

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Stampede of art

Artist Tom Ryan's vision of cowboys and Longhorns is coming to life on the west wall of the Midland County Public Library./**1F**



SPORTS

Best for last

Steve Stricker and Vijay Singh saved their best shots for the end Saturday, turning the shootout at Sahalee into a two-man race./**1C**

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Mostly sunny with high in upper 90s. Weather on 4A



AP photo

N. Ireland bombing

Royal Ulster Constabulary police officers and firefighters inspect the damage caused by a bomb explosion in Market Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland, 72 miles west of Belfast, Saturday. At least 27 were killed and hundreds injured in the blast.

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Roughing it

SALT LAKE CITY — Suffering used to be a source of satisfaction to the backpacker. Aching shoulders, sore feet, lousy food, getting soaked — ah, roughing it! But now people head for the hills in a costly cocoon of comfort and security — everything from ergonomical backpacks to global positioning systems. The gradual transformation of backpacking into the upscale province of the fitness-and-fashion crowd was apparent at this weekend's Outdoor Retailer Summer Market.

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No winners

No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 11-20-29-32-46-47

Gary Ott:



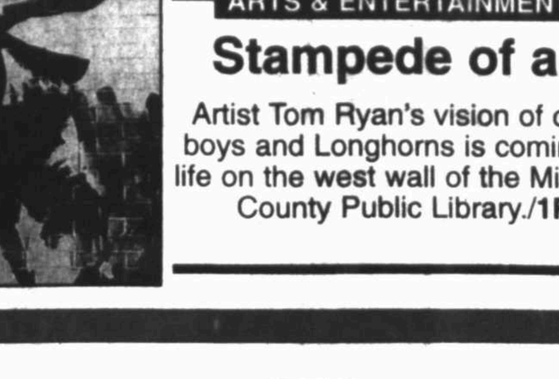
Everyone in a book store, it seems, is on an island unto themselves.

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Advisers: Clinton to admit relationship



AP photo

President Clinton wraps up his weekly radio address from the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, Saturday. The president will remain in Washington until his testimony Monday before the grand jury and Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

■ President likely to tell grand jury he had 'inappropriate relationship' with Monica Lewinsky, two sources say.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton will acknowledge an "inappropriate relationship" with Monica Lewinsky when he answers to a grand jury on Monday, two advisers said late Saturday. For the first time, the president signaled he had a sexual relationship with her, these advisers said.

These advisers, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Clinton had let his lawyers and aides know that he had a sexual relationship with the former White House intern. "He may not have used the word 'sex' but he has finally broken through that barrier," said one of the advisers.

"He has crossed the Rubicon," said this adviser.

The second adviser, a longtime confidant, said the president had already disclosed the relationship to Mrs. Clinton, even as he steadfastly denied the relationship publicly.

The advisers cautioned the president could still change his strategy in the hours before his testimony.

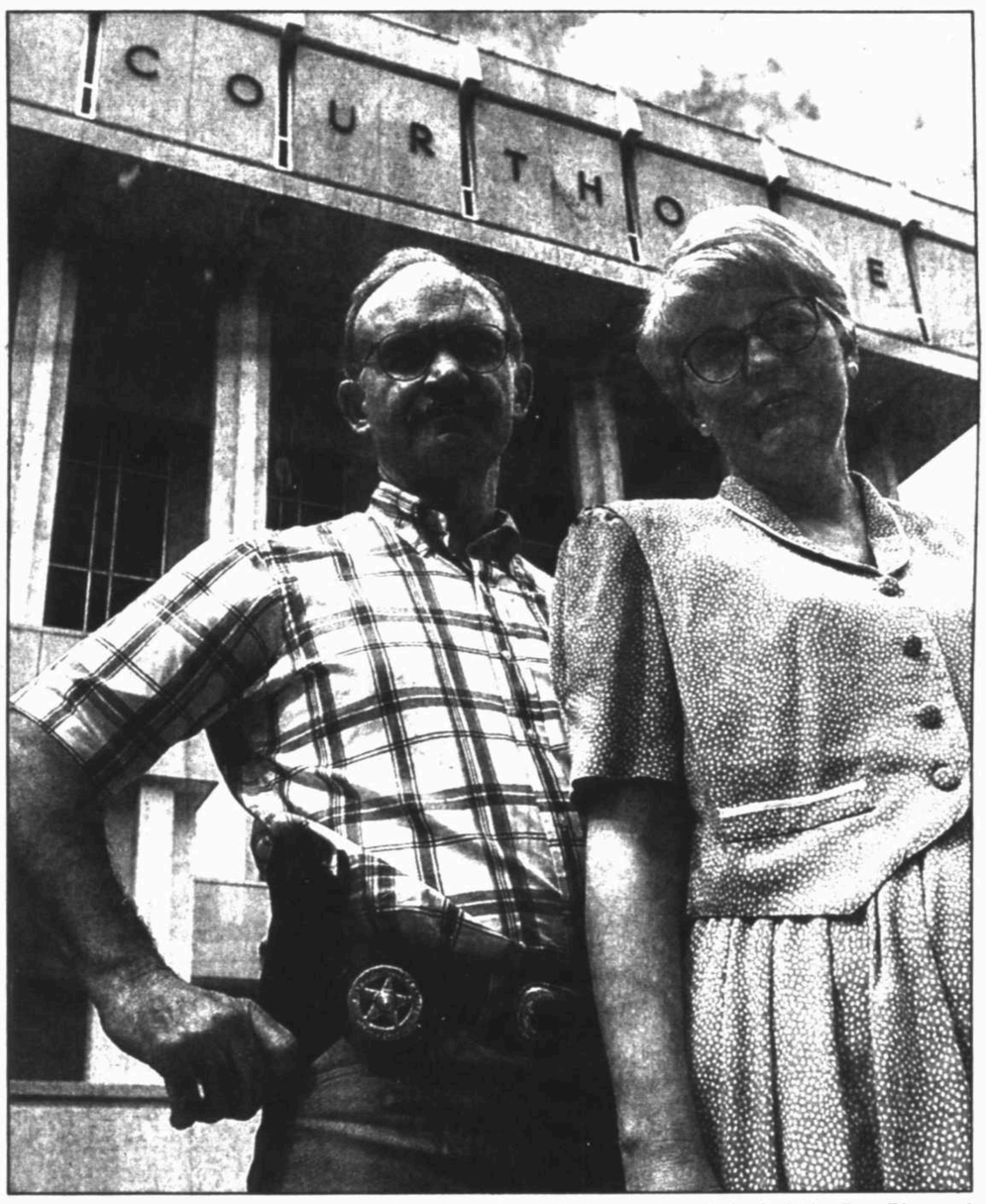
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■ **President to confront evidence/**6A

The advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton still intends to tell the grand jury only that he had an "inappropriate" or "improper" relationship, insisting that further details should remain private. But his lawyers expect that Clinton will be forced to tell the grand jury he had sex with Ms. Lewinsky, the sources said.

If Clinton makes a public statement, he would likely

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Budget controversy



Under the county budget proposed by County Judge Jeff Norwood, the jobs held by Ron Rice and Sue Gambill would be eliminated as a cost-cutting measure.

Norwood, officials at odds over proposed 1999 county budget

Midland County's 1999 general fund budget of $20 million, proposed by County Judge Jeff Norwood, will be undergoing scrutiny at a public hearing 9 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse.

Officials affected by the proposed budget are expected to contest many of Norwood's efficiency measures.

"I find raising taxes unacceptable," Norwood, 34, said last week. "My approach is to streamline government, make it more efficient and eliminate the need for a tax increase. So, I proposed the budget that makes the tough choices that fully funds all needed county services, while being fair to the taxpayers."



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In preparing his zero-based $20 million budget, Norwood lopped $5 million from $25 million in proposals submitted by department heads, including Sheriff Gary Painter and District Attorney Al Schorre.

Despite his cuts, Norwood allowed for a 2.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for the county's 525 hired employees and appointed and elected officials.

Contrary to accusations that there is a political agenda behind his proposal not to raise taxes and even to lower them by a fraction, Norwood said, "I think there are some people who are very uncomfortable with having a county judge who takes a conservative approach to budgeting."

Norwood, who opted not to seek a second four-year term in office, said that without tax increases, county government had about $20 million in revenue to fund the $25 million in

Please see **BUDGET/4A**

Story by Ed Todd **Above photo by Brian Adamcik**

U.S. to question man Pakistanis say confessed to embassy bombings

The suspect, identified as 32-year-old Mohammed Sadique, was detained as he tried to slip out of Pakistan into Afghanistan, the Pakistan newspaper The News reported.

■ **Related story/**9A

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. investigators are heading to Pakistan to question a man who was reported to have confessed to bombing two American embassies in East Africa, U.S. authorities said Saturday.

The Central Intelligence Agency made arrangements late Friday for agents to question the man, who was arrested or detained by Pakistani authorities, according to a U.S. law enforcement official in Washington who spoke on condition of anonymity.

An FBI legal attache permanently assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan's capital, also was believed looking into possible connections between the suspect in custody and the East Africa bombings, the source said.

The suspect, identified as 32-year-old Mohammed Sadique, was detained as he tried to slip out of Pakistan into Afghanistan, the Pakistan newspaper The News reported in its Sunday edition. The paper quoted unidentified government officials as saying Sadique confessed to planning the Aug. 7 bombings at the embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The nearly simultaneous attacks killed 257 people, including 12 Americans in the U.S. Embassy at Nairobi.

The embassy in Islamabad and the State Department and FBI in Washington would not comment on the reported suspect. Pakistani Foreign Office spokesman Tariq Altaf said he had no knowledge of the case, as did Pakistani intelligence sources contacted by The Associated Press.

In a related development, a Kenyan guard at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi identified a photograph shown to him by the FBI as someone he had seen at the bombing, the U.S. official said. The official would not identify the person in the photograph. But Knight Ridder News Service and Newsday reported he was an associate of dissident Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden, an avowed foe of the United States who has urged his followers to wage holy war on Americans in Saudi Arabia and U.S. targets elsewhere.

The Pakistani newspaper did not report whether Sadique was linked to bin Laden or whether he offered a motive. However, the paper said he received help in Kenya from sympathizers with connections to the Islamic Jihad organization in Egypt.

Several groups use that name Islamic Jihad, which translates loosely into Islamic Holy War. Before the bombings, a group known as the Islamic Jihad, considered the successor to the assassins who killed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981, reportedly vowed to strike America interests because some of its members were arrested in Albania.

The News reported that Sadique was detained on Aug. 7 at the Karachi airport by immigration officials because he failed to match his passport photograph. He was arrested after trying to bribe the officials, the paper said.

Sadique reportedly confessed to the bombings under interrogation and said two of his conspirators had left Nairobi and entered Afghanistan a few days earlier.

Umat, a small Karachi newspaper that had reported Sadique's arrest earlier in the week, said in a report Saturday that the other two men to whom Sadique referred, identified only as Mohammed Saleh and Abdullah, were later arrested.

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Amid exodus, heavy fighting reported in western Congo

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Westerners fled the Congolese capital Saturday while rebel armies battled troops loyal to President Laurent Kabila near the Atlantic coast of this sprawling Central African country.

Confusion and tension rose in Kinshasa, prompting the United States and other Western nations to close or scale back their embassies and fly diplomats and dependents out of the country.

A rebel army of Congolese Tutsis, Rwandan soldiers and disenchanted members of Kabila's military has been pushing toward the capital with the aim of toppling the president's 15-month-old regime.

Kabila's commanders vowed to launch a counter-offensive against the rebels. Although the precise locations of the western battlefront were not available, the rebels said earlier they were within 150 miles of Kinshasa.

"We're getting ready to launch a counter strike at the rebels who are in Lower Congo," Information Minister Didier Mumengi said in a telephone interview.Many in the rebel movement helped Kabila oust longtime dictator Mobutu Sese Seko in May 1997, but now say they have been marginalized by his government.

In Kinshasa, thousands of students and government employees marched along the city's main street pledging support for Kabila and accusing Rwanda of waging war on Congo. Many protesters and two local newspapers also accused France and the United States of trying to destabilize Congo.

With tensions boiling, foreigners have been fleeing on chartered evacuation flights.

The U.S. Embassy was shut down Saturday and the 20 remaining Americans were flown to Yaounde, Cameroon, U.S. officials said in Washington. More than 300 Americans — U.S. Embassy staff, family and other Americans — left on two chartered Delta Air Lines flights to Washington on Friday, an embassy official said.

Hundreds of foreigners converged at a Congo River port to board an evacuation boat arranged by the French Embassy to carry people to Brazzaville, the capital of neighboring Republic of Congo.

French, Belgians, Italians and others were evacuated.

"I didn't want to leave, but now I've got to go," said Annette LeFevre, a Belgian who said she feared for her two young daughters.

Standing behind military barricades set back from the water, Teixera De Souza, a Brazilian, watched his wife and children leave. He stayed behind to finish some business in Kinshasa.

The French Foreign Ministry said Saturday that the departures were on a voluntary basis and that it did not intend to close its embassy. About 250 French have asked to be evacuated, officials said. The Portuguese government has asked for French and U.S. help to evacuate about 400 of its citizens from the Congo, a Portuguese newspaper reported Saturday.

Hoping to stem the fighting, foreign ministers from Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Namibia were in Kinshasa on Saturday to meet with Congolese government officials. Despite their peace efforts, there was no sign the government was pulling back from its fight against the rebels.

The government says neighboring Rwanda and Uganda are fighting with and supplying the rebellion — an accusation both countries deny.

A rebellion against Kabila launched earlier this month quickly escalated, with the rebels capturing key towns in the east, including Goma and Bukavu, and securing positions in the west after a troop airlift.

Bizima Karaha, Kabila's former foreign minister, said Saturday that Congolese opposition leaders already had formed the Congolese Democratic Movement to replace Kabila's government.

Death threat, rumors alarm U.S. students on Caribbean island

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts and Nevis (AP) — It stunned the 280 American students cramming for finals at the Caribbean veterinary school surrounded by shimmering fields of breeze-blown sugar cane.

An accused drug trafficker was threatening to randomly kill American students at the Ross University campus on St. Kitts if Washington succeeds in extraditing him, the U.S. State Department says.

The U.S. State Department said two weeks ago that the threat had been made by Charles "Little Nut" Miller, a St. Kitts businessman wanted in Florida on charges of conspiring to smuggle cocaine. But it provided few clear-cut details.

Miller's house, sporting lion statuettes and security cameras, is up the road from the Ross campus. Miller denies he made the threat, and he denies the drug charges.

"We continue to view that threat very, very seriously," said Prime Minister Denzil L. Douglas, whose government bolstered security for the students. He said he understood the United States probably had reason to withhold details on its source but lamented the fact that "it was so non-specific."

That rankled Douglas' government, which noted officials from the force came to St. Kitts and concluded there was no need to summon troops. Police did put Miller under surveillance.

At Washington's behest, Douglas' government began the extradition case against Miller in 1996 and obtained attorneys to argue it for the United States.

A magistrate denied extradition last year, but a higher court ruled this should be reconsidered. The next hearing is set for Oct. 12 but, with appeals possible, the case could take months.



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Bone by bone, Guatemala digs up thousands of its wartime dead

LA LLORONA, Guatemala (AP) — His white shirt half unbuttoned and olive trousers stained with sweat, Luis Tiul Tiul stabbed a shovel into the earth and cast away the soil. A makeshift tin roof held up by wooden poles offered little relief from the swelter of the hilltop cornfield burned out of the jungle.

Four feet below lay the skeletons of Tiul's brother and 13 other men killed in one of hundreds of massacres during Guatemala's civil war. Seventeen years later, Tiul and his neighbors in the tiny Kekchi Indian village of La Llorona were reclaiming their dead.

Bone by bone, Guatemalans are digging up thousands of bodies buried in anonymous mass graves during the 36-year civil war. With every thrust of a shovel, with every crash of a pick ax, they seek a peace for the departed and for themselves.

"If the people find the remains of their loved ones, then they have the opportunity to cry for them and to bury them," said Bishop Mario Rios Montt, head of the Catholic Church's human rights office. The office and two other groups have performed dozens of exhumations since 1992, and the digging will continue for years. The church has identified 422 massacres, most blamed on the army and paramilitaries, in a war that left 200,000 dead or missing.

Exhumations are so common that digs like the one in La Llorona receive little national attention. Yet the importance goes beyond victims' families. Information collected through exhumations are used to write the war's history.

Rights groups hope that it will lead to prosecutions, but those have been rare. Almost two years after the war ended, prosecutors still seem reluctant to challenge the military.

The hope for prosecutions was one reason La Llorona residents agreed to the exhumation. They say they can name some of the killers.

"They should investigate. They should apply the law," said Mariano Ico Choc, whose father was killed.

Why it was targeted is unclear. Some residents say the killers accused them of being rebel sympathizers, but they insist they weren't.

The killings took place Sept. 21, 1981. About 15 men, their faces painted and some dressed as soldiers, walked from house to house, pulled men out and shot them.

After survivors fled, residents of the nearby village of Bongo buried the dead. As is customary, the grave included dishes, clothing and other items for the journey to the next world.



AP photo

The remains of 94 people who were massacred during Guatemala's civil war are returned to Pasakuk during a two hour hike on August 10. The bodies of the massacre victims, who were killed in March of 1982, were recently exhumed by the Catholic archdiocese's human rights office and taken to Guatemala City to help document the atrocities committed during the civil war.

Seventeen years later, Bongo residents could tell the exhumation team the exact location of the grave.

The exhumation was directed by the five-member archdiocese team and included community participation. Local residents did the heavy digging while team members did the more fragile work as they neared the skeletons.

Villagers came and left throughout the day. As many as 50 people — elderly men, nursing mothers and fidgety children — watched. The mood was more solemn than mournful, with more nervous laughter than tears.

After three hours, green fabric emerged from the dirt.

Team leader Guillermo Meza jumped into the trench. Using a small shovel, he scraped away some soil. He recognized the fabric as part of a poncho.

Bit by bit, the grave's contents appeared. The white ceramic of a mug. The black rubber of a boot worn by a victim. The top of a skull.

By day's end, seven of the 14 bodies had been located. The next two days would be spent removing them and the seven below them.

Meza cut away the clothing. He gently lifted each bone, examined it and described it to another team member who wrote down details.

The bones were placed in paper bags and taken to a laboratory for identification. They will be returned to La Llorona for burial in individual graves.

For Ico, it has been a long wait to give his father a proper burial. Now 29, he is the only member of a family of five children who still lives in La Llorona. His family fled after the killings, but he wanted to return.

Correction Notice

In our August 16th ad, we advertised a Memorex CD-RW 10-pack (model 4772-1100) for 99 cents after a $14.99 mail-in rebate.

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B. Stunning mock two-piece in navy with silver beading and a silver overlay; chiffon skirt. From **Adrianna Papell**; misses sizes 6-16. **100.00**.

C. Chic sand-colored crepe suit with a long skirt and an opulently beaded jacket. From **Adrianna Papell**; misses sizes 8-18. **180.00**.

D. The bridal gown, simple perfection in white satin with back rosettes; misses sizes 4-14; **200.00**. Matching veil in one size, **70.00**. Both from **Scott McClintock**.

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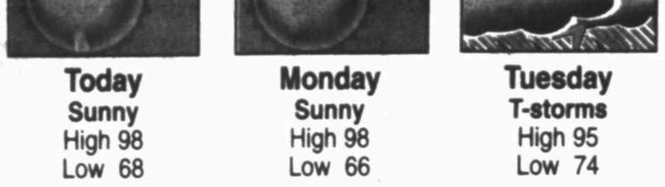
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	T-storms
High 98	High 98	High 95
Low 68	Low 66	Low 74

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with a high in the upper 90s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low in the upper 60s.

Monday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 69, Saturday's high was 95, compared with the record high for the date of 104 set in 1969. Record low for this date was 60, set in 1940.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	trace
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	2.14 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	69

Pollen count

Trees: low **Molds:** moderate
Weeds: low
Grass: moderate **Dust:** low
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

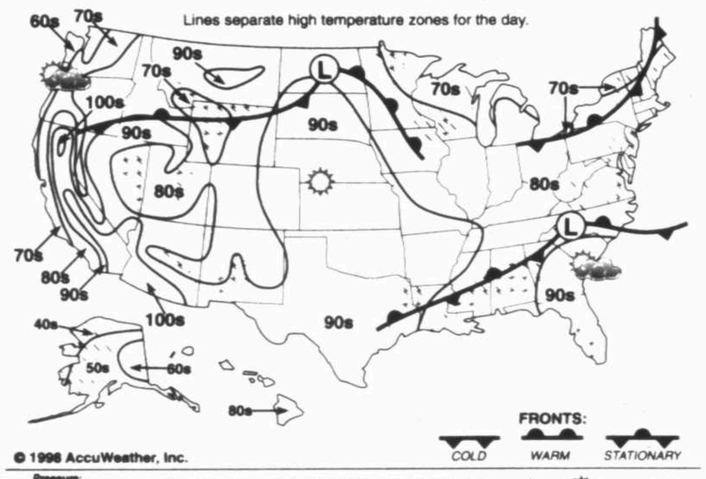
Sunrise ... 7:12 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:35 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for August 15:
11 a.m. - not available
1 p.m. - not available
3 p.m. - not available

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 16.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	80	65	.36	cdy
Albuquerque	90	67	cdy	
Anchorage	64	48	rn	
Asheville	79	66	.45	rn
Atlanta	82	71	rn	
Atlantic City	83	65	cdy	
Baltimore	86	68	.01	cdy
Billings	92	58	cdy	
Birmingham	86	72	.64	rn
Bismarck	71	53	.45	cdy
Boise	96	70	clr	
Boston	84	65	.05	cdy
Buffalo	82	64	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	80	67	cdy	
Casper	90	51	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	90	75	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	82	67	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	83	72	.97	cdy
Cheyenne	84	50	.12	cdy
Chicago	79	65	clr	
Cincinnati	83	63	cdy	
Cleveland	84	63	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	89	73	.32	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	84	68	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	84	63	cdy	
Dayton	83	65	cdy	
Denver	89	51	.03	cdy
Des Moines	82	66	.57	cdy
Detroit	85	64	cdy	
Duluth	70	49	cdy	
Evansville	86	63	cdy	
Fairbanks	53	52	.35	rn
Fargo	81	50	rn	
Flagstaff	80	56	rn	
Grand Rapids	82	64	cdy	
Great Falls	92	56	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	82	71	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	85	65	cdy	
Helena	92	50	clr	
Honolulu	87	77	clr	
Indianapolis	84	61	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	86	75	.72	rn
Jacksonville	93	73	.56	rn
Juneau	62	54	.01	cdy
Kansas City	85	65	clr	
Las Vegas	101	78	.12	cdy
Little Rock	88	74	clr	
Los Angeles	78	71	clr	
Louisville	85	66	cdy	
Memphis	85	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	92	70	.10	rn

Pick 3 Texas

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

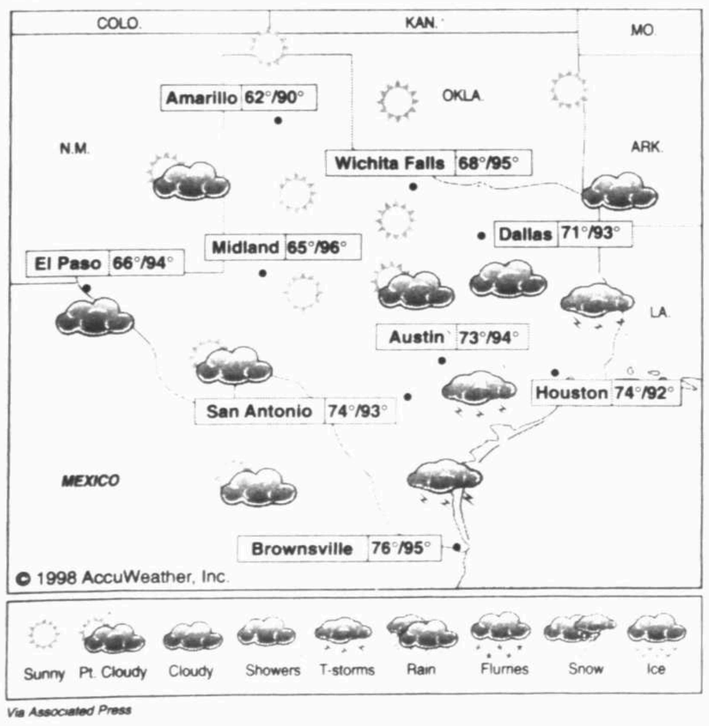
4-2-5

Lotto Texas

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

11-20-29-32-46-47

State forecast



Via Associated Press

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	94	66	
Alice	95	73	0.09
Amarillo	93	59	
Arlington	97	72	
Austin Bergstrom	97	66	
Austin Mueller	98	72	
Beaumont	87	73	2.07
Brownsville	94	76	0.13
Burnet	93	67	0.01
Childress	95	65	
College Station	95	72	0.01
Conroe	92	72	
Corpus Christi	90	74	0.15
Corsicana	95	72	
Dotulla	87	73	
Dalhart	88	60	
Dallas	97	75	
Del Rio	99	72	
Denton	96	69	
DFW Airport	96	73	
El Paso	93	66	
Fort Stockton	91	68	
Fort Worth	97	72	
Galveston	88	74	0.58
Harlingen	94	75	0.02
Hondo	88	68	0.01
Houston Hobby	91	75	
Houston Intrctnl	95	73	0.01
Huntsville	92	71	
Junction	90	64	0.01
Kingsville	94	74	0.08
Laredo	91	73	
Longview	89	71	0.02
Lubbock	88	63	
Lufkin	94	71	
Marfa	84	57	
McAllen	94	75	
McKinney	97	70	

CLINTON: President urged to express regret

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Legal sources confirmed Friday that Clinton was discussing with his advisers a possible strategy for describing an intimate, perhaps sexual, relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

admit to an inappropriate relationship or encounters but would go no further, said the sources. Clinton also was being urged to express regret for taking 6 1/2 months to come clean to the public.

Clinton's lawyers worried that any sort of concession to a relationship with the former White House intern would increase the president's legal jeopardy.

The unprecedented grand jury testimony Monday will be a dramatic culmination of half a year of sensational revelations. Clinton's testimony could be a huge step toward political survival — or deeper peril.

One adviser involved in preparing the president for Monday said Clinton was having trouble focusing on the chore — easily distracted by world events, late-night card games and a hankering for golf. After several hours with his lawyers Saturday, Clinton, in shorts and sneakers, stretched his legs with a jog on the South Lawn and tossed a ball for his dog, Buddy.

Two advisers who have talked to Clinton or Hillary Rodham Clinton in recent days said the atmosphere is somewhat tense when the two are together, but the first lady has shown no obvious signs of anger. Indeed, she is a key player in the insular circle of top advisers.

Legal sources confirmed Friday that Clinton was discussing with his advisers a possible strategy for describing an intimate, perhaps sexual, relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. These sources argued his sworn denial of "sexual relations" with Ms. Lewinsky was technically truthful under a tortured interpretation of the definition provided to Clinton during a deposition in the Paula Jones' sexual harassment case.

Under their scenario, Clinton would refuse to provide details he considered to be private, but would signal to the grand jury and later the nation that the relationship went beyond mere friendship, the source said.

Early Saturday, it was learned the scenario had taken hold among the president's hard-line advisers.

Advisers say the language of a possible explanation of the relationship was being discussed. Indeed, there was concern about using the phrase "improper" because Clinton specifically told reporters in January he did not have an improper relationship; some advisers have suggested the word "inappropriate."

Going down this road creates another problem for Clinton: Why didn't he acknowledge it sooner? That's why some advisers think Clinton must also express regret for prolonging the presidential crisis.

Rahm Emanuel, a top White House aide, refused to speculate about Clinton's intentions late Saturday night. "I only know that he will testify truthfully and completely," Emanuel said, echoing Clinton's earlier statement.

Even if he provides the public little or no new information about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, a legal source who consults with Clinton said the president may well be forced to tell the grand jury more.

"It's one thing to wink and nod to the press. It's another thing under oath to refuse to answer questions and be evasive," the legal source said.

The president's official and private attorneys will accompany him Monday and could try to limit the scope of questioning because he will not be under subpoena.

Many of Clinton's political advisers assume that if he provides intimate details to the grand jury, the information will eventually leak to the public. Their hope is that by the time the details emerge, the public will have already accepted Clinton's explanation and be eager to move on.

Recent polls give them reason to hope. A Newsweek survey conducted Aug. 13-14 showed that only 24 percent of the respondents will think worse of Clinton if he admits to a sexual relationship.

Despite complaints from his lawyer that he has not prepared enough for Monday, Clinton has stayed up late playing cards and told aides he wanted to play golf this weekend. Some officials worried that a game of golf would look frivolous; others argued that the president needed time to unwind.

He also has been sidetracked by work. Clinton threw out a staff draft and rewrote Saturday's radio address on the African bombings. Also, a car bomb Saturday killed a score of people in Northern Ireland just 17 days before his trip there, and the U.S. Embassy in Congo was shut down the same day because of unrest in the African nation.

BUDGET: Clashes expected at meeting Monday

(From 1A)

requests.

"The alternatives are to make tough choices or to raise taxes," he said. "Just because we are making some decisions internally to make the county more efficient does not mean that services will be cut."

But there are those, including Painter, Schorre and two former commissioners, who suggest otherwise.

Norwood cut Schorre's requested $1.95 million budget to $1.67 million. After reviewing Schorre's requested $290,000 in operating funds, Norwood reduced that to $116,000, or 40 percent of Schorre's request. As for Painter's total $6.8 million budget, Norwood whittled the criminal investigation budget from $1 million to $670,000.

Norwood's cuts came after the five-member Commissioners' Court periodically met this summer with the department heads on their budget proposals. The commissioners apparently became privy to Norwood's budget after he filed it July 31 in the County Clerk's Office.

"I believe that he is trying to railroad this budget for his own purpose," Painter said.

Norwood denies this and said that as the county's chief fiscal officer, he is charged by law with drafting the budget.

"I certainly think that he is mistreating the system by bypassing the Commissioners' Court" in finalizing his proposed budget after the court interviewed the departmental heads, Painter said.

County Auditor Carole Wayland on Wednesday sent to elected officials and department heads a memorandum that said a consensus of the court recommended that any amendments to Norwood's budget be submitted in writing to the Auditor's Office by noon Thursday.

On Monday the elected officials and departmental heads will have a chance to present amendments to the budget before the court considers adopting the budget for fiscal year 1999 (which begins Oct. 1) and setting the 1998 property (ad valorem) tax rate.

The 1997 rate, based on a $4.427 billion countywide tax base, is 23.11 cents per $100 valuation, and generated about $10.3 million in taxes. 1998's 22.1614 cent effective tax rate — that rate needed to bring in the same revenue as in the previous year — is based on the current $4.6 billion tax base that reflects a 5.8 percent increase in taxable values, according to Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves.

A one-cent increase in the effective tax rate would bring in an additional $468,000 to the county treasury, she said.

But any increase in the tax levy over last year's revenue would require a public hearing, Ms. Reeves said.

Norwood's three objectives in his budget are: to not increase taxes, to commit resources to fighting crime and to make capital improvements, including expanding the Midland County Central Detention Center and installing an irrigation system at Fairview Cemetery.

"I look forward to the debate on Monday," he said.

That debate most likely will include Painter's and Schorre's opposition to Norwood's proposal to eliminate the District Attorney's four-investigator Warrants Section. The section in less than a year's time has collected more than $850,000 in hot checks.

"It makes for a perfect situation," said J.D. Luckie, chief investigator for the District Attorney's Office.

"The Sheriff's Office doesn't have the manpower or the time to dedicate to ... get the checks collected," said Ron Rice, who works for the section. "The lines of communications are just much more efficient to be handled in-house."

Rice's salary is about $40,000 a year.

Norwood claimed that the sheriff can take on that workload in his Warrants Division, which mostly focuses on serving civil and criminal felony warrants and subpoenas. Painter said that his office can't take on additional duties without more manpower.

"Gary (Painter) has got to prioritize his work," Schorre said. Even with more deputies, Schorre said, Painter "isn't going to change the (law-enforcement) focus" of his office.

Norwood and Schorre have been at loggerheads since Norwood's 1994 campaign.

"The county judge is not happy with me and it's a personal deal," Schorre said. "We've got to go ahead and protect the citizens of the community."

Schorre observed that beginning in 1999, Midland County government will have three new members on the court: Bill Morrow as county judge, Mike Bradford and Randy Prude. "It's probably really good that we are going to have a fresh start with a new county judge.

"I think things will get back to normal and what the taxpayers expect us to be doing," Schorre said.

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— County Commissioner Henry Goulet

"There is a clear ideological division on the Commissioners' Court," Norwood said. "Three members tend to want to raise taxes and increase spending, and two members want to stand up for the taxpayers, hold the line on spending, and cut taxes. That is not a new debate in government."

Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary, who did not seek reelection, often have voted together on issues. The three commissioners who at times have been at odds with Norwood and McCrary are Henry Goulet, Louisa Valencia and James Brezina. Of the three, only Brezina is leaving the court.

Goulet last week said that he does "not know how we can probably cut so severely (into the budget) and provide the services that the people need (and) keep quality people. The companies that offer the better package are the ones that are going to get the better employees."

Goulet said that he is opposed to Norwood's proposal to eliminate Human Resources Director Sue Gambill's position, which is salaried at $45,000.

"She is a very, very strong employee advocate," Goulet said of Ms. Gambill, whom the court unanimously hired last year. "I think she is doing a good job."

Norwood said he is proposing to eliminate that post as a way to "reduce administrative costs in order to provide services to the public. That was an area where we could find savings in order to fund other needed programs, such as patrol deputies and the irrigation system for Fairview Cemetery."

"I am the voice of the employees for Midland County," Ms. Gambill said. "If I don't speak up for them, no one will. My job, as I see it, is to make sure they are being treated fairly and equitably."

Of increasing county workers' pay, Goulet said that Norwood's proposed 2.5 percent COLA would be inadequate.

"Even if we gave a 5 percent cost-of-living adjustment this year, we are still at least 12 percent behind other governmental entities, (which) I think, have given 2.5 or 3 percent every year," Goulet said. " ... That has created a severe morale problem. They don't have anything to look forward to pay-wise and in benefits. We're looking at cutting some benefits."

Goulet said that inflation is making inroads into governmental and household budgets.

"Even being conservative, you can't help but have increases (in the cost of living)," Goulet said. "You cannot give the same quality of services and keep the same quality of personnel for the same amount of money that you did last year.

"If we keep the same tax rate, there's going to be such a slight increase in revenue that it really won't help that much," Goulet said. A small COLA "will help some.

"By not changing the tax rate, we would be increasing taxes. I would lean in that direction, because I think we need the revenue to provide the services that people need."

There is a "difference between operating efficiently" and cutting the budget, Goulet said.

"In my way of thinking, it's inefficient to go ahead and cut (the budget) so deeply that people are being overworked ... and you are creating a very severe morale problem and the stress that goes with it. You are creating health problems. The cost of your health insurance goes up. It's a domino effect."

Ms. Valencia said that Norwood "never consulted us commissioners" on his budget trimming. "He did all the cutting, everything himself, and then he files the budget as 'proposed by the county judge' — not the court. He wants to be the one who has the say-so."

Former Midland County Commissioners Durward Wright and Win Brown, who each left the court in the 1990s following 24 years of service, said that since the 1960s, former Midland County judges Barbara Culver, Blake Hansen, Bill Ahders, and Bro Seltzer had revised their budgets in concert with their commissioners.

"We went through it (the budgets) in detail," Brown said. "We worked (problems or oversights) through. There were no surprises. And everything was open; it was congenial."

Brown, like Wright, has observed recent Commissioners' Court sessions. He said that the 1998 Commissioners' Court is "going to have to (raise) taxes."

Otherwise, county government might have to borrow money or dip into the surplus (or fund balance), which is about $8 million. Brown said that Norwood is proposing a budget without tax increases "to build a resume for the future (to project himself as) the most conservative county judge Midland ever had."

Schorre said that the budgetary process ideally is a "give-and-take" series of compromises that result in county offices' "running efficiently. That's the way it ought to be done. There shouldn't be these recriminations in Commissioners' Court meetings.

"The taxpayers expect us to be taking the criminals off the street, handling their cases, and collecting their hot checks, collecting fines," Schorre said.

Wright said that the county judge is the chief budget officer and "knows that he can be overruled by the court on anything as opposed to doing it all himself and then having it scrubbed," Wright said. "The judges in the past would do it (with the commissioners). The input from everybody made it a more palatable arrangement ... and arrived at the final decision."

Wright said that Norwood is "trying to be a one-man show, and he certainly has a hidden agenda further down the line. It will look good on his resume, but it won't look good to the people of the community."

Norwood, however, said that he followed legal procedures in preparing the budget.

"The statute requires the county judge to prepare the budget and file it in the Clerk's Office," Norwood said. "And I intend to follow the law. Every department had the opportunity to address the Commissioners' Court and outline their budget proposals.

"The Commissioners' Court has studied those proposals the last 2 /12 months. And the court will have the opportunity to amend the budget on Monday. That's the same procedures that always have been followed.

"I strongly believe that we need to base budgeting on performance and evaluate performance measures before additional funding is given to the departments," Norwood said.

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Handwriting: not as pretty, but just as important

By Robert Greene
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WASHINGTON — For as long as anyone can remember, children have learned to write a cursive Q like a big 2 with loops.

Then they grew up and rarely used it. So a leading publisher of handwriting materials is Quietly pulling the plug, calling it Quits, replacing the letter with something more like the printed version.

"A lot of folks didn't recognize it as a Q. And it gave people problems, including people at the post office," said Richard Northup, an official at publisher Zaner-Bloser Inc.

In the drive for simplicity, the capital letters H, X, W and V, among others, also are losing the loops and flourishes known as "cane stems."

The change to no-frills writing is a concession to reality: Kids reared in the computer age have less time to learn to write by hand but just as great a need to know how. There's no time in class for the superfluous or ornamental. And the yielding of a few squiggles is a small price for market share in the business of training young hands to produce legible script.

Companies that sell handwriting textbooks or methods report sales have rebounded in the past four years or so. Children are vying again in penmanship competitions.

Many children have to write more these days because of teaching methods that stress journal-keeping and tests with more written responses. Teachers are noticing, and complaining about, poor handwriting.

Children usually learn printing, or manuscript, starting in kindergarten or first grade. Cursive comes in the second or third grade.

When Memphis, Tenn., teachers from those grades were picking handwriting materials this year, upper-grade teachers told them, "Work with the children to write better, because we're having a hard time reading them," said Rose Bauer, in charge of textbooks for the district.

But there's more at stake than neatness.

New research suggests a link between ease in the mechanics of writing and ease in writing thoughts. Children can't think about what they want to say if mental energy is wasted thinking whether the ball belongs right or left of the stick.

Difficulty with mechanics also may make it harder for children to plan and organize their compositions. Those troubles may also cause children to underestimate their capabilities with words.

"It seems so routine and mundane to just produce alphabet letters, but for a 6-year-old it's a major cognitive task," said Virginia Berninger, a University of Washington researcher for one of the studies.

Her research team was looking into how to prevent learning difficulties, but they heard from teachers that handwriting had fallen by the instructional wayside. The same movement in the 1970s away from phonics and a building-blocks approach to language took the old-fashioned approach to handwriting as a separate, drill-based discipline with it.

Many teachers saw handwriting instruction as something to be done sporadically, as a student was struggling to write, when the "teachable moment" arose.

Just as the war over phonics and whole language is resolving itself with a compromise between the two methods, so might handwriting benefit from greater attention to mechanics without scrapping creativity.

The University of Washington project found that handwriting lessons could be more effective if tied more closely to composition.

"It's not an either-or, skills vs. whole language," Berninger said. "It's that you can have the benefits of both."

Nor, Berninger says, should the computer keyboard be neglected.

But the keyboard is just one more thing teachers must fit in at the expense of classroom time for handwriting. As a result, some school districts have been looking at ways to make the process easier. Prettiness, such as the looped-2 Q, may suffer.

A number of studies have questioned whether cursive script is even necessary, because people can write just as quickly by printing.

"We have expectations for the beautiful old penmanship that our grandparents could produce," said Diane Baerwald, a curriculum specialist at Washington state's Northshore district in Bothell.

The district tackled the time problem in the 1980s by teaching handwriting based on italics, a right-slanting manuscript that was used in Venice, Italy, in the 1400s.

It's written with fewer strokes than the old ball-and-stick method. Also, the italic letters can be connected easily for an unadorned cursive script.

Thus children aren't learning one set of movements for printing and another for cursive.

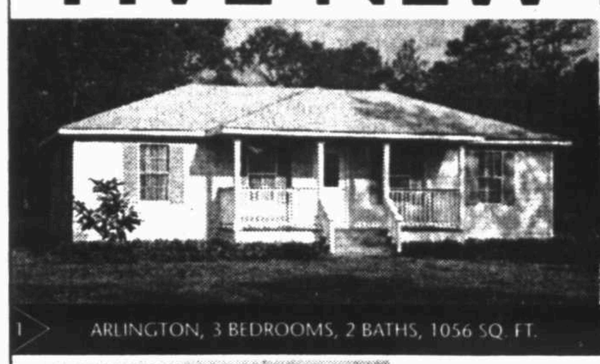
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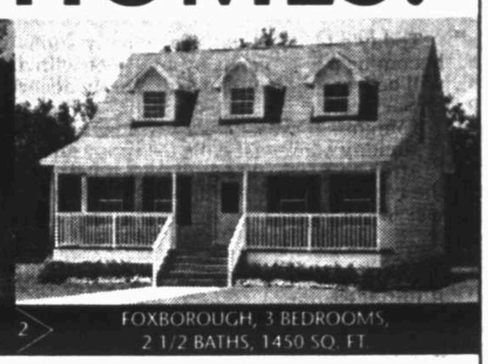
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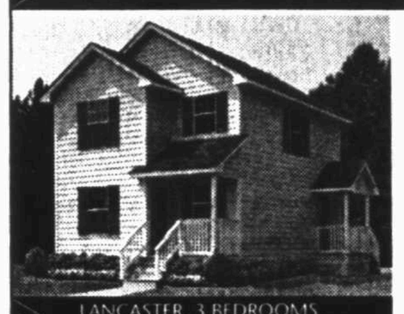
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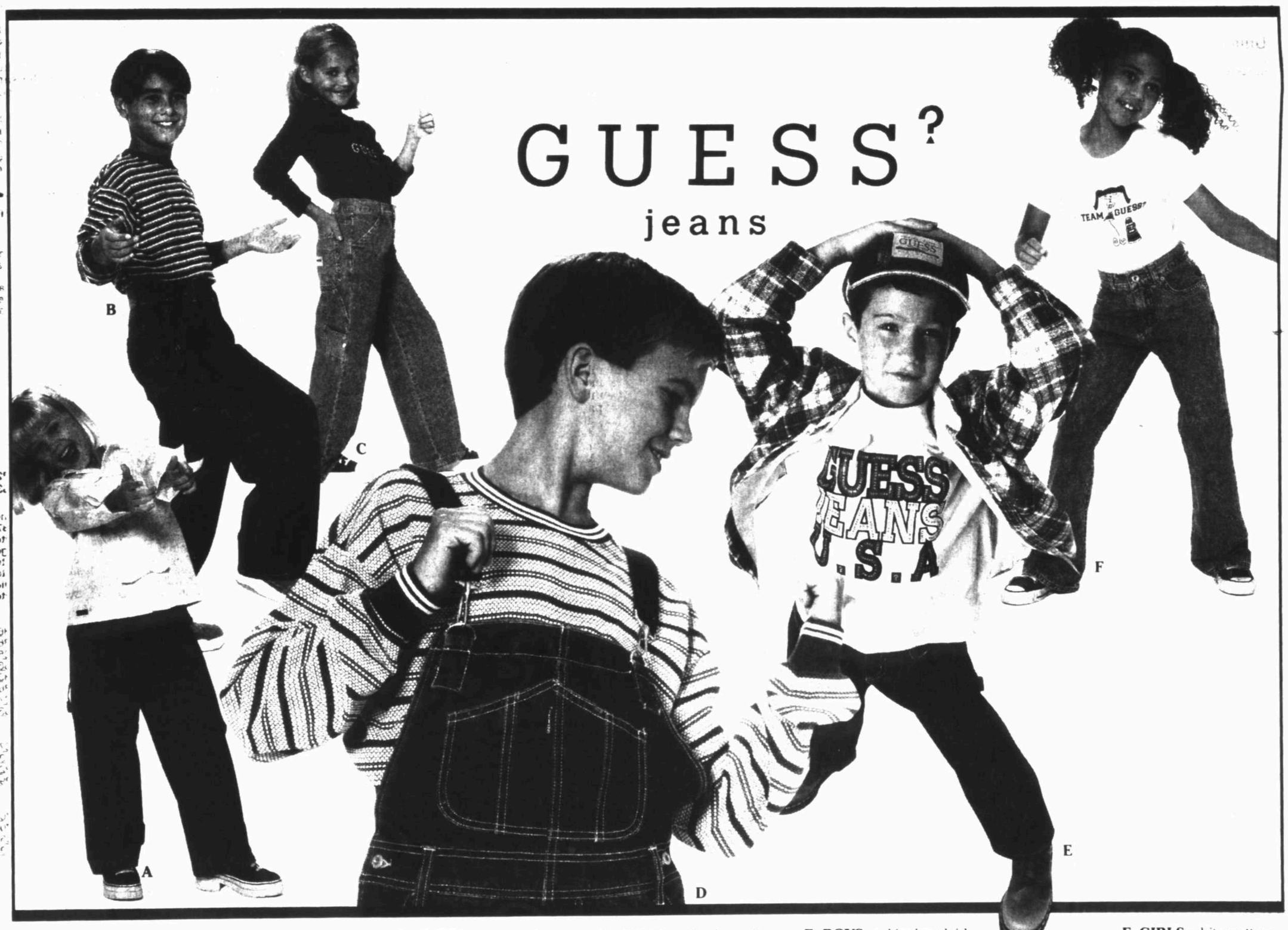
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President to confront six months of evidence

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WASHINGTON — When President Clinton is called to account for his relationship with Monica Lewinsky on Monday, he'll face much more than the grand jury. He will be confronting six months of evidence meticulously and secretly gathered by prosecutors.

