedom and flexibility, said no after he met at the White House with leaders of the AFL-CIO," Bush said.

Touching on Republican campaign cornerstones, Bush also endorsed a balanced budget amendment, tort reform, tougher law for juvenile offenders and a small-

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Shooting for charity





Above: Midlander Ron Fincher ejects a spent cartridge after finishing shooting at a "flight" of sporting clays at Windwalker Farms Sporting Clays.

Right: John Mulloy of Midland takes aim at a sporting clay Friday during the fifth annual BJ Services West Texas Shootout for the benefit of Christmas in April.

Photos by Kes Gilhome

Sporting-clay shooters raise funds for Christmas in April

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

West Texas sporting-clay shooters fired off thousands of rounds Friday for fun and camaraderie, to hone up their shotgun birding skills, and to benefit the Christmas In April program, which repairs homes of elderly and handicapped people.

The 142 shooters, including employees and guests of BJ Services of Midland, donated $2,640 to CIA in the BJ Services West Texas Shootout at Windwalker Farms Sporting Clays in Martin County.

"BJ Services adopted Christmas in April (as a charity project)," said Bobby Trimble, president of CIA. The annual shootout is "a tool that BJ Services uses to give something back to the community. It's a plus-plus for us."

BJ Services' donation, raised through participants' entrance fees and a raffle, represents slightly more than 1 percent of CIA's annual $230,000 budget.

"Why, I'll take 1 percent any day of the week," said Trimble, smiling.

BJ Services Wayne Davis, who coordinated the fifth-annual event, said that the oil-well service company strives "to

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Commissioners discuss tax issue as they prepare to set budget

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Tax-and-spend proposals, tempered with suggested cutbacks in taxes, will be the focus at 9 a.m. Monday when the Midland County Commissioners' Court convenes to settle on a final budget for 1998 and to adopt the 1997 tax rate.

County Judge Jeff Norwood is banking on a tax cut similar to, but not as generous as, the 1996 drop in the county tax rate from 1995.

He is touting a 22.11 cent tax rate per $100 valuation to help fund the proposed $20.1 million general-fund budget, which now incorporates an almost $1 million deficit.

Projected revenue is $19.1 million. The county, however, does have surplus funds to offset the shortfall in projected revenues from sales and property taxes, fines and fees, and other revenue sources.

"I am hopeful that we will adopt that tax rate, (which is) moderately below the effective (tax) rate of 22.44 (cents)," Norwood said. "So, that would be a real tax cut." The effective tax rate is based on a $4.4 billion property tax base.

The current tax rate is set at 23.733 cents and was based on 1996's $4.1 billion countywide tax base.

"We have worked hard to control costs and to reduce taxes on property owners," he said.

'We should have given the opportunity for the elected officials to make comments on the so-called finalized budget.'

— County Commissioner James Brezina

Last year, commissioners were "successful in cutting taxes by 10 percent" below the actual tax rate "and I hope we can continue doing that," Norwood said.

The 1996 tax rate reduction actually was 7.9 percent below the effective tax rate, according to Tax Assessor Collector Kathy Reeves. The effective tax rate is that rate needed to generate the same amount of funds from year to year.

Since all five members of the court voted to file a proposed budget (which may be viewed at the Midland County Clerk's Office) and since it entertained the 22.11 cent tax rate, Norwood said that "it would

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Judge's ruling on open enrollment sends MISD back to drawing board

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

U.S. District Judge Edward Prado's recent ruling that MISD's plan for open enrollment in neighborhood schools did not comply with a 1995 Agreed Judgment has once again caused MISD board members to examine their options in the quest to gain unitary status.

The trustees are slated to discuss unitary status in executive session with their attorneys at Tuesday's board meeting.

The legal wrangling over unitary status desegregation has also left the average citizen confused by years of a complex legal battle that is colored by an air of mistrust and allegations of bad faith between the parties.

Midland Independent School District has been operating under court-ordered desegregation since a 1976 consent decree that established what has become known as the "cluster system" for assignment of elementary school students.

Under the cluster system, elementary school children in grades four, five and six are bused to a different elementary school campus each year to achieve desegregation.

"A lot of people are taking sides," said Midland Federation of Teachers President Steve Buck. "I am afraid too many people are draw-

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Cost of MISD legal battle ballooning

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The quest for unitary status has been a costly battle — too costly some say.

A process that MISD attorney Charles Tighe estimated in 1994 would cost $20,000 is now spiraling to well over $300,000 in legal fees and an additional $539,000 for the administration of the Agreed Judgment in 1997.

Although the 1997-1998 budget will not be approved until the Aug. 26 meeting of the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees, approximately the same amount will go to fund the Agreed Judgment for that year, said Art Martin, executive director of business services.

Martin said MISD budgets $50,000 a year for legal fees and makes up for any additional fees through surpluses in other line items.

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A.M. BRIEFING

Tutsi massacre

MUDENDE CAMP, Rwanda — The family of six lay together on a mat in what had been a refugee tent. All were dead — apparently killed in their sleep. The face of one teen-age son had been mutilated by a machete. Witnesses said Saturday that 118 people were killed and 87 wounded in the attack early Friday on the camp for Tutsi refugees who had fled the former Zaire last year. They blamed Hutu insurgents. The massacre at this camp near the border with Congo — formerly Zaire — is the worst single attack by Hutu rebels since they launched an attempt to regain their homeland in 1995.

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Prisoner abuse

DALLAS — A state agency looked into allegations of abuse at a county jail months before a videotape surfaced showing inmates being kicked, shocked with stun guns and bitten by dogs, Dallas television station KDFW reported. While some matters involving treatment of Missouri inmates at the Brazoria County Detention Center were referred to local authorities, Gov. George W. Bush said the videotape shows that the state "didn't act strong enough."

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VMI women

LEXINGTON, Va. — Virginia Military Institute cadet Chris Craft expressed both mild surprise and glowing pride as he described how the first female recruits withstood their hellish first week. "They're doing amazingly well," Craft said as he was entering a bar a few blocks from the barracks. For example, the senior from suburban Richmond pointed out, Mia Utz of Pioche, Nev., passed the VMI Fitness Test on her first try. "That's more than I can say for a lot of the guys over there."

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No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for an estimated $4 million jackpot in the Lotto Texas game Saturday night. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-22-26-29-32-35. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.

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Concerned Palestinians accuse Israel of planning commando raids

By Douglas Jehl
N.Y. Times Service

JERUSALEM — In a new sign of the breakdown in trust between peace partners, top Palestinian officials warned Saturday that Israel might be preparing to stage commando operations in territory under Palestinian control.

With Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian leader, still defying Israeli demands that he carry out a security crackdown against Islamic militants, the Palestinians said they had information suggesting that Israel could soon make good on threats to make such raids.

"We're taking this extremely seriously," said Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian minister of higher education, who took part in a Friday night meeting in which Arafat's Cabinet discussed what Ms. Ashrawi called "the dangerous developments."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel has been pressing for the crackdown since a July 30 suicide bombing in Jerusalem called attention to Arafat's reluctance to confront the militants.

The Israeli government has backed up its demands with punishing economic sanctions, including a freeze on millions of dollars that are owed to the Palestinians and on which Arafat's Palestinian Authority heavily depends.

But Arafat has taken only small steps toward meeting what Netanyahu has called "our expectations," and he has infuriated Israeli officials by reaching out instead to representatives of militant groups like Hamas and Islamic Holy War, which openly advocate a campaign of violence.

A top aide to Netanyahu said weeks ago that if the Palestinian Authority refused to take action against suspected terrorists, then Israel was prepared to send forces into Palestinian-ruled areas of the West Bank and Gaza and take that step itself. The aide, David Bar-Illan, said again Saturday that Israel reserved the right to carry out such operations, but he suggested that no action was imminent and he dismissed the Palestinian concerns as overwrought.

"At this point, it's just panic-mongering," Bar-Illan said.

Under peace accords signed by the two countries, Israel is permitted to send its forces into Palestinian-ruled areas only in "hot pursuit" of suspected criminals. Since that condition would probably not apply to raids on Islamic militants in Gaza and the West Bank, Bar-Illan said Saturday that the justification for such operations would almost certainly be "the national right to defend its citizens from terrorism."

Ms. Ashrawi told reporters that the Palestinians "were getting certain information on this that we're not at liberty to discuss." It seemed possible that the Palestinian officials' comments were intended to draw public attention in a way that might pre-empt any Israeli plans.

But as both sides have clung to confrontational positions, worries have been growing on all sides that the tensions could erupt in dangerous ways. On Saturday afternoon a small clash broke out on the outskirts of the Palestinian-ruled town of Bethlehem, where Israeli troops responded by firing tear gas after Palestinian protesters began to shower them with stones. No casualties were reported.

On Friday, U.S. diplomatic offices in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem renewed their warnings to American citizens in Israel that the potential for violence remains high. The warnings urged Americans to exercise "extreme caution" in heavy traffic or crowded areas, particularly in Jerusalem. The attack on July 30 was carried out in the city's produce market, and it killed 16 people, including the two bombers.

Since that attack, Israel has sealed off more than 2 million Palestinians who live in Gaza and the West Bank and has frozen most of the millions of dollars owed to the Palestinian Authority. Arafat has responded by warning that the Palestinians might yet renew their violent uprising against Israeli rule, while Palestinian security officials have begun to enforce an embargo on certain Israeli goods.

Before it handed over Gaza and parts of the West Bank to the Palestinians under peace accords first signed in 1993, Israel maintained undercover squads to arrest militants in Palestinian towns and villages.

Even since the handover, there have been several incidents in which Israeli forces have carried out arrests and — although Israel's role in the operation has never been officially confirmed — at least one assassination of a suspected terrorist in areas under Palestinian self-rule.

The most recent arrests were made last month in the village of Tulkarm, where Israeli forces arrested three Palestinian policemen who they say have confessed to opening fire on a car carrying Jewish settlers.

With the relations between the Israelis and the Palestinians again turning confrontational, Netanyahu has portrayed himself as doing all he can to persuade Arafat that further intransigence would be counterproductive.

The prime minister is scheduled to leave the country Sunday for a four-day working trip to the Far East, but on Friday he telephoned leaders of Egypt and Jordan to ask that they join in putting pressure on Arafat to take action against the militants.

The stalemate in Israeli-Palestinian relations has come at a time of renewed violence in southern Lebanon, the last active Arab-Israeli war front, where three Hezbollah militiamen were killed Saturday in Israeli air raids.

The raids were the latest in a cycle in which more lives have been lost in the last two weeks than at any time since the guerrilla war between Israeli occupying forces and Islamic militants last flared into open combat 16 months ago.

In the last week alone, at least 11 civilians have been killed in clashes that included roadside bombings, the shelling by pro-Israeli militiamen of the Lebanese port city of Sidon and retaliatory attacks by Hezbollah, or Party of God, forces that sent dozens of rockets across the Israeli border in the largest such attack since the fighting of April 1996.

Berlin's grand Hotel Adlon reopens to world's glitterati

BERLIN (AP) — In the Golden '20s, anyone who was anybody visiting Berlin stayed at the Hotel Adlon: from Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller to Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford.

Then came World War II, followed by the country's division, and what was once the height of glamour turned out to be smack up against the Berlin Wall — on the communist side.

Now, seven years after unification, Berlin is frantically rebuilding to reclaim its role as Germany's capital. A $240 million Hotel Adlon officially opened Saturday for dignitaries, celebrities or anyone else who can afford room prices of up to more than $2,000 a night.

"People get excited by myths and marble, glitter and gold, legends and luxury — in the end, the whole wide world that you can discover here," Mayor Eberhard Diepgen said at the opening ceremony.

He said Berlin played host to the world at the Hotel Adlon "and so shall it be again."

President Roman Herzog cut the red ribbon in front of the 337-room hotel, located next to the Brandenburg Gate and across from the future site of the U.S. Embassy in the heart of Berlin.

Exactly 90 years ago, Kaiser Wilhelm II attended the opening of the original Adlon, a luxury hotel made in Art Nouveau style to match Berlin's imperial aspirations. He even kept rooms there, and would stop by regularly for a hot bath since his castle down the street had no tub.

The hotel became the place for Germany's upper-crust to see and be seen, its salons and ballrooms always full with parties, weddings and afternoon tea dances.

Its guest register reads like a Who's Who of the time: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Edison, Enrico Caruso, Thomas Mann, Marlene Dietrich. Greta Garbo checked in, both in real life and with John Barrymore in the 1932 movie "Grand Hotel," which was modeled after the Berlin landmark.

The Adlon also became known as neutral territory in the turbulent 1930s and during the war, where important people of many nationalities and political views could talk frankly. Famed reporter William L. Shirer described watching a 1941 British air raid there.

Labor Day Deadlines

The advertising and business offices of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

The following advertising deadlines will be observed:

Edition	Deadline
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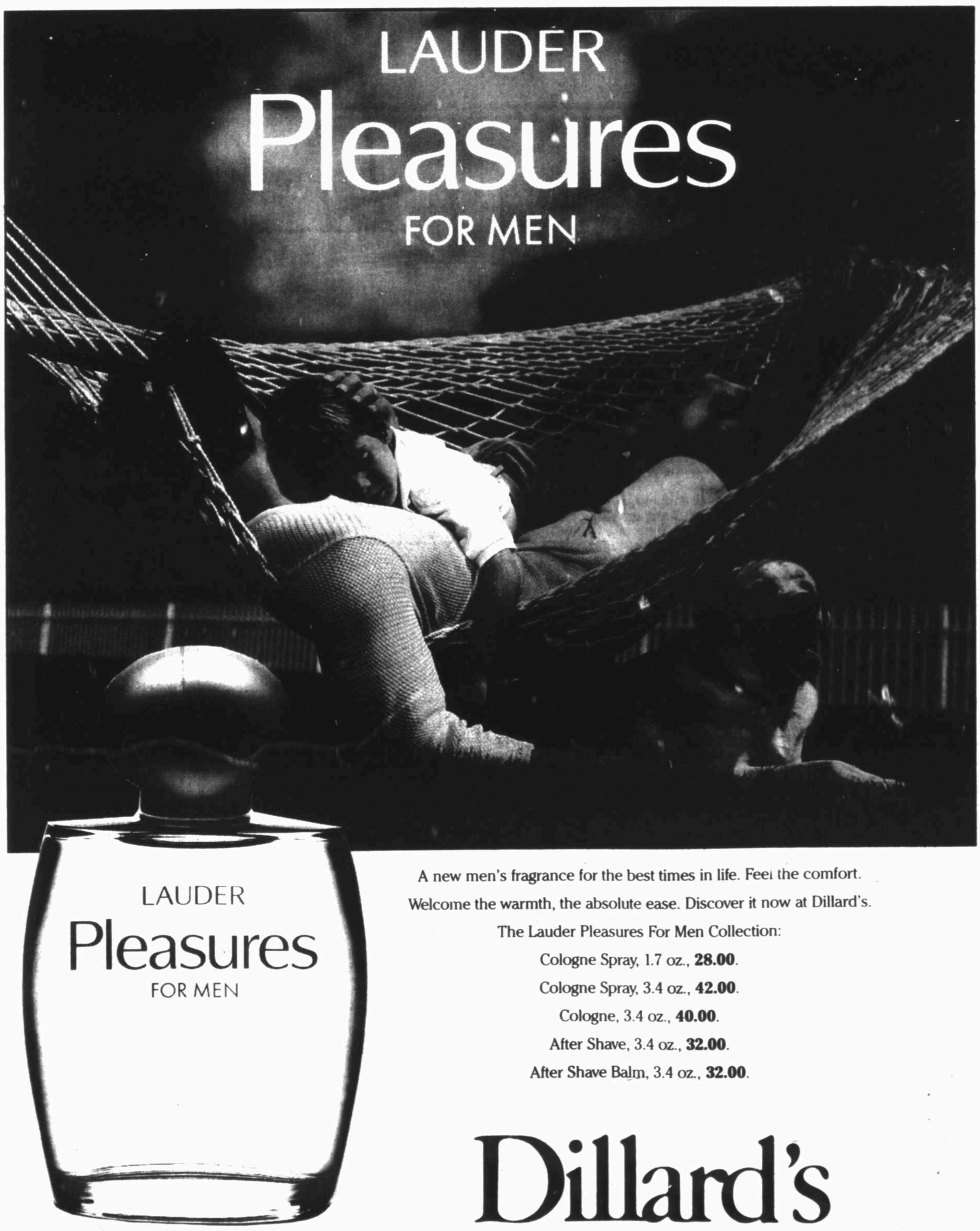
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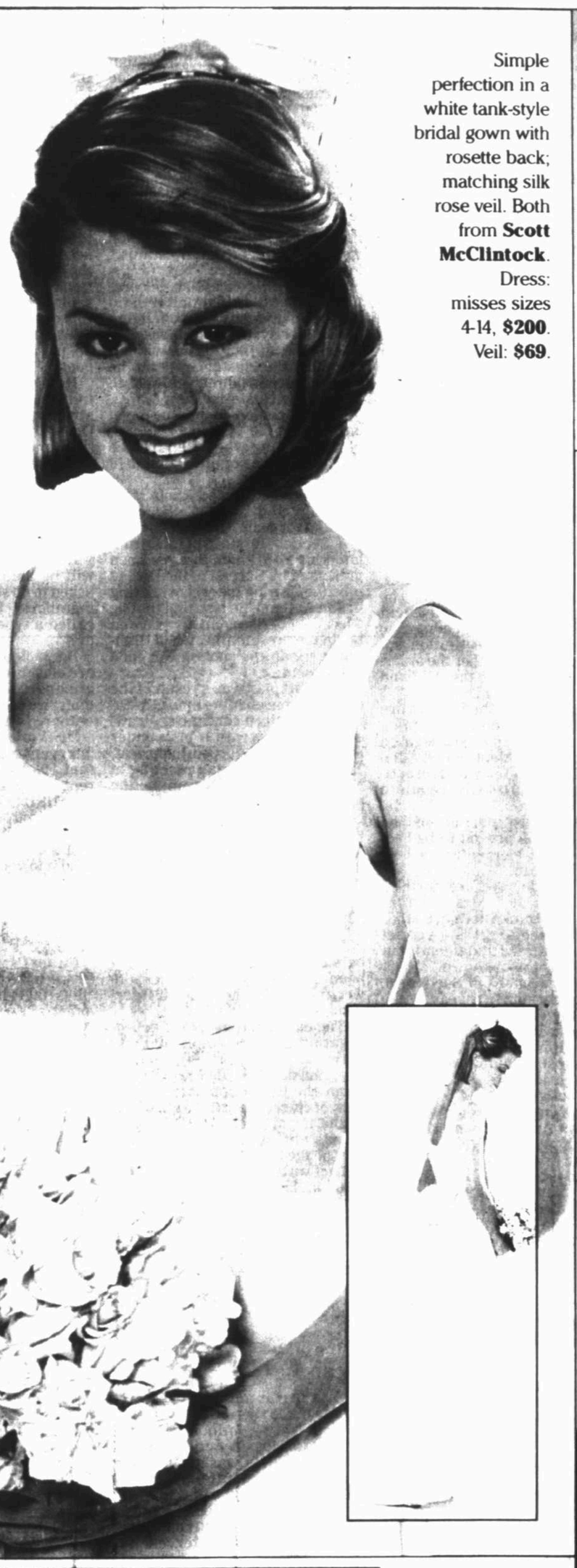
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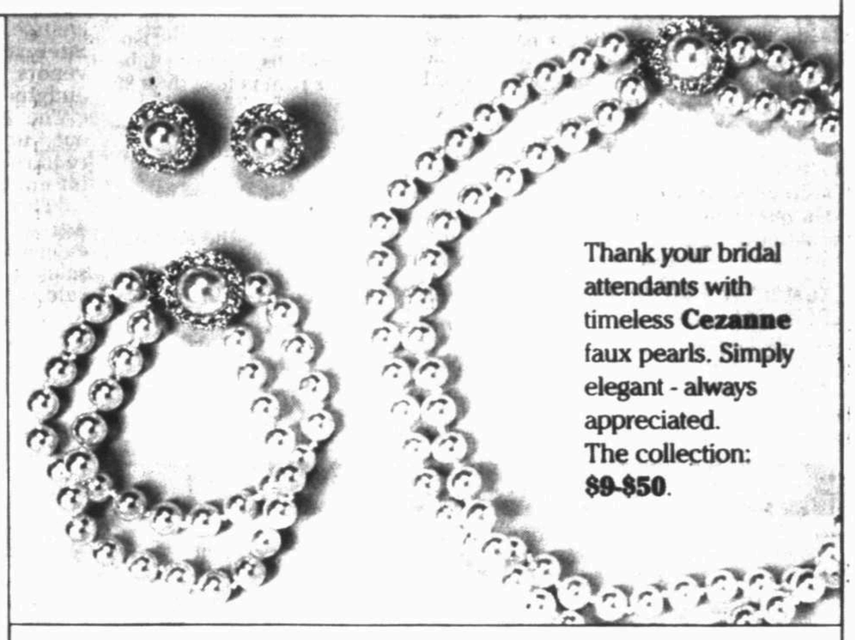


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 96	High 94
Low 70	Low 66	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a chance for isolated afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the mid-90s. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph. The chance for rain is less than 20 percent, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with less than a 20 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms. Skies will be clear after midnight. The low will be near 70.

Monday calls for partly cloudy skies with an isolated chance of isolated thunderstorms. The high will be in the mid-90s.

After a high of 85, Saturday's low was 68, compared to the all-time low of 57 set in 1966. The record high was 106 set in 1977.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.54 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	2.41 in.
Total for year	12.86 in.

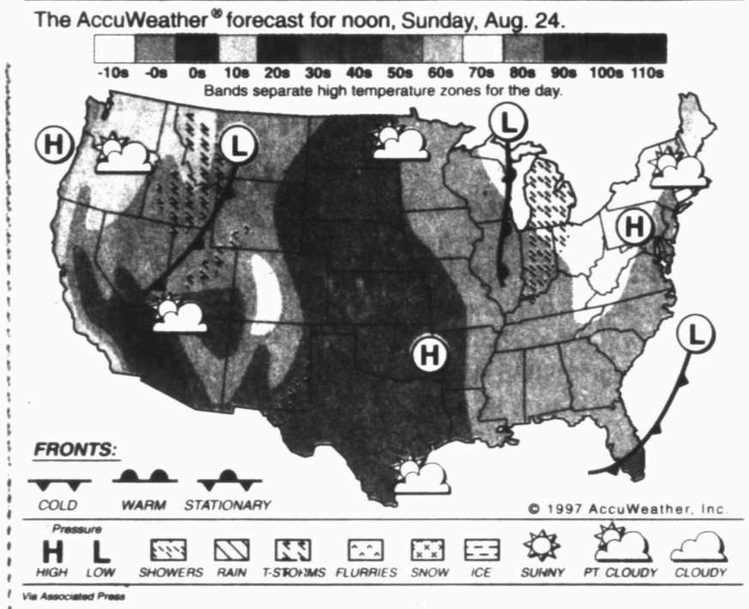
Yesterday's temperatures

High	85
low	68
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Sunrise 7:19 a.m. Sunset 8:22 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 24.



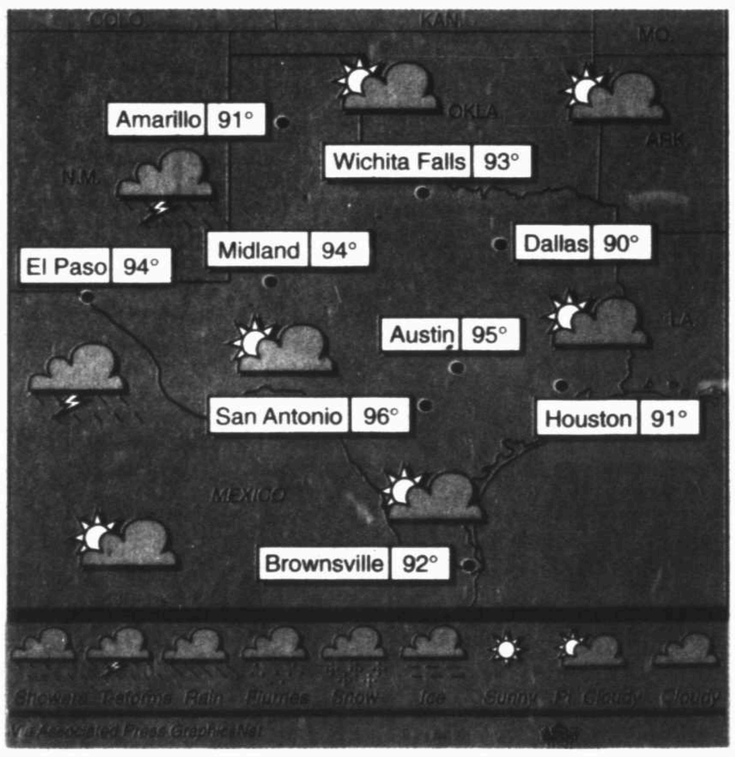
Via Associated Press

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.	72	56	cdy	
Albuquerque	83	63	1.15	cdy
Anchorage	66	49	cdy	
Asheville	77	49	clr	
Atlanta	81	58	cdy	
Atlantic City	76	57	clr	
Baltimore	80	57	clr	
Billings	95	60	cdy	
Birmingham	84	57	clr	
Bismarck	97	54	clr	
Boise	96	67	cdy	
Boston	78	60	clr	
Buffalo	69	56	.04	cdy
Burlington,Vt	73	55	.04	cdy
Casper	93	58	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	85	69	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	74	54	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	85	58	clr	
Cheyenne	85	53	cdy	
Chicago	76	54	cdy	
Cincinnati	74	47	rn	
Cleveland	71	54	rn	
Columbia,S.C.	83	66	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	73	53	.03	rn
Concord,N.H.	75	53	.11	clr
Dayton	73	51	rn	
Denver	89	58	cdy	
Des Moines	84	58	clr	
Detroit	74	51	rn	
Duluth	63	50	cdy	
Evansville	77	53	cdy	
Fairbanks	65	57	.03	rn
Fargo	87	63	.01	clr
Flagstaff	83	50	cdy	
Grand Rapids	73	47	rn	
Great Falls	94	50	rn	
Greensboro,N.C.	80	53	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	76	58	.12	clr
Helena	93	51	rn	
Honolulu	90	76	clr	
Indianapolis	76	49	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	85	68	.01	clr
Jacksonville	88	69	cdy	
Juneau	57	55	rn	
Kansas City	82	59	clr	
Las Vegas	107	83	clr	
Little Rock	86	69	cdy	
Los Angeles	91	7	cdy	
Louisville	77	54	cdy	
Memphis	83	63	clr	
Miami Beach	86	80	.04	cdy
Milwaukee	75	53	.01	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	84	60	.05	cdy
Nashville	79	60	clr	
New Orleans	87	76	.08	clr
New York City	76	64	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	78	66	clr	
North Platte	89	59	clr	
Oklahoma City	84	64	cdy	
Omaha	86	59	cdy	
Orlando	91	5	rn	
Philadelphia	76	61	clr	
Phoenix	110	89	cdy	
Pittsburgh	71	55	.01	cdy
Portland,Maine	74	59	clr	
Portland,Ore.	79	61	rn	
Providence	76	58	.02	clr
Raleigh-Durham	82	52	clr	
Rapid City	92	58	cdy	
Reno	91	54	cdy	
Richmond	81	55	clr	
Sacramento	82	61	clr	
St Louis	80	59	clr	
Salt Lake City	97	73	cdy	
San Diego	78	70	clr	
San Francisco	77	62	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	82	54	cdy	
St Ste Marie	72	52	cdy	
Seattle	72	60	cdy	
Shreveport	86	67	clr	
Sioux Falls	88	61	cdy	
Spokane	85	59	cdy	
Syracuse	70	59	.11	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	73	cdy	
Topeka	84	58	clr	
Tucson	102	79	cdy	
Tulsa	85	65	clr	
Washington,D.C.	79	60	clr	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	88	71	
Alice	102	72	
Amarillo	88	63	
Arlington	88	72	
Austin	92	76	0.12
Beaumont	87	71	0.25
Brownsville	98	77	
Burnet	87	73	
Childress	84	67	
College Station	87	72	
Conroe	86	70	0.80
Corpus Christi	94	75	0.24
Corsicana	87	73	
Cotulla	102	76	
Dalhart	91	64	
Dallas	89	75	
Del Rio	102	77	
Denton	87	71	
El Paso	91	70	0.02
Fort Stockton	92	71	
Fort Worth	86	73	
Galveston	86	74	0.36
Harlingen	99	75	
Hondo	100	76	
Houston Hobby	86	74	0.39
Houston Intrctnl	87	70	1.30
Huntsville	84	70	2.44
Junction	95	68	0.07
Kingsville	100	77	
Laredo	109	78	
Lubbock	89	68	
Lufkin	86	70	0.25
Marfa	77	66	
McAllen	101	77	
Midland	86	68	0.54
Mineral Wells	87	73	
Navy Corpus	89	81	
New Braunfels	94	74	0.08
Palacios	90	74	0.57
Paris	82	64	
Rockport	90	78	
San Angelo	89	70	0.19
San Antonio	94	76	0.08
Terrell	85	71	
Victoria	93	73	0.24
Waco	89	71	

SCHOOLS: District still struggling for plan

(From 1A)

ing the wrong conclusions."

Buck estimates that "less than 10 percent of the population understands the Agreed Judgment and unitary status."

Jane Carrens, MISD director of Agreed Judgment Plans, noted that many people believe the Agreed Judgment and unitary status are the same thing, "One is the means to the other," she said.

As a means to achieve unitary status, the MISD Board of Trustees, the U.S. Department of Justice, and a number of minority interests, known as plaintiff-intervenors, entered into an Agreed Judgment in August 1995.

The Agreed judgment spelled out, in 10 sections, what was required of MISD to be considered for unitary status.

"The board entered into the Agreed Judgment in the spirit of cooperation in order to effect a solution both parties can agree to," said board trustee Martha Manulik.

Mrs. Carrens described the complex steps to satisfy the Agreed Judgment and being awarded unitary status. "This is the working through of a legal process that has many facets," she said.

The satisfaction of all 10 aspects of the Agreed Judgment, as determined by the court, would result in MISD being awarded unitary status.

Unitary status would give MISD independence from court supervision in matters of desegregation. Unitary status also would shift the burden of proof from MISD to the Department of Justice or other plaintiffs if future complaints arise, said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

The issue of desegregation is at the heart of the Agreed Judgment.

The document states, "The Agreed Judgment is consistent with the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and that its entry will further the orderly desegregation of the Midland Independent School District.

"The steps described herein are intended to eliminate remaining vestiges of a dual segregated school system identified by the plaintiff parties for which practicable, constitutionally required remedies remain."

The thorniest portion of the agreement has proved to be Section 10 — the elementary school enrollment plan.

"That is what we are down to now, Section 10," Mrs. Carrens said. "I still think there are other things we need to do as a district (under the Agreed Judgment), but Section 10 is the unknown."

Under provisions of Section 10, the board has until the year 2000 to modify the cluster system of elementary school assignment, if it chooses. However, any plan presented must include a method of desegregation to satisfy the Agreed Judgment.

MISD is currently composed of 55 percent Anglo students, 30 percent to 35 percent Hispanic students and 9 percent African American students, Mrs. Carrens said.

"The plaintiff-intervenors and even I are not opposed to unitary status," said MISD trustee James Fuller.

Fuller said that what he was fundamentally opposed to was the concept of segregated schools.

"I went to school in a segregated system in San Angelo," Fuller said. "Believe me, separate was not equal."

On Aug. 14, MISD officials appeared in U.S. District Court in San Antonio to present a motion to modify Section 10. The motion was a plan to return to neighborhood schools and a policy of open enrollment. The plan was struck down for lack of a mechanism for desegregation and because it was not a "fully fleshed-out plan," Judge Prado said.

"We have to get rid of the 'those people' attitude; we have to become one people."
— Midland Federation of Teachers President Steve Buck

Andrew Foose, attorney for the Department of Justice, characterized the MISD's open enrollment plan as "a recipe for resegregation."

Prado gave MISD several months to come up with another plan that complied with the Agreed Judgment. "It is not too late to consider alternatives," Prado said.

He added, "The defendants need to organize a comprehensive plan. I am ready to accept anything that is consistent with the Agreed Judgment."

"What we went down with (to San Antonio) was what the community wanted," said MISD trustee Martha Manulik. "The decision in San Antonio does not negate the progress toward unitary status.

"If we abide by the Agreed Judgment to the letter of the law, then we will be granted unitary status," Mrs. Manulik stated.

A public misconception, according to Baressi, is that unitary status is synonymous with changing the cluster system. "It is possible to achieve unitary status without changing the cluster system," he said. "There is no requirement to change the cluster system."

MISD decided to pursue open enrollment at a Dec. 12, 1996, board meeting when then-trustee Jack Hightower made a motion to seek such a plan.

Trustees Fuller and Adela Marmolejo voted against the open enrollment plan.

A Section 10 staff plan formulated by MISD was to have been presented by Baressi at the Dec. 12 meeting. During the recent hearing in San Antonio, he testified that he was about to rise from his seat and begin the presentation when Hightower made the motion for open enrollment.

The staff plan was a result of the lack of consensus among a 20-member citizen committee drafted to come up with a plan under Section 10 of the Agreed Judgment. The committee began meeting in November 1995 to examine the problem but was unable to reach a consensus on an alternative plan to the cluster system.

Instead, the committee divided into separate factions, each coming up with its own plan on how best to replace the cluster system. "The committee polarized and went downhill from there," Baressi said.

To be fair to all parties, 10 members of the citizen committee had been selected by MISD and 10 were chosen by the plaintiff-intervenors.

The emotional nature of desegregation and the lack of trust between the parties became apparent at the Section 10 meetings when the board-appointed members of the committee walked out of the negotiations, according to the plaintiff-intervenors.

"The board appointed members did not walk out," Baressi told the court in San Antonio.

"That is a lie," responds Fuller. "I attended all 10 of the Section 10 meetings." He likened the situation to that of two groups of children playing marbles, and one group decides to take their marbles and go home. "They reiterated that they were not willing to work with us."

Mrs. Manulik, who was elected to the MISD board earlier this year, was also a member of the Section 10 committee.

"The perception out there is that the majority community is not willing to look at options," Mrs. Manulik said. "I was told the first night (by the plaintiff-intervenors) that they did not want to work things out." She noted the polarization of the Section 10 committee was "at their (the intervenors') direction."

Mrs. Carrens used the word "rancor" to describe the feelings between parties on both sides of the issue. "I wish with all my heart we can reach harmony on this issue," she said.

Yet, any new plan for elementary school assignment that is developed in the next few months must go before the Section 10 committee for consideration. "There is no way the defendants or the plaintiff-intervenors can go back to Judge Prado (with a new plan) without reconvening the Section 10 committee," Fuller said.

Baressi told the Midland-Reporter Telegram that the Section 10 committee would indeed have to reconvene to consider any new plan.

Buck, who served as chairman of the Section 10 committee, has witnessed the difficulties surrounding the Agreed Judgment firsthand. "I think it goes way, way back," he said. "There is a lot of mistrust in this community.

"We have to get rid of the 'those people' attitude; we have to become one people," Buck said.

He said if the Section 10 committee is reconvened, it will be run strictly by Robert's Rules of Order. "There will be no mistakes this time."

Buck expressed mixed emotions about reconvening the Section 10 committee. "Personally, I don't look forward to walking into a situation that is going to hurt people and hurt feelings."

He is hopeful that the committee will be able to produce a plan if asked to do so. "I've met with all 20 members," Buck said, in what he called a type of "shuttle diplomacy."

Buck observed, "The two sides are closer to agreement than they are apart." He also was adamant that, "we must have minority input — there is no choice."

Dr. Viola Coleman, a plaintiff-intervenor since the original Consent Decree of 1976, said she has repeatedly offered to sit down with the MISD board to hammer out an agreement, only to be "summarily rejected."

"I was told, 'All we have to do is send it to you, and give you 10 days to reply,'" she said. "They (the MISD) said there was no obligation to consider the suggestions we made, to say nothing of adopting them."

Fuller said the polarization between the parties is political, and "it is ingrained within the community." He noted the 5-to-2 vote on open enrollment was "indicative of politics that is driving this whole issue.

"It seems to me that people in a position of power in communities of color (are expected to) stick to the traditional role of rolling over and playing dead," Fuller said.

He added, "The plaintiff-intervenors have been excluded from the deliberative process."

MISD lead counsel Charles Tighe told the court in San Antonio that the school district had "carried out the cluster system in good faith for 20 years."

Yet, some parties believe that good faith does not exist.

"If good faith had been the order of the day we would not need an Agreed Judgment," Fuller said. "The whole issue of the Agreed Judgment emanates not from things that are educational, but from things that are political.

"There is strong evidence that this business of doing things in good faith has yet to come to fruition," Fuller said. "They are not serious about making sure we are for all children."

The MISD slogan "For every child" appears on the district's business cards, letterhead and many of its publications.

"It is always presented that we don't care about minority children," Mrs. Manulik said. "That is not true — that is offensive to me."

"The truth of the matter is, because of past transgressions endemic to the country, we are being beaten about the head," Mrs. Manulik stated. "Midland has made tremendous efforts to be known as a caring community for all its children.

"I think when you are a part of the majority, there is a tremendous responsibility to be fair to minorities," she said

But a number of other factors have fueled the mistrust between the two factions, according to Dr. Coleman. This includes the assumption that MISD could be trusted to make the best decision for all children.

"For example, the MISD put in the tier system of general, advanced and honors classes at secondary schools and we had no objection to it," Dr. Coleman said. "Then the Department of Justice found that the advanced and honors classes were almost totally white, and the general classes were filled with minorities."

"What we had at those schools was segregation within the building," she said.

Dr. Coleman said she was "shocked" when she saw the minority representation in gifted and talented classes, and realized she had become "complacent over the years" in regards to MISD.

The issue of disparity in these classes is addressed in Section 7 of the Agreed Judgment — course enrollment at the secondary schools.

Dr. Coleman said if the district could not be racially desegregated in individual schools, it gave minorities little hope of trusting MISD to be fair in desegregating an entire district.

She said she began to notice that "integrative activities stopped seven or eight years ago."

Prado heard arguments on all sections of the Agreed Judgment, with the exception of Section 10, last summer, and his order issued Aug. 1, 1997, indicates progress on the other aspects of the Agreed Judgment.

Prado did note, "The Court continues to be concerned with the apparent animosity exhibited between the intervenors and the MISD."

Pressure to change the cluster system was another issue that raised suspicions. "There was such momentum to get rid of the cluster system," Dr. Coleman said.

"I have not ever said the cluster system was a perfect thing," Dr. Coleman said. "If we can come up with a desegregated system that works as well or better than the cluster system, I am all in favor of it."

She said she would not be in favor of racially identified schools as existed in the 1960s.

Dr. Coleman is on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting to address the board regarding the Agreed Judgment.

"I am going to offer one more time to sit down and come up with something we can agree upon," she said. "If the two parties (the MISD and the plaintiff-intervenors) can agree on a plan, then I think the Justice Department will go along."

"We have gotten as much out of the cluster system as we can get," Baressi said. "I am for a better educational system, integrated, and with a lot of choice."

For his part, Baressi feels unitary status would allow the necessary trust to develop between the factions. "The only way we are going to have real trust is to get out from under the courts and prove that we are going to do what's right," Baressi said.

LEGAL: Cost of unitary status quest ballooning

(From 1A)

"Several years ago I addressed the board with my great concern about the amount of money that they are spending," said Steve Buck, president of Midland Federation of Teachers.

Buck went on to say that teachers are harmed by the siphoning-off of funds to pay the bills incurred by the quest for unitary status. "Teachers are hurt by the process — there will be fewer teachers and lower paid teachers," he said.

"If we can get unitary status in $400,000 to $500,000 in legal fees, I would think it was not unreasonable," MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. told the Reporter-Telegram.

He said that figure would break down to $100,000 a year, or roughly three teachers' salaries.

Baressi noted that the $20,000 figure was for uncontested unitary status. MISD's request for unitary status is being contested by the U.S. Department of Justice and a number of plaintiff-intervenors.

The fight was expected to be contentious. "I am not aware of any place where unitary status has been easy," Baressi said. He added that when Lubbock sought unitary status, tensions were so high that school board members were suing each other.

"I don't think the school board members were aware of what this would entail," said Dr. Viola Coleman, one of the original plaintiff-intervenors. "That is just my personal opinion."

"The wiser thing to do would have been to survey the costs before filing the suit," she said. "I think it could have been done much more expediently if we had put our house in order before going to court."

Baressi said he hoped taxpayers would see the cost of the Agreed Judgment as dollars spent on improving MISD. "I would hope they would see that as money well spent," he said.

"Our costs within the district are purposefully meant to be sizable in the assurances we want to be able to give to the court," said Jane Carrens, MISD director of Agreed Judgment Plans. She said the expenditures needed to be significant to show good faith in carrying out the Agreed Judgment.

MISD Trustee James Fuller said the expenditures "were a far cry" from the $20,000 figure quoted to the board at the May 24, 1994, meeting where the decision was made to seek unitary status.

"I think it is sad — and absolute waste of time and money," he said. "That is money that could be spent on education and not on a political agenda."

The legal fees to date, plus the 1997 cost of the Agreed Judgment, reflect about 1 percent of MISD's total budget of $110,000,000.

The cost of MISD's Aug. 14 court date in San Antonio was not yet available, Martin said Friday. He said that all the bills relating to the hearing had not yet been submitted.

At the San Antonio hearing in U. S. District Court, Judge Edward Prado rejected a motion by MISD to modify the Agreed Judgment to allow for open enrollment and neighborhood schools within the district.

He directed board members to come up with another plan that included a mechanism for desegregation if they wished to modify Section 10 of the Agreed Judgment.

"I think that was an expensive little trip for direction," Dr. Coleman said.

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SHOOT: Event raises funds for Christmas in April

(From 1A)

be a good neighbor to all the local people. And we picked out Christmas in April as the charity that we wanted to support."

"It was a charity that would stay local and benefit the people locally here in the Midland area," said Charles "Chuck" Cole, who coordinated previous BJ Shootouts. "We had a great time. It really turned out good."

Since it was founded in 1973, CIA's volunteers have repaired or restored 4,245 houses in the city and county. This year, 2,300 volunteers from churches, civic organizations, and businesses — including BJ Services and independent and major oil companies — worked on CIA projects.

Davis said that Trimble was "really excited" about the $2,640 in donations from BJ employees and guests. The funds represent two repaired houses, Davis said.

"Bobby goes out every year and works with us" in the BJ Shootout "and gets out in the heat and rain," Davis said. "We have a good relation with him, and we hope to keep supporting (CIA)."

The BJ Shootout is a "contribution back to the community because they (citizens) have been good to us. And we just want to show our appreciation for all."

In the contest, the highest scorer was Pogo Producing Co.'s Richard Wright, who shot out of the sky 95 of 100 clay disks.

Ninety-five blasted flying targets out of 100 is a phenomenal score in sporting clays, said Ralph Cramer, who, along with his wife Sam, owns and operates Windwalker Farms Sporting Clays.

He said that perfect scores are rare.

"This is the most challenging of the target games in the clay targets," Cramer said of sporting clays. "No two sporting-clay courses are alike. Usually it's 10 to 12 different stations, and each station is different from the other one: slow targets, fast targets, low or high (trajectories), crossways, or going away.

"You've got to move your shotgun, playing that game."

Unlike sporting clays, skeet-shooting and trapshooting are "repetitious games," Cramer said. "It's the same target over and over for a hundred rounds."

Of the BJ Shootout's beneficiary, Cramer said "Christmas In April ... is a good outfit."

"We think it's great," Mrs. Cramer said. "We really do. It's a real good charity, and everybody worked hard at that. It really is a fun shoot, and everybody has a good time at it. And it makes money for Christmas in April. They really had a good turnout."

BUDGET: Commissioner says he's focused on tax cut

(From 1A)

be dishonest to go above that" rate. "Therefore, I will support a tax rate of 22.11 (cents)."

Commissioner James Brezina is not so steadfast in that regard.

"You can't determine what your tax rate is going to be until you know what your final budget is going to be," he said.

Brezina asked Norwood whether he was going to vote against any amendments to the budget.

Brezina said that "several elected officials" have indicated that "they need amendments to their (departmental) budgets.

"(Commissioners' Court) never gave the opportunity for the other elected officials to come back and react and make their comments on the budget that Jeff Norwood submitted," Brezina said.

Norwood, presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court, is the county's chief fiscal officer.

"And this is causing everything to be in disarray," Brezina said. "We are behind schedule. We should have given the opportunity for the elected officials to make comments on the so-called finalized budget. But they were never given the opportunity to do it."

Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting may invite comment from those officials.

Brezina is intent on getting the county out of its current $10 million indebtedness by 2011. Additionally, he is advocating that county government maintain a surplus fund balance of least 25 percent of the general-fund budget, which is projected at $20.1 million.

The county's outside auditor, Elms Faris & Co. of Midland, has recommended that the county have surplus equivalent to "90 days of the general fund's current operating expenditures," Brezina said. That would be about $5 million.

"The only way to get out of debt is to quit borrowing money and pay off your old debts," Brezina said.

The proposed 1998 budget projects an estimate "fund balance," or surplus, of $10 million on Sept. 30, 1997 (the end of the 1996 fiscal year) and a surplus of $6.6 million a year later.

The drop in funds would be from drawing off the savings to cancel out the $1 million deficit, siphoning funds for capital expenditures, and setting aside funds to expand the county's jail systems.

The Commissioners' Court has opted to take $2 million from "savings" each year toward funding a proposed $6 million jail expansion without incurring additional debt.

Brezina's concern is that the surplus could drop below the 25 percent rule in compensating for deficit spending, without figuring in inflation and other costs. The county's principal source of revenue is taxes.

Norwood, however, is focused on the tax cut.

"I think governments at every level, whether it is the federal, the state, or right here locally in Midland, Texas, need to take the initiative to reduce the costs of government and to reduce the burden of taxation on the citizens," Norwood said.

"... I am strongly supportive of tax relief even if it means belt-tightening for the governments. I intend to aggressively push for ...

BUSH: Governor headlines GOP conference

(From 1A)

er Washington bureaucracy. "Limited government works," he said.

The message was warmly received by the 1,500 Republican activists, many of whom said their desire for a "fresh face" on the 2000 ticket made Bush an attractive presidential possibility.

Yet some said Bush's delivery was surprisingly uninspiring. "I thought he had a good message," Ed Mueller of Laporte, Ind., said. "But I thought the presentation was a little weak.

"I think he may just be the next nominee," said Glenna Stephen of Redkey, Ind., echoing the sentiments of many delegates before the speech. "He seems different than the rest, so I want to hear what he has to say."

Yet delegates said Bush's star status is an early phenomenon that could fizzle. He must win reelection in Texas, decide to run for president and develop a strong message for a campaign that is still three years away.

"He's going to have to prove himself before the people will get tied to him," said Kenneth Culp, a farmer from Jasper County, Ind. "This is a good way to start."

Bush, 51, the former president's eldest son, dismissed the buzz about his political ambitions. "I've said from day one, I'm staying focused on our state," he said in an interview.

He is serving his first term, and large majority of Texans are telling pollsters they will vote for him in 1998. Yet no Texas governor has won back-to-back terms. And a likely opponent, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, is a friend of President Clinton and will have no trouble raising money.

Bush doesn't want voters thinking he's only interested in the White House. He refused interview requests Saturday. In the days leading up the conference, Bush aides tried to play down his appearance by saying he did not consider it a rehearsal for 2000.

Still, conference organizers headlined their first news release, "George W. Bush to speak," with the likes of former vice president Quayle and House Speaker Newt Gingrich not mentioned until the third paragraph. Bush aides complained about the high-profile billing.

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Massacre of 118 Tutsi refugees sparks new cycle of violence

By Dianna Cahn
Associated Press

MUDENDE CAMP, Rwanda — The family of six lay together on a mat in what had been a refugee tent. All were dead — apparently killed in their sleep. The face of one teen-age son had been mutilated by a machete.

Witnesses said Saturday that 118 people were killed and 87 wounded in the attack early Friday on the camp for Tutsi refugees who had fled the former Zaire last year. They blamed Hutu insurgents.

Military officials said local Hutus, who form the majority in the region and the country, also participated in the attack.

The massacre at this camp near the border with Congo — formerly Zaire — is the worst single attack by Hutu rebels since they launched an attempt to regain their homeland in 1995.

"I heard the enemy say during the attack that they will come again to kill people," said Boniface Havugimana, a refugee from Rutshuru across the border in Congo. His brother was wounded in the attack.

The Hutu attacks, the counter-attacks by the predominately Tutsi army and the growing involvement of civilians on both sides of this undeclared war show the cycle of violence that has plagued Rwanda for four decades.

Armed with assault rifles, machetes and clubs, the attackers raided Mudende camp early Friday under cover of darkness, torching tents made of plastic sheeting and opening fire on refugees sleeping inside, witnesses and the army said.

Three large tents housing six families each were burned with the occupants inside. Other victims were hacked or shot to death.

Several survivors among the 8,000 refugees in the camp near the town of Gisenyi said the attackers were singing as they arrived.

Enraged Tutsis were reported to have set fire to Hutu homes in retaliation for Friday's attack, and some Hutus were said to have been killed.

By Saturday, most of the Hutus had disappeared from the area.

Rosamund Carr, an American resident of the area for 42 years, said one of her Hutu employees said he had seen "many" dead Hutu neighbors on the road on his way to work.

Carr said she was awakened by the shooting Friday morning, which continued for several hours. Her flower plantation and orphanage are just miles from the camp.

She said she saw fires burning Hutu huts around her home all day Friday.

"What people around us say is that they were burned by civilian Tutsis — obviously to me, in retaliation for the people killed in Mudende," she said Saturday.

The Rwandan army has denied charges that it abuses Hutu civilians in its campaign to destroy the Hutu insurgency.

The refugees at Mudende camp had fled attacks by exiled Hutu soldiers and militiamen who were living in refugee camps just inside the former Zaire. The Tutsis had been living in the Masisi region for more than a century.

After a Hutu government-orchestrated slaughter in 1994 in which at least 500,000 minority Tutsis were butchered, hundreds of thousands of Rwanadan Hutus, including soldiers and militiamen, fled to Congo.

Congo's Masisi region is still highly volatile and serves as a staging ground for rebels attacking both Rwanda and Uganda.

Col. Kayumba Nyamwasa, in charge of military operations in northwestern Rwanda, said the attackers included several local Hutus employed by the private aid agencies who ran the camp for the U.N. refugee agency.

He said the Hutus had probably taken part in the 1994 genocide and blamed the aid agencies for not carefully screening their employees.

Officials of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees toured the Mudende camp Saturday but refused immediate comment.

They were joined by Congo's National Reconstruction Minister Etienne Mbaya, who has been trying to arrange for the Masisi refugees to return home. Mbaya called Friday's attack a tragedy and said he had warned the agencies that such a slaughter was likely.

"The whole region is like a volcano," he said. "We have come to study the situation in the whole region."

Argentina to export beef to U.S

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Pedro Salaberry, a ruddy-faced cowboy, has nothing but sympathy for those who have not tasted a fine Argentine steak, preferably washed down with a full-bodied red wine.

"Call me arrogant, but nothing compares to Argentine meat," the gaucho said as he eyed a champion Aberdeen Angus at an exhibition. "Everybody should try it at least once in their life."

In recent years, that pleasure has been mostly found within Argentina, due to a partial export ban stemming from outbreaks of hoof-and-mouth disease. In May, the country was declared free of the disease.

Now the red meat Argentines are so fiercely proud of will be put to a crucial test: For the first time in 67 years, fresh and chilled beef will be exported this week to the United States.

Exports to the United States will be limited initially to a 20,000-ton annual quota — a figure that Argentine officials hope to increase over the years.

"This is more of symbolic than economic value," Agriculture Secretary Felipe Sola said in an interview. "By exporting to the United States, our profile will be a lot higher and that will open up new markets worldwide."

Lucrative markets such as Japan and South Korea won't be accessible until Argentina no longer needs to vaccinate cattle to avoid foot-and-mouth disease, but that could be just a few years away, Sola said.

Most of the beef shipped north will be used as hamburger meat. In addition, a small amount of fine cuts are aimed at top New York restaurants.

For many Argentines, the idea that their grass-fed cattle will end up in American fast-food restaurants is ridiculous.

"A waste," Marcelo Celis proclaimed as he lined up for a table at a Buenos Aires steakhouse. "Argentine beef is unique in flavor. Eventually they'll get the idea."

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Russia committed to space despite Mir's age, problems

MOSCOW (AP) — Sometime soon — in six months, a year, three years — the last cosmonaut will check out of Mir and the venerable space station will be put out to orbital pasture, doomed to burn up in re-entry or fall to Earth in pieces.

But Russia's manned space program, despite its well-documented money troubles, won't crash and burn with it.

The Mir's months-long travails actually have brightened Russia's future in space by provoking the government to make new financial commitments to the space program.

The Kremlin has made clear it doesn't intend to give up the last proud symbol of Russian supremacy — economic crisis or not.

"Clearly they've stretched themselves to the limit at this point," said Marcia Smith, space policy specialist for the Congressional Research Service in Washington.

"(But) they can keep it going as long as they want to," she said of Russia's manned program. "It is, after all, simply a matter of government spending priorities."

President Boris Yeltsin erased any notion of the program fading away in a nationwide radio address Friday before cosmonauts performed vital repairs to help restore power to the damaged space station.

Yeltsin called space exploration one of Russia's "greatest responsibilities" and said space and aviation would get "special attention."

Backing up his words, officials announced that the draft 1998 budget includes a 19 percent spending increase for space programs, including the Mir and the international space station.

"Russia must not leave the ground won here, must not give up its leading position (in space)," Yeltsin said. "One must not forget: The condition of our aerospace sector largely determines the status of Russia as a great power."

The Russians still will be scrambling to cover their space obligations for the foreseeable future. The projected 1998 state funding for the space industry — $600 million — is only a fraction of the annual commitment in Soviet times, and even appropriated money doesn't always come through.

Moscow has yet to pay the $115 million annual rent to Kazakstan for use of the Baikonur space launch site — terms agreed to in 1994. And despite getting foreign bank loans to build components for the international space station, Russia still has a $200 million shortfall for the next six months' work, according to American space engineer James Oberg, an expert on the Russian program.

Yeltsin clearly won't turn his back on space needs, and whoever replaces him after the 2000 presidential election is unlikely to, either, because there's no political or public outcry to end space funding.

Despite its high costs, the civilian space program still remains a sound investment for Russia. The Russian Space Agency anticipates attracting $640 million in foreign investment next year, for joint use of the Mir and $60 million for each commercial satellite launched on a Russian rocket.

Add to that the patriotic rhetoric coming out of Moscow during the Mir's latest drama and there's virtually no chance Russia's economic crisis will keep it from carrying on the space flight tradition that began in 1961 with Yuri Gagarin — the first man in space.

"Now that they're back to touting Mir as a symbol of their national space prowess, they'll find the money for space — maybe instead of (paying) teachers or nuclear workers," Oberg said.

Youths gather to hear pope's message of caring, tolerance

PARIS (AP) — Joking with them listening to their music and even staying up late, John Paul II tried Saturday to inspire the world's young people to build a more caring society and to energize his church.

After chastising the West for cracking down on immigrants and visiting the tomb of a staunch opponent of abortion the day before, the pope returned his attention to the reason he came to Paris for four days: hundreds of thousands of young Catholics gathered here from around the world.

To rest up for a late vigil of prayer and song at the Longchamps racetrack with participants in the church's World Youth Day, John Paul spent much of his day inside the Vatican ambassador's residence as temperatures reached 90 degrees.

The young faithful at Longchamp could hardly wait for the pope to arrive and began flooding the racetrack in the afternoon.

An estimated 750,000 people waving national flags, wearing national costumes and weighed down by backpacks, sleeping bags and bottled water poured into Longchamps.

The turnout far exceeded the expectations of the church organizers, who initially expected half that number.

Pop and gospel music accompanied the pope as he rode to the vigil, waving to the wildly cheering crowd. As dusk fell, many of the young people held lit candles.

Among those attending the vigil were 10 young people, two each from five continents, who were to be baptized by the pope during the vigil.

A young French sailor who was baptized wept at one point during the ceremony, while 15-year-old Megan Costello of Odgen, Utah, who represented the United States, appeared deep in thought throughout the vigil.

Addressing the themes of injustice and intolerance, the pope looked ahead to today's farewell Mass, which falls on the anniversary of the 1572 massacre of Protestants by Catholics in France.

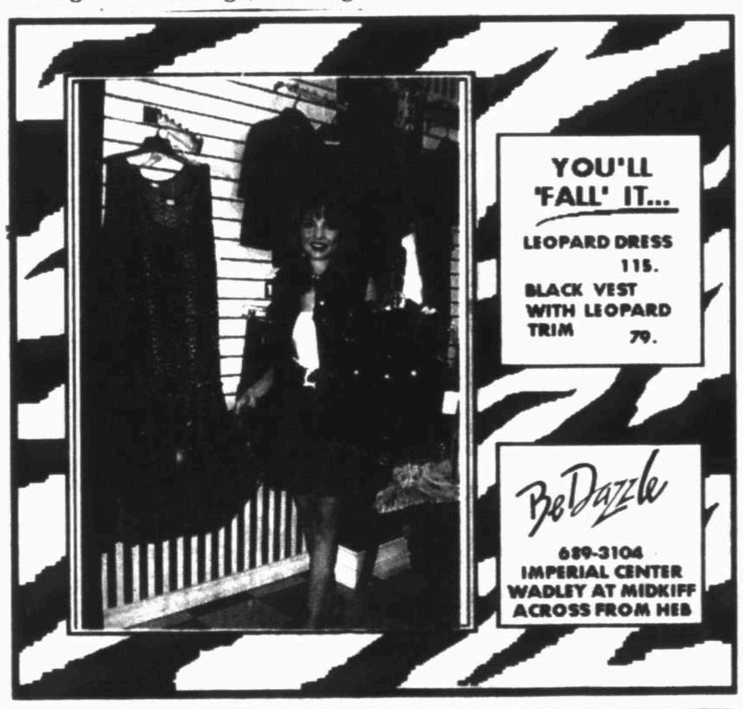


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Inspectors: Sophisticated meat testing won't find all bacteria

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — No matter how sophisticated government testing of meat and poultry becomes, the sheer volume produced in America may make it impossible to detect all dangerous bacteria in food, inspectors say.

"There is probably no way to absolutely foolproof this process," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said this week.

For example, the Hudson Foods Co. ground beef plant in Nebraska, shut down this week during a federal probe into E. coli contamination, had been producing up to 3 million pounds of frozen hamburger every week.

That's 12 million quarter-pound patties.

Agriculture Department inspectors go to slaughterhouses that supply Hudson and the Hudson plant itself. But it is not practical to test all that meat for E. coli, salmonella or other bacteria that can make people sick, officials say.

And health risks in the meat industry can start well before the cattle reach slaughterhouses.

Agriculture experts told U.S. News & World Report that farmers often add waste substances to livestock and poultry feed. Chicken manure, which is cheaper than alfalfa, is increasingly used as feed by cattle farmers despite possible health risks to consumers, says the magazine reaching newsstands Monday.

"Feeding manure that has not been properly processed is supercharging the cattle feces with pathogens likely to cause disease in consumers," Dr. Neal Barnard, head of the Washington-based health lobby, Physicians for Responsible Medicine, told the magazine.

This can make the Agriculture Department meat inspectors' job even harder.

Tight budgets at the agency just exacerbate the problem. The number of inspectors at the agency's Food Safety and Inspection Service fell from about 12,000 in 1978 to 7,500 today — to cover the 6,500 private meat and poultry plants around the country.

The Hudson situation has shaken some Americans' confidence, a new Newsweek poll found, with 54 percent saying they are less likely to buy burgers at fast-food restaurants and 41 percent saying they are less likely to buy hamburger meat at grocery stores.

Feeling customers' concerns, Burger King announced Saturday that it no longer would buy ground beef from Hudson's Columbus, Neb., plant. A statement by Hudson called it "a serious disappointment" because Burger King had been a major purchaser.

According to the Newsweek poll, 62 percent said the government should spend more money on food inspection to ensure that U.S.-produced food is safe, with an even division over whether the government is already doing a good job. The Aug. 22 survey of 501 adults, appearing in the magazine on newsstands Monday, has a five percentage point margin of error.

Pathogens such as E. coli remain a health problem in America. The federal Centers for Disease Control estimates that up to 9,800 E. coli cases and 120,000 salmonella cases a year occur when people don't sufficiently cook ground beef containing the bacteria. Cooking at high enough temperatures will kill the germs.

Together, the microbes cost upwards of $500 million a year in medical bills and lost productivity, according to a USDA estimate.

The first meat inspection laws date back to 1906, in the wake of books such as Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" that exposed the once-filthy conditions in the packing industry.

Under those laws, which remain essentially unchanged for 90 years, USDA inspectors worked inside private meat and poultry plants nationwide. They examined sample carcasses and products by sight, smell and touch, trying to determine if the product was safe and wholesome.

But the federal rules never required scientific tests for bacteria like E. coli. Some larger companies did it anyway, while smaller ones tested only if customers had specific requirements.

Now, new inspection rules are being phased in by the year 2000 that for the first time require some scientific testing for bacteria at all meat and poultry processing plants. In the case of E. coli, all plants regardless of size had to begin their own testing last Jan. 27.

Even that will involve only samples taken once or twice a day from plants that can move tens of thousands of pounds of meat a day.

Still, Glickman said the focus will be on critical points in plants where contamination is likely. In the case of E. coli, animal fecal matter is the most frequent source, so tests will be done at points along the chain where its presence is prevalent, such as after cattle are slaughtered, when the meat is cut into large pieces for various uses.

Burger eaters undaunted by meat fright

Associated Press

Some people just couldn't let concern over E. coli bacteria-contaminated beef stand in the way of their taste buds.

"I'm scared, yes, but I was hungry for a Whopper," said Joseph DeLoach, chowing down at a Burger King in Oklahoma City.

"I wasn't worried because I know Burger King cooks the hell out of their meat," Harvey Ungerleider of Buffalo Grove, Ill., said Friday at one of the restaurants in Chicago.

That spirit spread beyond Burger King to other restaurants.

"People are asking for them well-done, rather than medium; that's the only change now," Eartha Heyliger said Saturday at the Television City Restaurant she manages in New York City's Rockefeller Center.

The recall of 25 million pounds of hamburger processed at a Hudson Foods Inc. plant forced menu changes and inventory overhauls across the country, from Boston Market restaurants to Safeway, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores.

Burger King, the nation's second-largest fast-food chain, was the most visibly affected: 1,650 restaurants in 28 states or one of every four Burger Kings in the United States.

Joel Bishop wasn't concerned as he wolfed down a double-beef Whopper at a Burger King in downtown Cincinnati. The chain's restaurants in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, didn't stock Hudson meat and kept on serving burgers.

"This country overreacts to everything. The sky is always falling," he said Friday.

"I ate apples during the Alar scare, too," he said, referring to the 1989 reports linking Alar, a growth regulator sprayed on apples, to cancer risks. The apple industry lost an estimated $75 million in that scare.

Bishop's friend Steve McClusky said there was a line when they ordered their food at Burger King.

"Nobody looked too concerned to me," he said. "I know I'm not."

Elsewhere, however, business had dropped noticeably.

"Sales were down 8 percent when the story first broke and we expect a worse situation next week," said Rhett Smith, president of Southdown Corp., which owns Burger Kings in central Tennessee.

He said Southdown didn't have any beef from Hudson.

"It's definitely slacked up a little," Harvey Crayton said at the Burger King he manages in Montgomery, Ala.

Baby abducted from hospital

LAKEWOOD, Wash. (AP) — A 2-day-old baby boy was abducted from a hospital early Saturday by a woman who walked in wearing a white lab coat and was familiar with procedures.

"She looked like she belonged there," Pierce County sheriff's spokesman Curt Benson said.

Benson said the woman told officials at St. Clare Hospital in this Tacoma suburb that she was from nearby Madigan Army Hospital and was there to see the baby's mother, identifying her by name and room number.

The woman went to the women's care center room, where 30-year-old Melinda Coen was staying with her 9-pound, 5-ounce baby, Stuart Coen.

Benson said the woman asked Coen: "'Would you like me to take the baby so you can get some sleep?' The mother, apparently thinking the woman was a nurse or doctor, said 'Sure.'"

The woman put Stuart in a bassinet, which she rolled out the hospital.

The boy's father, John Rembert Sr., 43, issued a tearful plea for the infant's return.

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North Country town battles with grief, freedoms

By Helen O'Neill
Associated Press

COLEBROOK, N.H. — When Carl Drega rattled into town in his battered orange truck, people got out of his way.

Everyone said he was dangerous — he even brandished a shotgun whenever he walked to his own mailbox. Most figured it was just a matter of time before the 62-year-old recluse exploded.

Even so, it's hard to believe the extent of his fury. Five people are dead, a hidden bomb factory on Drega's property has been dismantled and his house in the woods is a charred ruin.

Drega did more than murder a lawyer, an editor and two cops before dying in a hail of police bullets Tuesday.

He ripped into the very heart of what it means to live here in the North Country, a sociable place where police double as firefighters in neighboring towns, lawyers pitch in as part-time judges and everyone volunteers to flip mooseburgers at the annual Moose Festival.

The festival, set for this weekend, was canceled because of funerals that drew thousands of mourners, including police officers from all over the country.

"We lost our trust," said Scott Berry, a public works employee who spent part of Friday digging a grave for his friend, 32-year state trooper Scott Phillips. "When new people come here, we're going to be very distrustful."

Now a sign on the road into Colebrook, a town of 2,600 near the Canadian border, says "Town in Mourning." Main Street is draped in black bunting and residents wonder how such evil could have flourished in their midst.

Berry is thinking about building a basement bunker as protection for his family. Others are wondering if there are more madmen in the woods like Drega — hiding out during the long, cold winters, building bombs and stockpiling ammunition.

"People go to remote areas and do what they want to do," said Town Manager Russell McAllister. "The dangerous edge (of society) can pass through here more easily and go unnoticed."

Everyone knew the victims: lawyer and part-time judge Vickie Bunnell, 45, newspaper editor Dennis Joos, 51, state troopers Phillips and Leslie Lord, 45.

"It's like a stone dropped into a pond and the ripples affect everyone," said John Harrigan, publisher of the weekly News and Sentinel, where Joos and Bunnell were both killed. "People didn't just lose a lawyer or a police officer. They lost friends."

They died in a shooting spree that began at a supermarket about half a mile from downtown and ended outside the small newspaper building, where Bunnell also had an office.

"It's Drega. He's got a gun," screamed Bunnell, her last words as she raced through the newsroom for her life.

"I go home and cry every night," said McAllister, who got to the scene in time to see his two friends die. "Things can never be the same."

At first, Drega seemed like the kind who would fit in "north of the notches," referring to the passes through the White Mountains, an area where people pride themselves on a particularly active brand of independence — one that briefly led to the creation of an independent republic in the 1830s.

Outsiders have always been welcome here, their privacy respected as though it was a constitutional right, the state motto "live free or die" sung out to newcomers like an anthem.

Drega, who started building a summer house in the 1970s and moved in permanently a couple of years ago, might have had support in his disputes with the town if he hadn't been so menacing.

He shot over the heads of town officials, including Bunnell, who went to his land to try to settle zoning disputes. He hired contractors to dig trenches and then got into fights about paying them. He fired at canoeists paddling down the Connecticut River that borders his 2-acre parcel. He was once removed from Columbia town hall in handcuffs.

Bunnell even carried a gun because she feared Drega so much.

"Nothing could have stopped him. It was like Skylab falling," said Harrigan, who once dated Bunnell and who is now struggling to write about her death for his newspaper.

"I loved her," he said. "But there was nothing we could do to save her from this monster."

In retrospect, it was clear Drega was planning something deadly. Police found weapons, ammunition, gunpowder and ingredients for pipe bombs stockpiled on his land, along with books on building bombs and booby traps, and a fire-resistant bunker stocked with canned food and ammunition.

Directly across the road from Drega's driveway, Gary and Sherrey Phillips wonder what part they might have played in whatever Drega had in mind.

They used to duck inside when they saw Drega crossing the road with his gun to check his mail box in front of their house. They kept inside last Tuesday when they saw a police car speeding in and out of his driveway, not knowing that Drega himself was driving it.

"We do value our privacy around here and maybe that attracts a dangerous element," said Sherrey Phillips. "But I think something should have been done after some of those gun incidents."

Clinton urges Congress to support free trade powers

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Anticipating a battle with Republican lawmakers, President Clinton urged Congress on Saturday not to stall his authority to negotiate trade agreements swiftly, saying that would lock U.S. businesses out of expanding global markets.

In his weekly radio address, the president said a protracted fight over the so-called "fast-track" authority would only limit U.S. access to burgeoning Asian and Latin American markets, where demand for American goods is high and where other nations have already negotiated 20 trade agreements.

"Our workers and our businesses are the best in the world, but they can't compete in the slow lane," Clinton said. "If we don't seize these new opportunities, our competitors surely will."

Fast-track authority, held by every president since 1974, grants Clinton the power to negotiate trade deals that Congress must consider quickly and cannot amend. It will expire next month unless Congress renews it.

Lawmakers have been at odds with the Clinton administration for two years over provisions dealing with worker rights and the environment. These issues are of vital interest to two key Democratic constituencies, labor unions and environmentalists.

But Republicans, who control Congress, argue that they are outside the scope of free trade deals and open such measures to protectionist forces.

Teen-ager killed in pool accident

DALY CITY, Calif. (AP) — An electrical current surged through an apartment complex's swimming pool, killing a 13-year-old and injuring five other children.

Authorities said the outdoor pool has underwater light fixtures, but they did not know if they caused the current. A city building inspector was called to examine the pool.

Six girls, ages 8 to 13, were playing in the pool at the time of the accident Friday afternoon.

Three of the girls were in the shallow end of the pool and managed to get out of the water without help, police Sgt. Cory Roay said. But the three older girls, including the one who died, were in deep water and had to be helped out of the pool by adults.

Yasmin Palesso was pronounced dead at a hospital. The other girls were released after treatment.

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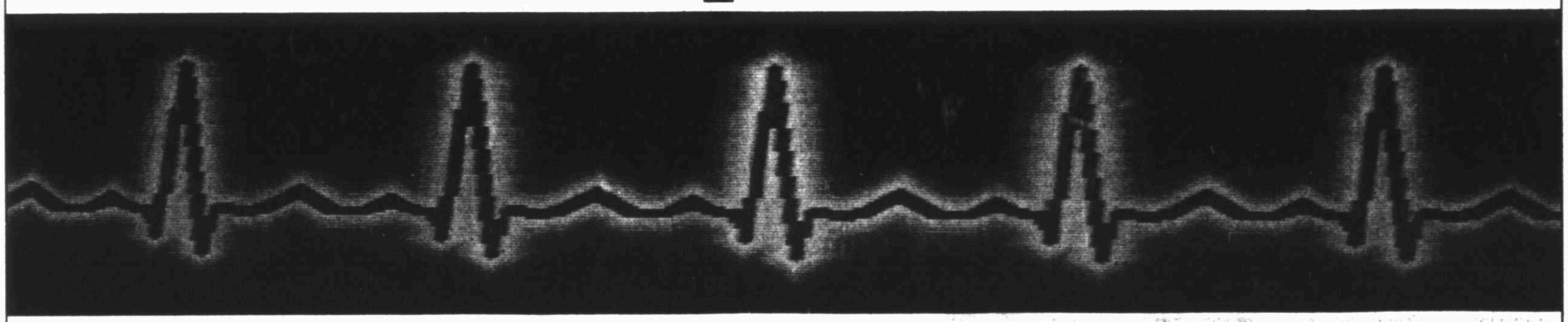
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Filipinos press claims for U.S. veterans' rights

N.Y. Times Service

As young men, they prowled with rifles through the jungles of their native Philippines, dodging Japanese bullets and bayonets in World War II.

Now elderly, they protest each day in Los Angeles in MacArthur Park — named for the American general who liberated their islands — in a struggle that has lasted longer than the battle to control the Pacific.

This time, the Filipino veterans are fighting against their one-time partner in war: the U.S. government, which drafted them into its Army and promised them the same pensions and benefits as American servicemen.

But that promise was never honored. Half a century after the war's conclusion, many Filipino veterans are still trying to claim their full benefits and, some say, their dignity.

On Sunday about a hundred Filipino veterans and their wives are expected to start taking their protest to the nation's capital. They will ride buses from Los Angeles to Washington, said Joel Bander, a lawyer who has helped organize the caravan, with rallies in Chicago and New York along the way.

The veterans plan to join with groups from other cities to demonstrate in front of the White House from Sept. 8 to Sept. 11 in an effort to win political support for a bill pending in Congress that would provide them with full military benefits.

In a Washington protest by Filipino veterans on Friday, 15 demonstrators were hauled away by the police after they sprawled on the sidewalk to symbolize the Bataan death march or clung to the iron fence fronting the White House. The protesters were charged with disobeying police orders and were released after paying fines of $50 each.

The bill for which the veterans are trying to gain support appears to have gained more momentum than previous measures, which have been defeated in Congress every year since 1989.

"This is insulting," said Francisco Ladia, a 73-year-old former Army private who joined with fellow Filipino veterans at MacArthur Park the other day to protest. "We are U.S. veterans and we are not treated as U.S. veterans, simply because of money. We were on the same battlefield. The bullets did not choose between Filipinos and Americans."

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese in 1941, Gen. Douglas MacArthur called the army of the Philippines, then a U.S. commonwealth, into the service of the U.S. Army. Filipino soldiers were promised full military benefits.

Filipino soldiers fought alongside Americans in some of the war's bloodiest battles. They dug in during a five-month siege at Bataan, suffered at Corregidor and, after MacArthur's retreat in 1942, fought a guerrilla campaign from mountain strongholds. Nearly 200,000 Filipinos served, and about half of those died in combat or prison camps. Many have died since then.

But in 1946, a year after the Japanese surrender, Congress withdrew the pledge of monthly pensions, health care and education benefits for most Filipino soldiers.

The law declared that Filipino veterans had been on inactive duty during the war and retracted a promise that they could become U.S. citizens. It awarded only partial pensions to disabled veterans and the families of those killed.

Congress passed the legislation at the behest of the Philippine government, which feared that many of its ablest citizens would leave the country. But critics say that excuse was used as a cover for racism and to avoid the enormous cost of supporting thousands of former soldiers.

VMI passes early test of sexual integration

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Virginia Military Institute cadet Chris Craft expressed both mild surprise and glowing pride as he described how the first female recruits withstood their hellish first week.

"They're doing amazingly well," Craft said as he was entering a bar a few blocks from the barracks. For example, the senior from suburban Richmond pointed out, Mia Utz of Pioche, Nev., passed the VMI Fitness Test on her first try. "That's more than I can say for a lot of the guys over there."

It's too early for VMI to toast success, one week into a hostile initiation that lasts more than six months.

The 158-year-old school that fought so long and hard to keep women out certainly appears to be meeting the challenge of bringing 30 of them in with fairness and equality.

Even so, nearly a semester passed before problems emerged at the nation's other public military college, The Citadel, where two of the four women cadets dropped out in January after being singled out for hazing.

"Most people had no idea what was developing with those two women," said Marsha Greenberger, co-president of the National Women's Law Center in Washington.

VMI's Gothic campus, known as the post, is a secluded society that forbids new recruits, or "rats," from talking to reporters.

"We don't know what is going on behind the walls," said Val Vojdik, a law professor who represented Shannon Faulkner, when she sued to enter The Citadel.

In the Justice Department's lawsuit against VMI, the Supreme Court ruled in June 1996 that the state-supported colleges must accept women. VMI began planning to integrate women at the same time that alumni tried to raise enough money to go private.

Some animosity about the VMI board's 9-8 vote to admit women still smolders. Bumper stickers and T-shirts that deride coeducation remain popular in Lexington.

Superintendent Josiah Bunting initially presumed an opponent of coeducation was to blame for dumping 30 dead laboratory rats on VMI's drill field shortly before the start of ritualized abuse known as the "rat line."

It turned out to be a prank pulled by a student at neighboring Washington and Lee University.

Women's groups also presumed that Bunting was trying to discourage women from entering VMI when he declared that male and female cadets would face the physical fitness standards and get buzz cuts.

Bunting said shortly thereafter that VMI wanted to enroll at least 30 women in the first coed class since the school was founded in 1839. The school launched an aggressive recruiting effort, and the goal was met precisely.

The decision to cut women no slack also seems to have paid off. Going into the weekend, 21 of the 430 young men who enrolled Monday had dropped out, nearly 5 percent, while one of the 30 young women had quit, or about 3 percent.

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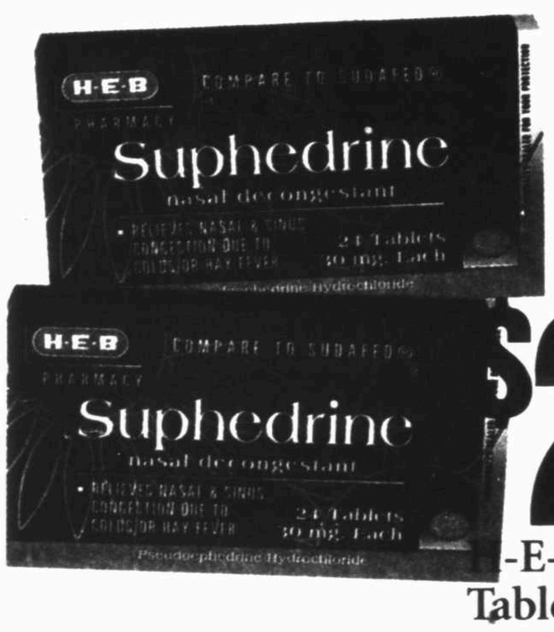
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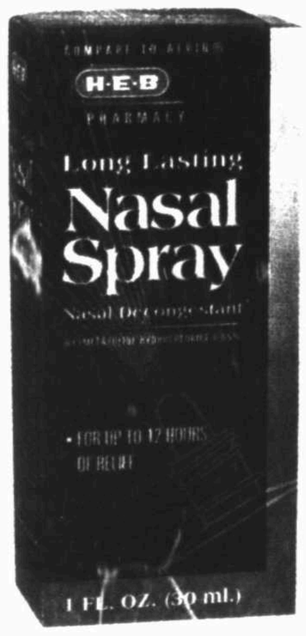
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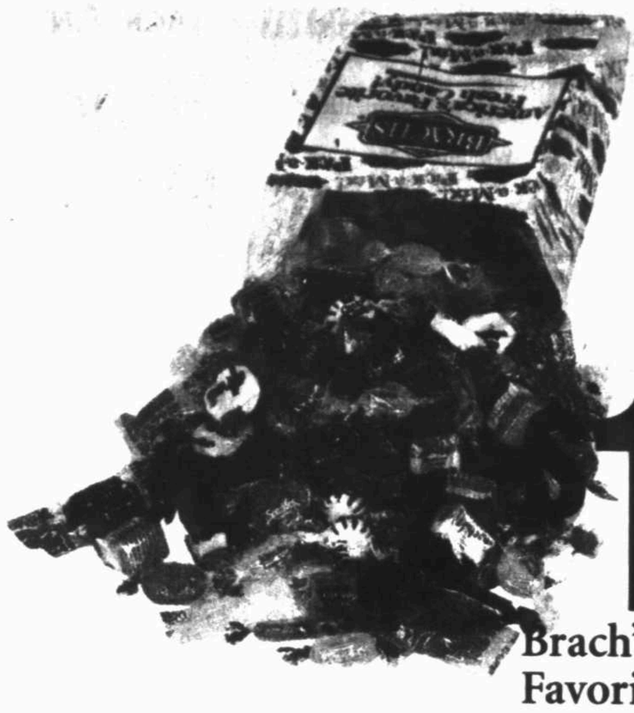
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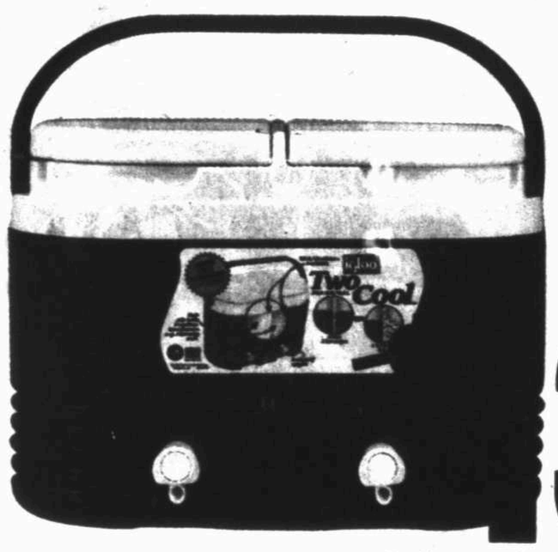
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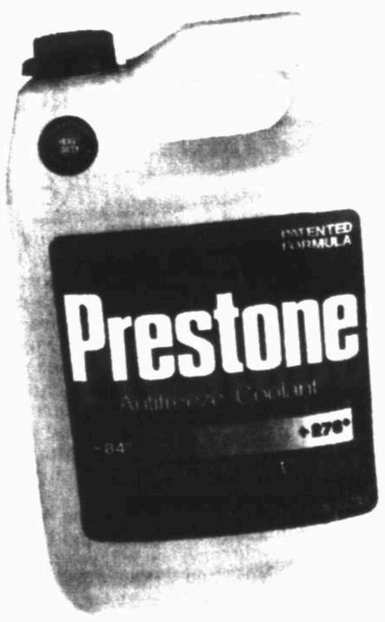
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Sales tax boost is essential move

On Tuesday the Midland City Council will decide whether to set an election which would let voters look again at increasing sales taxes in order to provide funds for economic development while at the same time cutting city property taxes.

We hope council members will follow Mayor Bobby Burns' lead and vote to call such an election for this fall.

If the election is called and if voters approve the plan, sales taxes would be increased by 1/2 cent with half of that providing more than $3 million per year to be used to attract employers to Midland. The other 1/4 cent would be used to fund a 17 percent decrease in property taxes collected by the city, certainly an inducement of its own in attracting business and industry here as well as a benefit to current local property owners.

If approved, this would be a major move into the "real world" as far as potential for future economic development is concerned. That's because at present more than 300 cities in Texas have economic development sales taxes including a number in this general area. Others, including Odessa, have plans underway to seek voter approval for different yet similar moves. There simply is no way Midland can or will in the future be able to compete when municipalities are holding o it such attractive economic carrots.

A case in point: The recent loss to Amarillo of Nationwide Insurance Company service offices. Nationwide had seriously considered Midland and Midland had seriously pursued Nationwide.

Private sources came up with $1 million. The company would have brought lots of jobs to Midland and in the salary range for which a major void now exists. But Nationwide, like any other big business concern, wanted and felt it needed more than Midland could offer. Amarillo's economic sales tax fund enabled that Panhandle city to grab yet another plum.