Some of that evidence came via immunity deals struck between witnesses and prosecutors— the Linda Tripp tapes, a stained dress, phone messages left at Ms. Lewinsky's home and modest gifts she got from the president.

Other pieces came via subpoena and hard-fought legal battles — White House entry logs recording Ms. Lewinsky's three dozen Oval Office visits, testimony from reluctant Secret Service witnesses, and Kathleen Willey's allegation that Clinton made an unwanted sexual advance.

Most importantly, Clinton will face the testimony already given by the only other person who knows what happened — Ms. Lewinsky — and his own sworn testimony in the Paula Jones lawsuit denying a sexual relationship with the 25-year-old former White House intern.

Only prosecutors and grand jurors know everything that has been gathered during the secret proceedings that could lead to an impeachment report to Congress.

Experts say prosecutors will use the evidence they have gathered to pointedly interrogate Clinton without showing their cards as they probe possible perjury, obstruction of justice and witness tampering.

Here are some of the chief issues and the evidence known about them.

SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH MS. LEWINSKY:

When Clinton was asked in January, the judge gave him the chance to review a definition of "sexual relations" written by Mrs. Jones' lawyers before he answered. That definition read, "A person engages in 'sexual relations' when the person knowingly engages in or causes contact with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person with an intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person."

"Did you have an extramarital sexual affair with Ms. Lewinsky?" he was asked.

"No," Clinton replied.

"If she told someone that she had a sexual affair with you beginning in November of 1995, would that be a lie?" he was asked.

"It's certainly not the truth. It would not be the truth," Clinton responded.

Ms. Lewinsky has testified she had a sexual relationship with Clinton that involved oral sex and several intimate encounters inside the White House, including the study off the Oval Office, legal sources said. That is a reversal from the sworn affidavit she signed in January — before she got immunity from prosecutors.

She turned over a blue dress — now being tested for genetic evidence — that she told prosecutors was stained during one sexual encounter.

Prosecutors also have 20 hours of Tripp tapes in which Ms. Lewinsky is heard graphically describing details of the relationship, and testimony from at least four others to whom Ms. Lewinsky described the relationship.

They gathered letters and computer documents from Ms. Lewinsky's apartment, as well as gifts Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky exchanged, and bookstore sales records showing she bought a book about phone sex.

And they have White House entry logs showing Ms. Lewinsky made 37 visits to the White House after she transferred to the Pentagon in 1996, most during off-work hours and directly to the Oval Office.

A COVER UP?

Ms. Lewinsky has told prosecutors she discussed with the president ways to conceal their relationship, but was never directly instructed to lie under oath, according to sources.

However, she says she discussed with Clinton returning the gifts to presidential secretary Betty Currie so they wouldn't be found and even using Mrs. Currie as a cover story for her many visits.

That could be significant to the obstruction investigation because Clinton testified he couldn't recall the gifts and referred to Mrs. Currie when asked if he and Ms. Lewinsky were ever alone.

"Betty Currie was there with her. She and Betty are friends. That's my, that's my recollection," Clinton said.

Mrs. Currie was one of prosecutors' earliest cooperating witnesses. She gave prosecutors the Clinton gifts Ms. Lewinsky had returned to her.

CONTACTING WITNESSES:

Clinton testified he did not believe he discussed with Ms. Lewinsky the fact that she got a subpoena in Mrs. Jones' lawsuit, except possibly joking that everyone he knew might be getting one.

But officials have confirmed White House logs show Ms. Lewinsky met privately with Clinton on Dec. 28, 1997 — two weeks after the intern was subpoenaed by Mrs. Jones and just days after presidential friend Vernon Jordan began helping her look for a job and found her a private attorney who prepared her affidavit.

It wasn't the only time Clinton contacted a witness.

The night after his Paula Jones deposition, Clinton summoned Mrs. Currie to meet him the next day. Sources familiar with the encounter say Clinton, in front of his secretary, tried to "refresh his recollection" about Ms. Lewinsky.

Armed with Mrs. Currie's subsequent testimony, prosecutors will evaluate whether the president was trying to tacitly influence his secretary and whether it was part of a broader effort to influence witnesses, including Ms. Lewinsky.

Clinton will likely be questioned about Ms. Willey's description of an encounter in the Oval Office. A former White House volunteer, she alleges the president made a crude sexual advance in 1993 when she needed money and came to his office to seek a paying job.

Clinton testified in January he might have hugged her and innocently kissed her forehead to comfort her.

Prosecutors learned that just days after the encounter Clinton summoned Ms. Willey back to the Oval Office to check on her. Eventually, she got a paying job.



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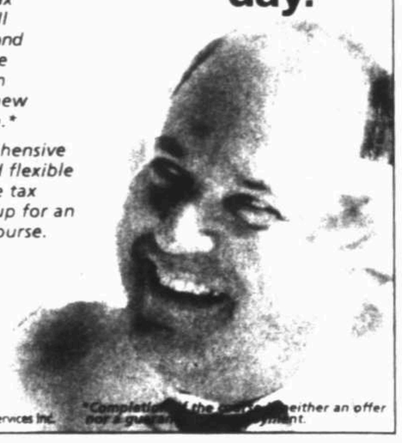


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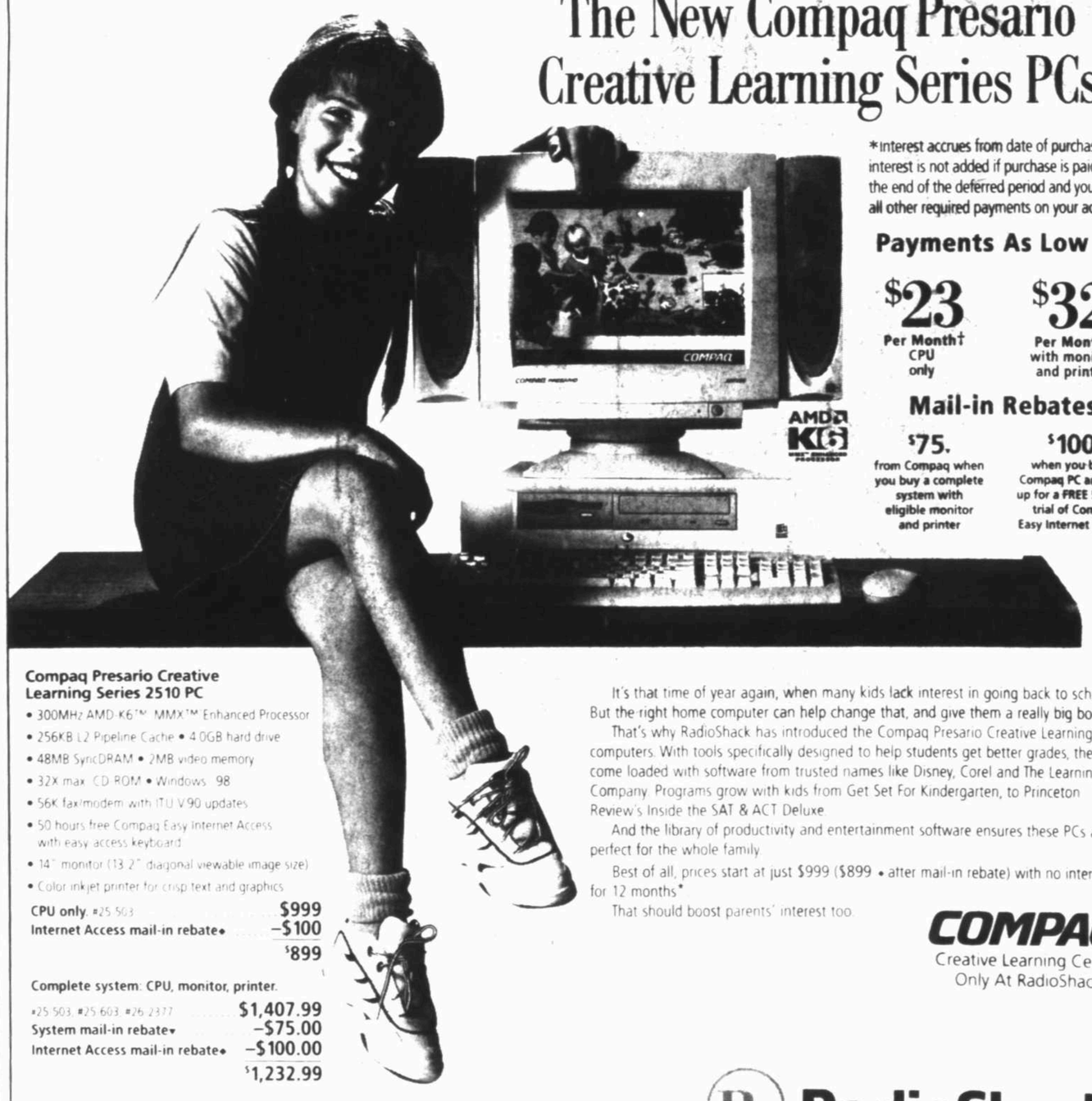
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Bomb kills 27, injures hundreds in Northern Ireland

OMAGH, Northern Ireland (AP) — A car bomb tore apart the center of a bustling market town Saturday, killing at least 27 people and injuring more than 200 in the single deadliest blast in decades of conflict in Northern Ireland.

Many of those slain Saturday in Omagh, 70 miles west of Belfast, were unwittingly evacuated towards the bomb by police after authorities received a misleading phone warning.

"We have had men, women and children slaughtered here this afternoon, slaughtered by murderers who wanted to murder .., who gave us a totally inaccurate warning," said Northern Ireland Police Chief Ronnie Flanagan.

The dead included both Protestants and Catholics, as well as five children: three teen-age girls, a teen-age boy and an 18-month-old girl.

The attack coincided with the 29th anniversary of the deployment of British troops in Belfast, a traditional rallying point for Irish Republican Army supporters. It also came several weeks before President Clinton was to visit Belfast to celebrate Northern Ireland's historic peace accord.

No group claimed responsibility for planting the 500-pound bomb in Omagh, which was crowded with weekend shoppers and families attending a festival.

But politicians unanimously blamed IRA dissidents who hope to shatter the IRA's 13-month-old truce and the peace agreement it helped inspire.

IRA dissidents have planted several car bombs in other Northern Ireland towns recently, which have caused many injuries but no deaths because of swift action by police. On July 10, an imminent bombing in London was foiled in a joint British-Irish operation against IRA splinter groups.

Hospital officials gave Saturday's death toll of 27 and reported treating over 200 wounded.

"I saw bodies lying everywhere, dead people being zipped into bags," said resident Dorothy Boyle.

"The bodies were lying there with water running over them from burst pipes. There were limbs lying about that had been blown off people," she said, noting that one young pregnant woman had lost her legs.

The streets surrounding the bomb site were strewn with glass and rubble and streaked with blood.

Tyrone County Hospital overflowed with the wounded late Saturday. Some survivors used blown-off doors as makeshift stretchers. Others were ferried by ambulance or helicopter to hospitals in Belfast and Londonderry.

Earlier, a phoned warning to the BBC newsroom in Belfast claimed a bomb had been left outside Omagh's courthouse on High Street, on the west end of town.

Police began directing people away from the area — many of them east down Market Street. Twenty minutes later the bomb blew up behind the security cordon, tearing apart both buildings and people.

A retired fireman, Paddy McGowan, said his car "lifted off the ground" from the impact of the bomb. He, like many drivers, saw the billowing smoke and ran to the scene to try to help.

"It was absolute carnage, the most horrific I have ever seen," McGowan said, shaking."There were bodies everywhere, and people covered in blood screaming."

Clinton, who is scheduled to visit Northern Ireland Sept. 3, condemned the attack. His spokesman said Clinton has no plans to scrap his visit.

"I renew my pledge to stand with the people of Northern Ireland against the perpetrators of violence; they will find no friends here," Clinton said in a statement. "On behalf of the American people, I condemn this butchery."

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern vowed that breakaway IRA members — believed to number no more than 100 and mostly based in the Irish Republic — would be "ruthlessly suppressed."

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, on vacation in France, told the BBC that he found it "impossible to get in the mind of anyone who could possibly do such a thing."

At an emergency center in Omagh, people gathered Saturday night to figure out if their friends and relatives had been killed in the blast. Police said the dead were being taken to a temporary mortuary at a nearby British army barracks.

Queen Elizabeth II said she was "shocked to hear of the appalling crime" and offered her condolences.

Northern Ireland's moderate Catholic leader, John Hume, said the atrocity was "carried out by undiluted fascists. Obviously they're trying to impose their will by murder on the people of Ireland, north and south."

Martin McGuinness, chief negotiator of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, said he was "appalled and disgusted" by this "indefensible action."

"It's designed to wreck the peace process, and everyone should work to ensure that the peace process continues," said McGuinness, the IRA's reputed former commander.

The attack harkened back to the province's darkest days, in the 1970s, when the IRA bombed commercial centers in Belfast, Londonderry and England.

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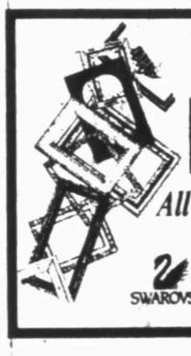
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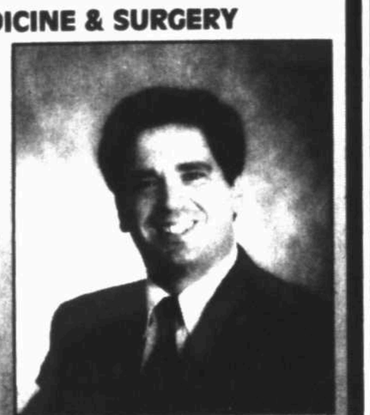


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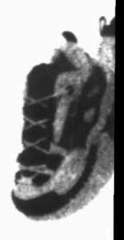
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St. Petersburg copes with hard times

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — The old woman has lived in St. Petersburg for nearly a third of its history. Her life has been hard, but like the city, she has borne it with grace.

She was there for the revolution, when Bolsheviks stormed the Winter Palace and claimed an empire. Today, on the great Palace Square, one of history's most bloodstained stages, teen-agers whirl about on in-line skates.

She was there for the siege of World War II, when soldiers of Nazi Germany surrounded the city and starved it for 900 days. A million people died, more or less, and she remembers the bodies littering streets where, today, black Mercedes Benz automobiles carry thuggish-looking men in suits to chic restaurants.

For roughly 90 years, Valentina Vladimirovna Bobrovskaya has lived in this elegant, tormented city, home of Dostoevsky and Nijinsky, Peter the Great and the young Vladimir Lenin. She cannot imagine a life lived elsewhere.

For a brief moment this summer, St. Petersburg was again on center stage. The last czar, Nicholas II, was buried in the city's Peter and Paul Cathedral, and Russians were reminded this was once the capital of a vast empire, the place from which all of Russia's great power flowed.

One of the first acts of the Bolsheviks after the 1917 revolution was to return the capital to its ancient center, Moscow, and relegate St. Petersburg to the status of Russia's second city — second in size and importance, if not in attitude.

Since then, the divide has only grown, and since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the creation of a market economy in Russia, it has grown greater still.

Moscow is Russia's one and only boomtown. St. Petersburg still exhibits dreams of grandeur, but they seem far-fetched, at best. The city administration envisions it as the future financial capital of Russia, a bizarre claim considering the vast majority of the country's wealth is centered in Moscow.

As Moscow has leaped ahead, St. Petersburg has languished. Tens of thousands of people have gone jobless. Attempts to revive the city's shipyards, its largest industry, have mostly failed. The city has moved slowly in developing the tourist business that would appear to be its economic salvation. Its first post-Soviet mayor, championed as Russia's great liberal hope, stands charged of corruption.

And yet, walking the streets of the city on a summer evening, the setting sun glinting gold off the canals, couples strolling along the great boulevards and along the banks of the Neva River, one can't help but think this remains a glorious city, one of those rare places that somehow lift and ennoble their inhabitants and give expression to the better side of the human spirit.

"St. Petersburg is such a city that from the moment of its founding, the culture was alive and vibrant," said Timur Novikov, an artist who leads a movement to return to classical styles of art.

Even through the Soviet period, much of the old spirit of St. Petersburg survived. Its sophistication can still be seen in its architecture, theaters and museums, including one of the finest art museums in the world, the Hermitage.

Moscow these days resembles a big, often coarse market once more. St. Petersburg remains classical, elegant — and poor.

Kenyans bury dead; FBI looks for clues to unmask embassy bombers

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Two girls wept at their mother's grave Saturday, while investigators labored to identify the bombers who killed her and 256 others in attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

"We shall miss our dear mother greatly," Grace Christine Wakanyi, 12, and Maryanne Wambui, 10, said in unison during the funeral beneath a eucalyptus tree, one of dozens of funerals Saturday for Kenyan victims. Many in the crowd of hundreds sobbed. Some wore bandages on their own bombing wounds.

The FBI says it will take at least another month to finish examining the scenes of the Aug. 7 bombings at two embassies in East Africa.

"The investigation is like a jigsaw puzzle of 10,000 pieces," said Kenneth Piernick, head of the FBI investigation in the Tanzanian capital of Dar es Salaam.

In Washington, officials said Saturday that U.S. investigators were heading to Pakistan to join the investigation of a man who reportedly has confessed to planning the bombings.

Pakistani newspapers, citing unidentified government sources, said 32-year-old Mohammed Sadique was detained at the airport in Karachi, Pakistan, after flying back from Nairobi the day of the bombings. Held because he did not match the photograph in his passport, he reportedly confessed under interrogation to a role in the bombings.

Just two of 14 foreigners arrested in connection with Tanzania bombing were still being interrogated, police said. Neither was believed to have carried out the attack, but they may be able to assist investigators, said Rajabi Adabi, director of criminal investigations.

Five people remained in custody in connection with the Kenya bombing, according to police.

In Nairobi, Kenyan soldiers and U.S. Marines stood guard Saturday around the bomb site, ringed by barbed wire. FBI specialists studied evidence in striped tents out front and at a parking lot across the street. A bulldozer piled a mound of picked-over wreckage ever higher.

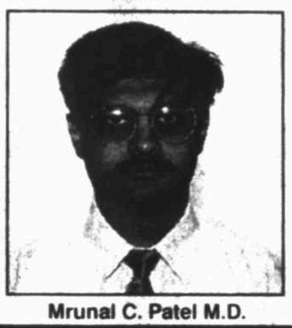
A TV cameraman allowed into the devastated embassy recorded hints of the terror those inside experienced immediately after the blast.

Bloody handprints were smeared on the wall of a second-floor hallway, presumably those of a survivor trying to stagger to safety. An investigator had written "BLOOD" on the wall and drawn arrows pointing to the crimson stains.

A jumble of beams, plaster, glass and other debris filled hallways and offices. While rooms on the embassy's western side — facing the bomb site — were caved in, others elsewhere were more intact. A photograph of President Clinton hung squarely on one wall.

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Towns in woolly debate over poem

By Allison Fitzgerald
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — The question is not whether Mary had a little lamb. The question — or polite debate between two New England towns — is whether Mary and her lamb really did inspire the poem, or if the rhyming ditty is complete fiction.

Residents of Sterling, a tiny town in central Massachusetts, insist the poem about a lamb with fleece as white as snow was written by a classmate of Mary Sawyer after Mary's lamb followed her to school one day in 1815.

The people of Newport, N.H., beg to differ.

They claim "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was penned by poet and publisher Sarah Josepha Hale, and scoff at the suggestion it was done by a child.

Though parties to the dispute say the issue is not a big deal, their passion belies their supposed nonchalance.

Diane Melone, a direct descendent of Mary Sawyer, said it has always been known that Mary's classmate, John Roulston, wrote the poem after Mary's lamb arrived at school.

"I've got written testimonies from people that were either in the classroom, or from his father sort of stating it happened," Ms. Melone said.

A direct descendent of Mary Sawyer, Ms. Melone owns the Sterling house where her forebear lived and is trying to get it listed on the National Register of Historic Places. She has a massive collection of documents relating to the nursery rhyme, and ever since she can remember, she or a member of her family has dressed up as Mary with the lamb in her town's annual parade.

The town is behind Mary, too.

It not only throws a parade, it has a statue of her standing in the town square and an entire room at the historical society is dedicated to her memory.

The devotion to the poem may be a little more subdued in Newport, N.H., but the townspeople are no less sure of themselves.

Newport, which is about 70 miles from Sterling, has a plaque memorializing Hale as the author. The town also honors Ms. Hale each year by bringing in a prominent New England writer, including Robert Frost, Arthur Miller and Doris Kearns Goodwin.

"We don't have a lamb on the common and we don't have a schoolhouse you can visit," sniffed Andrea Thorpe, director of the Richards Free Library in Newport.

What the town does have is published proof of Hale's poem.

The first recorded publication of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was by Ms. Hale in a magazine called Juvenile Miscellany in 1830. The poem also appeared the same year in Hale's book, "Poems for Our Children."

Born in 1788, Ms. Hale was the author of several books, as well as an abolitionist and editor of the influential Godey's Ladies Magazine for 41 years. Several publications of the nursery rhyme appear under Ms. Hale's name, and the Oxford Book of Nursery Rhymes lists her as author, although it does acknowledge the debate about Mary Sawyer.

"She swayed public opinion. She wrote the first antislavery book ... before 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,'" Thorpe said. "Why would a woman with all these accomplishments claim to write a poem if she hadn't done it?"

Ms. Melone has no problem giving Hale credit for first publishing the verse. But she claims Hale took the original first three stanzas written by Mary, added the final ones, then published the whole thing under her name.

"So she lifted someone else's verses and added to them?" Ms. Thorpe said incredulously.

Yes, said Ms. Melone.

"Sarah Josepha Hale was a writer and publisher. She was certainly an amazing woman," Ms. Melone said. "The first three (stanzas) are certainly very different from the last three."



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Wilderness crowd paying big money to rough it in comfort

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Suffering used to be a source of satisfaction to the backpacker. Aching shoulders, sore feet, lousy food, getting soaked — ah, roughing it!

"I remember going out with my dad, and it was almost like a pride thing to get a little beat up," says Scott Monte.

But as publisher of Backpacker magazine, Monte is aware that in the 1990s, pride in pain has gone the way of the canvas tent.

Now people head for the hills in a costly cocoon of comfort and security — everything from ergonomical backpacks to global positioning systems — so even well-heeled wimps can weather the wilderness.

The gradual transformation of backpacking into the upscale province of the fitness-and-fashion crowd was apparent at this weekend's Outdoor Retailer Summer Market.

Some 800 manufacturers teased retailers with what could be on store shelves next spring — gourmet dehydrated food, cloth maps that can double as bandanas and a waterproof material that breathes and stretches for climbers or cyclists who need body-hugging apparel.

Subtle changes in what has evolved over 20 years into high-tech standard equipment illustrate the ferocity of the competition in a $5 billion industry bent on making camping cozy.

Take the sleeping bag, a seemingly simple tube filled with some kind of down or synthetic insulation. Next spring, Kelty Inc. will have one designed for those who sleep on their backs with their toes pointing up.

Not comfy enough? WestWind Trading Co. has six styles of silk sheets to slip inside even the most pedestrian bag.

Germany's Jack Wolfskin is introducing a line of backpacks designed to let air circulate around the shoulders and back to prevent sweat from soaking the pack and spoiling all those gourmet treats.

In another display, Kelty showed off photochromatic tent windows that turn blue when hit by sunlight, reducing daytime light and heat and enhancing privacy.

"Comfort is king," Monte says.

Of the more than 550 who responded to a survey by his magazine, comfort was the top criterion when it came to various items, including backpacks and socks. To Monte and the manufacturers, demand for comfort over durability or price means consumers are getting smarter, not necessarily softer.

"I think at the end of the day, the more comfortable you are the greater is one's ability to stay outside longer," said John Wilson, president of Duofold, which makes underwear with a fabric that sucks perspiration off the skin and through the garment for easy evaporation.

And while it would seem backpacks couldn't hold the endless number of gadgets available, manufacturers keep coming up with ways to make them lighter and more compact.

Mountain Safety Research of Seattle introduced its titanium cookware — two pots and pan weighing a half-pound combined — at $89 a set.

Riley Cutler, co-owner of Wasatch Touring Co. in Salt Lake City, believes the cookware is a bit pricey for his clientele. But, he admits, he's been wrong before.

Monte has found the risk usually pays off, at least when his readers walk into a store.

The average household income of a Backpacker reader last spring was $89,500 and they spent an average $1,050 on outdoor equipment and clothing, in addition to some $3,500 on outdoor excursions the previous year.

While the magazine survey focuses on a narrow group, manufacturers tend to agree the market is primarily well-paid urban professionals seeking an escape and who find the outdoors preferable to the gym.

"Urban areas are getting more crowded and outdoors has a bigger appeal than it ever has," said Ashley Devery, spokeswoman for North Face, known for expedition gear.

The cachet is catching on even among people who want to look like they lug 75-pound backpacks over majestic rock formations — but never have. Consequently, a growing cadre of department store buyers is among the 5,000 to 6,000 buyers attending the show.

"My customer isn't likely to go into the backcountry wearing an ultratechnical jacket, but will wear it out to dinner," said Mark West, a buyer for Arizona Department Stores.

"As the romance of the outdoor mystique increases, outdoor companies experiencing the greatest growth will be those that appeal to this larger consumer market," said Steve Bendzak, a vice president of Ex Officio, a Seattle-based maker of casual outdoor wear.

The most growth is seen in footwear.

When playtime is over for today's hiker, the absolute right thing to wear in camp is a pair of beefy-soled clogs, described by Christian Triquet of Merrell footwear as "sort of a hot slipper."

Is anybody worried the market for newer, fancier outdoor gear will top out anytime soon?

Gritz' group searches for missing fugitive

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) — Forty volunteers gathered by ex-Green Beret James "Bo" Gritz, including teen-agers and a family dog, hit the North Carolina woodlands on Saturday looking for bombing suspect Eric Rudolph, trying to succeed where more than 200 federal agents have failed.

"Pace yourself," Gritz told the group, which set out after a morning prayer to comb dense Appalachian forest in hopes of getting Rudolph to surrender. "Like the old bull, you walk down to the pasture."

Gritz is a leader of the so-called patriot movement, which rails against a United Nations-led New World Order and accuses the government of corruption and violence. In 1992, he helped negotiate an end to the FBI siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and was a mediator in the 1996 Montana Freemen standoff.

"We're just trying to find a way for him to get out," said Janelle Spratt, 18, of Philadelphia, who joined the weeklong effort with her father. She wasn't the typical volunteer, but wasn't the only teen-ager. Sixteen-year-old Kyle Mathis of Chattanooga came with his father and his pet schnauzer, Twister.

Volunteers wore red, white and blue caps and scarves to identify them as part of Gritz's search effort, called "Operation Cross."

Most volunteers were middle-aged men with combat experience. Some squeezed into military fatigues that haven't fit properly in years. One wore a tie-dyed T-shirt along with a backpack and hunting knife.

Gritz briefed the searchers about potential dangers they might face, including rugged terrain, rattlesnakes and booby traps set by marijuana growers or moonshiners.

He didn't mention the heavy rain predicted for the North Carolina mountains over the weekend. But Gritz reminded them the mission was to get Rudolph — an outdoorsman who has eluded authorities for seven months — to surrender, not to apprehend him.

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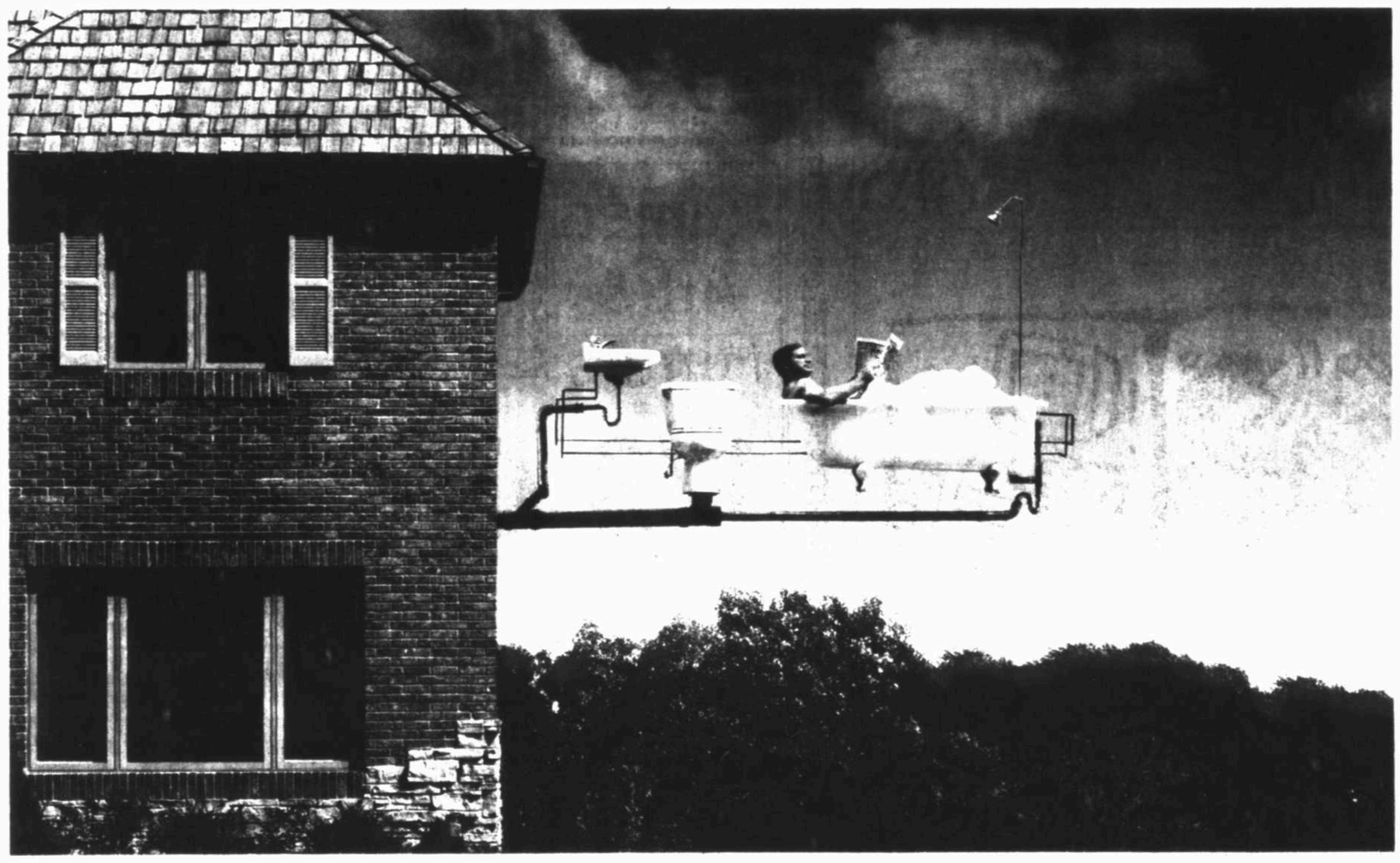
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Lawsuit shows guards beat inmates

NEW YORK — When prisoners entered the special disciplinary ward, they often received "greeting beatings" from the guards as a portent of the brutality to come. At other times, jail supervisors ordered assaults on antagonistic inmates, and serious head injuries, bone fractures and broken eardrums were common. One prisoner died from an avalanche of blows.

This gruesome litany sounds like an Amnesty International report on a backwater country. But it all happened in the past decade at New York City's massive jail complex on Rikers Island, as correction officers and inmates battled for control of the most violent section, informally dubbed the "House of Pain."

And the full picture of the bare-knuckled punishment meted out by the guards, including some who laughed about it over beer, is only now emerging from court records, mainly as a result of a legal settlement last month spelling out a series of reforms.

Top officials at the city's Department of Correction say they have wiped out the worst problems, and they agreed to settle a class-action lawsuit by 15 prisoners to avoid greater restrictions on the jail. Bernard Kerik, the department's commissioner, acknowledged in an interview last week that abuses had occurred and that jail officers had covered them up. But he said that over the last three years, the agency had cleaned up its operations as part of an effort to reduce tensions and improve security within city jails.

"In the past," he said, "there was never the internal oversight and control that there is today." Injuries to prisoners have been "substantially reduced," he said, adding: "Are prisoners being beaten into submission? Absolutely not."

But advocates for the rights of prisoners say there are lingering problems at Rikers' disciplinary ward, the Central Punitive Segregation Unit, which houses a constantly changing cast of more than 400 inmates who have committed infractions in the island's 10 jails. Some national prison analysts said they had never seen a jail where excessive force was so routine, and one expert, Vincent Nathan, said in a report that at least through the mid-1990s Rikers' punitive unit occupied "the third ring of hell in the field of corrections in the United States."

Given the combustible atmosphere in many prisons and jails, and the fact that force is often justified in subduing inmates, it is not clear how many Rikers inmates were injured as a result of deliberate beatings. But court records show that since the central disciplinary unit opened in 1988, guards have used force to control inmates more than 1,500 times, and at least 300 prisoners have suffered serious injuries, many from blows to the head or to the body that damaged internal organs.

Medical records show that more than 50 of them had broken bones, and up to 35 had perforated eardrums — a painful injury that often causes hearing loss. Doctors say it normally takes a hard punch or kick directly to the ear to cause that type of injury.

Referring to the damaged eardrums, Kerik said, "That kind of thing doesn't happen here any more." Still, the settlement of the prisoners' suit, approved by a federal court on July 10, requires the city to expand training in ways to subdue inmates without using force and to do more to root out improper behavior by correction officers.

"When you're dealing with a culture as deeply imbedded as this one, it's going to take a strong commitment by the agency to identify wrongdoing and impose discipline where appropriate," said Jonathan Chasan, a Legal Aid Society lawyer who represented the prisoners in the suit. But given the department's willingness to settle the case, he said, "This is something we expect to happen."

U.S. West, union talks down to wire

DENVER (AP) — Negotiators for U S West and its employees met throughout the day Saturday trying to agree on performance-based pay and other contract issues before the arrival of a midnight strike deadline.

Company spokesman David Beigie said there was a chance the talks would go past midnight if no agreement was made.

Carla West, spokeswoman for Communications Workers of America Local 777, said union members were "truly ready to go out." CWA executives would decide whether to negotiate beyond the midnight expiration of the current three-year contract, "but our membership is very much against extending this," West said.

Union members organized picket schedules across the 14 states where U S West provides phone service to 25 million customers. The union represents about 34,000 U S West workers, including operators, customer-service representatives and field technicians.

The company wants to pay field technicians according to how many trips it takes to complete a job. Union officials complain that such a scenario would penalize workers for things out of their control, such as weather or outdated maps.

U S West officials said the performance-pay plan would boost salaries for some workers by 20 percent. Union officials said the plan was unfair because workers would have no say in the setting of the standards.

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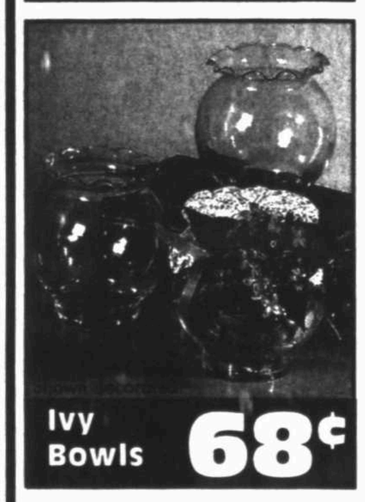


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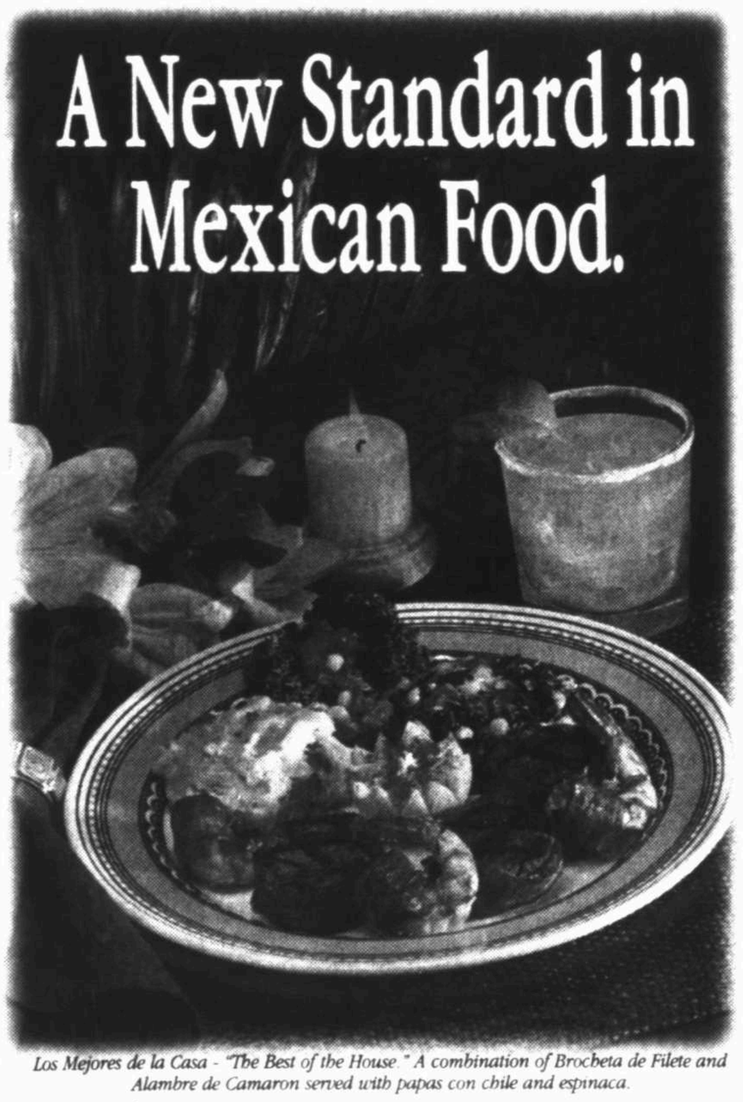
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New York has Woodstock, Maine has Lemonwheel

LIMESTONE, Maine (AP) — A lonely air base transformed virtually overnight into a teeming tent city where Generation X rock 'n' roll fans gathered for a weekend music festival alongside runways where B-52 bombers used to come and go.

While baby boomers returned to hallowed ground at a Woodstock anniversary concert in New York, a mostly younger generation of tie-dyed music lovers convened for Lemonwheel, two days of Phish jam sessions in a remote corner of the country near the Canadian border.

The Vermont-based rock band considered the successor to the Grateful Dead staged their end-of-summer festival for the second year at the former Loring Air Force Base, shut down in 1994. Promoters didn't release ticket sales figures but police estimated the crowd at about 60,000 when the music started Saturday evening.

For almost as far as the eye could see, the landscape was covered by colorful tents housing camping rock fans, their vehicles and the young people themselves, socializing in anticipation of the Phish shows Saturday and Sunday nights.

"Everybody is having fun," said Chris Scott, a 19-year-old Penn State student. "It's just great vibes."

Tents were set up wherever there was a blade or two of grass, and many tents flew flags from the fans' home states and countries.

Amateur vendors cropped up selling pancakes sizzling on hot plates and brewing coffee next to more organized setups offering pizza and breakfast burritos. There was even a general store set up at one tent, replete with newspapers, bananas, toilet paper, drinks and fruit.

Despite there being more portable toilets than during last year's gig, there were still lines about two dozen deep, and a malodorous smell lingered despite workers' best efforts to hose the portable toilets down.

Still, it was hard to find any discouraged fans.

"The camping's nice, the scene not so bad, and the music is good," said Adam Hjerpe, a 27-year-old music teacher from Chicago.

He and others were hard-pressed to explain why they'd travel so far for the privilege of sleeping on the ground in one of the most remote areas of the nation just to listen to a rock band. They just shook their heads and smiled.

"It just gets better and better," said Jim Ryan, 19, of Concordsville, Pa., who has been to seven Phish concerts. "You just fall in love with the music and the scene."

Ryan and other fans said a big part of the attraction, as with the Grateful Dead, is that no two shows are ever the same: There's always a surprise.

In front of the stage was an odd fantasy land of Oriental and Polynesian structures created for show, including a Japanese tea house decorated in the orange, white and blue of a Howard Johnson motor lodge.

Art director Lars Fisk of Burlington, Vt., was particularly proud of his "porta-potty pagoda": five portable toilets stacked on top of each other with vinyl awnings jutting out from each one to make them look like Oriental houses.

"It was a notion to synthesize traditional Chinese architecture with crude American convenience," Fisk said.

To the south, in Bethel, N.Y., a more commercial view greeted a crowd of more than 18,000 attending a show on the original site of Woodstock celebrating the 29th anniversary of the landmark rock 'n' roll festival.

Unlike Lemonwheel, which only featured Phish, performers at the Woodstock memorial show included Pete Townshend, Richie Havens, Joni Mitchell, Stevie Nicks, Third Eye Blind and Goo Goo Dolls.

In more than 40 shops, vendors were hawking everything from cellular phone service to sanitary staples such as deodorant and toothpaste. Portable ATM machines had longer lines than the portable toilets.

Woodstock purist Abigail Storm led a political rally Saturday to protest the commercialism he said clashes with the ideals of the original 1969 concert.

"When I saw the 'Day in the Garden' site, I almost cried. It looked like a mall," he said.

Clinton affirms commitment to African nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton reached out to Africans and Americans, affirming their friendship Saturday in the wake of deadly U.S. embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania. His secretary of state headed to the region to deliver the message personally.

"We grieve together," the president said in a videotaped message broadcast in Tanzania and Kenya, where 257 people were killed and 5,500 injured in the twin terrorist attacks on Aug. 7.

"Violent extremists try to use bullets and bombs to derail our united efforts to bring peace to every part of the Earth," Clinton said. "But I am proud that our nations have also renewed our commitment to stand together."

The Africans killed "were important to America because we cherish our friendship with your peoples," he added.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who last week accompanied home the remains of U.S. victims, was heading to East Africa on Sunday to meet with investigators and console injured embassy employees. Over her four-day mission, she plans to inspect the devastation in Nairobi and meet briefly with rescue workers there and in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, as well as visit hospitals in both capitals.