Six years ago Midland voters turned down a similar sales tax proposal but this isn't the same Midland it was six years ago. Residents questioned in a recent poll favored, by 60 to 40 percent, a sales tax increase that would fund economic development coffers and lower municipal property taxes.

Residents of other communities are now coming to Midland in numbers never seen before. They are coming to patronize the many new businesses and restaurants which have recently located here. And they are spending money.

Retail sales are growing and consequently the city's sales tax rebate checks continue to set records.

Think of it. Under the plan, by their purchases here our friends and neighbors from nearby cities will play a big role in providing the millions of dollars to be used to help insure Midland's future economic development. And since 1/4 cent of the sales tax increase would fund a property tax cut, they also will be helping us reduce our own city property taxes!

Economic development gains. Property taxes fall. That's a combination that would be hard to beat in any scenario.

Exciting things have happened in Midland in the past few years. But the economic development sales tax idea could become the most positive force of all.

JACK ANDERSON

Hong Kong gets technology denied to China

Hong Kong's reversion to Chinese rule earlier this summer is causing some officials to rethink the United States' open trading policy with the former British outpost.



Anderson

The United States regularly exports "sensitive technologies" to Hong Kong that it wouldn't even consider exporting to China. That's because there's little fear that businesses in Hong Kong will use these items for nefarious purposes.

But should these materials fall into the wrong hands — like the Communist regime in Beijing — they could be used in ways that would compromise national security.

These items, such as titanium alloys, certain types of machine tools and high-performance computers, are termed "dual-use exports" by U.S. officials. Under normal circumstances, these objects have nothing to do with military operations.

However, since many of these items contain components that theoretically could be used in the construction of weapon systems, the Commerce Department carefully monitors their exportation to unfriendly nations like China.

According to congressional investigators from the General Accounting Office, "in about 30 instances over the past three years, items that the United States has refused to export to China could have been exported to Hong Kong without prior U.S. government review or approval."

This creates a dilemma for U.S. officials. Should the strict rules governing exports to China now be extended to include items shipped to Hong Kong? For now, the answer is no. The United States is sticking to its promise, made prior to the change-over, to treat Hong Kong no differently than it did when the city was governed by the British.

American businesses have billions invested in Hong Kong. American officials don't want to do anything that will jeopardize those investments, and a tightening of trade policy might do just that. On the other hand, officials don't want China to use Hong Kong ports to obtain technologies and materials that they'd otherwise be forbidden from receiving.

"We continue to treat Hong Kong separately" from China, a State Department official told our associate Aaron Karp. "We will continue to monitor Hong Kong's activities (closely) to make sure there are no abuses."

This official added that if irregularities are noticed in trade with Hong Kong (for example, if the amount of dual-use items being exported to Hong Kong suddenly increases), the president has the authority to order a change in policy through an executive order. While this official thinks America should proceed with caution, he sees no reason at this time to alter policy.

Others, however, aren't so sure. "I ... seriously question whether Hong Kong will be able to prevent the diversion of U.S. export-controlled technology to the Chinese," said Rep. Floyd Spence, chairman of the House National Security Committee. "China has consistently demonstrated a willingness to divert U.S. technology to unauthorized uses."

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RUSSELL BAKER

Nantucket has it, flaunts it, does so comically

It used to be when you took the ferry out to Nantucket Island you were really out of it. Absolutely nobody went there. Which is to say nobody who was anybody in New York or Washington.



Baker

That was part of its charm. There was the occasional heir from Philadelphia, the short-tempered millionaire from Cincinnati fuming into the martinis about the press's unfairness to Nixon. But you were gloriously remote from the tedium of political jabber and the chest-thumping of giants who merged Amalgamated with Consolidated.

At the eastern end of the island a village of tiny fishing shacks had been gussied up for a small contingent of the summering white-shoe set and a few Broadway theater types, and in Nantucket town there was one good restaurant. It opened only in summer.

We are talking of an ancient age when Nantucket closed its main shopping street every Sunday evening for a concert by the town band because the authorities thought visitors on Sunday nights would rather listen to Sousa than shop for T-shirts.

On the Fourth of July, Main Street was blocked to make space for races, games, water fights. It was terrible for business, but nobody seemed to mind. It was the Fourth of July. Even business took a holiday. The Fourth of July was that important!

This summer when you make the trip out to Nantucket Island you are really in it. Everybody who is anybody is here, except for those who are in the Hamptons of Long Island, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, Rehoboth, Del., and wherever the most vital people of California congregate in August.

Places like those and this are summer showcases of American wealth. At Nantucket's airport, once inadequate for anything much bigger than a puddle-jumper, private jets now come and go bearing captains of the boardroom to and from the cruel labors of merging, acquiring, downsizing and outsourcing.

There are less awesome evidences of the island's rise to grandeur in things as mundane as laundry. The other day, for example, the computer was down at Holdgate's Island Laundry, which meant that — yes, yes! — Nantucket now has computerized laundry.

Nantucket, baby, you've come a long way from the time when people lugged their dirty clothes to a couple of dilapidated laundromat machines that were threatening to fall into the harbor under Straight Wharf, which was also threatening to fall into the harbor.

Brand new trophy houses big enough for 12-child families now spread across island moors once notable for their solitude and bare oceanic beauty. The important thing now, as everywhere else in the country, is not just to let people know you've got it, but to do so with no silly pretense that you are humble about it.

As the old TV commercial said, if you've got it, flaunt it, and in places like this the flaunting has its comical side. This summer, for instance, will go down in history as the summer of the road hogs.

These are the big truck-like vehicles and vans that seem to be essential this summer for all who seek to let all humanity know they are on top.

With these things, of course, the driver is literally on the top looking down on the rest of the world, except for everybody else who has one, and in Nantucket this summer everybody else has one.

One result is a standoff in the competition. When everybody is on top of the world, there is nobody left to stare up and salute. The other result is a traffic horror. In a town of small winding streets ideally suited for bicycles, these super-duper vehicles seem gigantic.

It is not unusual to see long lines of them bunched bumper-to-bumper awaiting their turn at some hopelessly blocked intersection, comically reminiscent of the elephants in the circus parade.

These behemoths are famous for consuming gasoline with insouciance. This of course accounts for their appeal to the conspicuous consumer, since it shows that their masters foresee no possibility that their personal wealth or the world's oil resources will ever run out.

No wonder the UPS workers were on strike, those soreheads.

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

ANOTHER VIEW

N. Korea must open up to gain food aid

The time has come for North Korea's secretive government to open up to the outside world.

The economic and social damage wrought by years of state planning has been exacerbated by three years of natural disasters. First hail. Then floods. Now drought.

The magnitude of the crisis forced Pyongyang to solicit international help. So Pyongyang allowed CNN to take a tightly controlled look at the devastating conditions that threaten millions with starvation.

The carefully escorted tour, broadcast Wednesday, provided a disturbing view of the crisis. Daily food intake for most people totals about 150 grams, or an estimated 12 spoons of food. Seven hundred fifty grams are minimal nutritional requirements for good health. Many of the hungry, the report said, supplement this meager meal by eating grass. Many of the emaciated children shown on the videotape appeared near death.

Drought nearly wiped out the country's food supply. According to CNN, 70 percent of North Korea's corn crop was lost. The same could happen to the rice crop. Irrigation is all but non-existent because reservoirs and lakes are drying up. An estimated 800,000 tons of food will be needed by the end of October to avert massive starvation.

Yes, the U.S. has contributed $52 million in food aid. But despite the magnitude of the crisis, the Clinton administration is right to be measured in its efforts. The administration is concerned that Pyongyang may be feeding its million-man army, not its people.

That concern was given even more credence by a congressional delegation that visited North Korea. Members of the bipartisan group complained that North Koreans were too secretive about how the emergency food aid was being distributed.

North Korea may be too proud to reveal the crisis' full scope. Whatever the reason, North Korea must satisfy concerns that aid is not being diverted to the army.

Only by allowing the international community more control over its aid distribution will the North receive enough assistance. This is not using food as a political weapon, as the North has claimed. It's responsible accountability. The Communist government must change its ways.

— The Dallas Morning News

GEORGE WILL

Strike attempt to rescue those who did not want to be rescued

Emerging from his wrestling match about money, Ron Carey declared a "victory over corporate greed." Moral tutorials by any Teamsters' president are unconvincing, but not more so than this one's prophecies, such as that the UPS strike achieved a "historic turning point for working people."



Will

Regarding what was ostensibly the major issue—a spreading plague of poorly paid part-time workers throughout the economy—the strike was an attempt to rescue people who do not want to be rescued from a crisis that does not exist. "Part-time America doesn't work," intoned Carey. But since 1968 part-time workers have increased only from 14 percent to 18.3 percent of the work force, and three-fourths of them want to work part-time. Furthermore, part-time and full-time workers of similar education and work qualifications receive comparable compensation.

Ironies abound. Many of the part-time UPS workers the Teamsters consider exploited are students using their jobs to pay for educations that will one day make them high-earners who will be stigmatized as exploiters by the likes of the Teamsters' leadership. Some Teamsters were willing to strike because they knew they could quickly get part-time jobs. The strike-breaking Postal Service promptly hired 4,700 temporary workers—the postal workers union was not amused—so it could scoop up some of the business it long ago lost to the private sector. The strike was a windfall for FedEx, which, like most of the delivery business, is largely nonunionized.

Regarding the strike's really important issue—keeping UPS in the multiemployer pension plan—the union, far from being a paladin of change, demanded the status quo. But, then, the principal effect of unions in their postwar salad days was conservative, in this sense: Union achievements limited government provision of services. James T. Patterson, in his volume in the Oxford history of the United States, "Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974," explains:

"More and more, union leaders concentrated on securing better private benefits. The 1940s, a time of significant expansion of governmental social welfare in many Western European countries, in fact solidified the privatization of social welfare in the United States."

In 1942, when a miner's home might have only two pictures in it, one of the Virgin Mary and one of the United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, a song proclaimed:

There'll be a union-label in Berlin
When the union boys in uniform march in;
And rolling in the ranks
There'll be UAW tanks—
Roll Hitler out and roll the union in!

In 1945, 35.5 percent of nonagricultural workers were unionized. In 1946, there were 4,985 work stoppages involving 4.6 million workers. An enraged President Truman told his Cabinet he would seek legislation authorizing him to draft strikers into the military, and he almost delivered a speech containing this line: "Let's put transportation and production back to work, hang a few traitors, and make our country safe for democracy."

In 1954 (the year the movie "On the Waterfront" sharpened public awareness of union corruption), 34.7 percent of the nonagricultural work force was still unionized. But a new world of work had been foreshadowed on Long Island potato fields in the late 1940s when William and Alfred Levitt began building Levittown with nonunion workers—paid above prevailing wages—to avoid strikes. Today only 10 percent of the private work force is unionized. During the UPS strike a union failed, for the fourth time in 23 years, to organize a North Carolina company's dozen textile plants. And in Merrill, Wisc., employees voted more than 2-to-1 against making their store America's first unionized Wal-Mart. Organized labor's growth sector is public employees—government as an interest group.

Liberals who insist on seeing today's economy as "Les Miserables" without music say private sector unions will grow as worker insecurity grows. But evidence of such insecurity is, unsurprisingly, scarce in this tight labor market. Irwin Stelzer of the American Enterprise Institute notes that today's high spending on big-ticket consumer durables, involving long-term obligations to pay, refutes the postulated insecurity. So does this fact: The percentage of workers who say it is likely they will be laid off in the next year (9 percent) is the lowest in the 22 years that Gallup has been polling on that question.

Liberals, hungry for the class struggles of yore, get a frisson from thinking that the UPS settlement indicates that organized labor can again be what it was 50 years ago. There they go again, illustrating the decadence of a political movement—keeping evidence at bay by substituting nostalgia for social analysis.

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LETTE

"Long-sufferi need to relax

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LETTERS

"Long-suffering' residents need to relax, slow down

I thought things were pretty well under control here in Midland. Imagine my surprise when I read the Sunday paper and found, thanks to the vigilant reporting of John Williams, that there is a "large group of long-suffering residents" right here in our midst. Well, naturally, the first thing I did was phone Mother Theresa, see if maybe I couldn't talk her out of retirement. What better opportunity to try and get another Nobel Prize on her resume, than by stopping a large group's suffering. When I explained to her that the cause of all the suffering was those heartless residents of Cuthbert, who are reluctant to offer up their children as speed bumps for two-way traffic, she suggested that perhaps what the situation called for was more in the line of a negotiator, and maybe I should get ahold of Richard Holbrook. Well, I called him, but when I described the level of suffering going on, he stammered out something about his "experiences in Bosnia not having prepared him for real suffering like we have out here." He said we probably need someone cut from stronger cloth, maybe a team of distinguished ex-presidents and diplomats, like maybe Jimmy Carter (to represent the sufferers) and Maggie Thatcher (to represent the narrow-minded, one-way streeters of Cuthbert).

Sad to say, I was unsuccessful in my efforts to get outside help for the huddled masses of Midland. (Where is Albert Schweitzer when you really need him?) Short of getting Bill Clinton to "feel your pain," the best advice I can offer is relax, slow down, take an extra minute or two getting home from Hasting's or Albertson's, and give thanks that our lives are so placid that truly small stuff gets blown up into "A large group of longsuffering residents." Perhaps it's actually a sign of what a great town Midland is, that we seem to have the really big issues so well in hand that we can spend our time getting upset over minutiae.

Elizabeth McAlpine

Taxpayers should be thankful to city officials

The county judge and the Commissioners' Court deserve the gratitude of the citizens of Midland County for a job well done! The budget for fiscal year 1998, now on file, is a testament to their diligence in exercising fiscal restraint. Although spending still should be cut more in years to come, this budget commits to a lower tax rate (they could have imposed a higher rate without holding a public hearing); sets aside $2 million toward an almost certain future jail expansion; reserves $425,000 for insurance risks and still provides a reasonable general fund surplus. The county auditor, who is independent of the court, but who has a vital financial control role under Texas law, also should be commended for her dedication to duty and the hard work of her staff.

The average taxpayer is unaware, I believe, of the difficulty imposed by the structure of county government on the court's ability to conserve fmances. The autonomy of elected county officials under Texas law directly conflicts with the responsibility of the county judge and the Commissioners' Court to control county finances. We identified, for example, several very serious weaknesses in financial control during my term as county auditor. The initiatives undertaken to correct those weaknesses were immediately met with hostile resistance — such intense resistance that some of the projects had to be temporarily abandoned. It is gratifying to me now that, because the efforts of Judge Norwood and the court, particularly Commissioner McCrary, most of the improvements in control have finally been installed.

I urge taxpayers to visit the county clerk's office and view the 1998 budget proposed by the court. Management of Midland County resources, over $20 million in revenues, is in good hands. We should encourage each commissioner to keep up the good work!

James D. Ross

Skateboarders need place to practice their sport

Only a few months ago, I felt the way many of you do when you see a skateboarder. "Weird hair, weird clothes, weird kids," I thought. "Probably destructive, delinquent and anti-social, too." I have since had a change of heart that began when my 8-year-old son became interested in skateboarding. One afternoon, I reluctantly agreed to stop and watch a group of skateboarders. When my son began skating among them, I really got worried. Were they going to yell at him to get out of their way? Would they make fun of him? They would probably use shocking language in front of him or try to sell him drugs. Amazingly, none of this happened. When he fell, someone helped him up. They waited politely while he took his turn. They complimented his efforts, and answered his many questions. When we left, they slapped his hand and told him what a great skateboarder he was going to be.

Since then, I have found most skateboarders we meet to be considerate to my son and to me, supportive of each other, and just as serious about their sport as any members of organized team sports.

It has come to my attention that the skateboarders and rollerbladers of Midland are trying to persuade our city administrators to build a skateboard park. I know that other U.S. cities have found ways of dealing with insurance issues, so perhaps the stumbling block is that people view skateboarders as unwholesome. I believe the majority of the kids who want this park are good kids, dedicated to their sport, who would be very grateful for a place to practice where they would not be treated like trespassing juvenile delinquents.

Midland has facilities for football, basketball, track, baseball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, diving, golf and cycling. Skateboarding and rollerblading are great alternatives for kids who are not involved in organized sports, and I would like to see our city provide a skateboard park for them.

Pam Sledge

We shouldn't spend funds on successful business

I am writing in regard to your Aug. 14 article, "Tomcat USA Expanding With Help Of City."

Since when did the city get in the banking business. Don't the mayor and councilmen realize they are spending our tax dollars on a business that is by their own admission already successful? I think they have lost sight of the true meaning of free enterprise.

I have no objection to the city helping new businesses with initial tax concessions and legitimate zoning help to the banks. If the city coffers are this full, how about a tax cut.

James Stark

City's heroes show concern for stranger

On Aug. 6, I was involved in a serious accident on Wall Street in Midland. I am fine and feel that it is mostly because of the wonderful care and concern I received from our city's Fire Department, Police Department, Midland Memorial Hospital, and a very caring lady named Ann from Denny's.

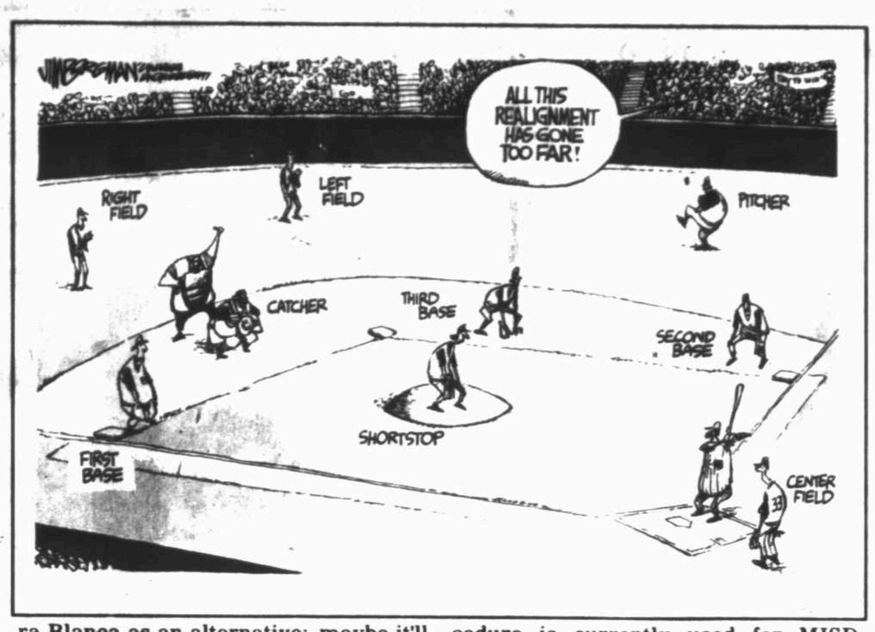
All of these people played a part in saving my life. From comforting me when I was scared, to handling me with such care and concern when the ambulance took me to the hospital. I don't know all then names of the people who helped, but I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for helping me through such a traumatic experience. So often, our city's heroes go unnoticed, or never hear a word of thanks for what they do. I am writing to tell all of them thank you so much, for my life and their concern for me...a stranger. I am so grateful to all of you.

Elizabeth Kator

Everyone but Texans to be grateful to Bush

Gov. Bush and his wife Laura billed their recent trip to the Trans-Pecos and El Paso as a "working vacation" to promote tourist destinations in West Texas. As long as the governor is promoting this part of the state as a final destination for nuclear waste from Texas and other states, he is just blowing smoke and chirping pleasantries at the people he plans to poison for his own advancement. The Compact to import radioactive waste from Maine and Vermont and all the states that will follow is likely to come up on the House floor in Washington after the August recess, and the governor has been lobbying for its passage.

It's easy to understand how politicians in all those other states are going to feel indebted to Gov. Bush for saving them from having to dump nuclear waste on their own constituents by giving them Sierra Blanca as an alternative; maybe it'll persuade some of them to support him for president a few years hence. The nuclear industry is certain to remember him in their prayers and in their campaign contributions.



Those of us who are dumped on will not feel quite so grateful, but it would appear that our long-term goodwill is not high on the governor's list of priorities. George W. Bush is building a stairway to the White House on the misery of future generations of Far West Texans, meanwhile glad-handling us and praising our tourism as he scurries through. A radwaste dump in our midst will not adversely affect tourism, he stated at his reception in Marathon. Right, governor. All those other states are fighting like the dickens to avoid situating an n-dump in their own populations must be real dummies to be passing up this opportunity.

Gary Oliver

Become involved in your student's school

As the new school year starts, I invite everyone to help students be more successful at school —join Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS). Get to know your children and their peers, and work to enhance the educational environment. Volunteering is a vital part of the programs benefiting all students.

Research shows that students do better when parents or guardians are actively involved in their education; this is true at all grade levels. Actions do speak louder than words. By assisting through one of the many volunteer opportunities for a school, a parent shows where his interest lies.

The volunteer commitment comes in many forms and all are important. There is a place for you. On campus, volunteers help with telephoning, copying, tutoring, library assistance, and many specific programs or committees. Other opportunities happen partially or totally outside the school day: telephoning, baking, typing, chaperoning, attending committee meetings, handling special request, and supporting booster clubs. Many businesses are now Partners In Education where employees offer their talents to help a school.

Many volunteers find that sharing the common experiences at school help them in their parenting. They understand their child's peer group and get a different perspective on the problems of educators.

Students appreciate volunteers. It is easy to see the smiles at an elementary school. At the secondary level, most students realize it takes volunteers' support to allow programs such as Catoico and Project Graduation to happen each year. They also thank the boosters that help with extracurricular activities ranging from sports to fine arts.

As a sign of Midland's growth, and its concern for safeguarding and protecting children, MISD, like other local groups and nationally affiliated organizations, is screening its volunteers. Some of the benefits these groups have sited are decreasing risks to our children, providing a safer environment for teachers, protecting volunteers from false accusations, and reducing costs for liability. This increased screening requires the offering of some personal information by volunteers, and a commitment by agencies to protect the security of this knowledge.

In compliance with state law, it is MISD school board policy that each person who wishes to volunteer, complete a registration form and consent card for a criminal history check. The screening procedure is currently used for MISD employees. The consent cards will be kept on file at the MISD Central Office, and the data will remain strictly confidential. For more information, please call 689-1052.

All campuses are sending volunteer registration forms and newly revised consent cards home to parents or will have them available at Open House. Help celebrate 20 years of VIPS in Midland. Please become involved at your student's school.

Sandy Robinson
VIPS Campus Coordinator
Midland Senior High School

Midland's not sleepy town it's made out to be

On Friday, July 25, at 3:00 p.m., I had my purse snatched as I exited the back door of J.C. Penney Co. The two black teens were very smooth and well rehearsed with their act. One held the door open for us and wished us a good day. Once we were out of the door, his partner ran up from behind and grabbed my purse. My son chased after them and was able to retrieve the purse. The pair eventually tossed my wallet and fortunately, the only things missing were wallet inserts of pictures. As the pair of robbers ran through Scharbauer Draw, they pulled off shirts so as to be in different clothing if anyone spotted them. They then exited the draw through an unlocked gate in someone's back yard. The two definitely had the crime down to a science.

First, I want to caution everyone in how they handle their wallets and purses. Carry a purse with shoulder straps and use them. To be extra safe, tuck the purse under your arm. Carry as few cards and valuables as possible. Carry your cash in a separate place from the credit cards. Stay alert and yes, be suspicious. It could save you a lot of aggravation. Most of all, realize that Midland is not the sleepy little town it is portrayed as being.

Secondly, I would like to thank all the people who helped us, either by giving me information as I walked the boys escape route, or giving the police information on what you saw. I am particularly grateful to the Penny's employee who called the police, the man in the Fairmont Condo parking lot, the boy who was walking along the draw, and the three ladies from Ft. Stockton. I am also grateful to the security guard at the Fairmont Condo complex who made sure I got my wallet back, and more recently, to the young man who returned the wallet inserts of pictures.

Thirdly, I am asking anyone who might have seen or heard anything at about 3:00 p.m. on July 25th outside the Penny's store to call the Midland police. These young criminals, who carried a gun, need to be caught before they rob and threaten anyone else.

Kendra Cox

No good deed goes unpunished in Midland

Referring to your front page story of Aug. 19, "court rules for city in wildlife refuge debate," I wonder how many of our citizens truly understand the importance of this ruling.

To brief those who may not know the background, the city of Midland ruled in 1978 that citizens could no longer grow native flora; that is to say, if it's local, its illegal.

At that time the Erskine's wildlife refuge was granted an exception because of their altruistic free-of-charge care of area wildlife — a service available nowhere else in the Permian Basin.

Then, in 1994, the Midland City Council for murky and at-best, suspect reasons, suddenly revoked the "Midge Erskine exception" to the 1978 ruling.

This action obviously meant total disaster for the Erskines' 25 years of free service to the needs of all who requested it.

Though they fought bravely with local and federal lawsuits, innocently believing they would be vindicated by a "fair trial," they did not reckon with the monolith of greed, money and political power arrayed against them.

As bad as it is for the Erskines, they are not the biggest loosers — area wildlife is.

The message from all this is clear: in the city of Midland anyone who performs voluntary service does so at his own risk; or to put it another way; in Midland, no good deed goes unpunished.

Robert M. Lindley

Postal employees went beyond duties during strike

We wish to take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of our postal employees who went above and beyond to serve the American public during the recent UPS strike. Their diligence allowed the Southwest Area to successfully process and distribute the more than 1.5 billion pieces of mail while maintaining a high level of success in delivery to our customers. We were even able to maintain our Express Mail guarantee.

We are especially grateful to our employees who gave up their weekends, days off and evenings off and spent the bulk of their time delivering the mail. They worked hard, long hours yet, continued to keep their spirits high. A very special thank you to our drivers, distribution employees and carriers who worked on weekends to deliver Express Mail, Priority Mail, Parcel Post packages.

We, the Postal Service management, will continue to do all that we can satisfy the mailing needs of our customers. We also want to remind you that we will continue to be there to deliver for you... everywhere, everyday.

Stan Sartain
Postmaster
Cruz Nunez
Plant Manager
Midland

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WHOM TO WRITE

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Representative: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2443 Rayburn House Office Building, Washinton, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236. Fax (202) 225-8628; or 201 W. Wall Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-5232, Fax 687-5234.

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Governor: George W. Bush (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

State Senator: Teel Bivins, (R), District 31, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 463-0131, Fax (512) 475-3733; or P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or call (806) 374-9933, Fax 806 374-4607; or P.O. Box 1673, Midland, Texas 79702, 682-0455, Fax (915) 684-7843.

State Representative: Tom Craddick (R), District 82, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-3000, Fax 684-4864.

CAL THOMAS

Is Prozac the best medicine for depressed children?

Recent press stories tell of a growing number of children who suffer from depression and how parents and the pharmaceutical industry prescribe drugs as the solution. One story in The New York Times told of a 15-year-old girl who has been taking Prozac for depression since she was 5.


Thomas

Prozac sales fell 5 percent last year as the adult market for prescription drugs has become saturated. Drug companies are looking for new customers, and they are eyeing children. Some want the Food and Drug Administration to clear the way so they can market their antidepressants and other mood-altering drugs to kids.

Before rushing to the medicine cabinet, someone should ask this question: Why are so many children depressed? Why are we *daily* experiencing 1,000 unwed teenage girls becoming mothers; 1,106 teenage girls getting abortions; 4,219 teenagers contracting sexually transmitted diseases; 500 adolescents starting on illegal drugs; 1,000 adolescents starting to consume alcoholic beverages? (Statistics compiled by the Children's Defense Fund and the book "13th Generation" by Neil Howe and Bill Strauss.)

Clinical psychologist Jeff Berryhill, who works with children in the high-stress Washington, D.C., area, tells me that broken homes and the failure to establish meaningful relationships because of too much work are the primary contributors to childhood depression.

Berryhill says using drugs to control the behavior of children becomes "a management tool to improve the comfort level of whoever the kid is living with."

If drugs are used to alter the mood of a child, what moral authority do adults have to persuade a teenager not to alter his or her mood with marijuana, heroin or cocaine?

While not all medication for children should be considered a bad idea, too many in our modern culture turn to pills first. That's because an entire generation has come to believe that any kind of suffering is bad. We have become intolerant of any form of discomfort, including boredom. So, rather than do the heavy lifting that comes with personal responsibility, we take a pill, snort or shoot up.

The insurance companies prefer drugs to more expensive counseling. And parents who are on life's fast track will persuade themselves that they are doing what is in their child's best interest. Except that the child's best interest would be parents who had more time for them.

There's nothing new about rearing a child. It is the most important work adults do (or don't do). Even though the culture doesn't affirm good parenting, think of it this way. Which would you rather hear at your funeral – your boss extolling you for your dedication to the office or your child praising you for your dedication to his or her life?

No drug can substitute for right parenting. And, except where medically necessary, love, not drugs, is a far better prescription.

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Residents still piecing their lives together after hurricane Andrew

By Oscar Musibay
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — The path to McLean's Floral and Gift Shoppe in Homestead is well worn, built customer by customer over the past 69 years. But things are tougher than they've ever been.

Half of owner F. Evelyn McLean's customers have moved away since Hurricane Andrew roared through five years ago. It's like starting over. She works through her doubt with a daily ration of hope. The despair, however, sometimes shows.

Ask about a flower arrangement or fruit basket and a smile breaks across her face. Mention Andrew and she'll respond with unabashed anger.

"It's over," she said. "Let's get on with our lives. I don't want to talk about that."

Many residents of south Dade County don't want to be reminded, but they know their lives will always be forever connected with Andrew, like Northridge, Calif., is mentioned in the same breath as the 1994 earthquake and Hurricane Hugo in 1989 is indelible in the minds of South Carolinians.

On Aug. 24, 1992, Andrew packed winds up to 175 mph as it howled across south Dade about 40 miles south of downtown Miami's skyscrapers. It destroyed much of the county's agricultural hub and left about 160,000 people homeless immediately after the storm.

The storm knocked out more than 80 percent of the business, 20 percent of which never came back. Total uninsured and insured damage was $30 billion, making it the costliest natural disaster ever. It bankrupted many insurers and caused a property insurance crisis that still plagues homeowners in coastal areas.

State legislators set aside $600 million to help residents rebuild, but at least $100 million of that was used to subsidize pet projects including a new prison in the area.

Andrew delivered a lethal blow to Homestead Air Force base, which provided 8,000 jobs and generated more than $400 million a year for the local economy. Promises made during the 1992 presidential election by incumbent George Bush and Democratic nominee Bill Clinton spurred plans for the base's rebirth as a commercial airport. But the transformation has been lethargic, Homestead Mayor Tad DeMilly said. "It represents the continued presence of the hurricane," he said. "You don't know what it will take to put this behind you."

The loss of the base was also a harbinger of a population shift from south Dade to Monroe, Broward and other counties, DeMilly said. Homestead's population is still 3,000 less than its pre-Andrew count of 28,000.

About 101,000 people packed up and left south Dade after the hurricane, according to the Metro-Dade Planning Department. A current head count shows more than 171,000 are living in the area hardest hit, about 6,000 less than 1992.

Some of those who stayed became mired in contractor fraud, losing all or most of their insurance payouts and making it impossible to finish rebuilding their houses. Some never had insurance to begin with and it's now left to groups like Project TeamWork, Habitat for Humanity, ICARE and Jubilee to help them get back into their homes.

Mary James has been living in a trailer within yards of a white gravel square where her house once stood. Last week, she began moving little things — boxes, books, her grandchildren's toys — into her new home, which Project Teamwork built.

"It's beautiful," she said. "I still have a problem with where I'm going to do some work, but I think everything will work out eventually and everything will be OK."

About 300 families are still waiting for roofers and crews, said Diana Gonzalez, program manager for Operation Rebuild Initiative, which is helping to disburse the last $10 million of the state's money. "There are still some people who aren't in their homes," she said.

Gonzalez, also a consultant for an ad-hoc entrepreneurial group, said the focus is not limited to housing. Several programs, including a $1 million project to revitalize area parks and a $900,000 package to help market the area through cable programming and mailings, will help bring new money and business to the area.

One such project was started on a grass-roots level by neighbors of Naranja Lakes, formerly a 1,400-unit condominium development, which was wiped out. Nina Betancourt, a member of the Princeton-Naranja Community Council, and other residents have helped raise tens of thousands of dollars in grants to design a master plan to redevelop the site.

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Missing phone log may point to police cover-up in brutality case

By John Kifner
N.Y. Times Service

NEW YORK — The revelation that the Police Department's Internal Affairs Bureau bungled an early tip that a Haitian immigrant had been brutalized inside Brooklyn's 70th Precinct station house has raised new questions for federal and state prosecutors looking into the possibility that the police tried to cover up the incident.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir acknowledged Friday that Internal Affairs received but "handled improperly" a tip on the evening of Aug. 9 that the Haitian man, Abner Louima, had been seriously injured while in police custody.

Two officers from the 70th Precinct, Justin Volpe and Charles Schwarz, have been charged with ramming the wooden handle of a bathroom plunger into Louima's rectum, causing severe internal injuries, and into his mouth, breaking teeth.

They, along with two other officers, Thomas Wiese and Thomas Bruder, are also charged with beating Louima on the way to the station house after he was arrested in an early morning street scuffle outside a Flatbush nightclub.

And there are indications that supervisors in the precinct should have been aware even earlier — around 8 that morning — that something was seriously wrong.

The Police Department form that must follow an injured prisoner through the system is first filed by the desk sergeant at the precinct before the prisoner is transported to the hospital. The Emergency Medical Service Ambulance left the precinct at 7:58 a.m., although it had arrived at 6:25.

That form, called a Medical Treatment of Prisoners Form, also known as a PD 244-150, listed Louima's injury as "trauma to rectum."

Louima was admitted to Coney Island Hospital and listed in critical condition. Police regulations, outlined in the department's rule book, the Patrol Guide, require that when a prisoner has been seriously injured in the course of police activity, a series of notifications must be made, from the desk sergeant through the borough command, in this case Brooklyn South, and including the Internal Affairs Bureau.

Until Safir acknowledged that a call had been received that Saturday evening, the department had said that the first notification Internal Affairs received came from the victim's family at 3:55 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, a full 36 hours after the beating.

Under the strict procedures the Internal Affairs Bureau is supposed to follow, each call is logged in as it is received. The logs are sent to the appropriate district attorney's offices on a daily basis. But this call was not logged in, the police now say, and an investigation is under way to find out what happened when and after the operator took it.

Some lawyers who have been involved in police brutality cases say that it is imperative that investigators get to the scene immediately, in order to search the station house for evidence and to question officers.

"These cases are made or failed in the first 24 hours," said Joel Berger, a former city official now in private law practice with a specialty in police brutality cases. "The faster you get there, the less time they have to make up their stories."

In an apparent attempt to account for the unusual nature of Louima's injuries, Volpe and other police officers have been saying that there was a gay night at the Club Rendez-Vous and that Louima was injured as a result of homosexual activity there. The club's owners and patrons, as well as Louima, say this is not true.

Prosecutors scoffed at the story, saying the club closed at 3:30 in the morning, meaning Louima would have had to receive his incapacitating injuries well before he was arrested in the scuffle and taken before the precinct's desk sergeant at 4:50 a.m.

In addition, an investigator said, the back seat of the squad car that took Louima to the station house has been checked for evidence of anal bleeding and no blood was found.

■ News analysis

Another school year.
Another 1,375,924 phone calls for your kid.
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BASIN BRIEFING

Blood drive

Midland High Band Booster Club is to participate in a blood drive 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Midland Park Mall food court. The Permian Basin Blood Institute is to donate $5 to the club for each person who gives blood for the organizaton. Donors are to receive a T-shirt or a movie theater certificate.

Information fair

"We Care Fair" is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept 13 at First United Methodist Church. The fair will feature agencies providing information on topics such as child care, tutoring, health care, food and nutrition benefits, job opportunities and after school activities. For more information call Urbano Rios 689-1580.

Hockey tickets

Odessa Jackalopes tickets for "MS Hockey Night," Oct. 21, are available at First American Bank in Midland and Odessa. The event, a benefit for the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will include a puck shooting contest in which one of the prizes is a new car. For more information call 570-8428.

Painting display

Oil paintings by Midlander Ella Heath are on display at Midland American Bank lobby this month. The bank listed in the Arts and Entertainment section in today's paper is incorrect.

McVeigh's lawyer

Timothy McVeigh's attorney said his defense of the nation's deadliest terrorist highlighted a type of courage that isn't always popular.

Stephen Jones, of Enid, Okla., spoke to the incoming class of 2001 at Westminster College Saturday night. His daughter is a senior at the college.

Story on 2B

Custody battle

A court decision means a Texas woman and her 16-year-old daughter can get on with their lives together following 13 years of separation. Terri Lynn Jones was awarded permanent custody of her daughter on Thursday. The two recently were reunited after Ms. Jones' 13-year search for her daughter, who was taken from their Texas home by the child's father, Royce Eugene Stowe. The girl and Stowe had been living in Wickliffe, Ohio.

Story on 3B

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 am-noon, 2100 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

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, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St., (lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

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Make A Wish

Racers drive to aid sick teen





Upper left: Vintage and antique cars were on display at Permian Basin Speedway Saturday at the benefit, Justin Graves Shootout.

Above: Odessan Justin Graves, 18, who has Hodgkin's disease, races in the street stock division when his condition allows it.

Right: "Big Daddy Bob and the Tropical Cowboys" performed Saturday at the benefit, which continues today.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

■ Racing community rallies to raise money for Odessa teen-ager stricken with Hodgkin's disease

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Like any other teen, 18-year-old Justin Graves is eager to chase his dreams.

The cars zooming at lightning-fast speed and the echoing drone of high-powered engines that Graves saw last year at his first race created an epiphany in his young mind — one day he might be driving a race car of his own to the championships.

"I've always had an interest for anything with a motor in it," Graves said about his pre-racing days. "I had a friend who raced before. I thought it was a neat thing. I had a truck that caught on fire, but it still had a brand-new motor on it. So we took the motor out and I got an old junk car. We built a car."

'The race track is my favorite place to be. I guess it's better to wait now and be able to go back later, than to never go back at all.'

— Justin Graves, who suffers from Hodgkin's disease.

A 1979 Monte Carlo with a truck engine was the vehicle Graves used to make his introduction into the racing industry. It did not win him any first-place honors, but it was a start.

"After the first time I tried it, I was hooked on it," he said about his career that was launched June 1996 — a month after he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease on Mother's Day.

"He'd always wanted to race, but my wife and I never wanted him to," Graves' father, James, explained. "When he was diagnosed with cancer last year, we allowed him to race."

For about a year, Justin participated in car races throughout the area. He won four competitions in the street stock division with a revamped 1980 Buick Regal he received from local business people, racers and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

At the same time, Graves, a recent Permian High School graduate, underwent chemotherapy and radiation therapy after his painful diagnosis, the older Graves said. Improvement was noted in January, and a February CAT scan showed that the young man was in better health.

"He got another CAT scan in June and things had reoccurred," James Graves said. "He had to undergo a stem cell transplant, and was in isolation in Dallas for 21 days. He had to go through about 16 to 20 radiation treatments. We won't know how well (the treatment) went until we see the first CAT scan."

Doctors told the young man to keep his distance from the race track until his immune system recovers from the treatment.

"I was disappointed. The race track is my favorite place to be," the teen-ager said. "I guess it's better to wait now and be able to go back later, than to never go back at all."

Meanwhile, a benefit coordinated by local racers and the Permian Basin Speedway was held Saturday in honor of Graves. The Justin Graves Shootout was expected to draw thousands of racing buffs from the surrounding area, said speedway President Bruce Shearer.

The benefit, with a $2,500 prize, was open to four categories: street stocks, super stocks, mini stocks and IMCA motor cars.

"(Today) we'll end the benefit with a 25-lap main event," Shearer said.

He said that the local racing community volunteered their time, money and talents to help defray the financial impact of the young man's treatment.

"One night, we passed a hat, and raised almost $800," Shearer said.

Please see RACING/2B

GARY OTT

Stones tour—What's wrong with this picture?

The Rolling Stones are going back on tour and, frankly, I don't know whether to be impressed or just amused.


Ott

I mean, we're talking about guys who will soon be entering their 60s. How much longer can Mick Jagger and Keith Richards strut across the stage and entertain us with their high-voltage version of "Jumping Jack Flash"?

Doesn't there come a time when even the most raucous of grown men must make a conscious decision to leave the rockin' and rollin' to the younger set and retire to a more sophisticated form of music, like maybe soft ballads or mellow show tunes?

Apparently not.

Mick and Boys seem intent on defying Father Time.

So beginning on Sept. 23 in Chicago, the band will begin a 33-city tour that will take it everywhere from Norman, Okla., to Mexico City. And you can be assured the performances will consist of loud music, high energy and lots of show biz glitz and glitter.

Each concert will be an EVENT, attracting a wide assortment of the must-be-seen Beautiful People. In every city, the show will be a happening, the absolute high point of the entertainment — and social — season.

Yeah, now that I think about it, maybe I am impressed.

The Rolling Stones ... those bad boy legends of the 1960s are still going strong in 1997.

Not everyone thought they would make it this long. Indeed, when I first saw them back in 1973, they already seemed like they were getting rather old to me. Dark circles had formed under their eyes and deep creases were beginning to appear on their faces.

Talk of their unhealthy personal habits, of course, was widespread. And while many of us in our late teens and early 20s were somewhat in awe of their reported prodigious appetite for the night life, in the end we figured it would get them.

"They're going to burn out pretty soon," I remember thinking to myself at the time.

Now, 24 years later, they're still rockin' their way across North America and I am sitting on the couch listening to an old Perry Como record.

What's wrong with this picture?

I'll tell you what's wrong with this picture. I burned out at age 39 and Keith Richards didn't. It's not fair. He may look like an emaciated ghost devoid of all bodily fluids, but he's still performing in a way that makes teen-age girls swoon.

He, like the others in the band, apparently never faced the problem of a mid-life crisis because they simply refused to grow up. They wanted to be rock 'n' roll stars during their teen years and then several decades later they reflected on the situation and said: "Gee, this beats working. I think I'll keep doing it."

And they have.

So while you and I are struggling with mundane tasks around the house for the next several months, the Rolling Stones will be traveling to cities like New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, Miami, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

While we're slapping a little extra mayonnaise on that dry piece of bread for our grill cheese sandwiches, they'll be ordering expensive meals from room service.

While we're trying to avoid the 5 o'clock traffic in our 10-year-old Chevys, they'll be cruising some exciting downtown street — after midnight — in chauffeur-driven limousine.

Mick Jagger was once asked about his ability to remain young at heart. He responded with the old cliche, "You're only as old as you feel."

Unfortunately, he's right.

Someone flip that Perry Como album over to Side 2 for me while I take another nap.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

A south Midland convenience store was the site of an aggravated robbery that occurred during predawn hours Saturday.

Midland Police Department officials quoted a store clerk of 7-Eleven, 1112 S. Midland Drive, as saying that a man with a firearm walked into the store and demanded money from the register.

He also left the store with cigarettes and beer. The theft occurred at 4:50 a.m.

The clerk was not injured in the incident, officials said. Police recovered evidence that could help them identify the suspect.

No arrests were made in connection with the robbery as of late Saturday.

Deadly conduct

Police detained a male juvenile in the 500 block of South Fort Worth Street Saturday in connection with a shooting incident that occurred in the neighborhood.

Authorities said no one was injured in the shooting that occurred at 5:28 p.m.

The juvenile was detained for allegedly discharging the weapon. He was remanded to the Culver Youth Home.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: Charles Fanning reported a theft from 2315 E. Front Ave. It was reported at 6:55 a.m.

Theft: A shoplifting occurred at Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, according to a report employees made at 1:49 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Lori Lynn Carson reported shaving cream was put on a motorcycle at 4393 Gleneagles Drive. It was reported at 7:05 p.m.

Assault: Autumn Rosati reported an assault from 3500 Neely Drive. It was reported at 7:07 p.m.

Criminal mischief: An employee of Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, told police that a building was vandalized. A report was made at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday

Criminal mischief: A resident of 811 W. Kentucky Ave. told police that their fence was damaged.

Criminal mischief: Nelda Hayes reported a vandalism from 3216 Mariana Ave.

Assault: Donald Elkins reported an assault from a restaurant at 3201 W. Wall St. A report was made at 2:30 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Burglary: Concha Palamantez told authorities that her storage unit was burglarized. A report was made at 3:12 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: At 1:35 p.m., an employee of Midland RV Park, 2134 S. Midland Drive, reported the theft of $190.

Anyone having information concerning any of these incident should contact the Midland Police Department at 695-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

OBITUARIES



Roy Campbell

Roy E. Campbell was born in Dallas, Texas, July 10, 1926, and attended school in Dallas and Tulsa, Okla. He graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa in 1944. He was in the Navy from 1944-1946 in an officer training program. He graduated from Rice University in 1948 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. After graduation he was employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas company (now Amoco) and during his tenure he worked in various technical and supervisory capacities.

In 1956, Mr. Campbell joined the engineering consulting firm of Leibrock, Landreth and Campbell as a partner. This firm later expanded to include Mr. F.H. Callaway as Leibrock, Landreth, Campbell and Callaway, and these four partners, together with Mr. W.F. Ortloff, were the founders of what is now the Elcor Corporation.

Mr. Campbell has been active in numerous civic and industrial organizations. He was a member and past chairman of the board of trustees of Midland Memorial Hospital, a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Management Association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland. Mr. Campbell served as president of Midland Youth Centers. He is past director and chairman of the Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, past director and vice president of the National Organization of Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, and past president of the Petroleum Club of Midland. He has also served as a member of the board of directors of two banks and other civic organizations.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Mae Campbell and Carroll H. Campbell and a sister, Gerre Phillips.

Roy was a man who was truly loved and respected by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years this past June, Wanda Campbell of Midland; two sons, Craig Alan Campbell of Midland and Carl Robert Campbell of Burbank, Calif.; two daughters, Carole Betton and her husband, Steve of Midland and Cathy Hoelscher and her husband, Keith of Lake Oswego, Ore.; and six grandchildren, Lance Campbell, Shelley Betton, Kevin Hoelscher, Scott Betton, Kyle Hoelscher and Corey Hoelscher.

Mr. Campbell died Friday in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Monday, in First United Methodist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Centers for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200 Midland, 79701-3873; Hospice of Midland. P.O. Box 2621 Midland, 79702; or to a favorite charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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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.

Patricia Patchell

Patricia C. Patchell, 65, of Eureka Spring, Ark., died Thursday, Aug. 21. She was an English teacher at Lee Freshman High School in Midland, for 39 years. She attended Central High School in Little Rock, graduating from St. Ann's High School and the University of Central Arkansas. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include her husband, George; one son, Donald (Mary) Patchell; one daughter, Debra Patchell; and two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Jean.

Memorial services will be held 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6, at Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs and 11 a.m. Sept. 13 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony Scholarship Fund in honor of Patricia Patchell, P.O. Box 127, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632.

DEATH NOTICES

J.W. Parmley Jr.

J.W. Parmley Jr., 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 18, at his residence.

Graveside services were Sat. Aug. 23, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Claude Craven officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1938 in Big Spring.

He worked at Pragers Clothing Store. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five aunts, Rama Long of Killeen, Iris Clynch and Lois Miller, both of Electra, Nell Roth of Houston and Lola Sparks of Big Spring; one uncle, Glen Parmley of California; and several cousins.

Henry Woods III

Henry Allen Woods III, 85, died Friday, Aug. 22, at his Midland residence.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Arthur Balkum

Arthur E. "Slim" Balkum, 72, died Saturday Aug. 23, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Willie Walker Jr.

Willie Walker Jr., 68, died Saturday, Aug. 23, in Odessa.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

RACING: Live music, car show highlight event

(From 1B)

Saturday's event kicked off at noon with a car show. Several performances by The Alohas, The Torpedoes, Big Daddy Bob and the Tropical Cowboys, and a local Elvis impersonator entertained motor car enthusiasts before the preliminary races at 8 p.m. The final tournament is scheduled to resume 6 p.m. today.

Ten percent of the speedway's profits will go directly to Graves' medical expenses, Shearer said.

"A lot of the auto dealers have contributed heavily," said Gary Haus, a car owner and racer who met Graves after he was diagnosed last year. "His bills have mounted up pretty high. One bill was $140,000 for just 14 days.

"Justin is an unbelievable kid. He's the kind of guy who just shines. He's the most polite young man you'll ever meet," Haus added. "That's what's sad about the whole thing. Somebody as nice as Justin is faced with this. Good people always seem to get hit with tragedy."

Graves was not able to participate in Saturday's races because of his condition. A low immune system is one of the post-therapy side effects many radiation patients suffer, James Graves said.

"The dirt has a high fungus count. Any kind of infection he gets, it just takes so much for him to wipe it out," he explained. "We have to be real careful. He wants to be a part of the races more than anything, but we just don't want to chance anything."

Graves, his parents and girlfriend will return to Dallas Monday, when the young man will receive more radiation treatment.

Though the treatment is unpleasant, the community's spirit and his determination to return to the race track is encouraging.

"It's a really good feeling. I mean, we didn't even ask for any of this. They came out and did it out of the goodness of their hearts," Graves said. "It's nice to know that people care about you this much, and that you've got so many friends.

"They told me right after I finished my treatment in Dallas (that) they were going to have a race, but I didn't know it was going to be a benefit," Graves said. "People have really gone out of their way."

"It shows that a lot of people are pulling him through this," his father said. "People would ask us what they can do, and we'd just ask them to pray. They've gone beyond this, and it's incredible."

Graves plans on returning to the race track after recovering from his upcoming treatment.

"We just never thought he'd go this far with this. To tell you the truth, if they let him drive, he could go a lot farther," the older Graves said. "He really enjoys racing. Everybody has something he was meant to do. Racing cars is his talent. He has the heart and desire to do this. We just need to get him through the medical problems and get him cured."

New judge assigned to neighborhood vs. Chevron case

HOUSTON (AP) — After 58 witnesses and 31 days in court, a new judge is taking over a trial in which residents of a predominantly black neighborhood are suing Chevron USA over long-buried oil pits.

Lawyers must start over in the court of U.S. District Judge David Hittner, who got the assignment Friday, a day after U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt recused himself and declared a mistrial.

Hoyt acted after Chevron Corp. attorneys told him they had learned that his wife had worked for Gulf Oil Co. from 1969 to 1975. Gulf, which used the oil pits in the 1920s, was purchased by Chevron in 1985.

Twenty-nine residents of the Kennedy Heights subdivision in southeast Houston claim the pits have polluted their drinking water and caused numerous health problems.

Hittner has scheduled a conference with lawyers for Wednesday.

Chevron previously tried to get Hoyt removed because he made comments that the company alleges show he has a racial bias. Hoyt is black.

On Tuesday, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals criticized Hoyt for making the remarks but did not order him to step down.

An attorney for the residents accused Chevron's lawyers of badgering Hoyt into recusing himself.

"This is a sad day for justice in Houston," attorney Benjamin L. Hall III said.

Raising the issue of Hoyt's wife, Hall said, was "a desperate act by a despicable corporate entity" to forestall a jury verdict for the residents.

Chevron attorneys said they want the case decided promptly and fairly.

Company spokesman Mickey Driver said Hoyt's decision was appropriate in view of the appellate judges' finding about his conduct.

The panel called Hoyt's remarks "patently offensive" and "grossly inappropriate," and said there was a "perception of bias."

Hall maintained that no outright conflict of interest had been alleged.

The plaintiffs contend that cases of cancer and lupus diagnosed among residents are linked to exposure to toxic chemicals dumped at the site before it was sold for residential development.

Also Friday, the Washington Legal Foundation filed a judicial misconduct complaint against Hoyt with the appeals court. Citing his comments during a racially sensitive trial, the nonprofit public policy center asked that Hoyt be barred for one year from cases involving racial issues.

McVeigh's lawyer: Courage found in performing unpopular chores

FULTON, Mo. (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's attorney said his defense of the nation's deadliest terrorist highlighted a type of courage that isn't always popular.

Stephen Jones, of Enid, Okla., spoke to the incoming class of 2001 at Westminster College Saturday night. His daughter is a senior at the college.

A jury this summer convicted McVeigh in the April 1995 bombing at the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people and injured more than 500 others.

McVeigh's co-defendant, Terry Nichols, is scheduled to stand trial Sept. 29 on identical charges of murder and conspiracy.

Jones stepped into the case after a federal judge appointed him to lead McVeigh's defense.

"I knew I could not please everyone or even most people," Jones said Saturday in his only direct reference to the trial, "and that in the final analysis I would have to judge my actions based upon my own experience, education and intellect."

Jones told the students about the bravery of rescuers in the hours after the Oklahoma City bombing. He spoke of a surgeon putting his own life at risk to free a woman trapped under tons of rubble. Then Jones talked about the bombing aftermath.

"There is, of course, a different type of courage, that of principle and intellectual courage," Jones said. "This is a courage that when displayed is not always admired or applauded."

Jones made only brief references to the McVeigh case that thrust Jones onto a national stage.

Saturday's appearance came three days after Jones filed a motion to remove himself from McVeigh's defense team, saying his client had become so angry and self-destructive that he could no longer represent him.

Jones said McVeigh had refused to meet with him recently and, without Jones' knowledge, made statements to a newspaper that were both insulting and false.

In a series of interviews published in The Buffalo (N.Y.) News over the past week, McVeigh said his frustration with Jones grew after The Dallas Morning News published a story shortly before his trial began that alleged McVeigh had claimed responsibility for the bombing.

McVeigh said he wanted Jones off the case, contending the attorney had told him a series of lies and "screwed up badly."

Two Teamsters say they campaigned on the clock

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston-area Teamsters say they were hired last year as union organizers, but spent their time campaigning for Teamsters President Ron Carey's re-election.

Under federal labor law, it is illegal to use union dues for union political campaigns.

Richard Somers said Friday he accepted a job as a $40,000-a-year union organizer for Teamsters Local 988, but instead was directed to campaign for Carey.

Wesley Coleman, who was a member of the Teamsters local in Beaumont, said he came to Houston last fall to organize United Parcel Service drivers, but quickly was thrown into campaigning.

A Teamsters official who supervised Somers disputed the claim.

"To say their time was dedicated exclusively (to campaigning) — or the majority of their time — that's a lie," said Sergio Ponce, who now is assigned to a local in Hollywood, Fla.

"We did our work," Ponce added. "We did campaign, but not on the clock."

Ponce said he believes Somers made the allegations because he is upset about losing a local union election earlier this year.

Somers, who ran for a trustee slot, said he indeed is upset because he thinks the local election was tainted.

He said he's also angry because he never got the job he was promised. Somers said a Teamsters official promised that "he'd be taken care of" if Carey was elected, and he took that to mean a job.

Coleman said he came forward because he believes the local election was tainted.

A recording at the office of Chuck Crawley, president and business manager of Teamsters Local 988, said he was out of town until Monday. There was no immediate response to a message left there Saturday by The Associated Press, and Crawley's home number is nonpublished.

Somers and Coleman made their allegations the same day a court-appointed officer ruled that illegal campaign contributions may have helped Carey defeat James Hoffa last fall.

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State agency looked into allegations before tape surfaced

DALLAS (AP) — A state agency looked into allegations of abuse at a county jail months before a videotape surfaced showing inmates being kicked, shocked with stun guns and bitten by dogs, Dallas television station KDFW reported.

While some matters involving treatment of Missouri inmates at the Brazoria County Detention Center were referred to local authorities, Gov. George W. Bush said the videotape shows that the state "didn't act strong enough."

Missouri state Rep. Charles Troupe sent a list of allegations to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards months ago.

"They were aware of this long before the tape surfaced, and I feel that they should have done something, and they didn't," he said.

Commission executive director Jack Crump said if his agency had had earlier access to the September 1996 videotape, the response "probably would have been different. That is not the case."

Troupe said he learned recently of a February memo from the commission outlining the results of its investigation.

In its report Friday, KDFW laid out the original allegations. On the accusation that inmates were beaten daily, the commission found that no action was required.

Among the other allegations, and the commission's recommendations:

— Dogs were turned loose in inmates' cells. Investigators found that facility records showed two inmates were bitten. The commission recommended that Capital Correctional Resources Inc., which operates the part of the jail where 415 Missouri inmates were housed until last week, notify the agency of future major incidents.

— Inmates were made to crawl naked and shocked with a cattle prod. The commission's recommendation: Refer the matter to the Brazoria County district attorney and sheriff.

According to a spokeswoman in the governor's office, Bush read the report Friday.

Bush defended the state's investigation, pointing out that some matters were referred to local authorities.

"There's no question that the videotape, though, shows that we didn't act strong enough," he said. "The videotape is clearly an indictment of the process. And in retrospect, had we known what was on that videotape, I'm confident the state would have acted more firmly."

The FBI is moving ahead with a full-scale investigation of the incidents captured on the videotape, which was broadcast nationally on television last week.

Meanwhile, Brazoria County district attorney Jerome Aldrich said it would be more appropriate for the FBI to investigate the inmates' abuse allegations to avoid claims it is politically motivated.

Widely considered to be a political enemy of the sheriff, Aldrich told the Houston Chronicle that he didn't want to be accused of carrying out a grudge.

"The sheriff asked for an outside agency to investigate it and that's what we're doing," said Aldrich, who could have sought charges of assault or official oppression from a state grand jury.

The district attorney and Sheriff Joe King already clashed last year.

In that fight, Aldrich kept King from receiving a $2,000 monthly salary supplement that CCRI proposed giving the sheriff as part of the company's proposal to lease part of the jail to house out-of-state inmates.

"I want to keep the politics out of it," Aldrich said. "I don't want anybody to raise the issue of politics. This way it's an independent, outside organization."

Mother awarded custody of daughter after 13 years

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A court decision means a Texas woman and her 16-year-old daughter can get on with their lives together following 13 years of separation.

Terri Lynn Jones was awarded permanent custody of her daughter on Thursday. The two recently were reunited after Ms. Jones' 13-year search for her daughter, who was taken from their Texas home by the child's father, Royce Eugene Stowe. The girl and Stowe had been living in Wickliffe, Ohio.

"I feel whole now," Ms. Jones said Friday during a telephone interview from her home in Marquez, Texas, about 110 miles south of Dallas. "My heart is full."

Juvenile Court Judge William W. Weaver granted the woman permanent custody after agreeing with prosecutors to stop investigating charges that Stowe hit the girl in March. The girl was placed in the custody of the county's Human Services Department after the charges were filed.

Domestic abuse charges were dismissed against Stowe last month after he completed a court-ordered jail-diversion program.

Last week, Ms. Jones was granted temporary custody of her daughter in a hearing. Afterward, they returned to Texas pending word about permanent custody.

Willoughby police detectives discovered more than three weeks ago that the girl was a missing child while working on a case involving her and Edward Castro, 29, of Willoughby.

Police said Castro had sexual relations with the girl; he pleaded guilty to charges of corruption of a minor last week and is awaiting sentencing.

During that investigation, the prosecutor's office tried to verify the girl's birth certificate and found it was a phony.

Authorities discovered Stowe had falsified Texas birth certificates for himself and his daughter and had moved the girl through several states, settling in Ohio in 1993.

Stowe, 40, had visitation rights but not custody of the girl. He told police he took the girl during an overnight visit in 1984 because he was fearful that his daughter was being raised in a bad environment.

Authorities in Texas and Ohio were looking into charges against Stowe.

"I don't care if it takes 10 years — the man needs to pay," Ms. Jones said.

Catholic judge removes himself from church cases

DALLAS (AP) — After having a private conversation with a lawyer close to the church, retired state District Judge Pat McDowell has removed himself from the Catholic Diocese of Dallas' molestation-cover-up case.

McDowell says he had the conversation about a key post-trial motion, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

Judge McDowell, who is Catholic and presides over the judicial region that includes Dallas County, said he had not been influenced by lawyer Frank Finn. He also said he didn't know until a reporter told him Thursday that Finn "was connected in any way with the defendants."

But when he discovered that Finn was part of a Catholic advisory group that met recently with Bishop Charles V. Grahmann, Judge McDowell dropped his insistence on hearing the diocese's motion to disqualify trial Judge Anne Ashby.

The defense alleges that she showed bias toward the plaintiffs and shouldn't be allowed to decide matters such as whether to throw out the verdict and order a retrial.

"I have always believed that any judge could hear the recusal motion against Judge Ashby and fairly and legally decide it," Judge McDowell wrote attorneys in the case. "I did reject and still do the plaintiffs' argument that my religion has anything to do with my ability to hear this case.

"But that argument, coupled with my limited knowledge of the facts about Finn's part in this case, lead me to conclude any reasonable person could doubt my impartiality."

Diocesan spokeswoman Lisa LeMaster said Thursday that Finn — who hasn't returned repeated calls from The Morning News — wasn't acting on the church's behalf when he contacted his friend Judge McDowell.

Plaintiffs' attorneys Sylvia Demarest and Windle Turley, who last month won a $119.6 million civil judgment against the diocese and suspended priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos, disagreed.

The attorneys make two main arguments: that Finn knew about the motion to recuse Judge Ashby before Judge McDowell saw it and that Finn frequently attended the diocese's trial as one of its attorneys.

Ms. Demarest told lead diocesan attorney Randal Mathis in a letter Friday: "I recall on several occasions you advised Judge Ashby that he was an attorney in the case so that he would be permitted to sit in front of the rail." Ms. LeMaster, asked Friday if she stood by her characterization of Mr. Finn, said: "You bet I do. He was not, is not and will not be a part of the legal team."

Judge Ashby declined to comment. Mathis was out of town and did not return phone messages.

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Bodies of four men found in Juarez

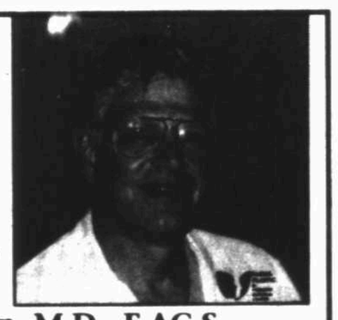
CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The bodies of four dead men, showing signs of torture, were found Saturday on an isolated roadside in this border city of Chihuahua state, police said.

State police spokesman Ernesto Garcia told reporters the bodies had their hands tied behind their backs, showed signs they were probably throttled to dead and torture.

A preliminary investigation showed the four had died eight to 10 hours before being found, and appeared to be around 35 years old, Garcia said. He said they had not immediately been identified.

Garcia said investigators are trying to determine if the bodies were those of four men who were mysteriously kidnapped near the U.S. border last Sunday.

Autopsies will be performed, he said.



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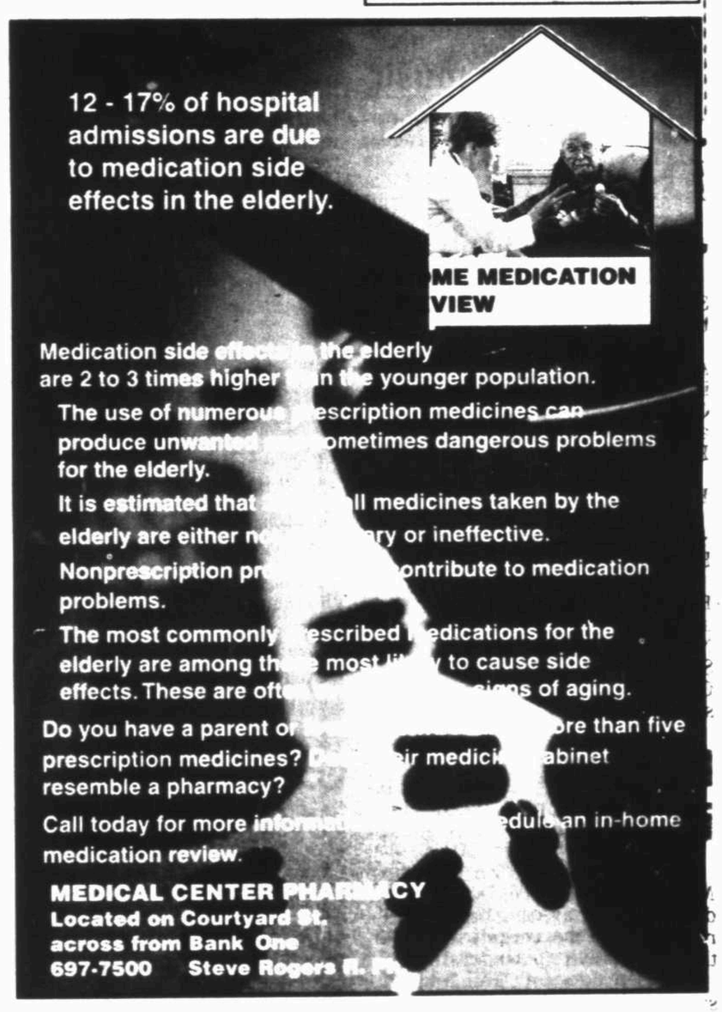

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Dr. Lo moved to Odessa in 1989 after serving in the U. S. Navy for three years where he earned the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He received his medical degree from Northwestern University and served his General Surgery residency at the University of Cincinnati. Larry's special interests include laparoscopic surgery and breast disease, and he has been an editor of the Mont Reid Surgical Handbook. Dr. Lo is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Society of General Surgeons and the Texas Medical Association, and a past president of the Ector County Medical Society. An avid Scuba diver and lover of classical music, Larry and his wife, Cheryl, have two children - Tiffany and Jason.

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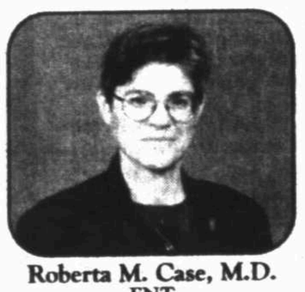
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A resident of Midland, Dr. DeShan was the Chief of OB/GYN and the Chief of Surgery at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland before joining Midland Odessa Healthcare Partners. He received his degree from Southwestern Medical School in 1986 and served his residency at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where he also was Chief Resident in 1989-90. Dr. DeShan also specializes in infertility and he is a member of the American Fertility Society. His other professional affiliations include a fellowship in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and membership in the Texas Medical Association. Dr. DeShan and his wife, Cynthia, have three children - Eric, Catherine and Rebecca.

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Bible study

Ladies Evening CBS Bible Study begins Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at **First Presbyterian Church**, 700 W. Texas Ave.

All women are invited to join this interdenominational Bible study. The subjects to be studied will be I and II Peter, Daniel and Colossians.

Those needing child care or more information may call Karen, 684-5378, Linda, 683-4109, or Betty, 682-6598.

Alpha Program

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will be offering the Alpha Program beginning Sept. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. for 10 weeks.

The Alpha Program began 20 years ago when a clergyman, the Rev. Charles Marnham, began looking for a means of presenting the basic principles of the Christian faith.

Dinner is included and sitters are provided.

For more information on the Alpha Program call the Revs. Stockton Williams or Jeff Fouts, 683-4207.

Alpha course

Exploring the meaning of life, what happens at death, dealing with guilt, and looking at the relevance of Jesus Christ will be covered in a 10-week Alpha course starting Sept. 8 at **St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church**, 2900 Princeton Ave.

Each session will start with a catered dinner in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. The sessions close at 9 p.m. Weekly topics include "Who is Jesus?" "Why Did He Die?" "How to read the Bible," "Pray and Overcome evil," "Hearing the Holy Spirit" and "Does God Heal Today?"

For more information about Alpha or to register call the church, 694-8856.

Concert, seminar

The husband and wife singing duo of Steve and Annie Chapman will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at **First Baptist Church**, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

In addition, they will conduct a marriage seminar from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 6 entitled "Married Lovers, Married Friends," and perform at First Baptist Church's 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. services Sept. 7.

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Gene E. Hilburn is serving as the local coordinator. For more information call 683-0645 or 683-0600.

Child care

The fall semester of the Mother's Day Out program at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., began Tuesday. Registration is under way.

Children ages 6 weeks through 5 years old are welcome. Gymnastics by Midland Trampoline and Tumbling is available. Classes are limited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children must be registered to attend.

Preschool for the 1997-98 school year is available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and will feature the Letter People. Stay 'n' Play after preschool is included until 3 p.m. For more information call Karin Sanford, director, 683-3339 or 697-2649.

Promotion Sunday is set for Sept. 7. the promotions of all youth into new departments will be recognized during the service. the youth will be using the Hands On Bible Curriculum.

Exercise classes

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

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

New pastor

The **Hope Lutheran Church** family invite the public to meet the church's new pastor, the Rev. Ekhart Grimm, who began his duties as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church this month.

Grimm was ordained as a Lutheran minister in 1979 in Germany, and is an accomplished musician. He has worked in many areas of ministry. He moved to Midland with his wife, Barbara, and their daughter, Nadia.

Sunday School is at 9:20 a.m. and services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Fall bazaar

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild is preparing for its Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Booths are available for the bazaar. For more information call 520-3194.

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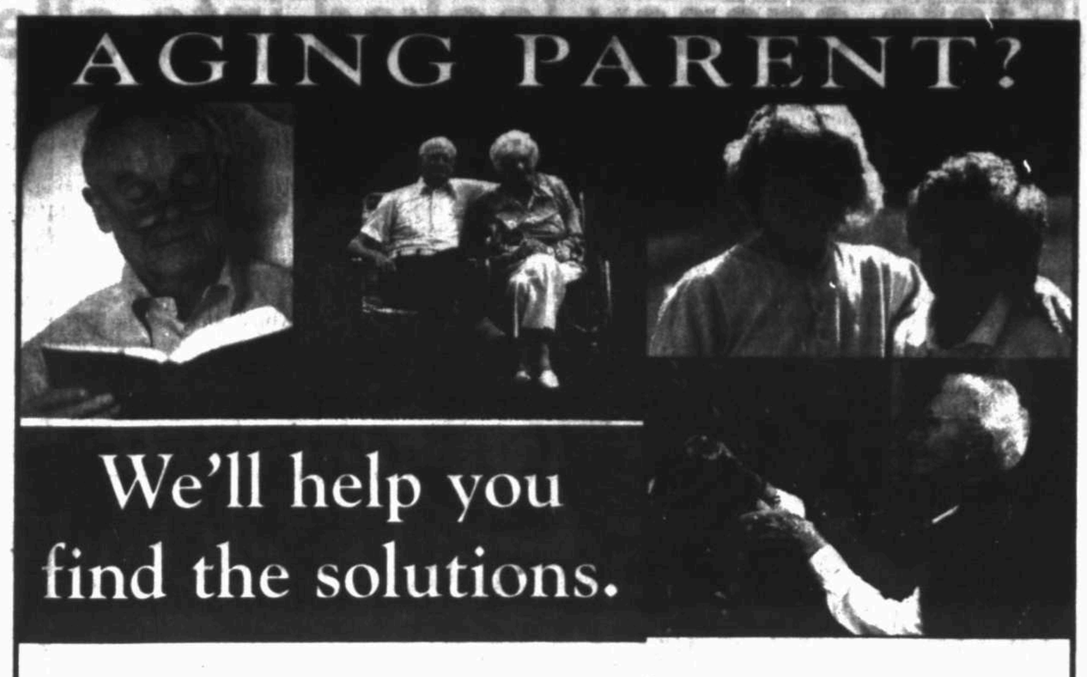
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Bible study

Ladies Evening CBS Bible Study begins Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at **First Presbyterian Church**, 700 W. Texas Ave.

All women are invited to join this interdenominational Bible study. The subjects to be studied will be I and II Peter, Daniel and Colossians.

Those needing child care or more information may call Karen, 684-5378, Linda, 683-4109, or Betty, 682-6598.

Alpha Program

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will be offering the Alpha Program beginning Sept. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. for 10 weeks.

The Alpha Program began 20 years ago when a clergyman, the Rev. Charles Marnham, began looking for a means of presenting the basic principles of the Christian faith.

Dinner is included and sitters are provided.

For more information on the Alpha Program call the Revs. Stockton Williams or Jeff Fouts, 683-4207.

Alpha course

Exploring the meaning of life, what happens at death, dealing with guilt, and looking at the relevance of Jesus Christ will be covered in a 10-week Alpha course starting Sept. 8 at **St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church**, 2900 Princeton Ave.

Each session will start with a catered dinner in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. The sessions close at 9 p.m. Weekly topics include "Who is Jesus?" "Why Did He Die?" "How to read the Bible," "Pray and Overcome evil," "Hearing the Holy Spirit" and "Does God Heal Today?"

For more information about Alpha or to register call the church, 694-8856.

Concert, seminar

The husband and wife singing duo of Steve and Annie Chapman will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at **First Baptist Church**, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

In addition, they will conduct a marriage seminar from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 6 entitled "Married Lovers, Married Friends," and perform at First Baptist Church's 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. services Sept. 7.

All events are free. Child care will be provided. The community is invited to attend.

Gene E. Hilburn is serving as the local coordinator. For more information call 683-0645 or 683-0600.

Child care

The fall semester of the Mother's Day Out program at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., began Tuesday. Registration is under way.

Children ages 6 weeks through 5 years old are welcome. Gymnastics by Midland Trampoline and Tumbling is available. Classes are limited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children must be registered to attend.

Preschool for the 1997-98 school year is available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and will feature the Letter People. Stay 'n' Play after preschool is included until 3 p.m. For more information call Karin Sanford, director, 683-3339 or 697-2649.

Promotion Sunday is set for Sept. 7. the promotions of all youth into new departments will be recognized during the service. the youth will be using the Hands On Bible Curriculum.

Exercise classes

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

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

New pastor

The **Hope Lutheran Church** family invite the public to meet the church's new pastor, the Rev. Ekhart Grimm, who began his duties as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church this month.

Grimm was ordained as a Lutheran minister in 1979 in Germany, and is an accomplished musician. He has worked in many areas of ministry. He moved to Midland with his wife, Barbara, and their daughter, Nadia.

Sunday School is at 9:20 a.m. and services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Fall bazaar

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild is preparing for its Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

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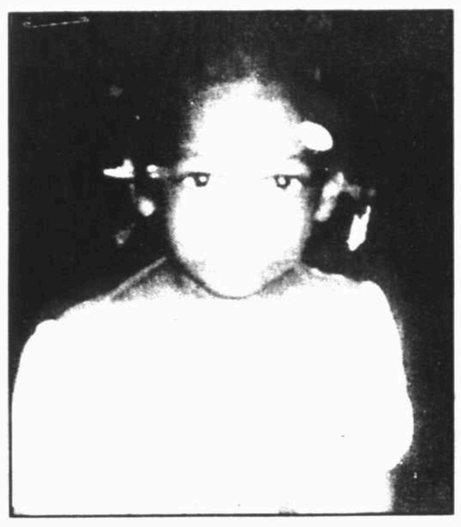
AMBER ANNETT CASE

MPCH Case #R97-07-001
NIC/M024453913

Amber is a white female (date of birth 08//23/83). at the time of her disappearance she was 5'4" tall and weighed 100 pounds. She has blue eyes, dark blond hair, pierced ears and freckles.

Amber was last seen may 11, 1997 in Houston (Harris county), Texas. She was wearing a blue and white shirt, blue jeans and black sandals.

Anyone having information regarding this missing juvenile's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Officer Kane, Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas at 713/731-5353. Or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse.



TANISHA WATKINS

MPCH Case #A97-07-003
NIC/145163419

Tanisha is a black female (Date of Birth 08/22/81). At the time of her disappearance she was 3'0" tall and weighed 42 pounds. She has brown eyes and black hair.

Tanisha was last seen January 5, 1984 in Austin (Travis County), Texas.

Anyone having information regarding this missing child's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Abby Rodriguez, Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas at 512/480-5121. Or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse.



SAMANTHA JEWEL LAFAYETTE

MPCH Case #R97-05-006
NIC/M021412466

Samantha is a white female (Date of Birth 01/19/84). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'4" tall and weighed 100 pounds. she has brown eyes, brown hair and pierced ears.
Samantha was last seen February 7, 1997 in Channelview (Harris County), Texas. She may be traveling with her boyfriend, Arturo Saavedra. They may be in the Channelview, Spring Branch or Brownsville area.

Anyone having information regarding this missing juvenile's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Deputy Barker, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Houston, Texas at 713/455-8050. or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse.



JENNA RAY ROBBINS

MPCH Case #A89-05-008
NIC/M868636531

Jenna is a white female (Date of Birth 01/24/80). At the time of her disappearance she was 4'5" tall and weighed 50 pounds. She has brown eyes, dark brown hair, a very small scar on her right eyebrow and freckles on her left cheek.

Jenna was last seen May 14, 1989 in Killeen (Bell county), Texas. She was wearing a white pullover shirt with a multi-colored tree design, black spandex pants with fluorescent green stripes down the sides and tennis shoes. The suspected abductor, a white male possibly in his twenties, was driving a light grey medium-to-small sized vehicle. He stopped the car near where Jenna and a six year old friend were playing and motioned for the children to come to the car. The six year old refused, but Jenna was convinced to go for a ride. She has not been seen since.

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Marine Pvt. **Victor Johnson**, a 1995 graduate of Midland High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

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Navy Lt. **Mark Herrera**, son of Isreal and Mary Herrera of Midland, recently graduated from his first of three-year family practice internship program while serving at Naval Hospital Pensacola, Fla.

Herrera Is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School.

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Marine **Lance Cpl. Richard Tercero**, son of Bertha Torres of Seminole, recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (15th MEU).

The unit is currently on deployment with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

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Dennis R. Bowlin received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

Rowlin, the son of **Nancy L. Bowlin** of Midland, is a student at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

He is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School.

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U.S. Army Pvt. **Timothy O. Lupardus** has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid.

Lupardus, the son of Kathryn R. and Bill J.W. Lupardus of Midland, is a 1997 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

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Navy Seaman **Chad Wilson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilson of Lamesa recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Border Patrol set to begin Operation Rio Grande

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Fernando Quiroga clutches a pair of binoculars, adjusting the focus until his subjects come into view: three men, stripped down to their underwear, wading into the Rio Grande.

"I guarantee you that those guys are bandits," the Border Patrol agent says, binoculars fixed on the men as they edge away from a dusty embankment in Matamoros, Mexico.

Smoking cigarettes as the river gently laps at their waists, the men spot Quiroga's vehicle and its familiar green emblem. They peer back, their glares easily transcending the 50-foot expanse that separates predator and prey.

They watch Quiroga watching them. Everyone waits.

Quiroga moves first, steering his Bronco along the river bank and on to his next subjects: a man and a woman, bundles of dry clothing in hand, considering the river and the awaiting vehicle.

"He's saying he's not going to come across," Quiroga relays, again gazing through the binoculars.

They watch Quiroga watching them, then turn and head west along the embankment. On the U.S. side of the river, Quiroga does the same.

A few more yards, and the man and woman stop and turn again toward the vehicle. Their minds are made up.

Unabashed even in the noon-hour sun, they peel off their clothes and toss them aside, then slip into the water to frolic, watch and wait some more.

So goes the daily cat-and-mouse game between the U.S. Border Patrol and illegal immigrants along the Texas-Mexico border. It's a game the immigrants are winning, as South Texas has become one of the hottest spots in the nation for illegal crossings.

But Border Patrol agents say the rules are about to change.

On Monday, the agency begins Operation Rio Grande, an initiative funneling hundreds of agents and new equipment to the Texas border to aid in the fight against illegal immigration.

The effort will be concentrated in Brownsville, the region's primary trouble spot for illegal entries.

"We're not going to be so bold as to say we're going to stop illegal immigration completely," says Ernesto Castillo, chief of the Border Patrol's Brownsville office. "But we're going to curtail a lot of entries and we're going to make it harder to cross.

"The impression we need to give the general public as well as illegal immigrants is we're here to stay."

That pledge has raised concern among both illegal immigrants and some U.S. citizens, who depend on illegals for services and commerce.

"I get illegal customers and I get customers that have papers," says Roberto Herevio, owner of a sprawling used clothing store in downtown Brownsville.

Herevio, who estimates that 90 percent of his customers are from Mexico, says he is concerned that the heightened enforcement will hurt business.

"I am worried for myself, my customers and for the people in Mexico," he says.

Others applaud the new effort.

"It's bound to help," says Kevin Odabashian, who owns a camera shop down the block from Herevio's store. "It's just like having more police presence — that doesn't affect the normal person, it only affects the criminal."

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Operation Rio Grande is the next phase of an enforcement strategy the Immigration and Naturalization Service started three years ago in El Paso and San Diego.

The strategy targets border cities that have been inundated with illegal immigrants by deploying more personnel and resources to combat the problem.

When the initiative began, San Diego accounted for 45 percent of the country's illegal immigrant apprehensions and El Paso for more than 25 percent, according to the INS.

San Diego now accounts for 30 percent of the nation's immigrant arrests, while El Paso's apprehensions dropped 50 percent between fiscal year 1993 and 1997, INS officials said.

But the stepped-up enforcement elsewhere created new problems for South Texas, where apprehensions have soared in the last few years.

The McAllen Border Patrol sector, which spans 282 miles of river from Brownsville to Rio Grande City, is now the third-busiest crossing point for illegal immigrants, behind San Diego and Tucson, Ariz.

This year, apprehensions increased 22 percent in the sector, said McAllen Border Patrol Chief Joe Garza. In the past 10 months, 220,000 illegal immigrants have been apprehended, and 75 percent of those apprehensions occurred in the Brownsville area.

Operation Rio Grande brings about 230 more agents to the McAllen sector to battle the rising numbers. By the end of September, staffing will increase from 538 agents to more than 750 in the entire sector, with about 250 agents stationed in Brownsville.

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In a meeting room at the Border Patrol's Brownsville office, Chief Castillo points to an oversized map of the city and explains how Operation Rio Grande will work.

The city has been divided into six zones, with Zone 1 being the first line of attack. The area comprises Brownsville's bustling downtown and 2 1/2 miles of river directly south.

Here, says Castillo, bandits overrun the river, preying on immigrants both day and night. Teen-agers slip across the border and roam the streets, vandalizing stores and shoplifting.

And coyotes, paid alien smugglers, guide their customers to nearby bus stations and train depots.

Starting Monday, 60 agents will be deployed to Zone 1 to patrol around-the-clock, says Castillo. Half will be stationed directly on the river in Border Patrol vehicles spread one-eighth of a mile apart. The rest will hit the downtown area in vehicles, on bicycles and on foot.

Some agents will exclusively monitor bandit and smuggling activity.

"We're going to afford every agent the opportunity to confront each and every illegal entrant in that area," says Castillo.

Prior to Operation Rio Grande, a maximum of 15 Border Patrol units patrolled the entire city at one time, and just three were stationed along the 2 1/2-mile stretch of river included in Zone 1.

In addition to the increased manpower, the Border Patrol plans to place lights along the river as well as towers with high-powered vision scopes.

Castillo predicts illegal activity in Zone 1 will decrease within eight weeks. Once it does, agents will shift into the other five zones while maintaining a presence in Zone 1.

If crossings begin to rise outside of Brownsville, agents will be relocated to address the problem, said sector Chief Garza.

"We're mobile. As we see a hot spot develop, we will be able to react," he said. "We want to make it so difficult for them to cross that they stay in Mexico. If they do cross, they're going to have to walk a considerable distance."

That is one repercussion worrying immigrant rights advocates, who fear Operation Rio Grande will force illegals to seek out more remote and possibly dangerous routes into the country.

"Otherwise innocent people are going to be negatively impacted, whether through injury or death on the river," said Jonathan Jones, head of Valley Coalition for Justice.

In an effort to prevent potentially dangerous shifts, Border Patrol agents said they have been spreading the word about the new initiative to immigrants and community leaders on both sides of the border.

At least one immigrant said he has gotten the message.

"Yes, I've seen it on the television. I know it's harder to cross," said Noe Moreno, a 27-year-old Matamoros resident recently apprehended by Border Patrol agents.

"In the immediate future, I'm not thinking of coming back," said Moreno, a car painter who has been caught crossing illegally three times since 1995. "I'm tired of this. I'm tired of getting apprehended. I might just stay in Mexico."

Arm amputees converge in Olney for hunting, laughs

OLNEY (AP) — The chat bouncing around the Cub Drug Store one morning in 1972 sounded more like a tacky joke than accidental brilliance.

"We were talking about shooting doves," Jack Northrup remembered. "I said, 'I wonder how many one-arm guys we could get here just to compete.'"

What began as a lighthearted contest among local upper-extremity amputees has become the One-Arm Dove Hunt, an annual fixture for many of the 100 participants and their families.

The only attendance requirement is that hunters must lack a hand or an arm. Or two.

"We weren't looking to solve any problems or anything," said co-founder Jack Bishop, a former Young County commissioner who jokes about the left arm he never had.

"I have a one-legged son. He lost it in a cotton stripper," said Bishop, 75. "I drive down the street every day and say, 'Hop on in, son.' Once we start driving he tells me to keep both hands on the wheel."

Northrup and Bishop, Olney's "one-arm Jacks," are pure vaudeville. Besides countless laughs, they also share a serious commitment to fellow amputees.

Unlike Bishop, Northrup remembers the desperate feelings after a traffic accident at Fort Bragg, N.C., claimed his right arm.

"The next day, you wonder 'How do I put on my shoes? How do I unbutton my pants?'" Northrup said. "Everything hits you right in the face. I seemed off-balance, and I had to learn to write over again."

Watching other amputees try to cope, he realized his options were to accept or surrender.

"Here I was, 21 years old and starting all over again," he said. "There were several amputees at Walter Reed Army Hospital that went to the bottle. That was their option; I have no idea where they are today."

Northrup wears many hats in Olney. Since moving here in 1972, the Waverly, N.Y., native has found time to become an auctioneer, motivational speaker, guitar picker and pianist. His regular job? He's the city manager, too.

His plaque-filled office wall, covered with mementos from hunts past, attests to his No. 1 passion.

"We want to get the word across the nation to any arm-hand amputee that they have an invitation," said Northrup, who added he's always amazed by the attitude changes the event brings in recent amputees.

"There always somebody worse off than you are," Northrup said. "We had a guy here from Round Rock that thought he was the only one-arm guy in Texas. Now we can't shut him up."

In addition to the hunt, participants play horseshoes, chunk cow chips and swap gloves.

Singing engineer delights Arkansans

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Lyndal Waits chose not to follow a career path into show business, but he still took his show on the road.

Waits, Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department District 5 engineer, spends a lot of time on the road. He is responsible for coordinating and supervising projects on the 1,700 miles of highways in the 8-county District 5 headquartered in Batesville, a district stretching from Beebe to Viola, Quitman to Wirth, Amagon to Timbo.

But others in the Batesville area know Waits better for his volunteer work, including his role in establishing the Batesville Area Arts Council, and for his singing performances at First United Methodist Church.

For a 14-year period while living in Paragould, Waits frequently filled leading roles in musicals such as "South Pacific" and "The Sound of Music," and performed in two more after moving to Batesville in 1984.

He is quick to admit his variety of interests and his willingness to volunteer, but he's also self-effacing.

"I'm kind of an eclectic person in one sense, but I'm not really talented enough to be really eclectic," he said, laughing. "I never thought I could sing."

Waits' life has kept him on the road, eventually returning him to his point of origin.

He was born in Batesville and lived the first seven years of his life in Concord. Then, as if his family were familiarizing him with the highways he would one day oversee, they moved throughout the region, finally landing in Paragould.

As a student at Southland, Waits discovered theater. He became hooked after performing in a school production of "Flowers for Algernon."

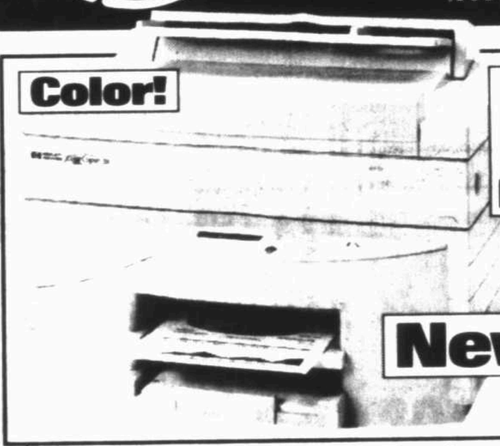
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Hispanic doll introduced based on Santa Fe girl

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Kristina Roybal took one look and gasped.

The 12-year-old Santa Fe girl had just met Maria Josefina Montoya — an 18-inch Hispanic doll modeled after her.

Josefina is expected to be in the bedrooms of thousands of girls across the country by Christmas as the newest member of the popular American Girls Collection of dolls.

The dolls, manufactured by Pleasant Co. of Middleton, Wis., have become a hot item among young girls, mixing history, fiction and fantasy.

Each doll depicts a 9-year-old girl from a different era of American history, and stars in her own series of books.

"Girls look for them; their families look for them," said Nancy Rutland, owner of an Albuquerque bookstore, Bookworks. "American Girls is definitely the most popular historical series for girls 7 to 12."

There already are five dolls in the collection. Josefina's introduction as a youngster living on a rancho outside of Santa Fe in 1824 has had young collectors jazzed ever since American Girls News — the company's bimonthly newspaper — reported her pending arrival.

A panel of historians — including author Marc Simmons — helped ensure the accuracy of the doll, books and accessories. After three years of planning, creating, consulting and redesigning. Josefina will make her national debut in September.

Perhaps no one's been more excited than Kristina, a sixth-grader at Larragoite Elementary School, who was selected through a modeling agency to be the inspiration for Josefina's looks.

Kristina and Josefina don't look exactly alike — the resemblance is more obvious in the illustrations of the Josefina mini-novels.

"I think I recognize myself" though, said Kristina. There's something in the cheekbones, the color of the eyes, the shape of the mouth, agreed Kristina's mother, Anna.

Nearly 4 million American Girls dolls and 40 million companion books have been sold since 1986 when Pleasant Co. introduced the line.

Judging from two Albuquerque girls' reactions to Josefina, Pleasant Co. and its local advisers have scored another hit.

Katie and Elizabeth Masetti, 10 and 7, collect the dolls, and had a recent get-together to introduce Josefina to their other dolls — Felicity, a colonial girl asserting her independence; Addy, a black slave determined to be free in the midst of the Civil War; and Samantha, a Victorian orphan.



AP Photo

Kristina Roybal, 12, of Santa Fe, N.M. poses with a Josefina doll. The 18-inch Hispanic dolls, manufactured by Pleasant Co. of Middleton, Wis., have become a hot item among young girls.

The girls especially loved Josefina's braided hair.

Afton Chavez, 9, and her sister, Kristin, 6, are anxiously awaiting Josefina's arrival. Their mother, Teresa, team-taught an after-school program on the Samantha series last year at their school, Chamiza Elementary.

"We don't have the dolls," Teresa Chavez said. "They're so dog-gone expensive. (A doll with an introductory book costs $82.) We get the magazine they publish and the catalog where you can buy everything. It's just expensive. ... Maybe Santa will be good this year."

Afton's favorite is Samantha, but that may change.

"I think that would be great having a doll from New Mexico," Afton said. "Because there would be one to teach other people about how it is here and what it's like."

That's the reason Pleasant Co. decided to make a Hispanic doll, said Julia Prohaska, company public relations manager.

"We think it's important to flesh out the historical time line we have through the American Girls Collection," she said. "Josefina's experience represents a time period, place and culture that school children don't frequently learn about. It's relatively unknown by kids in this age group."

Josefina depicts the youngest of four sisters coping with the death of their mother. In the first book, "Meet Josefina," her aunt returns from Mexico City to live with them.

According to the author, Valerie Tripp of Silver Springs, Md., Josefina sets an example of courage as she adjusts to life without her mother, then life with her aunt.

Janet Masetti, mother of Katie and Elizabeth, appreciates the historical perspective.

"Instead of being just a plastic figure, it's an entire history," she said. "It's a family, a person with a heritage."

That person and her heritage took several prototypes to create.

An advisory board of historians met regularly in Santa Fe with Tripp to review her ideas for story plots.

They watched for material accuracy: What would Josefina sleep on, how would she and her sisters do laundry, would they have a flower garden?

They looked for cultural sensitivity — do the social events, like feast days, actually follow the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar?

And they addressed the overall sense of time, place and humility. "God willing," is an expression Josefina's aunt uses.

"I wanted to make sure we included the sense of the tenuousness of life, the ruggedness and difficulty of life in frontier New Mexico," said adviser Skip Keith Miller, curator of la Hacienda de los Martinez, a living museum in Taos that is one of the models for Josefina's fictional home.

Tripp found the board's guidance inspirational rather than limiting, but she was not without her own sense of context. She interviewed more than a dozen elderly women in Santa Fe about their grandmothers' lives, visited museums and historic sites, listened to Spanish music and reread "Don Quixote" to know what literature was available in New Mexico in Josefina's time.

Still, she was challenged to create a character whose sense of place and protocol were true to the period while her personality and behavior would inspire today's girls.

"Frequently, (board members) would say, 'You have a girl from the 1990s in your mind, with a lot of independence. You've got to remember this girl doesn't have that. She is not as outspoken,'" Tripp recalls.

The mother of a 9 1/2-year-old girl, Tripp sees her work as more than entertainment. Studies show that around ages 9 and 10, girls begin to lose their sense of self in order to fit in and be accepted, especially by boys.

"It means everything to me to support them in finding out who they are before the confusion of puberty hits," Tripp said.

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

GOLF — Nike Permian Basin Open, 8 a.m., The Club at Mission Dorado.

Guiel traded

One of the Midland Angels' top hitters and fan favorites this season won't be returning to town.

Aaron Guiel, an infielder and outfielder for Midland, was traded by the Anaheim Angels organization to the San Diego Padres Saturday for catcher Angelo Encarnacion. Guiel, 24, hit .329 with 22 home runs and 85 RBIs in 116 games at Midland. Guiel had been voted the team's top player by Midland fans earlier in the week.

He will be assigned to San Diego's double-A affiliate in Mobile, Ala.

Encarnacion, who played 65 games with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1995-96, batted .245 with three homers and 23 RBIs in 79 games in Las Vegas, San Diego's triple-A affiliate. He will be assigned to the Angels' triple-A affiliate in Vancouver.

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Towne, Lamontagne take lead into Permian Basin Open's final round

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — With four different leaders in three days, the 1997 Nike Permian Basin Open has been anything but predictable.

In fact, the only prediction that should be safe today is Franklin Langham's after he walked off the 18th green Saturday.

"Tomorrow will be a shootout," said Langham, the 1993 champion of the PBO. "You have to go out and make a lot of birdies."

Langham is one of 23 golfers within five strokes of the lead held by Steve Lamontagne and Greg Towne, two players still looking for their first win on the Nike Tour.

Lamontagne and Towne continued what has been record-breaking week at the Nike PBO, ending their third rounds with scores of 211 (15 under-par).

Towne fired the day's best round of 63 with nine birdies, including consecutive birdies on Nos. 1 and 2, 12 and 13, and 15-18. Five of the birdies came after approach shots with his wedge, and one with his 9-

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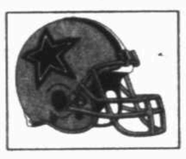
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Don Reese watches a drive during Saturday's third round of the Nike Permian Basin Open in Odessa. The leader after the second day stands tied for third going into today's final round.

'Boys finish preseason on high note

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Troy Aikman is the toughest critic of the Dallas Cowboys offense.

In fact, he blamed himself for the Cowboys finishing 24th in the NFL in offense last year, calling his performance and that of the team "horrible."



So when Aikman says the Cowboys are primed for their season opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Aug. 31, it's heartening for Dallas fans who saw placekicker Chris Boniol score 42 percent of the team's points last season.

"I think the entire ballclub feels good, especially the offense," Aikman said. "The offense is where we want to be for the opener."

The Cowboys ran, passed, punted and placekicked with near perfection in Friday night's 34-10 wipeout of the Tennessee Oilers.

Free agent wide receiver Anthony Miller saw action for the first time and ran a precision route on a 15-yard reception; Emmitt Smith scored a touchdown and ran with abandon; and Richie Cunningham, trying to replace Boniol, nailed a 51-yard field goal. A 53-yarder hit the crossbar.

"It was nice to show we had a lot of different things and make different plays," Aikman said. "We showed a lot of different weapons. We're more prepared going into this season and farther along than last year. We're a good team right now. We had a good camp. Now, it's time to play for real and see where we really are."

Dallas got out of the preseason with a 2-2 record and no critical injuries.

"Our big concern was to stay healthy, and we did that," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "It was good against the Oilers to show that Troy, Michael Irvin and Emmitt are all in sync. We have two extra days to prepare for Pittsburgh, so we should be ready to go."

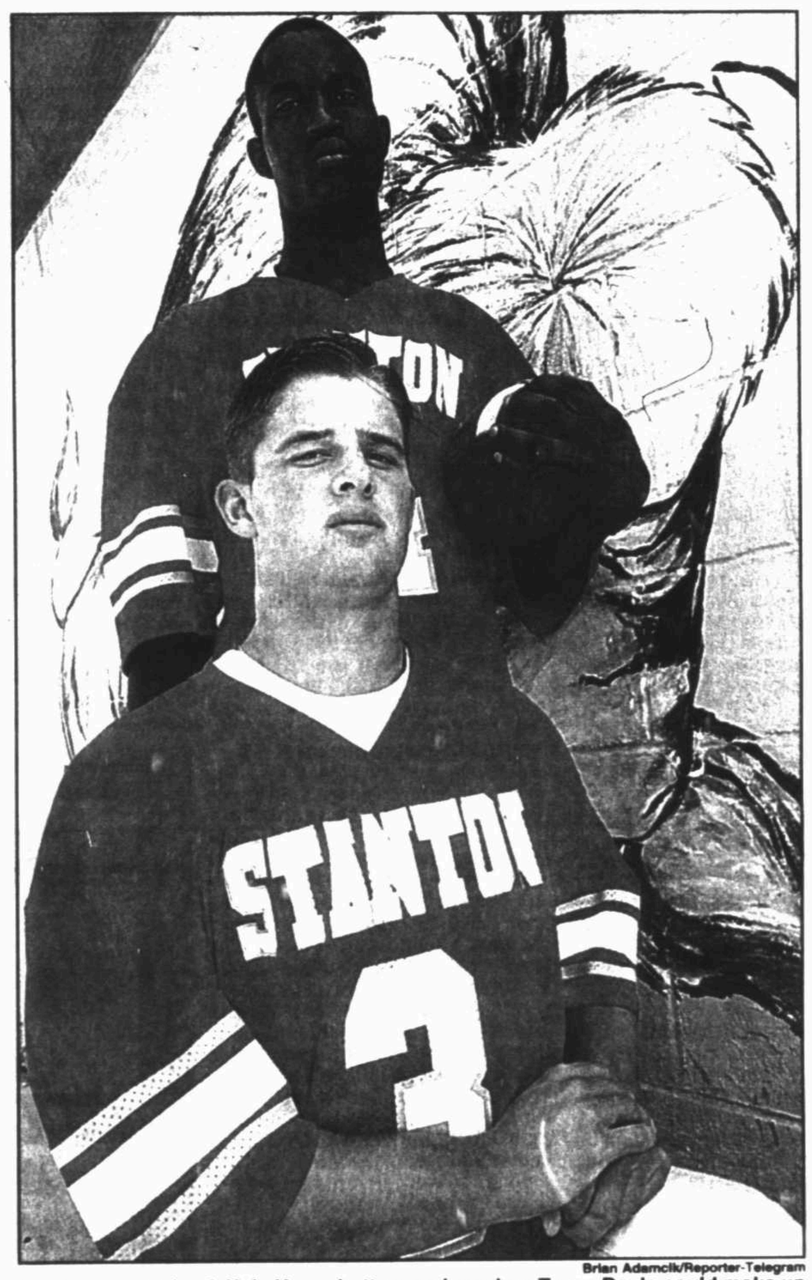
With Miller and Irvin on the field, the Cowboys showed what a problem they can be for defenders.

"We've got probably the best receiving group we've had since I've been

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STANTON

Buffaloes go hunting for Braves



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Stanton quarterback Kyle Herm, bottom and receiver Tyron Davis could make up one of the area's best passing combinations.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — The 1997 version of the Stanton Buffaloes certainly have the experience and they also have the talent. And they're going to need it to help knock Iraan off its Class 2A Championship perch.

No problem.

Take five returning starters on offense and another six returning on defense from an 8-3 team, the seventh-best Class 2A passer returning in Kyle Herm (1,315 yards), a home date with the Braves, and what you've got is a menudo-style mix for success.

"I feel like we've got the quality and enough people back, and if we stay healthy and eligible, we can make a run at the playoffs," said third-year Stanton coach Mark Cotton (17-6).

The 17 letterman the Buffs have returning is the same number the Braves had last year when they went 16-0 on that championship run. It so happens that the two teams could be playing a championship-caliber type game when they meet on Halloween night — possibly for the District 6-2A title.

"Iraan is the defending state champion and the defending district champion. They're there until somebody beats them," Cotton said. "Their players won 16 games last years, so they're the team to beat."

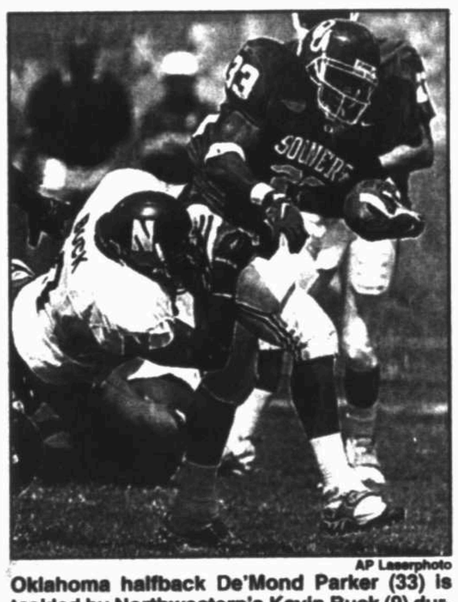
Because of the U.I.L. realignment that takes place every two years, the Braves will be making their first trip to Stanton in three years.

"Our seniors — I can't tell you why — but since their seventh grade, they've only played Iraan at home one time," Cotton said. "We've got some parents of this senior class that think they were born in Iraan."

A big key for success in 1997 will be staying healthy because Cotton said depth could become a problem in some positions.

"Other than that we just have to take it week to week and not look ahead to the key rivals on our schedule," Cotton said. "We also need to overcome all the travel we're going do. Like last year, when we came back from Tornillo, the next week when we played, we were very lackluster the whole week during

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Oklahoma halfback De'Mond Parker (33) is tackled by Northwestern's Kevin Buck (9) during the Pigskin Classic Saturday at Soldier Field in Chicago. Northwestern won, 24-0.

Northwestern shuts out Sooners

■ Wildcats overcome problems in college football season opener

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Northwestern's defense didn't tackle well, giving up big plays all day, especially to elusive Oklahoma running back De'Mond Parker.

But the Wildcats didn't surrender any points, either, and beat the Sooners 24-0 Saturday in the Pigskin Classic.

"You come off two Big Ten titles and you think you're good. We showed we're just OK and we need a lot of work," said senior defensive end Keith Lozowski, whose third-quarter interception was one of the keys for the Wildcats.

"They broke a couple of big plays on us. We came up with some turnovers but we need more three-and-outs. I don't think anybody is happy. We were lucky to get out without them scoring," Lozowski said.

Northwestern sputtered offensively with starting quarterback Tim Hughes before finally getting untracked behind backup Chris Hamdorf, who led two scoring drives in the fourth quarter.

"We got to a point in the game when we needed to sort of settle down. Chris came in and ran that long drive off," Northwestern coach Gary Barnett said.

"I don't anticipate making any change. Right now Tim is our starting quarterback. I plan to play them both. There is no quarterback controversy. We need them both to win."

Northwestern's first touchdown came on Faraji Leary's 1-yard run, capping an 80-yard drive that took nearly seven minutes and finally deflated the Sooners as the Wildcats took a 14-0 lead with 9:14 left.

Earlier in the drive, Leary went 24 yards with a pass from Hamdorf.

"I don't feel it's my place to speculate as far as who plays," Hamdorf said. He completed 6-of-11 passes for 80 yards while Hughes was 14-of-28 for 151.

After Brian Gowins' third field goal made it 17-0, the Sooners' Chris Lewis fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Barry Gardner recovered. Northwestern's Levelle Brown then ran for a 16-yard touchdown.

Oklahoma, behind the running of Parker, who gained 78 yards on 17 carries, threatened throughout. But Justin Fuente had two passes intercepted and Jeremy Alexander missed two field goals as the Sooners came up empty.

It marked the first time Oklahoma had failed to score in a season opener since a scoreless tie with Oklahoma State in 1942.

"It's like a game from last year again. It's like the same scenario," Parker said.

"We were in the game the whole game. We got close to the goal line a

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Jarrett captures Goody's 500; Martin takes points lead as Gordon crashes

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Dale Jarrett survived a typical Bristol Motor Speedway crashfest Saturday night, holding off new series points leader Mark Martin to win the Goody's Headache Powder 500.

After Jeff Gordon went out in a crash at mid-race, Jarrett was able to outduel Martin to pick up his fourth victory of the season and the 12th of his career.

Jarrett dominated the middle portion of the race and held leads of up to two seconds. Martin continued to stalk the leader, but was having trouble gaining the momentum to get past until Jarrett had to brake hard on lap 396 when Bobby Hamilton turned sideways on the backstretch. Jarrett barely tapped Hamilton, but Martin took advantage to race past into the lead.

It stayed that way until Martin bobbled on lap 470, allowing Jarrett to shoot past into the lead just as the 12th and final caution flag of the night waved because of oil on the track.

The green flag came back out 23 laps from the end of the 500-lap event on Bristol's .533-mile oval and Martin, who now leads Gordon by 13 points, was not able to mount another challenge.

Jarrett's Robert Yates Ford finished 0.102-seconds — about 1 1/2 car-lengths — ahead of Martin's Ford.

"We were fortunate," Jarrett said. "I was able to get by Mark with some oil on the track. But Dale Jarrett won on a short track, finally."

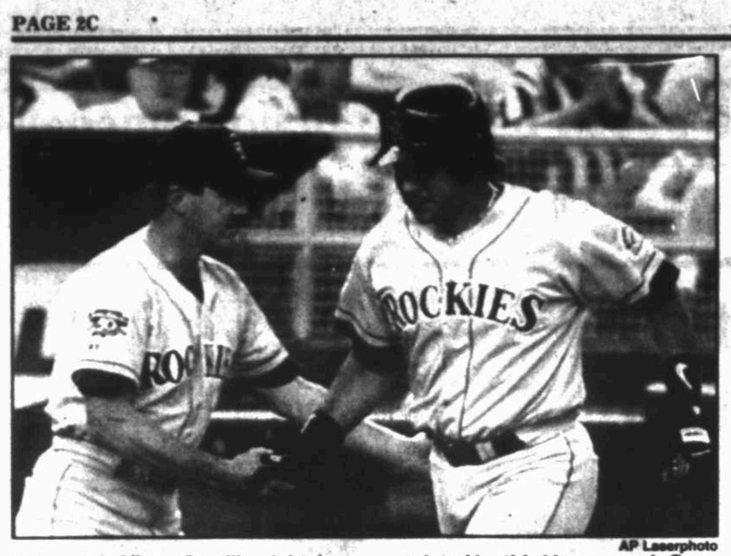
"There was oil on the track for about 10 laps and I didn't need to wreck," said Martin, who took the series lead for the first time since Oct. 21, 1990 at Rockingham, N.C. "It was more important for us to finish and get those points. The yellow came out after

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Kenny Wallace, left, watches the other cars on the track as his crew works on his car. Wallace, the polesitter, was involved in a collision during the Goody's 500 Saturday in Bristol, Tenn.

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Colorado's Vinny Castilla, right, is congratulated by third base coach Gene Glynn as he rounds the bases after hitting a three-run homer in the ninth inning to beat the Houston Astros , 6-3, Saturday in Houston.

Castilla crushes Astros; Rangers rout White Sox

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Vinny Castilla's three-run homer with two outs in the top of the ninth lifted the Colorado Rockies to a 6-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Saturday.

Castilla's 33rd home run of the season came off Houston reliever Billy Wagner on a 1-2 pitch.

Neifi Perez led off the ninth with a walk. Reliever John Hudek (0-2) walked Dante Bichette on four pitches, but got Andres Galarraga to ground into a double play, moving Perez to third. Wagner relieved and walked pinch-hitter Larry Walker to set the stage for Castilla.

Steve Reed (4-5) picked up the win in relief of Pedro Astacio with 1 1-3 innings of one-hit ball. Jerry Dipoto pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save.

Jeremy Bates and Castilla had three hits apiece for Colorado.

Houston's Derek Bell continued his torrid hitting with a double and three singles. The right fielder has six consecutive multi-hit games and is hitting .607 (17-for-28) during that span. Bell also stole three bases in a game for the first time in his career.

Rangers 13, White Sox 8

ARLINGTON — Rusty Greer drove in six runs for the second straight night, and the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 13-8 Saturday in a game that featured five blown leads.

■ **Texas Baseball**

Greer hit two-run homers in the third and sixth innings, then delivered a two-run single in the Rangers' five-run eighth.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a three-run homer for Texas, which won 17-8 Friday, and Fernando Tatis hit a solo shot.

Albert Belle, who like Greer hit a grand slam and drove in six runs Friday, hit a two-run homer, his 27th. Jorge Fabregas added a three-run homer for the White Sox, who dropped 5 1/2 games behind Cleveland, the AL Central leader.

Chicago tied it 8-all in the eighth on an RBI single by pinch-hitter Norberto Martin, and Lyle Mouton scored on a wild pitch by Danny Patterson (8-5).

Jim Leyritz doubled off Nelson Cruz (0-2) leading off the bottom half and pinch-runner Damon Buford scored a single by Alex Diaz, recalled from the minors earlier in the day.

Domingo Cedeno singled in a run, Greer's two-run single made it 12-8 and Juan Gonzalez followed with an RBI single.

Greer's two-run homer put Texas ahead in the third, but Belle's homer tied it in the fourth.

Players find Mission Dorado inviting

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Conditions at The Club at Mission Dorado are made for scoring. Players are saying that and the scores are backing it up at this week's Nike Permian Basin Open.

In all, 44 of the 62 golfers played their third round below the course's par of 72, and the field blistered the par-72 course to the tune of 69.565.

"The course is set up so you can attack the par fives and if you drive it in the fairway, you can do well," said co-leader Steve Lamontagne, who is tied for the lead at a 54-hole record 15-under-par 201 with Greg Towne. "The wind is the big deal. If the wind is down, we will see the same thing tomorrow. Under these conditions, it will take 20-under (to win), maybe even 21 or 22."

The lack of wind on most holes has been the biggest reason for the third tournament record in three days, even with rough that is the most treacherous in tournament history. Another reason for the good scoring is that the course is in excellent shape.

"The greenskeeper should be given a medal," Lamontagne said. "Some of us were talking about it earlier, and they (the greens) might be the best we have putted on all year. With these greens and wedges to the green, we will score well."

Some players are kicking themselves in the behind for not doing better.

"The course was benign," said 1993 champion Franklin Langham, who shot 69 to move to 12-under par. "Unfortunately, I didn't take advantage of it.

Even the par 4, 14th, which last year ranked as the 39th most difficult hole and has historically been a monster in tournament play, found that its roar to be anything but deafening and its bite to be non-existent on Saturday.

The 445-yard 14th, which features water all down the left side, a narrow fairway and thick rough on the right side, was a monster Friday, allowing just seven birdies and playing to an average of 4.636 strokes. Saturday, it gave up 10 birdies and 12 scores of bogey or worse for a 4.048 average. A prevailing wind helped make it a little easier, but players still felt lucky to escape with any score of par or better.

"I was just happy (to make par). I will take par there and go to the next hole," Towne said.

Paul Gow is one who would've liked to have been so fortunate. Gow made four birdies en route to a 65. His lone bogey came on the 14th, and when his card was added up, it proved to be the difference between being in a tie with the leaders and being a stroke back.

The 14th hole has a history of making things tough for golfers at the PBO. In 1995, Chris Smith double bogeyed the 14th hole. He ended up losing the tournament by one stroke to Hugh Royer III.

On Friday, Sean Murphy, the Nike Tour's all-time leading money winner and career victory leader, went to No.14 at 10-under and had things going his way. The 14th hole slapped him with a double bogey.

"The train got derailed on 14," Murphy said Friday. "I had tunnel vision until I got there. (No.) 14 took the momentum of out of me."

So while the 14th is just one hole, how it is played on the tournament's final day could tell how the course is playing. That will mean a great deal, especially going into the final stretch.

"As tight as the group is now, it will come down to the last four or five holes," said Bob Reese, who is one shot out of the lead.

With 24 players within five strokes of the lead, No. 14 could be the deciding factor.

History says it is so.

PBO: Tourney's last day should be shootout

(From 1C)

iron. That meant that the driver was on, leaving him in good position for a good day.

"I was only in the rough once today," said Towne, who played baseball for Wichita State in the late 1970s before figuring that his future was on the golf course. "Yesterday, I must have been there five times. It was brutal. I had more respect for it and focused on trying to stay out of it."

Towne's year started off well — he made five straight cuts — but took a turn for the worse in late April. The 38 year-old had missed nine of 10 cuts before last week's Ozarks Open and says that an eye condition, which causes his target to appear more to the left than it really was, was the source of the problem.

"It is a thing where the brain is trying to play tricks with me. Maybe now, the dam is broken," said Towne, referring to his bad play. "It was frustrating. On straight putts, I couldn't make it. I would miss right. Then, I would over-compensate and pull it.

"One month ago, I felt like quitting, but there is not a brain surgeon job waiting for me. I tried applying but they would not take me."

Lamontagne, 32, shot a 64 to grab a share of the leaderboard. His birdies also came in bunches, especially on the back side where he made just two pars and one bogey (No. 16) to go with birdies on Nos. 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18.

The PBO is the first time that Lamontagne, who at one time made 10-of-11 cuts this season, hasn't been in the front-runner's position since the Hershey Open, when he took a lead into the last round and came away with a tie for 10th.

"I was anxious to get in this spot," Lamontagne said. "After leading in Hershey by one stroke and shooting 3-over on the day, I wanted to get here as fast as I could."

Having the experience is something that Lamontagne feels will help him today. However, common sense and seeing the low scores are enough to remind him that he will have to shoot low again.

"I wish we could have a 20-shot lead but that will not happen," said Lamontagne of the jam-packed field. "You will not sneak ahead of anybody. It will be close."

Towne started the day at 6-under while Lamontagne was at 7-under. Both Lamontagne and Towne felt that having the mind set of having to make birdies to get back in the tournament helped.

"That worked to my advantage," Towne said. "I got to 3-under (for the day), saw everyone playing well and thought I had to get to 13 or 14 under."

Lamontagne said, "It gives you a goal. You have to go out and make birdies. You think what you have to shoot to win."

The leading duo has a one shot lead over Jim Estes (65), Paul Gow (65) and second round leader Don Reese, who shot a 70. Three players are at 13-under for the tournament while seven, including Langham and Jeff Gove are at 12-under.

For those players in the pack, the chase means taking advantage of the opportunities, because if you don't, someone else will.

"You think someone will shoot low, but you see 8-under on a windy day and say 'Come on'," Reese said. "I have to do better than today. I was too conservative."

With such a large pack, Reese is not the only one gunning for the top, but in a shootout like the one expected today at Mission, only one will be left standing.

PAST AND PRESENT CHAMPION: Langham can be the second player in Nike Tour history to win the same event two times. The 1993 champion would join Chris Smith, who accomplished the feat this year. Smith, who is on the PGA Tour now after receiving the "Battlefield Promotion" for winning three tournaments in one season, won the 1995 and 1997 Nike Dakota Dunes titles.

AREA GOLFERS: Former Midland College standout Steven Young, who was tied for ninth at the beginning of the day, shot a 2-over-par 74 Saturday to fall to 5-under. He leads all golfers of local interest. Former Odessa Permian Panther Ben Bangert was under-par for the third straight day with a 71. He moves to 4-under. Midland's Casey Devoll, who is one of two amateurs to make the cut, also was 2-over for the day and stands at 2-under for the tournament.

Par 5 or Par 4?: The day's easiest hole was the 11th. The par 5 allowed six eagles and 35 birdies and no scores above par. It also had the same scoring average (4.242) as the par-4, 16th. Saturday's toughest hole allowed just four birdies while giving up 17 bogeys.

Tee times for the Sunday's final round of the Nike Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado.

No. 1 tee

9:10 a.m. - John Inman, Garrett Willis, Mark Ingebrigtsen; 9:19 - Joe Cioe, Gary Durham, Greg Lesher; 9:28 - Kawika Cotner, Dan Stone, Mark Hensby; 9:37 - Kevin Altenhof, Bud Still, Tripp Isenhour; 9:46 - Croy Cochran, Esteban Toledo, Cliff Kreage; 9:55 - Harrison Frazer, Sean Murphy, Patrick Lee.

10:04 - Dennis Paulson, Jeff Gove, Franklin Langham; 10:13 - Brian Kontak, Kent Jones, Iain Steel; 10:22 - Barry Cheesman, Pat Bates, Deane Pappas; 10:31 - Paul Gow, Don reese, R.W. Saks; 10:40 - Greg Towne, Steve Lamontagne, Jim Estes.

No. 10 tee

9:10 - J.L. Lewis, Matthew Lane, Carl Paulson; 9:19 - Rick Cramer, Rocky Walcher, Jean-Paul Hebert; 9:28 - Mark Carnevale, Todd Barranger, Bruce Vaughan; 9:37 - Alan Pate, Chad McGee, Chris Winchip; 9:46 - Steve B. Parker, **Steven Young**, Jaxon Brigman; 9:55 - Michael Allen, Mike Schuchart, Jaime Gomez.

10:04 - Jerry Foltz, **Ben Bangert**, Terry Price; 10:13 - David Seawell, Carlos Lorrain, Kevin Johnson; 10:22 - **Casey Devoll**, Tom Hearn, Jeff Lee; 10:31 - Jay Williamson, Tim Conley.

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Angels fall apart despite De La Cruz' good start

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — In just one inning, all of the best work of Fernando DeLaCruz was completely undone.

The Midland Angels' right-hander threw seven shutout innings against the San Antonio Missions Saturday night only to tire in the bottom of the eighth. Instead of upholding DeLaCruz's work, Midland's bullpen collapsed, allowing seven runs due mainly to a lack of control as the Angels fell 7-3.

Midland opened the scoring in the top of the second on a two-out RBI single by Derek Ryder to make it 1-0. The Angels added a pair of runs in the sixth when Randy Betten walked, Jason Herrick singled and Jed Dalton drove home Betten on a bad hop single. Herrick then scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0.

DeLaCruz was pitching so well it looked like the lead would hold, but when he gave up a single and a walk to open the seventh, things fell completely apart.

Chris Hook (0-4) relieved, then gave up two walks to bring home San Antonio's first run. Paul LoDuca's bloop single to center made it 3-2 and chased Hook.

Bob Gamez relieved and walked Brian Richardson to force in a run and tie the game then surrendered a two-run single to Keith Johnson which gave the Missions a 5-3 lead. All of San Antonio's runs to this point came with nobody out. A groundout and a sacrifice fly drove in the final Missions' runs.

The Angels are now only carrying 21 players following the trade of Aaron Guiel to the San Diego Padres earlier in the day. Pitcher Pete Janecki is expected to join the team today following a call-down from Vancouver.

Midland will throw right-hander Fausto Macey (6-6, 3.27 ERA) against Ignacio Flores (10-7, 3.27) in today's 6 p.m. contest.

San Antonio 7, Midland 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	Gibbs cf	4	1	1	1
Betten 3b	2	1	1	0	Spearman rf	4	1	0	0
Norton 1b	4	0	0	0	Ingram 3b	3	1	0	0
Herrick rf	4	2	2	0	Roberge 2b	2	1	1	1
Buxbaum dh	2	0	1	0	LoDuca c	3	1	2	1
Dalton lf	4	0	1	1	BRichrdsn 1b	3	1	0	1
Luuloa 2b	4	0	0	0	Johnson dh	4	1	1	2
Ryder c	4	0	1	1	Richardsn lf	3	0	2	0
Davalillo ss	4	0	0	0	Cora ss	3	0	0	1
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DeLaCruz	7.0	4	2	2	5	6
Hook, L 0-4	0.0	1	3	3	2	0
Gamez	1.0	2	2	2	1	1
San Antonio						
Kerges	5.1	3	2	2	5	4
Anderson, W 4-2	2.2	3	1	1	0	2
Kubenka	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

WP — Anderson. T — 3:00. Attn. — 7,279.

Lady Dawgs take 2nd in ECISD tourney

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team reached the finals of the ECISD tournament Saturday only to fall to El Paso Austin in the championship, 12-15, 15-5, 15-10.

The Lady Bulldogs won twice to advance to the final. Midland High defeated Odessa Permian in the quarterfinals 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, then beat Big Spring in the semifinals 15-5, 15-11.

"It is great to get here and get second out of 16 teams," Midland High coach Terri McColloch said. "We had a chance to win but we couldn't do it. We wanted to come out and get to the championship bracket. We accomplished that. There weren't any surprises. We will have to work harder and step up another notch."

The Lady Bulldogs played Austin evenly for the whole match, even gaining the advantage of winning the first game. It was just a case of some inexperience which McColloch says will be corrected. The runner-up spot was MHS' best since the coach's arrival four years ago. MHS' Heidi Griffin and Alicia Kirk were named all-tournament.

"Game 3 could have gone either way," McColloch said. "We lost our focus the last five 7points. They blocked the last three times and we let a few balls drop in. It was just some early season mental mistakes we will correct."

In the quarterfinal round, Big Spring defeated Midland Lee 11-15, 15-11, 15-5. Lee lost to Permian 15-8, 15-17, 15-7 to finish tied for seventh place. Big Spring lost to El Paso Bowie 15-12, 15-4 to finish fourth.

Midland High's next matches are Tuesday at Andrews versus the Lady Mustangs and Brownfield.

Also in the tournament, Lee's junior varsity finished second. The Lady Rebels defeated the Permian sophomores 15-9, 15-7 and defeated Lamesa 13-15, 15-11, 15-10 to reach the finals. There, Lee lost to Permian's junior varsity 11-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Midland High stats for Saturday.

Service Points: Marissa Hernandez 20, Alicia Kirk 19, Kylie Griffin 18. Passes: Kirsten Donnelly 37. Blocks: Alicia Kirk 13, Heidi Lange 10. Assists: Niki Green 32, Donnelly 25. Kills: Griffin 40, Tiffani King 24; Digs: Griffin 44, Green 35. All Tournament: Griffin, Kirk.

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Jeff Gove	66-69-69 — 204
Franklin Langham	68-67-69 — 204
Harrison Frazar	64-77-64 — 205
Sean Murphy	66-71-68 — 205
Patrick Lee	69-70-67 — 206
Croy Cochran	68-71-67 — 206
Esteban Toledo	69-71-66 — 206
Cliff Kresge	69-69-68 — 206
Kevin Altenhof	70-67-69 — 206
Bud Still	71-70-65 — 206
Tripp Isenhour	68-68-70 — 206
Kawika Cotner	68-67-71 — 206
Dan Stone	70-69-68 — 207
Mark Hensby	71-68-68 — 207
Joe Cioe	67-72-69 — 208
a-Gary Durkin	69-70-69 — 208
Greg Lesher	70-69-69 — 208
John Inman	69-71-68 — 208
Garrett Willis	73-66-70 — 209
Mark Ingebrigtsen	69-70-70 — 209
J.L. Lewis	71-69-69 — 209
Matthew Lane	67-73-69 — 209
Carl Paulson	67-74-68 — 209
Rick Cramer	64-72-73 — 209
Rocky Walcher	70-69-71 — 210
Jean-Paul Hebert	69-69-72 — 210
Mark Carnevale	68-71-71 — 210
Todd Barranger	69-69-72 — 210
Bruce Vaughan	67-74-69 — 210
Alan Pate	74-67-69 — 210
Chad Magee	68-70-73 — 211
Chris Winship	71-67-73 — 211
Steve B. Parker	69-69-73 — 211
Steven Young	69-68-74 — 211
Jaxon Brigman	69-72-70 — 211
Michael Allen	70-71-70 — 211
Mike Schuchart	70-70-72 — 212
Jaime Gomez	67-70-75 — 212
Jerry Foltz	71-70-71 — 212
Ben Bangert	70-71-71 — 212
Terry Price	69-71-73 — 213
David Seawell	67-73-73 — 213
Carlos Larrain	69-72-72 — 213
Kevin Johnson	62-78-74 — 214
a-Casey Devoll	71-69-74 — 214
Tom Hearn	71-69-74 — 214
Jeff Lee	72-69-73 — 214
Jay Williamson	71-67-77 — 215
Tim Conley	67-74-75 — 216

World Series of Golf

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.2 million NEC World Series of Golf held at the par-70, 7,148-yard Firestone Country Club:

John Cook	68-69-67 — 204
Phil Mickelson	67-72-66 — 205
Greg Norman	68-68-70 — 206
Nick Price	68-71-68 — 207
Lee Westwood	69-73-66 — 208
David Ogrin	71-70-67 — 208
Tiger Woods	67-72-69 — 208
Tom Lehman	74-66-69 — 209
Davis Love III	68-71-70 — 209
Billy Ray Brown	72-72-66 — 210
Scott McCarron	69-73-68 — 210
Carlos Franco	75-67-68 — 210
Mark O'Meara	68-71-71 — 210
Fred Funk	70-69-71 — 210
Dudley Hart	69-65-76 — 210
Jeff Sluman	69-75-67 — 211
Phil Tataurangi	72-72-67 — 211
Frank Nobilo	69-71-71 — 211
Justin Leonard	73-73-66 — 212
Robert Allenby	71-71-70 — 212
Loren Roberts	71-67-74 — 212
Vijay Singh	68-71-71 — 213
Ernie Els	68-71-74 — 213
Nick Faldo	73-70-72 — 215
Stewart Cink	69-73-73 — 215
David Frost	74-71-71 — 216
David Toms	73-70-73 — 216
Jesper Parnevik	74-70-72 — 216
Peter Senior	73-73-71 — 217
Michael Bradley	70-72-75 — 217
Joe Ozaki	71-71-75 — 217
Darren Clarke	72-76-70 — 218
Guy Boros	73-73-72 — 218
Stuart Appleby	72-73-73 — 218
Shigeki Maruyama	74-72-72 — 218
Steve Jones	72-74-73 — 219
Yoshinori Mizumaki	73-75-72 — 220
Ed Fiori	73-73-74 — 220
Brad Faxon	74-72-74 — 220
Phil Blackmar	75-70-75 — 220
Steve Elkington	74-73-74 — 221
Warren Schutte	73-74-74 — 221
Darrell Kestner	70-78-74 — 222
Peter Lonard	75-68-79 — 222
Paul Stankowski	72-73-79 — 224
Peter Teravainen	71-76-78 — 225

Greater Vancouver

SURREY, British Columbia (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1.5 million Greater Vancouver Open, played on the 6,789-yard, par-71 Northview Golf & Country Club:

Mark Calcavecchia	66-66-65 — 199
Payne Stewart	64-68-68 — 200
Andrew Magee	65-71-65 — 201
John Adams	66-68-67 — 201
Richard Zokol	67-64-70 — 201
Steve Pate	67-64-70 — 201
Ray Stewart	66-69-67 — 202
Tim Herron	66-69-67 — 202
Bill Glasson	67-68-67 — 202
David Sutherland	66-68-68 — 202
Bob Estes	66-67-69 — 202
Len Mattiace	64-67-71 — 202
Russ Cochran	69-68-66 — 203
Dave Rummells	67-70-66 — 203
Brent Geiberger	68-65-70 — 203
John Dowdall	67-66-70 — 203
Tom Byrum	63-69-71 — 203
Brian Henninger	69-66-69 — 204
Skip Kendall	65-70-69 — 204
Mike Reid	68-70-66 — 204
Joe Durant	68-70-69 — 205
Greg Kraft	66-71-68 — 205
Larry Rinker	68-69-68 — 205
Rick Fehr	69-67-69 — 205
Rafael Alarcon	66-71-68 — 205
Todd Demsey	69-66-70 — 205
Dicky Pride	69-69-67 — 205
Mark Wiebe	65-68-72 — 205
Brett Quigley	70-68-66 — 205
Scott Dunlap	68-68-70 — 206
Lee Janzen	67-70-69 — 206
Chip Sullivan	70-66-70 — 206
Kevin Sutherland	69-68-69 — 206
Adam Mednick	68-67-71 — 206
Keith Clearwater	67-71-68 — 206
Bruce Fleisher	66-69-71 — 206
P.H. Horgan III	71-63-72 — 206
Michael Christie	71-67-68 — 206
Rick Todd	67-67-72 — 206
Robert Gamez	67-68-71 — 207
Jeff Maggert	69-67-71 — 207
David Peoples	69-68-70 — 207
J.P. Hayes	70-66-71 — 207
Sandy Lyle	67-69-71 — 207
Bradley Hughes	71-66-70 — 207
David Bergantio	67-70-70 — 207
Patrick Burke	72-66-69 — 207
Craig Stadler	66-69-72 — 207
Shaze Bertsch	67-71-69 — 207
Paul Claxton	68-68-73 — 207
Jim Thorpe	70-66-72 — 208
Jay Delsing	68-68-72 — 208
Robert Damron	67-70-71 — 208
Tray Tyner	67-71-70 — 208
Hal Sutton	66-69-74 — 209
Scott Gump	69-66-74 — 209
Kelly Gibson	70-69-70 — 209
Phillip Johns	68-71-70 — 209
Glen Hnatiuk	69-67-74 — 210
Neal Lancaster	73-65-72 — 210
Joel Edwards	67-71-72 — 210
Charlie Rymer	67-71-72 — 210
Glen Hnatiuk	71-67-72 — 210
Mike Sullivan	72-67-71 — 210
Hideki Kase	67-70-74 — 211
Craig Parry	67-70-74 — 211
Greg Twiggs	69-72-73 — 211
Gene Sauers	73-66-72 — 211
Chris Smith	69-70-72 — 211
Brian Claar	70-69-73 — 212
Dave Stockton	68-71-73 — 212
Omar Uresti	69-70-73 — 212
John Wilson	68-68-77 — 213
Tommy Armour III	69-67-77 — 213
George Burns	67-72-74 — 213
Lee Porter	69-70-74 — 213
Lennie Clements	69-68-77 — 214
Kevin Burton	70-69-75 — 214
Jeff Hart	65-73-79 — 217

U.S Women's Hardcourt

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Results Saturday of the $450,000 U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships at the International Tennis Center at Stone Mountain Park:

Singles Finals

Lindsay Davenport (4), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Sandrine Testud, France, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles Finals

Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., and Manon Bollegraf (1), Netherlands, def. Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 6-2.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 13, WHITE SOX 8

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	5	0	1	0	TGdwin cf	5	2	1	0
DaMtnz rf	5	1	1	0	LStvns 1b	0	0	0	0
FThms dh	5	1	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	3	2	3
Belle lf	5	1	2	2	Greer lf	4	2	3	6
Vntura 3b	4	1	0	0	JuGnlz dh	5	0	1	1
Cmeron cf	2	0	0	0	Leyritz 1b	4	0	1	0
LMoutn rf	1	2	1	0	Bullord cf	1	1	0	0
MVidz 1b	3	1	1	0	FTatis 3b	4	1	2	1
NMartn ph	1	0	1	1	Diaz rf	4	1	1	1
DLewis cf	0	0	0	0	BRipkn 2b	2	0	0	0
Fbrgas c	3	1	2	3	Cdeno 2b	2	1	2	1
OGuiln ss	4	0	0	0	Gil ss	2	2	0	0
Totals	**38**	**8**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**13**	**13**	**13**

Chicago	000	201	320 — 8
Texas	002	003	35x —13

E—Ventura (3), LMouton (3), Fabregas (7), OGuillen (15), FTatis (2), Gil (18). LOB—Chicago 6, Texas 4. 2B—Leyritz (10). 3B—DaMartinez (5). HR—Belle (27), Fabregas (6), IRodriguez (14), Greer 2 (22), FTatis (4). SB—TGoodwin (41), FTatis (2). CS—IRodriguez (3), Gil (2). S—Fabregas, Gil.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Eyre	5	5	4	3	2	1
NCruz L,0-2	2 1-3	4	5	5	0	2
TCastillo	2-3	4	4	4	1	1
Texas						
Witt	6 1-3	9	6	6	0	1
Bailes	2-3	1	2	2	2	1
Patterson W,8-5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	1

Eyre pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. Bailes pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. WP—Witt, Patterson. PB—Fabregas. T—3:28. A—46,090 (49,166).

ANGELS 6, RED SOX 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Grcprr ss	4	1	2	1	Hndrsn lf	4	1	1	0
JhValtn 3b	4	0	1	0	Phillips 2b	5	0	1	1
MVghn dh	4	0	1	0	Erstad 1b	5	2	1	0
Jffrsn 1b	3	0	1	0	Salmon rf	4	1	2	2
Crdero lf	4	0	0	0	Andsn dh	3	0	1	0
O'Lry rf	4	0	1	0	Hollins 3b	4	0	1	1
Httberg c	2	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	3	1	1	0
Frye 2b	3	0	0	0	Kreuter c	4	0	0	0
Tvarez cf	3	0	0	0	DiScna ss	4	1	3	1
Totals	**31**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**11**	**5**

Boston	000	000	010 — 1
Anaheim	301	000	02x — 6

E—Garciaparra (17), Jefferson (1). DP—Boston 1, Anaheim 3. LOB—Boston 5, Anaheim 9. 2B—Hatteberg (18), GAnderson (27), Edmonds (25). HR—Garciaparra (24), Salmon (25). SB—Henderson (6), Erstad 2 (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele L,12-10	4	6	4	4	3	1
Wasdin	3 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Gordon	1	4	2	2	0	2
Anaheim						
Dickson W,13-5	8	7	1	1	1	6
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Cadaret (Jefferson). WP—Sele. T—2:49. A—20,994 (33,851).

YANKEES 10, MARINERS 8, 11 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	6	2	2	1	Cora 2b	3	2	1	1
Curtis lf	5	1	2	1	RKelly lf	6	1	1	1
BeWms cf	5	2	3	2	Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	2
TMrtnz 1b	6	0	1	2	EMrtnz dh	3	1	2	2
Brnson 2b	5	0	2	0	Mayne c	3	0	0	0
Grssom cf	3	0	1	0	JMcDld ph	1	1	0	0
					EnYng cf	2	1	0	0
					GWms ph	1	1	1	0
					Batista ss	4	0	4	1
Posada c	4	2	2	0	Mrzano ph	1	0	0	0
Snchez 2b	5	2	2	0	RDavis 3b	6	1	1	1
					Ducey rf	4	1	2	0
					Blwers ph	1	0	0	0
					DaWlsn c	4	0	1	0
Totals	**50**	**10**	**16**	**10**	**Totals**	**42**	**8**	**14**	**8**

New York	002	120	300 02 —10
Seattle	201	022	001 00 — 8

E—Olivares (2), Timlin (1). LOB—New York 17, Seattle 12. 2B—TMartinez (26), O'Neill (35), Strawberry (1), Posada (6), Sanchez (3), Cora (36), Griffey Jr (31), ARodriguez (36), Ducey 2. 3B—EMartinez (1). HR—RKelly (6), Griffey Jr (41), RDavis (20). SB—ARodriguez 2 (24), Ducey (3). CS—Ducey (3). S—Curtis, Cora, DaWilson. SF—Cora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mendoza	5 1-3	9	7	7	2	5
Lloyd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
MRivera W,4-3	2	4	1	1	4	2
Stanton S,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Olivares	3 1-3	7	3	3	3	3
Spoljaric	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	6
Timlin	2-3	2	3	2	1	1
Charlton	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	3
Slocumb L,0-7	2	3	2	2	1	3

HBP—by Spoljaric (BeWilliams). WP—MRivera, Slocumb. T—4:46. A—57,282 (59,084).

ORIOLES 5, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	1	2	0	ByAdsn cf	3	0	0	0
Brede rf	2	1	0	0	Rboulet 2b	4	0	0	0
DrJkson ph	0	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	2	2	1
Lawton rf	1	1	0	0	Berroa rf	4	2	2	2
Molitor dh	5	1	2	2	Wbster c	0	0	0	0
Coomer 3b	4	0	2	2	RPrmro 1b	3	1	1	0
Sthvlak 1b	3	0	0	0	CRipkn 3b	3	0	2	2
Stntcnh c	4	0	1	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
MCdva lf	4	0	0	0	Hoiles c	3	0	1	0
Becker cf	4	0	1	0	Trasco rf	0	0	0	0
Hcking ss	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Minnesota	100	010	200 — 4
Baltimore	110	100	02x — 5

LOB—Minnesota 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Coomer (19), Steinbach (21), Berroa (19). HR—Molitor (8), Surhoff (15), Berroa (22). SB—Knoblauch (49), Brede (4). RPalmeiro (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FrRodriguez	7	5	3	3	4	8
Swindell L,7-3	1	2	2	2	0	1
Baltimore						
Mussina	5	7	2	2	1	11
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	1	2
TeMathews	1	1	2	2	1	1
Orosco W,5-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
RaMyers S,40	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Mussina (Stahoviak). T—3:07. A—48,263-(48,262).

BREWERS 5, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	4	0	0	0	Vina 2b	3	0	1	0
Hggnsn lf	4	2	3	0	JsValtn ss	4	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	2	1	Nilsson 1b	4	1	2	0
ToClrk 1b	4	0	1	0	JuFrco dh	4	1	2	0
Easley 2b	4	0	1	0	Burnitz rf	4	2	2	3
Nieves rf	4	0	1	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	1	1
Nevin dh	4	0	1	0	Banks lf	4	0	0	0
OMiller ss	3	0	1	0	GeWhte cf	4	0	2	0
Canova ph	1	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	1	1
Wbeck c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Detroit	000	101	000 — 2
Milwaukee	000	330	00x — 6

E—Burnitz (6), Banks (1). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Milwaukee 7. 2B—ToClark (24). 3B—Burnitz (7). HR—Burnitz (23). SB—Higginson (10), Vina (4). CS—Nieves (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Keagle L,4-3	4 1-3	9	5	5	0	1
Jarvis	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Karl W,9-10	7 2-3	10	2	2	0	3
Wickman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DoJones S,28	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Keagle (Vina). T—2:28. A—19,524 (53,192).

BLUE JAYS 6, ROYALS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart cf	5	0	1	0	Roberts lf	4	2	2	0
Duncan 2b	5	1	2	1	Damon cf	4	0	1	1
Cruz Jr lf	5	1	0	0	JBell ss	4	0	0	0
Carter dh	4	1	2	1	CDavis dh	4	1	3	2
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	1	Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	3	1	0	0	JKing 1b	4	0	0	0
SnGren rf	4	1	2	1	YBentz rf	4	0	2	0
BSntgo c	4	0	0	0	MiSwy c	2	1	1	0
TPerez ss	3	1	1	2	Sutton ph	1	0	0	0
					JHansn 2b	4	1	1	2
Totals	**37**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Toronto	200	310	000 — 6
Kansas City	230	000	000 — 5

E—Palmer (16), JHansen (1). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 7, Kansas City 4. 3B—TPerez (1). HR—CDavis (24), JHansen (1). SB—Stewart (3). CS—MiSweeney (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Andujar	2	5	5	5	1	3
Janzen W,1-0	4	2	0	0	0	4
Crabtree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Quantrill S,5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Pittsley	4	5	5	3	1	4
JWalker L,3-3	2	3	1	1	0	1
Carrasco	2	0	0	0	0	1
JMontgomery	1-	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Carrasco (Carter), by Pittsley (TPerez). WP—Andujar, Carrasco 2. T—3:04. A—19,249 (40,625).

INDIANS 7, ATHLETICS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	3	0	1	0	Lofton cf	5	2	2	3
Assenmacher	2	0	0	0	Tucker rf	3	0	1	0
MJackson	0	3	2	2	AJones rf	1	2	1	2
Mesa S,9	2-3	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	5	0	1	2
Oakland					McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
Rigby L,0-5	6 2-3	11	4	4	CFox p	0	0	0	0
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	1	1
ASmall	1	2	1	0	Banks lf	4	0	0	0
TJMathews	1	4	2	2	Glnbr p	0	0	0	0
					Mtheny c	4	0	1	1

MJackson pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Hershiser (EnYoung). WP—Assenmacher. T—2:52. A—17,066 (45,177).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	82	44	.651	—	z-8-2	W-4	38-22	44-22	7-2
New York	77	51	.602	6	z-7-3	W-1	38-26	39-25	4-5
Boston	64	66	.492	20	6-4	L-3	33-35	31-31	6-3
Toronto	62	66	.484	21	4-6	W-2	31-32	31-34	4-5
Detroit	60	68	.469	23	4-6	L-1	34-32	26-36	4-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	67	59	.532	—	z-7-3	W-2	35-31	32-28	5-4
Milwaukee	63	65	.492	5	6-4	W-1	38-24	25-41	4-5
Chicago	63	66	.488	5 1/2	5-5	L-2	35-30	28-36	4-5
Kansas City	52	74	.413	15	3-7	L-4	27-37	25-37	4-5
Minnesota	52	75	.409	15 1/2	1-9	L-2	26-37	26-38	4-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	72	57	.558	—	z-6-4	L-1	36-28	36-29	5-5
Anaheim	71	59	.546	1 1/2	z-4-6	W-2	39-25	32-34	2-8
Texas	62	67	.481	10	z-5-5	W-2	32-35	30-32	7-3
Oakland	51	79	.392	21 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	28-36	23-43	6-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	80	49	.620	—	z-6-4	W-4	40-23	40-26	4-5
Florida	74	53	.583	5	6-5	W-1	42-23	32-30	6-3
New York	70	58	.547	9 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	39-23	31-35	2-7
Montreal	63	64	.496	16	3-7	W-1	37-29	26-35	7-2
Philadelphia	45	79	.363	32 1/2	z-6-4	L-3	24-35	21-44	1-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	68	61	.527	—	z-4-6	L-1	37-29	31-32	3-6
Pittsburgh	65	64	.504	3	z-7-3	W-2	33-29	32-35	5-4
St. Louis	59	69	.461	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	33-30	26-39	4-5
Cincinnati	55	71	.437	11 1/2	4-6	L-3	32-33	23-38	6-3
Chicago	51	78	.395	17	z-4-6	L-1	32-31	19-47	6-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	71	58	.550	—	z-7-3	W-3	40-26	31-32	6-4
San Francisco	71	58	.550	—	z-5-5	L-2	38-28	33-30	7-3
Colorado	62	67	.481	9	5-5	W-1	35-26	27-41	3-7
San Diego	61	68	.473	10	4-6	L-2	30-34	31-34	4-6

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Anaheim 6, Boston 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Seattle 8, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 4
Milwaukee 5, Detroit 2
Toronto 6, Kansas City 5
Texas 13, Chicago White Sox 8
Cleveland 7, Oakland 4

Sunday's Games

Minnesota (Hawkins 4-8) at Baltimore (Yan 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 13-5) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 5-7), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 1-5) at Kansas City (Bones 3-4), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 8-14) at Anaheim (Hill 6-10), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Smiley 2-2) at Oakland (Haynes 1-3), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-6) at Seattle (Cloude 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 1-0) at Texas (Helling 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Montreal 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 6, Houston 3
Florida 3, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 5

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Morgan 5-10) at Atlanta (Smoltz 12-10), 12:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Liber 8-12), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 8-10) at Philadelphia (Beech 2-7), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-2), 12:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 11-9) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 9-6), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 6-8) at Houston (Hampton 10-8), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 12-8) at Florida (Ojala 0-0), 3:35 p.m.

Late Boxes

ANGELS 8, RED SOX 5

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Grcprr ss	4	2	2	3	Hndrsn dh	3	2	0	0
JhValtn 3b	5	1	3	0	Phillips 2b	4	1	2	3
MVghn 1b	5	1	1	1	Erstad 1b	4	2	2	1
Crdero lf	5	0	1	1	Salmon rf	3	0	1	0
Jffrsn dh	3	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	3	0	0	0
Frye 2b	3	0	1	0	Hollins 3b	4	1	2	2
Hslman c	3	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	4	0	1	1
Httberg c	2	0	0	0	Kreuter c	3	1	1	0
Bragg rf	2	0	0	0	DiScna ss	4	1	1	0
O'Lry rf	1	0	0	0					
Tvarez cf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**10**	**7**

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STATS

American League

By The Associated Press
Through Friday

Team Batting

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Boston	4651	725	1390	152	686	.299
New York	4471	686	1277	130	655	.286
Cleveland	4287	670	1219	174	634	.284
Seattle	4438	728	1254	197	702	.282
Anaheim	4487	683	1243	123	636	.277
Chicago	4355	622	1186	127	595	.272
Texas	**4441**	**626**	**1205**	**144**	**599**	**.271**
Minnesota	4391	598	1194	102	564	.271
Baltimore	4315	643	1164	147	617	.269
Kansas City	4314	571	1139	115	544	.264
Milwaukee	4292	550	1117	114	523	.260
Detroit	4266	638	1113	150	605	.260
Oakland	4410	602	1130	166	563	.256
Toronto	4297	512	1045	122	490	.243

Individual Batting

Based on 300 plate appearances

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Jefferson Bos	370	64	130	12	58	.351
FThomas ChW	409	88	143	29	102	.350
Justice Cle	364	63	121	26	80	.332
Ramirez Cle	432	76	143	22	72	.331
EMartinez Sea	450	90	147	22	91	.327
WClark Tex	**392**	**68**	**128**	**12**	**51**	**.327**
O'Neill NYY	443	76	145	18	99	.327
Greer Tex	**476**	**86**	**155**	**20**	**66**	**.326**
MVaughn Bos	405	76	132	28	80	.326
SAlomar Cle	363	49	118	16	59	.325
O'Leary Bos	383	52	123	11	64	.321
BeWilliams NYY	380	81	122	17	69	.321
JhValentin Bos	482	86	153	14	69	.317
Cora Sea	468	87	148	9	46	.316
IRodriguez Tex	**481**	**75**	**151**	**13**	**54**	**.314**
Roberts KC	332	41	104	1	36	.313
Garciaparra Bos	542	101	169	23	78	.312
Erstad Ana	471	86	145	12	63	.308
Frye Bos	284	43	87	2	37	.306
Offerman KC	350	52	107	2	32	.306
Salmon Ana	457	73	138	24	103	.302
TMartinez NYY	486	85	147	40	119	.302
Higginson Det	412	75	124	23	75	.301
GAnderson Ana	495	64	149	6	74	.301
Knoblauch Min	482	94	145	9	53	.301
Griffey Jr Sea	482	93	145	40	114	.301
Jeter NYY	521	94	156	8	55	.299
Coomer Min	388	43	116	8	54	.299
ARodriguez Sea	479	86	143	20	69	.299
ByAnderson Bal	468	79	140	13	59	.299
CDavis KC	384	57	115	23	71	.299
RAlomar Bal	339	52	101	10	43	.298
Stanley NYY	275	47	82	13	54	.298
Surhoff Bal	411	66	122	14	74	.297
Molitor Min	422	44	125	7	70	.296
Hollins Ana	454	85	133	12	72	.293
Edmonds Ana	394	68	115	20	66	.292
Baines Bal	373	47	108	13	58	.290
SnGreen Tor	304	42	88	16	42	.289
LStevens Tex	**301**	**42**	**87**	**15**	**52**	**.289**
Vizquel Cle	446	71	129	2	35	.289
Loretta Mil	330	44	95	4	37	.288
Thome Cle	392	83	112	34	88	.286
JuGonzalez Tex	**398**	**61**	**114**	**30**	**100**	**.286**
CRipken Bal	489	63	140	14	73	.286
JBell KC	482	71	131	19	74	.284
McGwire Oak	366	48	104	34	81	.284
ToClark Det	453	88	128	28	98	.283
Cordero Bos	448	69	127	15	61	.283
Leyritz Tex	**339**	**55**	**96**	**11**	**59**	**.283**
Berroa Bal	434	69	123	21	74	.283
Phillips Ana	427	80	121	7	50	.283
TFernandez Cle	323	42	91	7	35	.282
JuFranco Mil	321	52	90	4	29	.280
Giambi Oak	398	50	111	16	61	.279
Cirillo Mil	458	58	128	7	67	.279
DaMartinez ChW	395	60	110	10	42	.278
Damon KC	361	50	100	7	42	.277
Hammonds Bal	331	58	91	17	44	.275
Meares Min	357	55	98	8	46	.275
JsValentin Mil	374	47	103	14	48	.275
RDavis Sea	412	55	113	19	62	.274
Nilsson Mil	467	60	128	20	76	.274
Hatteberg Bos	275	36	75	7	33	.273
Boggs NYY	293	39	80	3	19	.273
Giles Cle	284	51	77	16	46	.271
DaWilson Sea	406	52	110	11	60	.271
Easley Det	406	76	110	19	53	.271
Becker Min	357	49	96	9	38	.269
Burnitz Mil	379	67	102	22	60	.269
Sorrento Sea	364	56	98	24	65	.269
BLHunter Det	515	91	138	4	39	.268
Fryman Det	459	72	123	18	84	.268
Merced Tor	368	45	98	9	40	.266
Belle ChW	504	75	134	26	95	.266
Hayes NYY	286	35	76	11	44	.266
RPalmeiro Bal	495	76	131	28	85	.265
Steinbach Min	363	50	96	12	48	.264
Bragg Bos	430	57	113	9	51	.263
Durham ChW	503	83	132	8	43	.262
TGoodwin Tex	**447**	**67**	**117**	**2**	**30**	**.262**
Nixon Tor	401	54	105	1	26	.262
Girardi NYY	348	33	91	1	46	.261
McLemore Tex	**349**	**47**	**91**	**1**	**25**	**.261**
OGuillen ChW	404	49	105	2	37	.260
Cameron ChW	278	51	72	12	46	.259
Alicea Ana	336	50	87	5	32	.259
Palmer KC	439	57	113	17	72	.257
GeWilliams Mil	470	64	120	10	39	.255
Fielder NYY	319	35	81	10	51	.254
CDelgado Tor	397	58	100	26	74	.252
Grissom Cle	444	56	112	7	49	.252
AGonzalez Tor	385	42	96	12	34	.249
DiSarcina Ana	436	42	108	3	43	.248
MaWilliams Cle	475	68	118	27	78	.248
Mashore Oak	279	55	69	3	18	.247
Carter Tor	483	64	118	19	84	.244
Lawton Min	366	56	89	9	42	.243
Nieves Det	317	43	77	18	59	.243
Buhner Sea	446	84	106	30	89	.238
Canseco Oak	383	56	91	23	74	.238
JKing KC	435	67	101	17	76	.232
DCruz Det	331	26	76	1	29	.230
Spiezio Oak	416	38	95	10	45	.228
Sprague Tor	466	59	106	12	43	.227
Bordick Bal	401	46	88	5	35	.219
Snopek ChW	298	27	65	5	35	.218
CGarcia Tor	309	28	66	3	18	.214
Buford Tex	**344**	**44**	**73**	**6**	**33**	**.212**
Brosius Oak	415	54	88	10	36	.212

Team Pitching

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	Sh	Sv
Baltimore	3.60	1050	453	429	891	10	51
New York	3.79	1140	485	411	919	9	45
Toronto	3.93	1133	494	384	884	12	29
Milwaukee	4.33	1119	539	445	794	7	35
Anaheim	4.49	1207	576	492	819	5	33
Chicago	4.58	1176	576	464	773	7	39
Detroit	4.65	1174	582	446	740	6	33
Texas	**4.67**	**1257**	**586**	**424**	**720**	**7**	**29**
Kansas City	4.72	1176	583	397	724	4	21
Cleveland	4.74	1195	585	441	803	2	28
Boston	4.89	1264	633	489	787	4	30
Seattle	4.90	1173	620	476	941	6	29
Minnesota	5.07	1242	629	408	692	3	22
Oakland	5.40	1350	688	511	728	1	31

Individual Pitching

Based on 12 decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Clemens Tor	209	156	54	230	20	4	1.80
RaJohnson Sea	190	126	73	264	17	4	2.32
Wickman Mil	74	69	31	57	6	6	2.66
Cone NYY	185	149	81	215	12	6	2.82
Key Bal	172	163	64	112	14	7	2.83
JuThompson Det	174	143	53	114	11	9	2.90
Alvarez ChW	145	126	55	110	9	8	3.03
Pettitte NYY	199	203	52	135	14	7	3.08
Appier KC	193	168	62	158	7	11	3.16
Mussina Bal	180	153	45	167	13	5	3.19
Erickson Bal	181	174	47	102	15	5	3.28
Radke Min	195	188	40	140	17	7	3.36
Hentgen Tor	217	208	60	132	13	8	3.53
Gordon Bos	166	144	66	135	6	9	3.57
Patterson Tex	**58**	**53**	**20**	**55**	**7**	**5**	**3.65**
Dickson Ana	164	187	44	92	12	5	3.84
Fassero Sea	188	188	69	156	13	7	3.92
Blair Det	127	139	35	61	13	5	3.97
BMcDonald Mil	133	120	36	110	8	7	4.06
Nagy Cle	181	198	60	122	12	9	4.08
DWells NYY	168	175	36	118	14	6	4.12
DDarwin ChW	113	130	31	62	4	8	4.13
Kamieniecki Bal	136	134	53	86	8	5	4.17
DOliver Tex	**162**	**169**	**65**	**85**	**10**	**10**	**4.17**
Tewksbury Min	124	149	25	66	4	10	4.21
CFinley Ana	164	152	65	155	13	6	4.23
Moyer Sea	142	145	35	82	13	4	4.24
Witt Tex	**171**	**195**	**57**	**98**	**11**	**9**	**4.25**
ASmall Oak	75	84	36	41	7	5	4.28
JMercedes Mil	121	117	47	62	5	7	4.31
D'Amico Mil	103	103	37	70	8	4	4.34
WWilliams Tor	152	152	48	94	7	11	4.36
Rosado KC	173	170	57	105	8	10	4.40
Wakefield Bos	152	151	62	120	8	14	4.48
Karl Mil	145	158	55	90	8	10	4.53
Watson Ana	162	169	65	112	11	7	4.54
Olivares Sea	145	147	71	86	6	8	4.57
Ayala Sea	72	72	28	60	8	4	4.58
Hershiser Cle	153	158	52	79	11	5	4.76
Moehler Det	135	152	51	82	8	9	4.79
Burkett Tex	**149**	**200**	**23**	**104**	**7**	**10**	**4.81**
DSpringer Ana	151	152	56	63	8	6	4.83
Baldwin ChW	163	159	70	118	9	13	5.00
Eldred Mil	159	159	75	98	11	12	5.03
Belcher KC	175	207	52	99	11	12	5.04

National League

Team Batting

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Colorado	4427	714	1266	177	669	.286
San Diego	4421	643	1195	121	618	.270
Atlanta	4334	618	1170	131	592	.269
New York	4312	594	1143	112	567	.265
Los Angeles	4319	558	1145	135	534	.265
Montreal	4290	548	1124	129	522	.262
Pittsburgh	4339	560	1130	99	532	.260
Florida	4227	555	1103	98	528	.260
San Francisco	4324	606	1117	135	582	.258
Houston	**4341**	**611**	**1120**	**102**	**583**	**.258**
Chicago	4338	523	1115	97	489	.257
St. Louis	4287	516	1094	103	487	.255
Philadelphia	4152	506	1058	89	469	.254
Cincinnati	4229	486	1059	104	452	.250

Individual Batting

Based on 300 plate appearances

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Gwynn SD	472	71	178	16	103	.377
LWalker Col	459	111	171	36	102	.373
Lofton Atl	374	68	130	3	38	.348
Piazza LA	431	75	149	28	84	.346
Joyner SD	363	50	121	10	68	.333
Galarraga Col	473	90	150	32	114	.317
Alfonzo NYM	389	60	123	8	56	.316
MaGrace ChC	433	61	137	9	58	.316
KYoung Pit	292	51	92	16	68	.315
Lankford StL	360	70	113	25	82	.314
Blauser Atl	419	73	131	15	61	.313
Bonilla Fla	449	62	140	15	80	.312
Bigglo Hou	**503**	**116**	**156**	**18**	**72**	**.310**
ChJones Atl	480	76	148	18	95	.308
Mondesi LA	487	77	150	25	67	.308
Segui Mon	354	57	109	14	54	.308
Butler LA	306	47	93	0	16	.304
Bichette Col	445	60	135	18	92	.303
Morandini Phi	443	71	134	1	30	.302
Glanville ChC	365	62	110	3	25	.301
Olerud NYM	436	75	131	16	77	.300
Castilla Col	486	75	145	32	85	.298
Lansing Mon	450	72	133	15	55	.296
Snow SF	422	61	125	20	78	.296
Alou Fla	432	72	128	17	94	.296
Kendall Pit	386	59	114	6	43	.295
Baerga NYM	374	42	110	8	44	.294
JLopez Atl	317	40	93	19	53	.293
Rolen Phi	442	72	129	17	77	.292
Bonds SF	425	92	124	30	79	.292
WGuerrero LA	347	36	101	4	32	.291
LJohnson ChC	306	46	89	3	27	.291
Mueller SF	272	36	79	6	35	.290
Randa Pit	335	43	97	5	41	.290
Javier SF	342	60	99	7	39	.289
EcYoung LA	483	82	139	6	46	.288
Bagwell Hou	**457**	**88**	**131**	**34**	**108**	**.287**
DeShields StL	449	69	129	11	48	.287
Womack Pit	518	64	148	6	44	.286
Mabry StL	388	40	110	5	36	.284
Dunston ChC	381	50	108	8	38	.283
QVeras SD	423	62	119	3	40	.281
Grudzielanek Mon	494	62	138	3	41	.279
AMartin Pit	323	47	90	8	40	.279
DHamilton SF	362	55	101	4	28	.279
McCracken Col	284	59	79	3	28	.278
DSanders Cin	455	53	126	5	22	.277
HMorris Cin	333	42	92	1	33	.276
JGuillen Pit	407	49	112	12	55	.275
Hundley NYM	361	72	99	27	75	.274
Henderson SD	288	63	79	6	27	.274
Huskey NYM	344	40	94	14	56	.273
Tucker Atl	427	67	116	11	49	.272
Ausmus Hou	**345**	**42**	**94**	**3**	**34**	**.272**
DeBell Hou	**361**	**47**	**98**	**10**	**53**	**.271**
Gagne LA	421	38	114	8	52	.271
McGriff Atl	452	64	122	17	71	.270
Orie ChC	268	25	72	7	33	.269
CJohnson Fla	320	36	86	16	51	.269
RWhite Mon	457	65	123	19	61	.269
LGonzalez Hou	**450**	**60**	**121**	**7**	**56**	**.269**
Weiss Col	290	30	78	2	27	.269
Allensworth Pit	300	46	80	3	40	.267
Renteria Fla	485	67	129	3	42	.266
Caminiti SD	376	66	100	17	60	.266
Burks Col	306	67	81	24	61	.265
Karros LA	485	66	128	25	85	.264
Daulton Fla	333	57	88	12	51	.264
Stocker Phi	409	37	107	3	30	.262
Vizcaino SF	459	61	120	3	36	.261
SFinley SD	433	77	113	22	78	.261
Flaherty SD	373	32	97	8	41	.260
GHill SF	346	39	90	9	55	.260
Sandberg ChC	365	45	95	8	46	.260
Santangelo Mon	316	55	82	5	30	.259
MLewis SF	295	41	76	10	37	.258
Gomez SD	441	57	112	5	50	.254
Kent SF	445	75	113	24	96	.254
Jefferies Phi	433	62	110	11	46	.254
WGreene Cin	364	46	92	18	62	.253
Gaetti StL	399	50	101	13	51	.253
Lieberthal Phi	351	48	88	18	59	.251
Everett NYM	362	43	91	12	50	.251
Clayton StL	464	61	116	8	46	.250
Brogna Phi	429	49	107	15	68	.249
Sosa ChC	510	72	127	28	96	.249
HRodriguez Mon	408	50	101	24	74	.248
Servais ChC	323	30	80	5	35	.248
Conine Fla	348	36	86	10	44	.247
AJones Atl	313	49	77	13	51	.246
Lemke Atl	351	33	86	2	26	.245
Klesko Atl	381	52	93	18	65	.244
Manwaring Col	282	21	68	1	24	.241
Sheffield Fla	346	62	83	14	53	.240
Zeile LA	453	69	108	23	65	.238
McRae NYM	464	69	110	6	30	.237
Gant StL	424	56	99	14	54	.233
BBoone Cin	347	28	78	5	37	.225
GVaughn SD	276	48	61	14	39	.221
Gilkey NYM	404	59	88	12	54	.218

Team Pitching

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	Sh	Sv
Atlanta	3.18	1055	407	359	910	13	33
Los Angeles	3.41	1044	436	420	975	6	38
St. Louis	3.52	1076	443	414	937	3	31
Houston	**3.70**	**1109**	**475**	**384**	**884**	**10**	**31**
Florida	3.80	1034	476	506	936	7	34
New York	4.04	1156	512	387	713	6	39
Montreal	4.15	1053	518	438	888	13	29
San Francisco	4.26	1174	541	442	785	8	39
Pittsburgh	4.36	1195	550	456	860	8	33
Cincinnati	4.39	1070	546	454	912	6	30
Chicago	4.40	1159	555	462	844	3	31
San Diego	4.93	1262	627	469	823	2	35
Philadelphia	5.16	1114	617	503	889	4	23
Colorado	5.48	1358	686	454	661	4	28

Individual Pitching

Based on 12 decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
PJMartinez Mon	186	114	56	232	14	6	1.64
Kile Hou	**213**	**176**	**70**	**168**	**17**	**3**	**2.28**
GMaddux Atl	188	162	18	148	17	3	2.39
BWagner Hou	**55**	**45**	**21**	**89**	**7**	**5**	**2.43**
IValdes LA	147	134	34	106	8	10	2.76
Neagle Atl	186	168	37	134	16	3	2.84
KJBrown Fla	184	165	52	171	11	8	2.89
AlBenes StL	161	128	68	160	9	9	2.89
Schilling Phi	203	165	50	254	13	10	2.92
RReed NYM	160	152	25	82	10	7	2.98
Morris StL	165	158	56	118	9	8	2.99
Smoltz Atl	206	192	55	183	12	10	3.00
McMichael NYM	68	61	21	53	7	10	3.03
Glavine Atl	187	157	65	113	11	6	3.07
AnBenes StL	152	128	53	155	8	6	3.08
Estes SF	160	130	74	137	16	4	3.15
Park LA	160	124	57	135	13	6	3.19
Tomko Cin	80	64	31	57	8	4	3.24
AFernandez Fla	174	151	55	147	16	8	3.40
FCordova Pit	158	154	42	102	9	7	3.41
Candiotti LA	100	96	28	64	9	5	3.42
Ruster SF	154	157	39	93	9	6	3.56
BJJones NYM	164	154	50	104	13	7	3.61
Holt Hou	**166**	**173**	**48**	**73**	**8**	**9**	**3.62**
Stottlemyre StL	175	148	61	158	12	8	3.64
Hermanson Mon	124	105	48	115	8	5	3.70
Cooke Pit	141	151	65	87	9	12	3.81
Gardner SF	164	163	49	127	12	7	3.83
Mercker Cin	129	119	59	66	8	9	3.89
Hampton Hou	**173**	**168**	**82**	**108**	**10**	**8**	**4.00**
CPerez Mon	167	168	41	89	11	9	4.04
Astacio LA	153	151	47	115	7	9	4.10
Nomo LA	164	156	78	187	11	10	4.10
JHamilton SD	152	156	57	98	10	4	4.19
RGarcia Hou	**113**	**115**	**34**	**85**	**5**	**8**	**4.20**
Juden Mon	130	125	57	107	11	5	4.22
MClark ChC	155	172	49	83	10	7	4.24
Schmidt Pit	148	145	64	110	8	6	4.24
Reynolds Hou	**137**	**138**	**38**	**115**	**6**	**8**	**4.25**
Mulholland SF	160	167	45	75	6	12	4.27
Ashby SD	149	167	38	96	6	9	4.27
Loaiza Pit	149	173	44	93	9	8	4.35
RBailey Col	155	175	49	64	9	9	4.40
JeGonzalez ChC	98	82	48	62	9	6	4.41
Foster ChC	144	139	65	116	10	6	4.49
ALeiter Fla	117	105	75	105	8	9	4.53
Thomson Col	122	138	38	78	5	8	4.56
Lieber Pit	149	158	47	126	8	12	4.58
Mlicki NYM	149	159	65	114	5	10	4.65
Hitchcock SD	133	134	44	85	9	7	4.66
Trachsel ChC	157	179	56	127	6	10	4.82
Rapp SF	127	144	63	77	5	8	4.88
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Morgan Cin	115	128	40	75	5	10	5.29
Schourek Cin	76	65	35	55	5	7	5.42

Mexican team rallies to win World Series

By Jeffrey Bair
Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. -- Mexico's first Little League championships became national heroes and even had a movie made about them.

Forty years to the day after their country's first series victory, Mexico claimed another title with boys who watched that film and rallied for an improbable victory.

Gabriel Alvarez broke up a no-hitter with a game-tying, three-run homer in the sixth inning and Guadalupe beat Mission Viejo, Calif., 5-4 Saturday for the Little League championship.

Later in the sixth, Javier De Isla walked and scored on Pablo Torres' single and center fielder Ashton White's error to complete the rally.

"I had fun for the first five innings," Mission Viejo's Nick Moore said. "But it's not over 'til it's over. They have a great team."

On Friday, the Guadalupe players watched "Little Giants," a 1958 Mexican film about the 1957 champions. It was filmed in Williamsport on Little League's original field, where Monterrey's Angel Macias pitched the only perfect game ever in the series championship, beating La Mesa, Calif., 4-0 on Aug. 23, 1957.

Monterrey, the first series winner from outside the United States, also won in 1958.

Gavin Fabian, starting his third game in five days, had a no-hitter and a 4-1 lead but walked the first two batters in the sixth. When he went to a 2-0 count on Alvarez, manager Jim Gattis replaced him with Adam Sorgi. Sorgi threw two strikes before Alvarez's 250-foot drive to left-center, his first hit in nine series at-bats.

"It was like dynamite," Mexico manager Jaime Luna said.

Sorgi then walked two batters and was replaced by Ryan O'Donovan. Torres hit a single to center that White charged, intent on throwing home to keep De Isla from scoring. But the ball glanced off White's glove and rolled to the warning track as De Isla came home.