Tank explosion baffles police

LOGAN, Ohio (AP) — A teenage girl appears to be the only one who can explain how an oil tank exploded in a remote area near here, killing her friend and sending her to the hospital with a serious head injury.

Brandy Vollmer, 16, was thrown 60 feet when the storage tank for a nearby oil well blew up Friday night in this southeastern Ohio town 45 miles southeast of Columbus. She remained in serious condition Saturday.

Paul Morrison, 18, died after being thrown 150 feet.

"To the best we can tell, they were out here partying," Don Jackson, a corporal with the Hocking County Sheriff's office, said Saturday. "We want to talk with the girl to find out what happened."

It was unclear whether Morrison and Ms. Vollmer were on top of the tank or just near it.

The tank, one of three 10-foot-high tanks at the site, was blown off its foundation and most of it landed about 100 yards away. Firefighters arrived to find a small brush fire and another tank on fire. The gate leading to the tanks was open and a vehicle was parked near them.

Ann Leonard, who lives nearby, was home when the blast happened.

"It shook everything — my trailer was shaking and the kids in the yard heard it," she said.

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Local verdict is signal to parents to protect young

A Midland jury made history in recent days by convicting 37-year-old Lori Ann Howle on a charge of endangering a child, a state jail felony, for being aware of sexual attacks that her husband and his two sons made against her three children, but failing to report the crimes to law enforcement personnel.

According to Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman, the jury's verdict will pave the way for future cases that will be brought against parents who know their child is being abused but do not report the abuse.

That's entirely appropriate because a parent who knows about abuse but does not disclose it effectively condones the illegal act, and in such a situation, the abused could be subjected to a life of continuing torment.

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Ms. Howle was sentenced to a five-year probated prison term and 180 days in jail. Due to the time that the offense occurred and the laws that were in place when she was arrested, the court had no option but to assess a probated sentence.

However, since Sept. 1, 1997 defendants charged with endangering a child can receive a sentence that includes time in a state jail facility. That is appropriate due to the nature of this particular type of crime — the failure of a parent's responsibility to care for and shelter their young children against all harm.

We agree that such cases should now be aggressively pursued by local prosecutors. It's time for such abuse to be stopped.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Aug.16, the 228th day of 1998. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 16, 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

On this date:

In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.

In 1858, a telegraph from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid transatlantic cable.

In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited Union states from trading with seceding Confederacy states.

In 1894, George Meany, first president of the AFL-CIO, was born in New York City.

In 1954, Sports Illustrated magazine was first published by Time, Inc.

In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

In 1960, Britain granted independence to the crown colony of Cyprus.

In 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.

In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off in Detroit.

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush tapped Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle to be his running mate.

Five years ago: President Clinton opened his campaign for health care reform with a speech to the nation's governors in Tulsa, Okla. New York police rescued business executive Harvey Weinstein from a covered 14-foot-deep pit, where he'd been held for ransom for nearly two weeks. Actor Stewart Granger died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 80.

One year ago: Two cosmonauts just returned from Mir (Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin) rejected criticism that they were to blame for troubles aboard the aging, problem-plagued space station. Thousands of Elvis Presley fans thronged Graceland on the 20th anniversary of his death.

JACK ANDERSON

Journalist suffers culture shock in new Germany

BERLIN — (Although this column originates from deep inside the Capital Beltway, we've always done our best to reach far beyond the often-insular world of Capitol Hill and the White House.

We've covered warriors and peacemakers, natural disasters and acts of terrorism — and sent correspondents to every part of the globe in the belief that our readers care about more than just the continual goings-on in Washington.


Anderson

For the next two months, we will continue that tradition with a series of reports from Berlin, where our associate Kathryn Wallace is serving a Burns Fellowship in journalism. Working from the offices of Berlin's Die Welt newspaper, Wallace will have an insider's view of Europe's largest democracy in a time of rapid change. This is the first of her reports.)

It has been said that a visitor in a foreign country could write a book on the strange customs of the natives after one week among them. But after one year in that foreign land, the same visitor wouldn't be able to write more than a few sentences.

Having been in Germany barely one week, I could already write a book. There are the vending machines that sell beer, which are as common as Coca-Cola machines in the United States. There was the shock of seeing the normally reserved Germans stripping down and sunbathing nude in Berlin's central square. Everywhere I go are reminders of American culture — in the clothes people wear, the music they listen to and the movies they watch. But this is not America.

My introduction to this country, roughly the size of Montana, came at the Frankfurt Airport. One could not help but hear a continuously repeating voice from a loudspeaker, reminding cigarette smokers to refrain from lighting up in the building. Just like their American counterparts, German authorities have realized that most people don't cotton to the smell of tobacco smoke while they're waiting for their plane to depart.

But someone forgot to tell Germany's smokers that their cooperation in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. In every corner of the airport I found people smoking to their heart's content, openly defying the gentle lady on the loudspeaker and the numerous signs — in several different languages — pleading with people not to smoke.

With some checking I learned that Germany has long-standing ordinances on the books prohibiting smoking in public buildings and on public transportation. But I also learned that because there is no punishment for breaking the rules, the law-abiding Germans respect these rules the way an American teenager respects a 25-mile-per-hour speed limit on an empty road.

It didn't take long, however, to discover the famous German penchant for respecting rules and regulations. It became crystal clear at 2 a.m. on my first night, when I walked up to an intersection where the light was red. Although there wasn't a car in sight, a half-dozen locals stood on the curb, waiting patiently for the light to turn green.

My American instincts took over, and I began crossing the street — a breach that was met with angry glares and verbal admonishment from the folks on the curb. In Germany, red means red.

The next day I learned the reason behind such reticence to jay-walk. In Germany, drivers are not considered at fault if they strike a pedestrian — as long as the driver has the right of way.

It doesn't matter if the driver can see me from 200 yards away. If my light is red, I'm fair game. This lesson was driven home over the next few days as I continued to jaywalk, and noticed that most drivers would speed up as they saw me crossing the street. After a few close calls, the sidewalk now seems like the safest place when my light is red.

But mortal endangerment is not the main reason Germans refuse to jaywalk. After being admonished by several fellow pedestrian for my street-crossing habits, I began asking some of them why they insist on waiting for the light to change, even when there's no traffic.

The answer: It might set a bad example for children.

So, too, might smoking in a public place, right underneath a sign telling everyone it's against the rules.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Lament for once-annual silly season

Calendrically speaking, this is what the British used to call the silly season. It was a time for sightings of the Loch Ness Monster. Men stately as monuments fled Westminster for Scotland, there to shoot small birds. Newspapers doubled their usual volume of stories about ghost-infested houses and messages arriving from beyond the grave.


Baker

An annual silly season can be spiritually refreshing to a noble Anglo-Saxon nation like ours, which also used to have one but doesn't seem to anymore. During those pauses in the year's tribulations, a nation's duty to improve the human race could be put aside for a few weeks and nonsense permitted to reign.

In America people competed to see who could sit longest on top of a flagpole equipped with a platform wide enough to spare the competitor the discomfort inherent in sitting on the actual top of an actual flagpole.

People rolling in money went to Atlantic City to see the famous diving horse. Street carnivals blossomed in the grimmer sections of cities. A man could board a Ferris wheel in his own block and look down on the top of his rooming house and imagine he was Captain Roscoe Turner flying at the Cleveland Air Races.

People by the million went to "the shore" and broiled their hides to purpled red. So ignorant of sunblock emulsions, so uninformed about the deadly consequences of life in all possible situations, they actually enjoyed these outings when they should have been home bemoaning their actuarial probabilities.

With August's onset, Americans who had fought July stifling inside the national jacket-and-necktie uniform surrendered and moved outdoors.

Even Congress shut down and fled Washington. It had to. The Capitol wasn't air-conditioned. It's amazing how technology can affect a congressman's sense of duty. All Washington is now so magnificently air-conditioned that Congress never leaves, except for a few weeks of campaigning every couple of years.

City streets were full of people far into the night. Giving up the struggle to sleep on damp sheets in boiling bedrooms, men and women emerged from houses and sat on steps or porches talking softly to the sleepless neighbors on the steps next door.

A great deal of silliness still survives in American Augusts, but it is having a hard time standing up to the grim, sad, pious and solemn scowl which is the prevailing national expression.

Throughout the past 70 years the country has never had such good reason to relax and enjoy a healthy bout of silliness as it has at this moment.

With money, money everywhere, we are free at last — free at last! — of ancient enemies and in such glowing health that we now live on and on and on, far beyond the age at which our ancestors went down the valley.

You might sensibly anticipate that a people so lucky, so blessed with such a delightful era in which to live, might naturally treat themselves to the kind of silliness for which August was made.

Well, there is plenty of silliness in the air, of course. For one, there is Topic A, also known as O.J. Simpson II. But to suggest that there's something ineffably silly about it would be to invite the vilest kind of abuse from millions who think it more critical to American destiny than the Battle of Saratoga.

As an institution, the silly season is probably all washed up in America. We now have the solemn season, which runs 12 months a year. Solemnity hates silliness as intensely as a Puritan hates a good time.

Not to be solemn about everything in sight these days is to court the contempt of millions who believe that while life is earnest, life is real, it has never been earnester or realer than it is right now.

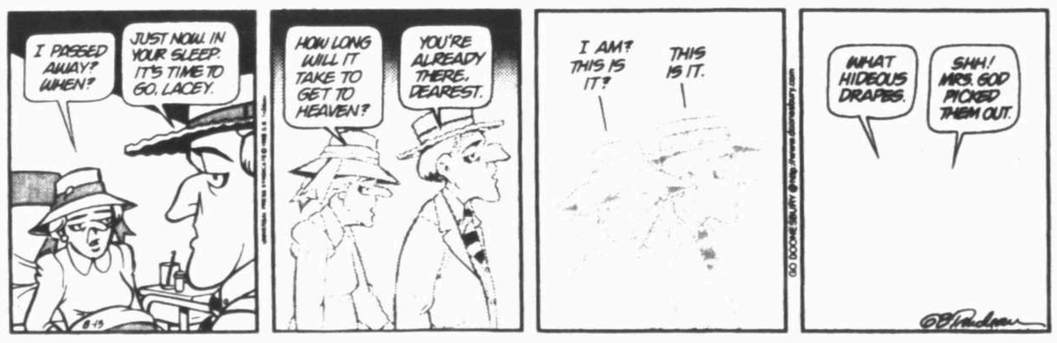
There is a cost for such earnestness, such realness. Most of what passes for comedy nowadays, for instance, couldn't produce a snicker if terrorists blew up its supply of primitive nouns.

In a less solemn age, Topic A would be the subject of a riotous political comedy from Preston Sturges. Imagine Rudy Vallee as president of the United States, and you see what possibilities to make us laugh while seeing things clearly are now sacrificed to the principle of all solemnity all the time.

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GEORGE WILL

Should Filipino veterans be eligible for full benefits?

SAN DIEGO — Casiano Santos was among the lucky ones. On April 9, 1942, U.S. forces on the Bataan peninsula and their Filipino allies, including Santos, surrendered to Japanese forces, and the Death March began. Santos, a Filipino inducted into the U.S. Army 17 days after Pearl Harbor, escaped from the march on April 14.


Will

He joined guerrilla forces and fought with World War I-vintage Springfield rifles until suffering serious shrapnel wounds on March 27, 1945. Another Filipino guerrilla fighter — he was 16 when he picked up his gun — was Resty Supnet, who this morning is seated next to Santos, doing justice to a large American breakfast and wondering, with Santos, why American justice has not been done to Filipinos whose fighting, according to Douglas MacArthur, saved America many dollars and lives.

The question is whether Santos, Supnet and others like them should be eligible for the full benefits accorded U.S. veterans.

Their advocate is Rep. Bob Filner, a Democrat who grew up in New York, was a civil rights Freedom Rider in 1961, spent two months in a Mississippi jail, and worked on Hubert Humphrey's Senate staff. Filner discovered the Filipino veterans' cause when, canvassing for votes, he kept knocking on doors that were opened by Filipino-Americans who, being thoroughly acculturated to their adopted land, knew how to hector a congressman.

The 2 million Filipino-Americans comprise the nation's second largest Asian community. There are approximately 96,000 of them in San Diego County, more than half in Filner's district — more than any other congressional district outside of Hawaii. This is because Filipinos used enlistment in the military as a gateway to citizenship. Filner says that of the approximately 250,000 Filipinos, here and in the Philippines, whose war service arguably should have qualified them for status as U.S. veterans, about 70,000 are still alive.

Filner's legislation would give pensions and health care benefits to those veterans and their families, about a quarter of whom are U.S. citizens. In 1946 the Philippines was given its independence and Congress said, never mind that the United States conscripted many of you, you are the Philippine government's problem.

The World War II generation is dying off, so the potential cost of according them increased entitlements is declining about 18 percent a year. In another decade mortality will have made the issue moot.

In 1946 Congress appropriated $200 million for Filipino armed forces. Today about 13,000 Filipino veterans of certain units or their survivors get about $55 million a year in U.S. disability payments, and the Congressional Budget Office says it would cost $4.5 billion over five years for full benefits for all Filipino veterans.

Filner says that number has been inflated by making assumptions designed to maximize potential costs, and anyway he is panting to compromise because, for the veterans, the issue really is not money. The goal of the septuagenarian and octogenarian veterans is public attestation of their service. That makes this one more episode that proves the poverty of materialism as the sovereign explanation of political action.

The quest for intangibles such as honor and prestige drives the behavior of nations more than many so-called "realists" recognize. And the yearning for recognition — a revolt against mere money as the measure of all things — goes far to explain the moral energy of the civil rights movement.

The fact that such history often involves bestowing bogus significance does not discredit all "recognition politics." The Filipino veterans' cause has come to a brief boil on the 100th anniversary of America's acquisition of the Philippines as a result of the Spanish-American War. It is almost, but not quite, too late to act on a truth spoken 52 years ago: "There can be no question but that the Philippine veteran is entitled to benefits bearing a reasonable relation to those received by the American veteran, with whom he fought side by side." So said a World War I veteran, former captain of artillery Harry Truman.

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LETTERS

Car drivers need to be aware of motorcyclists

I am writing on behalf of all motorcyclists, especially those here in the Midland/Odessa area. I just read of the young man who was killed on his motorcycle this past Thursday by someone who was later charged with negligent homicide. What an absolute tragedy this was, as are all motorcycle accidents that involve a car driver who either thought he could beat the motorcycle, or who claims he just didn't see the motorcycle. Folks, I am tired of hearing that lame excuse that you just don't see motorcycles. How about opening your eyes and paying attention to what is going on around you while you are driving around in that four-wheel cage! A motorcycle is a vehicle with just as much right to the road as a car. Unfortunately, most car drivers don't feel that way. They think they have the right of way simply because they are in a bigger vehicle. Well folks, that ain't the case at all.

Those of us who ride a motorcycle are constantly watching for someone in a car to pull out in front of us, change lanes into us, turn in front of us, or a whole variety of other maneuvers that show a total lack of responsibility on the part of the car driver. I drive a car too, as do most all motorcycle drivers, but we are constantly on the lookout for motorcycles. We are in tune with motorcycles even when we are not riding our precious two-wheeled machine. All I am asking is for you good folks of the Midland/Odessa area to start seeing motorcycles.

If you take just a second or two more to be sure that the intersection you are about to pull into is clear, if you double or even triple check that lane you are about to pull over into, and if you will just be more observant on the whole while you are in your car, you might save a motorcyclist's life someday. And it could be me or someone I know that you are saving. I know you say that most of the fatalities involving motorcycles involved riders without helmets. I'm not even going to go there, because it's true. I wear a helmet, as do most of the folks I ride with; I just want you to start being more observant of the traffic around you, and if you see a motorcycle, pay attention to him/her and give 'em a brake!

John Bumpers

Please don't change Midland Angels' name

My entry for "Name the Team" is "The Midland Angels."

How it connects to West Texas:

The existing cap design already incorporates a nationally and internationally recognized symbol — the outline of the state of Texas. With so many negative images out there, our family votes to keep "Angels."

In our travels to other states, the present cap/shirt patch design got a lot of positive response from people on the street — it's beautiful. No state outline is more recognizable, nor capitalized upon, than the outline of Texas. The "M" for Midland, and the halo just add a classy touch. So much is changing these days; can't we keep one small piece of tradition — at least in a farm league baseball team?

We're not from the Midland area, we are from Carlsbad, N.M.; but we consider the Angels our team. Many times over the past few years we have made the three-hour, one-way trip to catch a game, then we drove back home. We are supportive fans whether the team is winning or losing. Never has there been an insulting comment hollered out from our family about some player making an error — not for either team. Sometimes we wonder if the communities of Midland and Odessa realize how blessed they are to have such a wonderful entertainment institution right in their back yards — professional baseball. Changing the team name isn't going to improve attendance or performance. For a brief period of time, people will buy the latest cap or shirt, then the novelty will wear off. Please don't change the team name!

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chelewski
Carlsbad, N.M.

Abandoned pets often die slowly, painfully

Perhaps if you publish this letter, intended for those who dispose of animals, it may keep some pets from suffering. Folks who live in the country do not need discarded cats and dogs. Country people already have animals and the chances of your discarded animals being adopted are very slim.

Frequently a pet will have its life ended by a vehicle, probably the most humane thing to happen. Most often they don't have their life ended quickly. Here's what usually happens to the pets you drop off:

1. They become extremely disoriented because you drop them off at night usually away from houses and lights.

2. The next morning and for several days after they look mournfully at every car going by, hoping you are returning for them.

3. Puppies and kittens suffer the most. They have never had to search for food and water and don't know how. The extreme heat of summer and black top roads produce terrible conditions. It's a morbid sight toward the end; the tongue swells up and eyes matte together before they die.

4. The dog family you left this week was the most unkind act of all. The male deserted them after one day. The female stayed with her puppies; females always do. She will stay until the end producing milk for her puppies until her last breath. Sadly, when she dies, her puppies starve.

These pets do not need to suffer in this manner. The Reporter-Telegram will run your ad for free if you want to give a pet away. Many counties and most cities have shelters for pets to be adopted, or, as a last resort, disposed of in a painless, humane way. Please consider another alternative to the slow and painful death of abandonment.

John Cofer

Thanks for supporting road paving project

I would like to thank the lease holders who did contribute to the Brother English Road Paving Project which started September 12, 1997 and was completed August 7. Also a special thanks to Nolan County Commissioner Tommy White, Coke County Commissioner Royce Lee and Coke County Judge Jackie Walker for their support in getting this road paved. They have been for this project from the beginning.

The money raised was from lease holders, with no money from the all-American city of Sweetwater. City Commissioner Gladys Gerst said, and I quote from the April 15 Sweetwater Reporter, "The City gets no money from the citizens at the lake." The lease holders shop Sweetwater and buy appliances, autos, tires, gasoline, groceries, lumber, garden supplies, plumbing fixtures, and many other items too numerous to name.

If the city of Sweetwater gets no money from these citizens who pay $144,000 plus annually, where does the money go? Who is padding their pockets? People, wake up.

Maybe the citizens at Oak Creek should shop Abilene or San Angelo, it's only ten minutes more drive to either city and they have a better choice of products.

If I had asked the Sweetwater city commissioner for money for the trail of lights, I bet it would have been approved.

Bill Lawhon
Sweetwater

Reno may be needed to appoint investigator

Here is how yesterday's headlines read: "Starr Faces Charges." "Judge chides lawyers, staff for media leaks."

This being the case, committee chairman Dan Burton should not be too hasty in stripping Attorney General Janet Reno of her official robes lest she be needed to appoint another independent counsel to investigate independent counsel Starr.

Paul Patterson

School start bad time for road construction

The residents of Midland deserve to know the names of the individuals who allowed the road construction project at the Neely-Garfield intersection to begin the first week of school. How ridiculous! Why wasn't this job undertaken and completed during the summer, when the traffic on these major streets is at its lowest?

On the morning of August 11, I witnessed an MISD school bus attempting to turn south onto Garfield from the eastbound lane of Neely. Fortunately, the driver was the only occupant of the bus, but what an ordeal for him. After maneuvering the bus back and forth several times, and going up on the curb more than once, he finally was able to turn into the single lane, almost hitting a construction barrier, and taking a few small branches with him from a curbside tree. This was only one of myriad potentially hazardous situations created by the poor timing of this construction project. What happens when the inexperienced high school student drivers and the rest of the loaded school buses join the scene?

Our taxes are paying "professionals" to make sound decisions in these matters. We expect some accountability.

Mary Richter

Tell Congress to aid disabled veterans

How soon we forget. I want to tell everyone about the way Congress treats us disabled veterans with 10-percent disabilities. Because of deep cuts in financing, and the transportation bill recently signed by President Clinton, the House and Senate had to find places to make these deep cuts. One of the places they found to cut expenses was to discontinue disability checks to 10-percent disabled veterans.

I recently received my copy of the Disabled American Veterans Magazine for July/August. An article in this magazine did an excellent job explaining who in the House of Representatives voted for or against this bill to cut veterans' disability payments. I would like to encourage everyone who feels the U.S. government should continue to support their disabled veterans to please write their congressman. There are many veterans who desperately need their disability checks. If these cuts are allowed, what next?

I saw the World War II movie "Saving Private Ryan." There were many tears shed during this movie and I think everyone should see this movie.

Clarence H. Buresh

State charges interest on child support funds

If you are a woman who continuously tries to find new ways to squeeze money out of your ex-husband, don't read any further. However, if you are a working male who pays monthly child support payments faithfully, listen up!

In the state of Texas, as of 1991, interest can be charged on those child support payments because our glorious state considers child support to be a "loan." Even if you and your ex-spouse agreed on a set amount, interest will be charged. When you go down to the courthouse to make that final payment, also check with the city attorney's office to see if you owe any interest. By law, you do not have to be notified of the interest. However, your ex-wife will be contacted and asked if she wants to collect interest off the child support payments if she so desires. So you may think you are finished paying child support only to discover that you owe years of interest.

If you are hauled back to court by your ex-spouse after 1991, don't agree on a set amount unless the words "no interest" follow. Don't be caught in the state's sneaky web of deception. (The facts provided above come from the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin).

A few last words on the subject of child support. Our society has become so obsessed with "deadbeat" dads, that dads who faithfully pay their child support are overlooked and crucified along with the deadbeats. There are hard-working men who take their responsibility to pay seriously.

As a woman, I truly am ashamed of my gender and how they act like leeches when it comes to getting more money out of exhusbands who already pay an outlandish amount. Wake up, ladies! These men have paid their dues and their money, and sacrificed childhood memories with their children. When the child support ends, accept it and earn your own way in life.

Diana Boykin

Bill costly to people who can least afford it

While noting that the bankruptcy "reform" bill was backed by the banking industry, your story on passage of the bill by the House of Representatives failed to note that the bill is not supported by bankruptcy judges, law professors or bankruptcy lawyers.

The bankruptcy bills now before Congress give certain credit card debt a priority equal to unpaid taxes and overdue child support, and make the IRS national standard for living expenses, rather than actual living expenses, controlling in bankruptcy repayment plans. Those national standards bear no relationship to the cost of living in the Lubbock area. Further, these bills require the filing of a debtor's tax returns with the court, where they are available to anyone.

As a bankruptcy specialist, I am concerned that debt relief procedure under this bill will become more litigious and therefore more costly to those who can least afford it. It will skew the system even more in favor of institutional creditors with unlimited funds for legal fees. The banking industry has reportedly already spent $40 million promoting this "reform."

The over-extension of consumer credit was not caused by the bankruptcy code, and making bankruptcy less available to consumers will not create more money in the budgets of those who are buried in debt. The credit card industry has aggressively extended credit to more and more marginal borrowers. Why should the bankruptcy courts become a collector for the credit industry without reform on its part?

Tom R. King
Odessa

Cemetery improved; brevity the soul of wit

Fairview Cemetery is looking better!

Sue Kerr

Does Clinton need to practice his lines?

The following is just an observation and should be considered as such.

On Monday, President Clinton will "allow himself" to voluntarily be questioned by Ken Starr about his conduct with Monica Lewinsky, and, supposedly, will be asked if he obstructed justice by being creatively honest with the wording that he used to tell the truth about his "hugging-kissing-repeated visiting captured on video" friendship with her.

When Clinton "volunteered" to go before the grand jury he had approximately two weeks to learn his lines so that the answers would play positively to the widest audience of voters.

Art Cole, one of the great directors of Midland Community Theater, always said and proved that "...if an actor cannot learn his lines in a week or less then he is not as good an actor as he may think." I wonder if Clinton's having to relearn his lines, rather than just telling the truth, should tell this widest audience of voters that there just may be a problem: learning his lines or telling the truth?

I wonder which the grand jury and the audience would prefer?

Just a thought!

Max Howard

Thanks to all who made Night Out successful

National Night Out was held on Tuesday, across the country. It was the first time in several years that Midland participated on the same day, with the rest of the country. Midlanders responded by hosting 54 block parties throughout the city. This was down slightly from last year's total, but still a very good amount. The city of Odessa had 14, and San Angelo had 8 — just a comparison.

This is just another example of why our community is a great place to live. I have to start thanking the many people, organizations and businesses that helped with National Night Out and our parade held the day before. Thanks to The Midland Reporter-Telegram, John Maddox and Charles Spence. We went to them with the idea of putting a parade together, something that our unit had never done before. They took the ball and ran with it — getting entries, providing several thousands of dollars in advertising to promote the parade and National Night Out, and providing judges and prizes for parade entries. If not for their help, it could not have been the great success that it was. To Channel 9, the Midland Hispanic Chamber, KNFM, KMRK, and KWEL radio, who volunteered to be co-sponsors of the parade and promoted it. To the Midland, Greenwood, and Northeast fire departments for bringing the ambulance and fire trucks. To the Odessa, MISD and Midland College police departments for bringing their patrol units. To the Midland County and Ector County sheriff's departments for bringing their patrol units. To all the other corporations, businesses, agencies and other private groups, who brought floats and other parade entries.

To Home Depot, Dollar Western Wear, Hollywood Theaters, Putt Putt Gold and Games and many others who donated prizes to block parties. To the businesses across the city who left the office lights on in the multi-story buildings to show support for National Night Out, which provided a beautiful sight to the city, and to people driving on I-20. I know some of you thought it was a crazy request, but it was wonderful. To those of you who took the time to greet and meet your neighbors and held a block party. You have taken the first steps to make your neighborhood a safer place to live; now keep your watch active. To the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and the Citizens on Patrol, who assisted with lining up the parade, and helped with National Night Out. And finally, to the civilian employees and police officers who attended parties, rode in or helped with the parade, and answered so many questions about citizen concerns at the block parties, thank you for your help. It was definitely a team effort!

Officers Kim Martinez, Ron Sartor and Dennis Pipes, and Sgt. Dale Seago
Midland Police Department Community Relations Unit

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W.R. Hearst — 1863 to 1951

NEW YORK — The Hearst Newspapers are commemorating the 47th anniversary of the death of William Randolph Hearst. Along with numerous other writings, he penned this poem, a favorite of us in the Hearst organization. Reprinting the poem is our traditional method of remembering our founder on each anniversary of his death Aug. 14, 1951.



Hearst

THE SONG OF THE RIVER

The snow melts on the mountain
And the water runs down to the spring,
And the spring in a turbulent fountain,
With a song of youth to sing,
Runs down to the riotous river,
And the river flows to the sea,
And the water again
Goes back in rain
To the hills where it used to be.

And I wonder if life's deep mystery
Isn't much like the rain and the snow
Returning through all eternity
To the places it used to know.
For life was born on the lofty heights
And flows in a laughing stream,
To the river below
Whose onward flow
Ends in a peaceful dream.

And so at last,
When our life has passed
And the river has run its course,
It again goes back,
O'er the selfsame track,
To the mountain which was its source.

So why prize life
Or why fear death,
Or dread what is to be?
The river ran
Its allotted span
Till it reached the silent sea.

Then the water harked back
To the mountain-top
To begin its course once more.
So we shall run
The course begun
Till we reach the silent shore.

Then revisit earth
In a pure rebirth
From the heart of the virgin snow.
So don't ask why
We live or die,
Or whither, or when we go,
Or wonder about the mysteries
That only God may know.

W.R. Hearst

SPEAKING OUT

Polls indicate most Americans favor restrictions on access to abortions

G.E. "Ed" Smead, a resident of Midland since 1965, is a retail furniture merchant.

By G.E. Smead

When anyone tells you that the majority of Americans are prochoice, don't believe it. The Wirthlin Group Polls and The Alan Guttmacher Institute statistics indicate that: 67 percent of all Americans favor laws requiring parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor, and 87 percent are in favor of a law that would require giving information and alternatives to abortion before any abortion could be performed.



Smead

A surprising 56 percent believe that the right of the unborn to life should prevail. When the heart starts beating or earlier is the determining factor. This happens three weeks after conception. Death is determined when the heart stops beating. Why would not the same principle apply to life?

Ninety-three percent of Americans would like more restrictions placed on abortions than currently exist.

Fifty-one percent of all Americans think that rape or incest account for 20 percent of the abortions performed. The fact is that less than 1 percent of abortions are for such reasons.

Here are some interesting facts about abortions themselves:

- About one-third of all abortions are performed on teenagers, generally without parental knowledge and/or consent.
- 40 percent of all abortions are performed on women who have had an abortion previously.
- Two million American couples are on agency waiting lists for child adoption.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973 more than 37 million lives have been destroyed in the womb. An estimated 1.6 million abortions are performed in the U.S. every year — one every 20 seconds.

However, for those who believe in the sanctity of life, the picture isn't one sided. Over 3,000 pro-life centers staffed mostly by volunteers have been established to provide every form of support needed to help women have their babies. The Midland Crisis Pregnancy Center is available on a no-charge basis for consultation and information and gets no government support.

The formation of such groups as Baptists for Life, Lutherans for Life, Methodists for Life, Presbyterians for Life and the Choose Life Society, a national Jewish Pro-Life organization, demonstrates that abortion is not simply a Catholic issue.

According to pollster Louis Harris ("Inside America") 68 percent of all Americans thought it is against God's will to destroy the life of an unborn baby, "and 60 percent believe a fetus should have rights, just like all other human beings."

What does all this mean? I think Supreme Court Justice Byron White said it best. Roe vs. Wade implies that the people have already resolved the debate (over abortion). I believe it is clear that the people have never — not in 1787, 1791, 1868 or at any time since — done any such thing.

Foundation struggling to pay for monument to women in military

WASHINGTON (NYT)— The nonprofit foundation that built and maintains the monument to women who have served in the American military is struggling to raise enough money to pay off construction costs and other expenses.

After drawing national praise for the first memorial honoring military women amid the ever-increasing number of Washington memorials and monuments, the foundation is unable to pay about $2 million in construction costs to Clark Construction Group Inc., and $30,000 more for inaugural festivities.

The October 1997 dedication at Arlington National Cemetery, which drew about 30,000 people, including Vice President Al Gore, culminated nearly 11 years of fund-raising and planning. President Ronald Reagan signed legislation in 1986 approving the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

Clark Construction has thus far been willing to pay its subcontractors out of pocket because the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation does not have the money to pay its bill.

"This is not a legal matter right now," said Michael Alto, the project executive with Clark Construction handling the memorial. "We have a good relationship with the foundation and I understand that they rely heavily upon donations. Some of their big donors have just fallen through."

Alto, who continues to negotiate the bill with the foundation, noted that monthly payments were made to Clark Construction through September 1997; further payments, however, did not follow. Alto was unaware then that the foundation was experiencing difficulties raising money.

Marilla Cushman, the director of public relations for the foundation, said that groups seeking money to establish and maintain monuments and memorials in Washington were forced to "compete for the same piece of the pie."

'We have a great constituency that supports the memorial and its activities.'

— Marilla Cushman, public relations director for the Women in Military Service

The foundation is competing for private donations with the foundations that support at least a dozen other monuments in varying stages of fund-raising or construction, said John Parsons, associate superintendent of stewardships and partnerships for the National Park Service.

Proposals to build memorials are evaluated by the National Park Service, the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission. In a study released in November 1997, the National Capital Planning Commission listed as many as 10 new museums and 60 new monuments or memorials that will be searching for sites in the coming years.

There are already 154 memorials in the capital area.

The military women's memorial and the U.S. Naval Memorial and Naval Heritage Center, unlike most of the other monuments in the Washington area, may be buoyed by their money-making abilities. Both memorials can generate operating revenue by leasing its facilities for receptions and conferences and by selling educational items and memorabilia.

The Women in Military Service memorial intends to catalog servicewomen on a computer register, thus establishing a database for women who have served in the armed forces. Donations are requested for each listing. The foundation also prints several newsletters, which are sent to servicewomen. Appeals for money appear in the newsletters and in some veteran's publications.

"We have a great constituency that supports the memorial and its activities," Ms. Cushman said. "We can be an extraordinary network and outreach resource for servicewomen and women veterans. We are hopeful."

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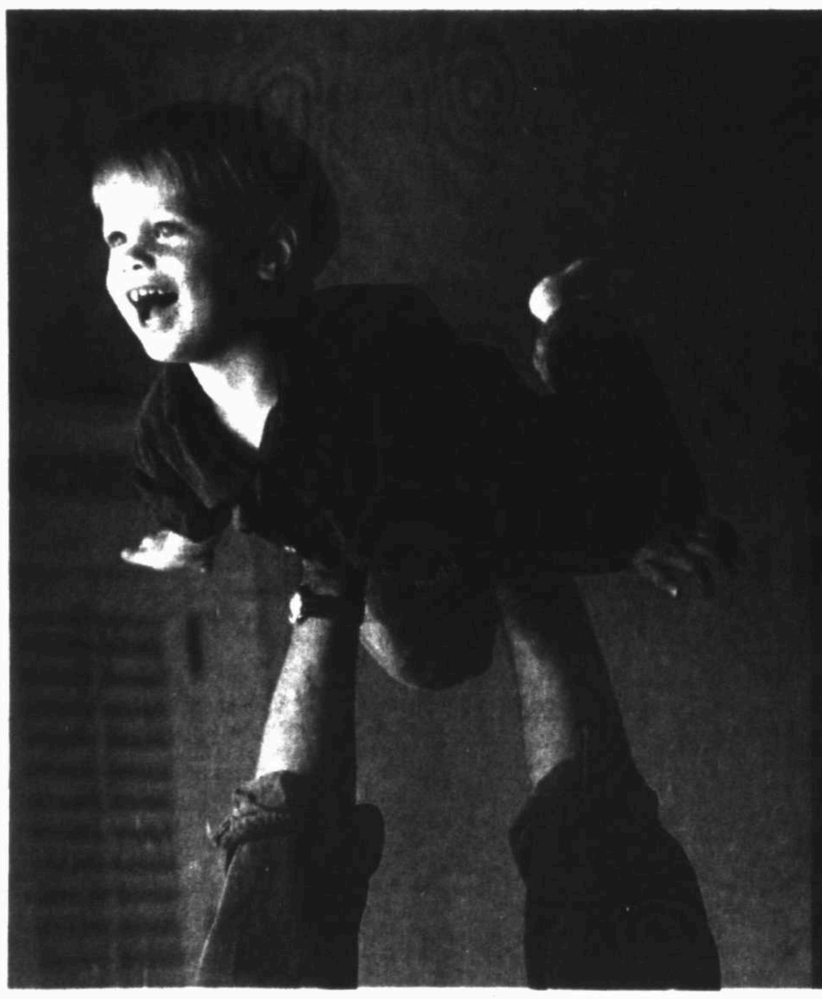
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Campaign '98: Party line going online

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — As the 1998 election year downloads, the party line is going online.

Virtually every candidate, it seems, sees virtue in virtual campaigning.

In cyberspace, Texas campaigns are making it possible for supporters, interested voters, political junkies, Internet surfers, even opponents to check out candidates with the click of a computer keyboard.

World Wide Web sites are the newest weapon in the political wars, providing biographies, position papers, speeches, photos and more to anyone with computer and modem.

"Access to the Web is growing all the time," says Jonathan Coopersmith, an associate professor at Texas A&M University who has studied the history of campaign technology.

"In some cases, you're preaching to the converted. Some people who look at your Web site may just be cruising. Some are political addicts who are fascinated by all this stuff," Coopersmith said.

Most candidates in the top statewide races this year already have sites on the Web. Others are building theirs. Candidates for the Legislature, courts and Congress are online, too.

While some Web sites are a late addition, some are integral parts of the battle plan.

Comptroller John Sharp, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, opened his site the day he announced in June 1997, said spokesman Kelly Fero. Gov. George W. Bush launched his Friday.

"We think it's increasingly important to speak to wired viewers," said Mark McKinnon, a consultant who handles Bush's television advertising. "This is a whole new area, a whole new constituency, and we think it's important to talk to them."

Becoming more savvy about technology from the business world, candidates and their consultants can meet the need for speed. Just look at those once-novel fax machines.

Fax technology allows campaigns to quickly shoot statements to news outlets far and wide. It delivers positive-message "talking points" to supporters and campaign spokespeople. Attacked by an opponent, a campaign can respond to hundreds of places almost simultaneously with "blast faxes."

Fax machines are now so common that a campaign is perceived as almost inept without one, Coopersmith said. That arms race mentality is making Web sites a growth industry.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro's site is similar to many and offers visitors e-mail access to his campaign.

As with other Internet applications, campaign sites run the gamut from futuristic to quaint.

BASIN BRIEFING

Miss America

Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998, is to be the guest speaker at a Midland Area AIDS Association fund-raiser set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hilton. Tickets are $30 and includes dinner. Miss Shindle is to discuss "On the Way to a Cure: Preventing HIV Transmission in America." For more information call Judy Warren at 684-7821.

Golf tournament

Putt-Putt Golf and Games is to host the third annual Coca-Cola tournament 7 p.m. Aug. 27. There is a $6.50 fee for the 72-hole event. Participants can practice an hour before play starts. Cash prizes and door prizes will be awarded. For more information call 520-3993.

Hastings events

Hastings has two events scheduled for this week:

■ Author Francos Sigrist is to sign copies of his book, "Glimmer of Hope," 1-3 p.m. Sunday in Odessa and 4-6 p.m. Sunday in Midland. The novel is a mystery that contains clues to the hero's hometown. Readers can enter a contest to guess the town and have a chance to win $250,000.

■ Teacher Appreciation Night is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information call 694-1151.

Lee band concert

The Lee High School annual Summer Band concert is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the east parking lot of the school.The LHS, Lee Freshman High Schoool, and Alamo and Abell junior high bands are to participate. The community is invitied to attend the free performance.

Book signing

Midland author Patrick Dearen's new book about long-ago ranch life, "The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys," has just been released.

Dearen will sign copies at the Haley Library from 4:30 p.m.6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The non-fiction book is based on Dearen's interviews with 76 men who punched cattle in Texas or eastern New Mexico before 1932.

"Up until the mid-1930s cowboys plied their trade no differently than in the 1800s," Dearen said. "They used horses, not pickups or helicopters. They still drove cattle and faced stampedes and horse wrecks, and often stayed in the saddle through fierce storms. They were every bit the equal of their counterparts of the 19th century."

Dearen's book includes tales of weather folklore, range survival, stampedes, and cowboy humor.

"I've tried to capture the essence of these last-of-a-breed men through their stories, which they first spun 70 or 80 years ago around some long-forgotten campfire," Dearen said.

The cowboys, all born between 1892 and 1915, include one-time Midland County residents Leonard Proctor, Marvin Beauchamp, Ted Laughlin, Max Reed, Jim Fairweather, Bob Calcote and Tyson Midkiff. Others include Tom Blasingame, Paul Patterson, Walton Poage, Billy Rankin and Ted Powers.

Dearen, a Spur Award finalist in 1995, will also sign copies of "The Illegal Man," a novel about the illegal alien situation in West Texas.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376

Midland-Odessa Ostomy Club No. 590, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center basement.

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

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

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway.

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By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

It could happen if it hasn't already.

You could be sitting in your living room and all at once, Peter Jennings, Tom Brokaw, Dan Rather, Bernard Shaw or Geraldo Rivera could, with little warning, launch into an explicit account of President Clinton's alleged sexual affairs for all the world to hear.

Simultaneously, as Peter or Tom or Dan or Bernie or Geraldo begin painting this vivid picture for us, your 9-year-old could walk through the living room and key in on certain words she's picked up on. That could then lead her to questions about what it is these anchor people are speaking about.

It could happen in the next day or so. If it hasn't already.

As President Clinton prepares to give his account of what, if anything, happened between him and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, the questions from children will invariably arise if the television is frequently left in the on position.

An anecdote in the September issue of Homiletics, a magazine for clergy members, reads:

A little boy asked his father, 'Dad, can I ask you something about sex?'

'Sure, son,' the dad says.

'Dad, what's an intern?'

The anecdote comes, not coincidentally, at the end of a staff-written article in Homiletics entitled "10 Things to Tell Your Kids About Bill Clinton (and the White House Mess)."

Suggestions say parents should:

■ tell kids not to rush to judgment;

■ explain how there are many temptations in life;

■ avoid spending time looking for

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MISD officials report light attendance

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials announced that attendance on the first two days of school was unusually light but they anticipate modest enrollment growth this year.

Larry Lusby, executive director for pupil services, said on Friday the district had 21,759 students, down 414 over the second day of school in the 1997-98 school year.

"We're about 400 students fewer than we had the second day of school last year," he said. "We attribute that entirely to the fact that we started school on Thursday instead of Monday."

Many parents probably scheduled vacations through Friday and elected to hold their children out of school until Monday, Lusby said.

In addition, the federal Head Start program for 4-year-olds at Bunche and West early childhood centers doesn't start until Tuesday.

Lusby expects enrollment to pick up by the end of this week.

For the first two days of the 1998-99 school year MISD has 11,410 students in elementary grades, 9,785 in secondary grades, 306 students in special education and 258 in pre-kindergarten.

School officials predict enrollment to peak at 23,492 students, up about 1 percent over the 1997-98 school year, Lusby said. Growth has been steady at about 1 percent in recent years.

A few campuses turned in numbers over projections: Scharbauer, Jones and Emerson elementaries offered full-day kindergarten for the first time, which boosted enrollment.

Several schools, including Lee and Midland high schools, will have continued overcrowding problems, Lusby said. MISD uses 100 portable buildings at its

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Midlander creates Web site for blind audio book users

By Rick López
Staff Writer

With a little effort and his computer savvy, Midlander Eddie Corrigan has helped make audio books more accessible to the blind community.

Corrigan, 48, decided to help the Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Inc. by creating a list online of audio books that the library has in stock.

After buying a domain name, he set up a Web site that contains answers to questions that anyone has ever had about the audio library.

It explains how one can become a member, where the office is located and even links to a network of other audio libraries across the state and nation. In fact, users from as far as Delaware and Georgia have e-mailed the site with inquiries.

"If someone can't find a book they're looking for , then they can search other places," Corrigan said.

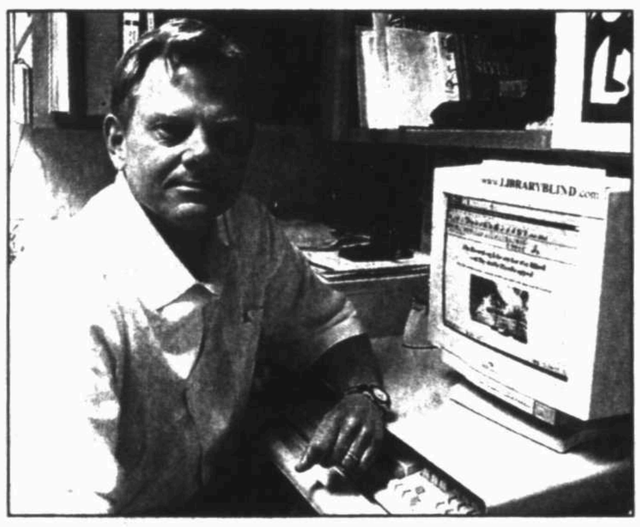
The site, http: //www.libraryblind.com, is free to any users and is updated weekly. So far, it has attracted more than 5,000 visits since it made its mark on the Web two years ago.

Corrigan said there are ways for blind people to surf the 'Net, and there are more blind users than one might expect.

Most blind Internet users have someone else help them find what they're looking for, while others might have computers with built-in software that recognizes voice commands, he said.

Corrigan knew that the voice-recognition program can only understand text that is written in complete sentences and does not contain hyphenated words, so he kept that in mind when he built the site.