While the Mexican players celebrated, White, son of 1979 Heisman Trophy winner Charles White, buried his face in the grass, unable to believe the change of fortune.

"If he's going to play sports, he's going to have to learn to endure things like this," said the elder White, now an assistant at Southern California. "It's all part of the game. I'm hoping that he'll bounce back."

Fabian had been trying for the first no-hitter in a championship game since a Taiwanese player threw one in 1979. He said he was "a little bit" tired when he gave up the two walks but felt he could finish the no-hitter.

After three scoreless innings, White's ground-rule double opened the Mission Viejo fourth. He appeared to be caught at third as he tried to advance on Fabian's sacrifice bunt, but the throw bounced off the glove of third baseman Ricardo Garcia and White came home with the game's first run.

Fabian made it 2-0 when he scored on Luis Robles' passed ball and throwing error, and Moore hit his third homer of the series for a 3-0 lead.

Torres replaced Alvarez in the fourth and struck out six of the next eight batters.

"I felt like I had lost the game for us then, that I had lost the world championship," Alvarez said through an interpreter.

He went from goat to hero soon enough. Alvarez said he knew his game-tying home run on Sorgi's fastball was going out as soon as he hit it.

Guadalupe, Mexico's first team in the series final since 1985, loaded the bases in the fourth but Fabian struck out two pinch hitters and Juan de Dios Garza lined to second.

Greg Oates' error on Torres' liner to right put Torres at third in the fifth, and he scored on Gary Gattis' error.

White blamed himself after the game, but Gattis said the entire team shoulders responsibility for the loss because they wanted to win too badly and forgot how to go about doing it.

"We had kids who when they struck out, they would go back to the dugout and just sit down — and not be up standing and walking around," Gattis said. "I was upset with a lot of the attitudes I saw."

Gattis, former college coach at Wyoming, said he also failed when unable to change his players' outlook and felt that they would lose even when they were up 3-0 after 4 1/2 innings.

Saberhagen shows signs that he still has it

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Boston's Bret Saberhagen gave his right shoulder — pieced together by a surgeon — its first test in nearly two years.

It passed, but Saberhagen failed to meet his own high expectations.

"I'm not really satisfied," he said. "I was hoping that we would win."

But the loss he took in an 8-5 setback Friday night to the Anaheim Angels was not that bad.

The first two pitches he threw, to Rickey Henderson, were strikes. Then, Saberhagen suddenly began to look like a man who hadn't pitched in a big league game since 1995.

It took him 38 more pitches just to get out of the inning. By that time, he had given up four runs on four hits, hit a batter and made a throwing error on a pickoff attempt.

Just as suddenly, after he muddled through that shaky beginning, Saberhagen began to look like the two-time Cy Young Award winner that he was with Kansas City in the 1980s.

He went three more innings, and didn't allow another hit. After a total of 86 pitches, 51 of them strikes, he left with the Red Sox trailing the Angels 4-3.

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Club Batting

CLUB	AB	R	H	HR	SB	AVG
El Paso	4445	786	1360	99	122	.306
Midland	4369	753	1261	125	81	.289
San Antonio	4234	675	1188	100	146	.281
Shreveport	4307	680	1202	102	120	.

Rafter, Moya move into final of Hamlet Cup



AP Laserphoto

Martina Hingis, right, jokes with Andre Agassi Saturday in the new Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York. The stadium was officially opened Saturday, two days before the start of the U.S. Open.

Associated Press

COMMACK, N.Y. — Fifth-seeded Carlos Moya of Spain beat countryman Julian Alonso 6-2, 6-3 on Saturday to reach the final of the Hamlet Cup.

Moya, 20, ranked eighth in the world, will face eighth-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia. Rafter followed his quarterfinal victory over Michael Chang with a 6-4, 6-4 decision over sixth-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden.

Moya, winless in four previous finals appearances this year, needed only 21 minutes to take the first set against Alonso.

"I'm getting back to where I was in Australia and I feel very confident going into the U.S. Open," said Moya, who lost the Australian Open final to top-ranked Pete Sampras. "After Australia, everyone expected that I would win every time. That's impossible."

Alonso, in only his second tour semifinal, lost six of the final seven games after taking the first two games in the second set.

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"Right then and there I just lost my serve for some reason," Alonso said. "I was too nervous and just let him continue to intimidate me. It would've been better if I played either Rafter or Enqvist."

Schalken upsets Costa to advance to MFS Pro Championship finals

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Second-seeded Marcelo Rios of Chile and unseeded Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands won semifinal matches Saturday to move into the singles finals of the MFS Pro Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Schalken continued his string of upsets by defeating fifth-seeded Albert Costa of Spain 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 and Rios beat unseeded Jeff Tarango 6-4, 6-3.

Schalken broke for a 5-3 lead in the third set, then held serve at 40-30, forcing Costa to return a volley wide down the right sideline.

Davenport wins again at Stone Mountain

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — Maybe Lindsay Davenport is ready to end her streak of disappointing performances in the biggest tournaments.

Davenport, who has never gotten past the quarterfinals in a major, heads to New York on perhaps the best roll of her career, capped off by a 6-4, 6-1 victory Saturday over Sandrine Testud in the finals of the U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships.

The fourth-seeded Davenport didn't lose a set in four matches during the week-long event at Stone Mountain Park, where she captured a gold medal last summer in the Atlanta Olympics.

"I think this whole hardcourt season I've played extremely well," said Davenport, who left Saturday evening for New York, where she is seeded sixth in the U.S. Open. "Especially this week, I was really focused. ... I was able to play well in every match."

Davenport needed only 58 minutes to finish off Testud, who tried to play the same baseline power game but was simply overwhelmed by the American's blistering, pinpoint shots.

"When she hits the ball like this — so deep, so fast — it's tough," the unseeded French player said. "I was not serving that bad, but she was hitting some unbelievable returns."

Record crowds expected at U.S. Open stadium

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — The true inauguration of Arthur Ashe Stadium won't come when the first ball is struck Monday morning at the U.S. Open or even when past champions solemnly pay homage to Ashe in the formal dedication that night.

Rather, it will be that moment in the tournament, perhaps on some sultry afternoon or balmy evening, when the full-throated roars of the largest crowd in tennis vibrate through the new steel and brick arena and shake two players standing on the sage green court.

One of those players may be Pete Sampras, the four-time champion who has a knack for dramatics at this tournament that belies his laid-back, off-court demeanor. Or perhaps one of them will be Martina Hingis, the 16-year-old with the sweet smile and killer strokes who, like Sampras, is going for her third Grand Slam title of the year.

Or, just as likely, the roars will be for some low-ranked underdog socking it to a high seed with brilliant and unexpected shots.

At that moment — and it happens every year at some point in the U.S. Open — the 22,547-seat Arthur Ashe Stadium, with its rim rising against the Manhattan skyline across the river, will become as loud and wild and crazy as New York gets. Just as it was intended.

The U.S. Open is the raucous, sometimes obnoxious cousin of Wimbledon and the French and Australian Opens. Jets rattle the seats, fans walk around whenever they want, no matter the score, and sandwiches cost more than an ounce or two of silver.

What the U.S. Open has lacked in classiness since it moved from Forest Hills two decades ago, it has made up for in noise and chaos and a uniquely New York energy. Now, with the opening of Arthur Ashe Stadium as the centerpiece of a $254 million, privately funded renovation, the USTA is hoping to achieve some of the aesthetic appeal that has so long been missing.

The new place is bigger yet more intimate because of the slope of the seats, and the acoustics of all that steel will make the roars all the more deafening.

"I kind of miss the old stadium — that's where I made my mark in '90 — but the new stadium is going to be a pleasure to play in," Sampras said after testing the court.

Sampras likes the spacious new inlaid wooden lockers, the large players lounge, the easy access to the court. Fans will appreciate the wider walkways between outside courts, the more comfortable seats, the extra toilets, the new landscaping, and the lovely lane that links the tennis center with the majestic Unisphere and fountains of the 1964 World's Fair.

The architectural design of the new stadium — a jumble of retro '20s and postmodern '90s — will be an acquired taste for some. Depending on one's point of view, it's either spectacular or spectacularly ugly. But compared to the creaky relic it is replacing, it's a major improvement. Louis Armstrong Stadium, which was twisted into a tennis venue from a World's Fair concert site, will be trimmed down next year and remain a feature court.

Of course, the fans will be paying more for all this change. Prices for high-end tickets are up about 20 percent, with the top single-session seat now $613.

Whether any of the changes will have an effect on the quality of the tennis remains to be seen. There will be no Boris Becker, no Steffi Graf and, based on recent history, probably not much of Andre Agassi.

Becker had planned on making this his last major tournament, but pulled out because of the death of his longtime friend and manager. Graf, who won last year, is still recovering from knee surgery. Agassi hasn't played a major tournament since the U.S. Open last year, when he lost to Michael Chang in straight sets in the semifinals.

Chang didn't give Sampras much competition in a straight-sets loss in the final, but as the No. 2 seed again remains a threat.

So, too, is the women's No. 2, Monica Seles, who has played tournaments for five straight weeks in an effort to regain her fitness and timing and salvage a disappointing year.

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Buffs make best of long bus trips

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — Over the last year, the Stanton Buffaloes have gotten used to taking the road much traveled.

The 1996 University Interscholastic League realignment of District 6—2A placed Stanton in the same district as Anthony and Tornillo, both of which are in El Paso County. What that equals to is some long bus trips, which can be more than 300 miles one way, and some strategic planning by the coaching staff.

"I don't know if there is a good way to get the team prepared to travel," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton. "We plan ahead and try to leave early enough to get in a couple of stops, we try to feed them a little pregame meal, and we make sure there are TVs and VCRs set up on the bus. The important thing is that we make a few stops along the way just to move around.

The players say they just try to make the most out of the trips.

"We just try to have fun" said junior quarterback Kyle Herm. "When you spend seven hours on the bus together, you end up doing some crazy stuff on there.

"It doesn't get tiring. We get to charter a nice bus, watch movies and sleep."

There is no trip to Tornillo this year, but there are trips to Van Horn, which occurs the week before Stanton plays Iraan, and a trip to Anthony at the end of the season.

After a year of adjusting, the excitement of making that trip out west has worn off a bit.

"The first time we went out there everybody was excited," Cotton said. "Now the excitement of seeing something new is over.

"In our five district games, we would have traveled 2,400 miles in two years."

This might be the last year that Stanton gets to be the mighty "Road Warriors" as in the last two years. Many, including Cotton, expect U.I.L. to take Tornillo and Anthony out of District 6-2A when the next realignment occurs in Spring of 1998. Thanks to efforts by school administrators, the U.I.L. changed its by-laws to where there doesn't have to be a guaranteed six teams in a district.

"I think that will help us," Cotton said. "I don't think those teams out there want us there either because of the traveling."

Stanton Buffaloes

Coach's district favorite pick: Iraan, defending state champion.

Key quote: "I feel like we've got the quality and enough people back, and if we stay healthy and eligible, we can make a run at the playoffs," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton.

Returning starters: 5 on offense, 6 on defense.

Returning offensive standouts: Kyle Herm, 1,315 yards passing with 22 TD's and 5 INT's. Receiver Tyron Davis, 23 catches for 403 yards.

Returning defensive standout: Linebacker Jody Louder, 110 tackles, 3 sacks, two turnovers.

New wrinkles: Few more misdirection type plays in order to mix it up a bit during games.

Last playoff appearance: 1996

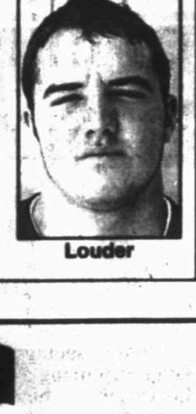
Last season's record and district fir : 8-3 overall, 4-1 district, second.

Biggest rivals: Iraan, Coahoma

Team colors: Red and gray


Cotton


Herm


Louder

Schedule

Sept. 5	Colorado City	8 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Roscoe	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	Coahoma	8 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Midland Christian	8 p.m.
Oct. 3	Reagan County	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	*at McCamey	8 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Tornillo	8 p.m.
Oct. 24	*at Van Horn	8 p.m.
Oct. 31	*Iraan	8 p.m.
Nov. 7	*at Anthony	8 p.m.

*denotes district game

STANTON: Team is loaded

(From 1C)

the workouts and also during the first quarter."

Playing lackluster is certainly not the style for the Buffs as they tend to use their quickness against the teams that are physically larger.

"We're not a big football team but we have more size than we've had in the past. Our strength and our quickness is as good as it has ever been," Cotton said.

That quickness comes from some great off-season conditioning.

"In the spring of every year we spend lots and lots of time on the track. Team speed and quickness is our No. 1 priority," Cotton said.

The Buffs return some firepower on offense. There's Herm, the junior QB, who Cotton considers to be an all-state caliber player. Herm will have a good receiving corps to throw at, led by senior Tyron Davis. Herm should get plenty of protection from a strong offensive line that includes all-district candidates Kasen Anderson (6-2, 215), Josh Carson (5-10, 180), and Jason Flores (6-0, 240).

The only offensive question mark lies in the backfield, where the Buffs lost fullback Mark Carrillo and tailback Chris Carroll to graduation. Cotton said as many as five different tailbacks could split time and carry the ball for the Buffs in '97.

A great 1-2 combination could be Herm to Davis, both of whom were all-district in '96 and both are eager to lead the Buffs back to the playoffs and go much further than the bi-district round, a 32-31 loss to Shallowater last year.

"I expect for us to get far in the playoffs this year," Davis said. "I think that if we can practice and get better every day, we can make it to state and have a chance to win."

"I expect to do better than we did last year," Herm said. "We just have to have the desire to succeed."

Both agreed that their toughest test will be against Iraan. Last year, the Braves got the best of the Buffaloes with a 19-8 win.

"District should be tough this year, especially Iraan," Davis said. "I think they have a bit of an advantage over us because they won state and they'll be kind of arrogant."

Defensively, the '97 Buffaloes should possess one of the strongest squads in a long time. Junior linebacker Jody Louder (110 tackles, three sacks and two turnovers) returns to anchor the Buffs "D" along with defensive end Chad Smith (76 tackles), rover Herm (96 tackles), and cornerbacks Kory Williams (56 tackles) and Nicky Sanchez (56 tackles).

"We have the chance to have the best defense we've had since I've been here," Cotton said.

"We all swarm to the ball now and that's something that we didn't do last year," said Davis, who also plays safety.

If other teams don't watch out this year, the Buffaloes may be considered as vicious as a swarm of killer bees.

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Local boy makes good at World Series of Golf

By Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Cheered by a partisan crowd, hometown favorite John Cook shot a 3-under-par 67 on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over defending champion Phil Mickelson in the World Series of Golf.

Cook grew up in Akron and played Little League baseball while his father, Jim, coached football at the University of Akron. Now John calls Rancho Mirage, Calif., home and Jim is the tournament manager for the World Series and also the Las Vegas Invitational.

In 1992, the younger Cook won the Las Vegas tournament and was presented the first-place trophy and check by his father.

After starting his round with seven pars, he began playing as if he wanted to have another father-son presentation after Sunday's final round.

Cook birdied the eighth hole by rolling in a 20-footer, the ninth with an 8-footer and then hit an 8-iron to 4 feet at the 10th for another birdie.

The spurt allowed him to grab the lead that was tossed away by second-round leader Dudley Hart.

Hart, up by two shots starting the day, triple-bogeyed the par-4 fourth hole. He hooked his drive into deep rough and his second shot caromed off a tree and into a creek. He punched out to the fairway, chipped on and two-putted, following that with back-to-back bogeys to drop out of contention.

He parred out on the way to a 76 — 11 shots more than he took in the second round.

Cook closed his round with eight more pars, saving par on three holes with deft chipping and clutch putts.

The former Ohio State star's 67 followed earlier rounds of 68 and 69 on Firestone Country Club's 7,179-yard South Course. That left him at 6-under-par 204.

It's Kribel vs. Kuchar in finals

LEMONT, Ill. — One year after losing to Tiger Woods in the semifinals, Stanford's Joel Kribel advanced Saturday to the championship match of the U.S. Amateur.

"To get back into the same position and come out on top this time just feels wonderful," Kribel said after defeating Walker Cup teammate Brad Elder 3 and 1. "Just the experience of playing against (Woods) makes any other match I'm going to play seem a lot easier."

Kribel, of Pleasanton, Calif., will meet surprise finalist Matt Kuchar of Lake Mary, Fla., in Sunday's 36-hole match at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club.

■ Golf Roundup

Calcavecchia leads GVO

SURREY, British Columbia — Mark Calcavecchia, thriving with a putter he swiped from Jeff Maggert, shot a 6-under-par 65 on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Payne Stewart in the Greater Vancouver Open.

After missing a short putt Friday, the 1989 British Open winner twisted the head off his putter in disgust. He couldn't find a replacement at a pro shop, and didn't like a loaner from a player who missed the cut.

Pepper leads Star Bank

BEAVERCREEK, Ohio — Dottie Pepper, a four-time winner last year who has only two top-five finishes this season, shot a 6-under-par 66 on Saturday to take a two-stroke lead in the Star Bank LPGA Classic.

"This is the fun part now," said Pepper, who had a 10-under 134 total on the Jack Nicklaus-designed Country Club of North course. "It's the opportunity to finish a project. I came in here trying to turn my season around this week, and so far so good.

"I haven't been real focused this year, but I have a completely fresh attitude right now. The opportunity is there for the taking. If I play like I have the last two days, it's going to take a 63 or 64 to beat me."

Sorenstam extends lead

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Annika Sorenstam overcame a triple-bogey on the 13th hole Saturday to extend her lead to four shots over Nancy Lopez going into the final round of the Compaq Open.

The world's top-ranked player, Sorenstam checked in with a 73 for her worst round in the European Tour event after starting with successive 67s. Lopez had a 74, also her highest score.

Olazabal ponders Ryder Cup

DUBLIN, Ireland — Defending champion Per-Ulrik Johansson shot a 6-under 66 in a soaking rain Saturday to move into a four-stroke lead in the European Open.

For the second day in a row, the Swede didn't have a bogey and also birdied three of the last five holes at the K Club course. He has a 198 total for 54 holes.

Costantino Rocca of Italy was second at 202 after a 67.

"It was not quite as good as yesterday, but still pretty good," Johansson said of Saturday's round. His 64 on Friday tied the course record.

"This is probably the best I've ever hit it for two consecutive rounds — and I'll keep attacking tomorrow."



AP Laserphoto

Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis, left, drives for first down yardage as teammate Tony Jones (77) holds onto San Francisco defensive end Chris Doleman, center. The Broncos won the NFL exhibition, 31-17, Saturday in Denver.

Elway shows no effect of injury in exhibition

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — John Elway's wounded wing is just fine, thank you.

The only uncertainty for the Denver Broncos after their 31-17 romp over the San Francisco 49ers on Saturday night was whether Elway or running back Terrell Davis was in better form.

Elway, seeing his first action since rupturing a biceps tendon in his throwing shoulder Aug. 4, was 7-for-10 for 51 yards and showed no ill effects from the injury. Davis ran 12 times for 92 yards and two TDs.

Elway said he is throwing without pain for the first time since offseason shoulder surgery to remove scar tissue.

"It's so much better now than since I had the surgery," he said. "Getting that tendon loose and warm was quite a fiasco (before the biceps tear). It's like the old me. I can get it ready in five minutes.

"The ball was coming off good, and it was going where I wanted it to go, so I was happy. There were a couple of throws I didn't like, but I had that problem before I snapped my biceps tendon anyway."

Davis said Elway "proved everybody wrong if there were doubters."

As for his own play, Davis said, "As far as my reads are concerned, I'm where I need to be. I'm definitely in mid-season form when it comes to that. But tonight I was winded on a couple of runs. That (conditioning) will come as we play the season."

Backup quarterback Jeff Lewis threw two third-quarter TD passes to Willie "Flipper" Anderson as Denver (3-2) dominated a San Francisco team plagued by turnovers and defensive lapses in its last two preseason games.

The 49ers (1-3) trailed 31-3 until backup quarterback Jeff Brohm led them to two late scores. Garrison Hearst had a 3-yard TD run, and Brohm hit Mark Harris on a 4-yard scoring pass as time expired.

Steve Young was 6-for-6 for 38 yards for the 49ers.

"We had a long discussion in the locker room tonight," San Francisco rookie coach Steve Mariucci said. 'We haven't been playing as we need to play. At this level of performance, we're not going to beat a lot of teams. We know that.

"We need to play with more efficiency and take better care of the football. They (Broncos) scored 17 points off our turnovers. What we need is a regular season game. Thank God there is one next week."

COLLEGE: OU doesn't score

(From 1C)

couple of times but we just couldn't put it in. It's kind of tough."

Oklahoma, coming off a 3-8 season, the worst in school history, was also plagued again by poor special teams play. In addition to the missed field goals and the fumbled kickoff, Brian Shackelford had one punt for six yards.

Northwestern had a 6-0 halftime lead before a small crowd of 36,806 at Soldier Field.

But in the third quarter, Parker took Fuente's screen pass 44 yards to the Wildcats 18. After Jermaine Fazande carried 14 yards, the Sooners had a first-and-goal at the 4 and appeared ready to take the lead.

But on third down from the 4, Lozowski, standing just yards away from Fuente, reached out and picked off a short pass, seconds after he'd bumped Parker.

"The quarterback was looking for the screen. I just cuffed it. I guess he thought he could throw it because there was some stupid defensive lineman standing out there. But today I was thinking," Lozowski said.

"I think if I had thrown it over his head instead of throwing it around him, De'Mond might have been able to catch it and get into the end zone because there was no one else out there," Fuente said.

Gowins hit field goals of 27 and 22 yards, the latter with 13 seconds left after Northwestern had moved to the Oklahoma 5, as the Wildcats took a 6-0 first-half lead.

The Sooners dominated the first quarter and had drives to the Wildcats' 22, 26 and 18 in the opening half.

But Alexander missed field goals of 42 and 36 yards and another drive was stopped when Northwestern's Kevin Buck intercepted a pass that went off Mo Little's hands.

Northwestern's top receiver, D'Wayne Bates, had to leave with 7:36 to go in the first half when he sprained his right ankle after catching a pass from Hamdorf.

Bates could miss the Wildcats' next game in two weeks at Wake Forest.

Northwestern fullback Matt Hartl, who sat out last season while underdoing treatments for Hodgkin's disease, played in his first game since the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day 1996.

"It was curious getting back out there. But after the first play there were old memories again," he said. "You get the jitters out and then you're ready to play again."

Hartl had one catch for 13 yards.

Westbrook draws big fine for fight

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Wide receiver Michael Westbrook, who repeatedly punched teammate Stephen Davis during a practice session, was fined $50,000 Saturday by the Washington Redskins.

Although Westbrook — Washington's first-round pick two years ago — apologized to Davis and the team, the matter is far from resolved for coach Norv Turner.

"We're in the middle of the process," a stern and occasionally testy Turner said after practice. "There are a number of other steps to getting this resolved."

Westbrook appeared at Redskin Park long enough to meet with Davis privately before addressing a morning team meeting for about five minutes. By mutual consent with the team, he then left without attending game-plan meetings or the afternoon practice, making no comments as he walked out of the building.

In addition to the fine, the amount of which was determined by team president John Kent Cooke, Westbrook was left home when the Redskins played an exhibition game at Miami on Thursday. Westbrook also will not start the season opener at Carolina next Sunday.

The Redskins have also asked Westbrook to undergo counseling, according to team sources.

Turner said Westbrook will probably resume practice Monday, when the third-year receiver is also expected to make his first public statement since his bloody attack on Davis during a practice Tuesday. Turner indicated several times that Westbrook's behavior during the next seven days would determine his role in the Carolina game and in the weeks beyond.

"That's what we're talking about, the process of getting things going with as much normalcy as we can," Turner said. "Everything's going to figure into it."

COWBOYS: Aikman says team is ready

(From 1C)

here," Aikman said. "We are deep at tight end. We can run the ball, and if we can't, I feel we can go to the passing games with guys like Michael, and Anthony. Miller gives us a deep threat we haven't had."

Said Miller, who sat out the first three preseason games while a surgically repaired right knee healed: "It's nice to finally get on the same page with Troy. It's very promising."

Smith said the Cowboys had a much more productive training camp than the one in 1996 where they traveled all the time.

"I'm a lot happier with how training camp went," Smith said. "I feel like we prepared a lot harder. We did a lot of positive things against the Oilers, and we gained some confidence going into Pittsburgh."

Smith, who played last year with bone chips in his ankle in an injury suffered in an exhibition game, said he is robust and ready.

"I feels great to be healthy entering the season," he said. "I think I can make some things happen this year."

The Cowboys will cut their squad from 60 to 53 on Sunday. They will have their annual welcome home luncheon on Tuesday.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midlanders win in semi-mains

Two Midland drivers won semi-main events Friday night at Twin Cities Speedway in a night where racing was cut short by rain.

Mike Wolther won in the West Texas Outlaw Mini Sprints while Tim Pyle won in the Pro Stock division. The rain halted the races at 10 p.m. with the feature races still to be run.

Results from semi-main races Friday night at Twin Cities Speedway:

West Texas Outlaw Mini Sprints: 1, Mike Wolther, Midland; 2, Mike Caswell, Odessa; 3, Billy Beckham, Monahans; 4, Bryan Reeves, Midland.

Street Stock: 1, Kenneth Imler, Odessa; 2, Jeff Laughlin, Odessa; 3, Shawn Hinsley, Midland; 4, Kerry Hinsley, Midland; 5, Gary Kerr Jr., Odessa; 6, Dave Schroeder, Hobbs, N.M.; 7, Bob Haskell, Midland; 8, Steve Sigler, Midland; 9, J.M. Harrison, Odessa. Trophy dash winner: Haskell.

Mini Stock: 1, Dean Harris, Gardendale; 2, Trent Crawford, Midland; 3, Heath Cole, Midland; 4, Tracy Vines, Midland; 5, Jimmy McKinney, Odessa; 6, Henry Greer, Midland; 7, Danny Lam, Odessa; 8, Pat Toolen, Midland; 9, Toby Robertson, Midland. Trophy dash winner: Roger Reed, Midland.

Pro Stock: 1, Tim Pyle, Midland; 2, Greg Jenkins, Hobbs, N.M.; 3, Rick Campbell, Odessa; 4, Dale Bryan, Odessa; 5, Mike Evans, Midland. Trophy dash winner: Campbell.

Tee times for Scout Pro-Am

Here are the tee times for the first round of the Boy Scout Pro-Am Monday at Hogan Park Golf Course:

8:50 a.m.: T. Reese, D. Dillard, W. Wallace, S. Castle. 9 a.m.: V. Jewell, C. Swallow, K. Womack, J. Rush. 9:10 a.m.: W. Osborne, R. Butler, R. Sargent, K. Dressel. 9:20 a.m.: T. Laster, B. Arthur, E. Jones, R. Ramsland. 9:30 a.m.: T. Rosales, G. Dunkerson, C. Laughlin, R. Johnson. 9:40 a.m.: P. Courier, D. Snelson, R. Hyatt, S. Floyd. 9:50 a.m.: K. Livingston, J. Hartsell, J. Johnson, D. Deramus. 10 a.m.: M. Raschke, L. Tyson, E.J. Raschke, F. Phillips. 10:10 a.m.: C. Kionaird, B. Kent, B. Robb. 10:20 a.m.: J. Lee, T. Holland, T. Best. 1:30 p.m.: S. Nieman, T. Collins, B. Williamson, T. Richardson. 1:40 p.m.: L. Bryan, P. Neatherlin, B. Wilson. 1:50 p.m.: R. Rossen, T. Hill, B. Simmons. 2 p.m.: L. Van Ransburg, P. Hulder, D. Schmidt, T. Stringer. 2:10 p.m.: C. Boyd, S. Melzer, D. Janaser, L. Melzer. 2:20 p.m.: C. Davis, R. Rose, R. Lindsey, J. Lindsey. 2:30 p.m.: B. Ham, J. Blakey, L. Takle, C. Robertson. 2:40 p.m.: B. Holder, M. Earl, A. Munzer, W. Teichmann. 2:50 p.m.: L. Elkins, K. Eng, B. Eng, G. Eng. 3 p.m.: C. Friend, C. Young, J. McClatchy. 3:10 p.m.: C. Carpenter, P. Scherer, A. Bell, P. Lucas. 3:20 p.m.: B. McKinley, J. Morton, L. Niesweshner, M. Marshall. 3:30 p.m.: G. Sikes, R. Hall, C. Blake, M. Crow.

GOODY'S: Martin takes points lead

(From 1C)

he passed us and then I got a bad restart.

"We needed a long, long green and we didn't get it," he added.

Gordon, who came into the race with 12 consecutive top-four finishes on short tracks, had the best car in the early going, leading 188 of the first 244 laps before disaster struck.

The race had just restarted after the sixth caution period when Geoff Bodine tried to get around leader Gordon to regain a lost lap. Bodine punched Gordon in the rear, getting the leader loose. Gordon wobbled and moved up the banking in turn two, while Bodine and new leader Jarrett drove by.

As Gordon tried to get his Chevrolet back in line, Jeremy Mayfield, who was also a lap down, tried to slip past Gordon and slammed into his left rear quarterpanel, spinning them both out on the back straightaway. Gordon's car backed hard into the inside retaining wall, badly damaging the rear end.

Gordon, who came into the event with a 99-point lead over Martin in the standings, rejoined the race 55 laps down and wound up 35th.

"That's what happens on a track you can't pass on," a philosophical Gordon said. "It was just typical Bristol. The lapped cars are trying so hard to get back on the lead lap. When I hit that wall, I knew it was going to be pretty tough."

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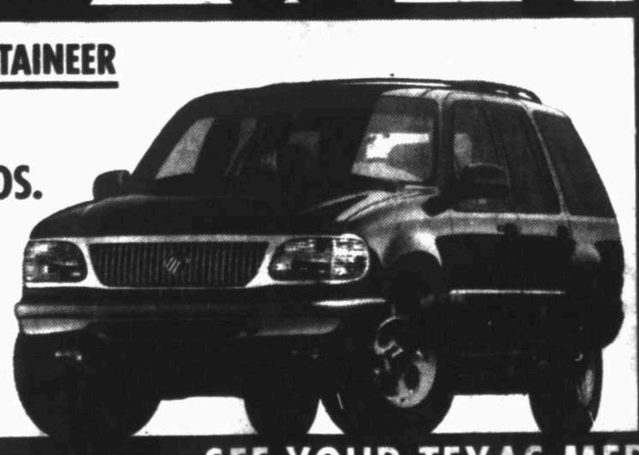
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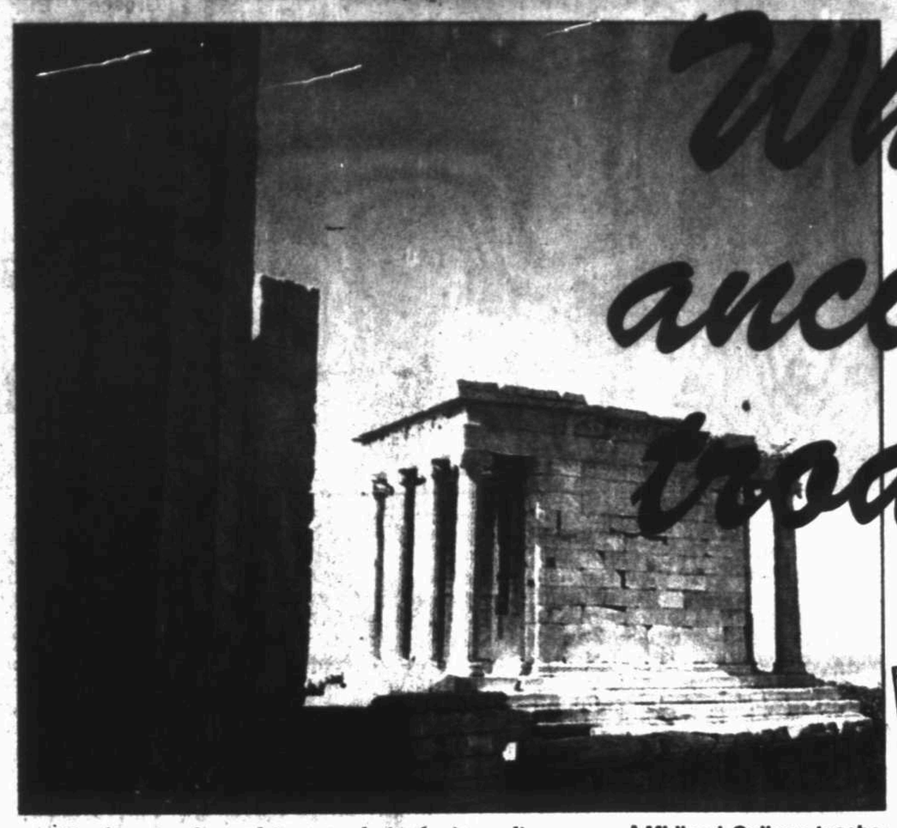


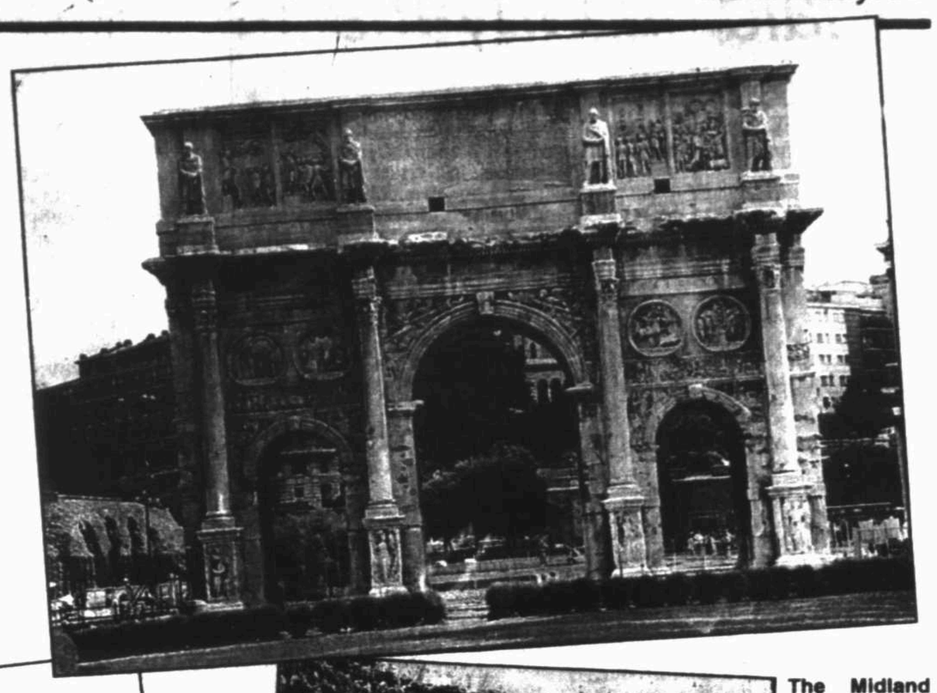
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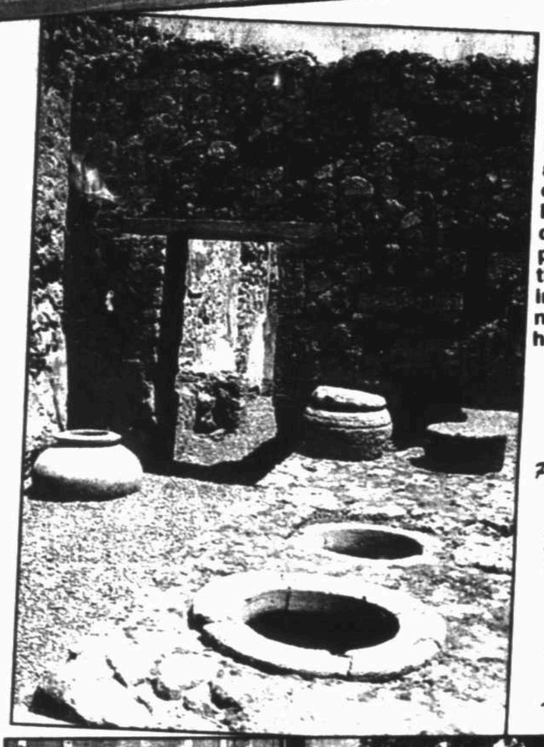




"The beauty of travel is not only in the immediacy of the experiences themselves, but also in the perspectives gained from the experiences."
— Pamela Howell, Midland College

Midland College teacher Pamela Howell led a tour through ruins in Athens, Greece, above, and Duomo Santa Marie in Florence, Italy, below.





The Midland College delegation visited the Arch of Constantine in Rome, above, and the kitchen of Pompeii, left. Pamela Howell described Pompeii as "once thriving and inviting, and now inviting, but haunting."

Photos courtesy of Pamela Howell

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Text by Pamela Howell as told to Linda Anderson

There may be no place like home, but traveling to "far-away places with strange-sounding names" seems to be everyone's dream.

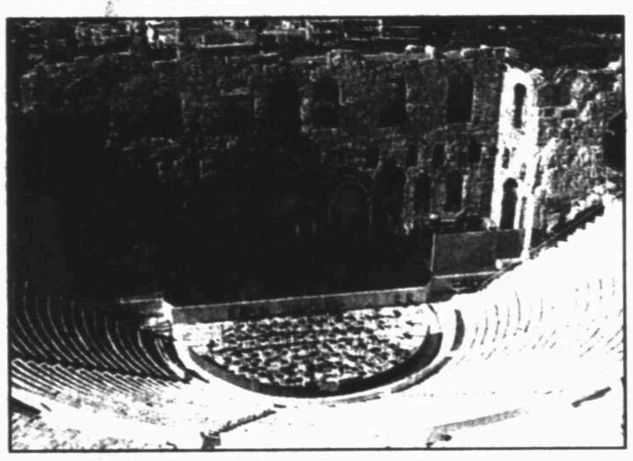
And traveling is educational too, so trips conducted and sponsored by Midland College seem like a natural.



This summer, the English department and the art department at MC sponsored a nine-day trip to Italy and Greece. Themed "Ancient Capitals," the study/travel trip was led by Pamela Howell, Ph.D., with the English department at MC, and assisted by Carol Bailey, instructor of art.

The two leaders and their group of 12 visited Rome — including the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, and side trips to Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius and Florence — and Athens, where their stops included the National Archaeological Museum and a full day at Delphi, famous in ancient days for its oracle.

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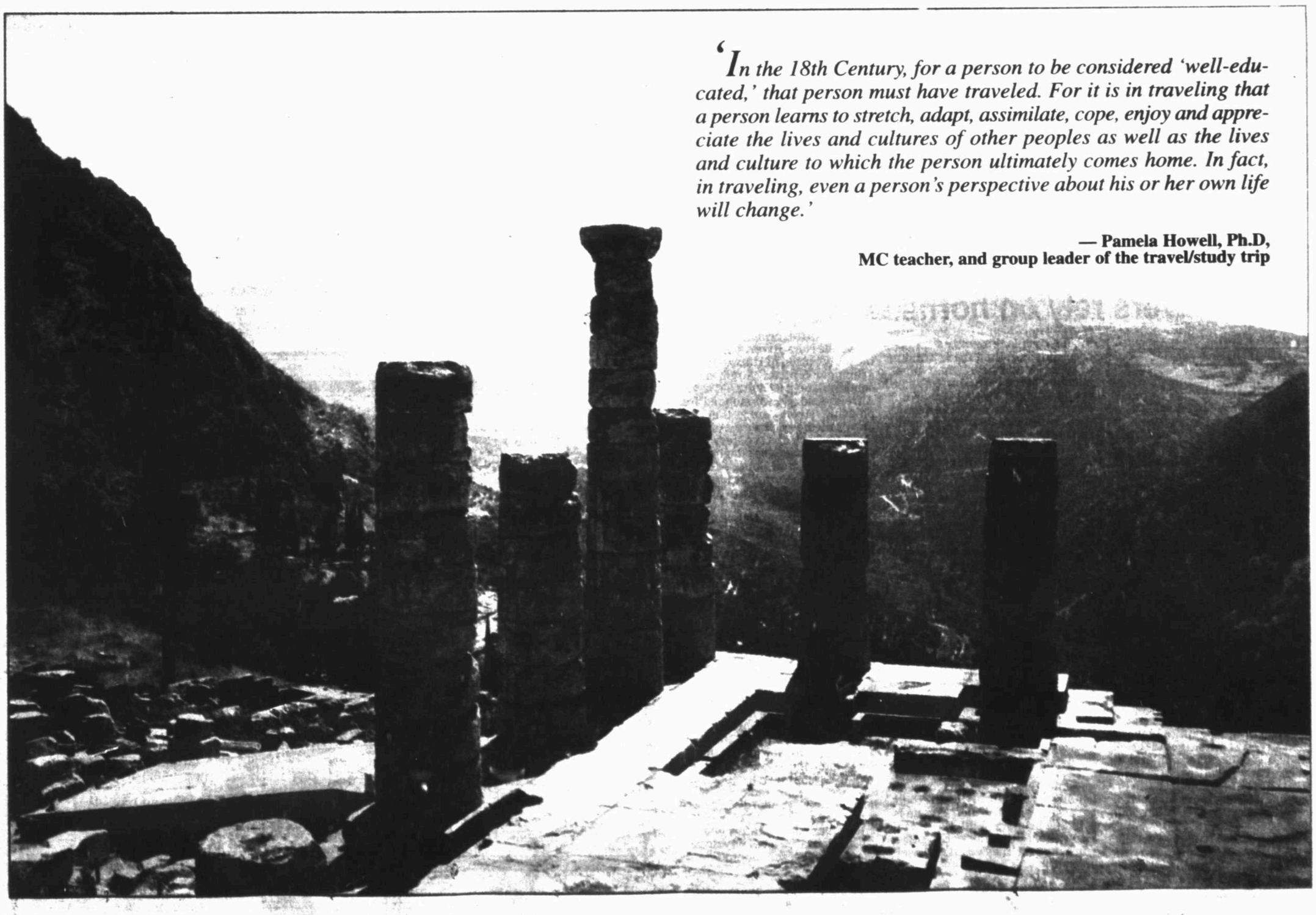


Ann Clark and Pamela Howell stand outside the coliseum in Rome, above. Musician stands are set up, left, in the amphitheater in Rome. Other members of the Midland College delegation, in photo at right, Carol Bailey, assistant tour leader, and Art Bailey, left to right, and George Olsen, prepare to eat in a sidewalk cafe in Rome.



'In the 18th Century, for a person to be considered 'well-educated,' that person must have traveled. For it is in traveling that a person learns to stretch, adapt, assimilate, cope, enjoy and appreciate the lives and cultures of other peoples as well as the lives and culture to which the person ultimately comes home. In fact, in traveling, even a person's perspective about his or her own life will change.'

**— Pamela Howell, Ph.D,
MC teacher, and group leader of the travel/study trip**



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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlanders perform 'Plaid' in Guyana

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Members of Midland Community Theatre's cast of the delightful musical comedy, "Forever Plaid," recently took their show all the way to South America — to the republic of Guyana.

Their two performances in the National Cultural Center of Georgetown served as a benefit to raise funds to rebuild the Guyana Red Cross Society's building, which was destroyed by fire.



McKnight-Harrison

Those making the trip were the "Plaids," **Drew Anderson, Rob Montgomery, Scooter Tilley** and **Louis Renaud;** stage manager **Carolyn Sutton,** technical director **Eddie Taylor, Bert Bostic,** musical director and pianist; **Bill DeLavan,** bass player; **Sally Mogford, Claudette and Dr. Tulsi Singh** and daughters, **Premela** and **Sharmila,** and **Mayor Bobby Burns,** his wife, **Denise,** and son, **Austin.**

"It was a trip of a lifetime. We were royally wined and dined by the country's leaders," Carolyn told us.

The group paid official visits to **President Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister Janet Jagan** and Georgetown **Mayor Hamilton Green.** In addition, they were honored at a reception at the residence of U.S. **Charge d' Affaires Hugh Simon.**

They also enjoyed a visit to New Amsterdam, where Mayor Burns and his family stayed as guests of **Mayor Errol Alphonso,** and side trips to a rain forest and a native South American Indian village.

The Midlanders vacationed at Barbados prior to their arrival in Guyana. Highlights included dinner at the home of Dr. Singh's brother, **Puran Singh,** and his family; a plantation dinner show, a harbor cruise, an island tour, and shopping in the capital city of Bridgetown.

The trip was made possible largely through the efforts of Dr. Singh, whose homeland is Guyana, and Mayor Burns, who visited Guyana last year when Midland and New Amsterdam became "Sister Cities."

Shortly after their return to Midland, the group was entertained at the home of MCT supporters **Nancy and Buddy Anguish** at a barbecue rib supper. The party gave them the opportunity to exchange photos and reminisce about their ten-day trip.

OH, THE SWEET SOUNDS of jazz on a Sunday afternoon. Last weekend, afficionados gathered at Jazz Restaurant to hear Dallas trumpet player **Johnny Torbett,** along with area musicians **Dean Baker, Rhonda and Neal Goates, Robert LaCroix** and **Mark Lowe.** Also sitting in were **Jim Ross, Gary Burnett** and **Allen Wemple.**

Trombonist **Robert Claiborne** of Odessa, a student at the University of North Texas and a recipient of a West Texas Jazz Society scholarship, also performed during the afternoon. Among those seen in the crowd were **Alice Moxey** with her niece, **Sandy Cooney** of Indianapolis, Ind.; **Patsy Berry, Pat and Ron Larson, Lynn Mashburn** and **Annette and John Casey.**

The guest artist is a former Midlander and the son of the late Ginna Potts.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Martha and Pat McNair,** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon at a reception in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Hosting the event were their children and grandchildren, **Julia and Richard Chatwell** and **Ricky and Sarah** of Sweetwater and **Molly and Kelly McNair** and **Martin** of Midland.

Out-of-town guests included Pat's cousin, **Helena (Mrs. Art) Allen** of Doctors Inlet, Fla.; Martha's sister, **Erma (Mrs. Ernest) Wright** of Andrews and **Betty (Mrs. David) Williams** of Dundee.

The couple were married on Aug. 20, 1947, in Andrews. They have owned businesses in Andrews, Midland and Odessa for the past 47 years, including Midland Dayton Tire Center and Odessa Tire Center. They have been Midland residents since 1964 and have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

PRE-NUPTIAL FESTIVITIES for **Kerri Matthews** and **Charlie Gale,** who were married recently in the First Baptist Church, began in February with an engagement party in Dallas. It was hosted by the couple's parents, **Gail and Scott Matthews** of Midland and **Karin and Donald Gale,** in the Gales' home.

Parties continued in Midland with a display shower at the home of **Sarilyn (Mr. Bill) Black.** The other hostesses were **Linnie (Mrs. Art) Donnelly, Nancy (Mrs. Terry) Tubb, Karen (Mrs. Roy) Williamson, Penny (Mrs. Jerry) Hudgeons, Susan Askins, Gwyn (Mrs. Don) Sparks, Linda (Mrs. Kirby) Tarry** and **Jan (Mrs. Tom) Cook.**

Over the Fourth of July Weekend, Kerri was honored by her bridesmaids at a bachelorette party at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas.

On the weekend of the wedding, a bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted at Venezia Restaurant by **Christi Young, Linsey Matthews, Mandi Brimer** and **Mandi Campbell,** sisters of the bride, along with **Amy Morris, Elizabeth Woodside** and **Kristen Tyler.** Following the luncheon, **Susan English** of Los Gatos, Calif., sister of Kerri's mother, **Karen Campbell,** entertained with a manicure party at Studio 14.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the Petroleum Club by Mr. and Mrs. Gale.

Wedding day activities included a golf scramble at Midland Country Club hosted by the bride's father for the groom's attendants and a brunch for the wedding party and out-of-town guests given by **Charlene and Doug Bunnell** at their home.

The Matthews hosted the wedding reception under decorated tents on the lawn of Midland Country Club.

The morning after the wedding, the Matthews entertained with a brunch at their home for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The bride and groom paid a surprise visit prior to their departure for the Little Dix Bay Resort in the British Virgin Islands for their honeymoon. They are now at home in Oklahoma City, where Charlie is a third-year law student at Oklahoma City University, and Kerri is a teacher. The couple also were honored in Dallas with parties given by members of the wedding party and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gale.

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ANCIENTS: History learned while viewing ruins

(From 1D)

Travelers on these MC excursions aren't necessarily students at the college either. Ms. Howell said anyone who is interested in going is invited along.

But for students who go, the reward can be doubled. Not only do they broaden their horizons by traveling, but they can gain college credit at the same time.

Since Ms. Howell teaches English, her students could earn credit in that subject by taking the trip. "They start (taking the course) in March; the trip is the culmination of the course," she said. Ms. Bailey's students could earn credit in art history.

Ms. Howell explained the process this way: "Students have the opportunity to gain college credit hours in literature and in art history in a way that is both awesome and personal; non-credit students have the opportunity to the trip itself and to the expertise of the professors involved.

"It's one thing, and a good thing, to be able to read and talk about and see something from a book or slide; it's quite another thing to read and talk about and see something from as many perspectives as you are physically allowed."

This summer's trip was to Italy and Greece, but other trips have had other destinations, including Mexico, Costa Rica, Washington D.C. and Bermuda, Ms. Howell said, and "two years ago we went all over Europe" on a trip that included visits to England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

THE TRIPS MAY be as short as a long weekend or as long as three weeks, she added. And people who only want to travel are more than welcome to go.

"On these MC sponsored trips, community members have the opportunity to gain college credit hours if they need them, to enjoy the security of traveling with an organized group and tour at a competitive price, to have access to professional teachers in their respective fields, and to enjoy the company and experience of traveling with other adults and forming new associations and friendships," Ms. Howell said.



Visitors view the Temple of Athena or Parthenon in Athens, Greece. The Athenians dedicated it to the goddess Athena. The temple was part of the fortified hilltop or Acropolis which served as the religious and military center of the city-state in ancient Greece. Built between 477-432 B.C., it is constructed entirely of white marble.

Photo courtesy of Pamela Howell

"Whether a person is taking a course or courses for credit or non-credit, on these tours, we all become students; we all learn."

When minds are opened by travel, lives can be changed, she said. "In the 18th century, for a person to be considered 'well-educated,' that person must have traveled, for it is in traveling that a person learns to stretch, adapt, assimilate, cope, enjoy and appreciate the lives and cultures of other peoples as well as the lives and culture to which the person ultimately comes home.

"In fact, in traveling, even a person's perspective about and appreciation for his or her own life and culture will change."

IN MAKING THESE trips, Ms. Howell has learned about traveling as a subject in itself. "I travel with no preconceptions; I encourage the group to travel with no preconceptions. If we can do this successfully, then we will 'truly' experience where we go, what we see and the people we meet rather than holding them up to some 'test.'

"I believe the so-called 'ugly American' is that person who travels with his or her mind already made up about what he or she will experience because he or she is always comparing the travels to some chauvinistic attitude about the American lifestyle."

OPEN MINDS MADE this trip successful, she added. "I am happy to say, and was personally delighted, that we were invited back."

The members of the group were more than pleased with the trip too. In a letter to Ms. Howell, traveler Cyndi Clayton put it this way: "I had hoped to get to make a trip like this during my lifetime, but had expected it would be much later in life. To get to go now was more than I could ever have hoped for. And to get credit for the trip, especially nine (college) hours, was nothing less than a gift from heaven. The whole time we were there, I felt like someone should pinch me so I would know it was real. To be able to see the things that had been locked in books and photographs to this point ... I could never have imagined that they were so large or grand."

Learning on the trips isn't limited to the students, Ms. Howell said.

"What students — and professors alike — learn from these study/travel trips far exceeds what can be learned in a book even though their learning — and yearning — begins there," she said.

"Imagination is vital to learning and can be an intellectual meal, but imagination and experience together are a feast."

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For information about what study/travel trips are planned and what prices are expected to be, call Ms. Howell at MC at 685-4628 or the office of the associate vice president for instruction, 685-4551.

Italy: Go mosiac mad, get neck ache

By Bud Collins
N.Y. Times News Service

RAVENNA, Italy — A strain in the neck? Guaranteed. But no pleasure without pain, right? Isn't that what the Marquis de Sade used to say at his pajama parties?

Anyway, things are looking up in Ravenna, and have been since the fifth and sixth centuries when grateful citizens and travelers began peering skyward, craning and cricking their necks, squinting, swiveling, and gawking at celestial scenes overhead. Glittering, mesmerizing rock gardens in the heavens — really the ceilings, domes, and upper reaches of huge churches — beckoned and continue to beckon in the form of spectacular mosaics. Biblical scenes and visages, put together like jigsaw puzzles with technicolored stones and marble chips (tesserae) of varying sizes and shapes beget the dazzling picture.

Friend Aurelio has been determined for years to march me through the mosaic malls of Ravenna, urging me onward gently with such as, "You barbarian! How many times have you come to Italy — and not seen these mosaics? Can you possibly consider yourself cultivated?"

Of course, there's some doubt about that. But mosaic-mad Aurelio is now having her way with me, saying, "Doesn't this take your breath away?"

Definitely. With the back of my head drooped to my spine, what other reaction could I have? Binoculars help.

We had wanderdriven from Rome with Ravenna as the goal, looking in at Narni, Assisi, and Urbino. Narni, crouching on cliffs above the Nera River, bills itself as the belly button of Italy — the geographical centro. "Might as well contemplate this country's navel," Aurelio said. So we stopped for a pleasing stroll along the small town's medieval streets. Admiring the stonework of a six-story watchtower, the gargoyles clinging to the Gothic city hall, and the archways of the marketplace, we paused for ice cream with some kids on the front steps of the cathedral, a convenient grandstand to survey life at the center of the center, a cobbled piazza.

Urbino is a college town, embellished by snowy acacias. Not that a football stadium, student union, or spacious dorms and fraternity houses are in evidence. But, do Boston College or Boston University have a ducal palace on campus? Naturally there is no campus. Don't despair. Students are students everywhere. Grunge knows no borders.

We felt an attachment because our pal from Como, novelist Gianni Clerici, is an alumnus of nearly 500-year-old Urbino U. He told us the steeply pitched streets through the sandstone-and-tile hill town kept the students in as good shape as could be expected even though nobody had ever heard of a phys ed course.

Raphael, the painter, was the most celebrated local boy, leaving one minor fresco behind in the apartment of his boyhood. It is hard to picture either him or Clerici in an Urbino U. T-shirt, but such apparel is available now. Bought one for Gianni. He dismissed it with Italianate "heaven-help-us" arm-language, accompanied by appropriate ocular action, commenting: "How do you Americans say it? The neighborhood has gone somewhere?"

The neighborhoods of Ravenna have held up well despite its advanced age, dating to the second century BC. Immediately appealing, the inner city, an enlightened antiquity zone, gives over much space to pedestrians and bicycling-only ways. Put the car in a garage and walk. Clean streets, attractive shops, and restaurants — here a charming piazza, there a beguiling piazza — and everywhere ... the mosaics.

They grab you even before you get into town. Lonely amid verdant fields not far from the Adriatic looms the red brick basilica of San Apollinare of Classe accompanied by a cylindrical eight-story bell tower. It was a rich church when Classe was the prosperous port for Ravenna in the sixth century, saluting Apollinare, the first Catholic bishop of the area. But business took a silt wilt. The harbor became clogged, transformed to marsh, and the suburbs subsisted no more. San Apollinare was left stranded in the boonies, but, with treasured mosaics intact, eventually restored handsomely.

WITHIN, STRETCHING HIGH and wide across the apse, evergreen pastures and forests of Mount Tabor are filled with sheep surrounding Apollinare. A golden cross in a blue sky is flanked by Moses and Elijah, topped by Christ in lilac cloak. God's four-fingered (is that news?) right hand pokes out from pink clouds. Crowds of other holy personages adorn the walls. What could those imported, nameless Byzantine mosaic artists have done for an encore?

"Plenty. You'll see in Ravenna," promises Aurelio.

The promise is kept as churches, baptistries, mausolea, and museums reveal their wealth of intricately intersected pebble portraits and panoramas that gave the town its own glorious stone age. Although Ravenna itself thereafter declined, the city has made a fairly recent comeback, through industrial growth. Restoration is the cry. This would please the chief patron of the artists, Emperor Justinian I, who brought them in from his native Constantinople (ex-Byzantium, now Istanbul). Asserting the prerogative of an earthly angel with heavy purse, the instigator of most of it, he shares the divine stage.

Purple-robed Justinian, ruler of the Roman Empire from 527 to 565, appears with his bejeweled empress, Theodora, and their opulent court, peering down from the heights of a basilica he built, San Vitale. Whether you like his dangling earrings and halo better than hers, they were undoubtedly a glitzy couple, looking something like Gene Wilder and Cher, a bit hung over.

ANGELS AND WONDROUS animals abound, along with stupendous, stony, storied processions of saints, Christ, and his supporting casts. Last Supper diners, magi, fishermen, Pilate, et al. play their roles way up there in such as San Appolinare Nuovo (a basilica whose slanting tower is worthy of Pisa), the cathedral, the mausoleum of onetime regent of the empire, Galla Placidia, the ornate, one-room Neonian and Arian baptismal outbuildings. In their ceiling portrayals of His baptism by John, the mosaic mavens have left Christ unabashedly, frontally naked in the centuries-later manner of Playgirl magazine.

"Well ... it's pretty unusual," says a visitor from Boston, Margaret Johnson. "Leaves, uh, nothing to the imagination."

Just another episode for rubberneckers in the last picture show of Ravenna.

Cairo drivers rely on horns

By John Flinn
N.Y. Times News Service

CAIRO, Egypt — Our Cairo taxi driver was paying only cursory attention to the lane stripes as he zigged and swerved down the highway, but that wasn't what was frightening me.

It was the fact that it was long past midnight, and he — like everyone else out on the road at that hour — was driving with his headlights off.

"Headlights are very, very bad, my friend," he explained, turning around to face us in the back seat as his taxi careened down the dark highway at 50 mph. "They run down the battery."

Every few seconds the driver tooted his horn, as did all the other motorists around him that night. They were all flying blind, like bats, and using their horns as a form of automotive sonar. The amazing thing was that it seemed to work — there were no collisions, not even a near-miss.

I thought about this the other day as I read of the Egyptian government's new campaign to crack down on excessive honking in Cairo. They might as well try to reverse the flow of the Nile, because no metropolis on Earth is so in love with the automobile horn.

When I close my eyes and think of the sounds of Cairo, I don't hear clear-voiced muezzin (or their modern replacements, scratchy recordings) calling the faithful to prayer. I don't hear water pipes burbling in the cafes, or fruit-sellers haggling in the markets. What I hear is the ceaseless, insistent, cacophonous, deafening honking of car horns.

Cairo drivers honk to alert other motorists of their proximity, both at night and in the daytime. They honk at pedestrians darting across the road. They honk a quick warning as they sail through red lights. They honk at drivers who may be thinking of cutting them off. They honk just for the heck of it, a nervous habit in a nervous city.

Near our hotel was a street lined with auto part stores, and my wife, Jeri, and I couldn't help but notice that the window displays were dominated by bigger, louder, fancier horns. There were two-tone horns, horns that played tunes, shrieking horns, klaxon horns, foghorn-sounding horns, horns with enough sonic throw-weight to capture one's attention amid all the other horns.

At one shop, I asked about the local habit of driving at night with one's headlights off. The owner told me that Egyptians believe headlights inevitably drain their batteries, whether their engine is running or not. With the awful alternators in most Egyptian autos, he said, they could very well be right.

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"I AM ANGRY AT GOD"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people
Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

Many grieving people are either secretly or openly angry with God, feeling that He has let them down. And often they are afraid of this feeling. After all, if He let their loved one die after they prayed faithfully, what might He do if they stop praying because of their anger?

This is a difficult issue with no easy answers. But consider these ideas: (1) You tend to become the most angry with those you love the most. It is reasonable to expect that God would take this into account with those who are angry with Him. (2) Most major Biblical characters are on record as having some major conflicts with God. And as our Hospice of Midland Chaplain, Dr. Ray Riddle, often says, "It's OK to be angry with God—He can handle it." (3) Conflict between people, when worked through, leads to closer relationships. Those I have known who have had the flexibility to re-examine and even revise their faith have usually come out with a stronger belief system and a closer relationship with God.

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Keim in Concert II, featuring nationally-known soprano, Julie Keim, will be presented 8 p.m. Sept. 13 in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. Ms. Keim will perform with local accompanist Darryl Knapp. The concert will honor the late Bobby Marshall.

General admission tickets are $10. Anyone living with AIDS, or lost to AIDS may also be honored with a sunflower during the event. Cost of sunflower memorials are $25.

The memorial concert will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). MAAS provides counseling and emotional support services to people living with HIV and AIDS, their families and friends. It also provides education for the prevention of HIV and AIDS, including public school presentations.

Tickets will be mailed and may be purchased from Keim in Concert, Attention: Margaret Williams, P.O. Box 8758, Midland, Texas, 79708. Various sponsor-level tickets are available which include reserved seating and a pre-concert party. For more information call 520-3055...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield Drive. Topic will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." For more information call 694-2018...

...NATIONAL LEAGUE of Junior Cotillions, a program of etiquette and social dance training for middle and junior high school students, is planning to expand its program to include Midland County. For more information call 1-800-633-7947...

...55-PLUS DANCE Club and Midland Downtown Lions Club will sponsor a dance 8-11 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Lions Activity Center, 200 Plaza. Jerry Dugan and West Wind will provide the music. Coffee and tea will be available. Persons attending are invited to bring a batch of their favorite cookies.

Admission is a $6 donation. Singles and couples are welcome to attend this non-drinking, non-smoking event. For information call 694-3422...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society is accepting entries for its fifth annual World Day of Poetry competition. All interested area residents are invited to participate. Poems must be original, unpublished work of the contestant, and must be received by mail on or before Sept. 20. Cash prizes will be awarded. No entry fee will be charged. Complete rules and submission instructions are available at bookstores and libraries in Midland and Odessa, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College and Odessa College, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Entries not conforming to all contest rules will be disqualified. For more information call 520-4679...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Recipe for a Happy Home" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 9 at a local country club. Margaret Compton of Old Town Antiques will give a program on garage and estate sales. Lavonda Erwin will provide music. Darlene Bright of Garland will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...JODY NIX and the Texas Cowboys will be the featured performers at the eighth annual Midland Rotary Club's fund raiser planned for Sept. 13 at Midland Center. Silent auction will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by a barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. and dance at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are $14 for dinner and dancing, and $7.50 for dancing only, and may be purchased at Frank Hawk Jewelry, Holiday Travel and TU Electric (back entrance) in Midland; Dollar Western Wear in Midland and Odessa; and NetWest Online in Odessa. Tickets also will be available at the door. Each ticket will be entered in a drawing for a trip for two on American Airlines.

Funds raised from the event will benefit the club's projects, including Texas Scholars, scholarships, group study and student exchange programs, Camp Ryla, diabetes camp, financial support of the Vietnam Memorial Park development, and support of elementary schools in Madera, Mexico...



AP Laserphoto

Betty Andrews, who comes from a family of cattle ranchers, takes her place among bidders at a recent livestock auction in Madisonville.

Woman rancher specializes in 'adopting' orphan calves

By Blair Fannin
Associated Press

NORTH ZULCH — Betty Andrews begins her day at 5:30 a.m., drinking coffee while her Yorkshire terrier crunches doggie treats.

After a bite to eat, she's out the door to make her twice-a-day trek to the barn, where she will receive a form of mental therapy that doesn't require the services of a physician.

At the barn, Mrs. Andrews is greeted by 24 orphan calves. She gets pleasure seeing them running across the pasture with their tails high in the air, given a chance to live because of her tender heart and her enjoyment of farm life, particularly the cattle business. It's been in her Madison County family's blood for several generations.

The calves are something she can point her finger at and say, "God did that, but I helped, too."

While many people think cattle are raised and managed by men, there also are women like Andrews in the cattle business.

"I tell people that I'm getting filthy rich, just filthy," said Mrs. Andrews, a 63-year-old widow.

When her husband, John Andrews, died of cancer in 1994, Betty Andrews suddenly found herself with 200 head of cattle, several hundred acres of land, a smattering of farm equipment, a little debt and the dilemma of whether to continue the operation.

Her children urged her to sell out and live with them. She didn't budge.

"I wasn't going to live in a townhome and go shopping all of the time," Mrs. Andrews said. "Heck, I've got three closets full of clothes that I never wear anyway."

Mrs. Andrews, who admits to being contrary, decided to stay in the cattle business. She continued to oversee the cattle, bale hay, fix fence and carry on with the normal chores that go with running a cattle operation.

Her cousin, longtime Madison County cattleman Ray Lee Reding, tried to talk her into selling out, too. But Mrs. Andrews wouldn't listen, and decided to stay with it.

"The first year I realized I couldn't get rid of a majority of the cattle, so I went ahead with what we always had done," Mrs. Andrews said.

But she began to need help. Thanks to Reding and a few others, the operation carried on. Then the drought of 1996 hit, and changes had to be made to keep the operation afloat.

"I saw Ray at the auction one day and I said, 'Hey, cuz, I need to cut it back,' " Mrs. Andrews said.

Mrs. Andrews and Reding thinned down the herd to about 40 commercial cows. She continues to oversee them, but it's her orphan calf business that's making her money, too. Mrs. Andrews says she makes an average $50 to $100 a head off the calves she either buys at auction or, in some cases, are given to her.

Mrs. Andrews has developed quite a reputation around Madison County for raising orphan calves. Some ranchers will call her on the phone and ask if she will take a calf whose mother won't let it nurse. Some even drop them off, not wanting to worry about feeding the calf powdered milk twice a day.

"Before the drought, I kept the gates locked to keep people from stealing them," Mrs. Andrews said. "But during the drought, I kept them open. I'd go to the barn and see calves that I didn't know where they came from."

Mrs. Andrews' profits from her orphan calf business aren't going to put her in a new pickup truck every year, but it's enough to keep her satisfied. And, she said, seeing the calves survive is worth more than the profit.

"It is the most gratifying thing to me to see them racing across the pasture with their tails high in the air," Mrs. Andrews said.

Each Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m., you'll see Mrs. Andrews at the Madisonville Livestock Auction. She also goes to the Huntsville and Buffalo sales. The regulars that make the weekly sales know her face, if not her name.

Mrs. Andrews said she loves going to the auction, and once put off a cosmetic appointment at Dillard's just so she could make it to the Bryan sale to purchase an orphan Brahman calf (one that has grown up to be a commercial cow in her herd).

She has her own special seat at the Madisonville sale, near the top of the arena.

"I sit next to the last row," Mrs. Andrews said. "The first time I went to the sale, I wanted to be able to look over them really good. I wondered why nobody else was down there (sitting in the front). The first cow that came through, I got sprinkled. I learned nobody sits there unless it's your first time at the auction."

She also learned never to buy Jersey calves, which aren't money makers.

Mrs. Andrews is developing the "eye" for buying cattle. Because cattle are in the auction ring for only a few seconds, a buyer has to be quick to decide whether the cow is worth a bid — paying close attention to weight, muscling, age, its udder, etc.

"I'm looking for baby calves a majority of the time," Mrs. Andrews said. "A lot of times, if there is a good white Brahman calf, I've got to have that one. I watch for pairs, too. I have bought one or two cows before, but I'm not that really good at judging cattle when those cows are coming through the ring."

The thought of going to an auction barn is a big turnoff for most women.

There's lots of cow manure, lots of tobacco being chewed by cowboys, salty talk among cattlemen, but there's a place for Mrs. Andrews.

"I love going to the sale barn," she said. "I have a lot of friends out there. Some say women don't go there, but they do."

And she's no stranger to the gents at the auction barn.

"How are you today Miz Andrews?" asked one cattleman as he tipped his hat on a recent trip to the sale barn.

Mrs. Andrews makes it clear that, every time she's been to the auction sale, the cowboys always are courteous and don't treat her differently than anyone else.

"(Women) are in everything else, so why not the cattle business?" says Madisonville's Albert Glover, who was chatting with Mrs. Andrews about current market conditions recently at the Madisonville sale.

"My father always said, 'Sis, you don't need to be going to the auction by yourself,' " Mrs. Andrews said. "I told him, 'But they are so nice.' Like Albert Glover, he'll pick them (the orphan calves) out or someone will come to see me before the auction begins and say, 'Hey, there's some back there you haven't seen yet.' "

'Squeezebox' finds new home in world of popular music

By Paul Grondahl
N.Y. Times News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — When 69-year-old Tommy Ippolito, who has been playing accordion since he was five, strolls with a squeezebox at a private reception these days, a teenager occasionally inquires: What instrument is that?

"Now, that's kind of scary," said Ippolito, union president of the Albany Musician's Association, who reached the apex of his career in 1956 and 1957 as accordionist on Arthur Godfrey's CBS-TV show.

But to this generation's youth, who came of age with rap music and MTV videos, the accordion must seem like a kind of archaeological artifact.

In the generation-to-generation pendulum of musical tastes, the accordion is enjoying yet another rebirth, swinging away from the cheesy "champagne" music of Lawrence Welk and moving beyond the boom of the accordion in Cajun-influenced pop music that peaked at the end of the 1980s.

This nouveau accordion style is finding a home in the hands of self-taught musicians like Joe Pasko, 36, of Mother Judge and the Urban Holiness Society, an Albany-area band that describes its eclectic sound as "psycho-country, hillbilly, blues, polka, trailer park rock."

On stage, Pasko often sports a T-shirt with the slogan "Accordions Forever" and straps on a glittery red Roma 48-bass accordion to wail its airy orchestral sound over the top of a thumping blues tune for patrons at a brew pub where Mother Judge plays a regular gig.

"People really seem to love the hillbilly instruments," said Pasko, who mixes his accordion playing with spoons, washboard, Jew's harp and homegrown percussion instruments.

For Pasko, married and a father of two whose daytime job is in banking, the discovery that accordion could be cool came after he started playing with the Mother Judge crew five years ago. Whenever he hit those first joyous, shimmering chords on his Roma or a petite, pale yellow Moressi 12-bass squeeze box, bar wallflowers rushed out onto the dance floor to shake their booties.

"I always thought of the accordion as such a loser instrument, but then I woke up to its unique sound," recalled Bernard "Buzzy" Levine, 49, owner of Lark Street Music in Albany and something of a vintage guitar repair guru.

Levine's epiphany came in the mid-1980s, when he jammed on guitar and mandolin across a range of Jewish folk music with a couple of University at Albany students, one of whom had his accordion.

"My wife couldn't stand the accordion, but it really grew on me," Levine said.

The accordion has ancient roots. Musicologists consider the accordion a distant relative of the Chinese cheng, a gourd fitted with 17 bamboo pipes of differing lengths first mentioned about 1100 B.C. Viennese Cyril Damian patented the accordion in Paris in 1829 and the first accordion appeared in 1863 in Italy the world's leading maker of the air-pressure instruments.

Manufacturing of accordions shifted dramatically around 1950 when the new material, celluloid, was used along with mother-of-pearl to mass-produce inexpensive instruments. Peak production was 1953, when nearly one-half million accordions were exported from Italy and Germany.

In America, at least, that Eisenhower era coincided with the entrance of Elvis and rock 'n' roll and the exit of the accordion as king of the popular music heap.

"Rock knocked the accordion right out of the box," Ippolito said. He said children in Albany and its environs in the '50s, particularly Polish and Italian children, turned their backs on the squeeze box.

"Kids wanted to play guitar, drums or electric bass and the incredible popularity of the accordion was gone," said Ippolito, who remembered that even country and western bands featured an accordion in his youth.

Computers for college-bound students can be economical

By Larry Blasko
Associated Press

Funding a college freshman now costs about the same as buying a new car, but the difference is that with the car you get a lot more control. One area where you can economize is in buying the PC that most students need when they leave the family nest.

Excellent multimedia systems are now available in the $1,000-$1,500 range, so the first line to draw is the one that says "Hey, kid, you really don't need a 266-megahertz Pentium II."

Most college students use their PCs for word processing, spreadsheets and Internet access. The 133-megahertz Pentiums typically available in the $1,000-$1,500 price range are more than adequate. After all, if you're typing a steady 60 words a minute, that's about four keystrokes a second — hardly pushing the limits of a machine that's looking for action 133 million times a second.

And that's still plenty of horsepower for those times when your student puts down the textbook and indulges in a game on the PC, saving wear and tear on the books.

Here's pretty much what to expect for the money:

■ Processor ranging from 133 megahertz to 200 megahertz, with most at the price coming in at 166 megahertz. A 256-kilobyte internal cache is common.

■ Sixteen megabytes of RAM and a 1.2- to 2.0-gigabyte hard drive.

■ A 64-bit video accelerator with at least one megabyte of video RAM.

■ A 16-bit Sound Blaster-compatible sound card and a CD-ROM drive anywhere between 12 and 16 speed.

■ Stereo speakers, a modem with at least 28.8 kilobits per second speeds, mouse and keyboard and a 14-inch color monitor.

■ Windows 95, Microsoft Office (includes word processor, spreadsheet and other software), and sign-up pitches to the major online and Internet providers.

Macintosh believers will note that the system recommended is not a Mac. Even though System 8.0 has arrived, the Mac's share of the marketplace is so small and the company's future so uncertain that I can't recommend a four-year bet on the machine.

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Look out! The '70s styles are back!

By Barbara DeWitt
N.Y. Times News Service

And for a really groovy look, ... kids will want flare-legged jeans with embroidered flower-motif detailing at the hemline.

LOS ANGELES — Finally, your style is their style.

Fashion's smartest kids will be bookin' it back to school in the same clothes their parents loved — whether it was San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury hippie days or Jimmy Carter's corduroy reign.

Yep, the '70s still rule. So kids, no kicking and screaming in the aisles. Mom won't insist on frilly dresses and those goody-two-shoes ensembles from the '50s. Or those button-down prepster outfits from the early '60s. And pssst ... the word on the playground is that geek-chic is just plain geek again.

As the '90s wind down, the past revs up, say fashion experts, with earthy colors, wide-wale corduroy, flared jeans, velvet dresses, doubleknit polyester leisure suit jackets, leather (or the fake version called pleather), racing stripes with an athletic edge and sheer nylon blouses layered over tank tops (kids read Vogue, too).

Chris Daniel, trend director for Mervyn's California stores, says, "The '70s trend has once again redefined itself with boot-leg cut and earthy plaid pants and gauzy embroidered tops." And for a really groovy look, he says, kids will want flare-legged jeans with embroidered flower-motif detailing at the hemline.

At Sears they've also turned back the clock. According to fashion director Fran Yoshioka, "Subtle '70s influences blend with plush, nylon, synthetic and denim fabrics to create a variety of new styles and fashion options ... with icons such as peace signs, smiley faces and flowers."

And in the true spirit of the Age of Aquarius (and other sun signs) Yoshioka advises parents to look for new-again stretch velvet and lush velour, textured polyester (think doubleknit), color-blocking and stripes and plaids — especially in miniskirts (pleated or A-line).

Donna Karan, always showing plenty of street-savvy, has included the '70s trend in her children's collection. According to Karan, kids want lots of options to express every mood, whether it's city girls, home boys, Bond Street chicks or super jocks.

Translation? Carnaby Street inspired monkey (really fluffy) furs with slick polyurethane pants, speed racers charged in bold graphics and performance fabrics, athletic playwear mixed with denim, velveteen jumpers, plaid flannel shirts and plenty of French terry fleecewear. Hooded jackets, denim skirts and windbreakers are other items that earn A's on fashion exams.

Shop around, and you'll rediscover fishnet pantyhose (this year, they're respectable) with chunky-heeled ankle boots and knee-high versions. Otherwise, it's socks with Mary Janes and clogs. And lots of silver jewelry.

For boys, it's always easier. According to Laura Cervone, spokeswoman for T.J. Maxx stores, "The major influence is extreme sports, including skateboarding, snow boarding, downhill skiing and in-line skating." The result? Turbo-charged stripes; zip-front, spread-collared sweater; breakaway pants (snap to bottom on side for easy removal); and jackets that look like Dad's old golf (also called Eisenhower) jacket.

When it comes to T-shirts (they're a classic), buy them in bright white or muddy colors like pond scum, burnt orange or eggplant purple with a V-neck or mock turtleneck to wear with dark blue denim or brown corduroy jeans (which are edgier than last year's khakis).

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ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH-McCLEERY

Michelle Lynn Smith and James Arthur McCleery, both of Odessa, are planning a 2 p.m. Sept. 13 wedding at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ran Smith of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the son of Robert Bryan and Dorothy McCleery of Midland.

Miss Smith is a 1988 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. She is employed with Donna Williams, DDS, in Odessa. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1986 and from Midland College in 1995. He is employed with Golder Cat Scan and MRI Center in Odessa.



Michelle Lynn Smith and James Arthur McCleery

PARSON-JACKSON

Emily Anne Parson of Murrells Inlet, S.C., will become the bride of Lt. Clayton Frank Jackson of Sumter, S.C., 6 p.m. Jan. 17, 1998, at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guinn Parson of Murrells Inlet. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frank Jackson of Midland.

Miss Parson is a graduate of Clemson University School of Nursing. Her fiance graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter.



Emily Anne Parson

LONGORIA-BALCOMB

Former Midlander Anna Marie Longoria and Arthur John Balcomb, both of San Angelo, are planning to be married 1 p.m. Sept. 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in San Angelo. Parents of the bride-elect are Guillermo and Lucy Longoria of San Angelo. The future bridegroom is the son of Harold and Elaine Crabtree of San Angelo.

Miss Longoria is a 1993 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She earned a vocational nursing license from Howard College and is a nursing student at Angelo State University, working toward an associate's degree. Her fiance graduated from CHS in 1990 and attended Howard College. He plans to attend ASU in the spring.



Anna Marie Longoria and Arthur John Balcomb

CHADWICK-YELVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eley Chadwick of Houston announce the engagement of their daughter, former Midlander Cherie Leeann Chadwick, to Gregory Leon Yelverton of Baton Rouge, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leon Yelverton of Baton Rouge. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

Miss Chadwick, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles William Chadwick of Jackson, Miss., and the late Dr. Charles William Chadwick and the late Mr. and Mrs. Manley Boatman Tackett, is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland and Louisiana State University.

Her fiance, grandson of Hazel Yelverton and the late Hosie Yelverton and the late Lee and Edith Sweeney, is a graduate of Catholic High School and the Manship School of Mass Communications at LSU. Both are account executives for Guaranty Broadcasting-WDGL/The Eagle 98.1.



Cherie Leeann Chadwick and Gregory Leon Yelverton

MUNZER-McCAULEY

Andrea Karina Munzer and Michael Christopher McCauley, both of Columbia, S.C., are planning to be married 6:30 p.m. May 23, 1998, at Good Shepard Episcopalian Church in Austin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Alois and Irene Munzer of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Stephanie McCullick of Austin and the late Dr. Jeffrey McCauley.

Miss Munzer is a graduate of Baylor University and a graduate student at the University of South Carolina, where she is studying anthropology. Her fiance graduated from Baylor and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He is employed with Raymond James and Associates investment research and management.

Not all gadgets for everyone

By Barbara Huebner
N.Y. Times News Service

With 17 million Americans on the hoof, walking has become the most popular fitness activity in the country. At some point, many will wonder if they couldn't be getting more out of their walking routines. Should they carry hand weights? Wear a weightedvest? Use custom walkingpoles?

Or just walk faster, up a hill, maybe?

There are companies eager to sell you such gear, but not everyone should be buying.

"Walking is a very simple exercise," says John Porcari, executive director of the LaCrosse Exercise and Health Program at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. "We might as well keep it simple."

Yet the equipment, when used properly and vigorously, does make you work harder, and thus burn more calories. And while most specialists say there are risks, ranging from outright injury to asubtle erosion of interest as what had been the simplest of activities becomes more complicated, fit walkers who are already going as fast as their legs can carry them might want to consider augmenting their program.

In one recent study comparing the energy expenditure between carrying weights and using Exerstriders, a walking stick that resembles a ski pole, volunteers burned 20 percent more calories when using the devices than they did simply walking.

Another study found that walkers who use resistant cords stretched between their arms and a belt burn up to 60 percent more calories. It's much like using a cross-country ski machine.

SOUNDS GOOD, but there are caveats. Specialists are unanimous on one point: if you've been sedentary and are just beginning a walking program, leave the equipment behind, because your body will provide enough resistance for awhile. If and when you are ready to increase the intensity of your walks, most agree that hand weights offer the greatest potential for injury.

"I think it's fine to use them, but I think you need to use the lighter weights," said Dr. Kenneth Polivy, an orthopedic surgeon at Newton-Wellesley Orthopedic Associates, who said heavier weights — of more than 2 or 3 pounds for even fit individuals — put the elbows, shoulders and neck in harm's way. Even the knees, hips and ankles can suffer.

Just gripping heavier weights, Polivy said, can cause symptoms similar to tennis elbow, with pain on the outside of the joint, or even early signs of carpal tunnel syndrome.

IN SOME PEOPLE, carrying the weights might prompt shoulder pain, including tendinitis of the biceps tendon between the shoulder and elbow. Pumping them from eye-to-waist level with the intensity needed to realize the calorie-burning advantages only makes matters worse.

For others, especially those who aren't in shape or don't stretch properly, thestress on the trapezial muscle — from the tip of the shoulder up to the back of the head and down to the upper back — could result in tightness inthe neck and shoulders.

There is yet another concern: in some people, gripping the weight will cause a rise in blood pressure.

For those who insist on using them, start with weights as little as half a pound, said Polivy, and gradually build up to 2 or 3 pounds. More than that, he warns, is asking for trouble in your shoulder."

Those concerns are shared by Richard Cotton, an exercise physiologist with the American Council on Exercise. "One-pound hand weights have been shown to increase the energy expenditure of walking by about 10 percent," he says. "The thing is, you have to stay in shape to handle those extra pounds in your hands. And if you're going to walk a shorter distance because you're carrying these weights, it's of no value."

At the very least, he said, steer clear of dumbbells and use weights that are designed to be carried, because a handle or strap will allow you to ease some of the strain.

Mark Fenton, editor-at-large of Walking magazine, studied biomechanics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technologyand has even stronger views. "I'd urge you to stay away from it," he said. "Your time might be better invested in adding 5 or 10 minutes of weight lifting at the end of your walking routine."

A safer option is a specialvest that a walker addsweights to as shebecomes fitter. The greater the weight, the more calories getburned during exercise, so adding pounds that aren't really yours makes some sense. And because weight hugged close to the body is less likely to cause injury, with no swinging action on the joints, the vests pose less risk.

But, Pocari says, the benefits are marginal. You have to add perhaps 40 percent of your body weight to the vest before realizing more than a minimal increase in calorie burn. "In theory, they're good," he said, "but because the weight is carried so close to the body the benefit is negligible. I wouldn't recommend them at all for someone who's walking."

Better options might be special walking poles or power belts.

As with hand weights, walking poles must be used vigorously, much like the action in cross-country skiing. The poles are lighter than hand weights and so present less chance of injury, although they should be shock absorbent so the impact doesn't get transmitted into the elbow and threaten tendinitis.