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Eddie Corrigan designed and maintains a Web page for the Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Microcosms created in book store atmosphere instill euphoria

It was your typical late afternoon crowd.

A 30-something mother and her young daughter, complete with pigtails and freckles, were flipping through the pages of a large picture book. The mother, who was wearing those fashionable workout clothes that have become so popular with today's "soccer moms," would occasionally point at something and the two would share a quiet laugh. They seemed quite comfortable with one another, which is what a mother and daughter should be. Still, you couldn't help but think: "Wait a few years. The two will be at each other's throats." But for now, they were happy with their book. It was a nice sight.



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Perhaps it was the thick beard that made the man stand out so much. Or maybe it was his height, somewhere in the 6-foot, 3-inch range. It could have even had something to do with the fact he was wearing dark sunglasses indoors. But, whatever the reason, the man possessed a certain charisma. A couple of women shot quick glances in his direction. But he didn't seem to notice, probably because he was too busy reading the inside cover of a Kurt Vonnegut novel. He placed it back on the shelf and took another, again opening it to an inside page where he appeared to be reading what reviewers had written about the book. He seemed lost in his own world, content with his station in life.

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The slightly overweight woman with frizzy hair — the one who was wearing baggy blue shorts and a white sweatshirt — already had seven or eight books in her arms, but apparently she wanted more. She moved up and down various aisles, checking out the titles. From time to time, she would balance her stack of books between her right arm and her right hip, and then with her left hand grab a particular selection from the shelf and expertly maneuver it open with just the use of her thumb and fingers. She gave the appearance of someone who had done this often. Reading, it would seem, was her passion. And based on the books she was holding, she was partial to fiction, although she did have at least two self-help manuals, including one about "getting in touch with the inner you," or something like that.

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The sign on top of the shelf said, "New Age." And a person could find all kinds of reading material at his fingertips, including books about UFOs, vampires and people who claim to have communicated with the dead ... and lived to write about it. Somehow, the skinny young man — he appeared to be in his late teens — seemed right at home in this section of the store. He was thumbing through something called "Journeys out of the Body" with keen interest. His eyes had a glazed-over look. His hair was of medium length and was parted down the middle. He was wearing round, wire-rimmed glasses. At first glance he resembled an early-day John Lennon. And like everyone else in the store, he was on an island unto himself.

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The Houston Astros' baseball cap was pushed back on the older man's head revealing a receding hairline. His blue jeans were stuffed inside the tops of his work boots. He was wearing a gray windbreaker over a striped shirt. He was standing alone at the "bargain book table," a spot where the shrewd shopper can sometimes find a hardback bestseller for as little $3.99. That apparently was what this man was searching for. But he was in no hurry. For a good 20 minutes he just stood at the table looking over each and every book. Then it happened. You could tell by the spark in his eye. He had found something special. He quickly reached into his pocket to see if he had enough money to make the purchase. He did. And he grinned. Broadly.

I love book stores. I really do.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rodrigo Melendrez

Midlander Rodrigo B. Melendrez, 57, died Friday, Aug. 14, at his residence.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 3 p.m. Monday. Aug. 17, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m. today, Aug. 16, at the funeral home.

He was born April 13, 1941, in Carlsbad, N.M.

He moved to Midland in 1958. He was a landscaper.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Evaristo Melendez and Larry Melendez, both of Midland; a daughter, Christina Salazar of Midland; two brothers, Trinidad Melendrez and Isabel Melendrez, both of Carlsbad, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

M. B. Hull

BIG SPRING — M. B. "Pete" Hull, 68, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug, 14 at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug.17, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Revs. Eddie Tubbs and Bobby Fuller officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 21, 1929, in the Salem Community in Howard County, Texas. He married LaVerne Yarborough on Sept. 16, 1950 in Salem.

He owned and operated grocery stores for 38 years, including Hull & Phillips, Giant Food Store and Hull's IGA. He retired in 1989. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, was a 35-year member of the Big Spring Gideon Camp and was instrumental in starting the Gideon Jail Ministry in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne (Yarborough) Hull of Big Spring; a daughter, Terri Johansen of Big Spring; three sons, Russell Hull, Randell Hull and Gary Hull, all of Big Spring; one brother, Royce Hull of Stoney; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Patterson

BIG SPRING — Elizabeth Terry Patterson, 77, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 15, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs officiating. Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Elgin City Cemetery under the direction of the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 6 p.m. to 7: 30 p.m. today, Aug. 16, at the funeral home.

She was born July 25, 1921, in Big Spring.

She was a homemaker and artist. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, R. L. Patterson of Big Spring; a son, James Patterson of Lafayette, Calif.; a daughter, Jo Anne Darwin of San Jose, Calif., and two grandchildren.

The family request memorials to: Howard College Art Department, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720; or to Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720.

OBITUARIES



Melba Midkiff

Melba Midkiff was born April 23, 1919 in Powderly, Texas, to Frank and Bertha Nixon. Melba attended school in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1935. She then attended McMurry College in Abilene for two years.

She married Hunter Midkiff August 22,1937, and they moved to the Midkiff Ranch. In 1960 she moved to Midland.

Mrs. Midkiff was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and an active member of the PTA when her childeren were young. She also was active in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. She was one of the early pioneers of the Relief Society and an active volunteer of the LDS Family History Center and was past president of the Midland Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Midkiff is survived by her husband, Hunter Midkiff of Midland; her sons, James R. Midkiff of Kildeer, North Dakota, and Samuel G. Midkiff of Goldthwaite, Texas; her daughter, Lianne Midkiff Giles of Midland; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Family visitation was 6-8 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral sevices were 3 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter -day Saints-Gateway Chapel.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Midland Genealogical Society, 301 W. Missouri Ave., Midland 79701; or LDS Library Family History Center, c/o Bishop David Powers, No. 4 Reo Court, Midland 79705.



Gladys Mayfield

Services for Gladys Inez Mayfield, 82, of Midland, Texas, will be Monday, August 17, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Pipkin Chapel with Mr. Johnie Brown Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church of Midland officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Inez died Thursday morning, August 13, 1998, at a nursing home here in Midland.

Inez was born November 23, 1915, in Coleman ,Texas. She was raised there and attened school. She moved to Midland in 1946 from Coleman and met Jake I. Mayfield,who she married on January 27, 1946, in Midland, Texas.

She worked for Midland School District in the cafeteria for years at San Jacinto Junior High and Bowie Elementary schools until 1989 when she retired.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Brown of Midland, Texas, Donna Wray of Rochester, New Hampshire and Barbra Bauck of Durant , Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Shawna Brown, Melissa Kothmann, Scott Fetherlin, Greg Fetherlin, Kathy Wray, Chris Wray, Mararet Wray and Alex Wray.

She was preceeded in death by her husband, Jack I. Mayfield, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers are A.J. Phillips, Taylor Phillips , Terry Phillips, Joe Kingard, Jerry Rodgers and Kyle Rodgers.

Honorary pallbearers are Herb Bauck, Jime Brown and Doss Rodgers.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Midland, 1031 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701; or Alzheimer's Association-Permian Basin Chapter, 500 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701

Helen Brant

Helen Brant, beloved wife of Glenn Brant, passed away peacefully in her sleep in Midland, Texas on Tuesday, August 11, 1998.

Helen was born September 24, 1931, to Henry Augustus deRoaldes and Agnes Jane Ransom at Innisfail, Alberta, Canada.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Karen Marie Parker, of Okotoks, Alberta; her son, Robert Ivor Parker of Arleta, Calif.; her sister, Marie McLeod of Calgary, Alberta, and two brothers, William and Robert deRoaldes, of Nanton Alberta.

She was preceeded in death by her father, Henry, her mother, Agnes and her brother, James.

Grandma Helen will be sorrowfully missed by Glenn's children and grandchilderen, Rollin and Kathy Brant (Elizabeth and Alex) of Calgary, Alberta, Neil and Tina Brant (Michael and Bennie), Brenda and Ed MacKinley (Angus) all of Victoria, Bristisg Columbia, and Joann and Joe Springer (Jacob) of Goshen, Ind.

A memorial sevice will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Midland commencing 1: 30 p.m. on Monday, August 17.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Hospice of Midland or Rosedale Hospice of Calgary.

Interment will take place following a memorial service to be held in Calgary, Alberta, at a later date to be announced.

Honorary pallbearers will be Byron Greaves, Leroy and Ray Peterson, Harry Spannaus and Ben Hoffacker of Midland; Hugh Davis, Don Jepson, Angus Brotherhood, George Dean of Calgary; and Nick Kaufmann of Regina.

Harlingen trio sentenced to four months in jail for stoning dog

HARLINGEN (AP) — Three Harlingen men convicted of stoning a dog have been sentenced to four months in jail, following a national outcry from animal rights groups demanding tough punishment.

Cameron County Court at Law Judge Migdalia Lopez also sentenced 17-year-old Adrian Adame, 21-year-old Juan Garcia, and 20-year-old Gerardo Zamora to a one-year probated jail term, drug counseling and 100 hours of c .munity service.

"They believe you pose reat to your fellow human beings," the judge told the men, referring to a group of a dozen animal rights advocates in the courtroom. "All life is sacred, human or not.

Denise Porter, whose Internet campaign prompted thousands of people around the world to send letters to the judge, called the sentences a victory for animal lovers.

"It takes people making their voices heard, and that's what we did," Ms. Porter told the Valley Morning Star. "I think it's progress. (The judge) understood the link between animal and human cruelty, and that's what this case was all about."

Animal cruelty too often leads to human violence, clinical psychologist Lynette Heslet told the newspaper. Many serial killers started out torturing animals, Heslet noted.

Last year, Cameron County juvenile authorities placed two boys accused in the case under a form of probation known as deferred prosecution. Based on their clean records, the boys, ages 14 and 16, received six months' probation.

On Sept. 12, 1997, sheriff's deputies were patrolling an area near Harlingen when a citizen told them a group of young men lured a stray dog to a canal bak, where a crowd watched as it was stoned and left for dead.

Deputies found the dog alive, but later it was euthanized.

The men were convicted on June 25.

MISD: Light opening attendance expected to increase over year

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campuses.

Lusby said that the elementary renovations will not eliminate the need for the portables.

"The renovations by and large don't include any new classrooms," he said. "We're renovating existing facilities. It's not adding anything."

Although Midland is a transient society because of corporations bringing in and transferring employees, its numbers have balanced out over the years.

"We don't have a big migration of new students. It balances out," he said. "We do have more mobility than the average district because of the oil companies."

Even during the mid-1980s, when Ector County Independent School District lost 1,500 students one year, MISD turned in a gain of several hundred students.

"Almost every school district lost students the years the oil industry hit rock- bottom," he said.

The state government adjusts local public schools' state aid based on their average daily attendance. Lusby said that usually equals 95 percent of MISD's peak enrollment. This year, based on MISD's projected peak enrollment, that would be 22,317 students.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Criminal mischief: Ann Spears of the La Quinta Inn at 4130 W. Wall St. reported that new sod and a sprinkler system were damaged. It was reported at 8: 30 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Larry Blankenship said his vehicle was burglarized at 2607 Maxwell. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Michael Servaitus reported a vehicle was burglarized at 5001 Chapel Hill. It was reported at 8: 30 a.m.

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Assault: Timothy Williams said that he was hit in the face, threatened and a 1991 Honda Civic was taken at 2310 W. Loop 250. He reported it at 1 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Gloria Sanchez reported that items valued at $300 were taken from her vehicle at 807 S. Midkiff Road.It was reported at 4: 19 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Antonio Napoles said that both sides of his vehicle were scratched with a sharp object at 576 N. Loop 250. It was reported at 7: 30 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: James Howell said that his vehicle was burglarized at 4910 Devonshire. It was reported at 8: 15 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: A vehicle was damaged at 401 E. Cottonwood. It was reported by Ellida Carrasco at 10: 25

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Burglary of a habitation: Property valued at $1,500 was taken from a residence at 3321 Neely Ave. Jack Thomas reported it at 8 a.m.

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Burglary of a habitation: Ben Dumas of 4608 Rosewood reported that a lawn mower was taken from his garage. It was reported at 1 p.m.

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Burglary of a habitation: Marla Morton of 4716 Bishop's Castle said that a bicycle was taken from her yard.It was reported at 7 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Dan Sweat said that golf clubs and a tool box were taken from his vehicle at 4204 Arroyo. It was reported at 4: 15 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Burglary of a habitation: John Earl Watts said that his home was "trashed" and holes kicked in the walls. It is unknown if anything was taken.

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

Three students swept through tunnel in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A two-mile ride through a storm sewer was not in three teen's plans when they crept into a tunnel opening just before a thunderstorm.

Jeb Cavazos and Jessica Rodriguez, both 12, and 13-year-old Amanda Salinas were shaken but not seriously injured after the trip Friday.

The teens said they had nothing more exciting in mind than to avoid their last class of the day at Poe Middle School when they crept into the opening of the tunnel just before heavy rains began.

"I made a bad choice," Salinas told the San Antonio Express-News Friday night at her hospital room. "I was stupid."

The girl had a swollen eye from crashing into an object in the dark. Salinas said all she could think was that she was going to die.

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Parents can feel helpless when their children are grieving a death or a divorce. And kids tend to act out their feelings (aggressive behavior, low grades, etc.) instead of talking them out. To help young people ages 4-18 deal with losses or major transitions, Hospice of Midland offers a free program called Rainbows/Spectrum. Those attending meet in age-appropriate classrooms for an hour weekly over a 12 week period to address their grief in a non-threatening, activity oriented, enjoyable environment. Their parents meet during the same hour in their own support group.

We have noticed it is hard to get some young people to attend the first session but hard to keep them away once they have attended. If you are interesting in registering a child for the fall session, please call Vicki Jay at Hospice of Midland, 682-2980.

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SCANDAL: Allegations of perjury open avenue to discuss consequences of lying

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faults in others, and

■ resist spreading rumors.

Paul Jurek, a licensed professional counselor who received his Ph.D. in child development Saturday from Texas Women's University, said he doesn't perceive the scandal's exposure to children to be much of a concern.

"I think first of all, (most) children don't listen to the news anyway."

Jurek said to be careful not to overload a child with answers if they ask about the president's situation and his alleged affairs.

On the other hand, the scandal's coverage nightly on network and cable newscasts and talk shows provides a good opportunity for parents to talk to their children about subjects like temptation.

"It's refreshing that topics like morals and values are coming out of this story, because it gives parents a chance to talk to their kids about those things," he said.

Allegations that Clinton perjured himself also opens avenues for parents to discuss the consequences of lying.

"Parents can talk to their kids about, 'Remember the time you broke the window? The two of you got together and conspired to keep it from us, and remember how that felt when we found out?'" Jurek said. "You can have a conspiracy theory on a much lower level as what's going on, but still you're talking about the same thing."

Jurek, himself a father of older children, said parents have also been given the opportunity because of the Clinton scandal to say to their children that bad behavior does not necessarily mean someone is a bad person.



Jurek

"Parents should say something like, 'He's a person, and people make mistakes,'" he said. "That's teaching something, too. Bad behavior does not make a bad kid. We place so much esteem on the presidency, but what does that do?"

Jurek said that to implicate the entire presidency because of the purported indiscretions of one is sort of like saying "Santa Claus steals toys" because of, for instance, a news report of a Santa Claus who has broken into a home and taken all the family gifts.

'I think there are some lessons to learn for young people who become involved in sexual relationships with someone in the workplace, and about how damaging that can become in your life. Monica Lewinsky has become a pawn. I don't know what happened but she has become a pawn, and that's a good lesson to learn about the politics of the workplace and in making sure you protect yourself.'
— Rev. Bill Clark, pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church

More explicit questions, such as "What is oral sex?" would probably best be handled on a family-by-family basis.

The Rev. James Bridges, parish priest at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, said to be simple, practical and as general as possible in explanation.

"Tell them that the president has been accused of having an extramarital relationship with someone, that he has denied it and that the woman accused of having a relationship with him has denied under oath that she did, but now said she lied," Bridges said. "I think I would say that the president has been accused of something, and right now we don't know all the facts, but hopefully they will be declared before too long. Right now, the jury is out."

The Rev. Bill Clark, pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church, said that there are lessons to be learned by even older children — teen-agers who are about to enter the work force.

"I think there are some lessons to learn for young people who become involved in sexual relationships with someone in the workplace, and about how damaging that can become in your life," Clark said. "Monica Lewinsky has become a pawn. I don't know what happened but she has become a pawn, and that's a good lesson to learn about the politics of the workplace and in making sure you protect yourself."

But for the younger people who may hear and not know what they are listening to, Jurek said psychology books have said through history that a child's level of understanding and development changes dramatically at about 12.

"For 10- and 11-year-olds and younger, they're hooked into rewards and punishment," Jurek said. "They won't do something because they'll get in trouble, and they do things because they are rewarded. Their morals are on a very primitive level, and oddly enough, from what we viewers have seen of this situation with Clinton and Lewinsky, that's probably the level they're operating on.

"It's a very primitive, immature level of morality, which is OK if you're dealing with a 6- or 7-year-old."

Lastly, Homiletics magazine advises to be straight with your children if the subject comes up.

"Don't waste time on angst and worry about what to say," according to the magazine. "Be a parent. Take charge of your kids' moral development. Tell the truth to your kids. Or more accurately, tell the truths to your kids."

LIBRARY: Local collection of audio books numbers more than 1,000

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As a result, people with that program can use his site flawlessly.

"It is unfortunate that so many people — nationally and even locally — are not aware that talking books are available for their relatives and friends," library Director Sandy Davis said. "Thanks to Ed, for creating a source of awareness."

Corrgian, a local oil and gas businessman, was done with his project after 12 hours of applying his self-taught HTML skills, he said.

The site also has sample of the voices that narrate the books into audio. One of its biggest features, he said, is the "Weekly Word Trix."

Each Friday, Corrigan looks up a unique word from a huge dictionary the library has and teaches the site's readers how it can be used. Last week's trick was: "You can sneeze and you can cough, but did you know that you also can sough? Soughing is when you make a moaning or sighing sound."

The local audio library has more than 500 books whose format has been approved by the Library of Congress. However, their total collection is larger than 1,000, Corrigan said.

The recording library celebrated its 35th anniversary this year. Corrigan, vice-president of the board, became involved with the program because he appreciates the simple pleasure of reading and would like to share it with others.

"I wanted to do some volunteer work, and I chose the recording library because it's a good cause that serves a lot of people," he said.

Plane makes emergency landing on I-20

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — A small plane's forced landing on busy Interstate 20 today snarled traffic, but no injuries were reported.

The pilot of the two-seat plane said he ran out of fuel on approach to Arlington Municipal Airport and decided to land on the freeway's westbound lanes before daybreak, according to broadcast reports.

Two lanes of the interstate were blocked for hours before the plane was moved off the roadway.

"I'm sure motorists were frightened when they saw an airplane on the roadway," Grand Prairie police Sgt. P.J. Carr told Dallas television station WFAA.

The pilot and a passenger, who have not been identified, were heading west from Shreveport, La.

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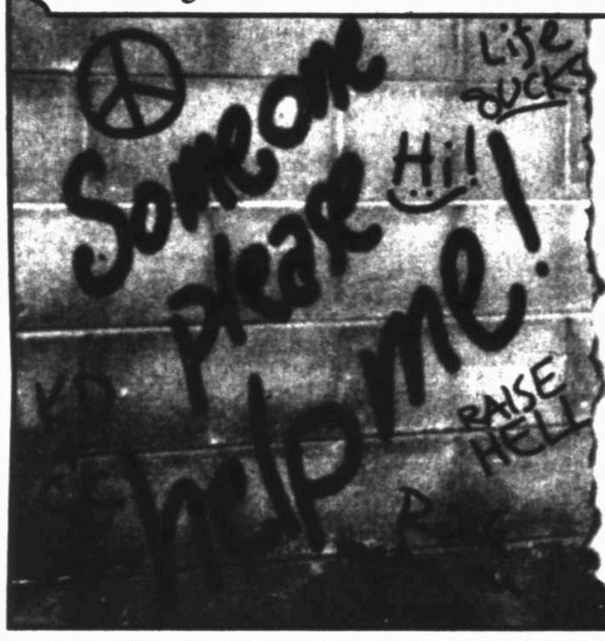
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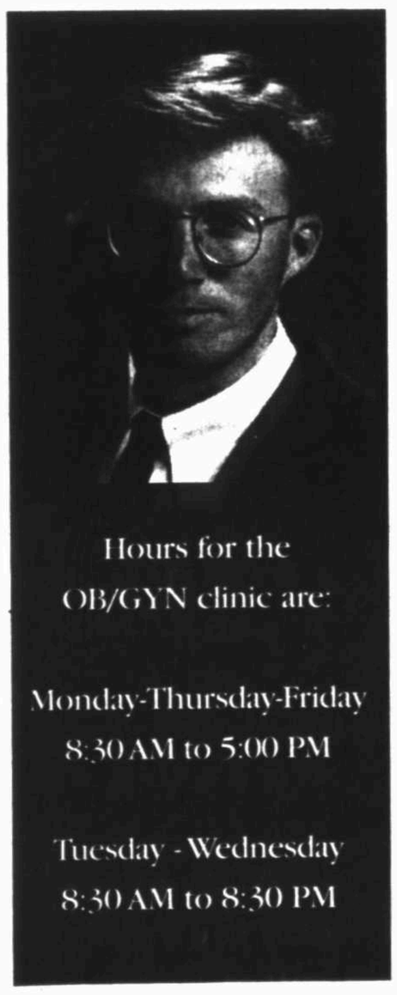
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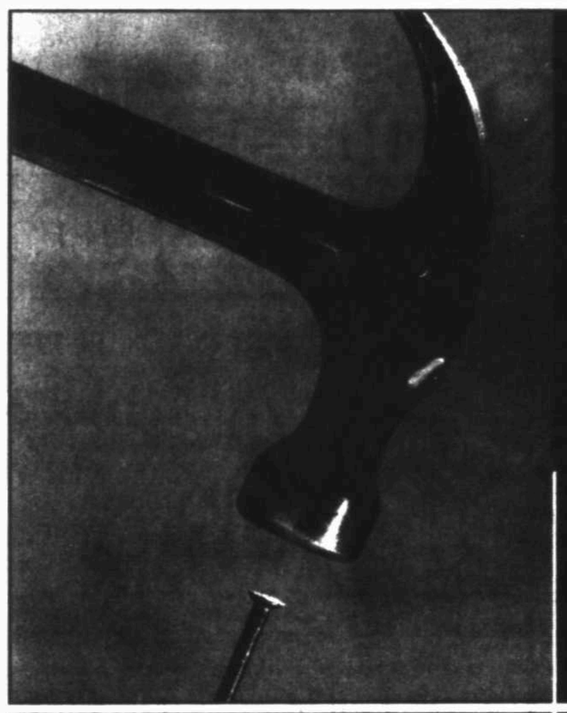
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Walter Dewayne Crockett, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

John Hernandez Jr., sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

James Allan Sparr, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $300 fine.

Lucio Olivas Garcia, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Cynthia Salgado Carrillo, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Bertha Lopez Beaza, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $250 fine.

Fernando Silva Quintero, sentenced to 180 days in Midland County Jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

Gerid Shane Hendrix, aka Gerid Shane Dykes, 2 years probation, 15 days in Midland County Jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

Pedro Aris Mendez, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $1000 fine.

Louis Martin Jr., sentenced to 1 year probation and a $750 fine.

Stephen Caballero Cerda, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Alfredo Madrid Esquibel, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

John Gilbert Nevares, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Jesus Portillo Chaparro, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

Jack Rodriquez Gonzales, sentenced to 2 years probation and a $750 fine.

Robert Wayne Morris, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Juan Jose Delarosa, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Howard Ray Capps, sentenced to 18 months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Melody Lynn Branch, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Daniel Justin Christensen, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $400 fine.

Patricia Graham LaPlante, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Manuel Torres Martinez, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Weldon Keith Brown, sentenced to 2 years probation, 10 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.

Clay George Harris, sentenced to 2 years probation, 30 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $750 fine.

Oscar Alarcon Padilla, sentenced to 18 months probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.

Esteban Ovalle Olguin, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Manuel Flores Jr., sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Ronald Lee Askew, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Edward Lopez Ochoa, sentenced to 15 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.

Joe Ezekie Gonzalez, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Michael Wayne Duson, sentenced to a $300 fine.

Jose Isaac Garcia, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Florencio Bautista Hernandez, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

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Roberto Holquin Lopez, sentenced 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Odessa Rape Crisis Center in need of more volunteers

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Rape Crisis Center (RCC) is seeking volunteers.

During the month of September, RCC is providing a 50-hour training course for all perspective volunteers. As a state-approved program, the course includes direct interaction with law enforcement and medical personnel, as well as in-depth crisis response strategies and techniques.

Anyone over the age of 21 is eligible to apply; some exceptions can be made for individuals between the ages of 18 and 20 who have some college. All volunteer candidates will need to pass a background check and have access to reliable transportation.

For additional information, call 336-2527 or 1-800-658-6779.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Coast Guard **Seaman Jeffery A. King**, son of Mark and Carlene Roberson of Midland, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, N.J. and was promoted to his present rank.

King is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine **Pfc. Matthew E. Follett**, son of Stephen A. Follett of Midland, recnelty completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Operator Course.

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Marine **Pfc. Paul Rodriguez**, son of Paul and Mary Rodriguez of Stanton, recently completed the Logistic Vehicle Systems Operator Course.

Rodriguez is a 1997 graduate of Stanton High School.

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Marine **Pvt. Richard Lara**, a 1994 graduate of Midland High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

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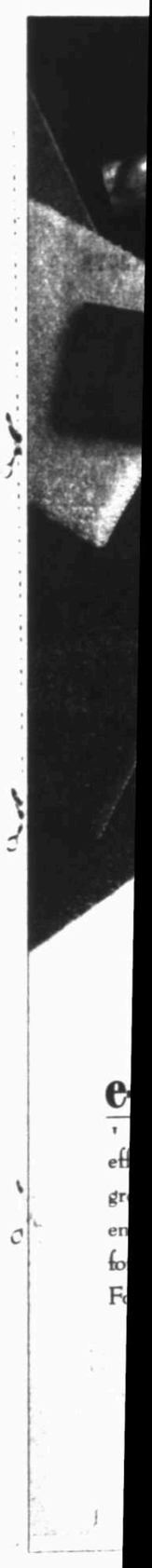
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Dads shun 'deadbeat' image; some moms evade payment

By Linda Witt
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Families headed by single fathers are the fastest growing household type in the United States, but some fathers feel they still get a bad rap.

"It makes me mad," said Eric Lappitt, 42, a Tucson advertising consultant who has raised his two children Jason, 16, and Ashley, 12, alone for nearly three years.

"I never hear about deadbeat moms — only deadbeat dads. It's unfair to fathers who are working hard to care for their children.

"There are more single fathers raising their kids than people know about, and there are a lot of deadbeat mothers."

A record 2 million U.S. families were headed by single, divorced, separated or widowed fathers in 1997 — 50 percent more than in 1990 and triple the number in 1980, according to the Census Bureau.

Lappitt is among many of those fathers who enjoy the responsibility of raising a family alone.

"I've got to see my kids grow up to be adults — responsible adults," he said. "I think they appreciate how hard I work. I've got no regrets."

After 13 years of marriage, Lappitt was divorced in 1996 from Terri Lappitt, the mother of both his children.

Terri Lappitt declined to comment when reached by the Tucson Citizen recently.

Eric Lappitt said she telephones the children about once a month.

"It's rough on the kids," Lappitt said. "My son, he deals with it in his own way. But my daughter, she is more attached. When she's lonely she wants her mom, but there is nowhere to reach her."

His children get support from their maternal grandparents, who take the children on Christmas and Easter, he said.

His ex-wife is under a court order to pay child support and was having her wages garnisheed, but has been unemployed for about 18 months and unable to make payments, he said.

Lappitt said he has been in constant contact with the Pima County Attorney's Office child-support division to try to continue receiving the support.

"If I were a single woman, I think they would be serving papers faster on my ex-husband than they are on my ex-wife," he said.

Bianca Varelas, operations administrator for the child-support division, said everyone is treated equally by the office.

"We use the same evaluators to determine what the next most reasonable, most effective step is, regardless of the gender of the non-custodial parent," she said.

Because of the high number of child-support cases, custodial parents often must wait months before any real progress occurs, and then, it will only occur if they know where their former wife or husband lives, she said.

In Arizona, about 4 percent of the more than 300,000 active child-support cases involve a custodial father seeking child support from a non-custodial mother, Varelas said.

There are both men and women who are willing to do anything, even go to a jail, to avoid meeting their financial obligations, she said. "Those are the real deadbeats."

Outside of the child-support division, people have been supportive of his decision to raise his children, Lappitt said.

Recently a judge ordered that his ex-wife get a job, he said.

But judges do not always rule in favor of the father when the non-custodial mother is not working, Varelas said.

Non-custodial parents who have a second family sometimes stop working to care for young children, she said. It is not uncommon for a judge to rule that the non-custodial parent is unable to fulfill their child-support obligations, she said.

This situation occurs more frequently when mothers are the non-custodial parent, she said.

"The reaction I was getting from the judge, it was great," Lappitt said.

Friends also have been supportive.

"They say, 'Wow, that's pretty cool' and they give me a lot of credit for raising my kids myself," he said. "It was my decision and I am very proud of what I have done. I wouldn't change it for anything. If given the chance, more men should take the responsibility."

Greg Perrin, 33, who has helped raise his daughter Michelle, 12, since his divorce nine years ago, agrees.

"It's fathers like me who suffer when the deadbeat dads fail to meet their obligation. It's not just fathers, though, it's the community who pays," said Perrin, a Tucson Police Department patrol officer.

"I support everything the government does to try to enforce deadbeat dad laws, but the punishments should be more intense."

Perrin has joint custody of his daughter.

As a police officer, Perrin said, he often deals with women who are failing to help their children, usually either in abuse or neglect cases, he said.

But, he said, the word dad always comes up when it comes to child support — as in deadbeat dad.

Although Perrin has a friendly relationship with his ex-wife, he is punished by the child-support system because of other fathers who fail to pay support, he said.

Every few months, Perrin or his ex-wife receives calls saying Perrin did not pay or was late paying his child support. That's even though money is automatically withheld from his paychecks, he said.

And every year, Perrin's state income-tax refund is delayed while a company contracted by the state to handle child-support transactions sorts through files to make sure he is up to date on payments.

He said of dads: "There is no one to come to our defense, for those of us who are trying to do the right thing. There are so many fathers who don't mind writing the check."

Child support is not the only area where fathers are hurting, Perrin said. Social service groups in general are not geared toward helping single dads, he said.

"You got me where the resources are. I don't even know where I would go myself," he said.





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Teams forming for America's Walk for Diabetes

From Staff Reports

Local teams are forming for the 1998 America's Walk for Diabetes, the second annual fundraiser for the Midland Chapter for the American Diabetes Association. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, in ClayDesta Plaza's northwest parking lot. Registration for the walk will begin at 8 a.m. that day.

Regan Hughes of Midland is the event's honorary chairman. She was Miss Texas for 1997-98, and has worked on behalf of the American Diabetes Association in Dallas during her reign.

Rodney Sargent of Kent Oil, Inc., event chairman, has announced a goal of $40,000 to support research, advocacy, and education programs. "We expect to exceed last year's event, and already have $9,400 in corporate sponsorships," he said.

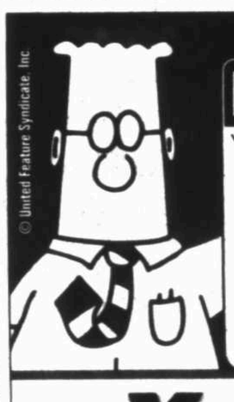
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Outback Steakhouse will furnish food to participants as they complete the walk. Power 106 radio will broadcast live from the event. The Reporter-Telegram and KMID-TV are also media sponsors.

Team recruitment is co-chaired by Andy Salcedo of Kent Oil, Inc. and Karen Griffin of Standard Sales, Inc. To date, 40 team captains have been recruited, and about 400 walkers are expected to participate.

Individuals or family groups are encouraged to sign up either in advance or at the event by calling the local American Diabetes Association office at 570-1232. After registering, participants should collect money or pledges from friends and neighbors, and show up for the walk on Sept. 26.


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Graffiti fighters bombard taggers with a quick strategy

By Mark Hummels
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — At 6 a.m., they hit the streets. They wield a high-power washer, paint rollers and sprayer, and six shades of brown.

They launch their daily attacks on the previous night's graffiti while the city still sleeps. Their informants blanket the town — vigilant civilians plugged in through a city hotline that rings daily — five or six times a day during the graffiti taggers' busy summer months.

And the strategy appears to be working. Though it's difficult to measure such things, observers believe the city has gained ground since it stepped up its fight against spray-paint vandals about four years ago.

James Martinez, a member of the city's anti-graffiti troops since their first deployment in 1994, says the taggers may be feeling fatigue from the city's quick-response cleanups.

"The graffiti has really slowed down in the last two years," he says. "There's still a lot that's happening, but I'd say it's slowed down by half. Our program looks like it's working."

The program combines the placement of youth-painted murals on favored tagger targets with the elimination of visible graffiti as quickly as it's found.

Left untouched, experience has shown, the taggers' marks tend to attract rival graffiti markovers, Martinez says. It's also believed that paint vandals' quests for fame can be frustrated by the quick removal of their work.

"They put 'em up, and within a few days we take them off," Martinez says.

In some locations, the city's anti-graffiti crew touches up the same walls as often as two or three times a week — for there will always be taggers who succumb to the thrill of making their mark, Martinez says.

Some spray-paint writers even taunt the city's cleanup men — known as "buffers" in tagger talk — on the cement walls.

"To the buffers," they write, "We still have more paint. Ha Ha Ha."

One Thursday morning, Martinez meets fellow cleanup men Anthony Lovato and Mark Cordova in an arroyo crossing under Avenida Chaparral near Zia Road. It's their fourth paint stop of the morning; there will be five more before the day is through.

The three men are the city's core graffiti fighters, augmented periodically with short-timer civilians doing court-ordered community service. Most of the tags they encounter are removed with the high-power, hot-water wash, but the men still use 1,000 gallons of paint each month during the summer high season.

"They hit the pump house last night," Martinez tells the other two, referring to an abandoned cinder-block building at Botulph and Siringo roads. The three are familiar enough with the taggers' preferred targets that they need only describe them halfway.

Lovato adds to the list of last night's hits. "Fort Marcy (ballpark), West De Vargas (skateboard park), East De Vargas (riverside park), El Dorado (cigarette shop), and 5th Street (low-income housing)," he says.

"Oh, and Jimmy's. Remember Jimmy's? Downtown, the gas station. They hit that one also," Lovato adds.

"Yeah, they were out last night," Martinez says. "You can tell it's getting close to a full moon."

The men grab paint rollers and a plastic bucket of cinder-shade paint from their van.

Lovato, who has served two years in the city's fight against graffiti, admits it is frustrating to always be a step behind the competition, but says he prefers to be an optimist.

"You have to look at it from the good side — job security," he says.

Santa Fe is a city of unadorned walls. From a tagger's perspective, the place just asks for unauthorized additions.

Where the taggers and buffers fight weekly for dominion, the walls are expanding year by year under successive coats of paint — now grown to an eighth of an inch thick in places, Martinez says.

In 1989, the Santa Fe City Council passed a law banning sales of spray paint to people under the age of 18.

A New Mexican undercover survey five years later revealed the relative ease with which a boy and girl, ages 14 and 15, could still buy the paint — although, it should be noted, the older boy had less success than the younger girl.

By 1995, graffiti had become a concern statewide, and the Legislature went so far as to consider a bill requiring Singapore-style caning with a bamboo pole for anyone causing more than $1,000 in graffiti damage. The measure failed, as did the suggestion to put graffiti offenders in public stocks.

Then, as now, the problem remained that the graffiti vandals rarely get caught.

In 1995, Santa Fe began a different tack. The city initiated the Community Youth Mural Program that is widely praised as an effective graffiti deterrent.

Many of the murals — now on 27 walls and dozens of traffic-signal boxes — are placed on the very spots that were most frequently marred by graffiti.

"They are very successful in eliminating graffiti," says Sabrina Pratt, the city Arts Commission director. "The young people who are in town obviously respect their peers who are doing the murals."

Of the traffic-signal boxes — once tagged nearly continuously across the city — only two of the art-covered boxes now see graffiti, Pratt says.

One, near Santa Fe High School, depicts a pair of cat's eyes evocative of the rival Capital High School's jaguar mascot, and the other is a downtown Mona Lisa, "which just begs for a mustache," Pratt says.

Whereas the city once had a lengthy waiting list for graffiti cleanups, most publicly visible tags are removed within one or two days of being reported or found, Martinez says.

The only exceptions are on private property, where the city must wait for a liability release before it can clean.

Gilda Montano, the city's coordinator for Santa Fe Beautiful, says graffiti removal hasn't always been a priority, but it's getting the attention it needs.

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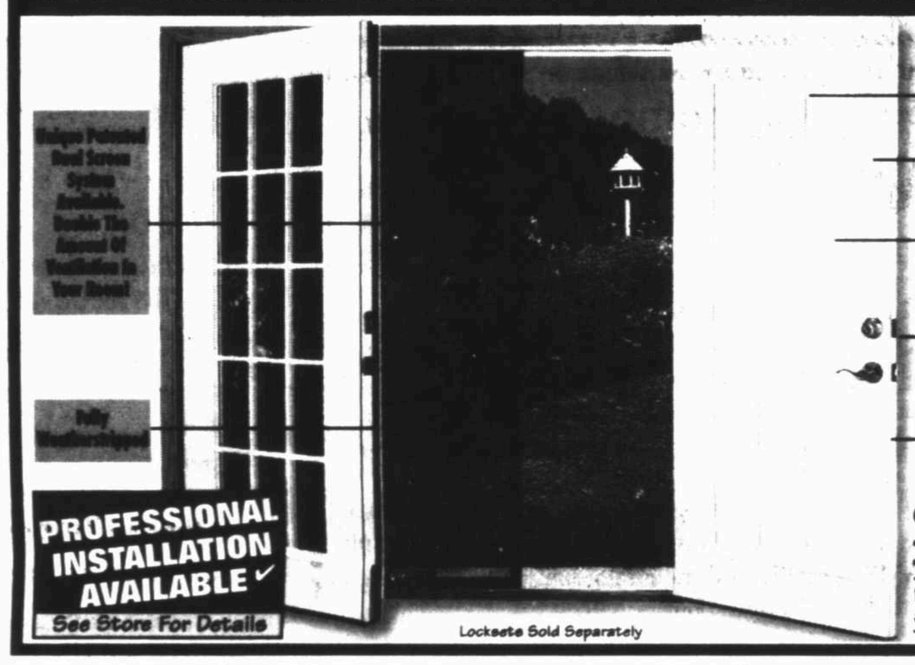


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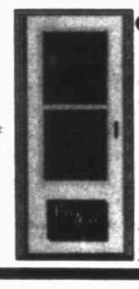
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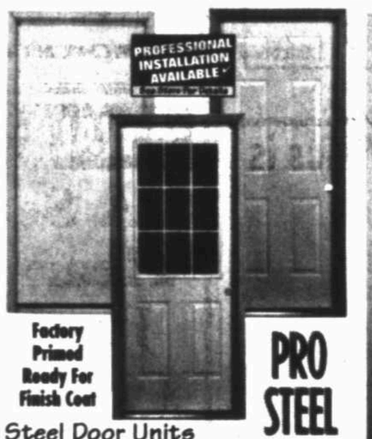
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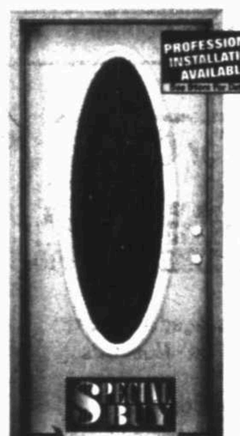
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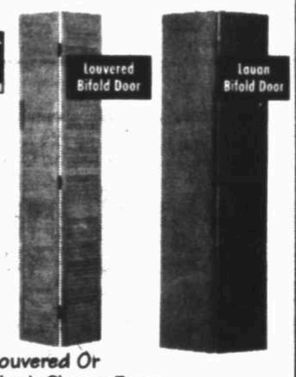
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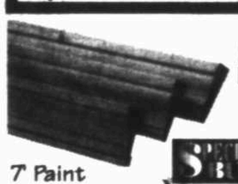
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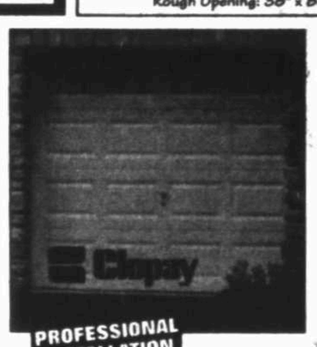
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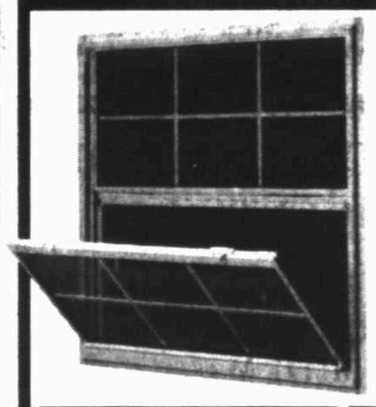
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Rock 'n' roll's past, present mingle around a mint-green barber chair

By Diane La Morte
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Tracy Herron finds his groove with the deft flick of a straight-edge razor.

To his younger clients, the 57-year-old barber is the real thing with a twist.

He can sculpt a sky-high pompadour or shave a scalp-skimming buzz cut.

Tell raunchy, rambling stories of cousin Jerry Lee Lewis, also known as "The Killer."

Toss in a line or two about his own escapades as a former rock 'n' roller.

And if you're a regular, he'll cut you a deal on one of the hundreds of used CDs, records and 45s that spill off the shelves at the back of his Williams Drive barber shop near Airline Road.

At Tracy's Whole Lotta Shakin' Records and Barber Shop, business has been as brisk as some of the hair tonics Herron keeps in antique bottles on a shelf.

"There's something about this place," said Matt Hole, 30, lead singer of Matt Hole and the Hot Rod Gang and a regular at Tracy's. "It's the conversation, the stories Tracy tells, the atmosphere.

"The other barber shops, all they do is ask you about the weather."

With competition from sleek salons and franchises that promise cuts in 15 minutes or less, Herron expected his clientele to age with his business after 37 years of cutting hair.

But his new and wrinkle-free customers are in search of the genuine article. With a handful of Krew Comb, Herron helps them recreate the attitude of the 1950s rockabilly rebel.

"It's got to be real thick now to hold it up," Herron said in a Louisiana twang that ends each sentence with a high-pitched lilt.

Some of Matt Hole's fans walk into the shop asking for "hair like Matt's," a greased-up pompadour nearly as dark as Hole's wide-cuffed blue jeans.

"Matt's been good for my business," Herron said.

So as his older clients get thick around the middle, they squeeze into the green wooden theater seats that line the shop's front walls and wait for a haircut with a growing crowd of young rockabilly types and military trainees.

No one — not even a regular customer — gets special treatment. Everybody waits their turn: "No exceptions," reads a hand-lettered sign below the antique cash register.

"He's about the last of the barbers who knows how to cut a good crew cut," said Cliff Fowler. He's been coming to Tracy's for 20 years and now makes the drive from his home in Calallen. "The other places don't make it short enough, or else it will be crooked."

"Ain't that the truth," said 21-year-old John Soto. The Citadel cadet keeps his buzz cut maintained by Herron during the summer months. "He can do a real good flat top."

In the narrow shop, rock 'n' roll memorabilia clutters the walls and hundreds of used LPs and 45-rpm singles are for sale in the back. Herron stands in the center of the action.

There, customers sit in a mint-green reclining highback barber chair with a headrest the size of a bread loaf. They can request a haircut for $10, a flat top for $12 and a scalp massage that's guaranteed to cure the morning-after woozies for only $1.

The clients are as much a part of the show as Herron, who begins shouting out stories and one-liners as soon as he clicks on the electric razor.

"I'll tell you a real funny story about Jerry Lee," he begins.

"When Jerry Lee came to Corpus Christi one time in the 1960s to perform at the old Coliseum on Shoreline, me and my cousin went down to see him," Herron tells the crowd.

Fowler ends a conversation with a golfing buddy on his cellular phone: "I'm listening to Tracy tell a story, and you know how long that takes," he says in a loud voice.

Herron points at him, then continues.

"Well, old Jerry Lee was supposed to do two shows, but he didn't make the first because he was running late — at that time he had a big, black, 1958 Lincoln.

"Well, he was late, so he canceled the first show. Afterwards, we was standing out back of the coliseum, talkin' to Jerry Lee when here comes these four guys."

Herron flips the razor cord out of his way like a stand-up comic holding a microphone.

"They was hollerin', 'Hey Jerry, you was supposed to do two shows. We want to see another show.' So Jerry Lee says, 'Boys, I'm sorry, but we had a flat and we couldn't carry a spare tire in the trunk,' "

Herron says as he begins pacing behind his caped customer, whose haircut is now on hold.

"So as they were talkin', Jerry Lee's brother-in-law, who was his chauffeur, and his drummer was with him. They stand on both sides of Jerry Lee and push back their coats - and I tell you, both of those guys had .45 automatics tucked into their belts.

"So these four guys said, 'Well, we want our money back,' but they was already turned around and walking the other way by then," Herron says as he walks away from the barber chair, looking over his shoulder at the room full of customers who are now breaking up with laughter.

"He tells the same stories every time, but they get better and better," said former radio disc jockey Lito Davila, 25, who wears embroidered bowling shirts from the Salvation Army, dark-blue cuffed jeans and a wallet chain. "It's old school, man. There's some history in that room. It's all real."

The resurrection of swing and rockabilly brings back memories of Herron's own wild days as a musician in the late 1950s. "I love it," he says. "I always did like dressing up like a cat and bopping 'til the sun came up."

Younger clients like Davila ease into Herron's barber chair for the flat tops and jaw-length sideburns that he cuts closer than a 5 o'clock shadow.

Herron lived that kind of look after moving to Corpus Christi from his hometown of Ferriday, La., to live near one of his older sisters.

Eventually, he tried his hand at rock 'n' roll, playing local clubs and dance halls with his band, Tracy and Carroll's Cajun Combo.

The years were filled with wild nights. He recalls getting into fist fights with crooked club owners and charming the girls at a night-club behind Ray High School that's now Lindale Senior Center.

"I never did go to Ray High School, but I dated a lot of girls who went there," he said.

Though music was his first love, Herron knew he had to make a living, so he quit his act and put up a shingle.

"If you're not good enough and you're not going to make it to the top, there's a time when you've got to say, 'Hey, let's get on with my life now,' " Herron said. "The music business is not an easy life — I was exposed to a lot of stuff: drugs, temptations. Sometimes we wouldn't even play until we were polluted, because everyone in the bar would want to buy us a round."

After releasing two singles, Herron enrolled in barber school and let his music take a back seat to creating the perfect pompadour.

Now married for 33 years and the father of two, Herron relives his younger years through clients like Matt Hole. The singer looks like he could have been a bandmate of Herron's in the early 1960s with his greased-up pompadour, pin-up girl tattoo, black suede oxfords and wide-cuffed, deep-indigo jeans.

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JESSICA LEE CAIN

MPCH Case #A97-09-001
NIC/M050196104



Jessica Cain is a white female (Date of Birth 08/28/79). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'4" tall and weighed 140 pounds. Jessica has blue eyes and brown hair. She has a permanent upper retainer, a scar on her right knee, a wart on one elbow and pierced ears.

Ms Cain was last seen August 17, 1997 by friends at a local restaurant in LaMarque (Galveston County), Texas. She was wearing a black sleeveless dress top with lace across the bodice, brown knit pants and black patent leather dress sandals. Her vehicle was found abandoned on the shoulder of I-45 South near Highland Bayou Park.

Anyone having information regarding this missing person's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Investigator Pam Mitchell, LaMarque Police Department, LaMarque, Texas at 409-938-9269 or the Texas Deparment of Public Safety Missing Persons Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2810 outside of Texas.

SARA MACISAAC

MPCH Case#R97-08-004
NIC/M042517304
AKA CTAR (STAR)



Sara i s a white female (Date of Birth 02/14/82). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'5" tall and weighed 130 pounds. She has blue eyes, brown hair, a kidney shaped birthmark on her upper left arm and a heart shaped mole on the bottom of her left foot.

Sara was last seen July 17, 1997 in Euless (Tarrant County), Texas. She was wearing a striped T-shirt, blue denim shorts and black knee high boots. Sara wears silver jewelry and always carries a red back. She is interested in photography and took a 35mm camera with her. She may be traveling to California.

Anyone having information regarding this juvenile's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective S. Lewis, Euless Police Department, Euless, Texas at 817/685-1526 or 817/685-1539 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse a t 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2810 outside of Texas.

KATRINA AMADEA MATTSON

MPCH Case #A98-04-002
NIC/M066642242



Katrina is a white female (Date of Birth 10/23/92). At the time of her disappearance she was 3'5" tall and weighed 38 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair.

Katrina was last seen August 1, 1996 in Seattle (King County), Washington in the company of her non-custodial mother, Wanda Moats, a white female (Date of Birth 06/19/48). Ms Moats may be wearing eye glasses or contact lenses and likes to dye her hair a rust color. She has crooked teeth and a scar on her chin and neck. they may be in the Dallas, Texas area.

Anyone having information regarding this missing child's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Dave Barnard, King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington at 206/205-7957 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2812 outside of Texas.

KRISTEN MODAFFERI

MPCH Case #M97-09-004
NIC/M038421722



Kristen Modaffer is a white female (Date of Birth 06/01/79). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'8" tall and weighed 140 pounds. She has brown eyes, dark brown shoulder length hair and distinct dimples when she smiles.

Ms. Modafferi was last seen June 23, 1997 in San Francisco, California. She was wearing a black T-shirt with a "Spinelli's Coffee" logo, a long sleeved dark blue plaid flannel shirt and tan slacks. Foul play is feared.

Anyone having information regarding this missing person's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Investigator Patrick Mahanay, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California at 510/238-3352 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2810 outside of Texas.

ALEXANDRIA CAMILLE CYPRIAN

MPCH Case#A97-08-005
NIC/M031387717



Alexandria is a black female (Date of Birth 07/14/89). At the time of her disappearance she was 4' 0" tall and weighing 50 pounds. She has brown eyes, brown hair, a slight overbite and a scar under her right eye.

Alexandria was last seen May 9, 1997 in Ft. Worth (Tarrant County), Texas in the company of her non-custodial mother, Chere Lyn Tomayko, a white female (Date of Birth 02/23/62).

Anyone having information regarding this missing child's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Sergeant Fred Pendegrass, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office/Crimes Against Children, Ft. Worth, Texas at 817/332-5036 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse a t 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2810 outside of Texas.

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Liberty rips Comets

NEW YORK — The New York Liberty hadn't forgotten Houston's last visit to Madison Square Garden.

Sophia Witherspoon scored 21 points to help the Liberty avenge their worst loss of the season and improve their playoff chances with a 70-54 victory over the Comets on Saturday.

The Liberty (18-10), who lost 79-54 last month to Houston, won their fourth straight game to remain a half-game behind first-place Cleveland in the WNBA's Eastern Conference. Cleveland beat Washington 90-71 on Saturday night.

"They embarrassed us last time," said Liberty forward Vickie Johnson, who scored 14 points. "So we came out and played hard-nosed defense and team offense and took it to them from the start."

The Liberty can clinch first place with a victory Monday night against Cleveland at home, where they are now 12-2.

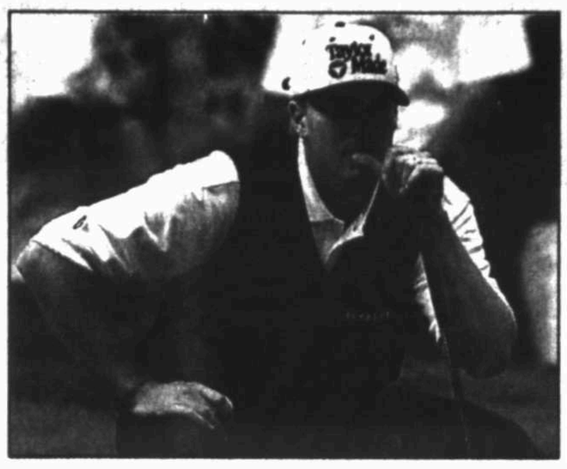
"This was nice, but the Cleveland game is most important," Johnson said.

The loss was the worst of the year for Houston (25-3) and snapped a five-game winning streak and nine-game road winning streak for the defending champion. Houston's previous two losses, to Cleveland and Phoenix, were each by three points.

"They had the biggest comeback you'll ever see from the game we beat them back here," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "They dominated us for 40 minutes."

Rebecca Lobo scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Kym Hampton added 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Liberty, who outhustled the sluggish Comets to almost every loose ball. New York outrebounded Houston 41-25.

"We could not allow them to get second shots again," Lobo said referring to the Comets' 31-20 rebounding advantage in the last meeting. "The guards did a good job helping out on the boards and we had a fantastic team effort defensively."



Steve Stricker ponders a putt during Saturday's third round of the PGA Championship at Sahalee Country Club in Redmond, Wash. Stricker shot a bogey-free round of 66 to tie Vijay Singh for the tournament lead.

AP Photo

Stricker strikes while iron is hot

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

REDMOND, Wash. — Two unlikely pars. Two unlikely leaders in the PGA Championship.

Steve Stricker and Vijay Singh saved their best shots for the end Saturday in the PGA Championship and turned the shootout at Sahalee into a two-man race.

For Stricker, it was a 30-yard chip under the trees and over a bunker to within 10 feet for par at No. 18.

"That may have been the best shot I hit all day," Stricker said.

Minutes later, Singh escaped with par on the same hole by running a 45-foot putt through 10 feet of fringe and over a ridge before it slid by the hole.

"It was a hell of a putt," Singh said.

Both finished at 7-under-par 203 — Stricker with a remarkable bogey-free round of 66, Singh with six birdies in a round of 67.

Their incredible pars on Sahalee's toughest hole gave them a four-stroke lead in pursuit of a first major championship. It also left a couple of players in pursuit of history with some serious catching up to do.

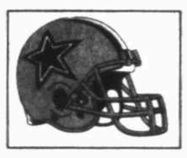
Davis Love III, trying to become the first repeat champion at the PGA in 61 years, former PGA champion Steve Elkington and Billy Mayfair, a two-time win-

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Dallas closes camp

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS — After weeks of struggling to install new coach Chan Gailey's offense and dodging questions about a rumored fight involving Michael Irvin, the Dallas Cowboys have closed the door and turned out the lights on training camp 1998.



By the time the last autograph was signed and the practice field closed, fans knew they had gotten a true taste of what it would be like to have the Cowboys in town, complete with glitz, glamor, controversy.

Most folks said they couldn't get enough.

"It been great. There really hasn't been anything like this in Wichita Falls ever," said fan Ann Neff, who owns a card shop in Wichita Falls.

She and her 12-year-old daughter Carlena said they had come to watch the Cowboys practice daily.

"..and I'll be back for more next year too," she said.

The camp has also been great for Neff's business. She says that dozens of people have come in and bought Cowboys paraphernalia over the last few weeks.

Her shop was one of many to see an increase in sales.

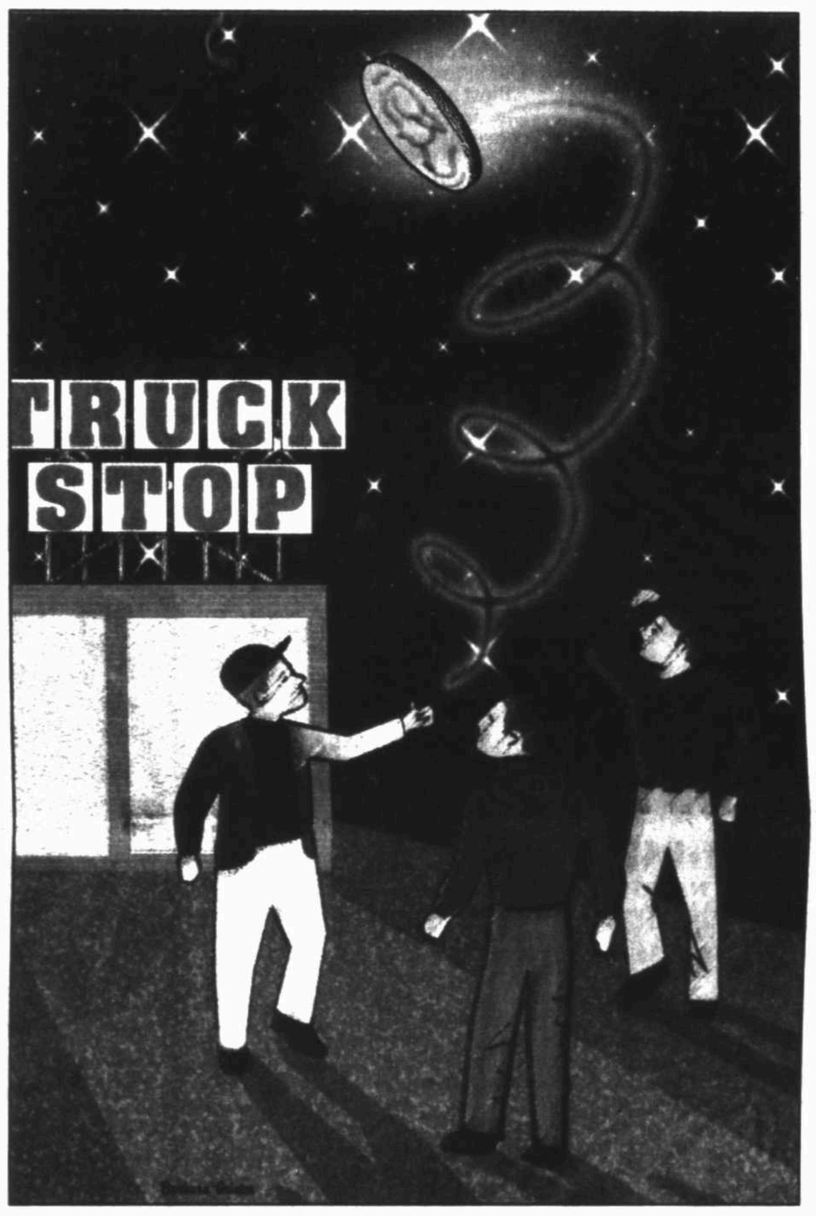
A preliminary estimate by an economics professor at Midwestern State University concluded that training camp may have pumped as much as $4.2 million into Wichita Falls.

John Martinez, director of MSU's Bureau of Business and Government Research, told the Wichita Falls Times Record that about half of the fans at training camp each day come from outside the city's trade area. And each vis-

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10 YEARS LATER

Flip of the Coin



Three-way tie in '88 remains legend of 4-5A

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Legendary stories describing the true essence of the history of District 4-5A football come in different shapes and sizes.

From the landmark games to the gutsy and gallant game breakers to the unrivaled glory on the Texas high school scene, the chronicles of one of Texas' premier districts speaks volumes toward the legend of 4-5A.

Likewise there is no mistaking the importance of the early hours of Saturday, Nov. 5, 1988. Because when all the district's stories are told, few can measure up to what happened on that night away from the football fields. There are few moments that can truly rival the significance of "The Coin Flip."

Ten years ago, the route to the playoffs didn't end on the gridiron, but at a truck stop. The biggest weapons weren't strong-armed quarterbacks or explosive running backs, but a coach whose thumb could give a coin that needed that all importa..t half-rotation. Even with the skill that it took to win a district title, something else was needed to go to the 1988 state football playoffs.

For the first time in the history of the district, there were three teams good enough to claim a share of the district title, but only two could go to the playoffs. Unfortunately, there was a tie-breaking system that few thought much about until it became too late.

"Going in, it was a game of chance. What you had done on the field would

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Ohio State starts year atop poll

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — John Cooper was in his fourth year coaching Tulsa the last time Ohio State was No. 1.

That was in 1980. Now Ohio State holds the top ranking in The Associated Press preseason poll released Sunday.

"If it's been 18 years, it's been too long," said Cooper, the Buckeyes' coach.

His team returns 18 starters from last year's 10-3 squad. They include quarterback Joe Germaine, wide receivers David Boston and Dee Miller, offensive guard Rob Murphy, defensive backs Damon Moore and Antoine Winfield, and Lombardi and Butkus award-winning linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer.

"For a long time, people have complained around here that Ohio State doesn't get the national attention it deserves," linebacker Jerry Rudzinski said.

"Finally we get to be No. 1 and now people are complaining that it'll make us overconfident. You think everybody would be silenced. But now they don't like the No. 1 ranking. So we've got to play with the cards we're dealt and have fun with it."

The Buckeyes were ranked No. 1 in the preseason poll in 1980, but then dropped to second despite a 31-21 win over Syracuse. Alabama took over the top spot, but Georgia ended up national champion.

Since the AP began preseason rankings in 1950, no team has held the top spot from start to finish. Eight teams that were No. 1 in the preseason ended up No. 1 after the bowls — the last was Florida State in 1993.

The 1980 Ohio State team, coached by Earle Bruce, went on to a 9-3 record and a tie for second in the Big Ten.

The Buckeyes were voted No. 1 team in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' rankings.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1997 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in 1997 final poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (30)	10-3	1,668	12
2. Florida St. (22)	11-1	1,663	3
3. Florida (5)	10-2	1,547	4
4. Nebraska (4)	13-0	1,534	2
5. Michigan (4)	12-0	1,475	1
6. Kansas St. (2)	11-1	1,335	8
7. UCLA (1)	10-2	1,331	5
8. Arizona St. (2)	9-3	1,256	14
9. LSU	9-3	1,237	13
10. Tennessee	11-2	1,094	7
11. West Virginia	7-5	985	—
12. North Carolina	11-1	864	6
13. Penn St.	9-3	804	16
14. Texas A&M	9-4	760	20
15. Colorado St.	11-2	631	17
16. Virginia	7-4	620	—
17. Syracuse	9-4	608	21
18. Washington	8-4	494	18
19. Georgia	10-2	480	10
20. Wisconsin	8-5	444	—
21. Southern Miss.	9-3	341	19
22. Notre Dame	7-6	291	—
23. Michigan St.	7-5	211	—
24. Arizona	7-5	208	—
25. Auburn	10-3	201	11

Others receiving votes: Texas 145, Southern Cal 121, Georgia Tech 86, Missouri 72, Colorado 60, Oklahoma St. 31, Purdue 30, Mississippi 24, Mississippi St. 21, Utah 17, Brigham Young 10, Miami 10, Wake Forest 9, Oregon 8, Arkansas 7, Kentucky 4, Washington St. 4, Tulane 3, Marshall 2, South Carolina 2, Louisiana Tech 1, Toledo 1.

"I'm not going to apologize for people picking us high," Cooper said. "But nobody has higher expectations of this team than I do. I feel that way every fall. Every year you come to camp full of optimism that you can win every game that you play."

"All that matters is how we finish," Katzenmoyer said. "It doesn't matter where we start. ... It's cool, I guess. But I'd rather be No. 1 at the end."

Added Miller: "It feels good to be No. 1. We haven't experienced that here for a long time. A lot of responsibility comes with being No. 1, but I think we've got the talent and maturity to handle it."

Cornerback Antoine Winfield laughed about the supposed burden of being No. 1.

"For the thousandth time, there's no added pressure," he said. "We expected to be ranked kind of high this year. We never thought No. 1. That usually goes to a Florida or Florida State team. But it's a great honor — although it doesn't mean a thing if we lose a game."

Franchione plans to develop solid program at TCU

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — Dennis Franchione says he welcomes challenges, and as Texas Christian's freshly installed football coach, he's inherited a whopper.

Staggered by a 1-10 season that cost Pat Sullivan his job, the Horned Frogs are not only short on talent but nursing severely bruised egos.

"You can't come out of last year and say we don't have some scars to heal," Franchione said on the eve of TCU's 102nd campaign, one of the school's most pivotal in years.

Some of the university's more influential alumni urged administrators last year to upgrade the program or abandon Division I-A football altogether.

"I've never backed away from a challenge, provided there were certain things in place to foster change, and there certainly are here," Franchione said. "There's not going to be an overnight turnaround.

"We have short-range goals, but none at the expense of developing our long-range goal, which is to develop a solid program that will ... have a propensity to be good over a period of time, not just a flash in the pan."

TCU's second season in the Western Athletic Conference was a disaster, the only Kodak moment being a season-ending upset over longtime rival Southern Methodist.

Franchione, 113-55-2 as a head coach, was lured away from New Mexico last December after six years with the Lobos, who were 9-4 in 1997 and champions of the WAC's Pacific Division.

Preseason media polls have relegated the Frogs to the bottom tier of the Mountain Division, and Franchione said he wasn't surprised or alarmed.

"This program was not in as bad a shape as maybe some of the other turnarounds I've taken on," said Franchione, whose previous stops include Southwest Texas State, Pittsburg State and Southwestern (Kan.).

"I've done this before so I know there are certain things you plug in based on the situation you inherit, and that's what we're doing right now."

Most importantly, he said, the administration is enthusiastic about football and committed to a first-class system.

"Things are in place for us to rebuild the program ... to get it back on the right track," he said. "And that's the key thing.

"The biggest problem with the turnaround is changing attitudes. Gaining confidence, self-esteem. Those kind of things. I really believe if we could get a win early in the season to regain some confidence and reinforce some things we've been working on and preaching, we could be tough to handle as the year goes on."

The schedule gives TCU an early home-field advantage. After

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Irvan should give Gordon competition

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Jeff Gordon's march into NASCAR history promises to be heavily contested.

Gordon will become the seventh driver in the modern NASCAR era to win four consecutive races if he captures the Pepsi 400 at Michigan Speedway Sunday.

This is the first time the high-banked oval speedway is being used since safety fences were extended following the deaths of three fans who were struck by debris after a wreck in the U.S. 500 July 26.

It was the worst accident ever at the speedway. Six other spectators were injured.

The improvements begin in turn three, near where Adrian Fernandez's Indy-car slammed into the wall, launching a wheel into the stands. The improvements continue through the front stretch and finish between turns one and two. The top portion of the fence, which angles over the track, was lengthened by four feet. The extension added about 2 1/2 feet to the fence's height, for a total of 17 feet.

There are at least three obstacles blocking Gordon's path:

— Ernie Irvan, who won his first Michigan pole in qualifying.

— Bobby Labonte, who swept both Michigan races in 1995.

— The fact that Gordon never has won at Michigan.

"We've always run well here," Gordon said after practice Saturday. "We've just come up a little short."

Gordon, who has an 82-point lead over Mark Martin in the Winston Cup title chase, was just a tick slower than Labonte in qualifying. He'll be third on the starting grid.

"You look at our performances and, yeah, we've been winning a lot of races, but we haven't put a big gap between Mark and myself," Gordon said. "That's why we have to win races now."

Irvan, who was nearly killed in a 1994 accident at Michigan, won the pole with a lap at 183.416 mph. He rebounded from his terrible wreck to win the June race at Michigan last year, but this is the first time Irvan will start on the pole at the 2-mile oval.



AP Photo

Ernie Irvan (36) drives his Pontiac on the banking at Michigan Speedway beside Bobby Labonte (18) during practice Saturday. Irvan will start Sunday's Pepsi 400 from the pole position.

"It's an awesome facility and I love coming here," said Irvan, who missed 14 months after his crash. "My wife gets nervous when she sees the helicopters because it reminds her of how they took me out of here.

"But I'm over that. I like coming here because you can try all kinds of stuff (with the car)."

And right now that's a hot Pontiac.

Irvan qualified ninth for last Sunday's Bud at the Glen race, the fifth time this season he has started in the top 10.

"We're running better and I think that pertains to us working together better," Irvan said. "We've picked apart what we need to have in a race car when we show up, instead of figuring it out when we get there."

Labonte also has been doing well. He entered last month's Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono sixth in the point standings. Labonte finished fourth at Pocono, followed by a third at the Brickyard 400 and 10th last weekend at Watkins Glen.

The results vaulted Labonte into fifth in the point standings. That brought him to Michigan, one of his favorite tracks. In 1995, Labonte became one of only five drivers to sweep both of Michigan's annual Winston Cup races.

"We've had a satisfying stretch of races on some tough tracks for us," Labonte said. "We expect to do well at Michigan.

"I'm hoping we can continue to have the consistency we've shown lately and get close to picking up another spot in the point standings."

Martin, the defending champion, has won four races at Michigan, including the last two.

"Every time you win one, it's less likely you're going to win the next time," said Martin, who will start fifth, behind Dale Jarrett. "I know what we're up against and I'm motivated."

Martin also will be carrying an emotional burden. On Aug. 8, his father, half-sister and his father's wife were killed in a plane crash in Nevada. The funeral was Wednesday in Arkansas.

Gordon's run over the past four seasons has been unrivaled since the prime of Richard Petty. A win Sunday would put him in select company.

If he wins, Gordon would tie Cale Yarborough, Darrell Waltrip, Dale Earnhardt, Harry Gant, Bill Elliott and Martin as the only drivers in the modern era to win four consecutive races. Those drivers all won at Michigan.

In addition to Michigan, Gordon has not won at Phoenix, Texas or Las Vegas. But there have been only two races at Texas and one at Las Vegas.

The car that Gordon brought to Michigan in June was new and he finished third. Since then, that car has won at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where Gordon took the Brickyard 400 and the No Bull $5 million bonus.

"We're going to do everything possible to be there at the end," Gordon said.

Team Rahal starts second, third

Associated Press

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — Bobby Rahal didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Bryan Herta, his teammate and employee, bumped him from second place at the end of Saturday's qualifying for the Texaco-Havoline 200 at Road America, then spun 2 1/2 times just past the timer.

"I was pleased I was second and then my teammate dropped me to third. I wasn't so pleased then," said Rahal, who sported the smile of a proud team owner nonetheless.

"I knew it was going to be really, really close," Herta said. "So, I just threw everything I had at it in that last corner and made it to the light and figured I'd sort it out after that."

As an owner, Rahal had no qualms with the maneuver.

"Well, he fixes whatever he wrecks," Rahal said with a shrug.

As a driver, though, Rahal winced at being bumped from the front row.

"I knew this was my last ever qualifying session here and I wanted to make sure I did the best possible job," said Rahal, who is retiring after this season. "As an owner, I'm thrilled that we're 2-3 on the grid and hopefully we can do one better tomorrow."

Rahal and Herta were surpassed only by Michael Andretti, who turned in a record lap of 145.745 mph in a Swift-Ford, besting Gil de Ferran's track mark of 145.055 set in provisional qualifying Friday on the 4-mile, 14-turn road course.

Herta lapped at 145.628 mph and Rahal at 145.228 mph.

Crippled Boat puts hurt on IRL foes

FOUNTAIN, Colo. — Billy Boat hobbled on crutches to his race car, then outran his competition with a track-record lap of 178.571 mph Saturday to claim the pole position for Sunday's Radisson 200 IRL race.

Boat, still recuperating from a broken left leg and pelvis suffered in a crash in the New England 200 on June 28, bettered the Pikes Peak International Raceway record of 176.117 mph set by pole-sitter Scott Sharp in last year's inaugural race.

Former motocross champion Jeff Ward was second at 178.218, followed by defending champion Tony Stewart at 177.874.

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Mark Dismore, who paced both of Friday's practice sessions, qualified fourth at 176.991. Kenny Brack was fifth at 176.974, and Robbie Buhl was sixth at 176.419.

All six were faster than Sharp's time of a year ago.

After team owner A.J. Foyt became dissatisfied with Boat's speed in the Friday morning practice session, Boat switched to a new backup car that was third-fastest in the afternoon session and stayed with that car for qualifying.

"I saw that we were one-half to three-quarters of a second slow," Foyt said. "So I decided to try the backup cars. We had them ready to run. We ran them earlier this year in Phoenix, and they ran pretty good. It looks like it was the right decision."

Hakkinen wins pole for Hungarian GP

BUDAPEST, Hungary — On a track where a good grid position is vital, Mika Hakkinen earned the pole for the Hungarian Grand Prix in qualifying Saturday.

His closest rival in the battle for the Formula One championship, Michael Schumacher, will start from the second row.

Hakkinen's McLaren-Mercedes teammate, David Coulthard, also will start from the front row, after posting the second-fastest time Saturday. Schumacher was third in a Ferrari.

"Being in the pole is extremely important here," Hakkinen said, after winning his eighth pole of the year. "This track is difficult, there is a lot of dust on the inside and you can lose the grip of your tires."

Overtaking is difficult on the tight, twisting Hungaroring, and Hakkinen will have a distinct advantage by starting from the pole in Sunday's 77-lap race.

Hakkinen is seeking his third straight Grand Prix victory and will be trying to improve his 16-point lead over Schumacher in the drivers' standings. Each win is worth 10 points. There are five races left in the season.

Burton wins Pepsi 200 from pole

Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Starting from the pole proved to be the key for Jeff Burton who won the Busch Grand National Pepsi 200 at Michigan Speedway on Saturday.

Burton, one of 12 drivers breaking the speedway record of 175.511 mph set last year by Hermie Sadler, held off NASCAR regular Bobby Labonte by .225 seconds with an average speed of 167.910 mph for his second Grand National victory this season and eighth of his career.

"Bobby came hard," said Burton, who led all but 20 laps around the 2-mile oval in the Irish Hills area. "We got caught up in lap traffic and I was trying to save my tires too. Between the lap traffic and trying to save my tires, he caught me pretty quickly.

"He beat me like that at Darlington early in the year and I didn't want to let him beat me again."

Burton, who qualified with a speed of 177.052 mph in his Ford, led for most of the first 55 laps, until his only pit stop. He returned after a stop of 20.8 seconds with a full tank of gasoline and four new tires.

He was 13th when he went back out, but Burton was back in the lead by the 63rd lap and stayed there the rest of the way.

It soon settled into a two-car race between Burton and Labonte, who will start second Sunday, next to Ernie Irvan, in the Winston Cup Pepsi 400 race.

Burton clearly had the stronger car. Every time Labonte would pull close in the corners, Burton would pull away on the straightaway.

"The car ran good, but I didn't get a very good start," said Labonte, whose Pontiac was 14th on the Busch starting grid. "That's the value of a good qualifying run.

"As it turned out, that cost me today because there were no yellow (caution) flags."

Hensley wins Federated Auto Parts 250

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jimmy Hensley, winless in 69 previous NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series starts, won the Federated Auto Parts 250 on Saturday to give Richard Petty his first series victory as a team owner.

Hensley, 52, who escaped injury in a Friday practice crash at Nashville Speedway USA, started a backup Dodge Ram from the 30th position in the 34-truck field after exercising a provisional starting option.

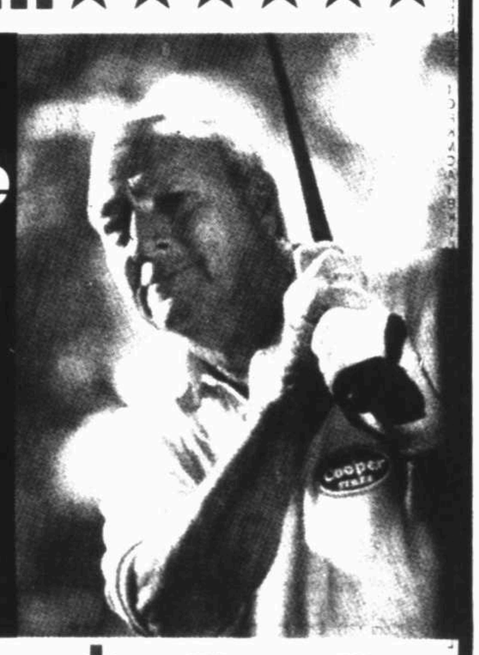
"We destroyed a truck up in Turn 3 on Friday. I'm bruised and battered," said Hensley, the first driver in series history to win from a provisional starting position. "The crew never quit working. We thought that if we could run in the top five and the top 10 our day would come around."

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
BAlmr 2b	6	0	1	0 Lofton cf	5	1	0 0
ByAdsn cf	4	2	2	1 Vizquel ss	4	1	0 0
RPrmr 1b	5	1	0	1 Manto 3b	2	0	0 0
EDavis rf	4	1	4	1 Giles lf	3	1	1 0
WGrne rf	1	0	0	0 Fielder ph	0	0	0 0
Webster c	1	0	0	0 Justice lf	0	1	0 0
Baines dh	5	1	1	0 MRmrz rf	4	1	1 1
CRpken 3b	5	1	1	0 Frymn 3b	4	1	1 1
Surhoff lf	4	2	2	3 Whiten dh	2	1	0 1
Hoiles c	4	1	2	2 Sexson 1b	5	1	3 4
Becker rf	0	0	0	0 SAlmr c	5	0	1 1
Bordick ss	5	0	3	1 DaBell 2b	4	0	0 0
Totals	**44**	**9**	**16**	**9 Totals**	**38**	**8**	**7 8**
Baltimore	**014**	**200**	**100**		**1 — 9**		
Cleveland	**010**	**005**	**002**		**0 — 8**		

E—RPalmeiro (6), Giles (3), Sexson (2). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Baltimore 11, Cleveland 9. 2B—Surhoff (31), Sexson 2 (4). 3B—Sexson (1). HR—ByAnderson (15). SB—Lofton 2 (37), Giles (8). CS—Bordick (5). SF—Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Guzman	5	1-3	4	6	5	4
PSmith	1	-3	1	0	0	0
Key	1		0	0	0	0
Mills	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Orosco	2	-3	0	1	1	1
ABenitez W,5-3	1	1-3	1	1	1	1
Cleveland						
Burba	3	1	1	7	5	2
Karsay	3	2-3	3	1	1	1
TMartin	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
DJones L,0-2	2	2	2	1	1	0

Burba pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by Karsay (ByAnderson), by Burba (ByAnderson). PB—Webster. T—4:04. A—43,238 (43,863).

MARINERS 13, WHITE SOX 7

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
RCora 2b	2	2	1	0 Drham 2b	4	2	2 1
Bossy 2b	1	0	0	0 Caruso ss	5	0	1 1
ARdrgz ss	6	1	2	1 FThms dh	4	1	3 1
Grly Jr cf	5	2	2	3 Belle lf	3	1	1 0
Amaral cf	1	1	1	0 JAbbott lf	2	0	1 0
EMrtnz dh	5	1	2	0 Vntura 3b	3	0	2 1
Segui 1b	4	1	2	1 Snopek 3b	2	0	0 0
Ibanez lb	2	0	1	1 Norton 1b	5	1	2 1
Buhner rf	4	3	3	2 MOrdz rf	4	1	2 0
Ducey rf	2	0	0	0 Kreuter c	4	1	2 1
RDavis 3b	4	2	2	3 Cmeron cf	4	0	1 0
JOlver c	4	0	1	1			
Rinhan lf	5	0	0	0			
Totals	**45**	**13**	**17**	**12 Totals**	**40**	**7**	**17 6**
Seattle			**303**	**015 001**		**—13**	
Chicago			**100**	**100 221**		**— 7**	

E—Swift (4), Norton (5). DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Seattle 11, Chicago 7. 2B—JCora (21), Griffey Jr (25), Ibanez (2), JOliver (9), Durham (32). 3B—ARodriguez (5). HR—Griffey Jr (42), Buhner (11), RDavis (18). SB—JCora (12), Belle (3). SF—Durham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swift W,10-6	5	5	2	1	2	4
Ayala	2	6	2	2	0	3
Slocumb	1	3	2	2	0	1
Timlin	1	3	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
Navarro L,8-14	4	7	7	7	5	2
CCastillo	3	7	5	4	0	2
BWard	1	0	0	0	1	1
Simas	1	3	1	1	0	1

Navarro pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

WP—Slocumb, Navarro 2. T—3:10. A—21,537 (44,321).

TWINS 3, RED SOX 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	2	3	0 DLewis cf	4	0	2 0
Lawton rf	5	0	3	0 JnVntin 3b	4	0	0 0
Molitor dh	2	0	1	1 MVghn 1b	4	2	2 1
Stnbch dh	3	0	1	0 Grcpnr ss	4	0	1 0
Ortiz 1b	1	0	0	0 O'Lry lf	4	0	1 0
Gates 3b	4	0	1	0 Stanley dh	4	0	2 1
RCmer 3b	5	0	1	1 Buford pr	0	0	0 0
TWlker 2b	5	0	2	0 Bragg rf	2	0	0 0
MCdva lf	4	1	1	0 Httberg c	4	0	0 0
JvVntin c	3	0	0	0 Sadler 2b	3	0	0 0
Meares ss	4	0	1	1			
Totals	**41**	**3**	**14**	**3 Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8 2**
Minnesota			**100**	**011 000**		**— 3**	
Boston			**100**	**100 000**		**— 2**	

E—Meares (18), Corsi (1). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 13, Boston 6. 2B—Lawton (30), TWalker (32), DLewis (19), Stanley 2 (17). 3B—MCordova (2). HR—MVaughn (32). SB—Nixon (31). CS—Nixon (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FRdrgz W,2-2	7	7	2	2	1	7
Carrasco	1	0	0	0	0	2
Aguilera S,29	1	1	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Wasdin	5	8	2	2	1	4
Schourek L,0-1	2	4	1	1	1	3
Corsi	1	2	0	0	0	0
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	1

FRodriguez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T—3:07. A—32,412 (33,871).

ANGELS 6, BLUE JAYS 3, 11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
DPlmro lf	4	2	2	2 Stewart lf	4	0	0 0
Velarde 2b	3	0	0	1 SGreen rf	5	0	1 0
GAndsn rf	5	0	1	2 Cnseco dh	5	0	0 0
Salmon dh	4	0	3	1 CDlgdo 1b	5	1	1 0
RWlms dh	1	0	0	0 JoCruz cf	5	0	2 0
Edmnd cf	6	1	1	0 TFrndz 3b	3	0	1 0
Pritchtt 1b	3	0	0	0 Fltcher c	2	0	1 1
TGme 1b	2	1	2	0 Disndro ph	0	0	0 0
Glaus 3b	5	0	0	0 Crespo ph	1	0	0 0
Nevin c	4	0	0	0 KLBwn c	1	1	1 1
Wbeck c	0	1	0	0 Grbeck 2b	4	0	0 0
DSrcna ss	5	1	1	0 AGnziz ss	4	1	1 1
Totals	**42**	**6**	**10**	**6 Totals**	**39**	**3**	**8 3**
Anaheim	**001**	**001**	**000**	**04**	**— 6**		
Toronto	**010**	**000**	**100**	**01**	**— 3**		

DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 14, Toronto 8. 2B—OPalmeiro (6), Salmon 2 (18), Edmonds (33), DnSrcina (27), CDelgado (37), JoCruz (7). HR—KLBrown (1), AGonzalez (10). SB—OPalmeiro (3). CS—OPalmeiro (2), Canseco (12). S—Grebeck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Olivares	7	2-3	7	2	2	3
TWilson		0	0	0	0	1
DeLucia W,2-4	2	1-3	0	0	0	0
Fetters	1	1	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Clemens	8	6	2	2	1	15
Plesac	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	2	-3	1	0	0	0
Risley	2	-3	0	0	2	0
Sinclair L,0-1	1	-3	1	1	1	0
NRodriguez	1		2	3	3	4

TWilson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Clemens pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Sinclair pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.

WP—DeLucia. T—4:05. A—30,379 (51,000).

ATHLETICS 10, TIGERS 8, 11 innings

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	6	1	4	0 BLHntr cf	6	1	3 1
Roberts cf	5	0	1	0 Randa 2b	6	0	1 0
Mcfrlne c	1	1	1	2 Hggnsn rf	4	1	1 0
Giambi 1b	4	1	2	2 ToClrk 1b	5	0	2 2
Stairs dh	3	1	1	0 Berroa dh	5	0	1 0
Blwers dh	3	0	1	0 Bamon ph	1	0	0 0
Grieve rf	4	1	2	1 GAlvrz 3b	4	1	0 0
Christns rf	3	0	2	1 Ctlnotto 2b	1	0	1 0
Spiezio 2b	7	1	1	1 LGnzlz lf	4	2	1 0
Dorgue 3b	6	0	1	0 DCruz ss	5	2	4 3
Tejada ss	5	3	3	3 Bako c	4	1	1 1
Finch c	4	0	0	0			
McDnld rf	1	1	1	0			

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	89	30	748	—	z-9-1	L-1	47-9	42-21	13-3
Boston	71	49	592	18 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	36-19	35-30	9-7
Baltimore	65	57	537	25 1/2	z-8-2	W-4	33-25	32-32	5-11
Toronto	61	61	500	29 1/2	5-5	L-2	35-26	26-35	9-7
Tampa Bay	47	73	392	42 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	26-39	21-34	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	66	55	545	—	4-6	L-3	31-28	35-27	10-6
Kansas City	55	67	451	11 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	23-38	32-29	9-7
Chicago	54	66	450	11 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	30-32	24-34	7-9
Minnesota	53	68	438	13	2-8	W-1	25-35	28-33	7-9
Detroit	47	73	392	18 1/2	1-9	L-1	24-38	23-35	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	66	56	541	—	6-4	W-2	32-31	34-25	10-6
Texas	65	56	537	1/2	z-5-5	W-1	36-26	29-30	8-8
Seattle	55	65	458	10	z-6-4	W-1	30-30	25-35	7-9
Oakland	54	68	443	12	4-6	W-1	29-33	25-35	8-8

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	82	41	.667	—	7-3	W-3	42-20	40-21	9-7
New York	66	54	.550	14 1/2	7-3	W-2	36-26	30-28	9-7
Philadelphia	59	62	.488	22	4-6	L-1	31-29	28-33	7-9
Montreal	49	74	.398	33	z-4-6	L-5	33-34	16-40	6-10
Florida	44	79	.358	38	4-6	L-3	26-36	18-43	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	76	47	.618	—	8-2	W-1	42-19	34-28	10-4
Chicago	67	56	.545	9	z-4-6	L-1	40-23	27-33	5-8
St. Louis	59	62	.488	16	z-8-2	W-3	35-25	24-37	4-9
Milwaukee	58	64	.475	17 1/2	1-9	L-5	30-33	28-31	8-6
Cincinnati	55	68	.447	21	z-5-5	W-2	25-35	30-33	7-6
Pittsburgh	55	68	.447	21	4-6	L-2	31-32	24-36	6-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	79	43	.648	—	z-7-3	W-1	45-14	34-29	6-7
San Francisco	65	58	.528	14 1/2	z-4-6	W-2	35-26	30-32	8-5
Los Angeles	61	62	.496	18 1/2	3-7	L-2	33-26	28-36	8-5
Colorado	57	66	.463	22 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	32-30	25-36	4-8
Arizona	45	77	.369	34	3-7	L-3	22-33	23-44	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Seattle 13, Chicago White Sox 7
Texas 16, N.Y. Yankees 5
Baltimore 9, Cleveland 8, 10 innings
Anaheim 6, Toronto 3
Minnesota 3, Boston 2
Oakland 10, Detroit 8, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 6, 11 innings

Sunday's Games

Oakland (Oquist 6-9) at Detroit (Florie 5-6), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Juden 0-0) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-6), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 6-9) at Boston (Avery 8-4), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-2), 12:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Santana 3-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 11-9), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 10-8) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Kamieniecki 2-4) at Cleveland (Wright 9-7), 7:05 p.m.

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Saturday's Games

Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 4, Florida 3, 10 innings
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 11 innings
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7, 12 innings
N.Y. Mets 5, Arizona 4
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Montreal (Pavano 4-5) at Cincinnati (Tomko 10-8), 12:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 10-10) at St. Louis (Morris 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6) at Houston (Bergman 10-6), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 6-3) at Colorado (Wright 7-10), 2:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 6-6) at San Francisco (Hershiser 8-8), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 0-0 and Patrick 4-1) at San Diego (K.Brown 14-4 and Hamilton 10-9), 2, 4 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 11-10) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Nomo 5-9) at Arizona (Daal 5-7), 8:05 p.m.