They have another advantage, especially for the sedentary or elderly. "They might be a good choice for somebody who feels unsteady," Fenton points out. "I'm a little more comfortable with them because I don't see as much chance for shoulder strain."

"I think they're tremendous," says Porcari. 'It's a very natural, flowing motion. We've documented a 40 percent increase in upper-body endurance."

IN ONE WALKING-POLE STUDY, conducted at the Human Performance Lab at Adelphi University, 10 volunteerswalked either on the flat or up a5 percent grade on a motorized treadmill. Walking on the level at 3 m.p.h. produced a heartbeat of 100 beats per minute without weights or poles, 116 using Exerstriders, and 123 carrying hand weights; walking uphill produced heartbeats of 118, 128, and 133, respectively.

Perhaps the most unusual approach is that taken by the Aero-Belt and PowerBelts. A walker grabsresistance cords attached to a belt andpumps themin a motion agains similar to cross-country skiing. According to research at Boise State University, the Aero-Belt increased heart rate during a 14-minute-per-mile walk by 33 percent, from 120 to 160 beats per minute, and boostedcalorie burning by 54 percent, from 112 to 174 calories per mile.

All the same, physiologist Cotton still leans toward taking a walk that is swift, vigorous and unaided by anything other than a cheerful attitude. "Hills are a great way to increase the intensity of exercise," he says. "I don't think people should (use devices) just for the sake of burning more calories if they're not going to enjoy it."

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Bridge fashion seasons with fabric, colors

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

That weird twilight zone of fashion — the transitional season — creates its own problems. It's too hot for herringbones and tweeds but soon will be cool enough to push those pastels and sundresses to the back of the closet.

But it's easy to make a stylish transition with separates and dresses, if you keep several fashion points in mind.

"Use color as the primary tool," says Arlene Goldstein, fashion director of Parisian stores. "It gives us the illusion of change. Right now, move from the citrus brights of orange, lime and yellow to the deeper tones of pumpkin, teal and gold. Classic shades such as chocolate, beige, taupe and black are perfect at bridging temperature extremes."

In addition to color, fabric choices are important, according to New York dress designer Donna Ricco.

"Knits are an option, whether they are in cotton or rayon or polyester blends," she says. "They are lightweight yet dressy enough for the office or an evening at the theater." Ricco, who says her wardrobe is made up of mostly transitional-weight pieces, also likes stretch fabrics that don't wrinkle.

"A bit of spandex provides a body-conscious look yet is so comfortable to wear," she says.

Other fabric options to consider: sueded silks, lightweight Ultrasuede, thinly woven corduroy, challis, matte jersey, tropical-weight woolens.

And don't forget dark-colored linen separates, even though we consider linen a warm-weather fabric.

Atlantan Linda Bigger, owner of the wardrobe consulting firm Creative Reflections, has these suggestions for transitional dressing:

■ Dress in layers. Start with a T-shirt or blouse, then add a vest and/or jacket. As the day gets warmer, start shedding a layer. Or punctuate a suit with a pretty knit top.

■ Opt for dresses with jackets. Many sleeveless dresses can be worn from the office to dinner. To further extend the life of the ensemble, wear the jacket with a pair of trousers and a T-shirt.

■ Look for sweater sets in cottons or silk blends, to top pants or skirts.

■ Choose shoes that bridge the seasons — pumps and sandals. Wear them now with no stockings or lighter-colored pantyhose, later with opaque tights.

■ On a casual Friday, wear Merona's rayon print trousers topped by a silk shirt and belted safari jacket.

■ Stripe it rich in BCBG's acetate/spandex knit shirt and ankle-length knit skirt. Pull it together with Cipriani's belt and Enzo's suede bag.

■ Have the best of both worlds wearing French Laundry's Ultrasuede slim skirt and matching crop jacket. Add texture with a sleeveless patterned knit top.

■ When there's a nip in the air, reach for Coleridge's polyester/cotton/spandex jacket and matching slim trousers. Spice them up with Betty Paige's rayon knit V-neck sweater.

■ Luscious layers make for a comfy yet sophisticated look in Donna Ricco's short-sleeve polyester knit dress and matching long cardigan. Accessories include Anne Klein's cuff bracelet and coordinating earrings.

■ Merona's cotton twin set, V-neck pullover and matching cardigan, tops drawstring print trousers.

■ Span the seasons in Evan Picone's tailored pump or in Enzo's chunky heeled, strappy suede sandal

ANNIVERSARY

Couple honored with reception

SMYER — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vest celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Aug. 23 at Smyer Senior Citizens Building.

Vest and the former Dorothy Brunson were married Aug. 21, 1937, in Midland.

They have three sons, Robert Byron Vest of Wichita Falls, Donald Preston Vest of Smyer and Gilbert Duane Vest of Corpus Christi.



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vest

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary annoucements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

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 are accepted up to six weeks of the event. 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 teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Lifestyle 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 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

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.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Athletic-inspired wear hit on field, in town

By A. Scott Walton
N.Y. Times News Service

Top designers such as Tommy Hilfiger, Donna Karan and Ralph Lauren are taking fashion into a new arena: sports. And the rest of the fashion industry is following suit. Stores now carry an abundance of womenswear suitable for clubbing, casual dining or sports spectating that borrow their look from athletic apparel.

According to Sporting Goods Business magazine, designer labels graced $810 million worth of the athletic apparel and footwear sold last year. And it's estimated that sports-inspired fashion will be a $2 billion business by 1999.

"We're at the tip of the iceberg in this industry, and there's so much more that we are planning to do," says Hilfiger, who introduced his TH Athletics collection this spring.

Designers' increased reliance on athletics for inspiration seems a logical extension of the strides women have made in sports in recent years. This decade has seen women's participation in sports rise 73 percent, according to the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association. Women are playing baseball, volleyball, basketball and boxing professionally. And beach volleyball star Gabrielle Reece, Women's National Basketball Association standout Lisa Leslie and figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi are among the professional athletes who also have blossoming modeling careers.

From this intermingling of women, sports and fashion comes a new generation of casualwear that's feminine, flattering and futuristic. As more designers use the stretchy, comfort-first fabrics of athletic apparel, sports-inspired womenswear will become even more prevalent. Although the industry estimates as little as 8 percent of the U.S. population wears sports apparel for sports, Hilfiger says: "Let's face it, the majority of the merchandise is not used for the field or the court. ... It's used for everyday life."

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WEDDINGS

JOHNSON-BRADEN

ST. LAWRENCE — St. Lawrence Catholic Church was the setting for the Aug. 23 wedding of Stephanie Lynn Johnson of Midland and Randy Lynn Braden of Midkiff.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Janice Johnson of La Grange, and the granddaughter of Wilfred and Mary Anne Holtman of Rowena and Wayne and Linda Johnson of Ballinger. Parents of the bridegroom are Wilbert and Joyce Braden of Midkiff. His grandparents are Harvey and Willie Mae Braden of Wall and Rosalie Dierschke of Rowena.

Roxanne Johnson of La Grange was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Tanya Blase of Hazelwood, Mo.; Jennifer Seidenberger of Midland; Christie Holtman of College Station; and Maree Lackey of San Angelo. Brittney Cook of Midkiff was flower girl.

Doug Braden of Colombo, Sri Lanka, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Braden of Liberal, Kan., Keith Braden of College Station and Craig Braden of Sugar Land, brothers of the bride; and John Seidenberger of Midland. Ushers were Curtis Holtman of Houston, Todd Johnson of La Grange, Erick Richards and Fritz Richards of Liberal. Kater King of Midkiff was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Midkiff.



Mrs. Randy Lynn Braden

JORDAN-LOW

MEADOW — First Baptist Church in Meadow was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 16 wedding of Shannon Paige Jordan of Meadow and Sean Low of Midland. The Rev. Ken McClung officiated.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jordan of Meadow. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Low of Midland.

April Jordan of Meadow was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Julie Chancellor of San Angelo, Laura Herm and Traci Moore of Stanton, Jenny Osborn of Lubbock, Mandi White of Canyon and Brandy Wright of Midland. Blaire Bingham of Meadow was flower girl.

Tanner Low of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Connally, Joel Skaggs, Brian Henderson and David Wilson of Midland; James Franklin of Arlington; and Brian Myers of Kansas City, Mo. Ushers were David Galvan of Midland, Dustin Jordan of Meadow, brother of the bride, and Ladd Winn of Plains. Brandon Craft of Plains was ring bearer.



Mrs. Sean Low

MOORE-TARPLEY

Chali Lynn Moore of Midland became the bride of Jerry Lynn Tarpley Jr., also of Midland, 10:30 a.m. Aug. 2 at the home of Judy Sheperd of Midland, mother of the bride. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

The bride also is the daughter of Mike Moore of Livingston. Parents of the bridegroom are Jerry Lynn Tarpley and Cheryl Tarpley of Midland.

Kira Burke of Midland was matron of honor. Jerry Tarpley Sr. was best man for his son. Rick Moore of Midland, brother of the bride, was usher, and Luke Ray of Midland, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is a seventh-grade English teacher at San Jacinto Junior High School.

Her husband attended Midland High School and is employed with Jerry Tarpley Sr. Concrete and Masonry.

After a wedding trip to Port Aransas, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Tarpley Jr.

CHESLEY-McKELLER

First United Methodist Church in Midland was the setting for the 11 a.m. July 12 wedding of Elizabeth Pauline Chesley of Lubbock and Rhett Wesley McKeller of Midland. The Rev. Lane Boyd officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Desiree Chesley of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Red and Bonnie McKeller of Midland. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Browne.

Ushers were Kent Chambless of Lubbock, and Justin Overstreet, Michael McKeller, Stephen McKeller and Chris Rasnick of Midland.

After a wedding trip to San Diego, the couple lives in Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Wesley McKeller

SCHNEIDER-BAKER

CLOUDCROFT, N.M.— Amy Schneider and Andrew Baker were married July 19 at The Lodge in Cloudcroft.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Kathleen Schneider of Germany. Parents of the bridegroom are Ron and Carrie Baker of Rapid City, S.D.

Kimberly Culp of Austin, Texas, was maid of honor. Jim Macalusco of Lebanon, Ill., was best man.

The couple honeymooned in Cozumel, Mexico.



Amy Schneider and Andrew Baker

DICKERSON-VILLANUEVA

TEMPLE — First Christian Church in Temple was the setting for the Aug. 9 wedding of Jennifer Sue Dickerson of Temple and Louis Villanueva of Kansas City, Kan. The Rev. Dr. John Roberts officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dickerson of Temple. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Villanueva of Midland.

Kristen Corley of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Monica Villanueva of Midland, Lisa Hogberg of Temple, Mary Sainz Hamson of Belton and April Salzmann of College Station. Shelbi Shaffer of Harker Heights was flower girl.

Daniel Villanueva of Austin served as best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Villanueva of Austin, Dave Dickerson of Temple, Ricardo Torres of Midland and Stephen Hernandez of Lewisvile. Ushers were Sam Dickerson of Temple and Mitchell Carroll of Dallas.

Other attendants were Dr. F.L. Leavelle of Temple and Luis Villanueva of Devine, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Baylor University in 1994. She is a registered nurse with Scott and White Hospital PACU. Her husband is a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is studying for a master's degree in nurse anesthesia at the University of Kansas in Kansas City.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco. They live in Kansas City.



Mrs. Louis Villanueva

HILLGER-SHELBURNE

First Christian Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 16 wedding of Stacy Lynn Hillger and Charles Jonathan Shelburne, both of Lubbock. Kevin Shelburne officiated.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Leta Hillger of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Judy Shelburne of Midland.

Renee Compton of Midland was matron of honor. Landi Orr of San Angelo was bridesmaid, and Kristina Shelburne, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Bridesmatron was Kerry Lott of Midland, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Elizabeth Lott and Neely Lott of Midland, nieces of the bride.

Richard Shelburne served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Mike France of Lubbock and Allen Grice of Houston. Ushers were Jeff Lott and Mason Askins of Midland. Daniel Shelburne of Midland was ring bearer.



Mrs. Charles Jonathan Shelburne

After a wedding cruise to Key West, Fla., and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple lives in Lubbock.

WILSON-NORRIS

STANTON — Stephanie Kay Wilson of Stanton became the bride of Samuel Layton Norris Jr., also of Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Circle Six Baptist Encampment Tabernacle in Stanton. The Rev. David Harp of Stanton First Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Bobbie Wilson of Midland and Bill Wilson of Stanton. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wilson Jr., all of Stanton.

The bridegroom is the son of Kerry Norris of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris of Celeste, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, all of Fort Worth.

Jaclyn Denson of Stanton was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen Wyckoff of Brownwood, Melissa Wheeler and Laci Chandler of Stanton, and Trasey Norris of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom. Rachel Franklin of Stanton was flower girl.

Brad Barnhill of Stanton served as best man. Groomsmen were Justin Allgood of Celeste, stepbrother of the bride; Ryan Webb of Stephenville; Jeff Wilson of Mesquite, brother of the bride; and Shane Denson of Stanton. Ushers were Paul Chandler and Reggie Franklin of Stanton; Jim Grace of Fort Worth, grandfather of the bridegroom; and Frank Stith of Fort Worth, uncle of the bridegroom. Jake Ivey of Kingwood was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Samantha Whorley of Magnolia and Michael Ivey of Kingwood.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple lives in Arlington.



Mrs. Samuel Layton Norris Jr.

MOORE-NEWTON

Page Christina Moore of Midland and William Brian Newton of College Station were married 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at Centennial Plaza. R. Jack Johnson officiated.

Parents of the couple are James B. and Bobbie Alice Moore of Midland, and Lonnie and Diana Newton of Big Spring.

Michelle Moore of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Gallagher of Plaquemine, La.; Angela Johnson of Midland and Kristen Newton of Big Spring, sister of the bridegroom. Isabeau Johnson of Midland was flower girl.

John Newton of Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Lee of College Station, Donny Dunham of Waco and Mark Moore of Lubbock, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mike Smith of Big Spring and Toby McQueary of College Station.



Mrs. William Brian Newton

After a honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple will live in College Station.

Hippies' children share parents' nostalgia

By Julian Guthrie
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Whenever Steve Strauss was tempted to tell his daughters to "turn down that awful music," he bit his tongue.

When Bob and Jill Owen heard their kids talking about drugs, they did their best to explain why they should wait until they were adults.

Even when teased by their kids that they could live "cold and dirty," Michelle and Calvin Welch refrained from complaining about the younger generation's "obsession with money."

Thirty years after the Summer of Love, former hippies, who often shocked and dismayed their own parents by joining anti-war protests, growing their hair, doing drugs and tuning in to Dylan, the Dead and Jefferson Airplane, are reliving the turbulence of youth — through their children.

"Oh yeah, my kids are not shy about finding good arguments, and when it comes to drugs, they'll say, 'Dad, you did them,' " said Bob Owen of Marin, Calif., who ran an arts workshop in the hippie epicenter of San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury section in the late '60s and early '70s. "I tell them I was a little older than they are, and when they're adults, they can do anything they want."

Smiling, he added: "Besides, the '60s weren't just about doing wild things. We also did a lot that was responsible and worthwhile, things that were about peace. I try to get them to focus on that."

Apparently, it's working. Sitting in a North Beach cafe, the '60s mantra of peace and love seems to pervade the Owen clan.

"I love having parents who are former hippies," said 19-year-old Lucy Owen, an aspiring actress. "I don't know if it's growing up in a city like San Francisco or having the parents I do, but I feel I don't have any of the prejudice that a lot of people do."

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Another bonus of having a mom and dad who were flower children, she said, is, "They don't rag on what you wear."

Cree Owen, 16, who wants to be an artist, said when he needs to write papers on the counterculture, he has excellent resources.

"I talk to my mom and dad," he said.

Hearing this, his mother, Jill Owen, who ran the Haight-Ashbury arts workshop with Bob, recalled how they made many of the puppets-on-stilts used in San Francisco-area anti-war demonstrations.

"During Vietnam, we were only interested in making a statement about the war," she said. "Only now do we realize what it was like for the people who were there."

Minnie Owen, 23, a Montessori school teacher in Santa Barbara, said she appreciated the '60s era for the voice it gave to women. "It was a time when women demanded equality and were recognized," she said.

Of the decade's pleasure triumvirate of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, the Owen children are most comfortable talking about the latter.

"I don't care how liberal your parents are, or how many drugs they may have done as hippies," Minnie said, "no kids are very comfortable talking with their parents about drugs."

In whatever form, in every era, "There is a universal need to rebel," said Dr. Mark Levy, chairman of the San Francisco Foundation for Psychoanalysis.

"It's interesting, though, because many times, children who grow up with hippie parents, especially if they lived in communal situations, often become rather straight."

Steve Strauss, who was a student at the University of California at Berkeley in the '60s and co-wrote a book on rock 'n' roll, said in raising his daughters — now 23 and 25 — he tried to pass along some of the positive ideology that came alive in the '60s.

"One thing I learned, with the drugs, war, resistance and music of that era, is that although people may criticize you, and you may be misunderstood, you should follow your passions," he said. "Thank goodness, that's something both my kids have."

His children also taught him an important lesson — one with roots in the '60s. "No matter how bad the music sounds," he said, "refrain from screaming, 'That beat is so loud you can't hear the lyrics.'"

Harper appointed pageant entrant

Staff Reports

La Kendra Harper has been appointed to be Miss Permian Basin Teen USA, and will represent the area in the 1998 Miss Texas Teen USA Pgeant Nov. 28-30 in Houston. The pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Teen USA Pageant.

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'Men bashing' is popular sport

Billions of extra brain cells can't protect male gender from female ire

By Michael Skube
N.Y. Times News Service

Like any noble endeavor, the business of being a man these days is a lonely road, traveled uphill and usually in bad weather. You want to keep your composure, like Clint Eastwood and Gary Cooper and men like that.

Then one day a gasket blows and there's a mess to clean up.

I was keeping a cool head in the face of much adversity — that thing football coaches talk about — until set upon by one Maureen Dowd, a columnist for The New York Times.

I don't know where this woman gets off making fun of men the way she does, but some of us have just about had enough.

In a recent column, Dowd tells us a Danish study has found that men have some 4 billion — not million, billion — more brain cells than women. Reading it, your stomach tightens, your temples twitch. You know where she's headed with this.

"I can remember a time," Dowd writes, "when this information would have alarmed me. But that was before I got to know men so well."

Dowd works in Washington, what you might call the country's cerebral cortex, and she looks around and sees billions upon billions of brains cells going down the drain. Polluting the Potomac. She looks at Hollywood and Wall Street. Same thing. Big brains, little to be said for the end product.

"My male friends tell me I generalize too much about men," she says. "That's so true. It's one of the flaws of women generally."

This makes me so mad I can't even think straight.

I occasionally lose receipts, ballpoint pens, one time a $280 pair of eyeglasses, and I don't doubt I've lost a few brains cells along with them. But my head's never been heavy with loose change. What I had to start with, if it wasn't going to light up an auditorium, was at least enough to see where was I going. Now I'm down to maybe 750, and those are going to have to get me the rest of the way.

Yet Maureen Dowd wonders what I've got to show for my 23 billion.

On average, that's what the brains of adult male corpses had, according to this study, and the brains of adult women only had 19 billion. The researchers couldn't imagine what men were doing with the extra wattage. (To which Dowd had to add: "And these men were dead!")

Dead or alive, a man can never do enough.

You're playing catch-up most of your life. My older sister was the valedictorian of her high school, raising the bar higher than my best jump could handle. My wife is a Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in French. And a woman of my acquaintance whom I should perhaps not identify here was a mathematician with an IQ rumored (by her and her twin sister) to exceed 150.

I don't even weigh 150.

One of the best editors I ever wrote for was also Phi Beta Kappa and she found it deeply amusing once that the local chapter would have invited me — me of all people — to address its annual meeting.

"Marion," I said, "they didn't ask me join them. They asked me to instruct them."

But here I am being called to account for brain cells I've not squandered, not misplaced, cannot even remember having in my possession.

With the world divided into Big Brains and Little Brains, Dowd finds it significant that women's magazines are all about making men happy. And men's magazines are about the same thing.

The August issue of GQ, she notices, features "Marathon Sex." Pace is Everything." The September issue of Men's Fitness has "10 Hot Tips for Great Sex." And in this month's Men's Health there's "Train for Great Sex" ("Three new positions for making love — and more important, how to pull them off without injuring yourself").

I happen to think they were terrific articles. Thoughtful, well-researched, helpful for the beginner and enthusiast alike.

Different strokes for different folks, but tell Dowd that. "So men are splurging about 2, 2.5 bil of those neurons on seduction techniques and sex fantasies," she writes (isn't this disgusting?).

"The rest they spend on obsessing about tighter abs, Web sites, thinning hair, stock tips and better gear — the sport-ute bike, cross-training socks, graphite clubs, Lycra cycling gloves, Fila Metal Flake Slides and the Leatherman Super Tool."

From all this she figures the average man in fact has only about 14 billion brain cells, "which puts us ahead."

And there's worse news. She cites one of the neurologists who conducted the study, who surmises that maybe the number of cells isn't as important as how well connected they are.

"Get it? Generally speaking, size doesn't matter."

So I'm supposed to see it right off, a no-brainer. I'm scratching my head.

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Other side: Really not fun to 'bash' men

By Vicki Marsh Kabat
N.Y. Times News Service

The latest scientific breakthrough, you no doubt heard, is that men have 4 billion more brain cells than women.

This revelation, naturally, prompted a spray of comments from my women friends.

"I wonder what my husband did with his."

"That many more and we're still superior. Go figure."

"Maybe someone should tell them they're supposed to use them."

Well, tempting though it is, I think it's time somebody put an end to male-bashing. When it's so easy, there's really no sport in it, anyway.

Besides, I like men. I've always liked men. I spent much of my youth shadowing my dad and his buddies. We went hunting together and water skiing. I went with them to the coffee shop and was their go-fer when they worked on farm machinery.

To this day, I can joke around more easily with men than with most women. I know men and what they like.

They like to lay on couches and eat fried, salty things.

They like to wear raggedy underwear, shorts and T-shirts — for days on end.

They like to leave the bed unmade, the wet towels on the floor and their shoes in the front room.

They like bathroom humor in all its various manifestations.

This is behavior they limit to their own homes, usually, as "masters of their domain." It is a fantasy world and, in my mind, largely harmless.

Society expects men to be hunters and gatherers. To provide and achieve. To advance and excel.

Inherently, men would choose none of these endeavors. They would rather receive than achieve; exhale than excel; reside than provide.

The world won't let them do these things, though. They have to get out there, prove themselves, "be men."

Consequently, they created this fantasy world and revert to what I call the "Jim Carrey alter ego." The men Carrey portrays in movies belch, break wind and have an exaggerated belief in their ability to attract women.

And the men who watch his movies laugh until tears roll down their cheeks. Then they go home and wonder why life can't be like that for them, too.

Poor dears. Life is hard for men. So many false expectations. And even with 4 billion more brain cells, things still don't equate.

No, you won't find me trashing men. There are four in my household, and three of them are bigger than me.

I may have fewer brain cells, but I'm not stupid.

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Comic strip character really cooking

By June Naylor Rodriguez
N.Y.Times News Service

What's Cathy — that neurotic, roly-poly character from the comic strip — doing on the front of a cookbook? Isn't her culinary talent limited to obsessing over chocolate cake?

Actually, the idea works — at least in the concept of "Girl Food: Cathy's Cookbook for the Well-Balanced Woman" (Andrews McMeel, $14.95). Let's face it, Cathy spends as much time focusing on food as she does wrestling with the ordeals of single womanhood.

"Girl Food" is the latest brainchild of Cathy's creator, Cathy Guisewite. The idea is something Guisewite had kicked around with friends for a while.

"My thought was what the world needs is a cookbook for women that addresses food in certain categories," Guisewite said. "Cookbooks out there cover specific areas but don't cover the full range in women's lives."

The result is an amusing arrangement of very simple recipes divided into categories such as Romance Food, Swimsuit Food, Sweat Suit Food, Grown-Up Food and Consolation Food.

"Men eat because they're hungry, and that's that," said Guisewite, who will make promotional appearances this month on shows such as "Good Morning America."

"Men don't have that deep, rich relationship with food that women do."

Rather than simply offer recipes, Guisewite gives each one a significant name. Two old favorites in the Consolation Food section are My Credit Card Bill Just Arrived Tuna Noodle Casserole and The Guy I Dumped in Junior High Just Purchased Asia Macaroni and Cheese.

In Grown-Up Food — the section for entertaining — there's Oh, No, He Invited His Mother Fillet of Beef with Horseradish Sauce.

The trickiest area is Swimsuit Food, of course. Cathy's offerings include 'Tis Better to Be Fit Than to Be Fried Three-Ingredient Unfried Chicken, and Always a Bridesmaid — Never the Same Size Low-Calorie Coleslaw.

The recipes were created by Connecticut-based food writer Barbara Albright, whose previous books include "Cooking With Regis and Kathie Lee" (Hyperion, 1993).

"I can follow a recipe but can't write one," Guisewite said. "Barbara chose the recipes and I embellished the titles."

Her personal favorites? I Need Some Quality Time with My Dog Sky-High Scone-Crusted Pizza and I Really, Really, Really Deserve a Raise Buttermilk Doughnuts.

I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY DESERVE A RAISE BUTTERMILK DOUGHNUTS

Makes about 16 doughnuts

3-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar plus extra for coating (optional)
2/3 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Vegetable oil for deep frying
Confectioners' sugar or cinnamon sugar for coating (optional)

In a large bowl, sift together the first six ingredients.

In another large bowl, using a hand-held electric mixer set at medium-high speed, beat the eggs and granulated sugar until combined. In a small bowl, stir together the buttermilk, butter and vanilla until combined. Beat this mixture into the egg mixture.

With the mixer set on low speed, add the flour mixture and beat just until smooth. Cover the dough and refrigerate for about 1 hour.

In a deep-fat fryer or a heavy sauce pot, heat oil to 375 degrees.

While oil is heating, cut out the doughnuts: On a well-floured surface, with a floured rolling pin or floured hands, roll or pat the dough out so it is about 1/2-inch thick. With a floured doughnut cutter, cut out doughnuts and holes. Gather the scraps together and reroll, cutting out doughnuts and holes until all dough is used.

Fry doughnuts, three at a time, for about 30 to 60 seconds on each side or until golden, turning once with a slotted spoon. Lift doughnuts from hot oil with the slotted spoon and drain on several layers of paper towels. Repeat with remaining doughnuts and holes, cooking about eight holes together at once.

Serve as is, or shake in a bag with granulated, confectioners' or cinnamon sugar to coat.

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Leather is fall fashion necessity

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Must-have clothing for the fall fashion-conscious will be anything in leather. Neiman Marcus has a vast selection, from a BCBG skirt and a Givenchy suit, to jeans by Helmut Lang and jackets by Dana Buchman, Ralph Lauren and Gucci.

In Lord & Taylor's private-label collection are vests, jackets, skirts and pants in brown or black.

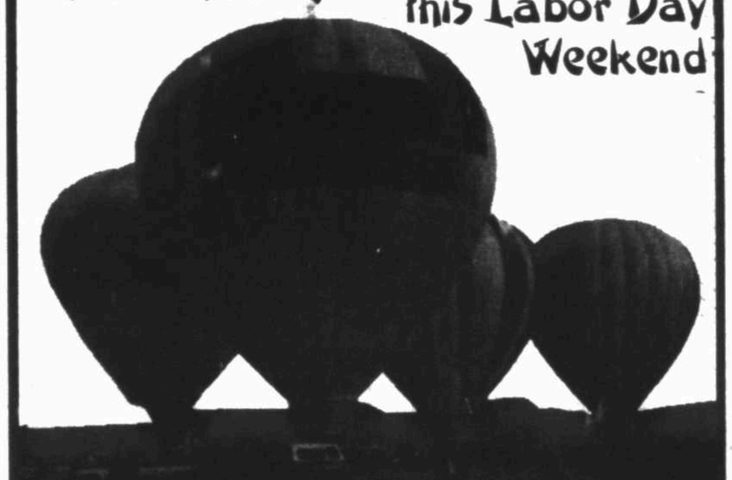
Saks Fifth Avenue has miniskirts by Versace Jeans Couture, boxy jackets by Rozae Nichols and blazers by DKNY.

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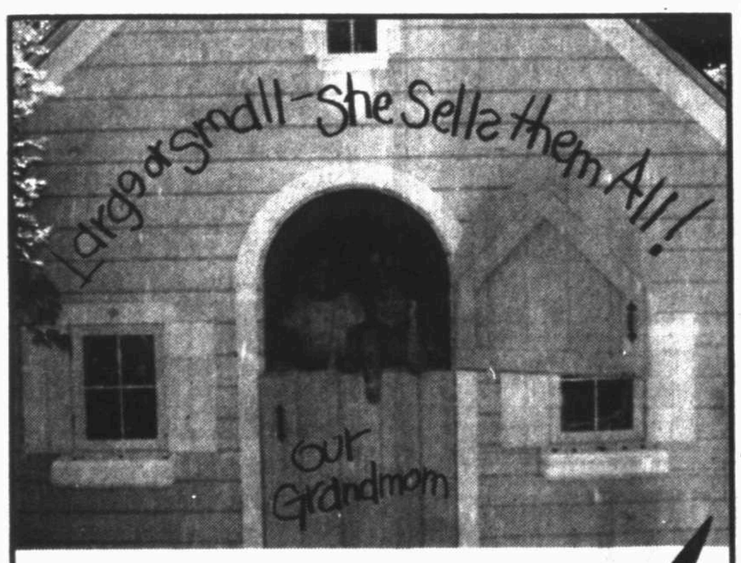
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Club News

VFW POST 4149

VFW Post 4149 and Auxiliary recently elected new officers. For the Post, they are: William Rickey, commander; Jerry Windsor, senior vice commander and adjutant; Steve Todd Sr., junior vice commander; Pat McMullen, quartermaster; Paul Suess, chaplain; Joe Bruner, judge advocate; Joe Brozard, surgeon; Marvin Hedges, three-year trustee; Ted Morgan; two-year trustee; and Mel Schroeder, one-year trustee.

New officers for the auxiliary are: Sally White, president; Etta Butler, senior vice president; Phyllis Wilson, junior vice president; Venna Rourk, secretary; Sherie Windsor, conductress; Janet Massey, treasurer; Missy Jones, guard; Clara Garnett, chaplain; Johnny Harris, three-year trustee; Wyneel Rickey, two-year trustee; and Betty McMullin, one-year-trustee.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for lunch and a program at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Joann Seaman reviewed "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson.

Guests were Fern Donnelley, Laura Beth Nelson, Nicole Nelson and Betty Austin.

Hostesses were Joan Montgomery, Tess Latham, Sara Logan, Madge Wallace and Joyce Leach.

PSI PHI CHAPTER, BSP

Psi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kathy Freeman with 10 members attending. Events of the past year were reviewed, and plans for the coming year were made.

Georgann Rittenberry brought her new son and was given a new baby charm.

Jeanne McMurrey and Ms. Freeman were given perfect attendance pins for the previous year.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club with Francine Weaver presiding and leading the club collect and Pledge of Allegiance. Jean Reid gave the club accent.

Financial reports and foundation reports were given. Board actions and recommendations were presented. C

ommittee reports were given by Kathleen Wurtz, Linda Miller and Mary Gillum, who also gave a report on the meeting of the fund raising committee chairmen, Thelma Gardner, Connie Stirman, Madge Wallis, Brenda Smith, Janis Moore and Ms. Wurtz. Ms. Weaver presented standing rules update and revisions.

Brenda Thomas and Ms. Smith were hostesses for the club's annual Saturday brunch and white elephant sale. Birthday honorees were Ms. Smith and Terri Farris.

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 5-11.

TUESDAY
1. Buf Slay, Jerry Crooker
2. Vangie Lindsey, Ricki Perry
3. Leonora Slusher, Jane Myers
4. Ann Servatius, Dorothy Lloyd

WEDNESDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves
2. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
3. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
4. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey

EAST-WEST:
1. Leonora Slusher, Jean Pistole
2. Aggie Anguish, Sue Gardiner
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
4. Marianne and Buf Slay

THURSDAY
1. Betty Marlow, Mildred Stuart
2. Billie Ruppe, Helen Owen
3. Glenda Simmons, Dorothy Lloyd
4. Eleanor Kimberlin, Millowee Mills

NON-LIFE MASTER:
1. Frank Alonzo, J.T. Britton
2. Joyce Mitchell, Glenda Simmons
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. James Simpson, Pat Yocham

FRIDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING
FLIGHT A:
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Gloria Crites, Jimmie Penn
3. Elle Kerr, Lib French
4. Aggie Anguish, Vangie Lindsey

FLIGHT B:
1. Vangie Lindsey, Aggie Anguish
2. Ricki Perry, Charles Grimes
3. Ann Servatius, Helen Owen
4. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler

SATURDAY
1. Sue Gardiner, Gloria Crites
2. Dixie Gifford, B.J. Filley
3. Mary Hammond, Buf Slay
4. K.C. Evans, Bob Baker

SUNDAY
1. Babe Griffin, Laura Williams
2. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
3. Glenda Simmons, Billie Ruppe
4. Betty Sheeler, Lib French

MONDAY
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Joyce Mitchell, Jimmy Cox
3. Bob Baker, Richard Grady

FLIGHT B:
1. Joyce Mitchell, Jimmy Cox
2. Bob Baker, Richard Grady
3. Kathryn Gesell, Joe Salman

FLIGHT C:
1. Joyce Mitchell, Jimmy Cox
2. Sue Conner, Billie Ruppe
3. Sally Whitely, Wanda Scott

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Betty Reeves, Jane Myers
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. Dixie Gifford, Charles Grimes

FLIGHT B:
1. B.J. Filley, Herb Wales
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Betty Moudy, Charlene DeLaune

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1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Betty Moudy, Charlene DeLaune
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Financial advice big yawn for the young

By David Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

I saw an investment firm ad the other day that said if a teen-ager starts buying stocks today, he or she can expect to be a millionaire by age 50.

After work that day, I rushed home to find my 11-year-old sprawled on the couch amid a heap of Moon Pie wrappers and empty Surge cans with a "Space Ghost" cartoon blaring from the TV.

"Son," I said, "I want you to get up off that couch this instant and start investing. Every second you waste now means one fewer ski trip to St. Moritz in 2036."

To my surprise, the boy did not leap off the couch, whip out his cell phone and immediately place a call to Merrill Lynch. He did, however, change the channel to a rerun of "Home Improvement," which I thought was a step in the right direction, if a modest one.

"You're no doubt aware," I said, "that the stock market is very hot now and has been hot for a long time and that if you haven't assembled a diverse portfolio by the time you hit seventh grade, you will most likely spend your golden years cleaning the grease traps at McDonald's in order to afford the rent on your appliance carton underneath the overpass."

"Cool!," said the 11-year-old, plugging a video game cartridge into his Nintendo machine. "I heard if you work at McDonald's you get to eat all the french fries you want for free."

"Son," I intoned, "financial security means more than free french fries."

"You mean I'll be getting free Big Macs, too?" he asked excitedly.

"You're missing the point, son," I said. "You need to be thinking in terms of T-bonds and mutual funds. How much disposable income do you have?"

"Not much," he said. "You haven't paid me my allowance in two weeks."

"Never mind that," I said. "Bill Gates didn't get where he is today by nagging his parents for a $5-a-week allowance. That's the kind of negative thinking that erodes consumer confidence and gives Wall Street a bad case of the heebie-jeebies."

By this time the boy had turned off his video game and was outside playing fetch with his dog.

"How can you play fetch with the dog when Microsoft is selling for $140 a share and Alan Greenspan has embraced the outlook for higher sustainable growth without inflation?" I asked.

A couple of neighborhood boys arrived and pretty soon they had chosen up sides for a game of Wiffle Ball with the dog serving as designated runner for both sides.

"Sure," I yelled. "You know how to hit behind the runner but do any of you know how to figure price-to-earnings ratios or have the slightest clue what the yen will do against the dollar next week?"

The pitcher hung a belt-high fastball that the batter ripped into left field. The dog streaked home from the neighbor's yard without drawing a throw.

The boys played on until it was too dark to see anymore. Besides, fireflies were winking at the edge of a vacant lot and when 11-year-old boys are given the choice between baseball and fireflies, fireflies win every time.

An empty mayonnaise jar was found to hold the catch and soon all that was left of the day were random flashes of yellow light and the excited shouts of boys trying to capture the light in a bottle.

"Were any of you aware that just last Wednesday the Dow Jones Industrial Average hit an all-time high of 8259.31?" I yelled at the shadows. "Well? Were you?"

David Grimes writes for the Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune.

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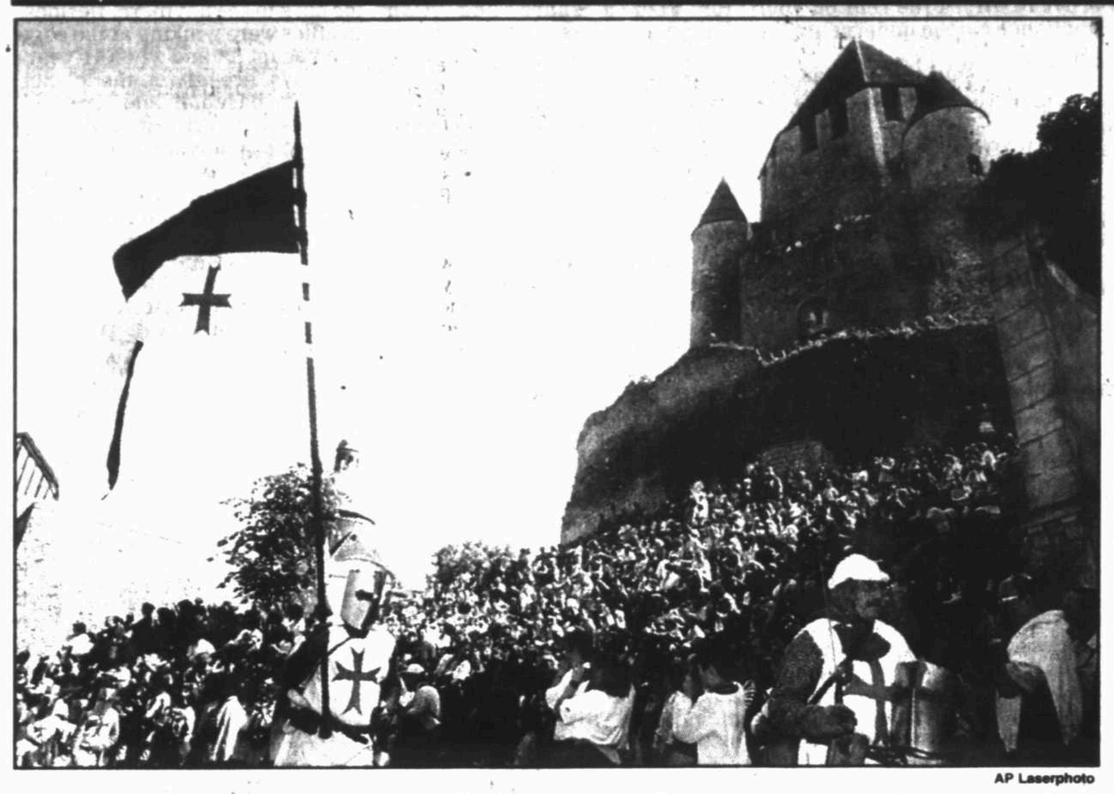


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Men dressed as knights and crusaders march past the Tour Cesar tower in the hilltop town of Provins, France. The town turns into a medieval capital in summer. In the Middle Ages, the town was home to counts of Champagne who defied French royalty and taxed the serfs who farmed the land.

Medieval town thrives near Paris

By Marilyn August
Associated Press

PROVINS, France — This quaint hilltop town reverts to a bustling medieval capital in late summer.

Out of the Middle Ages, knights in shining armor wield swords and joust astride white stallions. Foot soldiers bombard city ramparts while bird trainers entertain crowds with feats of falconry.

Make no mistake about it, though. This is no medieval theme park, but an enjoyable trip into the past.

"Today, the town wants to offer people a real trip into the Middle Ages, not just give them a vague idea of what daily life was like," Mayor Alain Peyrefitte said.

When chivalry reigned in the 12th and 13th centuries, this town about 50 miles southeast of Paris was a throbbing urban center. Protected by four miles of thick ramparts, Provins was home to the Counts of Champagne who defied French royalty and levied taxes on serfs farming the rich land.

One of the town's leading attractions is La Grange aux Dimes, a wax museum recreating scenes from the medieval market: moneylenders weighing gold pieces, weavers on the loom and fur traders selling pelts, among them.

The town used old documents to restore and renovate its 58 classified historical monuments, prompting Peyrefitte to say Provins is rigorously authentic, "like a large, open book about the Middle Ages."

A weekend extravaganza in June kicked off summer festivities. Round-the-clock celebrations included sound and light shows, evening jousting matches, a parade of fools, a demonstration of medieval weaponry andfalconry.

Some 2,000 residents lined the narrow, cobblestone streets dressed as crusaders, knights, minstrels, serfs, beggars and lepers.

Actors in medieval costume hurled large water balloons the length of a football field, demonstrating how soldiers of old could blow holes in the walls of heavily fortified cities.

Another highlight was a reenactment of Count Thibaud de Champagne's battle against the Count of Picardie. Thibaud outjousted and out-rode his opponent and, in so doing, saved Provins from annihilation by the besieging Picard army.

Regular shows are scheduled daily throughout the summer and go well with a two- or three-hour walking tour of the city that includes:

■ The Tour Cesar, long regarded as the symbol of Provins. The tower rises high above the town and offers a breathtaking view of the fertile Brie plains. During the Middle Ages, it served as a dungeon, prison and barracks for soldiers guarding Provins' wealthy residents against marauders.

■ A vaulted cellar under the Grange aux Dimes. It is part of a network of 150 cellars connected by six miles of underground passages. The cellars were used as meeting places by secret sects and they still bear their mysterious markings.

■ The town's mile-long ramparts. Erected between the years 1000 and 1300, they are ideal for picnicking.

Other points of interest include the 12th-century Collegiale Saint Quiriace adorned with medieval masterpieces, and the Saint Croix church famous for its magnificently sculpted main gate.

Also, from May to September, Provins' famed roses are in bloom.



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Residents of Provins dress as lepers during Medieval presentations in Provins. Regular shows and reenactments are scheduled throughout the summer. The shows — which began in June — bring history to life.

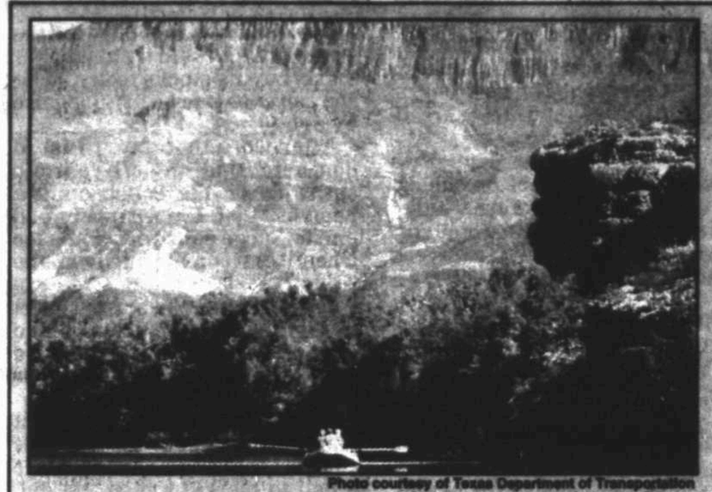


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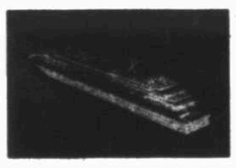
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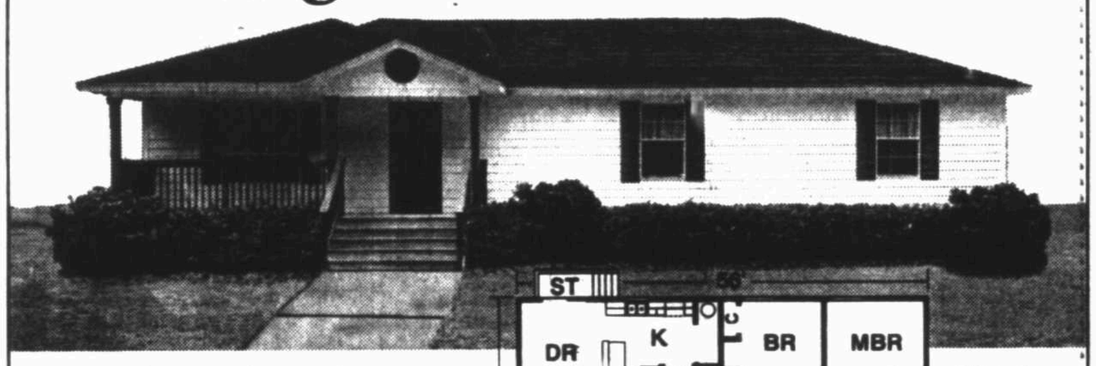
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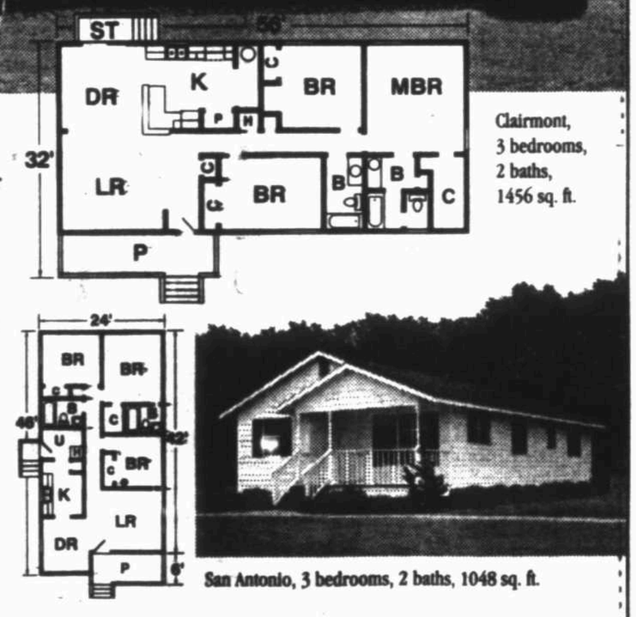
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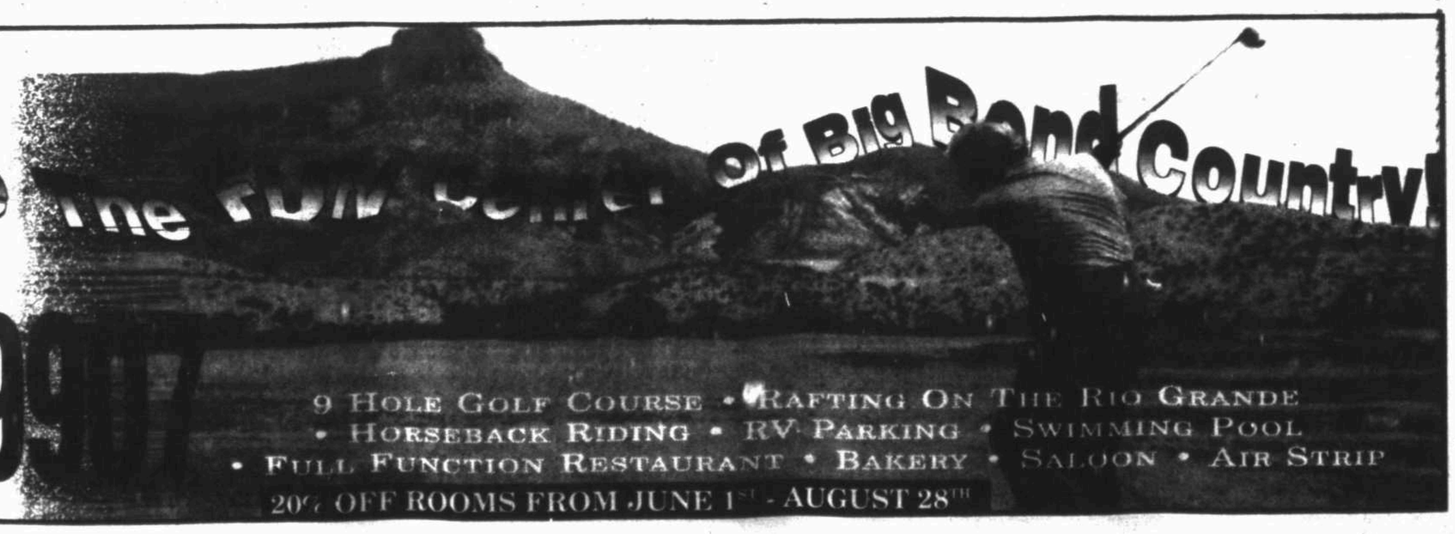
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Sales of herbal diet pills are up — so are words of warning

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Afraid to take fen-phen, now that a medical study has linked the diet drug to heart and lung damage? Well, maybe you'd like to consider an herbal version.

Sales of herbal diet pills have soared since warnings about fen-phen were issued this summer. But the active ingredient in many of the new herbal formulations — ephedrine — also has raised warning flags.

The newest and perhaps safest weight-loss alternative is a product called PhenCal-106, an herbal supplement that contains no ephedrine.

MOST OF THE HERBAL PILLS, tablets and teas that help you lose weight contain ephedrine, the plant-based stimulant that has been linked to heart attacks, seizures and strokes.

In many herbal weight-loss remedies, ephedrine is most often combined with St. Johnswort, the popular herb known as "nature's Prozac" because of its natural anti-depressant properties. St. Johnswort, or hypericum, is considered safe and effective, but does not have Food and Drug Administration approval for use as a drug.

Ephedrine, derived from the Chinese plant called ma huang, is the common ingredient in a group of nonprescription asthma medications and in Formula One and Herbal Ecstasy, two supplements used to increase energy.

In June, the FDA began to crack down on ephedrine-laced dietary supplements, after they were linked to at least 17 deaths and 800 illnesses. The FDA recommends taking no more than 24 milligrams of ephedrine daily.

Diet Phen, Phen-Chi and Herbal Phen-Fen are among the products containing ephedrine, an amphetaminelike chemical that speeds up metabolism.

"Their formulas are very similar, and they have gotten very popular. They were just put out in the last three or four months, partly in response to concern over the prescription drugs (fen-phen and Redux)," says Bethany Ayres, a sales associate at the Sunflower Shoppe health food store in Fort Worth.

"Sales really began picking up in the last two months or so," Ayres says. "We have to reorder almost every week. The most popular is probably the Nature's Sunshine product, Phen-Chi.

"We warn people they shouldn't take them if they have high blood pressure or heart problems, and if you take them too long, they can really run you down," Ayres says.

The new herbal remedy PhenCal-106, which is ephedrine-free, was first formulated to combat alcoholism and drug abuse.

"PhenCal-106 is a combination of amino acids that works against the major causes of weight gain — cravings and bingeing," says Dr. Kenneth Blum, retired professor of pharmacology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and now an adjunct professor of biological sciences at the University of North Texas in Denton.

"We developed it in the early 1980s in dealing with substance abuse. The idea is to give the brain the amino acids, the brain food, it needs to feel satisfied," Blum says. "We believe addictions result from the brain's inability to register satisfaction."

THE SUPPLEMENT stimulates the release of the neurotransmitter dopamine. In addictive disease, Blum contends, the brain lacks sufficient dopamine receptors and is unable to register satisfaction. As a result the brain craves things that can give it a burst of dopamine — alcohol, drugs, sex, gambling, sweets, carbohydrates or whatever.

Blum also did research establishing the first genetic link to alcoholism, and now says the same genetic flaw is involved in a spectrum of addictive diseases.

"You need dopamine to feel good. Without it, you feel discontent. The addict is seeking out things to hype up the dopamine system," Blum says.

Most weight-loss products are designed to stimulate dopamine production. PhenCal-106 gives the brain essential amino acids, precursor chemicals it needs to slowly release extra dopamine on its own.

Sales of PhenCal-106, launched June 1, have been "phenomenal — more than $2 million in sales in the first two weeks. Stores can't keep it on the shelves, especially since the fen-phen controversy," Blum says.

Nonprescription herbal weight-loss products can be found in most mass-merchandise stores such as Wal-Mart, Target and Kmart and drugstores including Eckerd, as well as health food stores. A one-month supply averages $30 to $35.

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DEAR ABBY

Pet owners everywhere: Heed these words!

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm sending you an article that was published by the SPCA of Texas. It brought me to tears when I read it, knowing how many owners abuse and neglect their pets. It also reminded me how much my little dog loves and depends on me.


Van Buren

Please, please put this in your column with the hope that it might make even one abusive pet owner stop abusing his or her pet, or just as a reminder to other pet owners about how sensitive and loving their pets are. If it saves even one helpless pet from further abuse or neglect, it will be worth space in your column. — LISA D. FOURNIER, ALLEN, TEXAS

DEAR LISA: I think it's excellent, and well worth sharing with my readers. I hope those who need the message will take it to heart. Read on:

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9. Take care of me when I get old. You, too, will grow old.
10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch it" or, "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for ME if you are there. Remember, I love you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a writer of short stories and poetry, but I think I would have to ponder a long time to top the letter I read in your column a few weeks ago.

It concerned a woman who was cremated and her ashes spread over the family plot, to give life to the wildflowers — only to have a drought set in. Still she produced an abundance of forget-me-nots.

Truly a tale of God's love for those understanding his promise and how he will carry it through. Thank you and the lady for sharing it. — MEL IN PHOENIX

DEAR MEL: Thank you for the kind words. Her letter touched me, too.

DEAR ABBY: Dr. James Prentice of Austin, Texas, wrote to you about being on the set of "That Hagen Girl" in 1947 and seeing "a young Ronald Reagan and a young actress whose name I don't recall."

I wonder how many people wrote to say that the young actress was probably Shirley Temple in her first "grown-up" role? — MARGARET BROMBAUER, MILWAUKEE

DEAR MARGARET: A dozen — but your letter was the first to arrive, so yours is the one I'm printing. Thanks for setting the record straight.

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Nutrition information personalized

By Elizabeth Lee
N.Y. Times News Service

Women worry about their weight, regardless of whether it's justified. Small wonder, then, that many World Wide Web sites seeking a female audience turn to nutrition and fitness as draws.

The latest comes from CondeNet, which also publishes the Epicurious and Swoon Web sites. Billed as nutrition for normal people, PHYS. offers an array of tools to help women calculate their nutritional requirements, adjust their eating habits to match an ideal diet, and make healthier choices when snacking and shopping. Its target audience is women in their 20s, 30s and 40s, but the advice, and database, are helpful to both sexes.

Personal Nutritionist, the site's top tool, offers customized advice based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture food pyramid. An ideal diet and suggested menu are delivered after users type in an age range, exercise habits and a personal and family health history that asks about diabetes, heart disease, cancer, alcohol consumption, smoking and high blood pressure.

Sensitive subjects, those, and ones that many might hesitate to reveal. The site offers mixed messages about how the information will be safeguarded.

PHYS. editor in chief Cassandra Markham Nelson and a written privacy policy linked to the Personal Nutritionist offer assurances that information will be kept confidential. But the site's user agreement says that any information communicated to PHYS. or posted on its message boards, including your identity, is not private and can be used by CondeNet and anyone else it authorizes, including for commercial purposes.

Nelson says that, except for editorial purposes such as determining what topics to cover, that isn't true.

"You are a completely anonymous user for us, and anything we know about you we could not tie back to an individual," Nelson said, adding that the site does not collect names, addresses or other identifying information.

"By no means do we have the intention of selling anyone's health information."

Considering the subjects PHYS. plans to add in coming months, that's a good thing. First up is fitness; future additions will include mental health, pregnancy and sexual health.

Other Web sites, including CyberDiet and Prevention's Healthy Ideas, offer nutritional databases and customized meal plans. PHYS. presents its information in easily understood terms, counseling that someone might be eating too much meat and not enough fruit, for example, and pointing her to the food pyramid recommendations. CyberDiet and Healthy Ideas suggest a range of menu ideas for maintaining or reaching an ideal weight, including recipes. CyberDiet offers an extensive list of edibles and related nutritional information.

PHYS. offers some original content, as well as information drawn from Conde Nast magazines Self, Allure, Mademoiselle, Glamour and Vogue.

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- PHYS.: http://www.phys.com/
- CyberDiet: http://www.cyberdiet.com/index.html
- Healthy Ideas: http://www.healthyideas.com
- Microsoft's Internet Explorer 4.0 software, in its final, consumer-ready version, is set for release Sept. 30, the company announced.

The free software package for users of Windows 95 and Windows NT includes a Web browser, e-mail package, newsgroup reader and Web page authoring tool.

To avoid a download time of several hours, computer users can order a CD-ROM copy for $4.95 through Microsoft's Web site before Sept. 19.

Explorer for Macintosh and earlier versions of Windows will be released before the end of the year.

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Whether a couple is trying to conceive or avoid pregnancy, it is important to know when in a woman's cycle she is most likely to become pregnant. While some major studies concerning this window of opportunity suggest that it remains open from three to four days before ovulation to two to three days after, or even longer, a recent study by researchers from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences suggests a shorter and different fertility window. Their study of 221 women indicates quite clearly that those who conceived during the course of the study did so within a six-day period in their cycles, ranging from five days before ovulation through the day of ovulation. None of the pregnancies occurred when intercourse followed ovulation. While the study is not definitive, the tests it used to confirm the time of ovulation and conception was more accurate than any previously available.

As they say, timing is everything For women who have been trying to conceive without luck, or for those who time their cycles in order to abstain when fertilization is likely, this study is of great interest. for women who've been unable to conceive, a comprehensive fertility work-up may save a lot of time and frustration -- sometimes, the problem preventing conception is one that can be simply and quickly corrected. For complete, caring, and professional OB/GYN care, give us a call at 522-2222. Our offices are conveniently located at the Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, in Midland.

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Credit card customers hit with sharp fee hikes

Profitable to pay more attention to that fine print

By Bruce Mohl and Patricia Wen
N.Y. Times News Service

Maybe it's time to start paying attention to those fine-print inserts that come with your credit card bills.

Stung by rising delinquency rates and somewhat lower profits, credit card companies have come up with a whole host of back-door ways to boost their revenue.

Companies are sharply hiking the fees for customers who pay late even as they reduce the amount of time before a payment is due. Fees are also rising for cash advances, for exceeding credit limits, and for bouncing a check. One company, Advanta, has even notified its customers that it may begin charging a $15 fee if their account is dormant for six months or a $25 fee if the account is cancelled.

Steven Kroll, president of RX Communications in Orinda, Calif., which tracks credit card offers, said the pace of pricing adjustments has picked up dramatically.

"It used to be companies changed their fees every two to three years. Now they do it two to three times a year," he said. "It's a bad news story for consumers if they're not on top of the situation."

CREDIT CARD ISSUERS are still competing hard for good customers (those who run a balance and make hefty interest payments), but less-desirable customers (those who pay their bills off each month) are finding fewer and fewer deals out there.

Bank of America and PNC Bank, for example, have reduced their grace periods from 25 to 20 days for customers who pay off their bills each month. The shorter grace period in effect means those customers get to borrow the bank's money for a shorter period of time.

NationsBank just canceled its Blockbuster card because the benefits were apparently too generous, especially for customers who paid their bills each month. The card carried no annual fee and users received a percentage of their charge level in currency that could be used at Blockbuster video stores.

While many banks are imposing fees on customers who pay off their bills each month, Banc One decided to limit the benefits those customers can receive with its Travel Plus Visa card. They will now get one point for every $3 spent, while those who carry a balance will get one point for every $1 spent.

Advanta, Capital One, Chevy Chase, and Household Credit Services all recently hiked their late, overlimit and bounced-check fees from $20 to $25. AT&T Universal raised those same fees to $20 from $15 and BankBoston is about to increase them from $18.50 to $22.50, but only for the bank's 700,000 customers outside its four-state service area.

"A lot of banks have been raising those particular fees in the last few months," said Jeff Slawsky, who heads BankBoston's credit card operations. "Everyone is trying to protect their profitability, with the rise in delinquencies and charge-offs."

DOZENS OF BANKS have increased their cash advance fees. Providian Bank, for example, boosted its fee from 2 percent to 3 percent while keeping the minimum charge at $5. Like many other banks, it now has no cap on the size of a cash advance fee.

Several banks, including First USA, Household, Capital One, and PNC, have changed the way they calculate finance charges. Instead of applying a monthly interest rate to the average daily balance for the month, they now calculate interest on each day's balance. That way a large purchase early in the month doesn't get flattened out by month-long averaging. As a result, interest payments rise slightly.

One way to beat the fees is to shop and compare. One new way to do that is to visit the web site of the New York State Banking Department (www.banking.state.ny.us), which offers a quarterly review of rates and fees of credit cards available in the state.

Kroll reports that many banks will also waive fees if they want to keep you as a customer. Yet, Sharon Gurney of Brockton tried that approach with Banc One and had no luck shedding the $50 she was asked to pay in late and overlimit fees.

"They didn't care," Gurney said. "They're out to make money just about any way they can."

IN OTHER CONSUMER NEWS...

■ Add hockey sticks to the list of problems with air bags.

Lisa Cronin Smith of Scituate, Mass. said her 15-year-old stepson got a big red welt on his arm in May when the side air bag in the family's Volvo-850 sedan was unexpectedly triggered by a hockey stick innocently placed in the narrow space between the front passenger seat and the front door.

Sounding like a firecracker, the air bag ripped through the leather seat cushion. The hockey stick apparently struck the air bag's trigger mechanism, which is located in the car floor.

Despite phone calls and letters, Smith has failed to get Volvo to pay for repairs. She said her insurer will cover most of the $1,300 to fix the leather seat and replace the air bag, but she'll need to cover the $500 deductible. She said she is unsure whether the accident will affect her insurance rates.

Smith bought the $29,000 car in part because of Volvo's reputation for safety. "Volvo builds their marketing around safety," she said. "It shouldn't be the car we're hurt from."

Volvo officials in Rockleigh, N.J., maintained that the air bag deployed properly, and Smith deserves not a penny in compensation.

"I've never heard of such a story," said Jeannine Fallon, spokeswoman for Volvo. "It's ridiculously unlikely. It's one of those struck-by-lightning kind of things."

She said Volvo can't possibly issue warnings for "every fluke thing that is highly, highly unlikely." If Volvo did, she said, the manual books would be "6 billion pages long."

Volvo officials do not contest Smith's explanation that the hockey stick, placed near the air bag's trigger mechanism, caused the deployment.

Tim Hurd, spokesman for the National Highway Transportation Safety Board, said he is alarmed to hear that the side air bag could deploy so easily. He said more injury could have occurred if a person's head happened to be in the way of the air bag.

Air bags have generated much controversy in the past couple years, mostly around hazards for children and small adults struck by front air bags. For that reason, children under age 10 are advised to sit in the back seat at all times.

In the wake of public outcry over air bag deaths, the Clinton administration is considering a plan to allow motorists to deactivate air bag systems voluntarily. Hurd said a final ruling on this plan is expected any day.

■ Susan Craig got slammed recently, meaning her long-distance carrier, MCI, was switched without her permission to AT&T.

"It took me 40 minutes to clear this whole thing up," she said. "It was just a pain in the neck."

What the Boston woman discovered is there is an easy way to prevent it from happening. She signed up for PIC, which stands for preferred interchange carrier. It bars Bell Atlantic, formerly Nynex, from changing her long-distance carrier without her verbal or written authorization.

"You become the only person who can authorize a change," said John Johnson, a Bell Atlantic spokesman.

He added that more than 8 million Bell Atlantic customers in New York and New England changed long-distance carriers last year. By contrast, about 3,000 slamming complaints were filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

If you have a consumer tip, e-mail mohl(at)globe.com or wen(at)globe.com, or write Box 2378, Boston, Mass. 02107-2378.)

Best Baked Beans loaded with flavor, low on fat

Associated Press

Each serving of Ferris Robinson's Best Baked Beans contains just 1 gram of fat. The recipe is from her cookbook, "The Gorgeless Gourmet's Cookbook: Practically fat-free recipes for superbusy people" (Peach Publishing).

BEST BAKED BEANS

1/2 pound light or turkey sausage
1 onion, chopped
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
15-ounce can butter beans, well drained
15-ounce can light red kidney beans, well drained
15-ounce can dark red kidney beans, well drained
15-ounce can small white beans, well drained
Salt and pepper, to taste

Cook sausage, then drain well. Mix sausage with remaining ingredients and pour into a baking dish sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in preheated 350-degree F oven for 1 hour. Makes 12 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 554 cal., 1 g fat, 105 g carbo., 36 g pro., 31 g fiber, 258 mg sodium.

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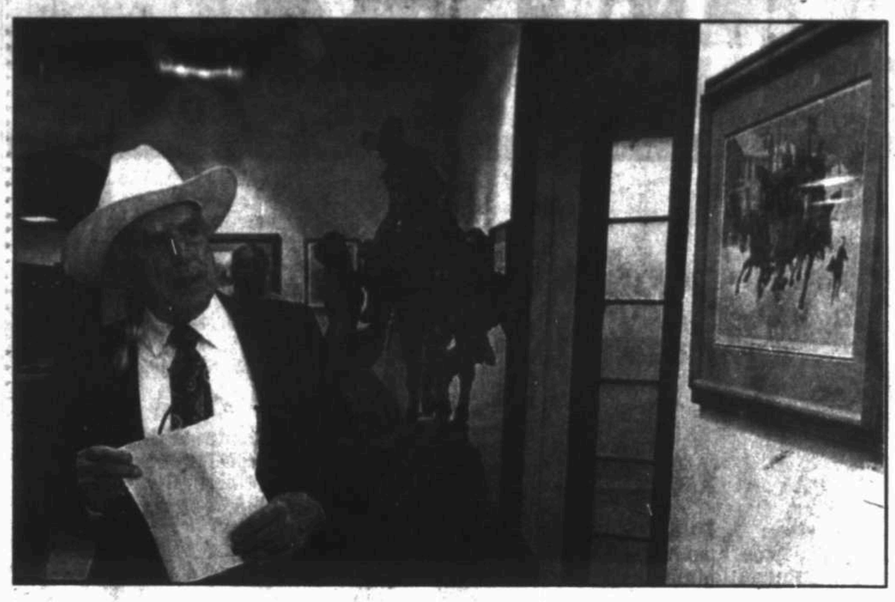


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Midland Marquee/2E



Whispers of times long passed

Tom Ryan's collection





Cowboys, Indians, horses, camp sites, covered wagons, stagecoaches, cattle, rugged terrain and frontier towns cover the walls of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center. The images, captured by the artist's brush then recreated for the masses through the engraver's expertise, whisper of times long past and call the modern viewer to pause momentarily and look again at yesterday.

"There are examples in this collection that show how the cowboy was first represented in printed form in an 1852 piece of cowboys gathering mustangs on the prairie," said Pat McDaniel, director for development, art and special events. "And this collection also shows how early Native Americans were portrayed in the printing medium. It's very revealing in historical fact as well as in the evolution of art."

Before television flashed images across the continent and around the world, people relied on artists and illustrators and engravers to bring to their homes the world they most likely would never have the opportunity to see. For decades, Midland artist Tom Ryan has collected original wood-block prints, steel engraving prints and lithographs depicting the Old West. Now, a representative portion of his collection hangs at the Haley Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., through August.

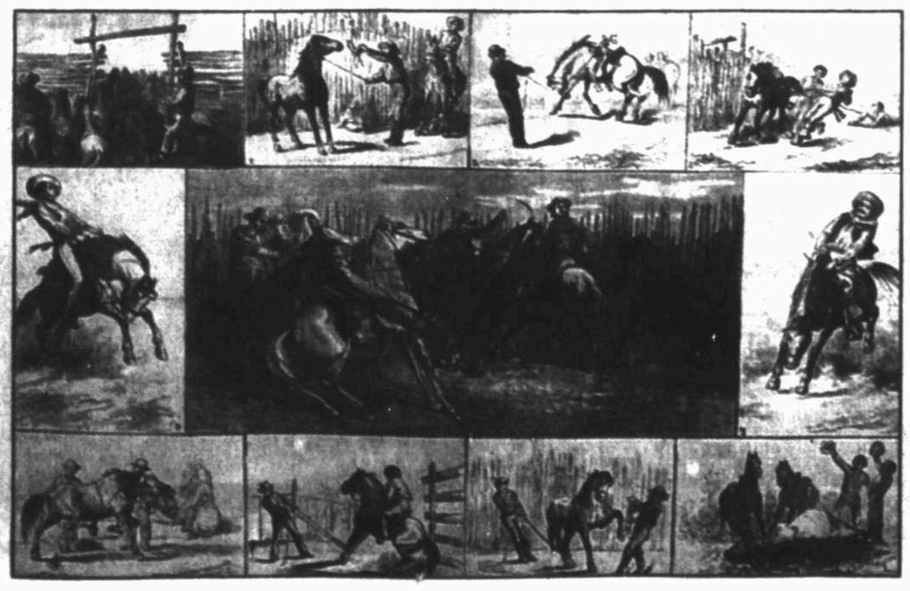
Ryan began acquiring his collection when he lived in New York City and did some work for Walter Latendorf, who owned a bookshop of Americana.

"He was one of three principals who bought the C.M. Russell estate," Ryan said. "Every now and then I would do some photography for him. In payment, I would pick up a print. In an eight-year period I picked up 400 of these prints."

The prints of original paintings by such noted artists as R.F. Zogbaun, Carl Bodner, Peter Rindisbacher (who lived in the West for four years before being killed by the Indians), Frederic Remington and C.M. Russell ran in illustrated weekly periodicals dating from 1829 to 1916. The periodicals include Harper's Weekly, Collier's Weekly, The London Illus

Please see ART/3E

Story by Georgia Temple *Design by Missy Hallmark*



At top, Tom Ryan was on hand Tuesday evening at Haley Library to talk about his collection of early printings he has gathered since the early 1950s. Above, by Dan Smith, appeared in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper Jan. 9, 1892. At right, Artwork by P. Frenzeny, appeared in Harper's Weekly Nov. 25, 1882. Titled "Taming and Training the American Mustang." Above far right, by William F. Sparks, appeared in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper Jan. 29, 1881.

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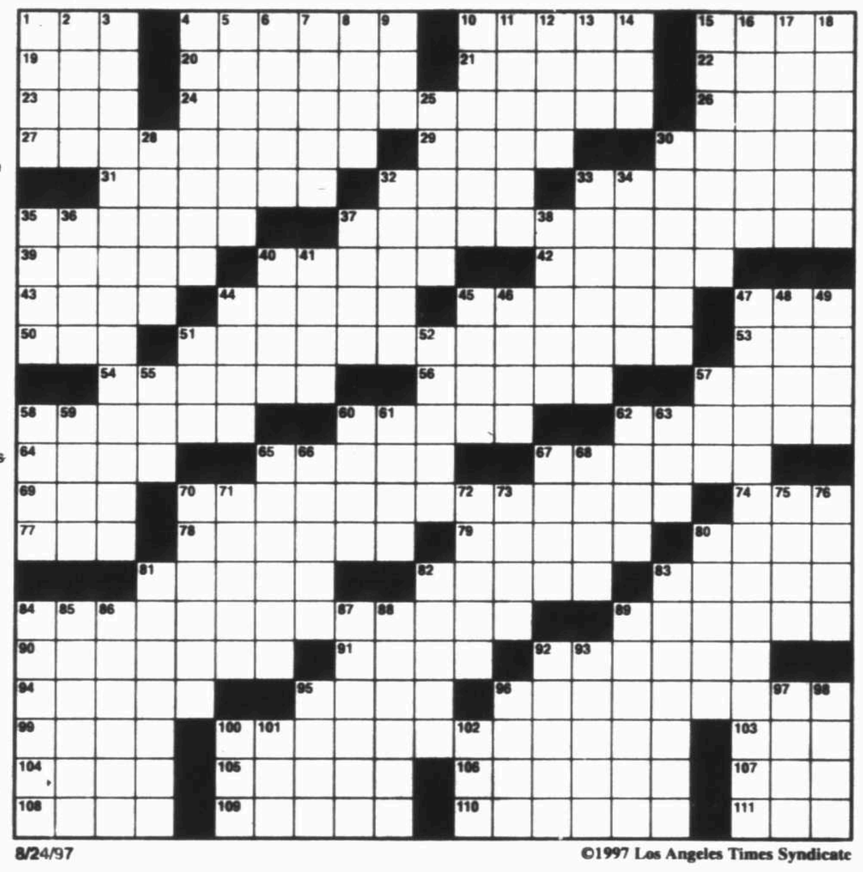
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"
By JAY SULLIVAN

ACROSS
1 Dads
4 Hen party comment?
10 Golf tourney abbr.
15 Woe is me
19 Eggs
20 Keyless
21 Right-hand page
22 Carry on
23 Hair goop
24 What pig farmers reap?
26 Corner
27 Noncomformists
29 Spiced stew
30 Window shade
31 Type of auction
32 Santa Fe Trail town
33 Farmland
35 Intrigues
37 King of the barbecue?
39 Cut back
40 Bulls' counterparts
42 Trapper's take
43 Piquant
44 West Indies native
45 Folksinger Pete
47 Tease
50 Stallone, to friends
51 Steer's tale?
53 Crackerjack
54 California missionaries
56 Uses techno-speak
57 Blotchy
58 Costa —
60 Saw
62 Proud pronouncements
64 Home of "The Jazz"
65 Regional pachyderm
67 Do a lawn job
69 One of "The Five" Russian composers
70 Barnyard jazzman?
74 Snake eyes, in Vegas
77 Relative
78 O'Donnell and O'Grady
79 Solitary soul
80 Robert of "Jaws"
81 March maestro
82 Got by
83 Cubic meter
84 Savor lamb?
89 Pursuer
90 Gofer's chores
91 Takes a big swing
92 Like Pisa's tower
94 Navy mascots
95 Outdo
96 Climbers, most of the time
99 Diarist Frank
100 Spielberg's non-kosher dinosaur?
103 Feel poorly
104 Wedding cake segment
105 Came up
106 Straight man
107 Hawaiian tree
108 Linemen
109 Take a new spouse
110 Sporting a southwester
111 Swill place

DOWN
1 Kelly's possum
2 Maintain
3 Burger, sans bun or fixings?
4 Dumas' courtesan
5 Makes up for
6 Schwarzenegger role
7 Showed submission
8 Bard's ballads
9 Mischief-maker
10 Introduction
11 Grant a claim to
12 Cuatro doubled
13 — loss: perplexed
14 Super —
15 Ingenuous
16 Dogie catcher
17 Pay back
18 Rainmaker, perhaps
25 Jungle music
28 Hercules, for one
30 Covered with thorns
32 Supercharger
33 Baja buddies
34 Abdicator
35 Ahab et al.
36 Inland sea of Asia
37 Drain a dinghy
38 Gable's Butler
40 Foundation
41 Mesozoic and Paleozoic
44 PC command key
45 Glitch
46 Feudal fieldhand
47 Breed cattle?
48 Rapper
49 Peony plots
51 Altar utterance
52 "See if —!"
55 Louisville Slugger wood
57 Sen. Moynihan
58 Take evasive action
59 Cosmetics case
60 Willing partner
61 Honorees' platform
62 "Uncle Remus" rabbit
63 Shell propellor
65 Low strings
66 Tunes from "La Tosca"
67 "Rule Britannia" composer
68 Scraped by
70 Sings a sentimental song
71 Presley's "— Dog"
72 Sits suddenly
73 Butterfingers' cry
75 Pottery
76 Loan recipient
80 Tolerate
81 Baiul and Boitano
82 Egyptian Christians
83 Mishit the golf ball
84 Emissary
85 — the fire: venture
86 Stretched one's neck
87 Pants line
88 Showed displeasure
89 French religious body
92 In —: having difficulties
93 Get along now!
95 Facial feature
96 Official records
97 Mob scene
98 Overwhelm with laughter
100 Cookie container
101 Yorkshire river
102 — Kabibble



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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. 24, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are upbeat and full of ideas. Watch possessiveness. Heed instincts; act on them this afternoon, when you feel energetic. Honor gut feelings regarding a difficult matter that could involve your daily routine. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others. Listen to suggestions from a loved one. Caring comes from the heart. Allow your creativity to emerge. You feel pressured by others. One-to-one relating enhances the dynamics between you and another. Tonight: It's playtime!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ A partner gives you feedback that is important for you to absorb. Listen carefully to these ideas. Turn your loving attention to key issues. Your caring is appreciated. Circulate in the afternoon, and get together with friends. Tonight: Ask for it, and you'll get it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Emphasize an association or friendship. Getting together with another is important. Together, you make things happen. Share your feelings. Celebration and intimacy mix with ease. Discussions make your relationship dynamic. Tonight: Vanish with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You have an important errand to run for a family member. Listen carefully to suggestions from a wise friend or relative. Get things done, so you can have some fun time with loved ones and friends. Make the most of an offer. Tonight: Be with your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Gather friends and loved ones for a picnic or day excursion. In another setting, feelings come out, and it is easy to relate. Not only is this refreshing and worthwhile, but it's key to recharging your relationships. Be willing to ask for help on a project. Tonight: Head out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You feel content with a family relationship. There is talk about a positive change in living circumstances. Go for what you want. Do not feel you need to fulfill another's vision; that's his job. Make plans for a minitrip this afternoon. Tonight: Go for something different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others defer to you. Still, listen to what is being said. You need to express your inner thoughts. Others want more meat and potatoes, less mystery. It serves you to understand exactly what is going on. Relating is important, and adds to your afternoon. Tonight: Build closeness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pace yourself, and get errands done. Finances are important when dealing with daily errands. Understand what others expect. Discussions lead to a confrontation between career, image and relationships. It is a no-win situation for now. Tonight: Dote on an irritated partner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your imagination sees through all you do. A loved one is clearly thrilled by what you say. Let loving gestures become more a part of your life. Say what you are feeling in the moment. Expressing thoughts is key to improving a relationship. Consider taking a trip. Tonight: Attend to another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be more anchored and settled down. Coming from a place of sincerity and integrity impresses others and helps you make important points. Get a home project done early; later, you will be distracted by someone. Instincts are right on. Tonight: Whoop it up!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A friend inspires you this morning. Go off on an interesting day venture. You like the discussions and the change of pace. You get to see someone in a new light. You feel tense about a friend who is demanding. Make time for another. Tonight: Take it easy at home.

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NORTH
♠ 10 8 6
♡ A 10 7 5
◇ Q 2
♣ 9 8 7 2

WEST
♠ 7 2
♡ 6 3 2
◇ J 8 7
♣ K J 6 5 3

EAST
♠ K Q 9 4
♡ Q J 8 4
◇ K 6 4 3
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 5 3
♡ K 9
◇ A 10 9 5
♣ A Q 10

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1◇	Dbl	Pass
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♣

In recent years, France and Italy have dominated European bridge competition. Italy won the 1997 European Championship, and France qualified for the Bermuda Bowl by taking the fifth and last qualifying berth. Here is a typical example of French flair.

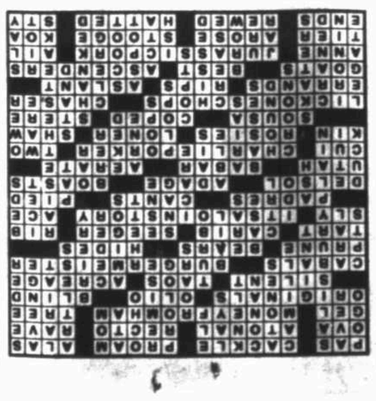
In the good old days East's hand would not have measured up to opening bid standards. The hand was triply flawed: It was aceless, had no five-card suit and no intermediates. Nevertheless, at both tables of the France-Sweden encounter East opened the bidding, and identical auctions landed both declarers in three no trump. After a spade lead, the Swedish declarer went down. In the other room, Alain Levy, favored with a club lead, read the hand perfectly. Note that South's double followed by one no trump showed a hand too strong for a no-trump overcall, hence North's jump to game in both rooms.

The play to the first trick marked West with king-jack of clubs, so East had to have every other important card to have a semblance of an opening bid. After winning the club lead with the ten, declarer led a low spade to the ten and queen. East exited with a spade won in the closed hand with the jack. Now Levy made a brilliant play — he cashed the ace of clubs!

Forced to weaken one of the three suits, East opted to discard a diamond. Declarer quickly turned this to his advantage by running the ten of diamonds to East's king, and the contract was in the bag. No matter what the defenders did, South had to score three diamond tricks and two in each of the other three suits.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: Jungle Impressions, sights, sounds, scents, and textures of a tropical rain forest, through September 28, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of John DeFrance, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITION: Madame Alexander Dolls, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm, Admission free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society: Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midlandís oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, open by appointment, call 682-2931, Admission free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties, recent works by twelve contemporary artists from Texas, through August 24, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, David S. Gibson: Photography, landscape photographer, EXHIBITION: "The Search for Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Museum CLOSED for construction until September, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: The library is currently featuring an unusual collection of images from the old west that contains works from several illustrated weekly periodicals dating from 1829 - 1916. The collection of works by noted artists such as R.F. Zogbaum, Charles Russell and Frederic Remington include original wood-block prints, steel engraving prints and color lithographs, EXHIBITION: Remington; s Portfolio of a Bunch of Buckskins, as well as saddles that belonged to influential pioneers, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged..

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Summer Mummers:
MELODRAMA: /OLIO: "Circumvented in the Center Ring" or "It's a Circus Out There," 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., annual summer fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre, for reservations call 682-4111, Admission charged.

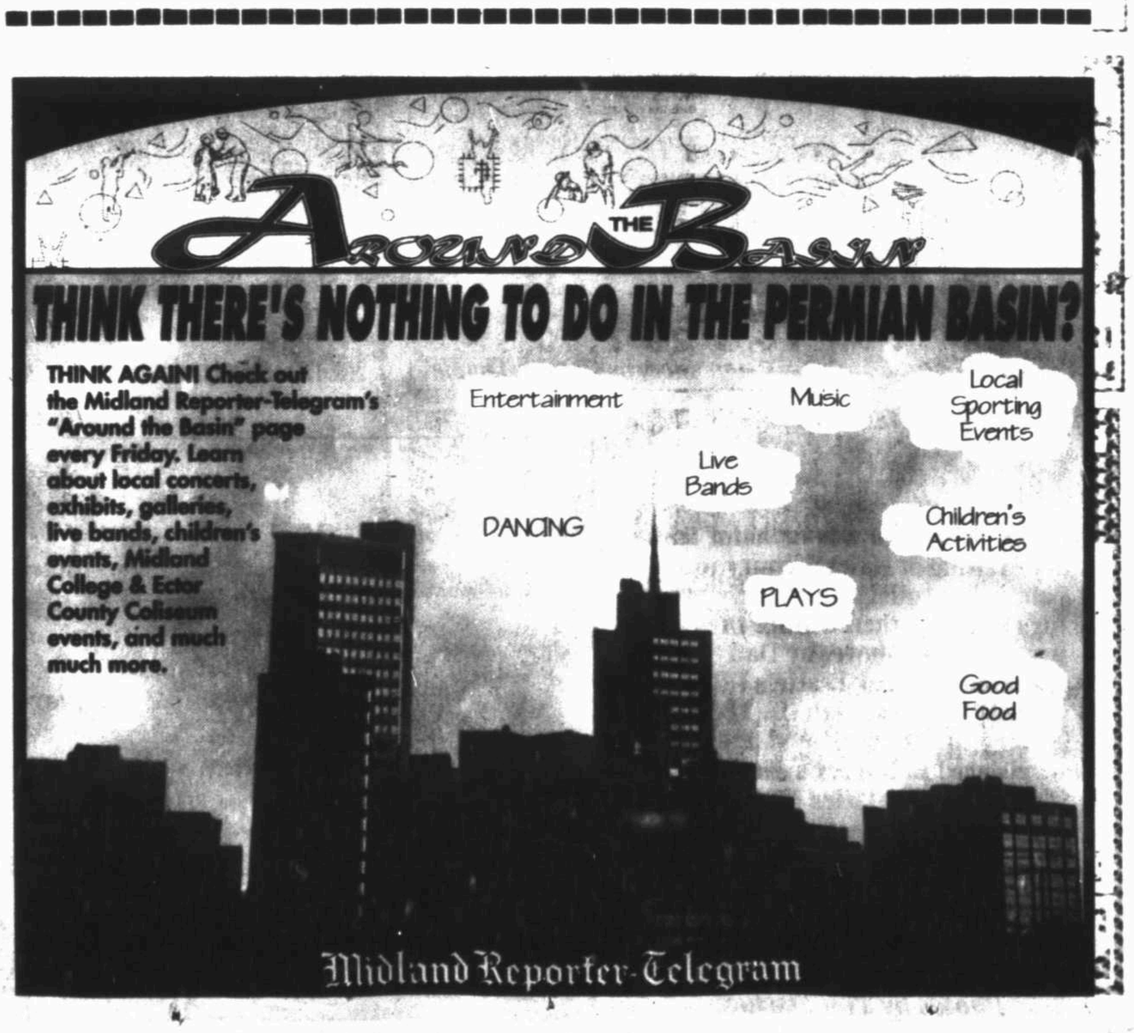
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Summer Mummers:
MELODRAMA: /OLIO: "Circumvented in the Center Ring" or "It's a Circus Out There," 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., closing night of annual summer fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre, for reservations call 682-4111, Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494.



'Treasure Hunt': Reporter goes on trail of a treasure

By Teresa Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

In the spring of 1945, as U.S. troops pushed through the Harz Mountains of central Germany rounding up stragglers from Hitler's defeated army, they stopped in their tracks at Quedlinberg.

The medieval town, a stronghold of Germany's earliest kings, had escaped the ravages of Allied bombing and to the war-weary GIs appeared an exquisite mirage suspended in space and time. The burgomaster of Quedlinberg confided to U.S. officers that certain sacred objects normally housed in the cathedral had been moved to a mushroom cave on the outskirts of town.

The Americans posted a military guard to safeguard the valuables, but several days later when a team of inspectors appeared to take inventory, they found crates ripped open and a dozen of the most important objects missing.

Among these were two jeweled and exceedingly rare biblical manuscripts ore than 1,000 years old. The stolen items were later valued at $200 million. It would go on record as one of the largest art thefts in history.

Incredibly, the U.S. authorities never bothered to investigate. They were busy winding down the war and most likely wrote off the missing goods as Nazi loot.

Forty-five years passed with no sign of the thief or treasures. Then in 1989, William H. Honan, a reporter for The New York Times, received a tip that put him hot on the trail of the stolen relics. In "Treasure Hunt," Honan tells how he helped locate and return the "Quedlinberg hoard."

In this lively, picaresque account, he describes being drawn into the search by one Willi Korte, a German bureaucrat whose knowledge of military affairs causes Honan to suspect that he moonlights in espionage. The two men do not exactly work as partners, since each is keen to find the treasure before the other does. Still, they develop a loony camaraderie that lends the story the character of a high-brow "48 Hours."

Honan follows a handful of cold leads from New York to Texas, where, in the obituary columns of a small-town newspaper, he turns up his thief, a former Army lieutenant named Joe Tom Meador. There is a wonderful moment when Honan, seized by giddiness at this discovery, belts out "O Susannah" to a pair of box turtles he has rescued from a stretch of Texas blacktop. The passage evokes perfectly the euphoria that a journalist, or anyone in the investigative professions, feels upon discovering that the contents of his notebook have some connection to the real world.

Meador, it turns out, was a rural hardware salesman who appears to have been living a flamboyant double life as a gay man in Dallas. Over the next five years or so, Honan sifts through birth and death certificates, military archives, old letters and depositions for bits of information about his quarry.

He also shows up unannounced on the doorsteps of Meador's boyhood friends and old war buddies. With their help he pieces together an intricate portrait of Meador as a mama's boy with some modest talent as an artist and an advanced case of kleptomania.

During the last days of World War II, Meador apparently strolled blithely through Europe lifting lace altar cloths and cutting paintings out of their frames. The Quedlinburg hoard, which he spirited out under the noses of the guards and mailed home in plain brown wrapping paper, appears to have been an extension of a broader pattern of pilfering.

Did Joe Tom Meador ever grasp the enormity of his crime? Probably not. He would later tell friends and relatives that he had "liberated" the artworks from the Nazis so that they wouldn't fall into the hands of the Communists. (Honan points out that the Quedlinburg treasures were not Nazi loot, but the patrimony of the German people.)

After Meador's death in 1980, his brother, Jack, and his sister, Jane Meador Cook, held to the same morally obtuse line, claiming that they enjoyed "squatter's rights" to the treasure. It wasn't until Honan's journalistic investigation, a civil lawsuit brought by the German church and the threat of criminal prosecution by the State Department that the heirs agreed to sell the objects back to their rightful owners for $1 million.

Honan likens the payment to ransom. And he uses the Meador family's clumsy efforts to find a buyer for their brother's booty as an opportunity to expose the venality of the art world. Dealers who were asked to appraise the treasure over the years certainly recognized them as stolen and yet strained to find some way to believe that the Meadors owned a clear title. Christie's auction house held one of the biblical manuscripts for five months before despairing of making a legal sale. Then, instead of notifying the police, it returned the treasure to the agent of the presumed thief.

"Humankind ... isn't ready for the great gift of art," Honan muses. "It mainly arouses our greed."

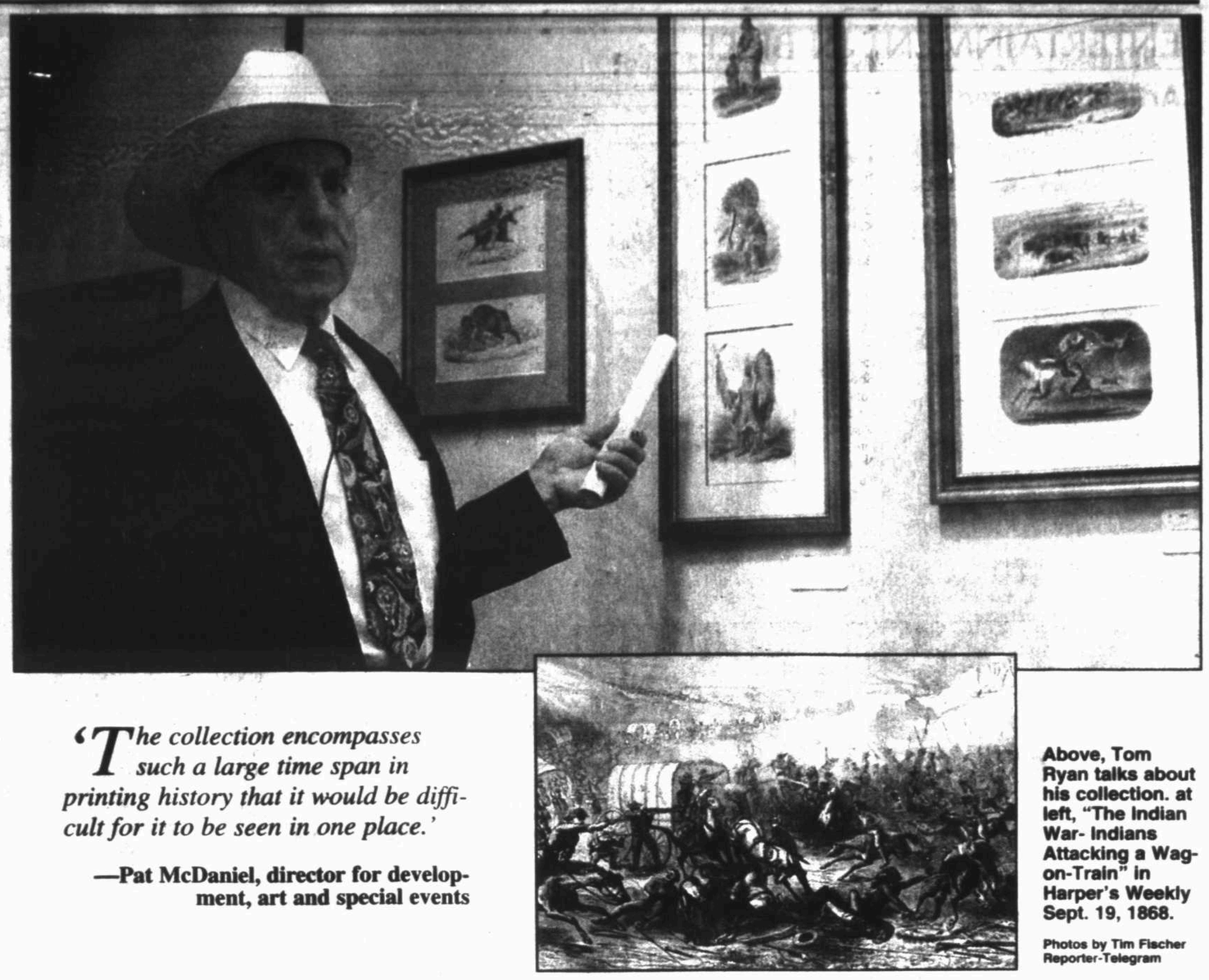
Simple greed, however, does not explain why Meador kept his treasure for nearly 40 years without attempting to sell it.

Honan postulates that beyond its value as "esthetic aphrodisiac," the Quedlinberg hoard had come to compensate Meador for his life's disappointments. He loved art but could not create it. And those who cannot create, Honan observes, often steal or destroy.

"Treasure Hunt" is a first-rate detective story that moves along briskly until the final chapters, when it tends to bog down in the legal blow by blow.

Curiously, the author is not as well developed as the rest of the characters in his story. Perhaps this is a newsman's natural reluctance to turn the spotlight on himself. Honan confides in the reader early on that he needs to impress his superiors with a "home run." He does not fully explain why. We are left to guess how much of his quest is fueled by personal ambition and how much by an obsession that he himself cannot define.

Nevertheless, this book makes its point powerfully, if obliquely. We all need something — that home run — to make us whole. But need is illusory. What we crave is the thrill of the chase.



'The collection encompasses such a large time span in printing history that it would be difficult for it to be seen in one place.'

—Pat McDaniel, director for development, art and special events

Above, Tom Ryan talks about his collection. at left, "The Indian War- Indians Attacking a Wagon-Train" in Harper's Weekly Sept. 19, 1868.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

ART: Private collection on display at museum

(From 1E)

trated Times, Gleason's Magazine, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and McClure's Magazine.

"The collection encompasses such a large time span in printing history that it would be difficult for it to be seen in one place," McDaniel said. "Most places collect in a chronological fashion, such as pieces form 1820s or 1830s."

Ryan's collection spans from 1829 to 1916.

"It shows the evolution of the illustrator's art and the printer's art," McDaniel said. "It also shows how the early frontier expansion of the United States was represented to the mainstream coastal populations."

The early works in the collection also demonstrate the engraver's artistic ability. The original paintings were tediously copied stroke for stroke, Ryan said.

In the late 1800s, the development of half-tones, Ryan said, "Put a lot of engravers out of business and opened up a new field for a lot of artists and illustrators."

Also on display is Remington's "Portfolio of a Bunch of Buckskins," printed in 1901, as well as saddles that belonged to influential pioneers in the "Cowboys Who Rode Proudly" exhibit.

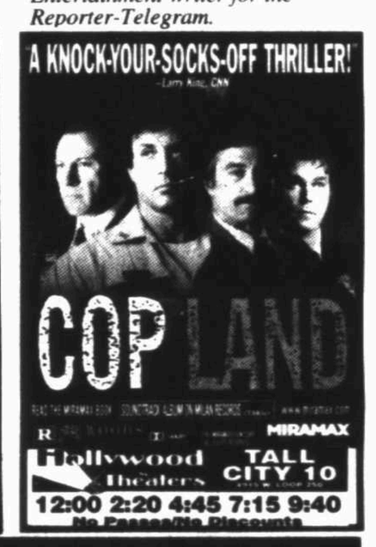
"They're absolutely gorgeous," McDaniel said of the portfolio. "To my knowledge, this particular portfolio has never been on public display."

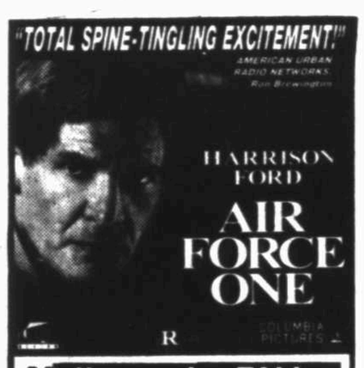
Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission is charged. Call 682-5785.

"We feel fortunate to be able to put this exhibit together," said McDaniel. "Something like this is not seen or shown everyday."

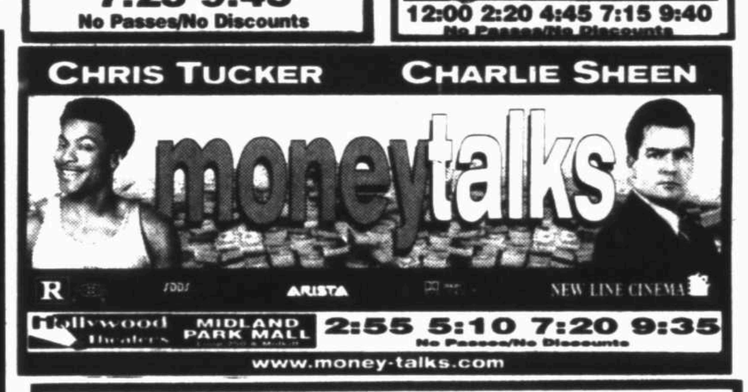
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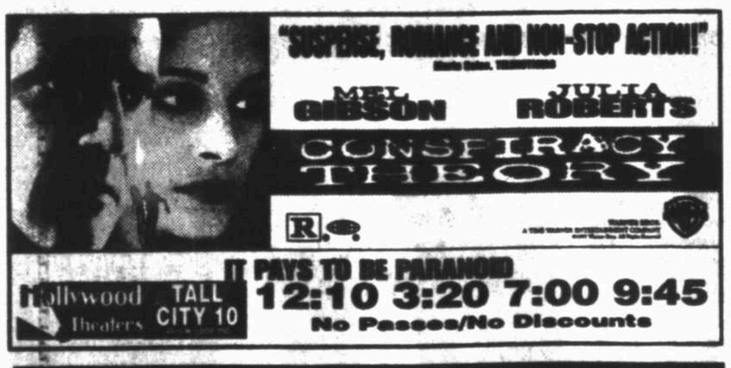


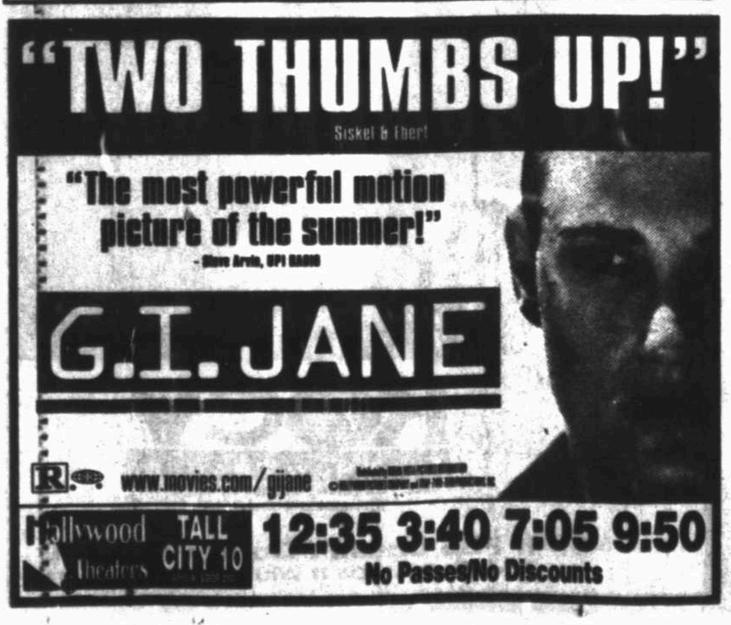
















ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Artists featured

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be the featured artists at the eighth annual Midland Rotary Club's fund-raiser scheduled for Sept. 13.

A silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. and a dance at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are $14 for dinner and dancing and $7.50 for dancing only. They may be purchased at Frank Hawk Jewelry, Holiday Travel and TU Electric (back entrance) all in Midland; Dollar Western Wear, Midland and Odessa; and NetWest Online, Odessa. Tickets will be available at the door. Each ticket will be entered in a drawing for a trip for two on American Airlines.

This event raises much of the needed funds for the Rotary Club's projects including Texas Scholars, educational scholarships, group study and student exchange groups, Camp Ryla for five high school seniors, contributions to diabetes camp, financial support of the Vietnam Memorial Park development, and support of elementary schools in Madera, Mexico.

Weekend planned

The West Texas Cruisers are planning a rock 'n' roll oldies weekend Sept. 20 at Chaparral Center, Midland College campus.

Activities include a car show, swap meet, cruise and concert featuring Jan and Dean. Admission to the car show is $5. Admission to the 8 p.m. concert is $15.

Indoor spaces go to the first 80 registrants. Registration fee is $50 and includes two concert tickets. for more information call Jeff Brookings, 686-0503, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Auditions set

ODESSA — Auditions for Odessa College's production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" have been scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 2 and 3 at the Jack Rodgers Fine Arts Center at OC.

Auditions are open to the community and OC students in particular are encouraged to audition. Parts are available for males and females ages 10 to 50. No experience is necessary.

OC Student Activities is sponsoring the production scheduled for Oct. 17-25. For more information call the school, 1-915-33506403, or Heather Francell, 1-915-333-5775.

Family event set

GOLDSMITH — Gashopper Days and Kids' Fair is set for Sept. 20-21 at the Goldsmith Park.

The family event is designed after the early old field boom days and early ranching days through bits and spurs, arts, crafts, food, entertainment and a children's corner that includes a stick horse rodeo and a petting zoo. A traditional Firebelles' Cake Auction is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20.

Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Cowboy Church will be held at 11 a.m. Sept. 21. The event at the park begins at 10 a.m. Sept. 20 and at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Outside booth space is still available. For more information call 1-915-827-3604, 1-915-827-3858 or 1-915-827-3213.

Free concert set

The Midland Opera Theater is presenting a free concert entitled "The Santa Fe Opera 1997 Apprentice Concert" at 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

Three singers from the Santa Fe Opera — bass-baritone Derrick Ballard, tenor Richard Crawley and soprano Alayne Faraone — will perform. Kirt Pavitt is to accompany them.

Sponsors are the Junior league of Midland, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Abell-Hanger Foundation, Beal Foundation, Arts Assembly of Midland and Texaco.

For more information call 520-7515.

Apprenticeship

Odessan Eufemio Ramirez is one of the recipients of the 1996-97 Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts grants of the Texas Folklife Resources in Austin.

Ramirez has been performing with mariachis since he was a teen and has been recognized as the backbone of the Odessa mariachi community since the 1950s," according to the Texas Folklife Resources, a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to the presentation and preservation of the folk arts in Texas as a living heritage.

Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts is made possible in part by funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The program provides small non-matching grants to master folk artists to enable them to pass on their skills to qualified learners in their communities.



Alpine chamber to launch Invitational Balloon Rally Saturday

ALPINE — The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is bringing back "Hot-Air" ballooning to the city with the Invitational Balloon Rally slated for Saturday through Sept. 1.

There will be 12 to 15 balloons flying over Alpine for three days. Bruce Boatman will serve as balloonmeister. Boatman lived in Alpine in the 1980s and has flown over the community more than 400 times. Three launchings are planned from the area around the Ramada Limited west of town. They will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

"These launchings will depend on wind direction," said Guy St. Clair Combs, Alpine Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Should the winds be from a different direction on those days, the launch could be done from the fairgrounds area north of the city."

Balloon Glow is set for 8 or 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the block immediately west of the Alpine Civic Center.

For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-837-2326 or send a facsimile to 1-915-837-3638.

Convention planned

SAN ANTONIO — The 55th World Science Fiction Convention, LoneStarCon 2, is set for Thursday through Sept. 1 at Marriott River-Center.

The Worldcon is the annual gathering of science fiction writers, artists, publishers and readers. LoneStarCon 2 will attract more than 4,500 attendees from around the world and feature programming, an art show, dealers room, masquerade and the annual Hugo Awards.

The guests of honor are authors Algis Budrys and Michael Moorcock, artist Don Maitz, fan Roy Tackett and toastmaster Neal Barrett Jr.

The 1997 Hugo Award Ceremony is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Grand Ballroom, Marriott River-Center.

J. Michael Straczynski, a winner of the 1996 Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation for his syndicated series "Babylon 5," will give a presentation in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott River-Center Hotel at noon Saturday.

In addition, previews of some unreleased films will be shown, including "Starship Troopers," "Sphere," "The Postman," "Alien resurrection," Wes Craven's "Wishmaster," "Lost in Space," "The Avengers" and "Superman."

Classes scheduled

Sewing instructor Debbie Glen is to teach Sept. 3-5 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Classes include Madeira Applique Techniques, Intermediate Applique, 3-D Applique, Creating Stacked cable Coordinates and Vertical Smocked Sleeves.

Advance registration is needed as space is limited for each class. Enrollment is on a first-come basis and deadline is Wednesday so that materials are available. For more information and registration forms call Mary Jo Fortuna, 699-6932.

The hands-on classes are sponsored by The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America, the Arts Assembly of Midland and The Texas Commission on the Arts.

A trunk show of the designer's garments and a market will be available for class participants.

Ms. Glenn, who lives in Aiken, S.C., has published articles in "Creative Needle," "Low Country Stitches" and is a columnist in "Sew Beautiful Magazine" with articles featuring mother, daughter, son and doll coordinates. She publishes patterns under her Love and Stitches label.

Also, the August meeting of the Tumbleweed Chapter will feature a program by Ms. Fortuna, "Finishing Touches, Accessorizing Your Garments."

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. For more information call 683-7133 or 686-7573.

Comedy extended

FORT WORTH — As it approaches its second anniversary, "Forever Plaid," the longest-running show in Metroplex history, has been extended again.

The comedy will now run through Dec. 28. Originally scheduled to close Dec. 31, 1995, the comedy is following the trend set by New York, Denver, London and Las Vegas, among others, in breaking box office records.

Performances of "Forever Plaid" are at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Casa's Theatre on the Square, 109 E. Third. There will be no performances on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, and Christmas Day.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, a special 6 p.m. show has been added as a benefit for the Food Bank of Greater Tarrant County. This has become an annual tradition for the Plaids, who take this opportunity to help replenish the Food Bank after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tickets for all regular performances range from $16 to $22 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA or any TicketMaster outlet. Tickets for the special second anniversary celebration Sept. 20 are $25.

Performance set

Soprano Julie Keim will perform an 8 p.m. concert Sept. 13 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

She will be accompanied by Darryl Knapp. The performance marks her second benefit here for Midland area AIDS Support, Inc.

Proceeds will benefit MAAS and will go toward supporting people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and friends and to provide education for the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

General admission tickets are $10. General admission memorial listings are $25. Sponsorships run $100 Bronze Sponsor, two tickets; $250, Silver Sponsor, four tickets; $500, Gold Sponsor, six tickets; and $1,000, Platinum Sponsor, eight tickets.

The Keim in Concert II Bobby Marshall Memorial Concert is being held in memory of Marshall and others named by sponsors of the event.

For more information on becoming a sponsor call Judy Warren, executive director, MAAS, 520-3055, or write MAAS, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Competition open

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas has announced its annual World Day of Poetry Competition, open to all Permian Basin area residents.

Entries must be received by mail on or before Sept. 20.

There is no entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded at the World Day of Poetry Festival to be held at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification Oct. 18.

Poems entered must be the original works of contestants and not published, accepted for publication or read on radio or television. Complete rules and submission instructions may be obtained at bookstores and libraries in Midland and Odessa and at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College and Odessa College or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanfóran, Midland, Texas 79707.

Judge for this year's contest and visiting poet for the October festival is poet Walter McDonald, the Paul Whitfield Horn Professor of English, director of Creative Writing, and Poet in Residence at Texas Tech University.

The World Day of Poetry events are jointly sponsored by the UTPB Department of the Humanities and Fine Arts and funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Cultural Council and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 4E)

Classes taught

Tracy Alexander of Midland Community Theatre is teaching make- up classes for Halloween from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 14 and 16 and from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Interested parties are asked to call the theater's office, 682-2544, and reserve space. Cost is $10 for "Just for Boo!" Oct. 14 and "Just for Boo, Too!" Oct. 16. Cost is $20 "For Ghouls & Drools" Oct. 16. Those attending may bring a friend who is new to MCT for half-price.

Writing class set

Midland free-lance writer Mary Frances Beverley will teach "Write Your Memories" 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10-Oct. 15 and Oct. 15-Nov. 19, at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

She will show participants how to record enough remembrances to compile in simple, bound form and present to their children or grandchildren.

The $45 fee covers 40 handouts that will stimulate writing between class sessions. They include a special outline for military veterans to help them describe their wartime experiences. Ms. Beverley also will give some tips on writing effectively and some instruction on writing for publication.

Enrollment is limited. For more information call 684-6122.

Paintings displayed

Oil paintings by Midland Ella Heath are on display in the American National Bank lobby this month.

The 74-year-old great-grandmother started painting in 1978 and has attended several local workshops.

Audience needed

ODESSA — KOCV-TV, Channel 36/Cable 13, is asking members of the community to be a part of the live audience for the production of live radio drama in the style of old-time radio theater aired in the 1930s and 1940s.

The station will be producing two comedies — "The Marfa Jackalope," a spoof of "The Maltese Falcon" and "The Closet" — at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 in Deaderick Auditorium on the OC campus. The production will last around an hour.

Members of the audience will get to see how sound effects were provided and commercials were made and help supply laughter and other audience reaction during the taping. KOCV-FM will air the programs at a later date.

Septemberfest set

Las Manos presents Septemberfest '97, which benefits the Museum of the Southwest, Sept. 5-7.

The theme for this 28th year is "Reflections of the Silver Screen." The gates will open Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sept. 7 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults and $1 for children ages 4-12. Children under 3 are admitted free. There will be food booths, artists booths, performers, and a separate children's area with special activities.

The Septemberfest Preview Party will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Sept. 5. The event is open to the public and tickets are $40 per person.

The event also features a 10k/5k road race and a 5k fitness walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 1k children's fun race beginning at 9:45 a.m. The awards presentation will be at 10 a.m.

Races will start and finish on the corner of Holloway and Indiana, next to the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, near the Museum of the Southwest. Late registration and packet-pick up will be next to the Haley Library. Those registering may register or pick up their packets on race day between 7 and 8 a.m.

All other events will be held on the Museum of the Southwest grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. For more information call Karen Schneider, publicity chairman, 697-0405 or 682-4500.

Classes to begin

First Presbyterian Church is again offering a Fine Arts School with classes beginning Monday. Registration is under way.

The school offers classes and individual instruction in art and music for ages 18 months and old-. Director is Rebecca Sawyer, 7821.

Workshop planned

Midland Arts Association is sponsoring artist Betty Carr in a watercolor workshop at the Stasis Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, and Howard Carr teaching oil at the Palette Club Oct. 6-10.

The cost of the workshops depend on the total number of people combined from both classes.

Mrs. Carr has a master's degree in fine arts from San Jose State University in California, and teaches workshops nationwide.

Both Carrs have appeared in Southwest Art and Art of the West.

Carr studied at Chouinard Art College and has a master's of business administration from California College of Arts and Crafts.

For more information call Ann Elise McCoy, 699-1820 or 694-8434.

Performance set

Austin musician W.C. Clark plays Riley's Bar & Grill, 3421 W. Wall Ave., Thursday.

Clark's latest album is "Heart of Gold."

For more information on the local performance call Riley's, 520-0006.

Festival planned

LUBBOCK — Broadway Festivals Inc., has announced this year's Buddy Holly Music Festival lineup will include Carl Perkins, Joe Ely, Johnny Tillotson, Terry Allen and the Marines Brothers.

The festival is set for Sept. 4-7 and features a sock hop, street fair, historical tour and the Buddy Holly Musical Gala Kick-Off.

The 6 p.m. gala Sept. 4 will be held at the Cactus Theater, 1-806-762-3233. Also, the musical production "Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story" starring musician Donnie Allison as Holly, will be presented at the Cactus Theater. Allison is releasing a CD entitled "A tribute to Buddy Holly" Sept. 4.

Buddy Holly memorabilia will be on display in the historic Depot building.

For a complete lineup of events and times call Lubbock's Convention and Tourism Bureau, 1-800-692-4035.

Arts show set

KERMIT — Kermit October Affair Arts and Crafts Show is set for Oct. 18 and 19 at the Winkler County Recreation Center.

For more information contact Jan Cates, P.O. Box 434, Kermit, Texas 79745, or call 1-915-586-5163.

Class scheduled

A class in composition and design in painting presented by Herb Cooper is scheduled for Sept. 8-Nov. 3.

Oils will be taught from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and watercolors from 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays.

For more information or to make reservations call Cooper, 683-2295. Class size is limited to 12. There will not be a class Oct. 6.

Mars show set

The Blakemore Planetarium presents "The Mars Show" at 8 p.m. Fridays at the planetarium through December excluding holidays.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Schools and groups of 25 or more may schedule special presentations between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The show is being shown in commemoration of the 1997 return to the red planet by the Mars pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft.

For more information call the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882, or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com.

The Mars Show features state-of-the-art computer graphics depicting, in detail, the landing, surface operations and scientific goals of the ongoing Mars missions.

Auditions held

ODESSA — Auditions for the Globe Theatre's production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" are set for 7 p.m. Sept. 2-4 at the theater, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa College campus.

The play will be presented Oct. 17, 18, 24-26. For more information call the theater, 1-915-332-1586. Lita Lopez is directing.

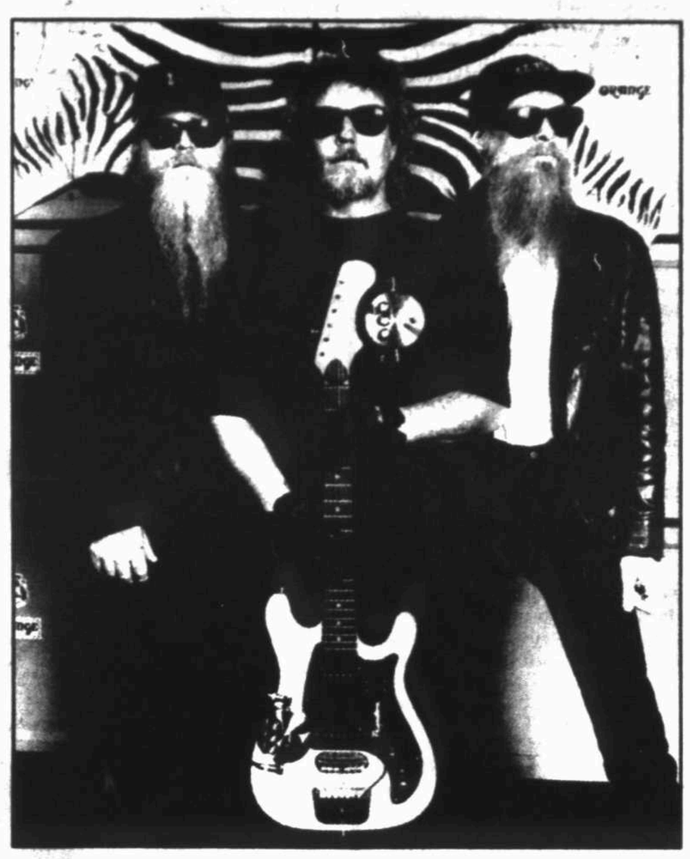


ZZ Top, Los Lobos to perform

LUBBOCK — ZZ Top, with special guest Los Lobos, is to perform at Lubbock Coliseum Sept. 26.

Tickets are on sale at Dollar Western Wear, Midland and Odessa, Sound Decision, Big Spring, or charged by telephone by calling 1-806-770-2000 or 1-800-735-1288.

Los Lobos' 20-plus-year history encompasses punk rock, traditional rhythms, rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues.



Art show presented

ODESSA — Odessa College's Options Gallery in the Learning Resources Center presents an exhibition of paintings, prints and pottery created by OC art professor Barry Phillips the Elder, Aug. 27-Sept. 27 . The show, entitled "Trilogy," is a continuation of Phillips' "Odin Odysseys" series and includes monoprints, watercolors and pit-fired stoneware.

Gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call 1-915-335-6646.

Concert planned

ODESSA — "Marching to Mars," with Sammy Hagar is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at Ector County Coliseum.

General admission for "Marching to Mars" is $25 plus a $3 shipping and handling charge. Tickets can be purchased at Endless Horizons, Odessa, and CD Warehouse, Midland. To charge by telephone call 1-800-654-9545. American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

The concert is sponsored by KWEST-TV Channel 9, The Odessa American, KBAT and KCDQ.

Exhibit to close

The exhibition "Texas Abstract" closes today at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Also closing is the children's abstract art exhibition, "My Child Can Do That!," also continues through Aug. 24.

Hours are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Trade days set

BALLINGER — Depot Daze Trade Days are set for the last Saturday of each month through September.

Display booths of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway downtown behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. For more information or vendor spaces call 1-915-365-2333 or 1-915-365-5611.

Festival planned

MARFA — The Marfa Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 11th Annual Marfa Lights Festival Labor Day Weekend, Friday and Saturday.

The event includes a parade, a 5K Run, street dance, and open air concert featuring Emilio and La Differencia.

For more information call the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-729-4942, or write to P.O. Box 635, Marfa, Texas 79843.

Live show set

FORT DAVIS — Tumbleweed Smith, who has presented Texas humor on stage for years, presents a show live at the Chamber of Commerce building here through Aug. 30.

The show "Mountain Voices" featuring the voices and sounds of people, animals, birds and insects who live between the Guadalupe and Chisos Mountains, will be presented on Saturdays.

On Friday nights, Smith will do his original show, "Texas Stories."

Both shows last an hour. Tickets for all performances are $5 and can be purchased through the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-426-3015.

LIve entertainment

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub and Grill, located in the Music City Mall here, features live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Those attending are asked to use the outside entrance after mall hours.

Upcoming performances include David Trout, Momday through Saturday; Karaoke, Sept. 1-2; The Talk, Sept. 3-6; Billy Pritchard, Sept. 8-13; Allan Mayes, Sept. 15-20; Karaoke, Sept. 22-23; Electric Gypsies, Sept. 24-27; and Billy Pritchard, Sept. 29-30.

For more information call Chelsea's at 1-915-368-0949.

Play presented

ODESSA — The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse presents "Little Red Riding Hood" today, Saturday and Aug. 31 at 2:30 p.m.

In this version of the story, the wolf also has a Grandmother. The Old Wolf is doing her best to share her wisdom of how to be a good wolf with her Grandson the Young Wolf but he is determined to mimic mankind and to fool Little Red and Grandmother Shyboots.

Tickets, priced at $6, are available at the Playhouse office, 310 W. 42nd St. For more information or reservations call 1-915-362-2329 or 550-5456.

Kaleidoscope Company season memberships, priced at $12 for four punches, are available. This year's season includes "Babes in Toyland" in December, "Bridge to Terabithia" in February and "Monkey Magic" in April.

Funds available

The Arts Assembly of Midland has funds available for Midland non-profit arts projects for 1998.

Deadline to apply is 4 p.m. Friday. No grant application will be accepted after that time. Grants will be announced in September to local arts and cultural organizations which benefit Midland.

Eligible organizations must be: a member of the Arts Assembly of Midland ($25-$50 a year); a not-for-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization or under the umbrella of one; providing arts and humanities services to people in the Midland area; requesting project assistance, that is, funding for a particular project, program or performance, not for debt reduction, out-of-state travel, in-school curriculum projects, fund raisers, receptions or social functions: willing to participate in the celebration of the Arts May 16 and 17.

For more information, an application packet or a preapplication discussion of the application process, call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

Paintings displayed

Charlotte Seay is exhibiting her water media paintings in the casual dining room at Midland Country Club this month.

Mrs. Seay, the Distinguished Artist of the 1997 celebration of the Arts, is the immediate past president of the Texas Watercolor Society and exhibition chairman of the 1997 national exhibition.

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Jazz musician dons many hats including the cowboy kind

By Charles Gans
Associated Press

Dave Grusin is probably the only cattle rancher to have rounded up an Oscar and nine Grammys.

Not surprisingly, Grusin wears many hats — as a jazz pianist and arranger, film and TV score composer, and music industry executive. And, for about half the year, he dons a cowboy hat to tend to his 1,800-acre Raw Deal cattle ranch in Montana, just north of Yellowstone National Park.

Grusin is no Hollywood celebrity cowboy, however, removed from the rigors of ranching. He's out there mending barbed wire fences, raking hay and on horseback helping drive the herd. Only his ranch house includes a grand piano and a small studio with video equipment and an electronic keyboard.

"What's great is that up here you can work all day with music, and then be able to go out fly fishing along our river for a couple of hours," said Grusin by telephone from his ranch.

"There are more natural places like New York and Los Angeles to work in the industry," said Grusin, who has a winter home in Santa Fe, N.M. "But this works better for me. ... It's a little more laid back and relaxed, and reminds me more of my roots."

GRUSIN, 63, grew up in rural Littleton, Colo., where his father, an immigrant from Latvia, was a jeweler by trade and amateur violinist. Grusin was a piano major at the University of Colorado.

He moved to New York in 1959 to study at the Manhattan School of Music, intending to become a teacher. But an opportunity to join singer Andy Williams' TV show as music conductor brought him to Los Angeles, and he developed parallel careers as a jazz recording artist and film score composer.

One of Grusin's main influences was Henry Mancini, and this year he paid tribute to his mentor with "Two for the Road" (GRP), which debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's jazz charts.

"Hank opened the field up to everyone in terms of, using non-European classical approaches to film music," said Grusin. "As a young writer, I thought here's a guy who found a way to make jazz elements work as dramatic score."

Grusin's driving piano kicks off the album, introducing a brassy rendition of the theme from the 1959 TV detective series "Peter Gunn" - which was revolutionary for introducing an uptempo West Coast jazz sound into the score.

GRUSIN CHOSE not to include some of the more overplayed Mancini themes such as "Moon River" and "Charade." Instead, he opted for a mix of the familiar ("Two for the Road" and "Days of Wine and Roses") and lesser known, including the romantic ballads "Dreamsville" and "Soldier in the Rain," both sung by Diana Krall; the strutting "Baby Elephant Walk," and the Latin-tinged "Whistling Away the Dark."

"I was trying to reinterpret some of Hank's tunes, still trying to be true to the melodies because they are so beautiful but also being able to extend the underlying jazz feeling and just use them as vehicles for blowing," Grusin says.

Grusin has more than 40 film scores and TV themes to his credit, garnering seven Academy Award nominations, including an Oscar in 1989 for Robert Redford's "The Milagro Beanfield War."

This year, he's done scores for "Selena," the biopic about the slain Tejano singer; "In the Gloaming," an HBO film directed by actor Christopher Reeve, and "Hope," Goldie Hawn's film directorial debut.

In fact, Grusin found himself so busy this year that he's had to cut short his time on the ranch. In June, he toured for the first time since the late '80s, reuniting with guitarist Lee Ritenour to perform selections from the Mancini album and "A Twist of Jobim," an all-star homage to the late Brazilian bossa nova composer which topped Billboard's contemporary jazz charts. The album features Grusin's piano on four tracks.

ON SEPT. 19, Grusin will lead a concert jazz band at the Monterey Jazz Festival, debuting charts from his new album, "Dave Grusin Presents West Side Story," his first release for the label N2K Encoded Music that is part of the new company he formed with longtime business partner Larry Rosen.

The album's release coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Broadway premiere of "West Side Story."

For the album, Grusin and producer Phil Ramone assembled a stellar lineup of soloists — including Latin jazzmen, flutist Dave Valentin and trumpeter Arturo Sandoval, and contemporary jazz players, including saxophonists Michael Brecker and Bill Evans, and guitarist Ritenour — as well as a jazz big band and string section. Among the special guests are vocalists Jonathan Butler on "Maria," Gloria Estefan on "Tonight," and Jon Secada on "Somewhere."

The "West Side Story" album is one of the first original music recordings to be released in the DVD (Digital Video Disc) format. The DVD version will include a music video, still photos from the original Broadway production, and interviews with Grusin and the other performers.

In February, Grusin became vice-chairman of N2K Inc. (Need to Know), which is on the cutting edge of merging online technology with original music and entertainment content.

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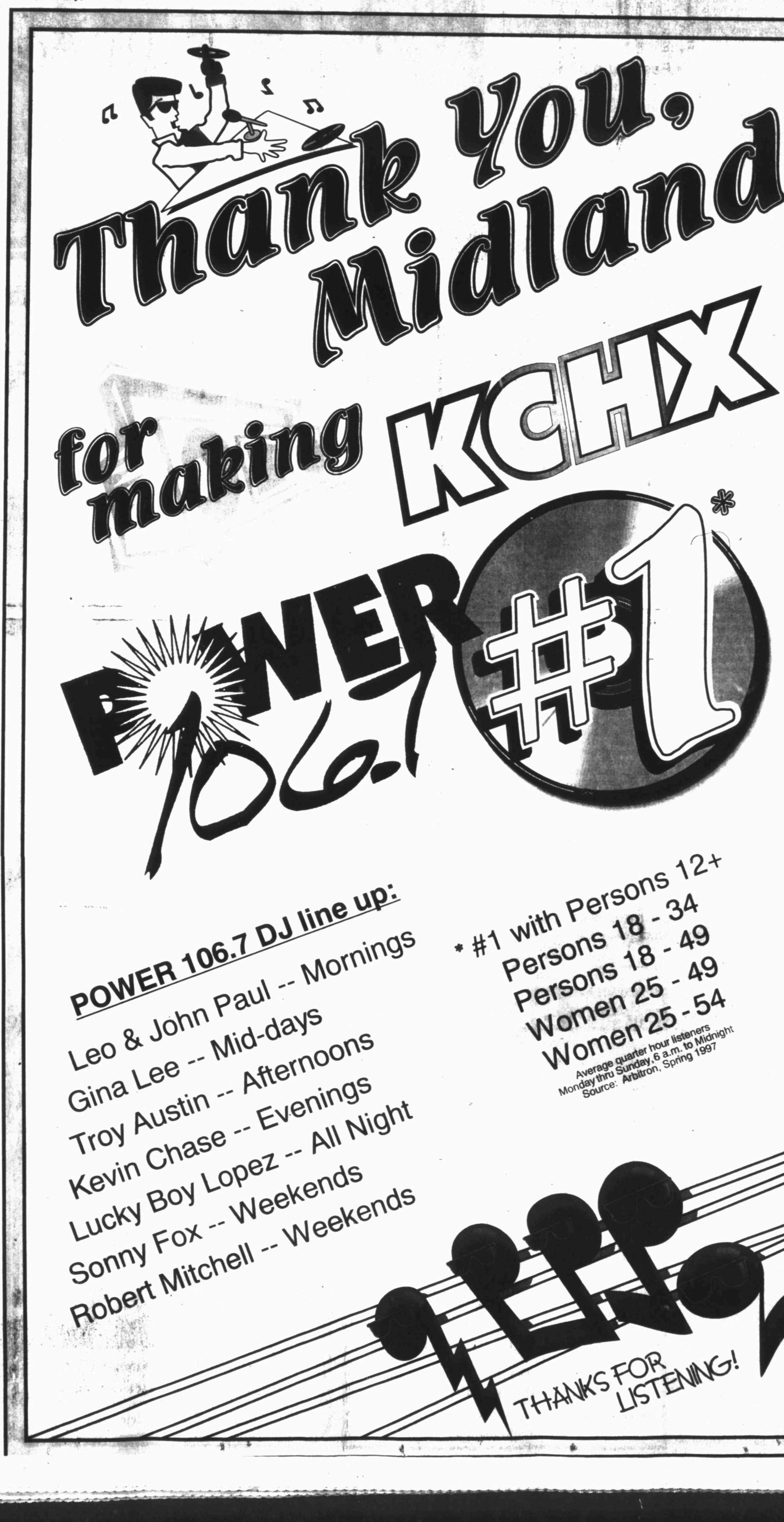
— Dave Grusin
musician, rancher

N2K, founded in late 1995, has its own record label putting out enhanced CDs that can be played on CD-ROM drives; rock, classical and jazz Web sites; an online store, Music Boulevard, offering 165,000 titles, and a new service enabling digital downloads of music directly onto home computers.

GRUSIN NOW finds himself spending a lot of time on the phone from his Montana ranch providing his creative input into N2K's various projects.

"I go back and forth between thinking I ought to retire and then being glad that I'm still working," said Grusin, who has four grandchildren.

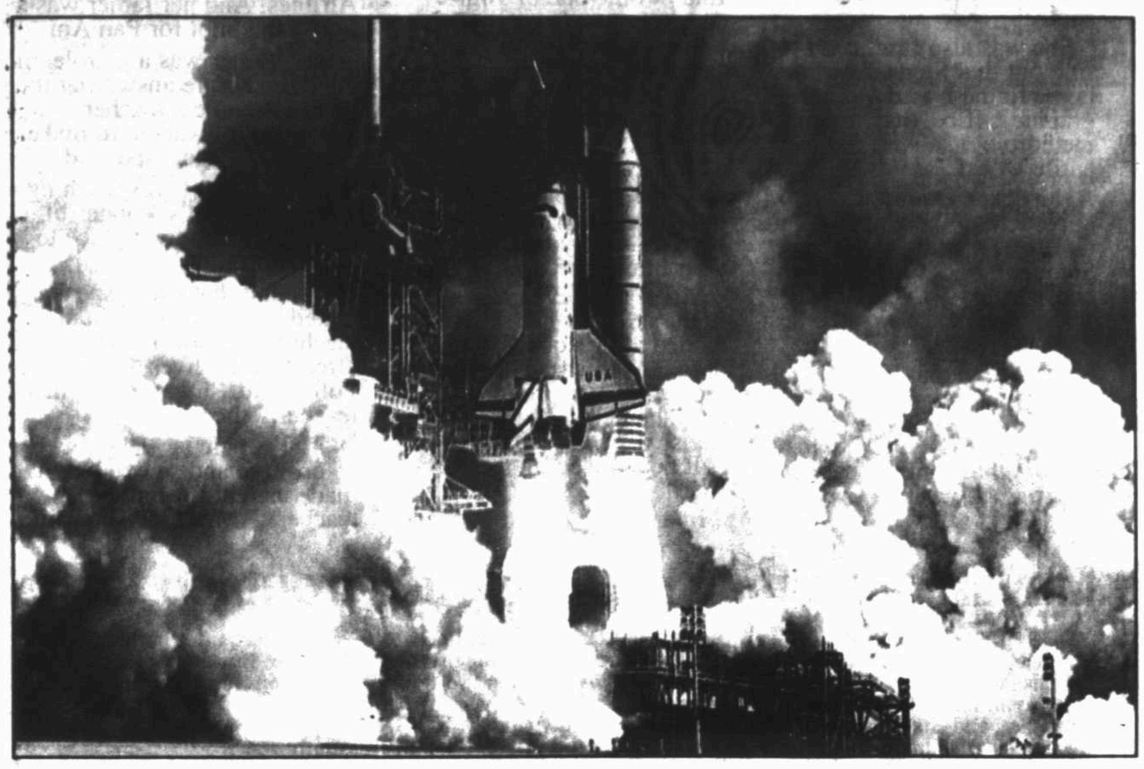
"I'm just trying to keep loose and flexible and be available for something that's really exciting. And then if nothing exciting comes along, you're retired, I guess."



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Before NASA launches a space shuttle, all systems are put through a ground test. The main engines are tested on the ground to assure they will perform. Mrs. Fuller witnessed the test of a single engine from the shuttle during her stay at Stennis.

'The people at NASA were so positive and so excited, it made us feel special to be teachers.'

— Linda Dawson





Above: Goddard Junior High School math teacher Stephanie Fuller points to a NASA photograph of Mars during a discussion about her recent trip to a NASA training camp this summer at the Stennis Space Center in Gulfport, Miss.

Left: Linda Dawson, a science teacher at Goddard Junior High School, recently returned from two weeks of training at the NASA Dryden Flight Facility in Edwards, Calif. The Dryden facility is part of Edwards Air Force Base. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Fuller were among just 250 teachers nationwide chosen to participate in the NEWMAST (NASA Educational Workshops for Math Science and Technology teachers) program for secondary level teachers.

Story by Alice Ashmore

Photos by Kes Gilhome

Goddard Junior High teachers bring first-hand NASA knowledge to classroom

Two Goddard Junior High School teachers are flying high after two weeks of training at NASA facilities this summer. The women proved they had "the right stuff."

The teachers competed for slots in the workshop by writing essays about how they apply math, science and technology in their classrooms.

"Everybody is selected on individual merit," said Stephanie Fuller. "It depends on who applies." She said there were 3,000 applications for 250 spots.

Linda Dawson, an eighth-grade science teacher, was selected to attend the Dryden Flight Center at Edwards, Calif., while Mrs. Fuller, an eighth-grade math teacher was chosen to spend her training at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Gulfport, Miss.

Both teachers participated in the NEWMAST (NASA Educational Workshops for Math Science and Technology teachers) program for secondary level teachers.

At the Dryden facility, a small part of Edwards Air Force Base, workshops were combined with the elementary school program in an effort to exchange ideas among teachers of all levels.

"The mixing of elementary and secondary teachers was kind of a new idea," Mrs. Dawson said. "But it worked out well."

At the workshop, teachers learned how to develop NASA activities for the classroom, making science, math and NASA technology more interesting to students.

"I'm already talking about it and using it in the classroom," Mrs. Fuller said. She said she used photos from the Hubble Space Telescope and counting stars to help her students understand the concept of how large the number 1,000,000 is.

"It is a much more fun way — for kids to associate numbers with stars and the Hubble telescope," she said.

She adds that she plans to utilize many of NASA's lesson plans in her classroom. "There are a bunch of projects of the (World Wide) Web."

Mrs. Dawson said she was introduced to the Internet at Dryden. "I hadn't been on the Internet before," she said. "I was amazed at how much stuff was out there."

"NASA is very education-oriented — the resources are unlimited," Mrs. Dawson said.

"The days were long," said Mrs. Dawson of the sessions that began at 7:15 a.m. She said the days were a combination of classroom time and briefing tours. Classroom topics ranged from avionics to navigation.

"It was very technical and very hard," she said.

The end of the day was reserved for teacher sharing. "Everyone shared something from their classroom that worked really well," Mrs. Dawson said. "The teachers in my group were just great."

She presented a project from her class in which students would create the type of alien that might inhabit each planet in the solar system. "The students had to research, draw and present them."

Mrs. Dawson said she brought home "an overall sense of excitement for what is going on at NASA, and a much greater awareness of all the programs."

One of the highlights of Mrs. Dawson's stay was a flight in the F-18 simulator. "It was really fun to see how the pilots train and all that is involved."

And what of her simulated flight? "It was a lot harder than I thought," she said. "I crashed."

The pilots at Dryden were not the arrogant "Top Gun" types. "They were very confident, very intelligent and very humble — not your Tom Cruise kind of guys," Mrs. Dawson quipped.

"They took us flying one morning and half of the class decided they wanted to be pilots," she said.

Mrs. Dawson also was thrilled to see the SR-71 "Blackbird" take off. The "Blackbird" is the highest flying airplane in the world, and is used in high-altitude, high-speed research.

The "Mars Yard," a rock-filled enclosure where the Sojourner was tested for the Mars mission, was also part of Mrs. Dawson's tour of Dryden.

Mrs. Fuller said that Stennis is where the propulsion tests for all the rockets on the space shuttle are conducted. She got to witness the firing of one of the engines from a vantage point about 100 yards away from the test stand.

"It was absolutely deafening," she said. She said the vibra-

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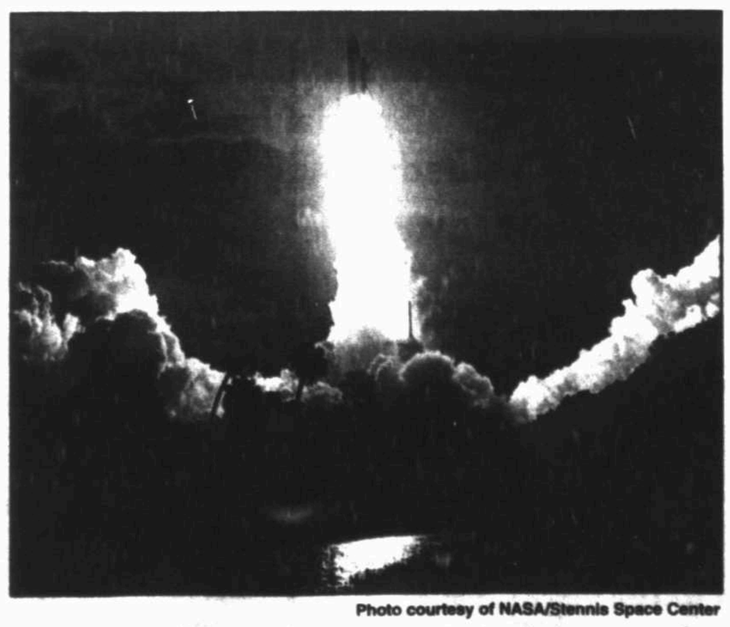


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The space shuttle blasts off into the night sky. The three main engines on the shuttle are tested at Stennis Space Center before being flown on the orbiter.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

ODESSA — "Home-Based Business Workshop," a free seminar, is set for 2-5 p.m. Thursday at the UTPB Center for Economic and Energy Diversification.

The program is offered through the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Small Business Development Center.

The focus of the workshop will be the process and planning needed to develop a home-based business, including financing, taxes, and insurance.

Reservations are suggested. For more information on the workshop, call the UTPB SBDC at (915) 552-2455.

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ODESSA — Odessa College Continuing Education has created four new Certificate of Proficiency programs concentrating on business software applications.

The certificate will help employers evaluate the proficiency level of prospective employees. These programs, a performance-based, hands-on series of Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 studies, are also available to employers for training existing employees.

The four Certificate of Proficiency programs are Microsoft Office, Word Processing, Electronic Spreadsheet and Office Applications.

In order to receive a Certificate of Proficiency, students must complete four courses in any one of the four programs. After completion of the four courses, they can be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency. The award will be noted on a student's transcript.

For more information, call Odessa College Continuing Education at 335-6580.

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ODESSA —The first session of Weekend College at Odessa College has been scheduled for Sept. 6-Oct. 11, with students attending class for six Saturdays from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-4: 30 p.m.

Registration for Weekend College continues Monday through Sept. 5, 8: 30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8: 30 a.m.-3: 30 p.m. Friday.

New students should go to the admissions office on the first floor of the Student Union Building before registering.

OC will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

In Weekend College, all courses parallel those offered in the regular term except that they are compressed into a shorter time span. Full academic recognition is given these courses, and the time spent and the credit earned is equivalent to that of a regular session.

Five classes are being offered during the first session: Introduction to Computer Systems, CLA Review, College Algebra, First Aid and U.S. History to 1877.

All students must provide documentation of Texas residency for the 12 months prior to enrollment to avoid paying the non-resident tuition rate.

All transfer students must furnish an official transcript and TASP scores.

A second session of Weekend College is scheduled for Nov. 7-Dec. 13. For information, call Odessa College at 335-6400.

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Midland Independent School District board member James Fuller is one of 36 school board members statewide who will participate in the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) 1997-98 leadership program.

The program is open to all Texas school board members who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified board member training.

Leadership TASB, a program designed by school board members, features educational topics, critical leadership experiences, and exposure to key players involved in state and national education. Class members will have the opportunity to become master school board trustees through participation in the program and the demonstration of their leadership abilities at the local, regional, and state levels in individual and team projects during their year-long program.

The class of 1998 will complete its first leadership session in late September during the annual TASB convention, which is held jointly with the Texas Association of School Administrators.

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Trinity School of Midland and Colegios Peterson of Mexico City have initiated a student exchange program.

Sophomore Agustin De Padia of Mexico City is to spend a semester at Trinity School; Trinity student Chris Wright-Timko, a senior, will spend a semester in Mexico City.

De Padia is to live with the family of Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld and Jann Wiesenfeld. Wright-Timko will be living with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Villega.

NASA: Teachers bring back knowledge

(From 1F)

tion from the rocket could be felt through the pickup she was standing on, and through her entire body. "It was awesome."

She was also fascinated to find out that Stennis was the home to the Naval Oceanographic Office, that "monitors meteorological stuff for the entire world."

Hurricane Danny was approaching the United States Gulf Coast while she was at Stennis. "I got to watch it the entire time — I was sitting with some of the world's best meteorologists."

She added that the office also monitors more than 400 Naval Data Buoys, arrayed off each coast. The buoys have sensors that continuously observe the weather conditions.

She was surprised to learn that the deputy director of the Stennis facility, Mark Craig, was raised in Midland. "It was really neat to be there and to find out the one of your speakers was from your hometown," Mrs. Fuller said.

She said that Craig attended San Jacinto Junior High, and graduated from Midland High School — an example she is happy to bring home to her students. "It does not matter, there is a place for you at NASA — they hire you for your brain."

Mrs. Fuller even takes pride in the fact that her school is named after Robert H. Goddard, an American rocketry pioneer. "I am proud of Goddard, he held 214 patents," she said. "Many of those are still being used on the space shuttle."

Interestingly, both women had other careers before becoming teachers.

Mrs. Dawson had a love of flight — she previously was a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines. And her father was a long-time pilot for Pan Am.

Mrs. Fuller was a petroleum engineer before answering the call to become a teacher four years ago. "I wanted to make a career change," she said.

She said she loves teaching at Goddard. "It's wonderful — it's a really great place to be a teacher."

"I found that every speaker I talked to had a story about a teacher who profoundly affected their lives," Mrs. Fuller said. "I want to be that teacher," she said.

"The people at NASA were so positive and so excited, it made us feel special to be teachers," Mrs. Dawson said.

Mayan ruins may hold help for troubled teens

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Alexis Fasci crawled into her tent in Belize with the dirt of 2,000-year-old Mayan temples under her fingernails and howler monkeys shrieking in the jungle nearby. Her mind was doing a little shrieking of its own.

"I was like, what am I doing here?" said the 17-year-old Calallen High School senior, far removed from Corpus Christi.

In a scene right out of National Geographic, Alexis had subscribed herself to two weeks of primitive living with scorpions and snakes, mosquitoes and mud, unfamiliar food and cold showers.

By 7: 30 a.m., six days a week, most of the excavation volunteers, Alexis included, were slathered in repellent and sunscreen and headed for the ruins, tromping through cattle pastures and jungles, lugging water jugs, lunches, rain ponchos and pickaxes.

In exchange for laboring until late afternoon in the fiery sun and the intermittent showers of the rainy season, volunteers got to find — and hold — prehistoric pieces of pottery, stone tools, bone shards and remains of jade jewelry that were precious to the Maya.

It was a daily occurrence, this linking of the present with a mysterious past. It was a jumpstart for the imagination.

A fledgling Corpus Christi program called Youth Odyssey Inc. sponsored the Belize trip in July for Alexis and several other Corpus Christi teen-agers and adults. All were Youth Odyssey directors, junior leaders or prospects for next year.

The founders want to develop Youth Odyssey into an Outward Bound-type confidence-builder for troubled teen-agers, using private-estate funding, grants and donations to take them on adventures of both mind and body.

"A lot of these kids who are going down the wrong track go down the wrong track because they're lured into a sense of camaraderie with, say, gang members and negative peer culture," said Amiel Garcia, 34, a former juvenile parole officer and Youth Odyssey's program director.

"When we go down to Belize, we are very much a tight-knit group. We have to be, basically, to survive, ... to be safe and to have a good experience. We need to have that togetherness." Alexis is the daughter of an IRS supervisor and a teacher. She's self-confident and bright, not "at-risk" by any stretch of the term. Neither were her teen companions.

This group was an experiment. Youth Odyssey leaders wanted a trial run before enrolling first-time offenders, teens from troubled homes and high school dropouts.

For these Corpus Christi teens, Belize was a two-week interruption of mall-wandering, beach-going, television-watching and, probably more than anything, paycheck-earning. The four Youth Odyssey teens, 16 to 18 years old, were together almost constantly except while sleeping — from breakfast to working all day, to late-night games of spades in the camp lodge.

Alexis, the only girl in the group, caught some ribbing for applying lipstick and makeup before dinner and for her fastidious haircare program, which included applying "volumizer" after bathing, even in the lake. But after one such lake excursion (swimsuits included), the guys held out their palms and each took a squeeze of Alexis' volumizer.

"Soft," one of them said, rubbing his hair.

Belize left Rick Barrera, 25, thinking the trip should be required experience for every teen-ager in Corpus Christi.

Barrera graduated in May from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi with a kinesiology degree and is Youth Odyssey's junior program leader.

"Taking them out and finding lessons in everything — I want to come back and do this and show the kids what life really is like outside the U.S.," he said.

Garcia agreed and, for his part, couldn't get enough of the dirt. Besides his credentials of being a juvenile parole officer and leading the Nueces County Teen Leadership mentoring program, Garcia has a degree in social anthropology.

Until this summer, he had never used it.

"I was the first one up every day," he said. "I was like, 'Let's go!'"

The Blue Creek site is named for the nearby Mennonite community of Blue Creek and a neighboring river, Rio Azul.

The entire Blue Creek excavation, one mile south of Mexico and 20 miles east of Guatemala, lies on a Mennonite colony. The base-camp lodge is a converted Mennonite farmhouse on top of a hill with a view of rolling pastures and distant walls of trees where meadow meets jungle.

MAKING THE GRADE



Green

Jarita Green of San Angelo, a recent graduate of San Angelo Central High School, received the Samuel Ratliff Memorial Scholarship from the Midland-based West Texas Amateur Golf Association.

Miss Green, the daughter of Leon and Jessie Samuel, plans to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. and major in business.

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PELLA, Iowa — Midlander Jordan Mendez, a student at Austin College in Sherman, will be spending the fall quarter studying in Spain under the international studies program administered there by Central College.

The program begins with intensive language sessions at Zahara de los Atunes on the southern coast of Spain, then moves to Madrid for a series of fine arts classes. Academic work is taken at the University of Granada where courses are taught by native professors, and the instruction is in Spanish.

Along with a broad choice of classes in which to enroll, students in the Central program have every opportunity to become fully integrated into Spanish life and culture.

Central College is one of a few independent colleges in the United States to operate its own study-abroad programs. Central has six other study abroad centers including English-language programs in Yucatan, Mexico; Carmarthen, Wales; London, England; and Leiden, the Netherlands, as well as foreign-language programs in Vienna, Austria and Paris.

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Michelle Cauble of Midland is among 206 "H-E-B Partners" to receive scholarships for the 1997-1998 academic school year.

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Midland Independent School District

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Crispy waffles and syrup or assorted cereals and toast, fruit juice, lowfat milk, Lunch: Hamburger, cheeseburger or chicken pot pie, tator tots, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread, fruit drink, lowfat milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or assorted cereals, toast, fruit juice, lowfat milk. Lunch: Beef tacos, nacho grande, spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit drink, lowfat milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito or assorted cereals and toast, fruit juice, lowfat milk. Lunch: Choice of sandwiches, chilie dog, or hot dog, crispy potato cubes, vegetable soup, fresh fruit,fruit drink, lowfat milk.

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Greenwood Independent School District

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup, cereal, juice milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak sandwiches, cheetos, pork and beans, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh banana, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, sugar cookies, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bacon and eggs, biscuits with jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken pot pie, lettuce, tomato salad, bread sticks, jello with fruit, cho late chip cookie, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: English muffin with cheese, eggs, applesauce,milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, buttered corn, hot rolls, chilled pears, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad w/ pickles, ranger cake, milk.

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Home of the Aggies declared smartest place in Texas by magazine

By Richard Stewart
Hearst News Service

Those living in the shadow of the University of Texas' famed tower are incredulous, but Fortune magazine has declared that the smartest town in Texas isn't Austin — nor even Houston or Dallas.

The smartest town in the state — and tied for fourth in the nation — is Bryan.

Bryan-College Station, home of Texas A&M University, was the only Texas place to make the magazine's list of the 15 cities across the nation with the highest percentage of college graduates. It noted that 17.2 percent of the residents — better than one in six — have a four-year college degree.

The intellectual center of the United States, according to Fortune? Iowa City, Iowa, with a whopping 20 percent of its population holding degrees. It was followed by Champaign, Ill., and Stamford, Conn. Bryan is tied for fourth with Bloomington, Ind.

"Yeah, but if you enroll in A&M, what have you got to do but get a degree?" said Eddie Wilson, who runs Threadgills restaurant in Austin.

While Austin has more than its share of intellectuals, artists and high-tech wizards, it is also a town of 500,000 with plenty of working-class stiffs, and people who dropped out of school to make music, art and business, Wilson said.

Bruce Willenzik, who runs Austin's Armadillo Christmas Bazaar and sits on the town's arts council and airport board, said the Fortune survey doesn't really mean much.

But Willenzik, himself a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, said it might be good to let people think of Bryan as an intellectual Mecca to keep too many more from wanting to move to Austin.

> **'It might be a good idea to keep all those Aggies contained in one place down there.'**
>
> — Peter Lesser
> Dallas lawyer, civic leader

The list — which appears in the Aug. 18 edition under the headline, "How Smart Is Your City?" — was compiled by Moran Stahl & Boyer, a consulting firm that specializes in business location selection.

While Houston (the first word spoken on the moon) has never marketed itself as an intellectual center, Charlie Savino, chief of operations of the Greater Houston Partnership, defended Houston as having a good mix of white-collar and blue-collar workers — with enough college graduates to do whatever has to be done.

Noting that Bryan-College Station is not far from Houston, Savino said, "We really consider it part of our area."

Dallas lawyer, civic leader and former mayoral candidate Peter Lesser said he didn't mind Bryan beating Dallas, "just so long as Houston didn't beat us."

Besides, he added, "It might be a good idea to keep all those Aggies contained in one place down there."

Aggie Eric Holden, president of Dallas' Behavioral Measures & Forensic Services, said it's about time A&M and Bryan-College Station got some recognition. He said he remembers another magazine calling A&M "Sing-Sing on the Brazos" back in the early 1960s and running a contest to rename College Station after A&M became a university and there was no longer a train station.

"Malfunction Junction," was the winner.

Most of the places on Fortune's list are college towns, the magazine's article noted, many of them in the Midwest. Following Bryan on the list were Gainesville, Fla.; Lawrence, Kan.; Boulder, Colo.; and Columbia, Mo.

Tying Santa Fe, N.M., for 10th place was Washington, D.C.

"If Washington made the list," said political pundit and former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, "they obviously didn't consider Pennsylvania Avenue — either end of it."

Rounding out the list were Charlottesville, Va.; Danbury, Conn.; Madison, Wis.; and San Francisco.

Clinton team proposes major changes in 37-year-old college financial aid program

N.Y. Times News Service

As Congress begins to consider how to restructure the 37-year-old law that created most of today's student financial aid programs, the Clinton administration is proposing big changes that have college administrators both hopeful and worried.

For the past several months, the U.S. Department of Education has been preparing a list of recommendations for revamping dozens of aid programs contained in the Higher Education Act of 1965. The law, which established an assortment of grant and loan programs that now total more than $40 billion in aid, is due to expire next month.

Perhaps the the biggest policy changes, agency officials say, would be a new formula for calculating a family's assets and a new "Super Pell Grant" to encourage continuing students to graduate.

"There is real anxiety in the middle class on how to pay for higher education," Loretta McLaughlin, deputy assistant secretary in the federal agency's office of Post Secondary Education, said last week. "We want higher grants and more for needy students, and we want a simplification of the rules and regulations."

Congress will probably vote to extend the law for another year while it debates how to rewrite it.

A new eligibility formula being proposed by the administration appears to be the most controversial idea. It would determine a student's need by combining the family's savings and income then assigning them to an eligibility bracket along with other families with similar resources.

Aid decisions now are based on a family's actual savings and incomes, and critics say the new plan oversimplifies a family's situation. Two families with similar incomes and the same number of children, for example, would be assumed to have the same amount of money saved, even if one was at the very top of the income-and-assets bracket and the other at the bottom.

"I'm uncomfortable with that idea, because it penalizes people who haven't been able to save anything and may be below average" in their bracket,said Eileen O'Leary, director of student and financial aid at Stonehill College. "And people with low incomes may have other assets" not included in the formula.

Peter Giumette, financial aid director at Brandeis University, suggests that rather than use a formula that penalizes those who do not save, government officials should require families to divulge information on tax-deferred assets and home equity.

Another administration proposal would require students and families to submit two-year-old financial information rather than data from the year before. Officials say that would reduce the number of errors that plague the current income-reporting system.

A study by the department's Inspector General earlier this year showed that about 4.5 percent of Pell Grant recipients had misreported their incomes in a way that inflated the amount of aid they should have been given.

If colleges were to use two-year-old tax and income information, officials say, about one in eight students would qualify for less federal aid than they currently receive because the data, which would be taken from federal tax returns, would be more accurate.

In an effort to encourage students to continue in college beyond the first year — which statistics show is a growing problem for students who drop out largely for financial reasons — the administration is proposing a $300 Super Pell Grant for second-year students who demonstrate the most financial need.

Government officials also want to impose a six-year limit on the number of years a student can receive a Pell Grant, to entice more of them to graduate. Right now, there is no limit on a student's eligibility.

Industrial designer to splash color in up to 15 low-performing schools

By Anemona Hartocollis
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ruth Lande Shuman, an Upper East Side Manhattan industrial designer, wanted to do something positive for the New York City schools. So on a day in 1994 when volunteers were invited to spruce up the schools, she armed herself with 500 gallons of donated paint, recruited 285 volunteers and set out to beautify an East Harlem school by splashing stairwells and hallways with a rainbow of 77 colors.

Everyone, from the teachers to the children, loved the flamboyant results, which were nothing like the official washed out palette of puce and baby blue authorized by the Board of Education.

But now, after three years as a passionate volunteer, Ms. Shuman is emerging as a Board of Education contractor. She has turned her organization into a nonprofit corporation, and coaxed Schools Chancellor Rudy Crew, among other educators, onto her board of directors.

Wednesday her company, Publicolor, received its first paying job: a $225,000 contract from the Board of Education. "I felt, to tell you the truth, that at some point my expertise is worth something, and I should be paid for it," said Ms. Shuman, 53, who works out of her Park Avenue apartment. She was also a founding board member of the Big Apple Circus.

The money, to be spent over two years, will go to paint portions of up to 15 academically low-performing schools, like cafeterias and doors, in quirky colors like lime green, turquoise and tangerine.

Each school's paint job will cost $60,000, Ms. Shuman said. The board allocation will cover $15,000 of that, with the rest to be raised through private donations. She estimated that supplies, like paint, rollers and scaffolding, will cost $25,000 per school, or $50 a square foot. Her biggest expense, $25,750 per school, is personnel. She has a paid staff, plans to pay supervising teachers a stipend of $1,200 a year, and also uses volunteers and students. Her own salary is about $47,000 per year. She has also budgeted $7,580 per school for snacks, phone calls, copies, awards and carfare.

Ms. Shuman said her program teaches students a marketable skill — the basics of sanding, priming, taping and painting. And she said her joyful designs had reduced graffiti and raised reading and math scores.

Lewis H. Spence, deputy chancellor for operations, admitted the evidence on reading and math scores was sketchy. "But it is a valuable assist to school spirit," he said.

Board president William Thompson said the contract proposal had initially raised his eyebrows, but that he was satisfied when he saw that it had been put out for competitive bids. Crew said he was not disturbed by Ms. Shuman's transition from volunteer to entrepreneur. "I really resist the notion that everything that has to be done in this system has to be done as a voluntary effort," he said.

But some educators noted that even $15,000 can go a long way in a system where there are chronic shortages of textbooks, pencils and art supplies.

At Junior High School 99 in East Harlem, the first school that Ms. Shuman painted, the after-school program for 200 children costs about $25,000 a year, said principal Leslie Moore.

The rainbow paint job is "fabulous," Ms. Moore said. But would she pay for it out of her own budget? She hesitated for a long time. "That depends," she finally said.

Charter schools grow at explosive rate

By Martin Van Der Werf
Associated Press

PHOENIX — At Bright Beginnings School in Chandler, 192 students were registered, and every single one of them showed up for classes on Monday, the first day or school. If they didn't, they risked losing their spots to children on the burgeoning waiting list.

Allen Cummins and his parents looked across the country before he enrolled at the Academy of Lifelong Learning, a unique boarding school for students with learning disabilities in central Phoenix, 1,000 miles from his Texas home.

In south Phoenix, Lorraine Tyree has her children in their fourth charter school in the past three years, but she isn't giving up yet.

Charter schools continue to grow unabated in Arizona, taking over office buildings, strip malls, churches, and abandoned homes. In just their third year of existence, there are already 241 charter schools with nearly 30,000 students in Arizona, compared to 46 charter schools with 8,000 students just two years ago.

The demand for more shows no end. Probably at least half the charter schools in the state have waiting lists to get in, and 21 new ones have been approved for opening next fall. There will likely be many more.

Charter schools are public schools that receive taxpayer money, but are run independently of school boards. Instead, they are run by people who obtain a charter from a school district or the state that specifies what grades will be taught, how many students will attend, and that the school will comply with laws on such things as separation of church and state and teaching a basic curriculum.

Beyond that, it's wide open. As the system has developed, the number of teaching methods used has grown to be almost as large as the number of schools.

There are performing arts schools for kindergarten through sixth graders. Vocational schools. Montessori schools. Phonics schools. Schools that teach using classic literature, others that teach strictly on computers, schools that require uniforms and a code of conduct, schools that stretch the instruction year from the standard 175 days to 200.

"We do things that a public school wouldn't even think about doing," said Syd Hoffman, the principal of Bright Beginnings, a school with classes for kindergartners through fifth graders.

Hoffman said parents are drawn to her school by class sizes that are never greater than 20. Small classes are often a draw of charter schools.

But they are not all success stories. Charter schools also have their drawbacks.

Despite the fact that some charter school students scored better than nearby public schools on the Stanford 9 standardized test, there was no clear trend to show that all charter school students did better than their public counterparts. In fact, some did much worse. There are questions about whether credits earned at charter schools can be transfered to other public schools and to colleges, many schools do not use certified teachers, and, almost without exception, charter schools are not accredited.

Only four have been accredited, all of them high schools, compared with the 90 percent or so of public high schools that are accredited.

"There has been a very wide gap in quality," said Rep. Tom Horne, R-northeast Phoenix, vice-chairman of the House Education Committee and a member of the Paradise Valley, Ariz., school board for 19 years. "We've had some superb ones, and some that are very bad."

Horne said he believes the schools need to be more closely regulated, but the opposite may be happening. The state Department of Education has had a policy of visiting every charter school site to assure compliance with state law.

Horne said, "Some people say let the market take care of it, that the bad schools will be put out of business, but I don't think that's the answer. If a child doesn't get a good education, when that child transfers back to the pubic schools, he or she will have fallen behind the grade level."

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Then go to work to help save it and to teach others to care
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From the Bush Elementary Staff

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BRIEFLY

Fall registration continues

Registration for fall classes continues at Midland College through Aug. 29. Class instruction begins Tuesday, Sept. 2. Late registration continues through Sept. 10.

Thursday, Aug. 28, Student Services will extend registration hours from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Testing, financial aid, course and career counseling and job placement can all be handled at the same time.

No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC. Registration is in the Student Services office in the Scharbauer Student Center. Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For more information, call 685-4501.

Networking Breakfast

Running a Successful Home-based Business is the subject of the monthly Networking Breakfast, planned for Tuesday, August 26. Doors open at 7 a.m. at the Roadrunner Room of the MC Scharbauer Student Center. The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast is $5. No reservation is needed. For more information, contact Ralph Smith, 684-4100.

Installment loan program

In response to a mandate by the state legislature, beginning this fall Midland College will offer a tuition and fee payment plan for students.

The plan will allow students to pay tuition and fees on an "installment" plan through the semester in which they are enrolled instead of paying all charges at the beginning of each semester.

By law, 50 percent of the total tuition and fees must be paid prior to the 12th class day—with two payments of 25 percent each due prior to the sixth week and the 11th week of class.

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Continuing Education begins new semester with more than 50 classes

The Midland College Continuing Education department will offer the following classes beginning the week of Sept. 1. For information, call 685-4518:

Elementary Accounting I will be 1:30-2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Clara King is the instructor.

Elementary Accounting will be 7-9:50 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Clara King is the instructor.

Individual Income Tax Accounting will be 5:30-6:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Peachtree Accounting will be 7-9:50 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 15. Tom Vannaman is the instructor.

Petroleum Accounting will be 7-9:50 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 15.

Air Conditioning Theory will be 6-8:50 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Oct. 24. Wayne Young is the instructor.

Business Law I will be 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Omar Belazi is the instructor.

Business Law I will be 9-9:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Omar Belazi is the instructor.

Business Law I will be 8:30-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Omar Belazi is the instructor.

Business Law I will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Nancy Hart is the instructor.

Business Law I will be 9:30-10:50 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Nancy Hart is the instructor.

Intro to Business will be 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Clara King is the instructor.

Intro to Business will be 7-9:50 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 2 throughDec. 12.

Intro to Business will be 8-9:20 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Omar Belazi is the instructor.

Intro to Business will be 10-10:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Omar Belazi is the instructor.

Country & Western Dance I will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 2 through Oct. 7. Barbara Elliot is the instructor.

Computer Applications will be 8-8:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Lydia Macaulay is the instructor.

Computer Applications will be 12-12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, September 2 through December 19. Don Mullins is the instructor.

Computer Applications will be 7-8:20 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept 2 through Dec. 19.

Computer Graphics will be 10-11:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joseph Nye is the instructor.

Computer Graphics will be 7-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joseph Nye is the instructor.

Principles of Construction I will be 7-9:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Principles of Construction II will be 7-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Geoquest: Workstation Fundamentals will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2-25.

Commercial Driving Institute

Midland College will begin its Commercial Driving Institute Aug. 25. The three-week truck driving course is taught by MTA Schools through Midland College. Financial aid and placement assistance is available. The cost of the course is $3,500. For more information, call 1-800-391-0777.

Golf Basics will be 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, Sept. 2-11. Susan Holland is the instructor.

Health Unit Coordinator will be 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 18. Diane Moseley is the instructor.

Health Unit Coordinator Insurance will be 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 18.

Horticulture Basics will be 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Horticulture Basics will be 7-9:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Beginning Photography will be 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 2 through Oct. 7. Don Sanders is the instructor.

Plants, Pests, & Controls will be 9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Silk Flower Design will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, September 2 through October 7. Betty Sutton is the instructor.

TASP Prep Lab will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 18.

Inter. Shielded Metal Arc Welding will be 6-10:50 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joe Smith is the instructor.

Inter. Shielded Metal Arc Welding will be 8 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joe Smith is the instructor.

Intro to Welding Fundamentals will be 8 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joe Smith is the instructor.

Intro to Welding Fundamentals will be 6-10:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19. Joe Smith is the instructor.

Woodworking I will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 2 through Nov. 11. Ralph Schultz is the instructor.

Woody Plant Materials will be 7-9:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 2 through Dec. 19.

Yoga will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 2 through Oct. 7. Tia Lynn is the instructor.

Guitar for Adults will be 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 3 through Oct. 29. Albert Madrid is the instructor.

Guitar for Teens will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 3 through Oct. 29. Albert Madrid is the instructor.

Sculpting the Portrait Bust will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, September 3-29. Peter Himmelberg is the instructor.

Walk Aerobics, Step & Tone will be 9-9:55 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, Sept. 3 through Dec. 10. Becky Speight is the instructor.

Country & Western Dance I will be 7:45-9:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 4 through Oct. 9. Barbara Elliott is the instructor.

Private Pilot Ground School will be 7-10 p.m. Mondays & Thursdays, Sept. 4 through Nov. 13. Deon Christensen is the instructor.

Sign Language III will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 4 through Oct. 16. Shirley Campbell is the instructor.

Woodworking II will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 4 through Nov. 20. Ralph Schultz is the instructor.

Automated External Defibrillators will be 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

EMS Instructor will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays, Sept. 6 -27. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Home-Based Travel Agent, taught Nancy Loyd, will be 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

New partnership offers employee training

In the busy corporate world of get-it-done-yesterday, it's not always easy to carve out long periods of time for employee training.

But, training may be the very advantage a company needs to increase productivity and improve revenues.

Now, Midland College is joining with th Zig Ziglar Corporation to provide employee training, according to Leticia Rendon, MC Continuing Education program coordinator.

"Partnering with community colleges is one of the most exciting things we've done in the history of our company," Company President Zig Ziglar said about the alliance between community colleges and Ziglar Education Systems, the training company for The Zig Ziglar Corporation.

The partnership plan includes modular training that can be customized to meet individual needs. The training includes four modules:

—Strategies for Success: This foundation program covers, ethics training, wellness training and stress management. Topics include job performance, productivity, attitude and workplace relationship skills.

—Customer Service: Internal and external customers expect attention, satisfaction, value and quality service. Customer Service covers the do's and don'ts customer competition.

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For more information on Midland College's Showcase Seminar Sept. 15 to introduce the Ziglar training program, call the Continuing Education Department, 685-4518.

ELISE COOMBES

Midland College to discontinue drivers' education classes Aug. 31

■ A new ruling by the Texas Education Agency effects drivers' education classes across the state. As of Aug. 31 MC will end its program.

Because of changes in the law that governs the Texas Education Agency, as of Aug. 31, Midland College will no longer offer defensive driving courses, according to Dr. Camille Duchesne, Continuing Education director.

A ruling by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), which is responsible for regulating driving safety courses and schools in Texas, will effect defensive driving schools operated by community colleges across the state, she said.

Under a provision of the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Act, the TEA has determined that it no longer has the authority to issue driving safety school licences to political entities, which includes community colleges.

Midland College, recognized as a political subdivision, has been registered as an extension of a licensed driving safety school, Duchesne said. However, state law defines a driving safety school as "an enterprise that maintains a place of business or solicits business in this state that is operated by an individual, association, partnership or corporation for the education and training of persons in driving safety."