Totals 52 10 20 10 Totals 45 8 15 7
Oakland 400 101 001 03 —10
Detroit 030 000 310 01 — 8

E—Sprague (25), Randa (8), DCruz (9). DP—Oakland 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Oakland 18, Detroit 9. 2B—Blowers (19), Tejada (15), BLHunter (21), Randa (14). HR—Tejada (6), DCruz (4). SB—Roberts (11), Christenson (5), BLHunter (34). CS—Christenson (5). SF—ToClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Rogers	6	8	5	4	1	7
Worrell	1	-3	1	1	0	0
Groom		0	0	0	1	0
TJMathews	2	2-3	2	1	1	4
Taylor W,4-9	2		4	1	1	0
Detroit						
BPowell	5	1-3	10	6	5	2
Runyan	1		2	0	0	1
Bochtler	2	-3	0	0	0	0
MAnderson	1		1	0	0	1
ToJones	1		2	1	1	2
Crow L,1-2	2		5	3	3	2

Rogers pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Groom pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by TJMathews (Higginson), by Bochtler (Tejada). WP—Runyan 2. T—4:14. A—18,229 (46,945).

DEVIL RAYS 8, ROYALS 6, 11 innings

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	5	1	2	0 Damon cf	4	0	0 0
Boggs 3b	5	2	1	0 HMrrs 1b	6	0	1 1
BSmith 2b	6	1	2	2 Offrmn 2b	6	1	2 0
McGriff 1b	4	0	2	3 Palmer 3b	5	1	2 0
Trmmll rf	3	1	1	0 JKing dh	6	1	1 2
Cairo ph	0	0	0	0 MiSwy c	4	1	1 2
MKelly rf	1	0	0	0 Dye rf	5	1	3 1
Srrento dh	3	0	1	0 Halter lf	1	0	0 0
Ldsma dh	3	1	1	0 Sutton lf	2	0	0 0
McCkn lf	5	1	1	1 MLopez ss	11	1	0
DiFlce c	5	0	2	2 Pndlton ph	1	0	1 0
Stocker ss	4	1	0	0 LRivra ss	1	0	1 0
Totals	**44**	**8**	**13**	**8 Totals**	**42**	**6**	**13 6**
Tampa Bay	**300**	**000**	**030**	**02**	**— 8**		
Kansas City	**500**	**001**	**000**	**00**	**— 6**		

E—BSmith (9), Offerman 2 (17). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Kansas City 11. 2B—BSmith (11), McGriff (20), DiFelice (9), JKing (17). HR—MiSweeney (7), Dye (4). SB—McCracken (16), MLopez (3). CS—MiSweeney (2), MLopez (1). S—Winn, Cairo, Damon, Halter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Saunders	5	6	5	5	4	5
Yan	1	2-3	4	1	1	2
Aldred	1		1	1	0	0
Mecir W,6-2	2	1-3	1	0	0	1
RHrndz S,20	1		1	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Pichardo	6	1-3	7	3	2	3
Whisenant	1	1-3	4	3	3	0
Evans	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Bones L,0-1	2		2	2	2	3

T—3:41. A—18,706 (40,625).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CUBS 4, 11 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	5	1	2	0 Biggio 2b	3	1	1 0
Blauser ss	4	1	0	0 Gterrez ss	4	0	2 0
MaGce 1b	4	1	1	0 DeBell rf	5	0	0 1
Sosa rf	5	1	2	1 Bgwell 1b	4	0	0 0
GHill lf	4	0	2	2 Alou lf	4	3	3 2
BBrwn lf	1	0	0	0 Everett cf	4	0	1 0
JHrndz 3b	5	0	1	1 Berry 3b	3	0	1 1
Alxndr 2b	4	0	0	0 Bogar pr	0	1	0 0
Servais c	4	0	0	0 Asmus c	4	0	1 0
Tapani p	3	0	0	0 Hmptn p	2	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0 DClark ph	0	0	0 0
Krchnir p	0	0	0	0 Incvgla ph	1	0	0 0
Mrndni ph	1	0	0	0 Elarton p	0	0	0 0
Beck p	0	0	0	0 Spiers ph	1	0	0 0
TAdms p	0	0	0	0 BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
MthlInd p	0	0	0	0 Esebio ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**4**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**36**	**5**	**9 4**
Chicago	**004**	**000**	**000**	**00**	**— 4**		
Houston	**000**	**101**	**101**	**01**	**— 5**		

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Mulholland (3). DP—Chicago 2, Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Houston 11. 2B—JHernandez (16), Everett (29). HR—Alou 2 (35). SB—LJohnson (4). S—Gutierrez, Ausmus. SF—DeBell, Berry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani	6	2-3	6	3	3	1
FHeredia	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Karchner	1		1	0	0	1
Beck	1		2	1	1	0
TAdams	0		0	0	0	1
Mulholland L,3-3	1	2-3	0	1	0	1
Houston						
Hampton	7		8	4	4	3
Elarton	2		0	0	0	0
BWagner W,3-3	2		0	0	0	0

TAdams pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

HBP—by Hampton (Alexander). T—3:32. A—52,003 (54,370).

BRAVES 5, DODGERS 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	5	1	2	1 EcYng 2b	5	2	2 1
Tucker rf	2	1	0	0 Cedeno lf	4	0	0 0
DBtsta lf	1	0	0	0 Mndesi cf	3	1	1 0
ChJnes 3b	3	1	1	1 Karros 1b	4	0	1 0
Grrga 1b	4	1	2	3 Bonilla 3b	3	0	2 2
Klesko lf	3	0	1	0 Luke rf	3	0	0 0
GerWm lf	1	0	0	0 Shffield ph	1	0	0 0
JLopez c	5	0	1	0 Shaw p	0	0	0 0
Grffnno 2b	4	1	2	0 Prince c	3	0	0 0
Lckhrt 2b	1	0	0	0 Beltre ph	1	0	0 0
Smoltz p	4	0	1	0 Park p	2	0	0 0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0 THbbrd ph	1	0	0 0
Seanez p	0	0	1	0 Rdnsky p	0	0	0 0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0 Esnrich lf	1	0	1 0
Cbrnin ph	1	0	1	1			
Totals	38	5	10	5 Totals	33	3	6 2
Atlanta	000	400	010	— 5			
Los Angeles	000	100	010	— 2			

LOB—Atlanta 11, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Klesko (23). HR—Galarraga (37), Mondesi (26). CS—EcYoung (10). S—Mlicki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood W,14-6	5	5	1	1	1	8
DeMartinez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Seanez	1	3	1	1	0	3
Ligtenberg S,19	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Mlicki L,6-6	6	6	4	4	3	2
Guthrie	2	4	1	1	0	3
Maloney	1	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—by Maloney (JLopez). WP—Mlicki 2. T—2:56. A—43,560 (56,000).

GIANTS 10, MARLINS 0

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Dnwdy cf	4	0	0	0 Benard rf	4	2	2 1
Rntena ss	1	0	0	0 Mueller 3b	4	2	1 1
Berg ss	2	0	0	0 Burks cf	2	0	0 1
Kotsay rf	4	0	1	0 JKent 2b	4	1	1 1
DLee 1b	4	0	1	0 Snow 1b	3	2	1 2
Floyd lf	4	0	1	0 Javier lf	3	1	3 2
Orie 3b	4	0	1	0 RSnchz ss	4	1	1 0
Zaun c	3	0	1	0 Mayne c	3	0	0 0
LCstillo 2b	3	0	1	0 Grdner p	4	1	1 2
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Wild Card Race

By The Associated Press

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	71	49	.592	—
Texas	65	56	.537	6 1/2
Baltimore	65	57	.533	7

Lewis scores twice as Ravens destroy Jets

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jermaine Lewis touched the ball five times Saturday night. That was enough to produce 14 points and spark the Baltimore Ravens to a 33-0 rout of the New York Jets in an exhibition game.

Lewis had a 97-yard runback of a punt and caught a 31-yard touchdown pass for the Ravens (2-0). The Jets (1-1) lost for the first time in six preseason games under coach Bill Parcells. It was New York's worst exhibition loss since Sept. 4, 1976, a 41-6 romp by Pittsburgh.

Redskins 27, Oilers 24

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Stephen Davis scored on a 1-yard run with 2:38 left Washington beat Tennessee in the Oilers' first game in Nashville.

Redskins quarterback was 13-for-22 for 145 yards, including five straight completions to set up Stephen Davis' 6-yard touchdown run that tied it at 10 with 8:49 left in the second quarter.

Washington backup Trent Green was 9-for-12 for 95 yards.

■ NFL Exhibitions

Vikings 34, Chiefs 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Johnson threw his first touchdown pass since a neck injury ended his season last December and Minnesota recorded consecutive exhibition shutouts for the first time ever.

After playing just three series in last weekend's 28-0 victory over New England, Johnson threw 11 yards to Cris Carter for a 7-0 lead.

Randall Cunningham added two more TD passes in the quarter, a 49-yarder to Matthew Hatchette and a 5-yarder to first-round pick Randy Moss, as the Vikings (2-0) built a 24-0 halftime lead.

The Vikings had six sacks and didn't allow Kansas City (2-1) to cross midfield until less than 10 minutes remained in the game.

49ers 24, Seahawks 21

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — John Becksvoort hit a 31-yard field goal with two seconds left to push San Francisco past Seattle.

Jim Druckenmiller, San Francisco's third quarterback of the game, directed a six-play, 42-yard drive to set up the field goal after Zack Bronson's intercepted John Friesz's pass.

Rangers stomp mighty Yankees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Todd Stottlemyre made it a difficult day for his family and the New York Yankees.

With his father sitting in the opposing dugout and his mother abandoning her usual seat in the stands, Stottlemyre helped stop the Yankees' nine-game winning streak, pitching the Texas Rangers to a 16-5 romp Saturday.

The victory gave Stottlemyre and his dad — Yankees pitching coach, Mel — a total of 284 wins, the most ever by a father-son tandem.

"This was probably, emotionally, the toughest game I've ever pitched, and that includes World Series games," Todd said. "Whatever the outcome, the little kid in me wanted to make him proud. I'm glad I got an opportunity to do it, and I'm glad it's over."

It was not easy on Mel, either, as Todd gave up four runs in the first inning. Yet Stottlemyre (2-1) overcame his shaky start and left with a 7-5 lead after the sixth, allowing nine hits and six walks.

"It's a day I should've stayed home," Mel said. "Watching my son struggle and our guy struggle. ... It was real difficult, a tough day on me overall."

Rusty Greer hit a grand slam in a six-run second inning, and had an RBI single in a six-run ninth. Mike Simms homered and drove in four runs as Texas stopped a three-game losing streak.

A crowd of 53,117 saw New York's 10-game home winning string stopped. Hideki Irabu (11-6) lasted only 2 1-3 innings in his shortest outing of the season.

The Yankees surrendered their most runs since July 18, 1996, when they lost 16-4 at Milwaukee.

Stottlemyre, traded from St. Louis to Texas on July 31, won for the fourth straight time at Yankee Stadium. His 12 career victories over the Yankees are his most against any team.

Never before had Todd pitched a game in the majors in which his dad sat in either dugout.

"Walking out on the bullpen and seeing Pops walking out with his pitcher, it'll be a great memory," Todd said.

"I looked him in the eye when he went to warm up," Mel said. "It was a neat thing, watching your kid pitch on the same field."

The whole scene was tough on Todd's mother, Jean, too — she moved from her normal spot in the Yankees wives' section and instead sat with Todd's wife, Sheri, behind the plate.

■ AL Roundup

"My stomach's in knots," Jean said early in the game. "Blood's thicker than anything else. That's my son out there. Of course I'm going to root for my son."

"This has always been their dream. Not necessarily to be against each other but to be on the same field like this," she said. "I'm happy for Mel and Todd, but I have not looked forward to this day."

Sheri, holding daughter Rachel in her lap, had no trouble picking favorites.

"Yeah, Mel can afford to lose one game," she said.

Of course, the Stottlemyres might face another dilemma in the future if the Yankees and Texas meet in the playoffs. For now, the whole family was going to dinner Saturday night.

"If there's anything refreshing about today, I guess it's that he needed it and their team needed it more than we did," Mel said.

Mariners 13, White Sox 7

CHICAGO — Ken Griffey Jr. ended a 12-game home run drought, his longest in more than a year, hitting his league-leading 42nd Saturday as the Seattle Mariners beat the Chicago White Sox 13-7.

Griffey, who homered off Jaime Navarro (8-14) in the first inning, had gone 54 at-bats since connecting July 30, his longest homerless streak since July 5-July 25, 1997.

He is third in the major league home run race, trailing Mark McGwire, who began the day with 47, and Sammy Sosa, who came in with 46.

Russ Davis and Jay Buhner also homered for Seattle, and Bill Swift (10-6) got his first win since July 17.

Orioles 9, Indians 8

CLEVELAND — Brady Anderson homered leading off the 10th and Eric Davis went 4-for-4 to extended his hitting streak to 30 games, the longest in the major leagues this season.

After Armando Benitez (5-3) wasted a two-run lead in the ninth — walking in the tying run — Anderson connected on the first pitch of the 10th from Doug Jones (0-1).

Baltimore is 27-7 since the All-Star break, while Cleveland is 16-20. Cal Ripken played in his 2,600th consecutive game, 486 more then the previous record set by Lou Gehrig.

Twins 3, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Pat Meares singled home the go-ahead run and Frankie Rodriguez worked seven strong innings in Minnesota's victory.

Rodriguez (2-2), traded to Minnesota from Boston in the 1995 deal that sent Rick Aguilera to the Red Sox, gave up two runs and seven hits while striking out seven and walking one, helping stop the Twins' five-game losing streak.

The Twins scored the go-ahead run against reliever Pete Schourek (0-1) in the sixth. Marty Cordova hit a leadoff triple and scored on Meares' one-out single to make it 3-2.

Athletics 10, Tigers 8, 11 innings

DETROIT — Miguel Tejada tied the game with a ninth-inning homer and Mike Macfarlane hit a go-ahead two-run single in the 11th.

Oakland, which led 4-0 in the first and 6-3 in the seventh, had 20 hits, its highest total since getting 20 against Minnesota on April 10, 1994. The A's had lost their previous seven games against Detroit.

Tejada's sixth homer tied the score off Todd Jones with one out in the ninth.

Macfarlane's bases-loaded single made it 9-7 and Ryan Christenson had an RBI single with one out. Billy Taylor (4-9) got six outs for the victory, allowing an RBI single to Tony Clark in the 11th.

Devil Rays 8, Royals 6, 11 innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bobby Smith's two-run double with one out in the 11th kept the AL East expansion Devil Rays from being the first team eliminated from a division race.

After Ricky Bones (0-1) walked Kevin Stocker and allowed a sacrifice bunt by Randy Winn, he intentionally walked Wade Boggs. Smith lined a fastball into right-center and continued to third when second baseman Jose Offerman bobbled the throw from the outfield.

Jim Mecir (6-3) went 2 1-3 innings for the win, giving up just one hit, with one walk and one strikeout. Roberto Hernandez got the last three outs for his 20th save.

COWBOYS: Camp is over

(From 1C)

itor spends an average of $35, he said.

Even aside from the money the Cowboys brought to town, many folks said there had been nothing negative about having the Cowboys in Wichita Falls.

There were no reports of damage to the buildings at MSU, where the Cowboys held camp and stayed in dormitory rooms, and most school officials said the event had boosted the school's reputation.

The Cowboys did several thousand dollars worth of damage to dormitory rooms at St. Edward's University in Austin at last year's camp.

"The experience has been nothing but positive and we welcome the Cowboys back for another year," said University president Louis Rodriguez.

Fans even downplayed rumors that Irvin, who is on probation for drug charges, got in a fight with guard Everett McIver and stabbed him in the neck with scissors.

"The media will just never let that stuff die," said Ray Tiedman as several fans in the stands nodded in agreement. "If the people involved are willing to drop it, then everyone else should be willing to drop it too. We love the Cowboys."

Apparently, the feeling is mutual.

Gailey said Saturday the city had exceeded all expectations in providing camp grounds.

"We were able to accomplish everything we wanted to get done as far as the facilities and city are concerned," Gailey said. "There was never anything hindering what we here to do and that's what you're looking for in a city."

Troy Aikman also gave Wichita Falls an "A+".

"We were able to concentrate and focus here so that means that the city did a good job," Aikman sad as he walked off the practice field for the last time this year.

"I'm glad we're coming back."

Wichita Falls is located 125 miles northwest of Dallas, just a few miles south of the Oklahoma border.

Astros pick up gift win from Cubs

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Terry Mulholland's throwing error with two outs in the 11th inning allowed pinch-runner Tim Bogar to score, and the Houston Astros overcame a four-run deficit to beat the Chicago Cubs 5-4 Saturday night.

Sammy Sosa failed to homer and remained at 46, one behind major league leader Mark McGwire. Sosa was 2-for-5 and drove in a run, giving him 118 RBIs, one short of his career high and one behind Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors.

Moises Alou homered twice, raising his season total to 35 with his third multihomer game this season, the 12th of his career. He tied the score with a ninth-inning homer off Rod Beck, who blew a save for the sixth time in 41 chances.

Mulholland (3-3) walked Sean Berry leading off the 11th and Brad Ausmus sacrificed. One out later, Craig Biggio was intentionally walked and Ricky Gutierrez was walked unintentionally, loading the bases.

Derek Bell followed with a chopper back to the mound that Mulholland (3-3) threw off the top of first baseman Mark Grace's glove. Bogar was running for Berry, who injured his foot going back to second on a pickoff attempt.

Billy Wagner (3-3) pitched two perfect innings and struck out five.

Cubs starter Kevin Tapani allowed three runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. Houston's Mike Hampton, who has one win in his last eight starts, gave up four runs and eight hits in seven innings, striking out seven and walking three.

Sammy Sosa hit an RBI single to drive in the first run, his first hit off Hampton in 25 career at-bats. Glenallen Hill had a two-run single that went off the tip of Jeff Bagwell's glove at first as two runs scored, and Jose Hernandez doubled in a run.

Alou homered in the bottom half, Bell hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth and Berry hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh. Carl Everett was thrown out at the plate by Manny Alexander when he tried to score on Ausmus' grounder to second.

Braves 5, Dodgers 3

LOS ANGELES — Andres Galarraga hit a three-run homer for the second straight game and John Smoltz won his sixth straight decision as the Atlanta Braves beat the slumping Los Angeles Dodgers 5-3 Saturday.

Galarraga connected off Chan Ho Park (10-7) in the first, helping Atlanta improve to 5-0 this year against Los Angeles, which lost for the eighth time in 11 games overall. Galarraga hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning of the Braves' 5-2 win Friday night.

Smoltz (11-2) won for the seventh time in eight decisions since coming off the disabled list June 20, striking out eight in seven innings. Kerry Ligtenberg pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Giants 4, Marlins 3

SAN FRANCISCO — J.T. Snow hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th after San Francisco rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the sixth against Livan Hernandez.

Jose Mesa (4-2) pitched one inning as the Giants won their fifth straight over the Marlins, who swept them in the first round of the playoffs last year. Matt Mantei (3-3) walked Bill Mueller and Ellis Burks opening the 10th.

Reds 6, Expos 4

CINCINNATI — Jeffrey Hammonds had three hits and lined a ball off the side of Mike Thurman's head, knocking the Montreal starter out of the game.

Steve Parris (2-3) got his first victory since June 28, pitching seven shutout innings before allowing Vladimir Guerrero's 29th homer, a three-run drive in the eighth.

Montreal has lost its first five games on a nine-game road trip. The Expos have only 16 road victories, the fewest in the major leagues.

Thurman (2-1) went to a hospital for precautionary medical tests after Hammonds lined a ball off his right temple to start the Reds' second inning. A radar gun behind home plate clocked the liner at 108 mph.

The right-hander stood up, was examined by trainers and walked off the mound without assistance. He had a welt on the right side of his head as he was taken for a CAT scan, which came back normal.

Rockies 7, Phillies 3

DENVER — Mike Lansing went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs and Darryl Kile outdueled Curt Schilling as the Colorado Rockies beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 on Saturday night.

Kile (9-14) lasted seven innings and matched a season-high with eight strikeouts. He gave up three runs on eight hits before leaving after Gregg Jefferies doubled to lead off the eighth inning.

The Rockies got the go-ahead run in the seventh when Larry Walker scored on a wild pitch by Wayne Gomes (9-4) with the bases loaded.

Schilling pitched six innings, struck out six and allowed 11 hits and three runs for his fourth no-decision.

Cardinals 8, Pirates 7, 12 innings

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire kept the bat mostly on his shoulder again, drawing three walks for the second consecutive game.

McGwire, who also flied out, struck out and singled, leads the majors with 130 walks — including eight in his last three games — and needs a walk per game in the final 41 games to break Babe Ruth's record of 170, set in 1923.

McGwire had gone nine straight plate appearances without putting the ball in play after walking on a 3-2 count in the first. He ended that string with a flyout in the third, then walked in the fifth and sixth.

Ray Lankford's RBI single off Jeff McCurry (1-2) won it in the 12th, making a winner of Lance Painter (4-0).

Diablos doom Angels with five-run 7th inning

Staff Report

EL PASO — A five-run seventh inning helped to bury the struggling Midland Angels in an 8-2 win by the El Paso Diablos Saturday night at Cohen Stadium.

The Angels, who have scored just 20 runs in the last 13 games, got off to a good start in the first inning as Keith Luuloa hit an RBI double as Midland took a 1-0 lead.

El Paso responded with a run in the second, third, and sixth inning, but really put the game out of reach in the seventh, where Diablo Todd Dunn got two of his three RBIs on the night with a single up the middle. Dunn was 3-for-4 on the night with two runs scored.

Luuloa was the only Angel to bring in runs Saturday as he added and RBI double in the ninth. Luuloa now has 90 RBIs for the season and is third in the league in that category behind San Antonio Mission Angel Pena's 92.

And its not like Midland didn't have its scoring chances in this game. Of the 12 men left on base, nine of them were in scoring position.

Matt Wise (8-9) took the loss for the Angels, who have lost 11 of the last 13 games. Kyle Peterson (2-1) got the win for the Missions and Scott Huntsman recorded his first save.

At 6:30 p.m. today, Lou Pote (8-8, 5.01 ERA) goes on the mound for the Angels against El Paso's Allen Levrault (1-4, 5.91).

ANGEL NOTES: Jamie Burke, who spent last season in Midland, has joined the team from Triple-A Vancouver... Eddie Christian is back up to second in the league in hitting with a .340 average.

El Paso Diablos 8, Midland Angels 2

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Durrington 2b	2	1	0	0	Lopez 2b	4	1	1	1
Christian dh	4	1	2	0	Kominek 1b	3	2	2	0
Luuloa 3b	5	0	2	2	Dunn rf	4	2	3	3
Barnes 1b	4	0	0	0	Andrpouls dh	4	0	1	1
Curtis lf	5	0	1	0	Correa lf	4	0	2	2
Encarnacion c	4	0	1	0	Cancel c	4	0	1	0
Abbott ss	3	0	0	0	Phair ss	4	1	1	0
Betten rf	4	0	1	0	Faurot 3b	3	1	1	0
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Hill	1.2	2	0	0	0	0
El Paso						
Peterson, W 2-1	6.2	6	1	1	4	3
Huntsman, S 1	2.1	3	1	1	2	4

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O'Meara, Love remain in Wanamaker trophy hunt

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

REDMOND, Wash. — Take it from Mark O'Meara, a guy who has done this a few times already this year.

Listen to Davis Love III, who won it last year.

And don't start engraving any names on the Wanamaker trophy just yet.

"I feel I have at least a chance because I've won it before," Love said. "But I'm going to have to have a hot start on Sunday."

Vijay Singh and Steve Stricker shared a four-stroke lead in the PGA Championship, but there were still lots of players who refused to think they had run out of chances at Sahalee Country Club.

Among them were some players of pedigree, with a lot of shared knowledge about final-day pressure.

Chief among them was O'Meara, who came from behind on the final day twice already this year to win the Masters and British Open and will have a chance once more under the towering trees of Sahalee.

"I'm using the same experience I got at the Masters and British Open to play well here," O'Meara said. "I might have a chance on the last few holes tomorrow and we'll see what happens."

A day that began with 13 players within three shots of the lead ended with Singh and Stricker unchallenged on top. Still, they had plenty to worry about with former PGA champion Steve Elkington and a hot Billy Mayfair lumped with Love four strokes back.

If that wasn't enough, O'Meara and Tiger Woods lurked only one more stroke behind.

"I like my chances," Woods said. "If I go out there and fire a good solid round tomorrow somewhere in the mid-60s you never now what can happen."

O'Meara, trying to become the first since Ben Hogan 45 years ago to win three majors in a year, was five shots off the lead after plodding his way to an uneventful 1-under-69.

It was a round of few mistakes and a few missed opportunities. But it was a round that also left him an opportunity.

"If you would have given me this early in the week I believe I would have to have taken it," O'Meara said. "But I'm going to have to go out and make some birdies."

Love also had a 69 and will have to try and defend his only major championship from four strokes behind on Sunday.

Unlike last year, however, when he and Justin Leonard were tied entering the final round at Winged Foot Love will have to do it this time from well behind.

"I'm in a position where I have no choice but to play a great round on Sunday," Love said. "Last year at Winged Foot I had only one guy to beat. Now I have to have some help plus play a great round. It's a tougher situation."

Love nearly shot himself out of the tournament by making bogeys on three of the first six holes. He came back to sink long birdie putts on Nos. 7 and 8, and added two birdies on the back nine to salvage the round.

It wasn't necessarily pretty, but at least it gave Love a chance. If not for an ill-fated decision to hit a driver on No. 15 on Friday, costing him a double bogey, he might be even closer.

"The guy who wins is going to be the guy who makes the least mistakes over 72 holes," Love said. "I've made mine already. I hope the leaders make a few tomorrow so I've got a chance."

O'Meara followed a pattern similar to that he followed in the Masters and British Open. So, too, did Woods.

Woods led both the British Open and the PGA after the first round, only to sink into the field with mediocre middle rounds. At Royal Birkdale, though, he came surging back with a final-round 66 that nearly put him in a playoff with O'Meara and Brian Watts.

Woods birdied the first hole from off the green Saturday, then endured a miserable stretch of golf before steadying himself for an even-par 70 that left him tied with O'Meara, five behind.

"I just had to somehow manage my way around and gut it out when I had to," said Woods, who didn't reach a green in regulation until the sixth hole.

Still, Woods was confident, mainly because he has been as steady with the putter as he has been erratic with his irons.

"I'm making a lot of par putts and birdie putts when I have the chance. It's just a matter of getting myself, hopefully, 18 chances tomorrow to make some putts," Woods said. "And if that's the case, then I would love to have the chance to post it early and see what happens."



AP Photo

Davis Love III, the defending PGA Champion, stayed in the chase for this year's title by firing a 69 Saturday at Sahalee Country Club.

PGA: Singh, Stricker hold four-shot lead

(From 1C)

ner on the PGA Tour this year, were at 207.

Lurking another stroke back at 208 were Mark O'Meara, trying to join Ben Hogan as the only player to win three majors in a year, and Tiger Woods.

"If I get out there and play the way I did today — only make the putts — I've got a reasonable shot," said O'Meara, who made only two birdies in his round of 69. "I'll probably be three or four shots back, and that's never that bad."

O'Meara was two strokes back after three rounds when he won both the Masters and the British Open. A victory Sunday at Sahalee Country Club — is it really possible? — would match Hogan's 1953 trifecta of the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open.

Stricker hopes to draw from the experience of the one major O'Meara didn't win this year. He was paired with U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen in the final round at The Olympic Club.

"I was able to watch what he did, and see how he handled himself," Stricker said. "He played solidly."

That's what it will take from Stricker and Singh.

"I'm thinking about winning the golf tournament," Singh said. "I can't be too confident. It's really up to me if I go out and win it or not."

Singh had a close call in the PGA Championship five years ago, when he tied the record for lowest score in a major with a 63 in the second round, but stumbled on the weekend with 73-70 and finished two strokes out of a playoff.

"I've just got to be thinking about what I'm supposed to do out there, not what I'm feeling," Singh said.

Stricker was in control from the start, swinging purely, quickly picking up his tee as his drives split through the corridor of trees and onto the fairway.

When he holed an 18-foot putt for birdie on the 444-yard eighth hole, he became the first player all week to get to 6-under.

But Singh didn't back off, not after two bogeys on the back nine stopped his momentum and not when his approach was swatted down by a Douglas fir on the par-5 11th.

He chipped up to three feet for birdie, knocked in a 10-footer for birdie on the par-3 13th and then really found his groove, belting a drive 333 yards on No. 15 and punching a wedge into six feet for another birdie to take the lead at 7-under.

Then came Stricker, hitting a 7-iron from the bunker at No. 16 to 10 feet for birdie.

Maybe the roar of the crowd that rose up through the trees woke up everybody else. Just when it looked like the PGA would come down to a duel between two players looking for their first major, Elkington, O'Meara, Love and even Woods gave a tantalizing peak at Sunday.

Love, trying to become the first repeat champion since the PGA went to stroke play in 1958 — and the first since Denny Shute in 1937 — bogeyed three of the first six holes before turning it around with back-to-back birdies.

His chance for a rare birdie on No. 18 lipped the cup, but he finished at 69 and was just four strokes off the lead.

"I only had one guy to beat last year at Winged Foot," said Love, who dusted off Justin Leonard for a five-stroke victory. "This time, I have to have some help and play a great round. It's a much tougher situation. But I feel I have at least a chance, because I've done it before."

Woods shot 70, a score that easily could have been much worse.

Despite a 15-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the first hole, Woods struggled with accuracy from the tee and even the fairways, but managed to stay in the hunt for his first major since the 1997 Masters with a gutsy short game.

He made bogey on the par-5 second hole with a 5-iron in his hands for a second shot, and also bogeyed the par-3 fifth hole by flying the green. But he made nine straight pars from there, including a save from the back lip of the bunker on No. 10.

"I felt I couldn't control my shots that well," Woods said. "I had to somehow manage my way around and gut it out. I did a pretty good job of that today."

At five strokes back, Woods still liked his chances.

"It all depends on the conditions," he said. "If I fire a good, solid round, you never know what could happen in a major."

The conditions couldn't have been better than they were Saturday, when a morning drizzle set the table for a shootout. Even before the leaders teed off in soft, overcast conditions, there was enough proof that Sahalee would be as gentle as it had been all week.

Greg Kraft made seven birdies in shooting a course-record 65, one stroke better than Woods and Singh in the first two rounds. Fred Couples finally gave his hometown Seattle gallery something to cheer about with a 67 that left him at 212.

"The course can be had by somebody today, but not everybody," Couples said after finishing his round in the later morning.

Colin Montgomerie, who started the round one stroke behind Singh, pulled into a share of the lead with a two-putt birdie over the ridge from about 75 feet on No. 2, but then self-destructed.

He bogeyed No. 3 from the bunker, and he chopped his way through the rough and trees on the 444-yard eighth hole for a double bogey. Montgomerie, a runner-up three times in the majors, shot 77 and stormed off to the clubhouse.

Hingis, Davenport reach Acura finals

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■ Tennis Roundup

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. — A red-faced Martina Hingis huffed and puffed chasing down Arantxa Sanchez Vicario's shots in a hard-fought 6-4, 6-4 semifinal victory Saturday in the Acura Classic.

Hingis blew a 3-0 lead in the first set, then rebounded from a 1-3 deficit in the second. The Swiss teen-ager broke Sanchez Vicario twice in winning the match's final three games.

"After I won the first set, I was kind of relaxed, but she was always there," Hingis said. "Against her, you can't give up any points otherwise then she makes you run. I gave my lead up too easy."

No. 2 seed Lindsay Davenport beat fourth-seeded Monica Seles 6-4, 6-2 in 59 minutes Saturday night to reach her third final in as many weeks. Davenport won titles at Stanford and San Diego, where she notched her first career victory over Seles, also in the semifinals.

Davenport brings an 11-match winning streak into Sunday's final at Manhattan Country Club.

Rafter rolls into ATP final

MASON, Ohio — U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter advanced to a final for the second straight week with a 7-5, 6-0 victory over Yevgeny Kafelnikov on Saturday in the $2.45 million ATP Championship.

He will play for the title Sunday against the winner of Saturday night's semifinal between top-seeded Pete Sampras and Magnus Larsson.

Rafter has reached the finals of four ATP tournaments this season, winning the first three. The Australian captured last weekend's tournament in Toronto and has won nine consecutive matches, including five against top-15 opponents.

Rook leads women's British

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■ Women's Golf

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — In her first year on the LPGA tour, Janice Moodie played the closing hole Saturday as if she has been making these shots her whole life.

The 25-year-old Scot, who graduated from San Jose State, splashed out of a bunker on No. 18 to save par and took a one-stroke lead over Betsy King after three rounds at the Women's British Open.

"There was a time when I would have thought, 'This is an automatic bogey,'" Moodie said. "Now I try not to think about that. I know that, even if a miss a green, there's still a good chance I'll get up and down."

With no player in the field able to reach par, Moodie finished with a 15-foot putt for a 3-over 219 total. She and King both closed with par 72s.

Brandie Burton, the second-round leader, made a triple-bogey eight to lose the lead and wound up with a 77 for a 222.

Se Ri Pak's bid for a third major crumbled when she bogeyed the first five holes in her round of 79.

Folllowing Moodie and King at 5-over are two Americans, Wendy Ward (74) and Leslie Spalding (75), and Smitri Mehra of India (71).

Chuasiriporn advances to final

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Once again, Jenny Chuasiriporn found herself in a playoff. This time, she won.

Chuasiriporn, who lost a 20-hole playoff to Se Ri Pak last month in the U.S. Women's Open, needed 21 holes Saturday to stave off Brandi Miller in the semifinals of the U.S. Women's Amateur.

"I'm just really kind of shocked," Chuasiriporn said. "I always seem to surprise myself."

Summerhays leads seniors

ADA, Mich. (AP) — Bruce Summerhays made every putt he faced inside 15 feet on Saturday on the way to a 7-under-par 65 in the second round of the First of America Classic.

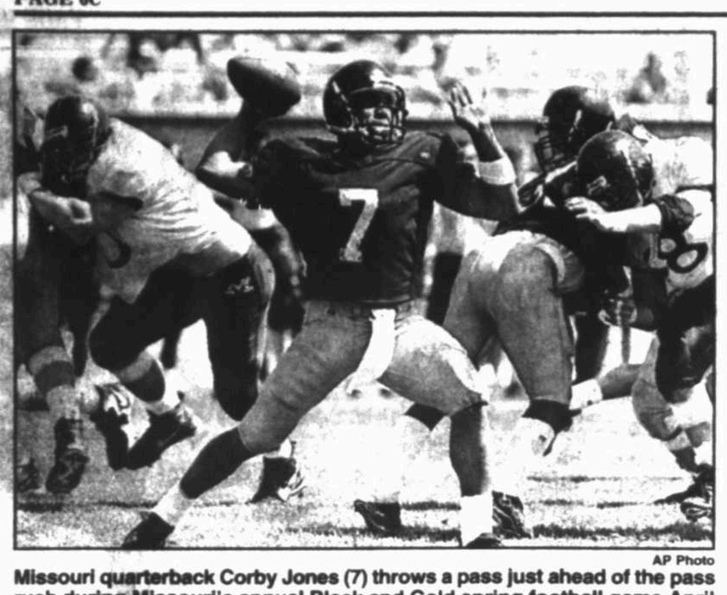
Summerhays, 54, who lives in Heber City, Utah, was at 11-under 133, two ahead of George Archer entering Sunday's final round at Egypt Valley Country Club. Archer shot a 67.

Jim Dent and Jose Maria Canizares trail Summerhays by two strokes, while defending champion Gil Morgan is four strokes off the pace after matching Summerhays' 65.

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Missouri quarterback Corby Jones (7) throws a pass just ahead of the pass rush during Missouri's annual Black and Gold spring football game April 25 in Columbia, Mo. The senior may be the Big 12's best quarterback.

Missouri coach doesn't want to lose momentum

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

Missouri's breakthrough season is just the beginning for coach Larry Smith.

Now, he has to deliver an encore for last year's Holiday Bowl team and for fans he finally awakened.

Last year, the Tigers ended a run of 13 consecutive losing records with a 7-4 regular season, before losing to Colorado State in the postseason. Missouri, which won five games in 1996 and three the year before that, finished the year ranked No. 23.

"I've never seen somebody so excited about a 7-4 record," Smith said. "The whole state was just beside themselves, and rightly so. They've been waiting a long time for this."

They didn't wait this long for one nice season, either.

"A building process is never over," Smith said. "We're just making a move."

He doesn't have to convince his players.

"I think our expectations are higher than the fans' expectations," all-Big 12 quarterback Corby Jones said. "The fans want us to go bowling again, but as players we are looking to win nine or 10 games and make it to a top-tier bowl game."

Missouri's chances of making it to the postseason again probably rest on the shoulders of Jones, a senior. The school began touting him as a Heisman Trophy candidate before the Holiday Bowl, devoting a full page to a game photograph that just happened to catch him in Heisman pose.

"He's probably the best athlete I've ever coached and is an incredible competitor," Smith said.

In 28 career games, Jones has accounted for 44 touchdowns — 27 rushing and 17 passing. He set 12 school records last season and several more are in reach this year, including career total offense, touchdowns produced and touchdowns scored. He's already received an invitation to the 1999 Hula Bowl all-star game.

The biggest question may be how he reacts to the death of his father. Curtis Jones, who had a fatal heart attack July 27 and died at age 55, was defensive line coach at Missouri, and his presence made it possible for Smith to recruit his son over more high-profile programs.

It'll also be interesting how Jones fares now that some key backfield members have moved on. Tailback Brock Olivo, the school's career rushing leader, is in training camp with the San Francisco 49ers.

"I'm not going to kill myself trying to be Brock," Jones said. "He had one of the best work ethics I've ever seen.

"This team will have to develop a personality and style of its own."

Last year's fullbacks Ron Janes and Ernest Blackwell both were drafted in the late rounds, but Devin West, who ran for 104 yards in the Holiday Bowl, has bulked up to 222 pounds and appears set to carry a heavier load his senior year.

Jones' top two receivers from last year, tight end Eddie Brooks and junior wideout Kent Layman, are back. The duo combined for 45 catches for 845 yards and eight touchdowns. Junior center Rob Riti anchors the line.

Defensively, the top returnees are defensive backs Harold Piersey and Caldrinoff Easter, linebackers Barry Odom and Al Sterling, and lineman Justin Wyatt. Sterling missed spring practice because of academic difficulties, but is expected back this fall.

"This is where we have to improve the most to be a good team," Smith said. "I'm excited about the package we put in over the spring."

Missouri might get some immediate help from what Smith calls his best recruiting class at the school. Among the top players are wide receiver Cameron Ankele of Coral Springs, Fla., offensive lineman Justin Bland of Chillicothe, Mo., and linebacker Michael Clay of Houston.

"The momentum of the season and our exposure has helped tremendously," Smith said. "We were able to get more respect in Texas, Florida and Illinois when we went to some homes.

"We also came away with some pretty good players."

Standing in the way of another winning season is a schedule that features four powerful teams — Nebraska, Kansas State, Ohio State and Texas A&M.

Nebraska, Texas A&M and Kansas State come in a five-week season-ending stretch.

Tiger Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Old gold and black
FOUNDED: 1839
ENROLLMENT: 22,500
LOCATED: Columbia, Mo.
COACH: Larry Smith (18-27-1 at Missouri, 128-107-7 overall)
RECORD IN 1997: 7-5 (5-3, 3rd place Big 12 North Division)
OVERALL RECORD: 525-451-52
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Holiday Bowl last season, lost to Colo. St. 35-24
STADIUM: Faurot Field (62,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 8 offensive, 7 defensive
KEY PLAYERS: Corby Jones, sr, QB; Devin West, sr, RB; Dwayne Blakley, fr, TE; Kent Layman, jr, WR; Todd Neimeyer, sr, OT; Marquis Gibson, sr, OLB; Barry Odom, jr, OLB; Harold Piersey, sr, FS.
1997 FINAL RANKING: 23rd

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: Bowling Green
Sept. 12: Kansas
Sept. 19: at Ohio State
Oct. 3: Northwestern State
Oct. 10: at Iowa State
Oct. 17: Oklahoma
Oct. 24: at Nebraska
Oct. 31: at Texas Tech
Nov. 7: Colorado
Nov. 14: at Texas A&M
Nov. 21: Kansas State

Buffs learn lesson from 5-6 season

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

BOULDER, Colo. — The 1997 season spawned a series of lessons, most of them painful, for Rick Neuheisel and his Colorado Buffaloes.

Perhaps the biggest lesson was: Don't believe your press clippings.

Touted as the No. 1 team in the country in a preseason poll by one national publication, the Buffaloes were embarrassed by Michigan in their second game, had their confidence shattered and never recovered.

"We were beaten pretty badly on national television," wide receiver Darrin Chiaverini said. "That kind of set the tone for us, and we could never get back on track."

They finished 5-6, their first losing season since 1984. They had been 10-2 in each of their first two seasons under Neuheisel.

Looking back, Neuheisel wishes he had done several things differently.

"I made a mistake a year ago," he said. "It was my third year, so I had a group of seniors that (former coach) Bill McCartney had recruited, and then everybody else that I had recruited.

"I kind of penciled those kids (seniors) in as starters. My reasoning was, I wanted to make sure there was no dissension. I didn't want Bill's seniors thinking I was favoring guys I had recruited. We would have been a better team had I opened up every job to competition. That's what we've done this year.

"Another lesson is that you can't inherit success. You have to earn it every year."

Finally, Neuheisel said, there was one more lesson to be learned.

"When you find Rogaine in a player's locker," he said, "make sure you check his eligibility immediately."

The Buffs forfeited all five of their wins when an internal investigation disclosed that fullback-linebacker Darren Fisk should have been ineligible. NCAA rules allow an athlete four seasons of competition over five years, but Fisk, a transfer, had been granted both a medical redshirt and a traditional redshirt, so his 1997 season was his sixth.

Colorado continues to list a 5-6 record, however, since the NCAA recognizes all results on the field for its record-keeping purposes.

Outside of those learned lessons, Neuheisel wants his players to put 1997 behind them.

"I don't want the specter of last year to be like an albatross hanging around any of this year's players," he said. "I don't want them to feel like they have to atone for 1997. We're going to use this year as a springboard in the sense that we've fixed the things that we felt needed fixing. Other than that, we're going to quickly forget about last year and focus on the challenges that lie ahead.

"How we'll finish, who knows? But I do know our kids will play hard, and they're excited about bringing back some level of respect for the Colorado program."

The Buffs, who traditionally have one of the nation's better recruiting classes, are not without talent. However, it's mostly young talent; 41 of 83 scholarship players are either incoming freshmen or redshirt freshmen.

Most will be asked to play reserve roles behind a solid nucleus of starters. The Buffs are particularly strong at defensive end, cornerback, tailback and wide receiver, and such players as Chiaverini, cornerback-kick returner Ben Kelly, linebacker Hannibal Navies and offensive tackle Ryan Johanningmeier have received preseason honors.

Neuheisel predicted that defensive end Fred Jones "is ready to become much like the Florida State defensive ends that we've all admired over the last several years. He will wreak his share of havoc in the backfield as a pass-rusher."

In Kelly, Damen Wheeler and Marcus Washington, Colorado cornerbacks "will be as good as anybody's in the country," Neuheisel said.

Colorado lacks depth at linebacker and is inexperienced at safety. The Buffs also figure to miss stalwarts Ryan Olson and Viliami Maumau at defensive tackle.

Although their passing game declined in effectiveness last season, the Buffs again led the Big 12 at 232 yards a game. Seeking to replace the graduated John Hessler at quarterback are three candidates: junior Jeremy Weisinger, sophomore Adam Bledsoe and junior-college transfer Mike Moschetti.

"I want to make a decision on a starter relatively early so we can keep that from being a distraction," Neuheisel said. "I fully expect us to lead the conference in throwing again."

It's an inexperienced position, however. Weisinger and Bledsoe combined to complete only six passes last season.

Colorado spent an inordinate amount of the spring working on its running game, which averaged just 136 yards per game last season, ranking 69th in the country.

The offensive line figures to be improved, and Neuheisel expects the running backs Marlon Barnes and Dwayne Cherrington to be more productive.

"We're as talented at tailback since (1994 Heisman Trophy winner) Rashaan Salaam graduated," Neuheisel said.

Colorado, which faced seven bowl teams and both co-national champions last season, has a more reasonable schedule, despite a tough opener against in-state rival Colorado State.

Buffalo Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Silver, gold and black.
FOUNDED: 1876
ENROLLMENT: 25,109
LOCATED: Boulder, Colo.
COACH: Rick Neuheisel (25-10 at Univ. of Colo.)
RECORD IN 1997: 5-6 (3-5 Big 12, T-4th in North Division)
OVERALL RECORD: 593-359-36
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Holiday Bowl after '96 season, beat Washington 33-21
STADIUM: Folsom Field (51,808)
RETURNING STARTERS: 4 offensive, 5 defensive.
KEY PLAYERS: Darrin Chiaverini, sr, WR; Ben Kelly, so, KR; Ryan Johanningmeier, jr, OT; Damion Barton, so, RB; Hannibal Navies, sr, LB; Marcus Washington, sr, CB; Damen Wheeler, CB, jr.
1997 FINAL RANKING: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: Colorado State (in Denver)
Sept. 12: Fresno State
Sept. 19: Utah State
Sept. 26: Baylor
Oct. 3: at Oklahoma
Oct. 10: Kansas State
Oct. 17: Texas Tech
Oct. 24: at Kansas
Nov. 7: at Missouri
Nov. 14: Iowa State
Nov. 24: at Nebraska

Iowa State faces uphill struggle in '98

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — If nothing else, Iowa State at least will look like a big-time college football team this fall.

But the biggest challenge for the Cyclones remains to play like one.

That hasn't happened often during coach Dan McCarney's tenure, which is why he's 6-27 in three seasons. In going 1-10 last fall, the Cyclones were simply manhandled at the line of scrimmage by bigger, stronger opponents, particularly on defense.

Because of that, McCarney and his staff put more emphasis on weight training and strength building during the offseason and less on conditioning. He already likes what he sees when his players walk by.

"The challenges are huge — no different than any year that I've been at Iowa State," McCarney said. "But I feel much better in that this is the best looking physical football team I've had since I've been at Iowa State."

McCarney said the increased size and strength will be especially evident in the defense. That has to be encouraging to the one-time Wisconsin defensive coordinator, who has seen his Iowa State defenses shredded game after game.

Iowa State gave up 409 points in 1995, 405 in 1996 and 493 last year, when six freshmen were starting on defense by the end of the season. In 1996, the Cyclones had the nation's worst run defense.

"I haven't been pleased with any phase of our defense," McCarney said. "The people of Iowa State are probably still wondering if I know anything about defense or not.

"But we'll have a Division I defense for the first time since I've been at Iowa State," he said. "We're not Nebraska's caliber playing defense yet, but we're going to be much improved."

Nine starters return on defense, which, given how bad the Cyclones were, could be construed as a drawback. But there's some talent on that unit in junior linebacker Dave Brcka, sophomore end Reggie Hayward and sophomore safety Dustin Avey.

And the young players should benefit from the experience they gained last year. Plus, there's more competition. McCarney signed 18 junior college transfers last winter and 15 are expected to show up, eight of whom play defense.

So what does that say about the returning players?

"I don't think it's a challenge to our unit at all," Brcka said. "We look forward to coach bringing in the best talent possibl. The best guys play. That's the way everyone should look at it. We need people to come in and push us at every position and if we're not better, then they play."

McCarney has gone to great lengths to defend his big junior college class to those who feel it was an act of desperation to save his job. He said the Cyclones need the depth and he had to restock the junior class, which had only eight scholarship players.

"I wouldn't anticipate a lot of them are going to be starters because we've got a good nucleus of kids back with experience," McCarney said. "But they better be ready to come in and contribute and help out. Otherwise, we made some poor decisions on evaluation."

Offensively, the Cyclones must improve their running game and cut down on turnovers.

The running game went sour last fall after two straight 2,000-yard seasons by Troy Davis, who skipped his senior to year to turn pro. Darren Davis, Troy's brother, was hampered by a stress fracture and hamstring problems and Iowa State averaged only 93.5 yards a game rushing.

With no running game to worry about, defenses went after quarterback Todd Bandhauer, who threw for 2,514 yards and a school-record 20 touchdowns but lost more than 300 yards on sacks.

When healthy, Davis gave the team some juice. He rushed for 1,005 yards in just 7 1/2 games, including 247 in a victory over Baylor and 261 at Kansas the following week.

"We were extremely poor running the football," McCarney said. "It was partly the offensive line and partly injuries to Darren Davis. ... We know he's got a lot of ability. We've got to give him the opportunity to excel and help our football team."

McCarney, who has one year left on his contract, insists he feels no more pressure to win this season than in any other. His energy and infectious personality have kept the wolves at bay and the administration so far has been patient.

"Would we all want to have some more wins? Is that progress? Is that the most important thing as a college football coach?" McCarney said. "Yes, it's real important that we do that.

"But there hasn't been any numbers put on me or my staff or my program ... to achieve to get longer stability and extend contracts into the year 2000 and beyond and those kind of things," he said. "We just want to start having more victories and more success because everything else is in place."

Cyclone Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Cardinal and gold
FOUNDED: 1858
ENROLLMENT: 25,384
LOCATION: Ames, Iowa
COACH: Dan McCarney (6-27 at Iowa St.)
RECORD IN 1997: 1-10 (1-7, 6th in North Div)
OVERALL RECORD: 426-499-46
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Hall of Fame Bowl, 1978 (lost to Texas A&M, 28-12)
STADIUM: Jack Trice Stadium (43,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 6 offensive, 9 defensive
KEY PLAYERS: Darren Davis, jr, RB; Todd Bandhauer, jr, QB; Ben Beaudet, so, C; Damien Gibson, sr, TE; Dave Brkca, so, ILB; Kevin DeRonde, fr, DE; Jim Morse, so, OLB
1997 FINAL RANKING: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: Texas Christian
Sept. 12: [illegible] Iowa
Sept. 19: Ball State
Sept. 26: Texas Tech
Oct. 3: at Texas
Oct. 10: Missouri
Oct. 24: at Kansas State
Oct. 31: at Oklahoma
Nov. 7: Nebraska
Nov. 14: at Colorado
Nov. 21: Kansas

Police charge Oregon player

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A University of Oregon football player has been charged with threatening to bring a bomb into a state office because a clerk refused to void his parking fines.

Davis Michael Sanchez, 24, was arraigned Friday in Lane County Circuit Court on two counts of attempted coercion.

He was released from jail after posting $1,500 bail.

Sanchez claimed it was all a joke, but Oregon football coach Mike Bellotti said the senior had been suspended from the team indefinitely because of a violation of team rules.



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SMU coach believes in hard work

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Mike Cavan was hired to coach Southern Methodist because he had shown he could turn around losing football programs. Given a few years, maybe he could do the same thing for the once-proud Mustangs.

Years? Cavan only needed months. In his first season, SMU strung together five straight wins and ended up with a winning record, its first since the NCAA shut down the program a decade before.

Had the Mustangs defeated winless Texas Christian in the season finale, they could have earned their first bowl berth since 1984 and may have even had a shot at a conference title.

Looking back, Cavan says the 21-18 loss "may have been the best thing for us."

"If we had won, it would've been too much too soon," said Cavan, whose team finished 6-5, 5-3 in the Western Athletic Conference, tying them for second in the Mountain Division.

"It was a good experience for the guys to know what it's like to get to that level, to know it's obtainable. But I don't think we worked hard enough. We've got to work harder."

Hard work is Cavan's mantra.

Hard work is why his players succeeded last year and hard work will lead to success this year, he says.

So far, his team is responding.

"We had tremendous workouts during the off-season and this summer," Cavan said. "We averaged 55-60 guys every day and sometimes as many as 70. My first summer here we were lucky if we had 30 guys. Before that, 10."

Cavan came to SMU after kick-starting Division I-AA East Tennessee State and, before that, Division II Valdosta State. Athletic director Jim Copeland said he expected Cavan could do the same in Divisio I-A not simply because he'd done it before, but because of the way he did it.

"He just finds ways to get things done," Copeland said. "He doesn't look at obstacles."

Cavan took over a roster loaded with players recruited for the run-and-shoot, many of whom were scarred by years of losing. In addition to teaching them a can-do attitude, he put in a traditional I-formation offense.

SMU got off to a slow start, winning just one of its first five games. Then came the five-game winning streak, the program's longest since 1984-85.

"I think they started to understand if they work hard and become real good and win, things get better for you," he said. "You're looked upon by your fellow students with a lot more respect and more people come to ballgames."

Cavan had talked of having a balanced offense, unlike his pass-oriented predecessors, but the Mustangs ended up averaging 197 yards per game on the ground and 112 in the air.

"We got a little stubborn and ran the ball more than we should have," Cavan said. "But they were so unbalanced when we got here that we had to teach them, and the only way to teach something that far out of whack was to go out of whack the other way, which we did."

This year, Cavan is hoping to "swing that pendulum to the middle."

It shouldn't be too difficult considering last year's leading rusher Donte Womack was a senior and the third-best rusher was also a senior, quarterback Ramon Flanigan. His replacement, sophomore Chris Sanders, is much less mobile.

While last year's defense allowed 329.9 yards per game, good for 29th in the country and the school's best since 1985, Cavan wants the Mustangs to be even stingier.

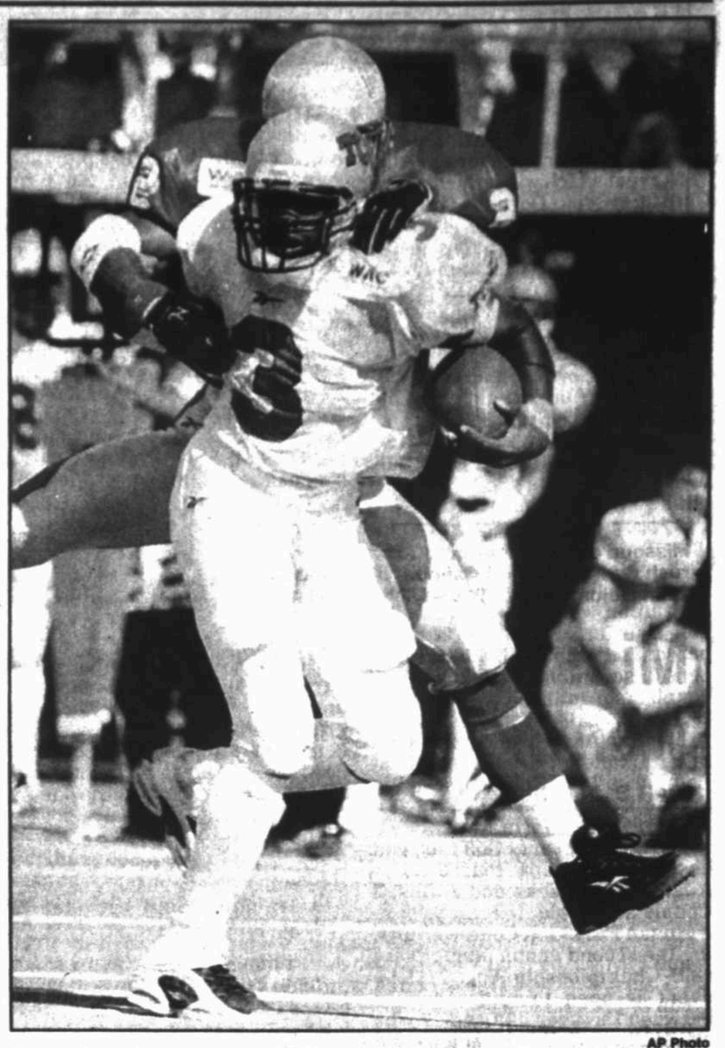
"I think we've got to become more aggressive," he said. "We did that last year, but nowhere near where we want to be. We also need to cause turnovers. We did that last year, but we need more of it."

Doing a little more than last year might as well be SMU's slogan.

Mustang Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Red and blue
FOUNDED: 1911
ENROLLMENT: 9,708
LOCATED: Dallas
COACH: Mike Cavan (6-5 at SMU, 73-54-2 career)
RECORD IN 1997: 6-5 (5-3 in WAC, T-2nd Mountain Division)
OVERALL RECORD: 404-384-54
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Aloha Bowl, 1984
STADIUM: Cotton Bowl (68,252)
RETURNING STARTERS: 8 offense, 8 defense
KEY PLAYERS: Chris Sanders, so, QB; Kelsey Adams, sr, RB; Tony Newsome, so, SE; Luke Johnson, jr, DE; Tyree Taylor, sr, OLB.

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: at Rice
Sept. 12: Tulane
Sept. 19: at Arkansas
Sept. 26: Mississippi
Oct. 3: at Hawaii
Oct. 10: at Wyoming
Oct. 17: Texas Christian
Oct. 24: Nevada-Las Vegas
Oct. 31: at Air Force
Nov. 7: Tulsa
Nov. 14: Colorado State
Nov. 21: at Navy



AP Photo
Texas Christian tailback Basil Mitchell (3) drags Nevada-Las Vegas defensive back Randy Black (22) during a game last October. Mitchell has piled up 1,672 career rushing yards and eight touchdowns.

Winning seasons don't satisfy Hatfield

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — It says something about how far Ken Hatfield has taken the Rice Owls when the team is no longer satisfied with a winning season.

It says even more that the Owls are no longer satisfied with back-to-back 7-4 records, their first since 1960-61.

"We are trying to go beyond that and it's difficult because our schedule is so tough," Hatfield said. "We are not a dominant team. We can't play bad and win, we've shown that.

"A team like Michigan might have an off week and win. The more experienced players we have that understand we can't do that, the better chance we have of being competitive every week."

Rice lost to Air Force in last season's opener, then played its best football in decades over the next six weeks to move into contention for the Western Athletic Conference title.

But just when they were closing in on the glory, an open date spoiled the momentum. Losses to Southern Methodist and Utah in the last four weeks left in a bitter taste for such a promising season.

"The off week really hurt us," Hatfield said. "Everybody already was counting on us to win, but we didn't stay hungry and that was my fault. We hadn't been in that position for quite some time."

Michael Perry, the fourth running back in school history to surpass 1,000 yards, returns for his senior season and former walk-on Charles Torello is back to anchor the offensive line.

In fact, the Owls return nine defensive and seven offensive starters. However, they must replace quarterback Chad Nelson and running back Benji Woods, each of whom almost joined Perry as 1,000-yard rushers.

Nelson had 953 yards and Woods 936. Perry was the WAC's leading rusher with 103.4 yards per game and the Owls' 366 yards rushing per game were second in the country to Nebraska.

"When you play Nebraska, you have to stop the run and the pass, but against us they had to stop the run all the time, they had their best run defense set up every down," Hatfield said. "We'd like to get them worrying about our passing a little. That will make our running even better."

While Rice is sticking with its run-oriented spread option offense, a change in quarterback may lead to more passing. Jeremy Bates replaces the departed Nelson, with Chad Richardson as his backup.

"We'll throw the ball more because both of our quarterbacks have stronger arms than Chad (Nelson) and they're not quite as gifted runners," Hatfield said.

Rice's offensive line will be strong with returning starters in Torello, Neal Gray, Mike Vietor and Rod Beavan, who started three games last year before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury.

Hatfield's area of concern is the defense, which allowed 383.5 yards per game last year to rank 73rd among NCAA Division I-A schools. New defensive coordinator Roger Hinshaw has plenty of work ahead of him.

"That's the one area for us to get to the championship level, we've got to get to being a dominating defense," Hatfield said. "We have an aggressive defense that plays hard. We just need to be bigger and stronger."

The Owls also need to be wiser if they get another chance at the championship.

"I hope we learned a lot from that week off before SMU when we got caught up in all the talk and adulation," Hatfield said. "We need to take advantage of those learning situations and play at the top level all the time."

Owl Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Blue and gray
FOUNDED: 1912
ENROLLMENT: 2,600
LOCATED: Houston
COACH: Ken Hatfield (21-22-1 at Rice, 134-84-4 as NCAA head coach)
RECORD IN 1997: 7-4 (5-3 in WAC, T-2nd Mountain Division)
OVERALL RECORD: 372-464-32
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: 1961 Bluebonnet Bowl
STADIUM: Rice Stadium (70,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 5 offensive, 9 defensive
KEY PLAYERS: Jeremy Bates, jr, QB; Charles Torello, sr, G; Michael Perry, sr, RB; Thomas Benford, sr, ILB; Rashad Reynolds, sr, ILB; LaDouphyous McCalla, sr, DB; Terrence Melton, sr, DE.
1997 FINAL RANKING: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: SMU
Sept. 12: at Purdue
Sept. 19: Northwestern
Sept. 26: at Texas
Oct. 10: at San Jose State
Oct. 17: Tulsa
Oct. 24: at Wyoming
Oct. 31: Colorado State
Nov. 7: at TCU
Nov. 14: UNLV
Nov. 21: at Air Force

TCU: Horned Frogs return eight starters on offense

(From 1C)

traveling to Iowa State for the Sept. 5 opener, the team entertains Oklahoma, Air Force and Vanderbilt before launching league play at home Oct. 10 against Fresno State.

The Frogs return eight offensive and six defensive starters plus punter Royce Huffman, but Franchione indicated that the quality may not match the quantity.

"I don't know how much we have yet but there is talent there," he said.

In one of several unusual moves, Franchione has switched Patrick Batteaux, the team's leading receiver a year ago, to quarterback. The 6-1, 195-pound junior responded by seizing the No. 1 spot ahead of veteran Jeff Dover and talented junior Kevin Colon.

"I will have to admit the first few times I took a snap from center, it was a strange feeling," Batteaux said. "Like something I had never done before."

But he and his colleagues appear to be adjusting readily to the new Multiple I offense and 4-2 defense.

"Our learning curve has gone way up," said junior safety Landry Burdine. "I know it sounds corny to say hard work can be fun, but we worked hard in the spring and we had a lot of fun."

Smiling, Franchione indicated that his players are not totally buying into his rebuilding scheme.

"This team," he said, "doesn't want to rebuild. It wants to win ... There's some people to build around, and their attitude's been wonderful."

Frog Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and white
FOUNDED: 1873
ENROLLMENT: 7,210
LOCATED: Fort Worth
COACH: Dennis Franchione (first year at TCU, 113-55-2 career)
RECORD IN 1997: 1-7 (8th in WAC Mountain Division)
OVERALL RECORD: 469-473-56
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Independence Bowl after 1994 season (lost to Virginia 20-10)
STADIUM: Amon Carter (46,000)
RETURNING STARTERS: 8 offense, 6 defense
KEY PLAYERS: Patrick Batteaux, jr, QB; Basil Mitchell, jr., TB; LaDainian Tomlinson, so, TB; J.W. Wilson, jr, NT; Aaron Schobel, so, DE; Joseph Phipps, [illegible]B; Eric Anderson, sr, SS
1997 FINAL RA[illegible] G: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5: at Iowa State
Sept. 12: Oklahoma
Sept. 26: Air Force
Oct. 3: Vanderbilt
Oct. 10: Fresno State
Oct. 17: at SMU
Oct. 24: at Colorado State
Oct. 31: Wyoming
Nov. 7: Rice
Nov. 14: at Tulsa
Nov. 21: at UNLV

FLIP: Three-way tie forces flip for playoff spot

(From 1C)

not come into play. It is the luck of the flip," said Gary Gaines, who then was the head coach for the Odessa Permian Panthers. "That was an agonizing deal, knowing one good football team wouldn't make it. It was not as good as settling it on the field."

Not once, but twice during the 1980s (the other time coming in 1982) did a flip of the coin cost the Midland High Bulldogs their first playoff spot since 1951. At that time the streak of postseason-less years was up to 37. Coming into this 1998 season, MHS' slide is 46 seasons and counting.

Hours, days, months and years of hard work ended with unfulfilled rewards for the Purple and Gold. But more importantly, "The Flip" caused one of the most historic football districts in the state to examine itself and search for an alternative of how ties are settled for playoff purposes.

"It has been a long time since Midland High has had the opportunity to go to the playoffs and when it comes down to coin toss in a truck stop, it just wasn't fair to the kids," said Doug McCutchen, who coached Midland High for the last time in the 1988 season. That MHS team went 9-1, which was the program's best record since 1939.

"We had the best record overall. When looking at the points, we had the positive point deal. We would have gone in any other scenario other than a coin toss."

The flip itself would not have happened if not for one of the more improbable upsets in one of the most historic rivalries of Texas high school football.

Midland High had established itself as a front runner for a playoff spot after beating Midland Lee 35-21 in the 4-5A opener. Even after a blowout loss to Odessa Permian (42-0) in Week 2, the Bulldogs rolled to wins over San Angelo Central, Abilene Cooper and Odessa High.

"We felt good about the team going in," McCutchen said. "After a hard-fought Cooper game (a 25-21 win), we knew we were capable of going on."

Lee, which went into the Week 9 game against Permian with a 4-1 district record and as a 21-point underdog, changed the complexion of the District 4-5A race with a 22-21 knockout of state-ranked Permian.

"It was the greatest victory I had as a head coach, maybe the greatest victory Lee ever had," said Earl Miller, the head coach of the 1988 Lee team. Miller is the winningest coach in the program's history with 79 victories.

The loss served as a speed bump for the Panthers, who looked to be cruising back to the playoffs where they advanced to the state semifinals one year earlier.

Permian, by this time, had established itself as the premier program in the district, if not the state, with two state titles in the 1980s and four since 1965. However, a season that was like many others before the Lee game had taken a turn. It still remained to be seen if it was one for the worst.

"The first thing I was thinking (after the Lee loss) was that we had to win the game we were playing (the next Friday) in San Angelo," Gaines said. "We don't control our own destiny on the field.

"Had they had the tie-breaker they have now, we would have been the district champion."

Coming in the second-to-last week of the season, Permian, MHS, and now Lee, were tied atop the district standings.

"We told the kids to win out and we would be in," said Randy Quisenberry, who was an assistant coach at Midland High in 1988. "We had no idea Lee would beat Permian. It was typical 4-5A. Anything can happen."

"That changed everything. We beat Lee and Permian beat us," McCutchen said. "By those scenarios, people thought Permian would beat Lee.

"Lee did a great job of beating Permian. You knew it (the coin flip) was a possibility if everyone wins on out which they were supposed to do."

They did. Permian tagged the Bobcats, Midland Lee beat Cooper and Midland High won on the road at Abilene High.

"Nobody could believe there would be a coin flip until it happened," Miller said.

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Saturday, Sept. 5	8:30-9:30 am	Kids Clinic* (ages 7-10)
	9:30 am	Pro-Am doubles play begins
	11:00 am	Second-round singles play
Sunday, Sept. 6	12:00-1:00 pm	Kids Clinic* (ages 11-14)
	1:00 pm	Pro-Am final
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West Texas Sports

Golf...

The Nike Permian Basin Open is looking for volunteers for the Aug. 27-30 event which will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament, which will host 144 of the top up-and-coming golfers in the world playing for $225,000 in prize money, benefits the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will be needed for admissions, volunteer amenities, greenside scoring, leaderboards, score tents, transportation, walking scorers and phones.

Midlander **Judy Rankin**, a former regular on the LPGA Tour, will be conducting a free women's clinic in conjunction with the Nike PBO at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24. For more information, call Jo Ford at 561-6308 or Bob Glast at 580-4710...

The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The Pan American Golf Association is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

The Gaines County Golf Club will host the following tournament: Aug. 22-23, 2 Jacks and 2 Jills, 2 Couple Scramble...

Hogan Park Golf Course is hosting the second annual **Junior City Golf Championship** Aug. 22. The event is open to junior golfers between the ages of 9 and 17 who are Midland County residents and have completed a junior golf program at one of Midland's four golf courses. Interested players should check with the PGA pros at their member course for entry information. Entry fee is $20...

The Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Golf Open, benefitting the West Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is Aug. 20 at Green Tree Country Club. Entry fee is $500 per four-person team, and includes fees, cart and chance to win trip to the 1999 Shell Houston Open. Call 1-800-247-4122 for more information or contact GTCC for registration form...

The Celebrity Golf Classic, sponsored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be held at Hogan Park Golf Course on Aug. 21 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. It is a 4-man scramble and entry fee is $75 per person. For information, call the Midland Hispanic Chamber at 682-2960...

Baseball...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association is accepting applications for the 1998 Fall Baseball League at Stadium Sports. Little League boundaries are not in effect for the league where players may sign up individually or as a group. The league will be divided into Machine Pitch (age 7), Division I (8-9), Division II (10-11) and Teenage (12-13). Deadline for signups is Aug. 24. The season will run from Sept. 8 to Oct. 23. Registration fee is $35 per child. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133...

Softball...

The second annual **Thunder Labor Day Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Sept. 5-6 in Balmorhea. For more information, contact Tony at 1800-234-4878 or 332-6766 or Oscar at 367-8495...

MUGS is holding its Fall League signups at Midland Park Mall Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 16 and 23 from 2-6 p.m. Signups will also be held at the MUGS Complex Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more questions, call Robin Askew at 686-7025...

Tryouts for the **West Texas Storm 12-Under** girls softball team will be held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 23 at Hogan Park Field No. 7 in Midland. Girls from anywhere in the Permian Basin are encouraged to try out for the team. Girls must be born after 8.31/86. If you plan to attend, call Steve Adams at 689-6514 or Rick Eaton at 699-6795...

Football...

Greenwood I.S.D. says that reserve seats will open to the public Aug. 17. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **YMCA Flag Football Registration** is being held for for boys and girls, Grades K-6. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The deadline for entry is Sept. 13th. Call 6823-2551 for more information...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria starting Tuesday, Aug. 18. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November except for the week of Aug. 27 when the school has "Meet the Bulldogs" night, that's when the club will meet by the fieldhouse on the football field...

Softball...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accepting applications for the position of **women's fast-pitch softball coach.** The position is part-time but will include benefits. For more information, call Dr. Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675...

Tryouts for the 14 and under **Strike Force Team** will be held Saturday, Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at the MUGS Softball Complex. For more information, call John Gwinn at 263-1087 or Scotty Hathaway at 684-4771...

The **1998 USSSA Armed Forces World Tournament** is scheduled to be held at Lubbock's Berl Hoffman Softball Complex at Loop 289 and North University Aug. 21-23. Men's and women's slow pitch teams representing all branches of the service will be competing for the World Softball Title. Gate admission will be charged...

Tennis...

The **Pro Showdown** tournament is scheduled Sept. 4-6 at the Racquet Club in Midland. It is expected that 16 world-ranked players will compete for a total purse of $25,000. The tournament benefits Casa de Amigos. There will be a free kids clinic to all who purchase general admission tickets. Tickets are $10 per person per day. For information, call Terri at 688-4040...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $195 before Aug. 31 and $220 after Aug. 31. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its fall tennis league on Sept. 1 and will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuedays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. A welcome back tournament will be on Aug. 25 at MC, beginning at 9 a.m. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

A **Back to School Tennis Clinic** will be held Aug. 23. The clinic is free of charge and will be held for free. There will be clinic for K through 2nd grades (1:30 p.m. - 2:15), 3rd through 6th (2:30 - 3:15), and 7th-up (3:30 - 4:15). For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237...

After School Tennis Clinics will be held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club for the following. All sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday unless otherwise noted: (1st and 2nd grades beginners and intermediates at 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.; 1st and 2nd grades advanced at 4 - 4:30 p.m.; 3rd-8th grades beginners at 5:30 - 6:15; 3rd-6th grade intermediate and advanced at 6:15 - 7 p.m.; 7th grade and up intermediate, Monday at 7 - 7:45; and 7th grade and up advanced at 7:45 - 8:45. The Clinics begin Aug. 24 and the deadline for entry is Aug. 23. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will offer Fall Tennis Programs from Aug. 17 through Sept. 28. Mondays and Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m., elementary intermediate to advanced. 7-8 p.m., junior high beginner to intermediate. Tuesday's and Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m., elementary beginners; 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary advanced and junior high intermediate; 6:30-7:30 p.m., junior high advanced and high school intermediate. Classes are $8 per hour. For information call Jon Lanier at 687-4046 or 570-4505...

Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** is underway for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

The Central YMCA will be having a **Fall Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 12. Women's and co-ed divisions will be held. The cost is $70 per team. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551.

Soccer...

SDS Camps are scheduled for youths under 10. There will also be camps for boys under nine on Aug. 17 and girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904...

Running...

SeptemberFest 10K, 5K, Walk & Run Kids, benefiting the Museum of the Southwest is Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. Early registration must be before Aug. 30 for $13. Late registrations after Aug. 30 is $15. Race day is $18. Children under 10 is $10. Packet pickup is Sept. 8-10 at Ski Skeller Sports. For more information call Ski Skeller Sports at 687-0427. If you would like to volunteer, call 520-0664...

Outdoors

Midland Friends of the NRA is holding a fund-raising dinner on Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by an auction, silent auction, door prizes and drawings. Tickets cost $20 and are available by calling 684-4910...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The Permian Basin Bass Club will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Free House triumphs in Pacific race

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

DEL MAR, Calif. — A more confident and relaxed Free House made it look easy in the $1 million Pacific Classic at Del Mar.

Free House, who finished in the top three in each race of the 1997 Triple Crown, earned an impressive four-length victory over co-favorite and defending champion Gentlemen over 1 1/4 miles on Saturday.

The strapping 4-year-old gray colt, ridden by Chris McCarron, took the lead turning into the stretch and pulled away from the 6-year-old Gentlemen. It was another five lengths back to Pacificbounty, with Lazy Lode another head back.

Touch Gold, who spoiled Silver Charm's shot at the Triple Crown last year, was never in contention and finished fifth, 4 1/2 lengths back of Lazy Lode.

Free House beat Silver Charm by a head in the 1997 Santa Anita Derby, but was not quite as good as Silver Charm during the Triple Crown, finishing third in the Kentucky Derby, losing by a head to Silver Charm in the Preakness and then finishing third in the Belmont as Touch Gold upset Silver Charm.

After bleeding in the Super Derby last September, Free House was given a layoff.

"He changed before our eyes weekly, getting stronger," co-owner Trudy McCaffery said. "He's more confident. He doesn't fiddle as much. I thought he was brilliant this afternoon in the paddock. Last year he might have fidgeted a bit."

McCaffery said trainer Paco Gonzalez "brought him along in such a way that I think this horse has just absolutely blossomed into a really good champion horse."

Free House was fresh from his only start of 1998, a seven-length victory in the Bel Air Handicap at Hollywood Park on July 11. He possibly faces a major state inquiry about that victory.

Ayrton S, a 185-1 longshot, set the early pace. Gentlemen made his move on the backstretch, and Free House went right along. Free House took the lead outside of Gentlemen into the stretch and drifted in and out a bit in midstretch but pulled away.

"My horse was much the best," McCarron said. "When I came up alongside Gentlemen coming for home, I knew I had more horse than Corey (Nakatani). My concern was with Touch Gold; that's why I looked back."

NBA Players predict more months off

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — The NBA lockout won't end until October at the earliest, several NBA players predicted Saturday night at a charity exhibition game hosted by Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks.

"It'll end two to three weeks before the start of the season (Nov. 3)," John Starks of the New York Knicks said. "And I don't think anybody will be walking out of the room then."

Starks' last comment was a reference to the most recent negotiating session between the sides Aug. 6, when commissioner David Stern, deputy commissioner Russ Granik and six owners abruptly stormed out after hearing the players' latest proposal.

That walkout was very much on the minds of the players, who saw it as symptomatic of a bargaining process that is still in the charade phase.

"That was all staged, I'm sure of it," said Alonzo Mourning of the Miami Heat, who was one of more than a dozen players on attend that negotiating session — the only one since the lockout began July 1.

The next big fight in the labor impasse will take place a week from Monday when arbitrator John Feerick holds a hearing on a grievance filed by the players' union on behalf of some 220 players with guaranteed contracts who are not being paid during the lockout.

The union filed a 50-page brief with Feerick on Friday, and the league will file its briefs next Friday.

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Photo courtesy of Universal Studios

A parasaurolophus surprises boat riders braving the Jurassic Park ride at Universal Studios Hollywood just before the boat is swept into the racing waters of Hadrosaur Cove.

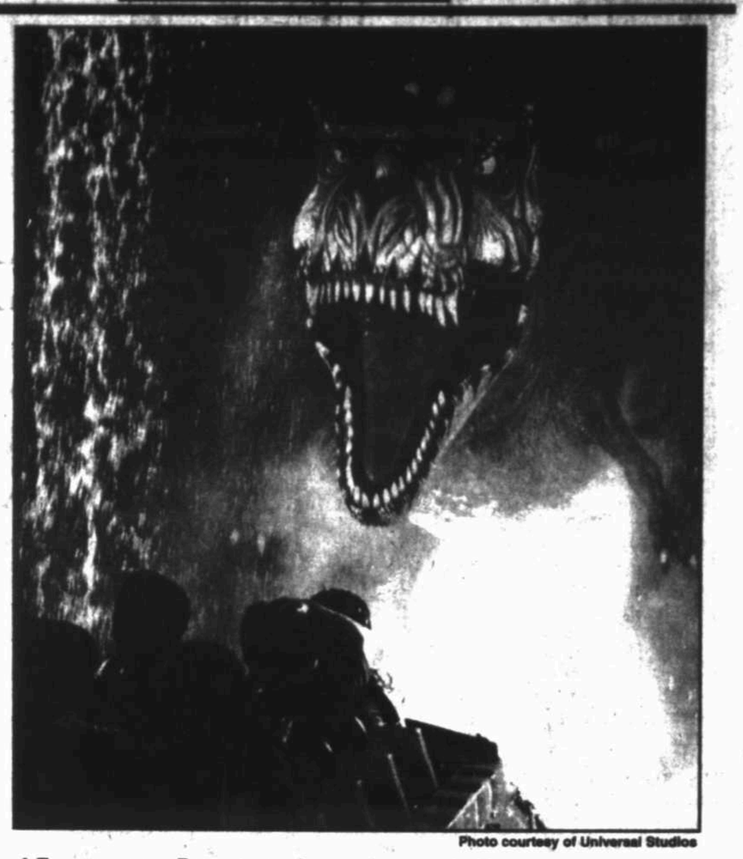


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A Tyrannosaurus Rex gets up close and personal with passengers on Jurassic Park—The Ride. A disheleved tour guide, below, barely hangs onto his seat emerging from Universal's "Earthquake" attraction of the backlot tour.

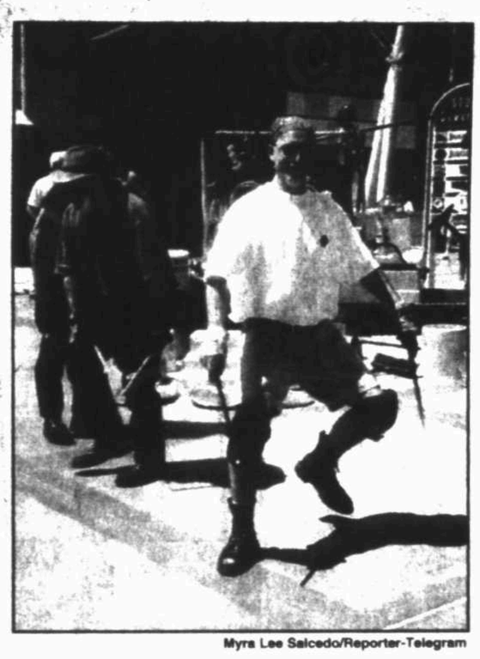
The humor is Universal



Myra Lee Salcedo/Reporter-Telegram



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Dancers tap drumsticks on their knee pads while entertaining a crowd at the Universal Studios theme park. A park visitor, left, gets "slimed" with icky green stuff during the "Totally Nickelodeon" presentation.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

HOLLYWOOD—From the fluffy white Bates Motel guest towels in a gift shop to a tram ride tour guide taking advantage of chaos to throw his tie over his shoulder and skew his sunglasses to garner laughter on the Earthquake ride, Hollywood humor is rampant at Universal Studios on the West Coast.

The Hollywood theme park is the only park located in the heart of a working movie studio. Thus backlot trams may have to wait while movie crews cross streets to film movies, television shows and commercials.

For children and young adults, the sister Universal park in Orlando, Fla. will probably have more appeal with its emphasis on bigger and brighter rides and attractions. The Orlando park has a minimal studio and costume-making shop to see on the backlot tour.

At Universal Studios Hollywood, movie making is emphasized and the attractions are scaled down. The backlot tour has more appeal for adults who can remember some

Please see UNIVERSAL/2D



Photo courtesy of Universal Studios

Legendary Marvel comic book super heroes visit youngsters dining in the comic book restaurant at Universal Studios Hollywood. The restaurant entrance features a "decompression chamber" complete with flashing lights, sirens and vapors. There is also a video game room and Marvel comic character collectibles on display.

BOOMER BLUES

Telephone follies: If you'd like to make a call, please hang up...

By Myra Lee Salcedo

I wish that woman would stop calling me. She probably calls you too.

She leaves the same dang message every time she calls: "If you'd like to make a call please hang up and try again. If you need help then hang up and dial your operator." And she repeats that message three times with every call (apparently for the boneheads who just don't "get it" the first time).



Salcedo

She calls my house 3-14 times a day. Does she really think that someone is fumbling with the telephone apparatus so badly that they can't complete a phone call? Maybe it's me. Maybe I should call the operator and say, "Duhhh. It's me. I'm the nitwit that would like to make a call. So, I hung up and dialed my operator. I need assistance."

Would someone please tell this woman that when people call my phone number and hang up when the answering machine comes on it's not because they need help dialing? We don't need to hear her message. It's not assisting anybody. What's worse is if there are 9 messages on my answering machine, it's guaranteed that the first 8 will be "If you'd like to make a call..." (repeated three times per call for a total of 24 head-banging, hair pulling times) and call Number 9 will be the reason I bought the answering machine in the first place.

Invariably, the caller with the one message I do want to hear will speak so rapidly that I won't be able to write down the instructions fast enough necessitating that I start the entire process of listening to all eight calls of "the message" AGAIN.

At first I blamed my out-of-town relatives for calling long distance and hanging up when the answering machine came on to save a few cents. "You're never at home when I call and you never call me back," one of my aunts huffed.

"Well, if you hang up when the answering machine comes on how am I supposed to know you called?" I asked.

Problem solved. I bought caller ID. Now it lists my out-of-town relatives names and phone numbers when they call. Unfortunately, it didn't stop that woman's message. Instead, every hang-up call is now revealed by my caller ID as "unknown."

So, who is this "unknown" who has my entire family pulling out their hair, groaning and throwing themselves on the bed in agony as we replay "If you'd like to make a call..." over and over to hear our messages? Well, "unknown" is the same maniac who calls just before you are awake in the morning, right before your head hits the pillow at night, and always, always, always, always during dinner. "Unknown" is actually an alias for the dreaded COURTESY CALLER.

If it's a "courtesy call" then why do they always interrupt dinner? Is somebody really shoving aside their meatloaf and mashed potatoes to arrange to have aluminum siding installed? Is anyone out there hoping for a call about joining a book club just after 10 p.m. in the evening? If you are the person encouraging these people, then STOP IT. Stop it right now!

I know telemarketers have to make a living. But I don't have 45 minutes to listen to "the message" every night. And none of the "courtesy" callers ever extend me the courtesy of getting my name right.

Why is that?

The calls usually transpire like this:

I say: "Hello."

They say: "Myrna Selectekco?"

"No, there's not anybody here by that name."

"Mira Seleeto?"

"No."

"Mira Sausalito?"

"Sausalito is a city in California."

"Mira?"

"No."

"Salsadito?"

"Nope."

"Well, what is your name?"

"You called me. If you don't know my name then I don't have to talk to you."

Click. (They hang up on me.)

It's annoying, but it's one less call I'll get that will result in "the message."

Co-workers have said that some of the new answering machines don't record "the message" for hang-up calls on their answering machines. Instead, they just hear a blessed click. Guess I'll have to look for that annoyance recording-free option. In the meantime, I'm stuck with hearing those 24 dreaded words repeatedly.

This is not to say that I don't hear some telemarketers out, and that I have not purchased T-shirts or light bulbs from callers with disabilities or those calling for children with diabetes. But 99 percent of the callers are curt and confident that they can call you anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and try to bully you into changing your phone company or buying their product. To those callers I have only one response: "If you'd like to make a call..."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlanders relate their back-to-school memories

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

It's back-to-school time? Do you remember when...?

We can recall entering kindergarten and how those older girls (the second graders) were appointed as our "mentors." They seemed so big and smart and kind as they showed us around the school and then entertained us at recess by giving us a push on the swings.



McKnight-Harrison

While in deep reverie over our past school days, we thought it would be fun to ask some other Midlanders to share their memories.

Glenn Duggan, an X-ray technologist at Allison Cancer Center, was the picture of happiness and contentment as he experienced his first day of kindergarten in Eunice, N.M. While he was engaged in learning the fine "art" of finger painting and playing games, his mother, **Frieda Duggan**, now of Midland, along with Eunice's one and only policeman, was out looking for him.

The day's frantic turn of events began when a little boy by the name of Len failed to show up, and his mother didn't call to report that he would be absent. Somehow Glenn received Len's name tag, so that his badge remained unclaimed.

The teacher called Glenn's mother and asked where her son was. "I dropped him off at school," she replied. "Well, he's the only one unaccounted for," said the teacher. Knowing that Glenn sometimes visited his Shetland pony when something was bothering him, Frieda checked the pasture, but did not find her son. She then went directly to the school to discuss the matter and discovered Glenn, right where she had left him.

The only permanent effect that this has had on Glenn, he says with a chuckle, is that "I always make sure I have the correct name tag on."

Former Midlander **Jamie Dodson**, music teacher at Lone Star Elementary School in New Braunfels, says that she will never forget the first day of preschool at Hillander.

"My mother made me wear a navy blue and white polka dot polyester sailor dress, with a big red bow and a side pony tail. I was so embarrassed that I wouldn't raise my head up at school, thinking that if I couldn't see the other children, they couldn't see me. I didn't want them to notice what I was wearing." She claims that she did not look up from the time her mother walked out of the room until she returned.

Carol (Mrs. John) Slyker, a merchant in the recently opened shop, The Perfect Setting, remembers the apprehension she would experience the week before school began. She had a recurring dream of not being able to find her locker, or once finding it, she couldn't remember its combination.

Jeff Latimer, a senior accountant for West Texas Gas, has pleasant memories of a kind first grade teacher. On the first day of school, she printed each student's name on a piece of paper and asked each child to print his or her name underneath. Unbeknown to the youngsters, she kept the papers, and then on the last day of the school year, she brought them out, so the children could see the progress they had made. "There was a dramatic improvement. I couldn't believe the difference," Jeff says.

Kelly (Mrs. Mark) Thomas, who recently moved from Midland to Waco, probably shed a few tears when her son, **Justin**, soon to turn 14, entered kindergarten, but she and Justin both vividly remember when he began seventh grade at San Jacinto Junior High. "I couldn't help myself," she said. "I took his picture in front of the school, gave him a quick kiss and cried as I left. Of course, he was humiliated! What can I say? I was just being a mother."

Earl Keller, owner of Grass Hopper Enterprises, a landscaping garden firm, still remembers the first day of fourth grade. He says, "I had the coolest belt ever. It looked like a snake, and the buckle, which resembled the snake's head, protruded somewhat. I felt really good about myself. We went to the gymnasium to learn our room assignments, and as we were leaving for our new classes, someone shoved me, and the buckle got caught on the boy in front of me. I was humiliated and never wore that belt again."

Cathie Graham, homemaker and mother of four, remembers when her last child, now 11, entered kindergarten. Her husband, **Bill**, was worried that she might be moping around the house, so mid-morning, he called to check on her and perhaps invite her to lunch. She'll never know, because she cut him off. "Bill, I can't talk. I'm really busy," she remembers telling him. In reality, she was making the most of being home alone for the first time in years and was playing video games. "I was simply enjoying the moment," she told us recently.

Midland High School's 1998 valedictorian **Alex Zemkoski** liked school, but "going back to school in the fall was tough. Summer always seemed to fly by," he says. He recalls posing for those "Kodak moments" for his mother each year on the first day of school. "Sometimes I would look happy in those snapshots, other times not, like I'd rather be somewhere else." Alex heads for his freshman year at Texas A&M University this week, which no doubt will provide countless photo ops.

Jan (Mrs. Steve) Goree, a stay-at-home mother of three, hates to see the lazy, hazy days of summer come to an end. She enjoys the free time spent with her children and dislikes the forced routine the school year brings. To Jan, the return to school always meant the excitement of rejoining friends, along with the anxiety associated with new teachers and new classes. She can sense the same feelings in her children, as they head off for the first day of school.