Based on a two-year review of that law, TEA has determined that ownership of a defensive driving school by a political subdivision is not included as part of the definition, so the agency has no authority to issue licenses to political subdivisions, Duchesne said.

Legislation that would have changed the definition and allowed the TEA to license community colleges to offer defensive driving courses failed to pass in the recent session of the state legislature.

At Midland College, defensive driving has been offered on an ongoing basis for more than 15 years, Duchesne said. More than 500 people each year enrolled in defensive driving in lieu of paying a full fine for a traffic ticket or to apply for a reduction in automobile insurance rates.

Even though Midland College will discontinue its program, a number of fully licensed businesses offering defensive driving programs will continue to operate in Midland, Duchesne said.

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Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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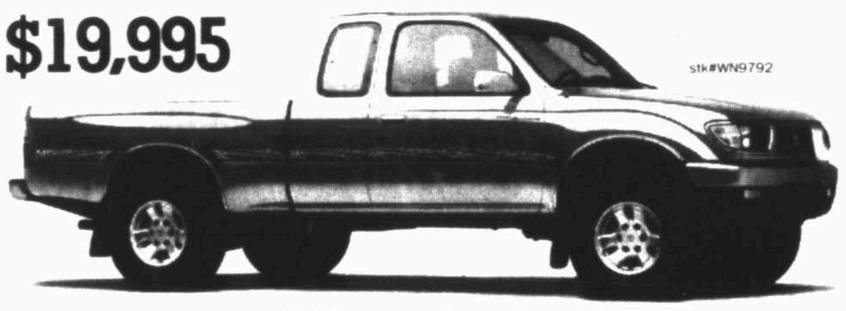
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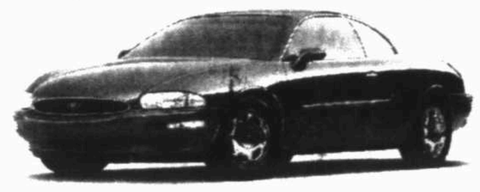
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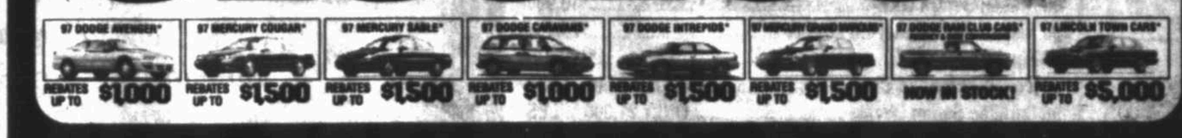


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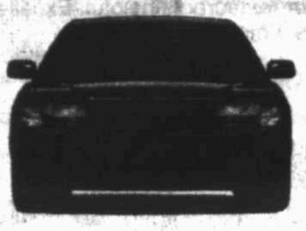
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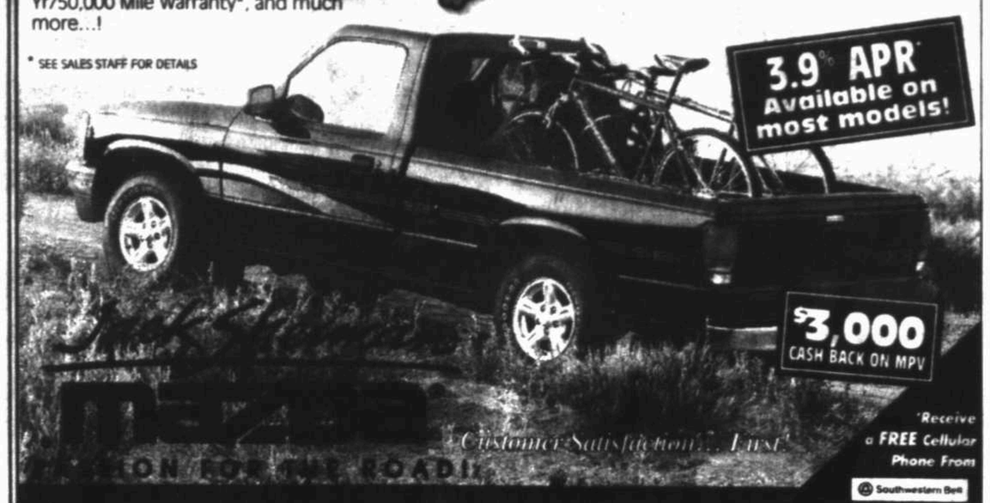
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VENEZIA RESTAURANT is interviewing for Line Help, Monday through Friday, 10 am- 11:30 am OR 4:30 pm- 6 pm. Apply in person at: #20 Plaza Oaks (Wadley & Garfield). NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

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Please apply in person at Room E-106, between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm, August 25, 1997 through August 29, 1997.
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Experience the challenge and satisfaction of working for one of the leading teaching and referral centers in West Texas. medical Center Hospital is currently seeking a qualified candidate to join our team of professionals:

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- FIRST STEPS

This is a full-time position and requires a Bachelor's degree in a human services field. A minimum of two years experience in child abuse prevention, parenting program, volunteers service or other related services. This individual will recruit, train and supervise volunteers for the First Steps Program.

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Human Resources Department
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OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST. Experience preferred. Bring resume by: 3327 W. Wadley, Suite 2 (HEB Shopping Center).

SITTERS needed for PRN work. Apply at Interim Health Care, 3205 W. Cuthbert B5, Midland, Texas or call 915-522-2233.

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Alliance Imaging Inc. is looking for a highly motivated individual to join our team in the West Texas area. Alliance is the nation's largest provider of mobile MRI services.
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BOOKKEEPER/ BUSINESS MANAGER

Immediate opening for Bookkeeper/ Business manager. Must be full charge through financial statements, including all reconciliation and reviews. Minimum 3 years experience in this position. R & R, Era, GM/ Chrysler experience a plus. Fax resume: 505-745-9023 / call GM 800-748-1317.

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The West Texas Behavioral Health System

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Please send resume or applicatidn to West Texas Behavioral Health System, Human Resources, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, Texas 79706.

Do You Swing a Mean Wok?

CHINESE KITCHEN MANAGER

This position will be involved with the direct operation of in-store Chinese Kitchen including inventory; kitchen and counter personnel (training, scheduling, discipline); sanitation and safety regulation compliance; new product development; market surveys; product costing and gross profit management with related financial record keeping; customer service; and interaction with store and deli directors.

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Midland, Texas

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2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916
Fax: 915-685-6934

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http://www/ttuhsc.edu

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Provides services and support related to implementation of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and housing programs. Must have knowledge of housing and lending industries' regulations and procedures. Ability to use typewriter, ten-key, and PC required. Bilingual skill is a plus. Minimum of four years experience in processing loan applications or applications for social service assistance. College education may substitute for experience. High School or GED required. Valid Texas driver's license required. Closing date: 9 -3- 97. Wages & Hours: $2,035 /month, Mon. -Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Position is subject to CDBG Funding. Applications accepted at: City of Midland, Personnel Department, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120.

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Those interested in this great opportunity are encouraged to send resume to:

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◆ **ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Must be a graduate of accredited ANP program, and have a current Texas licensure.

For more information contact Bernadette Fuentes, RN, BSN, Recruitment Manager, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX. 79760, (915)640-1152, (800)227-8964 or FAX (915)640-1245. EOE

mch Medical Center Hospital

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

Licensed Vocational Nurse

Requires Texas LVN license, mental retardation and/ or mental health and/ or nursing care preferred. Monitoring and documenting health/ medical conditions, planning, providing, securing, and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, documentation of medications. Salary $1,703.62. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

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Two to three years supervisory experience preferred. EOE. Salary DOE. Send resumes to West Texas Behavioral health System, 3300 South FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706, Attn: Human Resources.

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COMPUTER SERVICES Technician. Applications invited for 12 month position of Computer Services Technician at Odessa College. Prefer degree in MIS/ CS, wide knowledge of PC hardware/ software, good communication skills and supportive references. Duties include building and repairing PCs, installing and maintaining software, network systems management and technical operation of distance education program. Application and flier available from Human Resources Office, Odessa College, 201 West University, Odessa, Texas 79764. Phone 915-335-6606.

CONSULTANT- Stay Together Consultant. Bachelor's Degree and two years experience working with children and families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/bilingual required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 8701 W. County Rd. 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)699-1466.

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COUNSELOR Part- time Some evening hours will be necesary. Minimum Bachelors Degree in Psychology or other Social Service fields with Graduate work and Counseling desirable. Expenence working with sexually abused survivors a plus. Applicants subject to Criminal background check and drug testing. Please submit a current resume and letter of interest to: Personnel, PO Box 10081, Midland, TX., 79702.

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FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. EOE. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915) 520-8370.

TEACHER for Mother's Day Out class, Tuesday/ Thursday. Experience required, education degree preferred. 694-3063.

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Systems Analyst

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Manages the development and exploitation of oil and gas properties in the Permian Basin. Responsibilities include the selection and evaluation of drilling and workover projects, Optimization of well completions, surveillance and overall reservoir management. This position also plays a key role in production forecasting, economic analysis, long range planning, budgeting and performance reporting.
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FACILITIES/ PLANT ENGINEER:
Responsible for prioritization of facility improvements; review of modification designs and revisions to process systems, process control systems, compression, and fractionation; and evaluation of gas processing or NGL fractionation opportunities. This individual will also act as consultant on process problems occurring in the gas processing facility, compressor units, gathering systems and/ or pipelines.
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GAS PLANT ENGINEER:
Provides engineering specifications for equipment selection, construction and plant modifications for a cryogenic natural gas processing plant. Design and provide specifications for process control system changes (PLC based and pneumatic). Responsible for economic analysis and optimization of plant and field gathering systems. Prepares annual revenue and operating costs budget, performs SEC reserve analysis,
Candidates must have a BS degree in chemical or mechanical engineering with at least 5 years experience in natural gas processing. Working knowledge of industry codes and standards, proficient computer skills, PLC programming, strong interpersonal skills are also required.

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Responsible for air issues, SPCC plans, SARA Title III filing, site assessments, waste minimization/ disposal, and remediation for Texas properties. The job requires regulatory knowledge and experience, working with regulatory agencies, and providing support and training to the field personnel.
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PART TIME Clerk, $6 an hour, keyboard proficiency, good communication skills. Send resume to Benny Patterson, 4500 W. Illinois, Ste 310, Midland, Texas 79703. No phone calls please.

PROGRAM SECRETARY. Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children has an opening for a Program Secretary with proven skills and computer knowledge (Windows 95); very organized self starter maintaining strict confidentiality. Fax resume to 686-7186.

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SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE High-end plastics manufacturer has openings for 2 professionals. Candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills, be detail and customer oriented, self-starters and pressure resistant. Desktop publishing a plus. Degree preferred. Mail resume to: Hiring Manager, Teraco, Inc., PO Box 3170, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls accepted.





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PART -TIME INTAKE COORDINATOR

Duties include: intakes, assessments, referrals, working with insurance companies and facilitating case assignment meetings. Requirements for position are: BA degree in social work or related field or appropriate experience in above duties and crisis intervention. Bi-lingual desirable but not required. Send resume ATTN: Shelley Jackson, Centers For Children and Families, 620 N. Grant, Suite 1011, Odessa, TX 79761. EOE.

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Chic style in an elegant townhome

Listing the number of improvements to this charming three bedroom town home would be exhaustive and counterproductive. Needless to say just about every room and feature in this property has either been remodeled, renovated or updated.

Perhaps the most important renovation - terms of overall effect - was the rebuilding of the central atrium. While this may not sound as exciting as redoing the kitchen (which has been done) the overall effect is dramatic because the atrium affects so many rooms in the house.

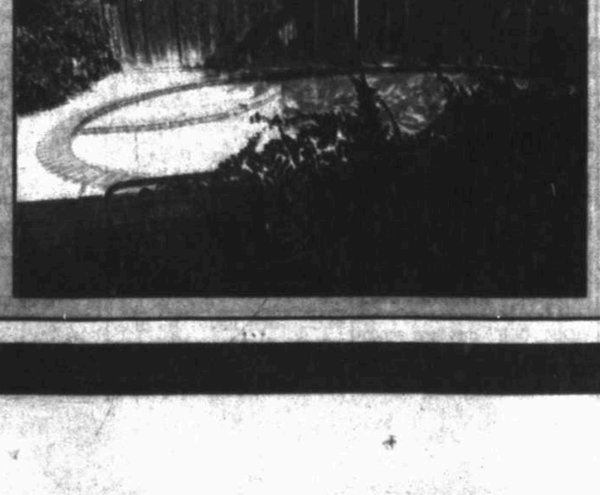
It is the central source of light, and a focal point, for the kitchen, dining room and living room.

The dining room, in particular, benefits from the courtyard's clean lines and open spaces : The reflections and shadows streaming through the windows onto the polished wood dining table add a new dimension to a formal supper.

The living room, with its Saltillo tile floors and views over the private, heated pool is the epitome of chic elegance. The decor is light and the addition of built-in bookcases adds a practical touch that blends with the room's overall effect.

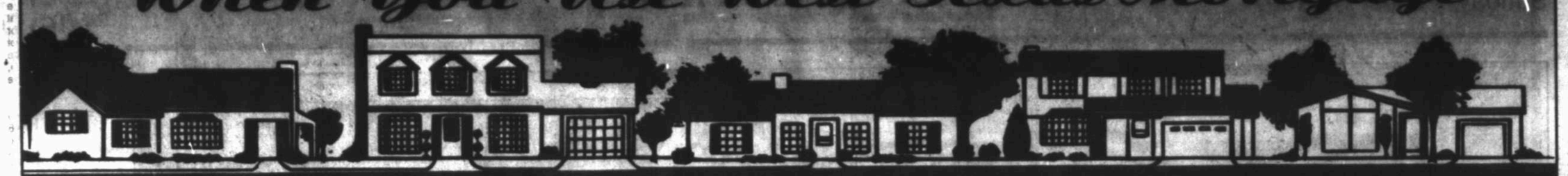
Although currently setup as a three bedroom, one study house the property is a really a four bedroom home. This floor-plan lends an element of flexibility to the home.

Listed at $164,900 this home at 15 Winchester Court is open for viewing by appointment only. For more information about the house, or to arrange a private appointment to tour it, contact Jana Tucker of Langston Realtors at 682 9495.





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Whether you are moving from an apartment to a home, from apartment to apartment or from home to home, moving is no simple matter. With careful planning, your transition can be organized to give you the peace of mind needed to settle into your home. Kay Sutton Realtors offers the following moving suggestions to make your move easier.



Sutton

• Planning should begin at least one month in advance. If you are buying a home, confirm your closing date before scheduling your moving date. If you are renting, confirm your move-in date.

• Make a list of all the records you need to transfer: children's school records, financial and medical records.

• Decide what MUST go with you. It can be expensive and time-consuming to move things you really don't need whether you are moving two blocks or 2,000 miles. Now may be a good time for a garage sale.

• Begin packing early. If you hired a moving company, request boxes and packing paper. Do-it-yourselfers often find grocery or drug stores to be good box-sources.

• Send change of address cards. These are available free at the post office. Most magazines request four to six week's notice. Provide change of address notice on credit card bills and leave forwarding instructions with the post office.

• Dispose of flammable liquids such as gasoline or oil. Is there still gasoline in your lawn mower?

• Contact your local utility companies to advise of a date to disconnect service. Arrange for utility service at your new home.

• If you are driving a distance, service your car before you move. Car problems in an unfamiliar town can be troublesome.

• Pack a suitcase you could live out of if necessary.

• Keep important papers, such as medical records and insurance policies in one place where you can get them quickly if you need them.

• Keep careful records of all your moving expenses as they occur. Some may be tax deductible.

• When your moving day finally arrives, make sure someones home to meet your mover and point out items to load on the truck. If you are handling your own move, organize your loading to maximize truck space and insurance that heavy book boxes don't get stacked on top of your china.

• Contact your local Realtor for all your real estate needs.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors)

IT'S SMARTER TO STICK TO ONE GOOD AGENT.

Although it is tempting, when you decide to buy a house, to shop around with different agents and companies to get the best buy- that is really a mistake. Finding one agent with whom you are compatible will get better results.



Pine

In today's market, most Realtors are members of the area multiple listing service and willingly share information on their listings with other agents. In addition, they also have access to any property that is listed via the computer network database. The one agent you select will have better feel for what you are looking for because that agent has been with you-looking at houses and seeing what your likes and dislikes are.

He or she has seen your reaction to houses and can make better used of your time and theirs to find that just right property. Knowing that you are going to work with just that one agent, the Realtor will be apt to expend more effort to give you better service and quicker results.

Both buyer and agent will be rewarded by this arrangement.

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.)

Realtors Embark On Raffle Of Caribbean-Panama Canal Cruise To Help Build Habitat For Humanity Home



In celebration of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors' 50th Anniversary, members are raising money for the construction of a home for Habitat For Humanity by offering raffle tickets for an 11-day Caribbean-Panama Canal Cruise.

"Time is critical" said Joanne Langston, 50th Anniversary chairman, "because we could like the bulk of our donations in prior to the September 12-20 Habitat Blitz. Raffle tickets are available for only a $10 donation to Habitat and the prize is really fabulous: a cruise for two from San Juan to St Thomas, St Barts, St Lucia, Aruba, into the Panama Canal, to Ocho Rios and back to San Juan. The stateroom is a large outside cabin with windows and king/twin beds; in fact it is second from the top category offered! Round trip air fare from Dallas to San Juan is included."

Lee Culver, Board President, urged the community to get into the act by contacting a Realtor for one or two raffle tickets. "They would be making a needed donation to Habitat and could win a wonderful trip. All Realtor members and Realtor offices are offering the raffle tickets as well as most of the title companies. Amera Travel and Jim Shupe at Midland Reporter-Telegram. Amera Travel was most generous in obtaining the cruise for us at a greatly reduced price, and we've no expenses, so most of each $10 donation goes directly to Habitat," Culver stated.

The Permian Board of Realtors was established in February 1947 as the Midland Real Estate Board. It initially had 14 members and no multiple listing service. Today it has 308 members from Midland, Big Spring and Stanton, 80 affiliate members and, in partnership with the Odessa Board of Realtors, a 29 county-wide Multiple Listing Service.

Mrs. Langston said "Over the past 50 years the community has been most generous to the members of our organization. We felt one of the best ways to say 'thank you' was to do what we do best: provide a home for a family. Through Habitat we can do this where it is needed most and in the best way possible!"

Raffle Tickets For
1 Day Caribbean-Panama Canal Cruise
available at office!
$10 donation Benefiting
Habitat For Humanity
Sponsored by Permian Basin Board of Realtors in Celebration of its 50th Anniversary.

BE THE BEST!

Place your home in today's market, and you'll face stiff competition. You may think your home is the best one available, however in the mind of the buying public, it's just one of many choices.



Garrett

Who is your competition? Every other home currently for sale is competing for the same buyers you would like to attract. Furthermore, each of those homes is competing with yours on at least five different levels: 1) price, 2) terms, 3) condition, 4) availability, and 5) visibility.

Your price must equal the value offered by your home. Price it higher and buyers will notice since they compare homes before buying. Price it fairly from the beginning and the result could be an early full-price offer.

Terms are vital too. Are you offering to pay closing costs and discount points? What about competing homes? Are other homes available with no-hassle seller financing? At what interest rates?

How does the condition of your home stack up against competitors? Will buyers get excited once inside your home? If not, have you allowed for deficiencies with a lower asking price?

Is your home readily available to buyers? Can it be seen on short notice? Can possession be given promptly at closing? Does your agent have a marketing plan to expose your home to great numbers of buyers? Is it highly visible to buyers?

Let your agent know you want to stand out from the competition. Then, listen to the agent's advice. Home buyers will recognize and reward your home as their top choice!

(Submitted by Vicky Garrett, Re/Max Midland/Odessa)

Women's Council of Realtors sponsor Birdhouse Silent Auction.



The Women's Council of Realtors is sponsoring a Birdhouse Silent Auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The Birdhouse was built by various members of the WCR and local Home builders. The donated birdhouses are on display throughout August 30th at Swartz Clothing & Gifts, 2101 W. Wadley. The council encourages everyone to stop by and bid on this varied display of birdhouses.

350 Business Opportunities

UNIQUE BUSINESS- Full or part time - well established. Grossed in excess of $100K annually. Send serious inquiries Box 5374, Midland TX 79704.

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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.

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Vending routes available in Midland. Earn up to $6K monthly. #1 Cash business. Investment required.
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410 Misc. Sales

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY; Garden Of Hope, Lot 60, Space 1, $575. Call 683-9399.

GO- CART for sale, $650. Bought new in December, works great. Evenings call 682-2416, days call 686-7836.

PRICE REDUCED on all '97 Hot Tubs/ Spas during Mid-summer Sale- Financing and Delivery Available. 563-3108.

36 INCH Restaurant Grill. Used less than 2 years 682-3134.

FOR SALE: Water dispenser. Room sized and small Southwestern rugs.Two swag lights and two matching table lamps. $15.- $60 each. All like new. 694-6156.

14 X 32 INSULATED, paneled storage building on skids with garage size double door. Fans, wired for phone, 110 and 220. Call 697-1217.

E-FORCE Cross Trainer- like new- $125. Vita- Master Wind Rider Stationary Bike- $25. Tony Little Ab Works with video $30. Call 520-4306.

PARTITIONS for office or home. (3) wooden 6 ft x 8 ft sections, plus corner. $300. for all! 682-4908.

M1 RIFLE, telescope, mens clothing, VCRs, telephones, answering machine, caller ID, Louis L'Armoure collection, 684-9619.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570–4851.

2 BURIAL PLOTS. Resthaven Memorial Park. $1,000. Call (405)366-7024 or (405)222-4294.

MOVING SALE! Computer work station $75, Kenmore large capacity washer 3 months old $275, new Sears 26" boys bike $80. Call 570-7896 after 3 p.m.

AIR CONDITIONER/ Heater window unit, 120 volt, $250. Call 520-4085 for more information.

DISPLAY MODEL Storage Buildings- price reduced for fall clearance- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

DOONEY BOURKE, black satchel handbag, never used. $225. 520-3250.

410 Misc. Sales

QUEEN and full Size Beds, Dresser, China cabinet, TV cabinet. 685-1228. after 5:30.

NEW CAMCORDER with warranty $325. Steve, 685-1293.

MARY KAY, 50- 60% off. Entertainment center, $75. Computer desk, $40. Pediatric wheelchair/ walker. 694-9851.

STEELCASE SECRETARIAL Desk. Beige with light woodgrained top, two letter size drawers. $350. 697-8090.

ABOVE GROUND Pool for sale. 15' x 4' with pump, filter, ladder and a new liner, $550. 697-0275, leave message.

QUITTING BUSINESS!!!! Old and new records, CD's and cassette tapes, display cases, furnishings, etc. Sale starts Saturday, 1405 N. Lamesa Road, 570-5967.

OLD BARN wood and tin, cross ties, cedar posts, antique barbed wire, stained glass windows, (2) 12' culverts, 2 wheel utility trailer. All items on ranch south of Sweetwater. (915) 683-2926 or 236-6004.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

STEEL WHEELS 1997 Suburban or Tahoe. Brand New! $250/ set. Call 685-1980 or 697-2027.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Fountain, Lot 23, Spaces 1 & 2. $1,000. Call 684-0055.

ICEMAKER- 35 pounds daily, $150. Call 684-6557 for more information.

SUNTANA- WOLFF 16 bulb tanning bed, $1,000. Call 697-1603.

BROYHILL Fontana armoire and night stand. Genuine Dooney & Bourke hand bags. 694-4151.

RAINBOW water filter vacuum cleaner, excellent condition, $495. 520-8858.

★BIBLE TALK: "Does the Bible Teach the Trinity?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

USED, 4 TON Heat and air unit, will install $1,000. 570-1216.

OLYMPIC Weight Set- 450. Squat Rack, Lat Pull, Bench with Leg/ Curl Extension. $800. 697-8090.

SWIMMING POOL 24 X 4 foot, good condition Liner is 2 months old $300 or best offer 570-4168.

VITAMASTER 1700 Treadmill. Asking $300. Cash only. Call 520-9016.

HOT TUB - large, oversized, with 8' x 8' wooden deck. 697-2016.

TWO ROUNDTRIP tickets, Midland/ Odessa to Los Angeles $150 each (718) 595-2153.

WEDDING DRESS,size 22-24, long sleeved, satin and organza, embrodered and beaded $200 520-3236.

MOVING BOXES for sale. 12 1/2" x 17", $1.00 each. Call 685-6100.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES Fancy free form cocktail ring. 14 ct. yellow gold with 4 diamonds. Appraised at $2,375, sell for $1,500. o.b.o. 697-0716.

1993 DARK GREEN Club Car Golf Cart, with charger, headlights, windshield in excellent condition. $2,200 or best. Please leave message 689-9851.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED BEER & Coke Coolers, old signs and digital meat scale. Call 684-7095.

WANTED: Z-71 Late model, low mileage, 4 x 4 pickup. Needs painting. call 570-5602.

415 Misc. Wanted

WITNESSES NEEDED Accident: July 24th corner of Missouri & Marienfeld, 95 Thunderbird & 96 Lumina. 699-6790, leave message.

COLLEGE STUDENT, non smoker/drinker seeking apartment behind house/ over garage. $250/ less, bills paid. 689-7691.

USED DRUM SET with or without cymbals. 520-2999.

WANTED To Buy: good used piano. 683-7615.

NOW ACCEPTING Early Fall consignments at Daisy's, Call 689-9972.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

TOMATOES- 75¢ lb; Canning Tomatoes, Cantaloupes, Okra, Peppers, 570-1216, 6203 So. County Rd. 1185.

MELONS: Seedless and regular red,- yellow. Frerich's Melon Patch, Garden City, TX (915)354-2269.

430 Household Goods

SOLID WOOD game table with four upholstered chairs. Light wood stain, extra leaf, like new, $400. 684-9044.

ALMOND 23.5 cu. ft. refrigerator /freezer. Water ice dispenser Good Condition. $250 negotiable. 570-7841.

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QUILTING HOOP 22" on rotating/ pivoting stand. $129. new. Asking $75. Call 683-2072.

SOFA AND CHAIR. Matching, floral design. Real good condition, $135/ set. Call 697-0241.

HEALTHY, FLAVORFUL Fast and easy. Bring summertime indoors all year round, profitable and convenient-! FREE, bonus offer. Call now, 567-1825.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID Wood Bunkbed. Bedding included. $300. Call 520-0907.

FLEXSTEEL SECTIONAL, Sleeper sofa. Please call 687-1824.

DINING ROOM table /6 cushioned chairs and china cabinet good condition. 694-2854 after 6 pm anytime, weekends.

SOFA- navy & mauve, Hide -a-bed full size, like new. 2 Navy recliners. 686-0277.

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BLUE 2 piece couch, 2 navy chairs, electric treadmill, rug. All in good condition, 699-5002.

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5 TO 6 PERSON Hot Tub/ Spa starting at $79 a month- free cover and chemicals- delivery available. 563-3108.

1950's MODERN dining room table, chairs, china cabinet. 697-0221 or 686-8964.

SOLID OAK bunkbed and bedding for sale, $450. Excellent condition. 683-8525.

COUNTRY BLUE queen sofa sleeper and chair $200. Washer and dryer $250/ set. 570-8176.

GE washer- 3 years old, white $150. 683-9156.

ESTATE SALE. Bedroom suit, sofa and love seat, leather recliner, rug, entertainment center, 36" TV, VCR, refrigerator with ice maker, fan, tables and lamps. 699-7394.

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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.

BUNKBED SET- Bedding, ladder, 3 drawer dresser, $500. Excellent condition. Daytime 682-3472, evenings/ weekends 694-8947.

14 FOOT FOLBOT, versatile boat for sail or motor plus Dilly trailer. $850, 683-2592.

LIKE NEW: Couch- $350 & recliner- $100. Refrigerator- $350, washer /dryer- $300, microwave- $25. 694-6277.

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BIG Screen TV (42"), 25" TV, Fisher stereo (holds 24 CDs), 2 VCRs. Daybed, trundle bed, black lacquer bedroom suite. Call 520-8169.

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10 PIECE SECTIONAL with sleeper sofa. Includes gallery table, tuck ottomans, play pad, 2 bridge tables, cocktail table, $1,000. Trundle bed with bedding $150. 699-0418.

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NORDICTRACK Walk Fit Pro, like new $250. Call 689-2203 for more information, 689-2203.

RIFLE- Custom built 308 Sniper. Simmons 4x10x44. Stainless bull barrel. Asking $1,500 or best, 694-4319.

NEW BERETTA Shotgun, A390, Silver Mallard, 12 gauge, auto, $650 firm. Vitamaster electric treadmill, $125. Call 686-8222.

MOTOR Guide 35 pound thrust hand controlled trolling motor / long shaft/ battery $135. Call 687-0839 after 5.

BROWNING Gun Vault. for sale. $850. For more information, 682-4092.

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470 Musical Instruments

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DOGS:

"Shadow"- Older male Congi-Chihuahua mix. Grey, neutered and in need of a single person or older couple household. Very protective.
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OILFIELD PIPE FOR SALE

7,700'	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	Unused	$6.65/ft
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5,200'	5 1/2"	14#	J-55	ST&C	Used	$3.95/ft
20,000'	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	8REU	Unused/Used	$1.25/ft
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470 Musical Instruments

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TWO ANTIQUE Upright pianos, $200 each, Call 687-2613.

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YAMAHA ALTO Saxophone with case for sale. Excellent condition, $800. Call 683-8525 for more information.

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FREE KITTENS to good homes. Please call 685-0516 for more information.

1 YEAR OLD Red Heeler Mix. Male. 5 Year old neutered male, full blood Black Lab to loving home. Need wide, open space. 682-1723.

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FREE PUPPIES, 3/4 Blue Healer, 1/4 Welsh Corgi. Please call 683-6499.

LABRADOR MIX black, spayed female, 2 years old, inside/ outside dog. Good with children. 687-0239.

2 BLACK & WHITE Kittens. 1 Male, 1 Female. 7 Weeks old. 1st Shots. 683-8398, 686-0488.

TO Good Home: Female Shar-pei mix puppy. All Shots. Needs single dog home. 694-3740.

500 Pets and Supplies

REGISTERED Golden Retriever. Spayed female 3 years old very loving. $75. 697-4808.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. Visa and MasterCard accepted. 570-4401.

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PUREBRED German Shorthaired Pointer puppies. Ready Labor Day Weekend, $75. Call 697-9970.

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I HAVE 8 Brittany puppies old enough to hunt this fall. Sired by D.C. Brewster d'Roosterbooster & U.S. Open Champion. Blaze and Lobo's Evil Roy. $250.580-4786.

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A.Q.H.A. REGISTERED BROOD mares. Call 699-4389 or 563-1415 after 5:30.

PLAYDAY HORSE, Black mare, 14.2 hands, $1,500 or best offer 687-5228.

HORSEBOARDING; stalls for rent. Fed twice daily, arena, telephone, tack closets, Northwest area. 694-4978.

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CANNON NP 1020 Copier. Valued at $995. Sells for $700. Cannon Fax 245 (fax & copier). $300. 682-9230.

XEROX 5308 Copier; 9 months old. Great copies. extra letter tray, extra toner. $700. 682-6030.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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14 X 24 DAMAGED Storage Building- must sell this week- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

DATED August 5, 1997, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered an styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 5, 1997, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1997 the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-6006 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. ARC Truck & Auto Body Repair, Inc., Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, successor in interest to Western State Bank/Midland, Lienholder (In Rem Only), United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, Small Business and Administration, Lienholder (In Rem Only), the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Independence Mortgage, Inc.

Lots 5 and 6, Block D, K & C Industrial Place, Section One, (2700 W. Francis Ave.), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 737, Page 775, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

T-6779 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Danny Merriman, Denise Ownes and Deanna Strah

Lot 2, Block 97, Wilshire Park 2nd Addition, (4711 Thomason), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 690, Page 495 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7141 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alymera Foy, Beulah May Battle, Mary Thomas (In Rem Only) and Unknown heirs to the Estate of Alymera Foy, deceased

Lot 12, Block 31, Moody Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 603, Page 131 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7179 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Gavina O. Salgado

Lot 15, Block 1, Progress park Addition, (109 E. Nobles), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 611, Page 5 of theDeed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7316 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Concrete, Incorporated and Snyder Savings and Loan Association, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

.53 Acre out of the Southwest fourth of Section 33, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 17, Block 4 of the Lynside Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 787, Page 93 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

.65 Acre out of the Southwest fourth of Section 33, Block 39-T1S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 632, Page 603 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 87, Block 3 of the Skyview Development , Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 632, Page 598 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

3.35 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T2S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 and in part in Volume 632, Page 603 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

3.45 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T2S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 652, Page 97 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

2.95 Acres out of the Northwest fourth of Section 4, Block 39-T2S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 633, Page 12 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7582 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Connie Salazar and Jesse Briones, Jr.

North 45 feet of the Southwest 1/4 Block 13, Original Townsite, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 973, Page 586 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7643 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Fred Allison, Heir to the Estate of Gregory Allison, Deceased, Ivy Allison, Heir to the Estate of Gregory Allison, Deceased and Dan Emfinger, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
5.66 Acres out of the Northeast one fourth of Section 44, Block 39 of the T-2-S, T & P RR Co Survey, (3600 South Co. Road 1210), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1099, Page 153 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7859 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Henry Mitchell, Jr., Harriet R. Mitchell and Billie Jean Mitchell

Lot 16, Block 4, Ranchland Hills Addition (1617 Maple) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 566, Page 667 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8013 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. The Oxford Finance Companies, Inc.

Lot 8, Block 31, Greenwood Addition (609 S. Calhoun) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 611, Page 799 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8035 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Carl Lewis, Jr., Jacqueline Lewis, Bobbie Morris, Robert M. Lewis, May Helen Williams, Ruby Fletcher, Francis Glass, Unknown Heirs of Jerry Lewis, Deceased, Helen Blue, Kathleen Lewis and Theodore Lewis
Lot 2, Block 13, Greenwood Addition (402 S. Benton) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 402, Page 588 of the deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8045 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Nations Bank of Texas, N.A. formerly known as NCNB Texas National Bank and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.(FDIC) as successor in interest to NCNB Texas National Bank

2 Acres out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Block 38, T-2-S, to the City of Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1015, Page 375 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8047 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Benchmark Professional Group, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Unknown Shareholders of Benchmark Professional Group, Inc., a defunct Texas Corporation (In Rem Only), Fred E. Fuller (In Rem Only), Michelle fuller (In Rem Only), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in its corporate capacity as liquidator of Cove State Bank in Copperas Cove, Texas, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Federal Debt Management, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)
44.44 Acres, more or less, out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, being described on the tax roll as a 31.014 Acre tract and a 13.43 Acre Tract being that property more particularly described in Volume 1019, Page 145 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8053 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joan Lavon Woolsey

Lot 1, Block 10, South Park Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being more particularly described in Volume 1049, Page 435 and Volume 1092, Page 553 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8084 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. James H. Lister, Individually and DBA Jimi's Pit Stop, Mary Sue Lister, Kevin T. Lister and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 5, Block 61, of the Moody Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, being more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 70 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas
Lot 19, Block 57 of the Park Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County,Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 739, Page 286 of the Deed Records of Midland County,Texas

T-8170 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. L.S. Jackson, Jr., Robert Mathis and Mary Mathis

Lot 11, Block 60 , Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County,Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 529, Page 162 of the Deed Records of Midland County,Texas

T-8223 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Emilio Sanchez, Esperanza Sanchez and Juan Sanchez
West half of Lots 7 through 9, Block 187, Southern Addition (201 E. Dakota) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 704, Page 612 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8247 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jim Wilmes DBA Action Wrecker Service, The United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), JMW Resources, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), State of Texas, Texas Employment Commission, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Eddins-Walcher Company, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Pittencriff Communications, Inc., dba A and B Electronics, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Texas Commerce Bank National Association, formerly known as United Bank, N.A., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 1, Block 91, Permian Estates, Section 2, (1109 South Midland Drive), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1253, Page 686 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8259 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ruben Jimenez, Jr., Leonard L. Jones, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Lola Mae Jones, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
The West 5 feet of Lot 19 and the East 20 feet of Lot 20, Block 19, Gardens Addition (2512 West Ohio Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1058, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8286 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. City Transfer & Storage, Inc. and Nations Bank of Texas, N.A., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lots 1, 2 and the East 11.6 feet of Lot 3, Block 4 of the Hines Addition (2107 West Florida Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 653, Page 58 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8312 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Edward B. Carter

.011719 R I, A A Bradford Estate "B" Lease, Block 39, Township 3 South, Section 14, OPERATOR: TEXACO INC., Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 679, Page 582 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas
.004395 R I, G O Teinert Lease, Block 39, Township 3 South, Section 3, OPERATOR: TEXACO INC., Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 760, Page 143 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8391 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Permian Reproduction Company, Inc., a Texas Corporation

Lot 11, Block 26, Original Townsite of the City of Midland, (310 N. Colorado), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 932, Page 582 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8421 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Matt Ellis

Lot 1, Block 2, Alamo Heights Addition (900 Goliad Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 715, Page 560 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8484 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Lindon H. Brown

Lot 4, Block 47 Moody Addition (406 South Madison) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1074, Page 288 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8542 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. C.M. Knott and Tex Mex Meter Service

Lot U (29,269.82 feet), Tract 1, Stockard Acres AKA part of Lot 1, Block 1, Hines Addition (1901 W. Industrial Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 785, Page 452of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 5, Block 6, Hines Addition (1906 Rhode Island Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 707, Page 652 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 8, Block 6, Hines Addition (1900 Rhode Island Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 785, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas
or upon the written request of said defendants of their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED August 5, 1997, at Midland, Texas.
By Gary Painter
SHERIFF, Midland County, Texas

Bill Stone
DEPUTY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to the Dennis Fuchs, President, Board of Trustees, Glasscock Independent School Districts Garden City, Texas, shall be received in the Board Room until 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 15, 1997, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud for the finishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Tennis Courts for Glasscock Independent School District, Garden City, Texas, accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents as prepared by Larry C. Donham, Inc., Architects, Andrews, Texas.

2. Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Gymnasium Seating. Lump sum proposals will be received for the removal of existing gym chairs and providing and installing new chairs in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by Larry C. Donham, Inc., Architects, Andrews, Texas. Bidders shall submit a physical sample of the proposed chair being bid along with their proposal.

3. Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction, which will include the demolition, site preparation and the Electrical work on the above project as set out in the Bid Proposal.

4. Each prime bidder submitting a bid shall submit a complete bid package, including the following:

A) Bid Proposal
B) Bid Security
C) Contractor's Qualification Statement

5. The Bid Security shall be a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Glasscock Independent School District, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

6. The Contractor's Qualification Statement AIA Document A305-1986, shall be properly completed and inserted in a separate sealed envelope and enclosed with the Proposal and Bid Security in the bid package.

7. Each Bidder intending to submit a prime bid shall notify the Architect of his intentions, the Architect shall then furnish that bidder with a blank bid proposal form as bound in the specifications and a Contractor's Qualification Statement for his use.

8. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contact with the Glasscock Independent School District, Garden City, Texas, and furnish a Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

9. The Bid Bond, Payment and Performance Bonds shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A. M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

10. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect, Larry C. Donham, Inc., Architects, 405 S. W. 1st St, Andrews, Texas, 79714, 915-523-3450, in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds, bound in the specifications.

11. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local labor laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which requires that the contractor pay not less than the following prevailing wage rates, which have been established by the Owner as follows;

GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

CLASSIFICATION:	CRAFT:	HELPER:	CLASSIFICATION:	CRAFT:	HELPER:
Bricklayer	$ 10.50	$5.00	Iron Worker	11.00	
Carpenter	11.00	6.00	Laborer, General	4.25	
Concrete Finisher	7.50	5.00	Painter	8.75	5.00
Concrete Formsetter	7.50	5.00	Pipefitter	9.50	5.00
Crane Operator	9.00		Rigger	9.50	5.00
Electrician	12.00	5.00	Welder	8.50	

PAVING, UTILITIES & ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

CLASSIFICATION:	CRAFT:	CLASSIFICATION:	CRAFT:
Asphalt Paving Machine	8.34	Motor Grade Operator	9.76
Bulldozer	7.34	Roller	7.39
Concrete Pavings Machine	10.00	Scraper	7.78
Front End Loader	7.84	Tractor	7.82
Heavy Equipment Operator	7.50	Truck Driver-Light	6.50
Light Equipment Operator	5.50	Truck Driver-Heavy	6.80

OVERTIME AND HOLIDAY RATES
Overtime Rate (excess forty hours per week) is 1-1/2 times base rate
Weekend /Holiday Rate is I-I/2 times base rate

The majority of the trades involved are listed above. Not all the trades adopted by the Board Resolution appear on this list. The full list adopted by Board Resolution is on file at the Administration building and is available for public viewing

12. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material cost. In order to take advantage of this exemption, material and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances not representing direct material cost with labor The contact sum, as identified by the Base Bid shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number which will enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

13. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ ODESSA DIVISION

UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,)
) CIVIL ACTION NO. M097CA096
V.)
ONE 1991 CHEVROLET SILVERADO)
PICKUP TRUCK)
VIN: 2GCEC19H4M1168505, Respondent)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR
FORFEITURE AND ARRESTS OF PROPERTY

To any and all claimants of, in, or to the Respondent Property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

1. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on 5-23-97, by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, against the Respondent One 1991 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Truck, VIN: 2GCEC19H4M1168505, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent Property", for violations of Title 21 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 881(a) (4).

2. An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by the Petitioner, United States of America.

3. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the court commanding me, or other authorized law enforcement officer or any other person or organization authorized by law to enforce the warrant, to arrest the Respondent Property described above and take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule E (4) (b) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order of the Court, and to make my return as provided by law, and said Warrant for Arrest has been executed.

4. I was further ordered to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed. R. Civ. P, to be made not less than once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sunday edition of a newspaper regularly issued and of general circulation in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

5. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN OR TO SAID RESPONDENT PROPERTY MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK of the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland/ Odessa Division within ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this notice and any such claimant shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C., Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed R. Civ. P.

6. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR PARTY WHO IS PERSONALLY SERVED with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest of Property in this Cause, however, shall file a claim within ten (10) days after such service has been executed, and shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed R. Civ. P.

SIGNED this 3rd day of June, 1997.

GREG DEWEY for JACK DEAN
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Technology Materials /Equipment. Bid #8M-0003, addressed Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, September 3, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505.

BID REQUEST

The Permian Basin Community Center is requesting bids for the remodel of 606 N. Weatherford, Midland, Texas. Bid packets and plans may be picked up at the purchasing office located at 401 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas M -F 8 -12 and 1 -5. A $50.00 plan deposits required. Bids are due on September 10th at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
1997/98 CITY OF MIDLAND
BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will conduct a public hearing at 11:12 A.M. on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the City Hall Council Chamber located at 300 North Loraine. The public hearing is for the purpose of allowing the public and other interested groups to make comments regarding the 1997/98 City of Midland Budget.

CITY OF BIG LAKE
STREET BID (SEAL COAT)

The City of Big Lake is interested in receiving bids from qualified road contractors to apply a single penetration seal coat on approximately 245,000 yd. of street surface area. This project is expected to begin either September or early October. All interested contractors are encouraged to contact the City of Big Lake for more detailed specifications. Please send all requests to:

City of Big Lake
P.O. Box 300
Big Lake, Texas 76932
(915) 884-2511 Office
(915) 884-3195 Fax

Bids will be received until Friday, September 5, 1997. Bids will be reviewed and awarded on Tuesday evening September 9, 1997 during the regularly scheduled council meeting. The decision of the city council will be final.

"STATE OF TEXAS

To Steven Bautista, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Karen Fay Mendoza, Petitioner was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 29th day of January, 1997, against Tammy Renee Bautista, Respondent, numbered 31,949 and entitled "In The Interest of Steven Antonio Bautista, A Minor Child". The suit requests either sole managing conservatorship of the minor child or, in the alternative, joint managing conservatorship with primary possession of the minor child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: June 9, 1990, Apple Valley, San Bernadino County, California.

"The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland Texas, this 18th day of August, 1997.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas
By: Mary Smelser, Deputy."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposal for Sheffield Boot Camp building improvements will be received by the Texas Youth Commission until 2:00 PM C.D.T., Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas, Attention: Tilford Pike, Maintenance and Operations.

The Bid will consist of furnishing all labor, equipment, appliances, materials, and performing all operations in connection with improvements to the Sheffield Boot Camp. This includes, but not limited to, removing existing wall carpet and installing new drywall and paint from 5 rooms. Removing existing suspended ceiling system, and installing a new fire rated suspended ceiling system. Furnish and install new dishwasher with modifications to existing stainless steel table.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at no charge from Tilford Pike (512) 424-6234, Second Floor, Brown Healty Building, 4900 North Lamar Austin, Texas 78765, starting Monday August 25, 1997. Bid security for the amount of Five percent of the total bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the instruction of bidders. No faxed bids will be accepted.

The Texas Youth Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.419 km of installing pedestrian heads on existing signal, US 385 at SH 191 and Yukon Road at Golder Avenue covered by STP 97(522)HES in Ector County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., September 10, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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06-D-1895 06-76-0228-06-065, Etc

ADVERTISEMENT AND
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Marfa (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER WELL IMPROVEMENTS, TCDP Contract No. 716519, until 5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 17, 1997, in person at City Hall (113 N. Highland), City of Marfa or by mail to Estela Madrid, City Manager, City of Marfa, P.O. Box 787, Marfa, Texas 79843-0787. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 17, 1997.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 5:00 PM Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Marfa.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Water well facilities include a 320 gpm vertical turbine well pump, flow meter and discharge piping.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of GSW & Associates, 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for $50.00 from GSW & Associates for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of housing and Community Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

Attention is also called to General Condition 148 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that the Contractor, Subcontractors, and materials used on this project are not of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Prime Contractor will review the equal employment opportunity section under the General Contract Conditions-Part 1 and will take affirmative action to meet minority and female participation goals in each task. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Marfa City Council on Wednesday, September 17, 1997 then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date: August 18, 1997

By: C.M. Fritz Kahl
Mayor, City of Marfa

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2315 SIESTA	2	1	$425.00	$300.00
4515 WILSHIRE	3	2	$450.00	$450.00
4701 LAURA	3	2	$450.00	$450.00
700 GRAY	4	3	$600.00	$600.00
3213 SHANDON	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
3808 FANNIN	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
3527 SHANDON	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
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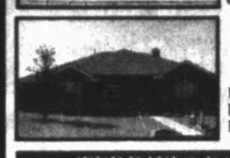
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BREEZEWAY...Green Tree North: 5 bd-4.5 ba-4 liv-On Course	$ 348,900		2274
FOX HOLLOW...Pretty: 5 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Room for Pool Table	$ 229,900		2273
CALEN CT ..... NEW LISTING	$ 222,500		0302
Beautiful New Graham: 5+ bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Shutters/Miniblinds			
SHADY OAK CT...Green Tree: 3 bd-2 liv-Seq.Master Bdrm	$ 210,000		2207
CHERRYWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT		
WINDDRIFT	UNDER CONTRACT		
CHADWICK	UNDER CONTRACT		
TRINITY MEADOWS...Beautiful Pool: 4/5 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 179,000		2241
DOGWOOD CT....Two-Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Cul-de-Sac	$ 173,550		2253
HILLTOP...Light/Bright: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Home	$ 172,500		2271
RIDGEMONT...New Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Shutters	$ 167,000		2240
WINDDRIFT...Light & Clean: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Great Closets	$ 159,900		2211
HUMBLE....Lovely Ma Mar: 4 bd -3 ba-1 liv-Pool/Spa	$ 159,500		2239
GRASSLAND.....One-Owner Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv	$ 156,900		2219
SPRING MEADOW....Spacious/Light/Open: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv	$ 142,500		2203
CASTLEFORD	UNDER CONTRACT		
WOODHAVEN...Wonderful Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 137,000		2224
TEAKWOOD...Great Home! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty	$ 129,900		2302
PRINCETON	UNDER CONTRACT		
KANSAS.....'Old Midland": 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Pool	$ 129,900		2264
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 128,450		2208
WOOD...Country Living in City! 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Horses OK	$ 128,000		2247
GOLF COURSE....Gorgeous! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool!!!	$ 124,900		2257
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McCLINTIC...Very Private: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Jagrnd Pool	$ 119,900		2236
WHITMAN.....Whitehead Const: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 115,950		2208
TEAKWOOD...Nice/Clean: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Courtyard Entry	$ 114,900		2297
STUTZ	UNDER CONTRACT		
WHITMAN...New by Whitehead: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Unique	$ 110,950		2258
SHERWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT		
COMMUNITY....Unusual: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard	$ 110,000		2281
APOLLO CT	UNDER CONTRACT		
ORIOLE.....Very Nice: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot	$ 109,900		2300
BOULDER.....Nice /Big: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Seq.Bedrms	$ 109,500		2222
WHITMAN....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 107,950		2298
SHANDON.....Storage Galore: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv- Blt-ins	$ 107,900		2235
WESTMINISTER....Unique-3 Bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sunken Living	$ 106,900		2202
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CRESTMONT.....Beautifully Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 98,900		2226
MARK LN...Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One-Owner Home	$ 95,000		2276
REBEL....Wedgewood Park: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 92,900		2206
WHITTLE WAY.....Outside Lights: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Shop	$ 92,900		2210
NORWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT		
FREDNA.....Super Large Home: 5 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 89,975		2268
COUNTRY CLUB....Unusual Plan: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Super!	$ 89,900		2250
REGAL	UNDER CONTRACT		
DENGAR	UNDER CONTRACT		
RIO GRANDE...New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar	$ 86,534		2217
TAMMY CV.....Darling Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright	$ 86,500		2212
FERNCLIFF....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Updates	$ 85,500		2269
QUAIL RUN...Recent Updating: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint	$ 84,500		2244
RIO GRANDE....New Whitehead Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500		2263
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500		2286
MARCIE LN ..... NEW LISTING	$ 82,525		2287
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FLOYD.....New in Fairway Park: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 81,500		2255
DENTCREST...Nice/Roomy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Extra Large Liv	$ 80,000		2246
MANOR	UNDER CONTRACT		
DENGAR	UNDER CONTRACT		
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GARDEN LN	2 Blocks	$ 4,500 ea	N. CR 1130	Apprx 25 Ac	$ 30,000
BOWIE DR	1 Lot	$ 4,500	E. CR 307 & CR 1090		$ 34,400
MARK LN	2 Lots	$ 6,000 ea	Greenwood Schools; Apprx 21.5 Ac		
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Greenwood Schools			WHITMAN	Apprx 11 Ac	$ 130,000
E. HWY 80	Apprx 5.28 Ac	$ 16,500	W. CR 2950	Martin Co.	$ 220,000
S. CR 1065	Mob.Hm.OK	$ 18,000	Over One Section of Land Available		

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SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 76,244		2286
SEABOARD	UNDER CONTRACT		
FERNCLIFF	UNDER CONTRACT		
TERRACE	UNDER CONTRACT		
CASPER....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,744		2251
FLOYD..New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,244		2255
LA SALLE...Very Nice/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rear Garage	$ 70,500		2248
SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 70,225		2286
DUBLIN (Odessa).....Very Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 69,900		2229
PRINCETON....'Old Midland": 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub	$ 69,900		2285
TREVINO...Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can See Model	$ 68,225		2288
OHIO.....Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space	$ 67,900		2259
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Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty-Non-Qualify Assumption			
CRENSHAW...Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Flooring	$ 59,500		2216
BAUMANN.....Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 59,500		2238
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GASTON.....Recent Carpet/Paint: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$ 39,000		2228
ROOSEVELT...Dollhouse! 3 bd-1.5 ba-1-car gar-Pretty Yard	$ 36,900		2277
KEITH ST.....REDUCED: 3 bd-2 ba-Fireplace	$ 31,900		2260
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MARIANA....Investor Special! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Needs T-L-C	$ 20,000		2227
COLORADO.....Good Location: 2 bd-1ba-1 liv-1 Car Gar	$ 18,900		2252

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CARDINAL...One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 + .5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse	$300,000	Ad	2278
FM 307....Grnwd Schools: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$201,500		2283
S. CO RD 1200....Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$200,000		0303
S. CO RD 1118...Stone Home: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Greenwood	$180,000		2284
S. CO RD 1065...Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$165,000		2279
E. CO RD 103.....New in Greenwood: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$165,000		2262
E. CO RD 108...Greenwood ISD: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pond	$137,900		2205
S. HWY 349...Two Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Lots of Space!	$ 99,900		2230
E. CO RD 110...Greenwood: 3 bd-2,ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$ 93,500		2234
ROBIN (Odessa)...Apprx 1 Ac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$ 79,900		2223
W. CO RD 140.....4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1 Ac	$ 71,000		2215
E. CO RD 104...Grnwd - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx .43 Ac	$ 69,900		2270
S. CO RD 1082...Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx .46 Ac	$ 69,000		2282
N. CO RD 1105	UNDER CONTRACT		
W. CO RD 50.....Approx 2 Ac: 2 bd-2ba-1 liv-Nice!	$ 59,900		2231
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3604 W. Kansas - 3/2 .2LA+ sunroom. Plantation shutter + more! Close to park ..$60,500
3107 Preston-3/2, double fireplaces, very, very nice - very park-like yards, big house ..$89,000

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7200 FM 307-"Larger than it Looks!!" Must see!! 3/2 on 3 acres. Horse Ready. NEW PRICE ..$114,500
West Stanton -Wonderful Buy! 3BR/2BA/2LA-Marvelous space - Brick home - 3-car garage, 4 large storage rooms off garage w/14 acres ..$89,900
N. Elkins Rd.-One owner 3BR/2BA, Midland Schools, 20 acres, brick w/FP - on a hill, see Midland skyline! Bring Offers!! NEW PRICE!! ..$88,500
Co. Rd. 120-Double wide mobile, 4BR/2BA on 9+ acres. Lots of trees/orchard - Greenwood schools ..$85,000
TANFORAN-4/3/2 + 3-car garage. Barns and fenced pasture. Lots of new and clean! Dog runs, pretty backyard with decking & hot tub ..$187,000
6001 MONTANA-3/2/2 + 30x40 shop w/covered carport (20') Absolutely perfect! Redone top to bottom! Stunning!! Back is truly park-like!! East Odessa ..$227,000
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TANNER-Super Clean! Nice Starter Home! 3BDR/1BA	$35,000	RAINBOW-Impressive New constr. 3BDR/2BA, high ceilings!	$102,500
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DELANO-Flexible Plan! 3BDR/2BA/2LA. BACK ON MARKET!	$39,400	LANHAM-Incredible Townhome! 3BDR/2 5BA/2LA. REDUCED!	$111,000
BROOKDALE-Charming Cottage! 3BDR/2BA	$42,500	CRESTGATE-Corner Lot-Over 3,000 sq. ft. 4BDR/3BA/3LA	$121,500
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DEWBERRY-Fantastic home loaded w/extras! 3BDR/2BA/2LA	$58,000	CHAPEL HILL-Magnificent home! 3BDR/3.5BA/2LA! Many updates!	$139,000
S. CR. 1218-Barn Conversion on 10 ac. w/apt!! 5BDR/3BA. Value!	$59,900	RUSTIC-New GTN Gardenhomes! 3 & 4 BDR!	$129,000 to $146,000
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GULF-Spacious home! 3BDR/2BA. REDUCED! Owners are anxious for offer!	$63,000	SHADY OAK-Outstanding home! 4BDR/2 5BA/2LA on golf course!!	$154,900
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KANSAS-Exceptional home on cul-de-sac! 3BDR/2BA. Too perfect!	$68,000	SEQUOIA-Luxurious 2 story .5 BDR/3 5BA. REDUCED!	$184,500
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9 QUAIL RUN- UNDER CONTRACT			
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OPEN HOUSE

1:30-3:00 3307 Rosemont $124,500
Immaculate 4 br/2.5 ba/2 la & formal dining, high ceilings and built-ins in spacious den, in great Fairmont location. Custom 1993 Frazier built home with gourmet kitchen w/bay window. Shown by Les Carnes

2:00-3:00 1613 Maple $34,895
Well kept 3 br/2 ba brick home with lots of updating. Fresh interior paint. East of Lee Freshman school. Shown by Lucille Hayter

2:00-3:30 608 Beckley $30,500
Great starter home with lots of updating. 2 br with fenced yard on corner lot. Must see!!! Shown by Julie Savage

2:00-4:00 1204 Sparks $76,500
Stretch out & relax in this home. Located in Old Midland. Pretty surroundings border this distinctive home. Excellent condition. Ready to move in. Shown by Becky Penney

3:30-5:00 1016 Ward Just Reduced to $114,900
Spacious 3 br/2.5 ba, Patio Home w/ formal dining & oversized 2-car garage, in great location, near Cowden Park & on West edge of Old Midland. Super kitchen & pantry, auto sprinkler system. Shown by Les Carnes

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W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. $147,900
RICHMOND - 3 br/2 ba 2 la/2 car gar, fp, open floor plan, high ceilings, oak cabinets. $134,750
ROSEMONT - Custom 93 Frazier 4 br/2.5 ba/2 la, double fp, w/all the amenities $124,500
LANHAM - Duplex -ea. unit has 3 br/2 ba, superb property $110,000
MANOR - Very nice 4 br/2 ba, spacious liv & dining, in great condition, conv. location $76,000
S CO RD 1184 - 2 br/2 ba, 2000+ sq. ft. 1/2 of an ac. $55,900
S CO RD 1220 - Charming country w/ 3 acs. and huge workshop $44,000


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SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

FM 307 - 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool, arena & barns $295,000
OAKLAWN - Luxury Town home, 2 br/2 ba. MUST SEE! **$10,000 Decor allowance** $225,000
NEELY - **Colonial** 2-story 5+ bedrooms. Large **pool/cabana**, brick floors. ..... **REDUCED** $210,000
E CO RD 120 - **3 br/2** ba, 2 la, fp, pool, barns, pens, orchards & more $210,000
DAVENTRY - **Lovely** 4 br/3 ba/2 car gar. Quality **everywhere** $173,500
CO RD 56 - **There is** no better deal, get this one while it s hot! $160,000
CO RD 1265 - Immaculate country home - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp $150,000
ANN - Very **unique** Dome home over 4000 sq. ft. on 1.3 ac, storage- work shop $140,000
LANHAM - **Luxury** new M. Jackson Patio Home construction, 3 br/2.5 ba/3 car gar. $134,900
S CO RD 1184 - **3** br/2 ba/2 la, fp, 2.84 acres $129,500
CLAREMONT - **Outstanding** 4 br/2 ba, formal den, **great pool** & hot tub by R.Graham $124,950
AUBURN PL - **4 br/ 2.5** ba, 3 la, swimming pool. Owner anxious $124,000
S CO RD 1315 - **Awesome** split level home! **Amenities galore**. 5+br/3 1/2 ba/2 fp $120,000
KING RICHARDS ROW - **Kahler** built, 4 br/2 ba- **spacious kit** & formal dining ..... UC
SENTINEL - Country **living** in city-3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, **plus pool** $119,500
GARFIELD - Splish **splash** into summer - 4 br/3 ba, **extra large** master $115,000
WARD - Fabulous **patio home** in great location w/3 br/ 2.5 ba/2 car oversized gar, ... $114,900
CASTLEFORD - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar,. Great house in Polo ..... UC
GODDARD - Very large **4 br/3 ba** w/1 yr H W, $2,500 carpet all ..... **REDUCED $3,000!** $100,000


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DYER CIRCLE - In fantastic condition, very roomy 3 br/ 2 ba, 2 levels $95,495
LOCKHEED - 4 br/3 ba/2 la/2 car gar. ..... UC
ANGELINA - 3/br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp, new paint & carpet. I yr Home Warranty $92,500
GREEN TREE BLVD - Total updated-great area-a golfers bungalow-3br/2 ba/2 car gar $90,000
FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp, new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan-no maintenance $89,950
NEELY - Like new 4 br/2 ba, fp, 2 car gar, great yard $89,500
MARINOR CT - Lovely updated 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge yard & great workshop ..... UC
LAVACA - Only 4 yrs. old, 3 br/2 ba, seq. mstr. convenient loc, spacious floor plan $83,500
SPARKS - Beautiful 3 br/2 ba. Yard to die for! $76,500
PUEBLO - Cozy country 4 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fireplace. $76,000
PROVIDENCE - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with lots of new, great location $74,599
GODDARD - Spotless 3 br/2 ba/2 la - Lots of new ..... UC
CLOUDCROFT - Lovely 3 br/2 ba/ 2 car gar, small yard - good location $74,500
ANETTA - Great 3 br/3 ba/2 car gar, lots of room for RV - No yard $73,500
NORWOOD - Nice Town home w/ 2 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp. Offering $1500 Decor Allow $73,000
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
GERALDINE - Town home -3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, decking on side of home $69,500
SHANDON - 4 plus br/2 ba. Wonderful family home w/ above ground pool $69,000
WEDGEWOOD - Cozy 3 br/2 la - walk to Rusk & Lee High, 1 yr Warranty ..... UC
COUNTRY CLUB - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, Hot tub - will be in A-1 condition $67,500
EISENHOWER - 3 br/ 2 ba 1 yr Warranty, Seller will pay $1500 closing costs $65,000
GULF - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, lots of storage ..... UC
OHIO - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates $64,500
PINE - Great 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, nice pool, convenient location $64,500


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CO RD 1175 - New 97 Mobile Home w/new septic & water well 3 br/2 ba on 4.8 ac $60,000
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SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof $49,500
GRAY - Stanton- 3 br, 3 ba, bricked mobile home, den w/fp, workshop & parking pad. $49,000
SENTINEL - 3 br/2 ba - lots of new in last 3 yr. ..... REDUCED! $47,000
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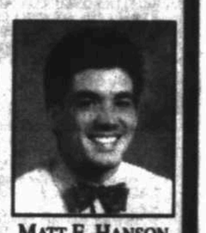
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Trinity Meadows.....$165,000
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Wonderful 4 BD with sequestered master, huge cul-de-sac lot, divided yard w/sprinklers, sun room & space to spare! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

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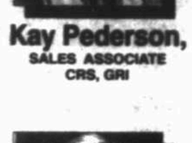
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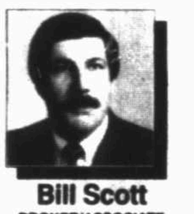
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Lge. 2 story Townhouse, sunken den, lge mstr., low maintenance yrd. Call Clemmie.

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3 or 4 bedrooms.

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Darling 2BR on 5 acres + huge wor[illegible]p. Built in 1984. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

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Wonderful two bedroom, two bathroom home on 1.15 acres in the Greenwood School district. Also has a workshop, central heat & air and a two car carport. Call Kirk at 682-8820 today!

Co. Rd. 138-.....$49,900
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3 bedroom, barn, .91 acres. Call Jo Braden.

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20 acres off Rankin Hwy! Bring all offers! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Co. Rd. 1083.....$39,000
3.18 acres behind the Ranger Station Cafe in Greenwood (corner of 307 & 1083). This property has great potential. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Co. Rd. 1140 N......$29,900
12.5 acres with 8 septics, 4 water wells, 6 mob. home spaces. Victoria Printz 687-5636.

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S. Co. Rd. 1218.....$21,500
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Townhouses Lots on Boyd Ave......$15,000 Ea.
3 lots in Lone Oak Subdivision. Kirk French.

W. Co. Rd. 118.....$15,000
2 acres land, water well, septic system, outbuildings. Good mobile home site. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

South Co. Rd. 1213.....$5,500
2.5 AC, deed restriction. Call Clemmie

Co. Rd. 2801.....$5,500
3 Acres located 4 miles West of Stanton. Call Clemmie

FOR LEASE

5004 Heather.....$1800
3703 Mark Lane.....$1000
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OPEN HOUSES-PICK UP A MAP AT OUR NORTH OFFICE & COME SEE!

OPEN 1-2:30

3028 FREDNA — Jane Wheeler — 79,900
Very nice 3BR/2BA in Wydewood. Rich & warm living area. Extra spacious BR, hot tub.

5205 CANADIAN — Amy Johnson — 91,500
Beautiful home in Northgate. 1 yr. old Kahler construction-4BR/2BA with all the extras.

OPEN 1-3

3914 BAYBROOK — Jane Wolf — 295,900
Classic excellence in great 5BR Morris built; 3FPs, plantation shutters throughout, neutral colors.

2800 SPARTAN — Needa Faught — 79,900
Open, light & bright. Huge LA w/cathedral ceiling, FD, 3BR/2BA, new AC. Over 2000 sq. ft.

OPEN 1-5

4910 SUNSHINE PARKWAY — Roberta Aldridge — 97,500
Spacious 2-story in Wydewood. 4BR/3BA, large kitchen, office. Priced well below appraisal.

OPEN 1:30-2:30

1703 HARVARD — Pam Messer — 126,000
Charming brick home with guest house. 2/2.5 in main house; 1/1 in guest house.

OPEN 1:30-3

2104 WELLINGTON — Roberta Aldridge — 174,500
Marvelous custom in popular Polo Park. 4BR, study, great gourmet kitchen. Pretty landscaping.

OPEN 2-4

4704 BISHOPS CASTLE — Jon Short — 122,500
New to market! Wonderful 2/2.5/2 in Polo Park. Open plan, tile floors, light and ready!

4406 DALTON — Dana Chandler — 105,000
4BR/2 living TH, small backyard, new paint, carpet, roof. Between Noel and Lanham.

2904 WYDEWOOD — Patti McClung — 95,000
Great new Wydewood listing w/super master loft! Large sunken living area & tons of storage!

1405 LANHAM — Steven Weir — 91,500
Just reduced, fantastic 4BR/3BA home, great space to call home.

OPEN 2:30-4

2404 BOYD — Jane Wheeler — 105,000
Great home with beautiful pool. 3BR/2BA with wonderful floor plan and large windows.

OPEN 2:30-4 (CONT.)

5704 SARATOGA — Cynthia McLaughlin — 110,000
Wonderful 4/3 w/3LA, swimming pool, barn, water well. Extra lot as a bonus!

OPEN 3-4:30

5013 POLO PARKWAY — Amy Johnson — 177,500
Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Parkway. 2-story w/3LAs (3rd up). 3BR/2.5BA.

4310 FERNCLIFF — Sue Lassigrich — 72,000
Great plan. New listing. New paint throughout the interior and garage. Really "spiffy"!

OPEN 3-5

4101 CRESTWOOD — Pam Messer — 94,000
A wonderful house! 3BR + study, 2.5 BA, 3LAs.

OPEN 3:30-5

1205 HARVARD — Roberta Aldridge — 125,000
Beautifully maintained in great "Old Midland" neighborhood. Spacious rooms, lovely yd.



CARRIZO
Duplex 1BR/1BA each side. Owner will consider financing.
23,900

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

PECAN CT-Architecturally designed home with every amenity! True master piece! ..... CALL

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INCREDIBLE TOWNHOME-Indoor pool, stunning architecture, gorgeous terraces, 4/6, studio, office, darkroom 490,000

HIALEAH-"Practically Perfect" 5BR dream home. Outstanding amenities. Fabulous new pool 450,000

RUSTIC TRAIL-The best yet! MR Lary builder, gorgeous, gorgeous two-story 370,000

ISLAND-Absolutely smashing 5BR on the course at Green Tree! Prettiest pool you've ever seen! 369,000

WESTWIND-Fabulous Morris Construction in Green Tree - ready for your personal touch! Wonderful amenities 369,000

CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 350,000

FAIRWOOD-Incredible Bill Brown! 5BR/5BA, formals +den+hg. plyrm. 2 patios 349,900

HILLCREST-Fabulous 5BR in Grasslands, 3LAs + hobby room + shop - Hurry! 319,900

L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 299,000

BAYBROOK-Fabulous 5BR, better-than-new Morris resale 295,900

FAIRWOOD CT-Absolutely stunning Bill Brown 2-story w/gorgeous colors! 4BR/2LA + study 292,000

ISLAND DR-Better than new. Beautiful 4BR/3BA, 2LA + study on course 285,000

BAYBROOK-Gorgeous Bill Brown construction in Mockingbird Heights. Light, Bright, Beautiful 279,000

BASSWOOD-Dropped $20,000! Victorian delight in Greentree. 4/4/3 w/huge playroom & study. Beautiful millwork 255,000

DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary - enormous master w/fireplace & sitting area, 5BR/4BA, 3LA, guest house, pretty courtyard w/putting green 249,900

SINCLAIR-Stunning townhome-new roof, decorating, appliances, ht/ac, an exceptional perfect 3/3 222,500

CYPRESS CT-Super one-owner home in Green Tree. 4/3 and formals on the course 212,000



E. CO. RD. 66
3BR Mobile home w/workshop, barn & stalls plus adj. acreage w/water wells & septic tanks.
41,900

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

BOYD- The home you're waiting for! Beautiful inside and outside - Don't miss! 197,500

SPRINGFIELD CT-Reduced $19,700! Don't miss at this price! Trinity West beauty - Exxon transfer 195,000

CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool- EXTRAS! 189,000

POLO PARKWAY-Fabulous 2-story Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3BR/2.5BA w/3 large open LA 177,500

WELLINGTON-Wonderful custom 4BR + study in popular Polo Park. Gourmet kitchen, lush landscaping 174,500

HAYNES-Spacious, immaculate TH with workshop, pool, study and gameroom 169,900

WINCHESTER CT-Lush & lovely TH w/pool newly refurbished 4BR or 3+ study. Don't Miss 164,900

CASTLEFORD-4BR/4 1/2 BA, upstairs gameroom, wet bar 159,900

KNIGHTS PL-Good floor plan, 3 separate bedroom areas. Country kitchen, 1 large LA, 2 patios 159,900

METZ-Warm custom on quiet cul-de-sac. Numerous built-ins & great divided backyard - A must see 158,500

CAROL LANE-Suburban Living in town! Lovely 4/3/2 w/pool and barns. Must see 157,900

SEABOARD-Beautiful updated home w/lots of new and big backyard 155,000

HIGHLAND-Extra special 4BR custom home in Grasslands, 3-car garage. Many extras 151,000

NORTHFIELD-Stunning floor and plantation shutters in this immaculate 4BR in Trinity Meadows 149,900

LAFAYETTE-Lafayette TH - incredible! Pool, 3FP, study, formals, slate floors, gorgeous! 139,000

HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars 138,000

PRINCETON-Fabulous Old Midland home w/huge rooms! Three living areas 135,000

SHELL-Stupendous 4/3/2 w/tons of extras! Beautiful setting! New kitchen & master wing! 134,900

ARROYO-Strictly "Top Drawer"-4BR/2BA, tons of amenities and improvements 130,000

DENGAR-Huge 4BR/3BA with 3 living areas! Lots of house for the money 129,900

DYER-What a bargain for your dollars!! Contemporary 2-story, 4BR/3BA/3 garage. Now only 129,000

FOXBORO CT-Super 4BR, formals, den PLUS study, new tile flooring, large master, skylights, immaculate 126,500

PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 125,000

HARVARD-Wonderful plan, great neighborhood, well maintained charmer in Old Midland 125,000

PRINCETON-Exquisite 2-story 3/3 w/guest quarters, tile roof, a standout - one-of-a-kind 124,700

STANOLIND-Pretty 4BR/2LA, parquet floors, great yard & trees, See Soon! 122,500

BISHOP CASTLE-Great 3/2.5/2 home, light and bright and ready to move into today! Must see! 122,500

ASHDOWN-Really nice home in Saddle Club South. Squeaky clean, fun plan! 120,000

HARVARD-Loads of charm! 3FP, brick floors, fab "great room", guest house 120,000

DENGAR-Spacious home with lots of new and a beautiful backyard 119,900

CRESTRIDGE-Unique, custom floor plan, knock out cul-de-sac, very large room, spacious closets 119,900

HAYNES-Super patio home w/lots of saltillo tile, huge rooms and new roof 119,000

POLO PARKWAY-Delightful Polo Park 3BR w/lots of class and style! Lovely condition 112,500

GODFREY-Spacious 2-story in Trinity Estates 3/2/2, huge gameroom, high ceilings 112,000

WEDGEWOOD-Unique & lovely! 4BR/2LAs, "round" & "roomy" kitchen, 2FP, pool! 112,000

HERMITAGE-Terrific new listing with huge master and bath, great kitchen, beautiful yard 109,500

BOYD-Great 3BR/2BA home in old area. Wonderful pool and yard 105,000

DALTON-New carpet, paint, roof, small backyard, circle drive. 4BR/2LA 105,000

GULF-Immaculate, totally updated home in "Old Midland" 104,500

WESTERN-Simply wonderful! TH with all the bells & whistles, tile floors, extras are everywhere 100,000



KANSAS
Walk to the park! 3 houses from park. 3BR/2BA/2LA + enclosed sunroom.
60,500

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PURPLE SAGE-Like-new Kahler resale w/tons of extras. Home owners warranty 99,500

BRIGHTON-Light and Bright in Saddle Club South with lots of unique features 98,900

NOEL-Snappy 2BR TH! Great privacy & security, RV Parking 98,300

WESTERN-Low maintenance, gorgeous pool, centrally located, beautiful-decor 97,500

SUNSHINE PARKWAY-Very spacious-4BR in Wydewood. 2-story charmer w/bonus room 97,500

BOYD-Absolutely darling home - move in and love it! 96,000

WYDEWOOD-Great Wydewood with master BR loft. Tons of kitchen storage! 95,000

BELLECHASSE-Exceptional 3/2, large living/dining, seq. master, sprinklers, STORAGE! 94,500

CRESTWOOD-High ceilings, picture pretty, decked patio, 3+ study or 4BR/2.5BA. Stunning 94,000

LAWSON-Great floor plan 4BR/3BA/2LA, two master bedrooms. Ceramic tile 93,900

LANHAM-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in super neighborhood, seq. master upstairs, great living room w/FP 91,500

CANADIAN-New 1yr old Kahler construction w/neutral colors. 4BR/2B/1 large LA w/high ceilings 91,500

SHANDON-Beautifully maintained home in Fannin district. Enormous kitchen & pantry. Much new 89,900

BEDFORD-Great home! Wonderful 3BR/2BA with lovely hardwood floors and tons of storage 89,900

PRESTON-Large 3/2 has 2FPs, Master has separate vanities & closets - park-like yards - SPOTLESS!! 89,000

ELMA-New listing in Wydewood. 3BR/2 1/2BA w/large roomy living area 88,900

RUSSELL-Wonderfully maintained 3BR/2BA. 1 blk to Parker Elem. Storage galore! 87,000

STOREY-A super west side duplex! 3BR/2BA each side! Shown by appt 86,540

ST. ANDREWS-Light, bright, open and spacious. Privacy in this unique home 84,500

THORNBERRY-Well-cared for that could be 4BR. Cinder block fence and extra parking 84,500

ST. ANDREWS-One-owner home in excellent condition. Lots of new and lots of updating. 3BR/2BA 81,900

DENGAR-Super home in Fannin area. Lots of new. Tree shaded lot 81,200

SPARTAN-Spacious, light and bright. Centrally located, formal dining 79,900

LAWSON-Wonderful 3BR in "Old Midland". Walking distance of school w/large swimming pool 79,300

FREDNA-Beautiful 3BR w/rich panelling, hot tub, corner lot and its a non-qual assumable 79,900

SHELL-No yard care, top notch TH, many amenities, close to everything, 2BR/2BA 79,900

DENGAR-Exceptional value! Fannin school. Great 3BR/2LA. Large kitchen. Pool 79,900

COUNTRY CLUB-3BR/2BA on wonderful street. New master bath, guest house + storage bldg in back 79,500

GULF-Trees! Nestled trees! Among trees! Lovely 3BR, quiet neighborhood. Close to Rusk, Lee 76,900

WHITNEY-Beautifully maintained, easy-to-care-for 3BR in great location 75,000

WADLEY #M86-Spacious, low maintenance condo, 2LA, 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, very low maintenance 75,000

NORTH N-Terrific 3/2 home with 2LA, water well, large yard and more 75,000

BOYD-So roomy, 4BR/2.5BA, beautiful drive-up. Great opportunity 75,000

TENNESSEE-Picture book cottage. 3/2, spa, killer charm, knock dead yard 74,900

BOYD-Beautifully maintained 3BR in popular neighborhood! Lots of new! 71,900

FERNCLIFF-Patio home with backyard only! 3/2/2 plus 2-car garage 71,500

GULF-Great home with 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 baths and a large living area 69,900

BRAZOS-Wonderful cul-de-sac location in Northgate. Really nice backyard, spacious rooms 69,500

BRAZOS-Large home for the money! Fresh paint, good floor plan, good price! 67,000

FANNIN-3BR/2BA/2LA. Don't miss the phone booth and room off the kitchen 64,900

STANOLIND-Large home for the money! 3BR/2BA 63,500

DORA-4BR, large master, 2LA or 1LA with dining. Priced below appraisal 63,000

KANSAS-Walk to the park! 3 houses from park. 3BR/2BA/2LA + enclosed sunroom 60,500

GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000

FRONTIER-A lot of home for the money. 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2-car garage in back 59,300

NEELY-3BR/2BA, with all new paint and carpet. Good buy! Good central location! Location! Location! 57,000

SINCLAIR-So much space. 3BR/2BA/3LA, water well and small workshop 55,000

DORMARD-Non-qualifying. 3BR/3BA, brick. Nice home in great neighborhood 55,000

LIVINGSTON-Updated TH for sale or lease in Northgate area. Inflood plain 54,000

KANSAS-So much new in this spacious home. Move-in condition w/bonus room or workshop 54,500

MELTON-TH living with spacious floor plan, light, bright and centrally located 52,900

MONTY-Cozy home, close to school, recently repainted inside, 3BR/2BA 49,900

ILLINOIS-3BR/2BA/2LA, recent tile, large lot 49,900

VERSAILLES-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA - Hurry 48,500

SHANDON-Value in the land, adjacent to land on Wadley, across from Clay Desta 45,000

MERCEDES-3BR/2BA/1-car garage. Brick w/large workshop. Walk to elementary school 42,900

SWEETBRIAR-3/2, recent paint, carpet, tile and partial fence 42,000

STOREY-4/3 with 4-car carport & shed. Lots of new! Mother-in-law quarters 39,900

MARIANA-Historic home, moved-in many years ago. Lots of square footage. Updated 37,500

CONNELL-Space galore with lots of extras, such as workshop, satellite dish and water well 34,500

TANNER-Nice & cozy! 3BR/1BA w/1 car garage. Fresh ext. paint on its way 26,500

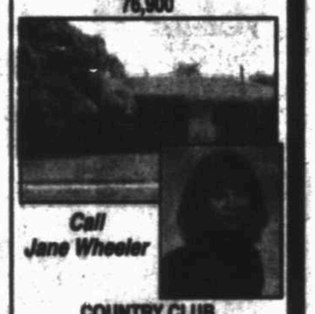
JACKSON-2BR house plus bonus corner lot 20,000

BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell 14,000

BECKLEY-Foreclosure 2 BR/1 BA. Sold as-is 13,500



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Trees! Nestled trees! Among trees! Lovely 3BR, quiet neighborhood. Close to Rusk, Lee.
76,900



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3BR/2BA on wonderful street. New master bath, guest house + storage bldg in back.
79,500



PRESTON
Large 3/2 has 2 FPs, Master has separate vanities and closets - park-like yards. SPOTLESS!
89,000



5704 SARATOGA
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110,000

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ISLAND CIRCLE	495,000	SHANDON	107,500
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HIALEAH	280,000	HARVARD	99,000
BAYBROOK	267,900	REGAL PL	97,500
RUSTIC TRAIL	260,000	LOCKHEED	94,900
MONTANA	227,000	MILLER ROAD	85,000
ASHWOOD	217,900	OBJIBWA	85,500
HEARTLAND	199,000	ABBEY PLACE	85,500
ASHWOOD CT	196,700	MOGFORD	79,900
STONECREST	189,900	WYDEWOOD	77,900
CHESLEY	182,500	MICHIGAN	77,500
RUSTIC TRAIL	179,900	COPUS	75,000
WINDDRIFT	168,000	DENGAR	66,500
BISHOPS CASTLE	165,000	W. CO. RD. 89	62,000
COMMUNITY LANE	165,000	MICHIGAN	62,000
CENTERVIEW	161,000	CRENSHAW	59,900
SEABOARD	155,000	SPRUCE	59,900
MAMAR	150,000	TANGLEWOOD	48,250
DUKES	146,750	STOREY	45,000
MAMAR	144,900	IDLEWILDE	39,900
MT VERNON	144,250	BENTWOOD	39,000
CROWLEY	142,500	MARIANA	37,500
NEELY	131,000	COWDEN	35,000
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S. CO. RD. 1119-Wonderful 3 yr. old Greenwood home in restricted Pecan Ridge on 11 acres. 4/3 w/pool 219,500

KNIFFEN-Stunning 4BR w/ 2MBR, private drive, lush landscaping & workshop 195,900

TANFORAN-Country home on 2 acres. 4BR/2 large living areas, 4BA + 3-garage 187,000

TATTENHAM-Close in - 1.7 ac- 1300' barn, 4BR/4BA. Great home 168,750

E. CO. RD. 98-Quality new construction in Greenwood's Stoneridge 159,900

W. CO. RD. 68-4/3/2, Pool! Shop, stalls, kennel, lots of new! 2.5 acres 147,000

S. CO. RD. 1184-Gorgeous country home w/pool, horse stalls, out buildings and land 145,900

S. CO. RD. 1120-Better than new 4BR/2BA, large undeveloped 3 acre tract. Good water 129,900

FM 307-1994 Scott Dickerson resale. 3/2 on 3 acres with arena + horse stalls and tack room 114,500

SARATOGA-Wonderful charming home w/beautiful pool, acreage with barn for horses 110,000

S. CO. RD. 1083-Greenwood 4/5BR on 1 acre. Totally remodeled, approx. 3400 sq. ft. Residential or Commercial 99,900

CO.RD 2000-"Stanton Schools" N of Hwy 80, W. of Stanton, 14 acres, 3/2½/2LA , 3 ga 89,900

CO.RD. 1070-3 year old brick home. 1 acre, over 2300 sq ft per MCAD 89,900

E. CO. RD. 139-Exceptional 3BR, 30'x36' shop w/RV storage 89,800

ELKINS-3/2/1, Brick custom built, one-owner on 20 acres 88,500

GOLD-Garden City, TX. An entire city block only, 40 min. from Midland, 2 houses & more only 75,000

E CO. RD. 120-4BR/2BA, double-wide mobile home on approx. 9+ acres. Extra hook-ups 65,000

E. CO. RD. 90-Greenwood 2-story 3BR totally remodeled! Priced below appraisal, possible owner finance 59,700

E. CO. RD. 86-3BR Mobile home w/workshop, barn & stalls - plus adj. acreage w/water wells & septic tanks 41,900

COLGATE-Doublewide on 1.2 acres, barn/workshop, corrals, immaculate great yard, RO softener 39,900

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520

BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220

CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000

D STREET-Lovely landscaped lot in Old Midland 55,000

CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot! ..... 49,900 ea.

RUSTIC TRAIL-4 deep lots suited to a large w/pool etc. Last estate lots on Rustic 35,000

SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 33,000-45,000

RUSTIC TRAIL-Deep lot-one of last four lots on Rustic 32,500

OAK-300 ft on Oak 127 ft on Main-financing available 30,000

MAIN-New houses in area. Excellent opportunity for builder 28,500

QUAIL POINT-Wonderful townhome lot in Quail Point. Hurry - its the last one! 28,500

GOLF COURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots 7,500-10,000

CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each

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SUBURBAN ACREAGE

S. FM 1788-237 acres on 1788. Large arena, lighted, chutes 201,450

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood 178,800

FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities 160,000

ACREAGE-12 acres high on a hill overlooking skyline - fenced 120,000

S. CO. RD. 1218-Nice area, great privacy! 20 acres fenced. Ready for your new home 60,000

FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing 38,500

DERBY LANE-7.5 acres, 2 water wells, 2 trailer pads near Gardendale 25,000

W. CO. RD. 69-Super suburban subdivision. 2.5 acres fence, paved road, CRMWD water tap!! 25,000

FM 1788-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together 20,000

CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres 17,100

HIGHWAY 349-RIDGE HEIGHTS-3 acre tract-Ridge Heights with water well 15,000

CO. RD. 52W-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance 15,000

CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland 12,000

S. CO. RD. 1183-Owner will consider financing 9,900

CO. RD. 56-.91 acres 3,500

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

MEDICAL/DR'S OFFICE FOR SALE 2300 MICHIGAN-2000-1000 sf for sale ..... MAKE OFFER

3401-03 ANDREWS HWY-1.02 acres, 2 large lots to build on. Will move house ..... CALL

DOWNTOWN-RETAIL/WAREHOUSE-14,000 sf, approx 2.5 acres ..... CALL

LOOP 250 @ INDUSTRIAL PARK-extra large shop/warehouse & office space ..... CALL

FOR LEASE: 6000 sf shop, 3-4000 sf office, triple net lse ..... CALL

FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract ..... CALL

DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 6 owned homes & 3BR house ..... CALL

COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW 159,000

RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale 125,000

MARIENFELD-Restaurant plus small rental house, both properties currently leased 79,300

ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED 70,000

TERRELL-Great potential for restaurant, dance place, etc 68,300

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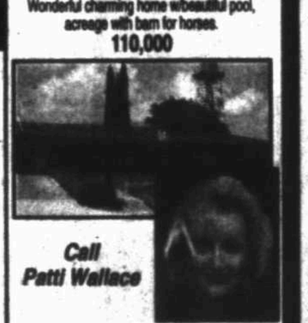
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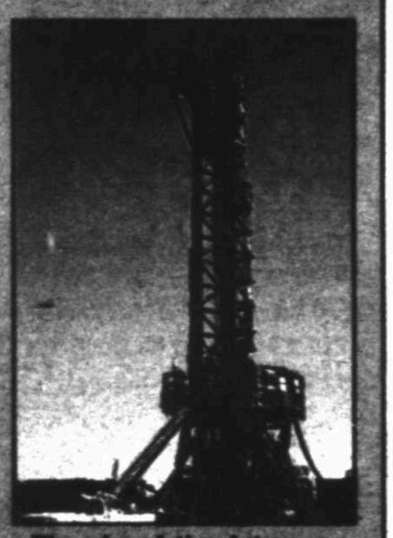
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The rig of the future on display. The rig count increased substantially to 170 this week, compared to 158 last week.

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PIONEER EVENT

About five hundred Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers are expected to gather in Midland October 31 for their Twentieth Biennial Reunion.

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TEXACO

Texaco has celebrated the opening of its CO2 flood in the Vacuum field of New Mexico. The event, which was attended by Texaco executives, New Mexico congressmen and representatives is expected to add an additional 20 years of productive life to the prolific field which was discovered in 1929.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

John Paul Pitts shares words of wisdom from Price Pritchett for survival and prosperity in the ever-changing oilpatch.

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AN ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY SPECIAL

Safety reigns on oilpatch

By Jeff Limbacher & John Paul Pitts
Staff Writers

In 1947 Bob Thompson was just a lad, but he remembers the day two roughnecks were brought to town, most of the flesh blown from their arms in a fiery well blow-out.

"That was when my father, who operated an oilfield supply store in McCamey, decided to get into the safety business. There was not even a first-aid kit or a fire extinguisher on the rig where the two injured roughnecks worked."

Now the oldest fire and safety company in the Permian Basin, Thompson, owner of Thompson Specialties in Odessa, services fire extinguishers in five states, says the incident is indicative of the level of concern for safety in the oilpatch of yesterday.

Today, fire extinguishers, first aid kits and much more are required on all rigs. Safety programs and safety awards are the rule rather than the exception. And it is not unheard of for the chairman of the board of a major oil company to hand out safety awards, as in the recent Arco awards.

Since the early 1960s, when many of today's safety concepts were hatched, the health and safety of

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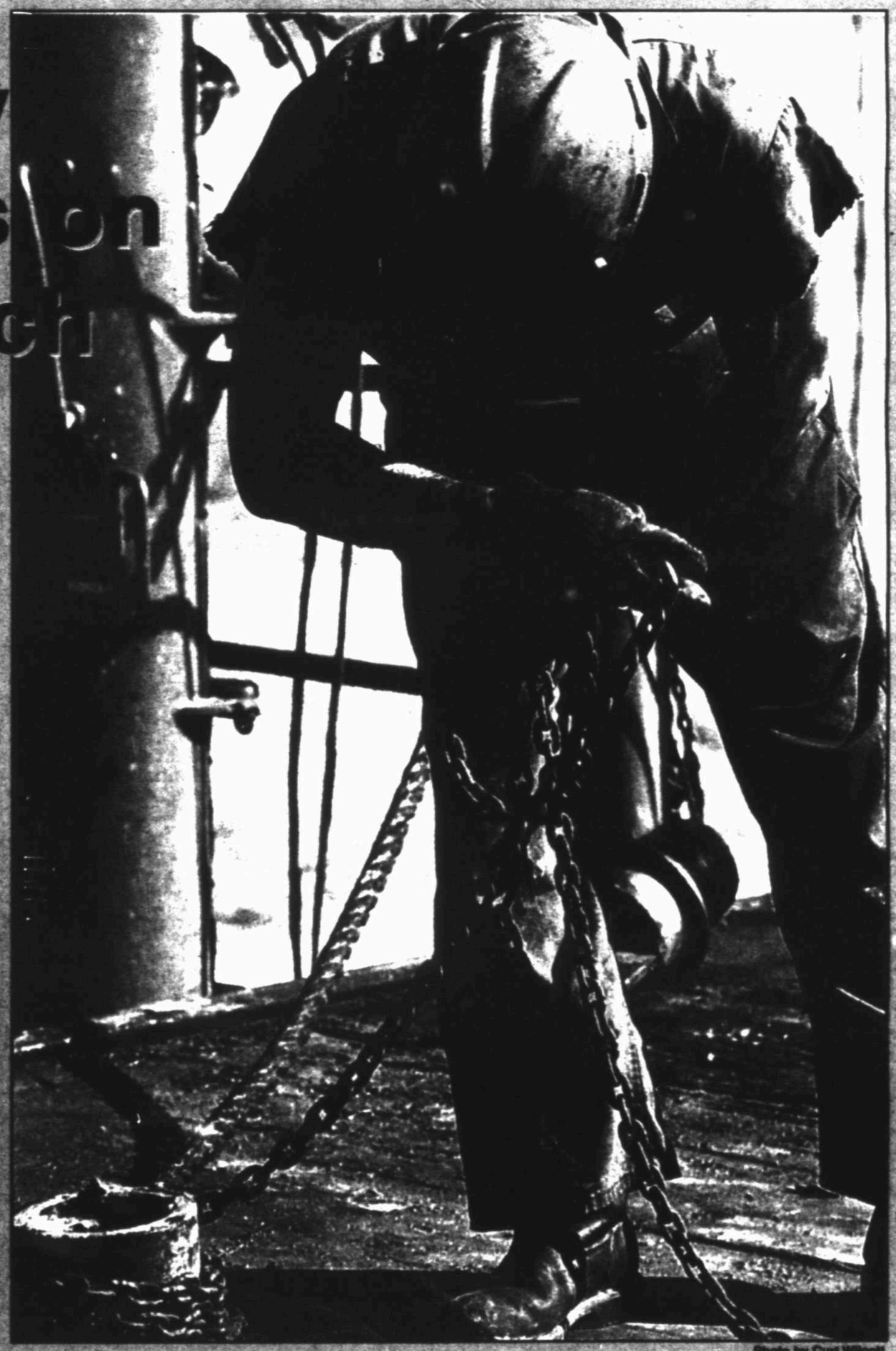


Photo by Curt Wilcott

A roughneck wraps chain on the floor of a drilling rig. The oilpatch, where workers deal daily with big heavy equipment, poison gas, dangerous chemicals, and explosive situations, demands special attention to safety.

Curt Wilcot/ Reporter-Telegram

Environmental issues softer?

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Either the oil industry has gotten used to environmental hassles, learned to cope with them — or as some suspect — the issues have gotten fewer and somewhat more reasonable.

"There don't seem to be a lot of new environmental issues out there," said Alan Schmidt, operations manager for Gerrity & Miller, a Midland-based environmental firm. "Things seem to be more under control of situations."

Even though environmental matters do not make any money in the oilpatch, Schmidt speculates that companies have become more aware of environmental issues and have developed budgets to address them. "It has become a part of the cost of doing business."

John Buster, technical advisor for Big D Environmental Services notes that environmental regulations may be mellowing. "The unreasonable requirements seem to be on the wane and have become more reasonable. They still want it clean, but the regulators are not straining at gnats. They now want to do it right and they want to do it reasonable."

Buster said the Texas environmental agencies TNRCC and TRC seem to be doing things with the most reason. "Their approach is to do things on a risk-based assessment. The thinking is: If no risk to human life or plant life is acceptable, leave it alone."

The end result, says Buster, is good for the environment and the oilpatch. "It means focusing on the real problems and putting the money where it will do some real good." Schmidt notes that things may be becoming easier for oil companies in the environmental area because they now have have staff who understand the issues and how best to deal with them.

Buster said many of the expensive techniques for attaining unreasonably low levels of clean-up have now been traded for natural processes. "When contamination is cleaned up to a certain level, nature is allowed to take its course and clean up the remainder. It is usually the last little dab of contamination that is the most expensive to clean up."

'They (environmental agencies) still want it clean, but the regulators are not straining at gnats.'

— John Buster,
Big D Environmental technical advisor

He said most oil spills are now able to be cleaned up with nothing more than clean dirt.

Prevention is also playing a role in keeping environmental issues in perspective. Buster said the industry is doing more in terms of prevention and is drilling wells highly focused. He said the use of steel pits, in which not a drop of mud or oil touches the earth, is becoming more common.

CORRECTIONS

SMARTT Pricing, developed four years ago by EOTT, trades approximately 30,000 barrels per day. The number reported in the Oil Report was in error.

The quoted amount of 50 cents to purchase a crude oil floor of $15 was for example purposes only. The actual price will vary with the daily market.

The PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER is trying to raise $50,000 for computers, not $50 million as reported in the Oil Report.

The Oil Report regrets the errors.

SAFETY: Number one concern for operators, service companies

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workers has become a primary concern of operators and service companies. Because operators insist on safety trained personnel, formal safety policies, strict safety rules and working safety equipment on their leases, service companies can literally live or die by their safety records. One major oil company has employed this policy: "no well or hole in the ground is more important than a person's life."

Don Rankin, Director of Safety & Training for Arco, says the key to creating a concern for safety in the oilpatch was to get management to sign on to the idea. "Once you get management involved, the idea of safety becomes contagious." He said the way to get management to sign on was to make them as responsible for safety as supervisors or the man in the field.

Rankin pointed out that management is now involved in every phase of safety at Arco, and that has nurtured a higher level of trust from employees. "Employees know the company is serious about safety."

TRAINING — As a result of growing safety concerns, training has become paramount in the process of creating and preserving a safe oilpatch. In the 1997 Drilling Issue of the Permian Basin Oil Report, 75 percent of the companies polled said that they were experiencing a shortage of trained crews that has curtailed rig utilization, but companies are reluctant to put inexperienced and unsafe crews back in the field, even if it means curtailing activity. A labor shortage has created an intense focus on training, not only by professional safety companies but schools and companies as well.

Midland College offers one of the most complete environmental safety and health programs being taught today. The Associate Degree trains students to become environmental technicians, able to work with engineers to assess environmental and safety standards.

'No well or hole in the ground is more important that a person's life.'

The Odessa College Safety & Occupational Health program is the fastest growing on campus. "Our goal is to turn out company safety directors, capable of keeping a company in total compliance with safety laws and to act as a link between workers and upper management on safety and health issues," said J.D. Roberts, who heads up the OC program.

Roberts said instructors for the program are highly qualified. "They include actual working professionals such as Henry Veltman with Conoco, Max Comer of Phillips, Robert Dorr, Altura and Chris Smith with Rexene. They can speak from experience."

Roberts said about 120 are registered in the two-year course, and one-third are women. A certificate program requires only 35 hours.

Service companies also are using a number of safe but intensive training techniques for rebuilding the oilpatch crew count. One program for " eliminating weevils" (inexperienced oilfield workers) requires a potential roughneck to go through 10 1/2 hours of classroom and rig training on the first day. The second day he must sit in a corner on the rig and observe how the other roughnecks work as a team. The third day he is with either the driller or the toolpusher and follows that person around.

A key to safety is just to slow down, says one safety consultant. "When crews slow down fewer accidents happen."

FOLLOW THE RULES — For that to happen a roughneck must follows the rules. "Every one of the rules we go by are written in blood," Mark Grabes, president of Safety International, said. "Every rule was made because someone got injured in that situation."

The only problem, sometimes they get interpreted differently by other companies. But the laws have to be followed as is or, if the company's policy is more stringent than the law, it is followed, said Kenneth Phillips, sales representative for Safety International.

For example, the Fall Protection Standard. That law states that anytime a roughneck exceeds six feet above the working surface he must wear fall protection. But, some company's policies state that anytime a worker exceeds five feet, or four feet, he must wear fall protection; so that company's policy would override that law. So far this year fall protection has saved two lives that Phillips knows of. Fall Protection is becoming a problem only because people are not using it, says Darrel Wiesman, owner of Midland Safety Health Training.

Other changing concerns in the oilpatch are fire and poison gas. Thompson Specialties, which was one of the first companies to offer fire training, notes that its business is approximately 60 percent gas related and 40 percent fire related. Possible H2S situations require gas detectors and breathing apparatus.

Another area of concern is the Hazard Communication Standard; this states that the hazards of all chemical products made are told to the employees and that safety equipment is furnished.

According to Phillips, when this law was first put out crude oil and natural gas were not considered chemicals. Today, they are classified as chemicals and the Hazard Communication Standard has become one of the biggest problems in the West Texas oilpatch, according to Wiesman.

"Companies are either not providing their employees with a specific policy or giving them safety equipment," he said. "We are trying to help companies and their employees by teaching them to identify hazards in the workplace and to understand labels."

A third law that people are not following is Confined Space Entry. A permit must be issued for people to go into a confined space and see if there are any atmospheric hazards or mechanical hazards, according to Wiesman. Unfortunately, those permits to do this work are not being issued and OSHA is starting to crack down, he said.

Safety International also helps out in assisting supervisors of rigs in planning out safety meetings, documenting safety training and helping to resolve any conflict in the interpretation of the rules in the safest way possible.

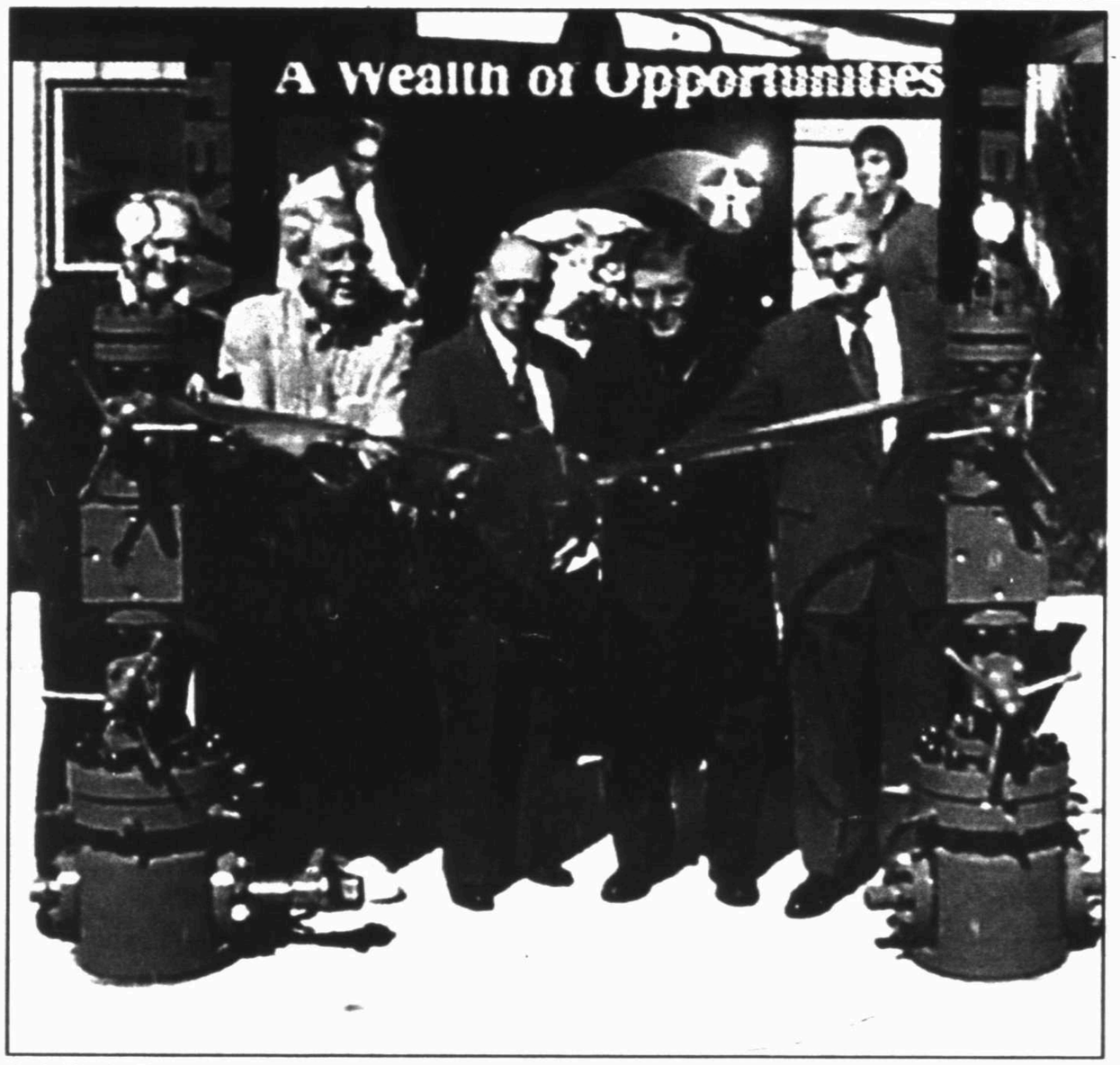
LIABILITY — A fact that most people don't know is that supervisors are liable for their employees and if there is a death on the rig they can go to jail, said Phillips. In New Jersey three men are in jail because of a death on a rig, he said.

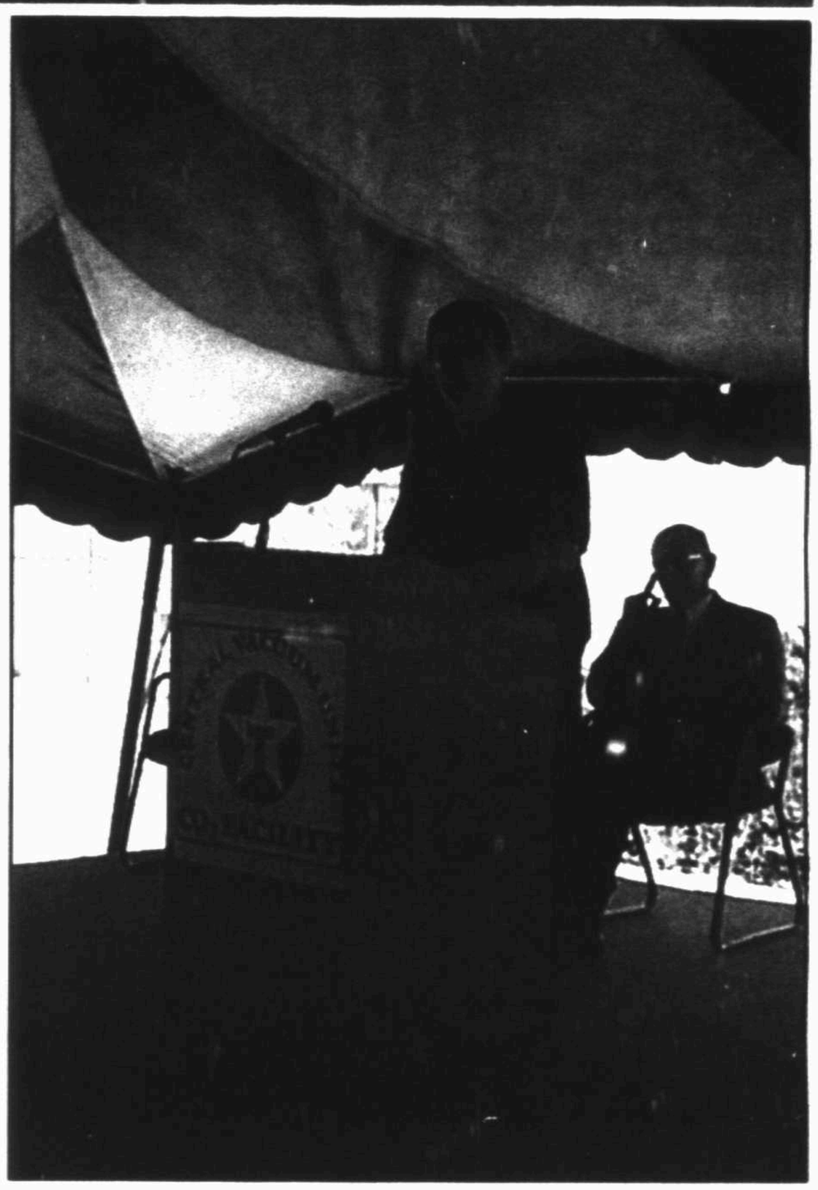
"Roughnecks need to realize that every second they are on a rig their life is in danger," Grabes said. Everything is so heavy and big that all it takes is a second and you are hurt, according to Phillips.

Recently when a roughneck was killed on a rig, Safety International shut down the rig for four days and spent two of those days just on safety training for the crew.

"Safety is an attitude," Grabes said. "Taking care of the people and maintaining the equipment saves lives."

ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY





Rob Black, Texaco vice-president of exploration and production; Joe Skeen, U.S. Congressman; Dan Whitaker, New Mexico State Representative; and U.S. Senator Pete Domenici and Richard J. Schneider, Permian Basin West business manager cut the ribbon on one of New Mexico's largest CO2 floods. The three-phase construction project will employ 100 and generate $850 million over the life of the project.

Texaco puts CO2 to Vacuum unit

By Staff

At a ceremony in Lea County, New Mexico, last Thursday, Texaco celebrated the initial injection of carbon monoxide (CO2) into the Vacuum Field's Central Vacuum Unit.

Texaco expects the addition of CO2 into this mature unit will significantly extend the life of the field by more than 20 years, while recovering an additional 20 million barrels of oil and 23 billion cubic feet of gas that otherwise would not have been produced.

The Vacuum Field was discovered in 1929 and is located in Buckeye, N.M., about 30 miles west of Hobbs. The primary production phase of the field lasted until 1977, at which time the Central Vacuum Unit was formed as a waterflood operation.

As occurs in most mature fields, the waterflood sustained an enhanced production for a period of time. However, it became apparent to the operator in the early 1990's that tertiary recovery methods would be necessary for economic levels of production to continue.

Construction of field installations for CO2 injections began in early 1997, culminating in the recent startup of the project. Gas and water are being injected in an alternating manner to stimulate production from 68 existing wells. Each of the planned 51 injection wells will inject an average of three million cubic feet of gas per day followed by a predetermined amount of water. It is anticipated that approximately 260 billion cubic feet of CO2 and other gases, and approximately 150 million barrels of water, will be injected into the overall unit. Currently six injection wells are operating.

'It is gratifying to witness the fruition of this important project, which provides jobs to the employees who are installing the CO2 injection system and also provides employment by extending the producing life of the field.'

— Pete Domenici, U.S. Senator

Expenditures are anticipated to be $350 million over the life of the project. In addition to normal operating costs, significant project investment will include: construction of distribution lines, preparation of wells for CO2 injection and construction of a gas processing and handling facility to recover natural gas liquids, as well as purify and pressurize the CO2 for injection into the reservoir.

These incremental investments related to the project will contribute approximately $100 million to the New Mexico economy. The three-year construction phase of the project is expected to employ approximately 100 contract employees.

C. Robert Black, senior vice president of Texaco Inc. and president of worldwide explorations and productions, noted, "Successful petroleum companies not only find new sources of hydrocarbons that can be produced commercially, but also identify ways to recover even more of the oil that has been found and thus enhance the value of existing assets. The project at Vacuum Field exemplifies how Texaco employees use technology to propel the company forward in today's highly competitive business environment."

Richard J. Schneider, Permian Basin business unit manager for Texaco North American Production in Midland, added, "Texaco has been an oil and gas producer in New Mexico for more than 70 years, and this project will extend the life of the field to the year 2030 and beyond. Texaco is proud to be the operator of this outstanding project, which builds upon our significant commitment to the State of New Mexico.

Commenting on the project, U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, said, "It is gratifying to witness the fruition of this important project, which provides jobs to the employees who are installing the CO2 injection system and also provides employment by extending the producing life of the field. The State of New Mexico definitely benefits form projects such as this, which enhances the state's economic well being."

U. S. Rig Count

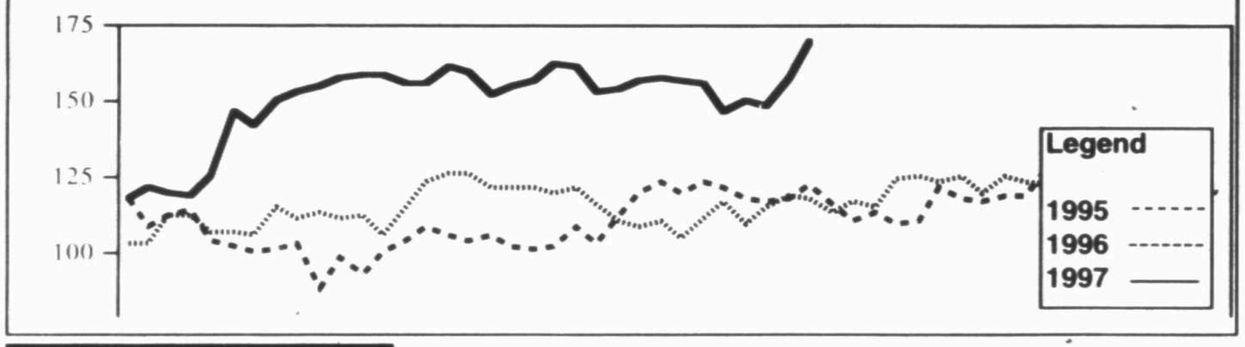
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USA Land	848	838
USA Offshore	125	124
Canada	406	420
U.S. Directional	238	233
U.S. Horizontal	67	73
U.S. Gas	580	555
U.S. Oil	417	429

This information updated August 18, 1997

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TEXAS DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	08
Irion	02
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	08
Runnels	01
Schliecher	00
Sutton	03
Terrell	08
Tom Green	01
Upton	10
DIST. #8	
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Crane	05
Culberson	00
Ector	00
El Paso	00
Glasscock	07
Howard	02
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Midland	11
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Sterling	01
Ward	05
Winkler	02
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Borden	01
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Cottle	00
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Dawson	03
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Floyd	00
Gaines	05
Garza	02
Hale	00
Hockley	05
Kent	01
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Lynn	01
Motley	00
Scurry	01
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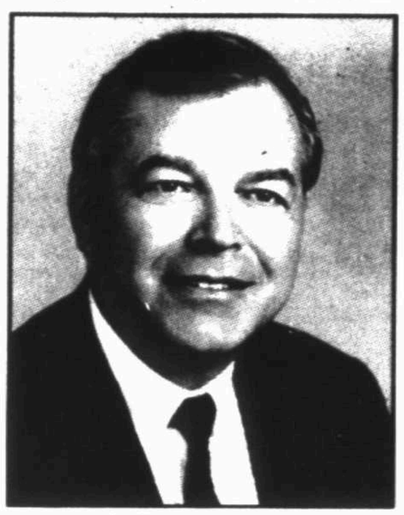
Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



NAMEDROPPING

Kukla elected Marathon production V.P.

A. ROBERT KUKLA has been elected vice president, domestic production, for Marathon Oil Co. Kukla, who is currently production manager of the Mid-Continent production region in Midland, Texas, succeeds **DAVID C. GERARD** who is retiring after 23 years of service with the company. The change is effective October 1, 1997.



A. Robert Kukla

Kukla's new position oversees production operations in Marathon's Mid-Continent region, the central region in Oklahoma City and the Rocky Mountain region in Cody, Wyoming.

Kukla joined Marathon in 1966 as an associate petroleum engineer at Bridgeport, Illinois following graduation from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in petroleum and natural gas engineering.

ERIC K. HANSON was named Land Manager of Midland-based Hanley Petroleum Inc. on August 1. Hanson, 40, a Certified Professional Landman, former president of the Permian Basin Landman's Association and second vice-president of the American Association of Professional Landmen, holds a BBA degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.



Eric K. Hanson

GEORGE GRAHAM II is the new director of development for The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. He previously worked in the athletic finance department at Lamar University.

DOUGLAS L. FOSHEE has been appointed president and chief executive officer for Nuevo Energy Co., effective immediately. Foshee replaces

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MEETINGS

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NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION will hold its August meeting Aug. 28, 11:45 a.m., at the Midland Petroleum Club. Guest speaker will be Bruce Blake of Bruce W. Blake Management Services, speaking on "Due Diligence in Oil and Gas Acquisitions." For reservations call Sandi Hedges at 915/495-3198.

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Old practices, new problems

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Ironically some of the new environmental problems in the oilpatch are really old problems that are just now becoming known, says Alan Schmidt regional manager for Gerrity & Miller an environmental consulting firm.

One of those problems is groundwater contamination. Ranchers, farmers and oil companies all are heavily reliant on fresh groundwater. Brine, crude oil or even natural gas, which mixes with water to form H2S, can have dire consequences.

"Because contaminated groundwater moves very slowly, it takes years for it to show up," said Schmidt. "While the emphasis today is on brine water spills, they do not pose near the threat of old production practices." Schmidt says that once the damage is done the only reasonable alternative is to find a suitable application for the contaminated water so that it is not wasted. Some of the water is used for waterflood injection or makeup water in plants.

While the discharge of brine water into earthen pits was once the largest single source of groundwater contamination, Schmidt says pipeline leaks are the biggest problem today. "There are miles and miles of brine water pipelines, and about all you can do is monitor them for leaks."

'Unfortunately, it is difficult to take any action until the problem of contamination surfaces.'

— Alan Schmidt, Gerrity & Miller

Another old problem that has resurfaced recently is the use of chromate in cooling towers. Once used in cooling towers, chromates are extremely soluable and can readily pollute groundwater.

"Unfortunately, it is difficult to take any action until the problem of contamination surfaces," said Schmidt. "The EPA has safe level for chromates, and they have to be exceeded, before we become actively involved."

LOCATIONS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

YATES PET CORP
■ SAVAGE FEDERAL #5
PECOS SLOPE; T7S, R25E, SEC 4; 1300 FNL 2310 FEL; 19.5 MILES NW ELKINS; ROT 4100 ABO; API # 30-005-63144
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ TWIN LAKES SAN ANDRES UNIT #202
TWIN LAKE; T8S, R28E, SEC 36; 1300 FSL 1300 FWL; 7.5 MILES SE ELKINS; ROT 3000 SAN ANDRES; API # 30-005-63147
HANSON OPER CO INC
■ HANLAND B STATE #7
DIABLO; T10S, R27E, SEC 22; 1650 FSL 330 FWL; 18.5 MILES E ROSWELL; ROT 2650 DEVONIAN; API# 30-005-63146
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ RAMOS FEE #2
LONG ARROYO; T12S, R28E, SEC 33; 2596 FNL 2027 FWL; 14 MILES NE DEXTER; ROT 8200 DEVONIAN; API # 30-005-63145

EDDY COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CORP
■ DAGGER 12 FED COM #1
GRAYBURG; T17S, R29E, SEC 12; 1572 FNL 2070 FWL; 3.5 MILES NW LOCO HILLS; ROT 12500 MORROW; API # 30-015-29731
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HAWK "10L" FEDERAL #12
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 10, 1335 FSL 1040 FWL; 9 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29725
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HAWK "10M" FEDERAL #14
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 10; 80 FSL 740 FWL; 9 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29727

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WILDCATS

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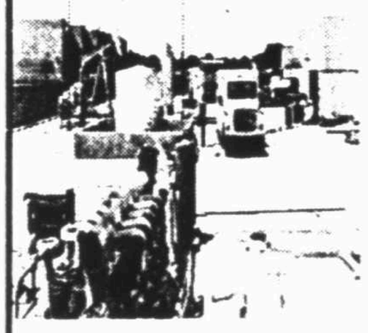
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By Norman Johnson



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MICHAEL D. WATFORD, whose resignation was accepted by the company's board of directors. In addition, **J.P. BRYAN** announced his intention to resign his chairmanship of Nuevo by the end of 1997.

Foshee joins Nuevo after four years with Torch. Prior to his role as president and CEO of Torch, Foshee managed the acquisition group which has been approximately $2 billion in transactions since 1995, including Nuevo's 1996 acquisition of Unocal's California oil and gas properties.

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin has released the names of its 1997-1998 Board of Directors. **CAROLYN COOKSON**, president; **DIANE NELSON**, vice president; **NANCY BLAIN**, treasurer; **LANCE BROCK**, secretary; **DONNIE HALL**, council representative; **BOB LAUGHLIN**, director; **BARRY MCDANIEL**, director; **PENNY PARTEN**, director; and **KELLY SUMMERS**, director.

JACK E. LITTLE, president and chief executive officer for Shell Exploration & Production Co., is the new chairman of the American Petroleum Institute's General Committee of Exploration and Production. The committee provides leadership to the industry to help meet the nation's energy needs by finding, developing and producing oil and natural gas in a safe, efficient and environmentally responsible way.

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Oilpatch shows zero tolerance for drugs

By Jeff Limbacher
Staff Writer

With the resurgence of activity in the oilpatch, tight rig supplies and lack of crews, one might think that well service and drilling companies would be tempted to become a little less selective in their hiring practices.

But this is not the case. In spite of having to stack rigs, contractors are determined to keep safety as a high priority. That means zero tolerance for drugs in the oilpatch.

Kirk Cleere president of Cleere Drilling says traditional hiring practices are history, that dope will never be a part of the oilfield workplace as it once was. "No more hiring roughnecks out of the beer joint or cafe. We now require extensive employment applications, insurance checks and drug testing. And, its a safer oilpatch."

The determination to keep the oil fields pure and safe has caused Permian Basin safety and environmental companies to shift to overdrive as they seek to train and qualify oilfield workers. Safety International, a leading oilfield safety and training consultant, says its activity levels are extremely high, as does Darrel Wiesman, owner of Midland Safety Health Training, which does a wide range of safety training.

"Right now we have more rigs than we can outfit," said Phillips, noting that training and qualifying crews is the basic solution.

The three biggest safety issues in the oilpatch today are drugs, lack of experience and the interpretation of the rules, said Mark Grabes, president of Safety International. Wiesman agrees.

By drugs, Grabes doesn't mean just pot or pills, he is also talking about alcohol.

"If a roughneck goes home and drinks 20 beers and comes to work the next day, he won't get busted," said Kenneth Phillips, sales representative for Safety International. "Now you get someone who smokes 20 joints, he will get busted, but the guy with the hangover is just as dangerous on the rig as the one who smokes pot."

"Companies are really cracking down on drugs in the oil field," said Darrel Wiesman. "Drug use has gone down because of strict drug testing before employment and random drug testing after employment."



At left is a collection of drug paraphernalia collected from the oilpatch during the boom days when drug users constituted a large percent of oilfield workers. Even though the new activity levels of the oilfield have put a crunch on labor and the need for qualified crews, both operators and contractors are determined that drugs will not be tolerated in the new oilpatch.

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NEARBURG PROD CO
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POGO PROD CO
■ LOST TANK 4 FED #5
LOST TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 4; 1650 FNL 2310 FWL; 9 MILES SW HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-29732
POGO PROD CO
■ LOST TANK 4 FED #6
LOST TANK; T22S, R31E, SEC 4; 1650 FNL 1650 FEL; 9 MILES SW HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-29733
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SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC.
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LAGUNA SALADO; T23S, R29E; SEC 16; 760 FSL 330 FEL; 7 MILES NE OF LOVING; ROT 8200 BONE SPRING; API #30-015-29691
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC
■ SPUD 16 STATE #2
LAGUNA SALADO; T23S, R29E; SEC 16; 1980 FSL 330 FEL; 7 MILES NE OF LOVING; ROT 8200 BONE SPRING; API #30-015-29692
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC.
■ SPUD "21" #1
LAGUNA SALADO; T23S, R29E; SEC 21; 660 FNL 330 FEL; 6 MILES E OF LOVING; ROT 8200 BONE SPRING A PI #30-015-29693
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LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, R31E; SEC 12; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 16 MILES S OF HALFWAY; ROT 8560 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29694
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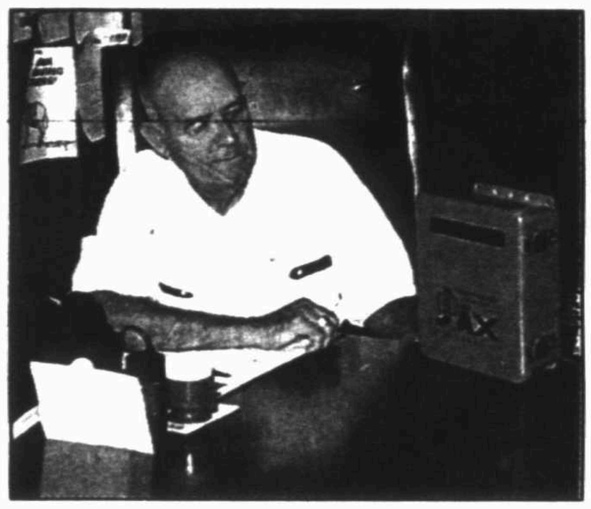
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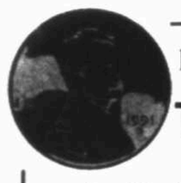


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A vendor at a local environmental conference visits with other vendors. The recent upturn in the oilpatch has created higher levels of activity for environmental and safety businesses.

Carter Nine Camp sets Ponca City reunion

Former residents of what is believed to have been the largest of the Oklahoma oil field camps will meet September 19 in Ponca City.

Nine was established in 1920 by the Carter Oil Co. (a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey) in the Burbank Field of Osage County. Carter Nine had a twelve year school, post office, grocery store, gasoline station and barber shop.

In its heyday during the 20's and 30's the company houses featured electricity and modern plumbing. The company-sponsored school was highly regarded scholastically and in sports competitions. Their students took the majority of firsts at the Paqhuska academic contests. They also won more than their share of basketball, track and tennis tournaments.

Skelly Oil Co. took over the gasoline plant in the late 30's and Phillips took over the production around 1940. Most of the Carter families were transferred to other locations in Oklahoma and Illinois. The school has not existed for over fifty years and the camp has been gone for decades. Former students of the school are being sought for this reunion.

This year's Ponca City meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 19 at the Holiday Inn. That evening the gathering will be at Golden Corral on North 14. Saturday morning they will attend the annual Shidler Ten School Reunion. For more information contact Wanita Robertson White, 2605 Roselawn Ave., Lafayette, In 47904, (3170 447-2697.

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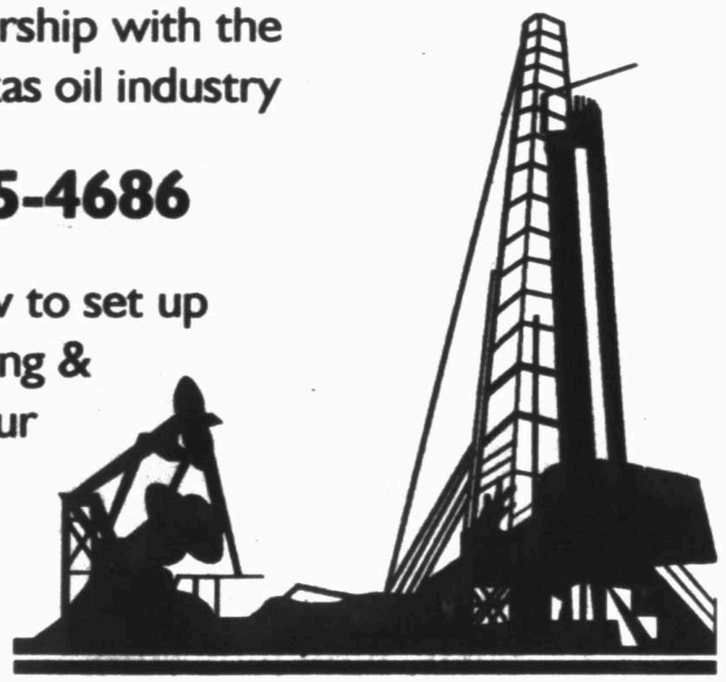
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■ OTTAWA AOW FEDERAL #6
NO DAGGER DRAW (U/PENN); T19S, R25E, SEC 10; 1980 FNL 1730 FEL; EL: 3475 GL; SPUD 5/4/97; COMP 6/6/97; TD 8220, PBTD 8172; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7677 TO 7852; IP 888 BOPD, 605 MCFD, 958 BWPD; API # 30-015-29453
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■ BOGLE FLATS UNIT #16
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INGLE WELLS (DELAWARE); T23S, R31E, SEC 25, 1980 FNL 660 FEL; EL: 3519 GL; SPUD 4/19/97; COMP 5/29/97; TD 8626, PBTD 8526; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8136 TO 8370; IP 58 BOPD, 102 MCFD, 294 BWPD; API # 30-015-28805
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VACUUM (DRINKARD); T17S, R35E, SEC 32; 2060 FSL 1760 FEL; EL:3958 GL; SPUD 4/24/97; COMP 6/13/97; TD 8204, PBTD 8121; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 7697 TO 7833; IP 88 BOPD, 57 MCFD, 28 BWPD; API # 30-025-33843
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LANGLIE MATTIX (QUEEN); T24S, R37E, SEC 30; 1185 FSL 1330 FWL; EL: 3258 GL; SPUD 4/14/97; COMP 5/8/97; TD 3760, PBTD 3735; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3484 TO 3608; IP 30 BOPD, 58 MCFD, 20 BWPD; API # 30-025-33882
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■ MULE DEER "36" STATE #6
RED TANK (BONE SPRING); T22S, R32E, SEC 36; 1650 FSL 770 FEL; EL: 3737 GL; SPUD 3/15/97; COMP 4/16/97; TD 9088, PBTD 9040; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8885 TO 8932; IPF 51 BOPD, 145 MCFD, 8 BWPD; API # 30-025-33823
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■ CARTER #1
DK (ABO); T20S, R39E, SEC 19; 330 FSL 330 FWL; EL: 3563 GL; SPUD 5/9/97; COMP 6/19/97; TD 7800, PBTD 7749; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 7242 TO 7532; IP 135 BOPD, 337 MCFD, 5 BWPD; API # 30-025-33904
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MALJAMAR (GB/SA); T17S, R33E, SEC 30; 1650 FSL 2310 FEL; EL: 4046 GL; SPUD 4/5/97; COMP 5/10/97; TD 4377, PBTD 4325; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4213 TO 4266; IP 58 BOPD, 51 6 MCFD, 43 BWPD; API # 30-025-33905
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SV 17 STATE COM#1
WEST REEVES; T18S, R35E, SEC 17; 660 FSL 1980 FWL; EL: 3946 GL; SPUD 11/1/96; SI 3/20/97; EL: 3946 GL; TD 4700, PBTD 3520; API # 30-025-33576

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■ #4 MCMULLAN "D"
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENN 7890);2-P TC RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 2450 FWL OF SUR; 10 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2443 GR; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 8398, PBTD 8262; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED STIMULATED PERFS 7758 TO 7950; IP AOF 408 MCFD
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■ #6 MCMULLAN "D"
LIVE OAK DRAW, NORTH (STRAWN GAS); 2-P TC RR CO SUR; 1974 FNL 2550 FWL OF SUR; 10.2 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2449; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 9200, PBTD 9081; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8920 TO 9006; IP AOF 89 MCFD

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 113-1- T & P RR CO SUR; 110 FSL 1220 FEL OF SUR;12 MILES N OF BARNHART; EL: 2475 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING CO; TD 6580, PBTD 6558; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4800 TO 6418; IP 36 BOPD, 25 MCFD, 132 BWPD

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■ #13 ROCKER B "C"
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 72-1 T & P RR CO SUR, 990 FSL 2310 FWL OF SUR;10 MILES N OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2592; CONTR: CLEERE DRILLING CO; TD 7200, PBTD 7190; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5523 TO 7137; IP 18 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 60 BWPD
LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ #9 UNIVERSITY "9A"
FARMER (SAN ANDRES); 9-49 UL SUR, 1725 FSL 2263 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES S OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2714 GR; CONTR: CAP STAR; TD 2700, PBTD 2649; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2348 TO 2440; IPF 70 BOPD, MCF-TSTM,7 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
■ #1859 DUKE WILSON
SHURLEY RANCH (STRAWN GAS); 185 C HE & WT RR CO SUR, A-472; 13 MILES SW OF SONORA; EL: 2015 GR; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 9000, PBTD 8945; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8452 TO 8691; AOF 667 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
■ #7 WILSON "32"
SAWYER (CANYON GAS); TT RR CO SUR, SEC 32; 2400 FSL 660 FWL OF SUR; 10.5 MILES SW OF SONORA; EL: 2127; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 5800, PBTD 5749; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5376 TO 5590; IP AOF 87 MCFD

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
■ #3 UNIVERSITY 32
SOUTH BRANCH (STRAWN GAS);32-35 UL SUR, 2142 FNL 2348 FWL OF SUR; 24 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; EL: 2598 GR; CONTR: NABORS DRILLING CO; TD 116000, PBTD 11496; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11120 TO 11366; IP AOF 3250 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ # 7207A NORTH PEMBROOK UNIT
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 4 M EL & RR CO SUR, A-709; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR;8 MILES SW OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2755 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 9005, PBTD 8964; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7286 TO 8864; IP 26 BOPD, 36 MCFD, 119 BWPD
ARCO PERMIAN
■ #3 DAVIDSON "46"
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA);T & P RR CO SUR, BLK 40,T4S, SEC 46; 1980 FSL 660 FEL OF SUR; 29 MILES NNW OF RANKIN; EL: 2627; CONTR: J.S.M.76; TD 10151, PBTD 10150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7890 TO 9820; IP 68BOPD, 60 MCFD, 34 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

MINIHAM OIL & GAS CORPORATION
■ UNIVERSITY "28-11" #4
THREE BAR (SAN ANDRES); UL SUR, BLK 11, SEC 28; 1900 FSL 467 FEL OF LSE; 18 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3287 GR; CONTR: V & B DRLG; SPUD 3/31/97; COMP 4/6/97; TD 4646, PBTD 4614; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4480 TO 4496; IP 20 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 7 BWPD; PERMIT # 458743; API # 42-003-38158

CRANE COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ ABELL DEVONIAN UNIT #48
ABELL (DEVONIAN); H & TC RR CO SUR, BLK 1, SEC 18; 330 FNEL; 660 FSEL OF LSE; 5 MILES NE OF IMPERIAL; EL: 2424 GL; CONTR: RILEY DRLG; SPUD 7/9/96; COMP 7/27/96; TD 5870, PBTD 5822; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED FRACTURED PERFS 5424 TO 5622; IP 26 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 172 BWPD; PERMIT # 447883; API # 42-103-34428

ECTOR COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY
■ BOBBY HOLT #1602
TRIPLE -N (PENN, UPPER); T & P RR CO./L LENOX SUR, A-983, BLK 43, SEC 16; 1025 FWL 1367 FSL OF LSE; 4 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; EL: 3089 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; SPUD 5/5/97; COMP 5/22/97; TD 9760, PBTD 9420; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8869 TO 9545; IP 46 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 6 BWPD; PERMIT # 460502; API # 42-135-37405

WARD COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ MAG-SEALY #1
MAG-SEALY W (CHERRY CANYON); G & MMB & A SUR, BLK F, SEC 62; 655 FSEL 660 FSWL OF LSE; 4 MILES SE OF PYOTE; EL: 2616 GR; CONTR: JONES DRILLING CO; SPUD 8/30/96; COMP 10/10/96; TD 7000, PBTD 6025; PRODUCTION IS ;THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5440 TO 5500; IP 35 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 30 BWPD; API # 42-475-34363

TEXAS RRCD 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

HENRY PETROLEUM CORP
■ EAST ACKERLY DEAN UNIT #108
ACKERLY (DEAN SAND); T & P RR CO SUR, BLK 34, T3N, SEC 6; 618 FWL 2288 FSL OF LSE; 3 MILES NW OF ACKERLY; EL: 2800 GR; CONTR: FWA RIG #3; SPUD 1/13/97; COMP 1/29/97; TD 8775, PBTD 8629; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8560 TO 8606; IP 52 BOPD, 28 MCFD, 8 BWPD; PERMIT # 455788; API # 42-115-32940
HENRY PETROLEUM CORP
■ EAST ACKERLY DEAN UNIT #110
ACKERLY (DEAN SAND); T & P RR CO SUR, BLK 34, T3N, SEC 5; 966 FSL 4633 FWL OF LSE; 3 MILES NW OF ACKERLY; EL: 2818 GR; CONTR: FWA RIG #3; SPUD 2/16/97; COMP 3/2/97; TD 8780, PBTD 8718; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8533 TO 8590; IP 102 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 8 BWPD; PERMIT # 455709; API # 42-115-32937

SCURRY COUNTY

VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ MORAN #11
SHARON RIDGE (1700); KIRKLAND & FIELDS SUR,;BLK 97, SEC 32; 50 FSL 1340 FEL OF LSE; 5 MILES S OF IRA; EL: 2190 GR; CONTR: HACK DRILLING CO; SPUD 3/12/97; COMP 3/16/97; TD 1770, PBTD 1755; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1678 TO 1730; IP 8 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 25 BWPD; PERMIT # 454892; API # 42-415-33504

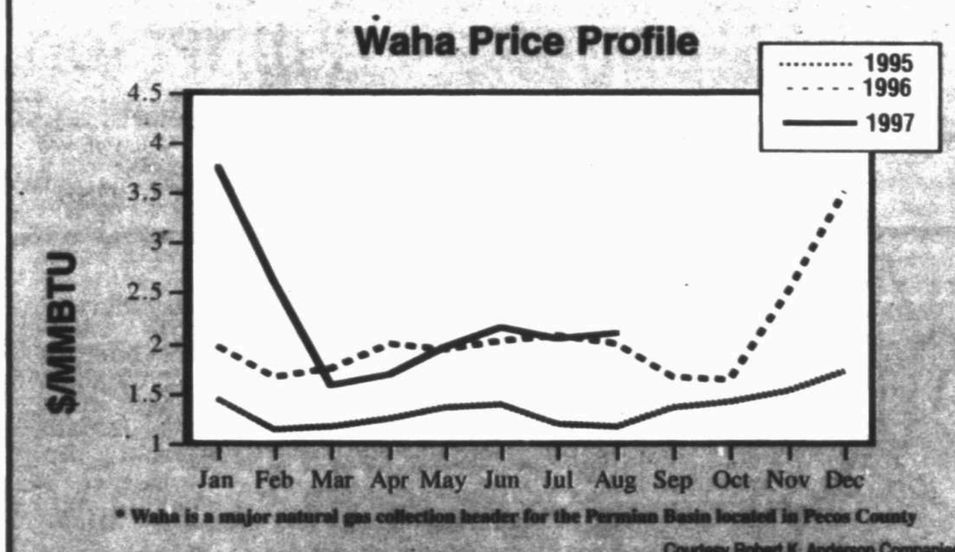
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Waha Averages

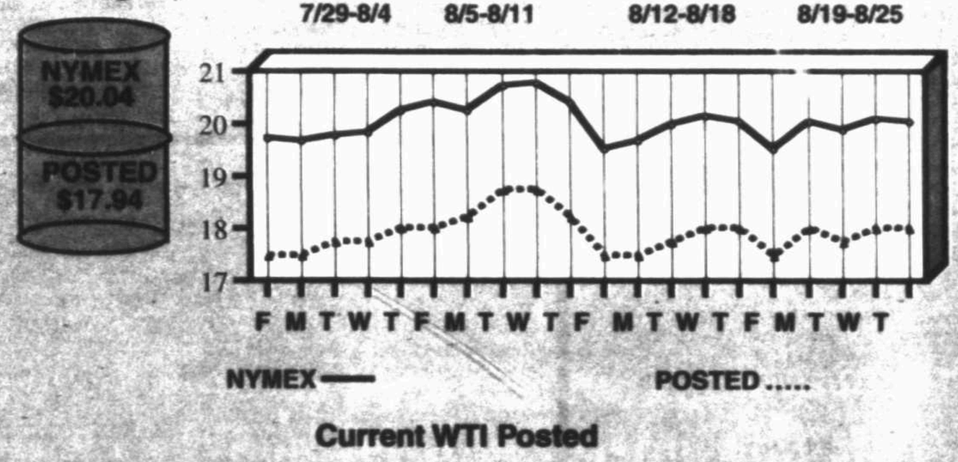
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Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$1.96**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.18**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.38**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$N/A	Exxon	$19.50	Phillips*	$18.00
Arco	18.00	Fina*	18.00	Scurlock Permian*	18.00
Basis*	18.00	Koch*	18.00	Shell*	19.25
Chevron	19.25	Marathon*	N/A	Sun*	18.00
Citgo*	18.00	Mobil*	18.75	Texaco	18.00
Conoco	N/A	Navajo WTI	18.00	Unocal	19.25
E.O.T.T.	18.00	Navajo NMI	19.15		

LOCATIONS

(From 10)

JUSTIS; T25S, R37E, SEC2; 1650 FNL 1750 FEL; 3/5 MILES NW OF JAL; ROT 6200 BLINEBRY; API # 30-025-34089

NEARBURG PROD. CO.
■ BISON 12 FEDERA #1
N. QUAIL; T19S, R33E, SEC 12; 660 FNL 1650 FWL; 11 MILES NE OF HALFWAY; ROT 13600 MORROW; API #30-025-34069

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO.
■ JUSTIS 25 FEDERAL #1
JUSTIS; T25S, R37E, SEC 25; 2341 FNL 1697 FEL; 4 MILES E OF JAL; ROT 7000 ABO; API #30-025-34071

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO.
■ JUSTIS 25 FEDERAL #2
JUSTIS; T25S, R37E, SEC 25; 1661 FSL 2219 FWL; 4 MILES E OF JAL; ROT 7000 ABO; API 330--025-34072

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CONCHO COUNTY

ULTRA OIL & GAS INC
■ W PFLUGER #3B
DARE I-D; JOHN M YOUNG SUR, A-1003, BLK 72, SEC 2049; 1437 FSL 2417 FWL OF LSE; 2417 FWL 1267 FNL OF SUR; 7 MILES SW OF EDEN; OBJ: 2000 (HOPE); PERMIT # 466181; API # 42-095-31785

ULTRA OIL & GAS INC
■ W PFLUGER #2B
DARE I-D; JOHANN MAHR SUR, A633, BLK 72, SEC 2050; 1609 FWL 2581 FNL OF LSE; 123 FSL 1609 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES SW OF EDEN; OBJ: 2000 (HOPE); PERMIT # 466180; API # 42-095-31784

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ MOODY #3306
OZONA-D; T & STL RR CO SUR, A-4197, BLK MM, SEC 33; 660 FEL 750 FNL OF LSE; 660 FEL 750 FNL OF SUR; 24.3 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7500 (CANYON SAND); PERMIT # 465853; API # 42-105-37812

EDWARDS COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #2311
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO. #23, A-1051; 559 FNL 7268 FEL OF LSE; 305 FNL 675 FWL OF SURVEY; 16.9 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON); PERMIT #465348; API #42-137-31353

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #254
SAWYER-D; BC & SF RR CO. #25, A-1052; 2516 FEL 6359 FWL OF LSE; 300 FWL 1200 FSL OF SURVEY; 15.8 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON); PERMIT #465347; API #42-137-31352

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ PHILLIPS -7- #2
SAWYER-D; GC&SF RR CO/N E FRED SUR, A-2487, BLK 16, SEC 8; 635 FSL 1690 FEL OF LSE; 2750 FNL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 13 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 4500 (CANYON); PERMIT #465753; API #42-137-31359

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ PHILLIPS -7- #1
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO SUR, A-878, BLK 16, SEC 7; 1440 FWL 1405 FSL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF SURVEY; 13 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 4500 (CANYON); PERMIT #465752; API #42-137-31360

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ BAKER "17" #15 X
SAWYER-D; W.C. RR CO. #17, A-1353; 519 FNWL 1019 FSWL OF LSE; 519 FNWL 1019 FSWL OF SURVEY; 15.5 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 4400 (CANYON); PERMIT #465442; API #42-137-31357

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #111
SAWYER-D; CCSD & RGNG RR CO. #1 SUR, A-819; 1909 FSL 9057 FEL OF LSE; 1909 FS'LYSL 853 FEL OF SURVEY; 17.3 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON); PERMIT #465351; API #42-137-31356

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #2411
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO #24/J.S. BOZARTH SUR, A-2422; 4077 FWL 2666 FSL OF LSE; 1303 FEL 2666 FSL OF SURVEY; 15.5 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON); PERMIT #465350; API #42-137-31355

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #2410
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO/ #24/J.S. BOZARTH SUR, A-2422; 1900 FWL 2350 FSL OF LSE; 1900 FWL 2350 FSL OF SURVEY; 15.5 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON); PERMIT #465349; API #42-137-31354

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARLSEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1016A
SPRABERRY-D; T & P RR CO SUR, A-391, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 21; 9918 FWL 14709 FNL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF SUR; 20.27 MILES NW OF STILES; OBJ: 8670 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 466197; API # 42-383-34827

RUNNELS COUNTY

TRACER ENERGY INC
■ RUSSELL #1
BALLINGER,W-D; CHARLES OSGOOD SUR, A-393; 485 FSWL 998 FNWL OF LSE; 485 FSW (RIVER)L 998 FNWL OF SUR; 1 MILE SW OF BALLINGER; OBJ: 4999 (CAPPS); PERMIT # 465859; API # 42-339-34545

TERRELL COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ HOWLING WOLF "5" # 1
BROWN BASSETT, WEST-D; TM RR CO SUR, A-1170, BLK 161, SEC 5; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SUR; 24.4 MILES NNE OF DRYDEN; OBJ: 7500 (STRAWN); PERMIT # 463201; API # 42-443-30747

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ANDREWS COUNTY

CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY 9B #6
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9-D; UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 15; 600 FNL 2050 FEL OF LSE; 600 FNL 2050 FEL OF SUR, 8 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 10800 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 465920; API # 42-003-38261
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
■ BRANGUS UNIVERSITY #2
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9-D;UL SUR,BLK 9,SEC 4;580 FNL 1050 FWL OF LSE;580 FNL 1050 FWL OF SURVEY;15 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; OBJ: 9300 (PENN); PERMIT#465543; API #42-003-38254
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
■ FRANK CLARKE #9
ANDREWS -D;PSL/F CLARKE SUR, BLK A-46,SEC17;690 FSL 600 FWL OF LSE;1950 FNL 600 FWL OF SURVEY,1 MILE W'LY OF ANDEWS;OBJ 9390 (WOLFCAMP-PENN) PERMIT #465541 API #42-003-38253

CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO
■ W N WADDELL #816
SAND HILLS-RECOMP; PSL/ W N WADDELL & CO SUR, A-1256, BLK B-21, SEC 20; 7920 FNL 25060 FEL OF LSE; 2640 FNL 1340 FWL OF SUR; 19 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 3320 (JUDKINS); PERMIT # 466240; API # 42-103-02263
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO
■ W N WADDELL ET AL #592
SAND HILLS-RECOMP; PSL/ W N WADDELL & CO SUR, A-1243, BLK B-21, SEC 11; 555 FNL 23199 FWL OF LSE; 555 FNL 2079 FWL OF SUR; 13 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 5580 (WICHITA-ALBANY); PERMIT # 466239; API # 42-103-02042

ECTOR COUNTY

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC
■ GOLDSMITH, C A ET AL #62
GOLDSMITH-RECOMP; T & P RR CO; W A BEATY SUR, A-690, BLK 44, T1S, SEC 4; 9231 FNL 9226 FEL OF LSE; 1329 FSL 1334 FWL OF SUR; 1 MILE SW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 5000 (GRAYBURG); HORIZONTAL WELL; PERMIT # 465851; API # 42-135-00477
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
■ EMMONS UNIT #217
SOUTH COWDEN-D; T & P RR CO; J H SCHLITTER SUR, A-648, BLK 42, T3S, SEC 8; 660 FWL 1750 FNL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1750 FNL OF SUR; 5 MILES SW OF ODESSA; OBJ: 5000; PERMIT # 466241; API # 42-135-37522
NATIONAL ENERGY GROUP INC
■ GOLDSMITH ADOBE UNIT #1715
GOLDSMITH-D; T & P RR CO/R D PROFFITT SUR, A-778, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 36; 1366 FNL 1443 FWL OF LSE; 35 FNL 110 FWL OF SUR; 8 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 6100 (5600); PERMIT # 466265; API # 42-135-37523

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

KINDRED PETROLEUM COMPANY
■ THOMASON D #1
FRYSAK FARMS-RE-ENTER; T & P RR CO SUR, A-365, BLK 35, T5S, SEC 11; 1320 FEL 2044 FNL OF LSE; 1320 FEL 2044 FNL OF SUR; 15.5 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 10700 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 465994; API # 42-173-31984

HOWARD COUNTY

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
■ KLOH #33 R
HOWARD GLASSCOCK-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-301, BLK 32, T-2-S, SEC 5; 2227 FNL 955 FEL OF LSE; 2227 FNL 1685 FWL OF SURVEY; 4MILES W OF FORSAN; OBJ: 2700; PERMIT #465429; API #42-227-35231

MIDLAND COUNTY

OXY USA INC
■ DORA ROBERTS RANCH UNIT #3220
MOOSE-D; T & P RR CO/ W W MARTIN SUR, A-806, BLK 41, T3S, SEC 32; 4520 FSL 2080 FWL OF LSE; 760 FNL 2080 FWL OF SUR; 9 MILES SE OF ODESSA; OBJ: 4600 (QUEEN); PERMIT # 466082; API # 42-329-33850
PARKER & PARLSEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #738A
SPRABERRY-D; T & P RR CO/M E REEVES SUR, A-977, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 16; 7960 FNL 7217 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 3.41 MILES NE OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8720 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 466225; API # 42-329-33854
ARCO PERMIAN
■ R A B. DAVIDSON #5
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO / C PERRY SUR, A-1088, BLK 40, T-4-S, SEC 34; 676 FEL 3300 FSL OF LSE; 1980 FWL 1980 FNL OF SURVEY; 24 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150; PERMIT #465403; API #42-329-33829
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #2303 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-148, BLK 37, T-4-S, SEC 19; 9926 FNL 9937 FWL OF LSE; 660 FSL 800 FEL OF SURVEY; 12.7 MILES S OF SPRABERRY; OBJ: 8990; PERMIT #465258; API #42-329-33822
TERRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ JUNE T. LYNCH #5
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO/J.T. RAGSDALE SUR, A-1141, BLK 40, T-4-S, SEC 6; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10200; PERMIT #465684; API #42-329-33849
TERRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ CHARLOTTE PARKS "27" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-286, BLK 40, T-3-S, SEC 27; 860 FWL 660 FNL OF LSE; 860 FWL 660 FNL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10200; PERMIT #465414; API #42-329-33828

MITCHELL COUNTY

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY
■ WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #719W
WESTBROOK-D; T & P RR CO SUR, A-573, BLK 28, T1N, SEC 33; 7286 FNL 1650 FWL OF LSE; 2000 FNL 1650 FWL OF SUR; 12 MILES W OF COLORADO CITY; OBJ: 3300; PERMIT # 465953; API # 42-335-33964
FINA OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY
■ WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #840
WESTBROOK-D; T & P RR CO SUR, A-573, BLK 28, T1N, SEC 33; 7636 FNL 3553 FWL OF LSE; 2350 FNL 1775 FEL OF SUR; 12 MILES W OF COLORADO CITY; OBJ: 3300; PERMIT # 465955; API # 42-335-33966

PECOS COUNTY

BC OPERATING, INC
■ STATE SULLIVAN "D" #16
BROWN & THORP-D; H & GN RR CO/ J R CASEY SUR, A-6569, BLK 11, SEC 70; 2100 FNL 1050 FWL OF LSE; 2100 FNL 1050 FWL OF SUR; 2

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Environmental studies not written in stone

By Staff

Anyone who ever thought that an environmental survey is written in stone might want to take a look at a landfill project in the middle of the Mojave Desert.

Originally reported in the Wall Street Journal, Midland firm Rutter & Wilbanks was hired five years ago to analyze potential seismic activity in the area that the landfill was to be placed. What - they found were 27 areas that appear to be fault or fracture zones. These zones indicate an increased chance of earthquakes in that area are possible.

It was concluded that if earthquakes happened at this site, the landfill could destroy an underground water supply used by Santa Monica agribusiness, Cadiz Land Co.

Then a second version, of the Rutter-Wilbanks study was produced by Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. This version found only 11 fault zones that could produce an earthquake.

By December of 92' still a third version emerged under the name of Jacobs Engineering and found "no indication of ...faulting beneath the site."

How this data went from fault zones to no fault zones has been the subject of much debate in environmental and government circles. Despite accusations of guess work and poor data quality, no one knows who is right. However, a veteran geologist with the U.S. Geological survey, Howard Wilshire, reviewed Rutters & Wilbanks data and concludes that the Rutter-Wilbanks data and report were accurate.

'The $130 million project would rise like a mountain 400 feet above a dry lake bed.'

Much is at stake on the landfill project. Named Rail-Cycle, it is designed to hold 21,000 tons of trash a day that would be shipped by train from Southern California. The $130 million project would rise like a mountain, 400 feet above a dry lake bed.

Texaco buys Monterey

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Texaco Inc. said it will acquire Monterey Resources Inc. for $1.4 billion in stock and assumed debt, adding 385 million barrels of U.S. oil reserves to its holdings.

Under the agreement, Texaco will exchange $21 worth of its stock for each share of Monterey, and will assume $285 million in Monterey debt.

The purchase price is a 39 percent premium to Monterey's closing price Friday of 15 1/16. Monterey shares jumped 5 1/4 to 20 5/16 in late morning trading.

"It seems to be a very fair price to Monterey shareholders," said Michael Young, a Deutsche Morgan Grenfell analyst. "Monterey's existing production and asset base are very complementary to Texaco's already sizable production of heavy oil in California."

The portion of Texaco stock exchanged for each Monterey share will be based on share prices over a specified 90-day period, the company said. Texaco rose 7/16 to 110 7/16 in midmorning trading.

Monterey's oil and gas holdings primarily are in California's San Joaquin Valley, and the transaction will increase Texaco's oil production in the state by 54,000 barrels a day to 180,000.

AROUND THE BASIN

Permian Basin properties head for auction

Altura Energy, Citation Oil & Gas and Eland Energy are three producers selling Permian Basin properties as 1,000 properties go on sale at The Oil &Gas Asset Clearinghouse in Houston, September 10. Altura will offer interests in the Means San Andres Unit and the Deep Rock field in Andrews County. Eland Energy will offer properties in Martin and Howard counties, and Citation Oil & Gas will put interests in the Mattix Field in Lea County up for sale.

Former Midland firm joins AMEX

Midland Resources says that effective Wednesday, August 20, its common shares will be traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol MLD. Warrants will be traded as MLS-WS.

Midland College plans training survey

Midland College will soon launch a survey of oil companies in the Permian Bason to determine the level of need for concentrated and focused oilfield training, aimed at providing oil companies' employees with working fundamentals. The program content can lead to an Associate Degree in Petroleum Technology, or custom designed to fit the needs of companies.

LOCATIONS

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BC OPERATING INC
■ STATE SULLIVAN "E" #8
BROWN & THORP-D; H & GN RR CO/J R CASEY SUR; A-6571; BLK 11; SEC 58; 468 FNL 532 FWL OF LSE; 2192 FSL 2089 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES SW OF GIRVIN; OBJ: 3300 (CLEAR FORK); PERMIT # 465864; API # 42-371-36746

REEVES COUNTY

GRAYSTONE EXPLORATION CORP
■ BURNER #9608
SULLIVAN-RECOMP; T & P RR CO SUR; A-621; BLK 57; T2S; SEC 5; 467 FNL 1700 FEL OF LSE; 467 FNL 1700 FEL OF SUR; 5 MILES N OF ORLA; OBJ: 4339 (DELAWARE); PERMIT # 466025; API # 42-389-32112

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PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT LP
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SPRABERRY-D; T & P RR CO SUR; A-391; BLK 31; T5S; SEC 21; 8458 FWL 14843 FNL OF LSE; 2121 FNL 2121 FEL OF SUR; 20.64 MILES NW OF STILES; OBJ: 8680 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 466194; API # 42-461-33833

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Lessons for a changing oilpatch workforce

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The Dallas-based business consultant publishes his own books and sells them by the box-car load through the mail. His customers include many of the largest oil companies and other corporations like 3M, General Electric, IBM, Kodak and American Airlines, also several federal agencies, cities and universities. His main promotional effort is simply word-of-mouth, but it doesn't take long for the faithful to hear about the newest volume of wisdom.

What makes Pritchett such a success in the advice business? And what advice can he give a radically changing oil industry. Plenty. Simply put, Pritchett is the guru of change at a time when change is battering all organizations worldwide. This Dallas consultant is successful because he provides words of wisdom and comfort for those companies and employees who are facing restructuring, downsizing, mergers, belt-tightening, and reorganization.

Moreover, he does it with a clarity and brevity that makes his words ring more like a proverb than dry business pundits. Pritchett notes that much of his distilled commentary seems to be tailor-made for oilpatch employees and companies where radical change is ever present and ongoing. Here are 13 powerful guidelines for survival and prosperity that he offers to employees caught in the changing work place:

1. **Become a quick-change artist.** To stay competitive, organizations must continually restructure, downsize, outsource and form new alliances. They want employees who can align with those needs and realities.

2. **Commit fully to your job.** Organizations need people who will recommit quickly when change alters their work. Strong commitment brings out the best in an employee.

3. **Speed up.** The best way to create a high-velocity organization is to instill a high sense of urgency. Take no part in resistance to change.

4. **Accept ambiguity and uncertainty.** Rapid change has left some work roles fuzzy. A tolerance for ambiguity will become a critical skill.

5. **Behave like you're in business for yourself.** Organizations are becoming more streamlined, and more employees are "empowered" with responsibility. Employees must learn they are responsible for problems and results and learn how to add to the bottom line of the organization.

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Petroleum Pioneers Biennial Reunion

By Staff

The Twentieth Biennial Reunion of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers will be held October 31 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa in Midland, according to Decker Dawson chairman of the event.

Dawson said that approximately 500 Pioneers from throughout Texas and several other states are expected to attend the event, which has become a classic oilpatch reunion. Members of the event's executive committee include: W.H. (Bill) Collyns, G. Pat Bolden, Clarence Cardwell, B. Frank Cole, Arlen Edgar, Betty Orbeck, and Reginald C. Keyes. Jno. P. Butler and Harvey Herd are honorary members.

'About five hundred pioneers are expected to attend.'

— Decker Dawson, Chairman

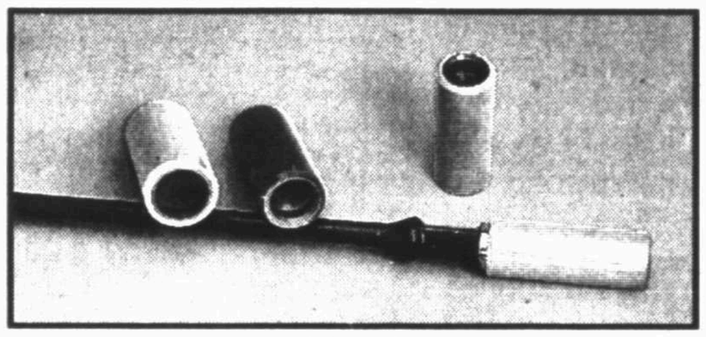
Organized in 1959, the Reunion is sponsored by the Pioneers Association in cooperation with the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame which is official headquarters for the Pioneers.

The day-long reunion will start with an informal coffee and registration, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Inn's recreation area. Following a morning of visitation, there will be a seated luncheon for men and women. This will be followed in the afternoon by tours of Midland and vicinity, the Petroleum Museum and the Confederate Air Force Museum. An evening reception will conclude the event.

Membership in the Pioneers Association is open to all persons who were engaged in some phase of the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin at least 30 years prior to October 1, 1997. There is no membership fee. Eligible persons are invited to enroll by writing the Association at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland 79701 or by calling 683-4403.

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Behind Arco's award-winning safety program

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Earlier this month Arco Permian made a grand slam when it took home the two most prestigious safety awards presented by the company. The honor brought Mike Bowlin, chairman of Atlantic Richfield Co., to Midland to hand out safety awards for the Best Performance and the Most Improved. For the first time, a single company, Arco Permian, won both. Essentially, it meant the Midland-based company was the safest of all Arco operating companies worldwide.

What does it take to be an award-winning company? What type of safety program is involved? And, how do you make it work? Those are questions the Oil Report put to Don Rankin, Arco-Permian Director of Health and Safety.

The ingredients of a successful safety program are: a safety manual, process safety management, injury instance investigation, reporting program, prejob safety meetings, regular safety meetings, safety procedures, environmental safety and health audits, preventative maintenance and safety management plans. "All that boils down to a lot of participation, leadership, training, policy, monitoring and recognition," say Rankin.

He said all these elements of a safety program are derived from meetings with supervisors and employees, and are customized for each area. "All the elements are planned out in detail."

> **'We get each employee involved and make each employee responsible for safety.'**
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> **— Don Rankin, Director of Health and Safety**

He said the key ingredient to making it all happen was employee participation in all of the elements of the safety program. "We get each employee involved and make each employee responsible for safety. When management becomes involved safety becomes contagious."

In monitoring programs, it is employees who determine what they would look at, and when they would look. They also determine preventative maintenance, based usually on past performance and regulatory requirements. "If valves are to be tested on an annual or quarterly basis, the information is put into a computer, and a work order is spit out automatically."

If a new facility is to be built, Arco employees meet to determine past design mistakes, how to eliminate them, and how to incorporate safety design changes. But even a workover requires a prejob safety meeting.

"It may be a rod job, changing packing or putting new seals in a pump. Whatever the job, we have a meeting to discuss all aspects of safety and how to accomplish the job without an accident. Sometimes it may involve a meeting with the pulling unit operator; other times it just may be an Arco employee talking himself through safety procedures."

Some are job specific and some are site specific, but Rankin said Arco Permian had procedures for everything from welding and cutting to working in confined spaces.

When work is in progress, Rankin said environmental and safety audits are often made to identify the behavior of people working at risk. Questions asked are: Is this employee in the best position for safety? Could he perform this job better, safer? Outside audit firms are frequently called in to observe and tell Arco if it is in compliance with regulations. "But moreover, we want to know if we are safe," says Rankin. "When you make people aware of various observations, you are in a position to change behavior."

Dresser Streamlines Organization

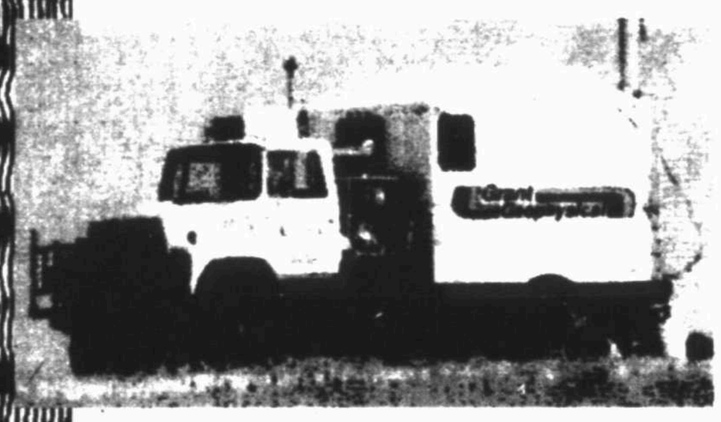
DALLAS — Dresser Industries, Inc. has announced actions designed to simplify and streamline its operational organization, as well as, facilitate the company's ability to integrate its activities to meet customer needs and take advantage of growth opportunities in the global energy industry.

"At Dresser, we will continue to support the brand identities and capabilities of our individual businesses," said William E. Bradford, Chairman and CEO. "At the same time, we are implementing additional corporate initiatives that will deliver new value to our clients by offering solutions to their needs that are only possible through the combined resources of Dresser."

Said Bradford: "Technology and global economic growth are changing the ways of doing business in the energy industry. The market for integrated, value-added solutions to our customers' needs in the exploration, production and processing of hydrocarbon resources is growing. At the same time the industry is increasingly global in nature with an expanding client base that includes the world's state owned oil companies. These changes require new, more aggressive approaches which is what today's appointments and our new organization are designed for."

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6. **Stay in school.** Develop new and portable skills. New technology and expanding information make lifelong learning essential to staying competitive in the job market.

7. **Hold yourself accountable for outcomes.** Focus on results and make yourself accountable for outcomes. Reduce wasted time and energy on low-payoff routines.

8. **Add value.** Rather than merely putting in time, make a valuable contribution. The real reward comes from performance — not tenure or good intentions.

9, **Be a service center.** Recognize coworkers as customers and clients. Deliver them the highest quality service, and build strong relationships to insure job security.

10. **Manage your own morale.** If you can't control change, control your reaction to it. Low morale drains energy and destroys self-confidence. A resilient, positive attitude is best for one's career.

11. **Practice kaizen.** Continuous improvement — the Japanese call it kaizen — keeps you stretching to outdo yesterday. Continually upgrade job performance to build your reputation and competency level.

12. **Be a fixer.** Don't point fingers. Accept ownership of problems instead of placing blame. Organizations need problem solvers.

13. **Alter expectations.** Accept the fact that organizations can't stop change. Constantly upgrade your skills. Put your faith in the future and in yourself.

UPS struck for fulltime jobs, but in the end, Pritchett says, more and more employees in the workplace will find jobs as part time employees, consultants, independents, and contractors. He points out that less than half the workforce in the industrial world will have conventional fulltime jobs by the end of the decade. He also notes that 1 of 3 workers in 1991 had been with their employer for less than a year — 2 of 3 for less than five years, and that in the 1980s, 46 percent of the companies disappeared from the Fortune 500.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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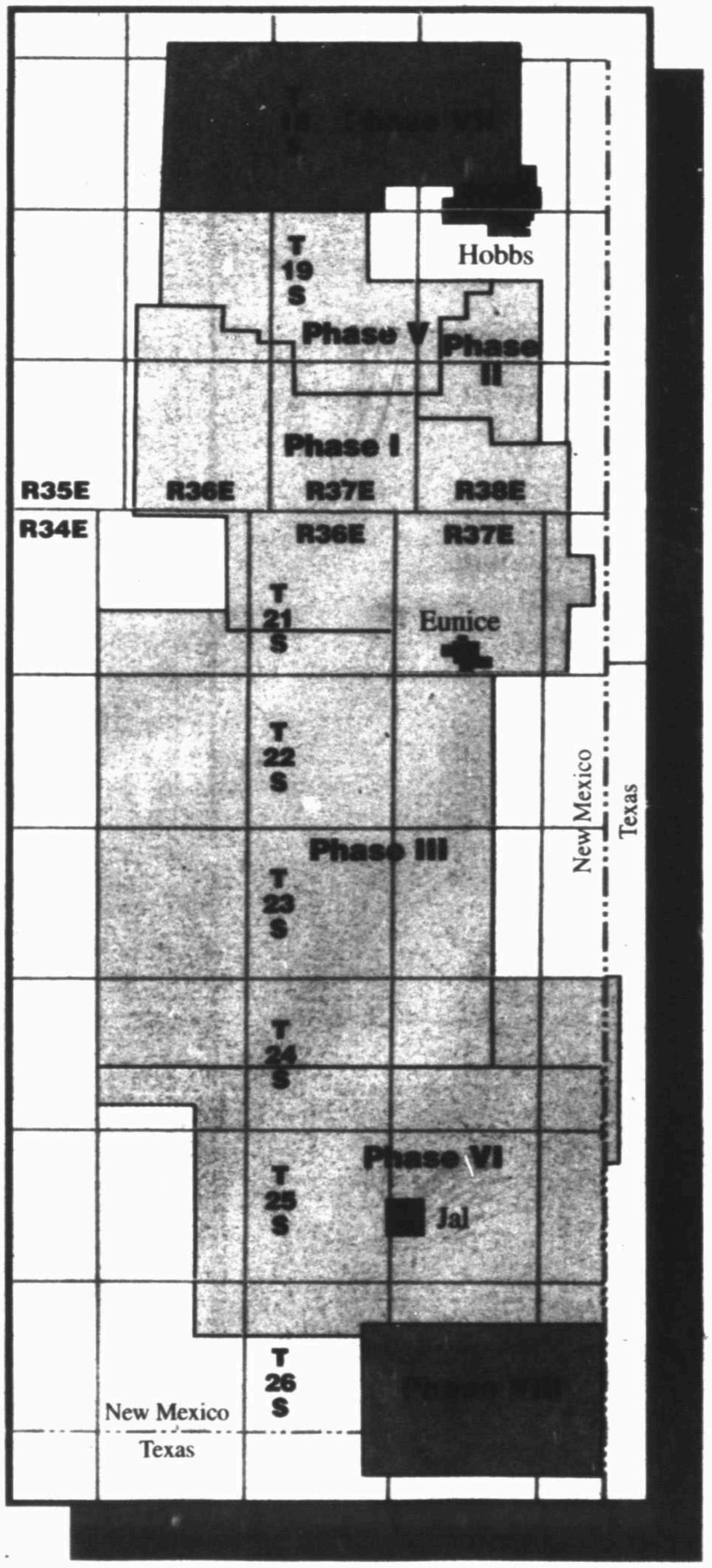
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