A retired Midland National Bank employee, **Bess Baker** recalls as a teen-ager being the first student who got to enter the school building then under construction, John M. Cowden Junior High, which later expanded and became Midland High School.

Continuing a family tradition, her son, **Charles Baker**, now of Round Rock, was the first student invited to enter Lee High School as it was getting ready to open in 1961 and from which he graduated in 1965.

Bess says that Midland only had two elementary schools when she was a girl — North and South — and she attended the former, which was a two-room building at the time.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.



Photo courtesy of Universal Studios

The Bates Motel, seen in the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Pyscho" is eerily lit at night. It is part of Universal Studios Hollywood backlot tour.

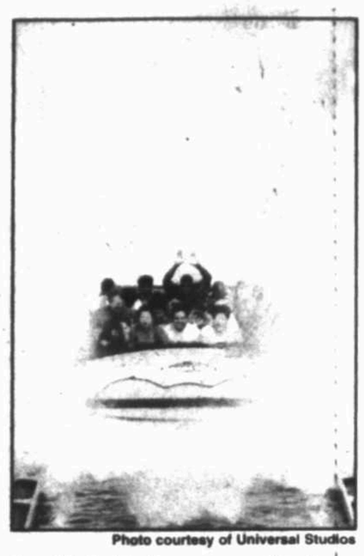


Photo courtesy of Universal Studios

An 84-foot plunge results in a good soaking for riders at the end of Universal Studios Jurassic Park Ride. It is billed as the steepest, longest, fastest water descent ever built.

UNIVERSAL: Moviemaking emphasized in Hollywood park

(From 1D)

of the older movies and television shows once filmed there. It would be a plus for youngsters interested in movie making, too.

One thing that really stands out at Universal Hollywood, however, is its zany sense of humor.

Riding along in a boat in the Jurassic Park ride a velociraptor is spotted nearby. The carnivore chews on shreds of a yellow T-shirt. Part of the shirt floats on the water, along with a pair of Disney mouseketeer ears. The scene holds an implied meaning: Carnivorous beasts are quick to eat fans of that "other" theme park.

At the visit to "Amity Island," a hapless fisherman, named Kenny, (obviously a mannequin) is attacked by a shark. When the fisherman vanishes underwater it is the perfect set-up for the tram guide to yell out (a la "South Park") "Oh my God, he killed Kenny!"

Park employees also have a sense of humor recommending that visitors soaked by the final plunge in the Jurassic Park water ride immediately attend "Backdraft." It's a good suggestion because the hot air and flames in the "Backdraft" attraction are similar to standing in front of hair driers.

For the younger set, there are plenty of laughs to be had at the "Totally Nickelodeon" set complete with gallons of green ooze splashing out of "The Sliminator" onto volunteers.

A giant fiberglass replica of an enraged "Hulk," of "The Incredible Hulk" fame, makes a great photo opportunity for park visitors. For tickets and more information call (818) 662-4455.

L.A. restaurant loaded with flavor

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

LOS ANGELES — The City of Angels has its eccentricities — ice cream parlors offer Chai Tea as the flavor of the week, stoplights greet motorists on freeway entrances and palm trees often sport twinkle lights.

Even the eateries are different. People start lining up pretty early in the morning to get into The Tepeyac Cafe. The small Mexican restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lunch and dinner entrees arrive on plates the size of dinner platters. Entrees are smothered in green chile and mole sauces.

The owner, who has had trouble getting a liquor license, can't sell liquor, so he gives it away. He walks around armed with tequila and rum bottles tapping on the bottles until a diner flags him down.

The Tepeyac Cafe is located at 812 North, Evergreen, L.A., (213) 268-1961. Open weekdays from 6 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Friday and Saturday 6 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sunday 6 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.

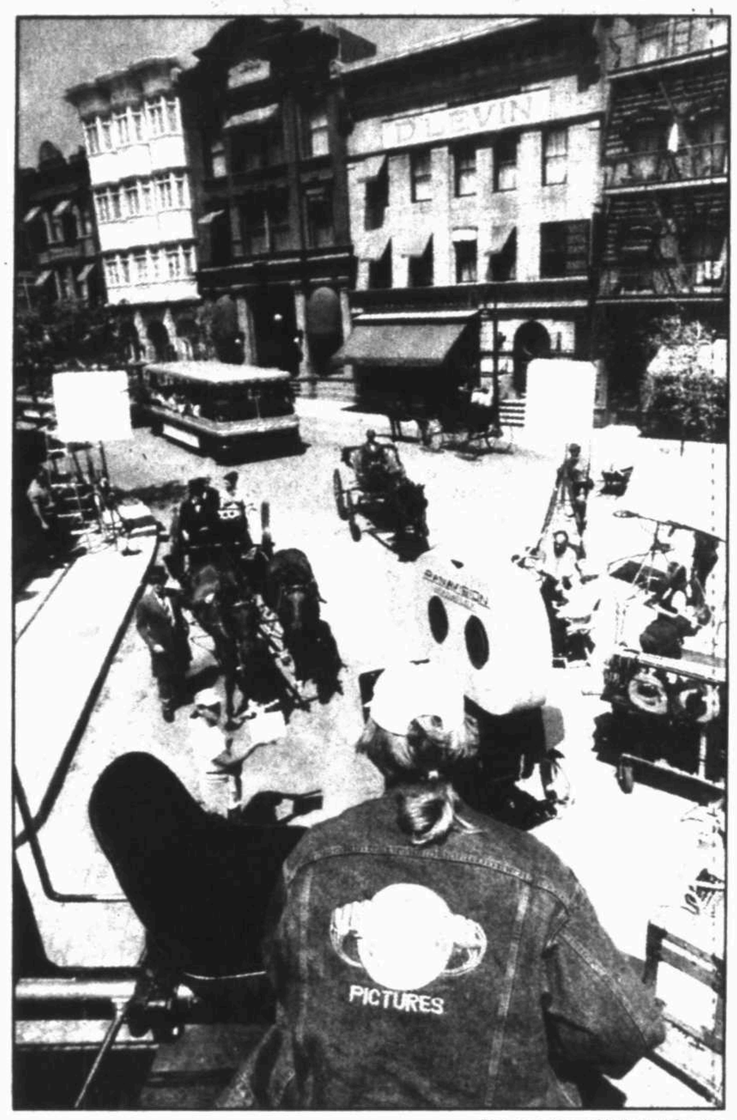


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Riders on the backlot tram tour will often see crews filming movies and television commercials at Universal Studios. Universal Studios Hollywood is the only theme park located in the heart of a working movie studio. The tram tour includes visits to locations and settings for "Animal House," "Home Alone 2," "Leave it to Beaver," "The Munsters," "City Slickers," "The Truman Show," "McHale's Navy," "Small Soldiers," "Jurassic Park: The Lost World," and "Murder, She Wrote." The backlot ride also travels through the attractions Dante's Peak, Earthquake, and King Kong.



San Jacinto Junior High School students were part of last year's RetroWear fashion show and luncheon benefitting the Youth Centers of Midland.

Photo courtesy of Midland Youth Centers

Fashions of past to reign again

Youth Centers of Midland will present "RetroWear '98," a style show and luncheon 11:30 a.m. Aug. 22 in the Midland Hilton Crystal Ballroom. The event will feature fashions for the '90s as well as showcasing a retrospective of music, fashion and characters from classic TV sitcoms through the decades. The show will also highlight the programs of the youth centers.

Lunch will feature as soda shop menu and silent auction. Choreography will be provided from Dee-Ann Studio of Dance. Cost is $25 for adults and $15 for youth and teen-agers. For information or tickets call 689-1175 or 689-1675.

Study confirms: Nothing like a fine whine

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — "Maahhhhhhhhh, can we go to McDonald's for lunch?"

"Mommy, can we pleeeeeeeeze rent 'The Lion King' tonight?"

"Daaaaaaaaaad, can I have $20 to buy the Spice Girls' new CD?"

"Pleeeeeeeeeeeeze."

The results are in from one more consumer survey that you just couldn't live without: the "nag factor" study.

And the findings are no surprise to parents whose resolve has melted under the relentless wheedling of a material child.

"Nagging works," said Cheryl Idell of Los Angeles-based Western International Media, which commissioned the study.

As many as four of every 10 sales of popular consumer products, such as jeans and hamburgers, are the result of effective nagging, said Idell, who believes the survey is the first to examine the effectiveness of this irritating habit of young children and teen-agers.

According to the survey, 41 percent of trips to entertainment-based destinations are the result of — you guessed it — nagging.

So are one of three trips to fast-food restaurants and sales at apparel shops. Three of 10 home video sales are nag-induced, as is one in five trips to amusement parks.

Lynn Kern, a mother of two, says she isn't nearly the pushover the survey suggests.

"For every 20 things they ask for that they don't need, they get one," Kern said, standing in the cookie aisle at a Ralphs grocery store.

But wait a minute. Isn't that a box of cookies in Kern's shopping cart?

Yes. And they got there because of some nagging by her daughter, Caitlyn, 9.

Kern's son, Justin, 15, has a bit more refined taste. His nagging resulted in the purchase of fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and basil, Kern said, smiling adoringly at her son.

Quinta, 29, and Gerald Nixon, 30, said they, too, tend to give in to nagging — even if not directly.

Quan Nixon, 8, nagged Tuesday for a "Dennis the Menace" video at Blockbuster, but he didn't win. But later, his mother predicted, she and her husband probably would take the boy to Ralphs and let him pick out something special. "I guess we feel guilty," she said.

Southwestern food featured in tour

N.Y. Times News Service

Ole! "Muy Sabrosa," meaning "Very Tasty," is a Southwestern culinary celebration sponsored by the Inn on the Alameda in Santa Fe.

On various dates from November 1998 through February 1999, Susan Curtis, a chef and founder-director of the Santa Fe School of Cooking, will give 2-1/2-hour demonstrations. Participants also get two nights at the Southwest-themed, 68-room hotel and the sumptuous "Breakfast of Enchantment" buffet, as well as a 20 percent discount at a premier Santa Fe restaurant.

The cost of the package ranges from $135 to $175 per person.

For more information or reservations, call 800-289-2122 or 505-984-2121 or e-mail info(AT)innalameda.com.

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AROUND TOWN

Entries are being accepted for the Permian Basin Poetry Society's fifth annual World Day of Poetry contest, which is open to all residents of the Permian Basin.

Poems must be received by mail no later than Sept. 20. Each contestant may enter up to three original poems. Entry fee is not required. Complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores and libraries and at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cash prizes for first, second and third place, as well as honorable mention awards, will be presented at the World Day of Poetry Festival planned for Oct. 17 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED).

World Day of Poetry Festival is assisted by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, and funded in part by Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts...

...MIDLAND WOMEN'S Tennis Association will have a Welcome Back Tournament starting at 9 a.m. Aug. 25 at Midland College. All levels will be mixed and matched. Refreshments will be served. Newcomers are invited to attend...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM has a series of Camp-Ins scheduled for the school year. Cub Scouts, Webelos, Brownies and Girl Scouts are invited to attend. The first Camp-In will be Sept. 25. Scout leaders may call 683-4404 for information...

...SANTA RITA Club's Diamond Jubilee open house and membership drive is planned for 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 15 at the Petroleum Museum. Included will be a tour of the museum and discussion of volunteer opportunities. All interested people are invited to attend...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children at any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2975...

...MISS TEEN All American Pageant is accepting entries for the 1998 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be Oct. 31-Nov. 1 in Grapevine. The Texas pageant is an official preliminary to the national pageant.

Judging is based on personal interview, evening gown and swimsuit competition. Entrants must be ages 13-19 (as of Aug. 1, 1999), never married and legal residents of the United States.

To enter, send recent photo as well as name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short biography to: Dept. C — Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, W.Va. 26003-9619. Fax number is 1-304-242-8341; telephone number is 1-304-242-4900. E-mail at teenallam@aol.com...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Sept. 1 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will host a program on Midland Community Theatre, presented by Tim Jebsen, at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 18 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Co-sponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at Grace Presbyterian Church. Program on "Understanding Threads" will be presented by Cathie Tinney. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 699-6932 or 689-0170...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will have a membership tea 2-4 p.m Aug. 23 at 2007 Boyd. All university graduates are invited to attend. RSVP at 694-2318 or 694-2273 by Aug. 19...

...FRATERNAL ORDER of Eagles Aerie #2982 Auxiliary will meet 8 p.m. Aug. 18 at the VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor St. Nominations for vice president will be accepted; fund raisers will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. For more information call 694-3234 or 699-4744...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Lunch will follow. For more information call 694-2648...

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for July 27-Aug. 2.

MONDAY

NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Lt. Col. (ret.) J. Britton, Jerry Crooker
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. and 4. Tie: Debbie Brookins, Bob Baker, B.J. Filley, Herb Wales

EAST-WEST:
1. Lena Nichols, Leonora Slusher
2. Linda Jerman, Buf Slay
3. Kathryn Gesell, Jimmy Cox

TUESDAY

1. Jimmie Branch, Joyce Mitchell
2. Betty Sheeler, Flo Curry
3. Marsha Swanson, Wyoma Whitlow
4. Gloria Crites, Jane Myers

WEDNESDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Leonora Slusher, Betty Reeves
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
FLIGHT B:
1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Jo Price, Joyce Mitchell

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Sandra Rhodes, Buf Slay
2. Gloria Crites, Mary Hammond
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
FLIGHT B:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
3. Debbie Brookins, Bob Baker

THURSDAY

1. Snookye Howard, Dorothy Lloyd
2. Fern McGuigan, Corrinne Recer
3. Debbie Kemp, Millowee Mills
4. Dixie Gifford, Jean Banks

0-500:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Norma James, James Simpson
3. Pat Yocham, Jeanne Gilles
4. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris

FRIDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Jerry Williamson, Betty Sheeler
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Janet Stoltz, Wy Whitlow
FLIGHT B:
1. Betty Sheeler, Jerry Williamson
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Janet Stoltz, Wy Whitlow

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Nancy Liberty, Aggie Anguish
2. Dixie Gifford, Buf Slay
3. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
FLIGHT B:
1. Nancy Liberty, Aggie Anguish
2. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp
3. Sandra Rea, Marianne Slay

SATURDAY

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Betty Reeves, Gloria Crites
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. and 4. Tie: Jimmie Penn, Corky sparks, Sue Gardiner, Joe Brittain
FLIGHT B:
1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Babe Griffin, Barbara Steinert
3. Laura Williams, Ann Servatius

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Kathryn Gesell, Sally Whiteley
3. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
FLIGHT B:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Kathryn Gesell, Sally Whiteley
3. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes

SUNDAY

1. Charlie Grimes, Jerry Crooker
2. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
4. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox

CLUB NEWS

AMERICAN LEGION

American Leagion Woods W. Lynch Post 19, Unit 19, Squadron 19 elected officers for the legion, auxiliary and Sons-of-Legionnaires.

Legion officers are: Jerry Wall, commander; Ron Henderson, first vice commander; Steve Todd, second vice commander; George Cauble, finance officer; Dick Caspari, service officer; Ned Henderson, historian; James Beatty, chapalin; Bryan Moore, judge advocate; Terry Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Leo Porter, three-year trustee; Al Leigh, two-year trustee; and Hoppy Hudson, one-year trustee.

Auxiliary officers are: Nancy Wall, president; Phyllis Wilson, vice president; Donna Henderson, secretry/treasurer; Bonnie Ledergerber, historian; Susanne Kozlic, chaplain; Sharlene Maddocks, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Ott, three-year executive board; the late Joni Porter, two-year executive board; and Susan Sturgeon, one-year executive board. Election to fill the office of the late Ms. Porter will be in September.

Sons-of-Legionnaires officers are: Al Ledergerber, commander; Nick Henderson, vice commander; Terry Wright, finance officer; Brett Henderson, sergeant-at-arms; Ron Henderson, adjutant; and Mitch Cox, hsitorian.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Charlie Mathews with 11 members attending.

Items for Terrace West Nursing Home were collected.

Ron Sartor of the Midland Police Department gave a program on crime prevention and home protection.

Beginning Day was discussed.

Members met for dinner at TD's Barbecue.

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'Peanuts' museum and other travel trivia

"PEANUTS" MUSEUM

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — Good grief, Charlie Brown and his pals may soon have their very own cartoon museum.

The Santa Rosa City Council has approved a zoning change that would allow "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz to build on a 1.5-acre site. The structure would house memorabilia from his career. Schulz, 75, started drawing "Peanuts" in 1950, and the strip now appears in more newspapers than any other cartoon feature in history.

Schulz's wife, Jean, said the museum would include "Peanuts" artwork that has never been displayed. No opening date has been set.

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BEARS RETRAINED

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — As it turns out, "Goldilocks" is not just a fairy tale of bears eating children's porridge. Bears here have been gobbling up campers' food, prompting park officials to close several wilderness campsites in the Sol Duc back country of Olympic National Park.

The closings are to "recondition the bear or bears to find and consume natural food," said David Morris, park superintendent.

The animals "have already begun to associate backpacks and food sacks with their next meal," said park wildlife biologist Patti Happe. "We want to stop the cycle before an animal grows bold enough to approach a backpack that's near a person."

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RESTORATION PROPOSED

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Canoeists, bikers and hikers could benefit if a historic 19th-century is restored.

The canal was built by slaves and Irish workers to transport cotton and timber between the Savannah and Ogeechee rivers from 1831 to 1892. In addition, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and his Union troops camped on the banks of the canal during the Civil War's battle of Savannah.

Now the Savannah/Ogeechee Canal Society wants to restore the 16-1/2-mile Chatham County waterway "so that people could canoe from Ogeechee to Savannah," said Jerry Williamson, volunteer director of a museum and nature center built near the canal.

There are also plans to create hiking and biking trails on 180 acres the society owns alongside the canal, he said.

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COLLECTION REOPENED

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — A popular museum collection that ranges from a stuffed moose to hummingbird eggs is set to reopen after three years of budget-imposed closure.

Oregon State University and the Benton County Historical Society signed an agreement on Aug. 4 transferring to the society the management and eventual ownership of the Horner Museum collection. The historical society plans to manage the collection and raise money for a new building.

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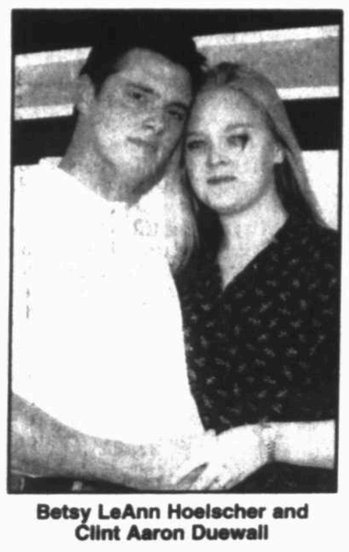
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ENGAGEMENTS

HOELSCHER-DUEWALL

Betsy LeAnn Hoelscher and Clint Aaron Duewall, both of Midland, are planning a 7 p.m. Sept. 5 wedding at the Scarborough-Linebery House in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tim and Becky Philips of Midland and Lee and Linda Blackwall of Kilgore. Parents of the future bridegroom are Danny and Pennye Duewall of Midland.

Ms. Hoelscher is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Midland College and is employed with Newcomers Unlimited. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1993 and attended flight training in Waco. He is a pilot.

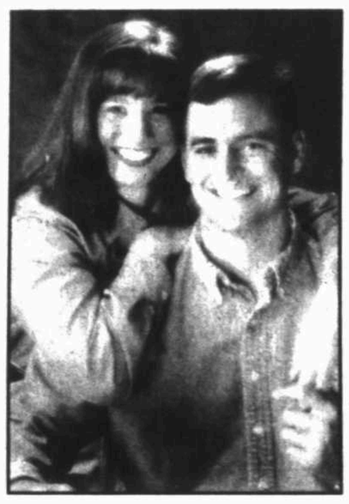


Betsy LeAnn Hoelscher and Clint Aaron Duewall

BURCIE-BROWN

Jennifer Rae Burcie of Dallas and Russell Mac Brown of Muleshoe are planning to be married 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at First Christian Church in Fort Worth. Parents of the bride-to-be are Vickie Butler of Hurst and Mike and Charlene Burcie of Arlington. The future bridegroom is the son of Gary Mac Brown of Muleshoe and Sharon and Mike Gilbert of Midland.

Miss Burcie graduated from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst and earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1997. She is employed with Freese and Nichols Inc., in Dallas. Her fiance, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural systems management. He is employed with Great American Insurance Co., Crop Division, in Dallas.



Jennifer Rae Burcie and Russell Mac Brown

McQUEEN-GALYON

Kelly Melissa McQueen of Fort Worth and Jason Todd Galyon of Midland are planning to be married 7 p.m. Sept. 5 at First Baptist Church in Granbury. Parents of the bride-elect are Ann McQueen Wilson of Granbury and Jerry McQueen of Watauga. The future bridegroom is the son of Vickie DeBruce Galyon and Timothy Galyon, both of Midland.

Miss McQueen is a 1992 graduate of Spring High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a degree in bioenvironmental science. She is a member of National Association of Environmental Professionals and is employed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Her fiance, a 1992 graduate of Lee High School, is a student at Texas A&M, where he is majoring in community health and is a member of Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and Arnold Air Society, and is scheduled for December graduation. He plans to pursue a career in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Kelly Melissa McQueen and Jason Todd Galyon

NEW LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements 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. Effective Sept. 1, 1998, no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for 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 from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

ANNIVERSARIES

Parents honored with celebration

Robert and Christine Bradshaw of El Paso were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary dinner at Venezia's Restaurant. Hosts were Bob and Kathy Bradshaw and Richard and Claudia Brown.

Bradshaw and the former Christine Marie Weber were married July 18, 1948, in Austria. They have two children — Bob Bradshaw of Midland and Claudia Brown of Odessa — and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bradshaw is retired from the U.S. Army. The couple later opened two flower shops in El Paso.



Robert and Christine Bradshaw

Couple's 25th is celebrated

Gene and Connie Hardy of Midland, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 11 with a family gathering in the their home and a trip to the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis.

The couple have four children — Jean Bauer of Houston, Lauri Kauffman of Ocala, Fla.; Bill Robertson of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Colleen Hyde of Plano — and five grandchildren.

Hardy, who is retired, is an active member of West Texas Astronomers. Mrs. Hardy is a teacher with Midland Independent School District.



Gene and Connie Hardy

Hadrian's Wall still amazes

By M.R. Montgomery
N.Y. Times News Service

GREENHEAD, England — This is a very small town (a one-pub village) within sight of Hadrian's Wall. Actually, on close inspection and some reflection, one realizes that most of the older buildings in Greenhead and the miles of beautifully laid-up dry stone walls that stretch across the hillsides actually are Hadrian's Wall.

This could be disappointing if you arrived expecting to find that the famous Roman wall still stood in all its glory, spanning England from South Shields on the North Sea to Bowness-on-Solway on the Atlantic. But that would mean that nothing had happened since the fourth century AD, or 1500 years BP (Before Present).

For an American tourist, with urban American legs, there is still enough wall standing to make the feet ache after what all British guidebooks (and all Britons) will describe as a "brief walk."

The Romans conquered southern England without any particular difficulty. But near this narrow spot on the island, they began to run into Picts, a fearsome crowd. (The Scots were still in Ireland, and must have been awesomely fearsome to conquer the Picts a few centuries later.)

Hadrian's Wall does not cut across England at its narrowest point; it was simply as far north as the Romans could get without squandering more manpower than the game was worth.

WHAT BOGGLES the visitor's mind is the scale of the thing, whether much of the wall still stands or not.

Ascending the hill toward the finest stretch of remaining, standing wall from an exceptionally charming bed-and-breakfast in the valley — the Holmhead — there isn't a scrap of wall to be seen.

What you do see from the hillside is the Holmhead building, an adjoining massive ruined castle (Thirlwall), and dozens of small houses and farm buildings and several miles of stone wall, everything built from stones pulled down from the wall.

At first you ignore the farmer's wall. But after paralleling it for a quarter mile or so, and climbing a few hundred feet next to the wall, it suddenly sinks in that you are looking at the only stone farm fence you've ever seen made out of squared-off rectangular stones. From the height of land achieved, you can see similar fences marking field boundaries to the eastern and western horizon.

The original Roman wall had trimmed stones on the outside, the inside filled with less geometric rubble.

The farm walls tend to use the squared stones up to three or four feet, with one or two courses of less precise stones on top.

As is often the case, there is more knowlege of antiquities than realities. The fences may have been raised in the last hundred years, when local farmers shifted from a dependence entirely on sheep to a mixed agriculture with milk cows and beef cattle.

The squared-stone walls would have been more than sufficient for sheep, the few extra feet of rougher wall would get the fences up above a cow's nose.

The height of land above the Holmhead inn — the Cawfields — has a subtle distinction. Although it is not quite the highest point above sea level for the Roman wall, the remains of the wall are higher above the ground than anywhere else.

In fact, if you have seen Cawfields, you have seen both the best and the most accessible, well-preserved section of Hadrian's Wall.

That you have done this will not satisfy Pauline Staff, who, with her husband, Brian, manages Holmhead.

It will not do that the visitor see only a mile or two. One must be off in the morning to Once Brewed National Park Center and ascend again through fields full of the evidence of cows and sheep, and occasionally also full of sheep and cows, and see Housesteads and make a nice walk along the wall ("a nice short day's walk," according to Pauline) and catch the bus back from Hexham to Greenhead.

What Pauline did not say (and neither did Brian, after kindly dropping the visitor at Once Brewed) was that Housesteads, although only slightly higher in elevation than Cawfields, was more precipitous.

Nor did the visitor heed the advice of the local visitors' map: "Milecastle 42 sits prominently on the crags of the Whin Sill. This is one of the most rugged sections of the Wall, which reaches its highest point at Winshields Crag."

After a "few minutes'" walk from the Once Brewed visitor center (the pleasant woman had no idea what was brewed once), which took this tourist a solid 20 minutes, one reached the Roman wall where it snaked up a hill that appeared to be roughly a 60-degree angle.

CRUDE STONE steps paralleled the wall and, as the remains of the wall disappeared into the ground, topped the remnants and snaked along north of the wall on the edge of a several-hundred-foot precipice.

It looked steeper than any set of stairs ever encountered, considerably more difficult, and frankly unappealing.

The visitor's sense of inadequacy was only compounded by the sight of a large male person in jogging gear who was *running down the wall.*

And it was only increased by the arrival of a group of Britons, all of whom appeared to be at retirement age or past it, who proceeded to sturdily, effortlessly, march up the wall and almost bound from stairstep to rock to mud to another cut-in stone stairstep.

Fortunately, for the precipice-challenged, the Romans built a military road along sensible terrain just south of the wall.

This Pennine Way is still quite obvious on pasturelands. The grass grows shorter and thinner on the ancient stone pavement, and where the Pennine Way comes to a farmer's stone wall, you will find a stile or a gate.

It has, apparently, been a public way since AD 400. It makes an alternative path along the wall, and by judicious exploration, the nervous visitor can see the best of the wall by angling up the rolling hills rather than cravenly creeping along the steepest sections of the wall and it's accompanying pathway.

As the day wore on, it became perfectly obvious that this visitor was not going to make it to the excavations and museum at Chesters (home of "the important Clayton collection of sculptures and Roman inscriptions," per the visitors' guide), let alone to the town of Hexham and the bus to Greenhead.

By following the advice of passing (and relatively slow-moving) local walkers, it was possible to find the village of Bardon Mills a mere three miles farther on, find the Mill Pub, and find, not too long after, the bus back.

Upon remarking to Pauline Staff that the wall path really required a walking stick, once one reached a certain age, the visitor was told that she never used one.

Asked how she got up and down the steepest sections, Pauline explained: "On all fours."

The visitor trudged upstairs to change clothes and shower. He had descended the steepest part of the path on all fives, which explained why the seat of his trousers were all mud- and grass-stained.

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If you go:

N.Y. Times News Service

The city of Carlisle is the hub of the Hadrian's Wall world and has an excellent British Tourist office in the old city hall, a few minutes walk (even for an American) from the train station and bus station. You will be much better off checking for a hotel room, or bed and breakfast, there than walking into the overpriced and underfurnished hotel next to the train station. Carlisle is served by rail from London, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The local bus service is excellent for exploring Hadrian's Wall, provided you have spent time at the tourist agency planning your visit.

The city is mildly interesting, and the local cathedral boasts the remnants of some great high Gothic stained glass and wood carving. Untouched by war, famine or disease, the church was trashed and gutted by a Cromwellian army in peace time.

Hadrian's Wall deserves a couple of days visiting, and should be thought of as part of a trip to the English Lake District just to the south. For local reservations, Brian Staff, coproprietor of the excellent Holmhead Inn, has a day job as a travel agent in Carlisle. Inquiries about travel and lodging in northern England and southern Scotland can be made to him by telephone (your international code plus) 44 1228 48899, and by fax (your international code plus) 44 1228 595238.

Indoor allergies can be treated

Associated Press

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — For America's millions of allergy sufferers, indoor allergens that cause many problems are dust mites.

Dr. Brock Williams, an allergy research specialist, says many homes have millions of tiny dust mites, which feed on human skin found in beds, furniture and carpenting.

To lower exposure to mite allergens, Dr. Williams recommends using an allergen immobilizer like Dust-Seal to trap allergens, in addition to regular vacuuming and dusting; laundering sheets and pillowcases in hot water, and putting hypoallergenic covers on pillows and mattresses.

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Rendon-Regalado



Dina Rendon and Mark Anthony Regalado, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 6:00 pm. August 22 at the VFW Hall in Midland.

Parents of the bride are Leo and Virginia Rendon of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Silvino Regalado and Elidia Castellon. Ms. Rendon is employed by Manor Park. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1991, and is currently attending Texas A&M.

The couple will reside in College Station, Texas.


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WEDDINGS

HODGES-GRAHAM

Karis Ann Hodges and Wesley Lee Graham III were married July 25 at Greenwood Baptist Church. The Rev. Allan Strictland of Frisco officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy and Tom Finley of Greenwood and Gene and Renee Hodges of Bedford, and the granddaughter of James and Frances Biggs of Stanton, Orville and Goldie Finley of Andrews, and Christine Hodges of Eldorado. Parents of the bridegroom are Nancy and Lee Graham of Greenwood. His grandparents are Pauline Posey of Brady, Virgie Prickett of Cisco and Melba Brawley of Cisco.

Vanessa Valdez was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were her sister, Gena Hodges of San Angelo; Becky Graham, sister of the bridegroom; Carmen Herrera of San Angelo and Elizabeth Hodges of Granbury. Emily Herrera of San Angelo was flower girl.

Daniel Harris served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Robby Hargrove and Andy Smith. Ushers



Mrs. Wesley Lee Graham III

were Charlie Copeland and Matt Copeland of Bedford, brother of the bride; John Myers and Jamie Presley.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Midland.

BASHAM-BROWN

Darby Jean Basham of Midland became the bride of Chad Howard Brown, also of Midland, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Monsignor Tim Murphy officiated.

Parents of the bride are Wylie and Betty Basham of Midland. Her honorary grandparents are Alice and George Romero of San Antonio. Dan and Sylvia Brown of Midland are parents of the bridegroom. His grandparents are Dee Yuncker of Midland, David and Dela Braden of Wall and Charlie and Donna Brown of Illinois.

Shari Basham was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Jennifer Garner, Kristen Kirby, Tracy Dean, Allison Dunaway, Leigh Cunningham, Tarabeth Echols, Forest Elliott, John Mark and Wilson Echols. Flower girls were Taylor Martin and Claire Brown, niece of the bridegroom.

Bart Brown was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by Adnan Patel, Sohail Hooda, Marvin Sackin, Kieth Stewart, Pat Lake, Devin Stewart and John Carlos Basham,



Mrs. Chad Howard Brown

brother of the bride. Ushers were Bobby Duke and Jamey Fowlkes. Ring bearers were Max Phillippi and Connor Brown, nephew of the bridegroom.

After a cruise to the southern Caribbean, the couple lives in Midland.

DUNCAN-CHADWICK

The chapel of First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. July 18 wedding of Jeri Sue Partain Duncan and David Brent Chadwick, both of Midland. The Rev. Gene Hilburn officiated.

Parents of the bride are Autrey Zane Partain of Houston and Sheriden, Ark., and the late Neita Rackley Partain. The bridegroom is the son of Deanie and Daryl Chadwick of Midland.

Jana Duncan was her mother's honor attendant. Daryl Chadwick served his son as honor attendant. Ushers were were Bruce Chadwick, brother of the bridegroom, and Jon Duncan, son of the bride.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Spring Branch High School in Houston. She attended Stephen F. Austin University and is a 1992 honor graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in English. She is a third grade teacher with Santa Rita Elementary School. Her husband graduated from Lee High School in 1978, earned an associate's degree from Midland College



Mr. and Mrs. David Brent Chadwick

in 1985, and graduated from from Texas State Technical College in 1986. He is employed with Electric Submersible Pumps.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., the couple lives in Midland.

JOHNSTON-PATTON

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 15 wedding of Kristi Lynn Johnston of Midland and Michael Brandon Patton of Grapevine. The Rev. Charlie Dodd officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston of Midland and the late Cindy Johnston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patton of Midland.

Dee Dee Beard of Monahans was honor attendant for her sister. The bride also was attended by her sister, Chelsee Johnston of Midland, as well as Sarah Setliff and Brandy Wheeler of Houston. Catherine Roepke of Midland was flower girl.

Brett Patton of College Station served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendants were Tommy Blase, Mike Hopper and Jay Blaylock, all of Midland. Ushers were Jeff Casbeer of Lubbock, John Chancellor and Don King of College Station, and Stacy Crowder of San Antonio.



Mrs. Michael Brandon Patton

Cullen Beard of Monahans, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon at Lake Texoma, the couple will live in Grapevine.

MATCHUS-SLATER

Lindsey Michelle Matchus of Midland became the bride of Andrew Slater of Holdrege, Neb., at Claydesta Atrium in Midland. David Cavitt officiated.

Parents of the bride are E.J. and Cherry Matchus of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Joann Slater.

Shelly Branum and sisters of the bride Chesly Herd and Holly Hamm were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were her sister, Emily Matchus, as well as Abby Slater, sister of the bridegroom, and Christy Bode.

Jerry Slater served as honor attendant for his son. The bridegroom also was attended by Kevin Dodson, Jay Clayton, Rick Hodge, Tim Schmidt and Tanner Matchus, brother of the bride. Ushers were Brent Ivey, Jeff Oberg and Brent Hudson.

The bride is a Midland High School graduate and a student at Sul Ross University in Alpine. She is employed with Desert Sun in Alpine.

Her husband graduated from



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slater

Holdrege High School, attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska, and is employed with Jarratt's Building Supply in Fort Davis.

The couple lives in Fort Davis.

HIGGINBOTHAM-ZEECK

BELLA VISTA, Ark. — Sharon Aileen Higginbotham of Bentonville and Erik Robert Zeeck were married at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church in Bella Vista. The Rev. Craig Gavin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham Jr. of Bentonville. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Zeeck of Odessa, Texas.

Stacey Duncan of Bentonville was her sister's honor attendant. Fredrik Zeeck of Midland, Texas, was honor attendant for his brother. Ushers were Scott Higginbotham of Fayetteville, brother of the bride, and Jan Hogstrom of Albuquerque, N.M.

The bride is a graduate of John Brown University in Siloan Springs, where she earned a degree in broadcasting/journalism. She is a buyer for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. Her husband graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1994 with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He is a cor-



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Robert Zeeck

porate pilot for Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple lives in Bella Vista.

ODEN-McKINNEY

Stephanie Lyn Oden and Harvey Ray McKinney, both of Midland, were married 6 p.m. July 25 at Calvary Assembly of God in Midland. The Rev. Randall McDonald officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jimmy and Kathy Oden of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Doyle McKinney and Beverly McKinney, both of Midland.

Alana Allen of Midland was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were Holly May, Stormy Clark, Tiffany Morgan, Samantha McKinney and Brittany Morgan, all of Midland. Shaina Allen of Midland was the flower girl.

Brandon Schumann of Midland was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Kevin Oden of Midland, brother of the bride; and Jason Hill of Midland. Usher was Clifford Allen of Midland. Brandon Fulcher of Mid-



Mrs. Harvey Ray McKinney

land was ring bearer.

The couple lives in Midland.

SANDOVAL-GIBSON

Midland Centennial Plaza was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 wedding of Tomi Sandoval and Mike Gibson, both of Midland. Judge Joe Matlock officiated.

Parents of the bride are Monico Sandoval and Josie Sandoval, both of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Pat Gibson of Houston.

Valerie Smith was honor attendant for the bride. Ashley Sandoval, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. Pat Poole was the bridegroom's honor attendant.

After a wedding trip to Houston, San Antonio and Austin, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gibson

PHILLIPS-BEDINGFIELD

STANTON — Danielle Nicole Phillips of Midland and Jeremy David Bedingfield of Stanton were married at the Church of Christ in Stanton. Steve McLean officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Jane Phillips of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are David and Donna Bedingfield of Stanton.

The bride's honor attendants were her sisters, Amber Phillips of Midland and Michelle Cockrell of Irving.

Jarod Bedingfield was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by Bret McAnally of Stanton.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple lives in Stanton.



Mrs. Jeremy David Bedingfield

LAWSON-BOEN

Laurie Ann Lawson of Midland became the bride of Ricky Darrell Boen, also of Midland, 11 a.m. Aug. 1 at the home of Ted and Jane Benton of Midland, parents of the bride. Bruce Cotton officiated.

Parents of the bridegroom are Darrell and Jane Boen of Odessa.

The bride's honor attendants were her daughters, Kylie Lawson and Kaci Lawson. Attending the bridegroom were his daughters, Tiffany Boen and Alyssa Boen.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Her husband earned a bachelor of business administration degree from UTPB. Both are employed with Greenwood Independent School District.

The couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Darrell Boen

JENNINGS-RITCHIE

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Lisa Lynn Jennings of Midland, Texas, became the bride of Casey Don Ritchie, also of Midland, Aug. 9 at the New York, New York Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas. The Rev. Annetta Ray officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bernie Jennings of Midland and the late Marian Jennings.

Gerald and Sandra Ritchie, parents of the bridegroom, were honor attendants for the couple.

After their honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Casey Don Ritchie

Former theater now visitors' center

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Times Square, in the midst of its big cleanup, is about to open a new visitors center in a restored movie theater. The center, on the east side of Broadway between 46th and 47th streets (hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), will sell Metrocards for subway travel and will provide six ATMs, free Internet access at six terminals, and a machine that converts currency. The human race is represented in an information booth with live attendants.

The theater-ticket booth will offer full-price tickets to all Broadway shows, and Gray Line and Circle Line tour tickets will be sold as well. For those who need some news from home, Hotalings will sell out-of-town newspapers. And official New York City souvenirs will be sold.

The Times Square Business Improvement District will run the center in the former Embassy Theater, a Louis XVI style movie house that opened in 1925.

French-impaired can tour Paris

N.Y. Times News Service

Twenty years ago, nearly all walking tours of Paris were given in French. The English-speaking tourist usually had to be content with a sheet containing the essential facts to be covered by the guide. There always came a moment as the group walked through castle or street when the guide would say something and all the French tourists would laugh while the Americans would just look down at the written sheet, feeling slightly left out. Now Americans can be in on the joke, too.

Paris Walking Tours, run by an engaging and well-informed young English couple, Peter and Oriel Caine, takes English-speaking tourists through Notre-Dame, Sainte-Chapelle, the Luxembourg Gardens, Hemingway's Paris, the old village of Montmartre, medieval Paris, the Invalides, Cluny, the Arcades of Old Paris and the Palais Royal, Paris of the impressionists, the Ile St.-Louis and the Seine, the Conciergerie, the Marais and the Opera House.

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BETTER HEALTH

The nose knows: Sense of smell

By Rallie McAllister

As the most prominent structure on the human face, you'd think noses would command a little more respect. People who wear glasses appreciate theirs the most — the nose provides an indispensable perch for eyeglasses. But most of us don't give our noses much thought until they require blowing, powdering, or scratching.



McAllister

Your nose is probably more important to you than you realize. Breathing through it is vital to physical and emotional health. It warms and filters air, and creates the correct pressure in the arteries in the chest. You smell more when you breath through your nose, and smelling helps you taste food, identify loved ones, and establish memories.

The nose is the external part of the olfactory organ, the structure that allows us to experience the sense of smell. Mucous secretions from glands in the nose dissolve odors and carry them to the olfactory organ, which lies deep in the brain behind the bridge of the nose.

The olfactory organ is composed of two tiny bulbs with a combined surface area about the size of a postage stamp. It contains between 6 and 10 million sensory cells, a number that seems more than adequate until you compare it to the 220 million in the much superior nose of the sheepdog.

In evolutionary terms, the nose and the ability to smell played an important role in survival. Creatures of prey were better able to escape death when they could smell their predators. Predators, in turn, were better able to track down a good meal with the aid of a sensitive nose. Today, our noses protect us by alerting us to fire, gas leaks, and spoiled food.

Smells and smelling still play important roles in the search for a suitable mate. Animals (and humans) produce pheromones-odiferous chemicals that lure or repel others of the same species. Many animals, including cats and dogs, mark their territories and warn off competitors with pheromones. The male silk worm moth can pinpoint an eligible female almost seven miles away by a single molecule of her seductive scent.

With this in mind, animal pheromones and other animal products are used as ingredients in perfumes designed to attract members of the opposite sex. In its natural form, musk is derived from the male musk deer. A gland under the tail of the civet cat is the original source of the valuable fragrance civet, and amber was initially isolated from the intestines of whales. Jasmine and other perfumes contain small concentrations of skatole and indole, compounds that are normally present in human and animal feces.

Women's noses are much more sensitive to perfumes than those of men, which may explain why women tend to wear perfumes in more discreet amount than men do. Women are naturally drawn to the odor of musk — typically a male scent — while men are instinctively repelled by it.

Although most humans of the same age have roughly similar abilities to smell, the nose can be trained to recognize different smells. Perfumers and wine tasters can distinguish subtle differences among hundreds of aromas.

Doctors are skilled in identifying human odors, and frequently (and perhaps somewhat reluctantly) use their noses to make diagnoses. Many illnesses, like cancer and diabetes, impart a distinctive smell to breath and body odor. The stethoscope was invented not to amplify body sounds, but rather to distance doctors from the odors emanating from their patients' bodies.

Industry has begun to capitalize on the importance of smells. Used cars are sprayed with "new car scent," and houses offered for sale are infiltrated with the inviting aroma a baked bread or apple pie. Some Japanese companies add different smell to the air over the course of the day; the scent of lemon has been shown to reduce mistakes in clerical workers. At Heathrow Airport in London, the scent of pine is released to put travelers at ease.

An estimated 400,000 odors exist, but we usually don't even know that we're smelling them. Many smells are unconsciously perceived by our olfactory organs and affect our behaviors and moods without our awareness.

The sense of smell is governed by prehistoric parts of the brain that operate largely on automatic pilot. These areas are only loosely connected with the newer parts of the brain that control language, which may explain why so many people find it difficult to describe smells with words.

Although odors and aromas may not bring words to mind, they often have strong emotional associations. For some people, the smell of a hospital evokes the joyous feelings associated with the birth of a child; for others it evokes tremendous sadness associated with the death of a loved one.

The sense of smell is usually sharpest between the ages of 30 and 40; thereafter it tends to decline. Although the sense of smell grows weaker with age, the associations of each smell grow richer and fuller. A single whiff of a familiar scent can conjure up a thousand half-forgotten memories.

That's not such a bad trade-off.

Rallie McAllister, M.D., M.P.H. is a family physician in Kingsport, Tenn.

Wedding day survival is subject of new 'guidebook'

By William A. Davis
N.Y. Times News Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Dan Zevin is not a man to miss an opportunity to turn his life's milestones into comic prose and potential bestsellerdom.

Zevin, 33, burst onto the humor scene four years ago with "Entry Level Life," a tongue-in-cheek, how-to book for recent college graduates about surviving in the real world. At the time, he was surviving in the real world by working as "gear editor" for the Boston-based Walking magazine, a job that entailed ripping running shoes apart and examining the innersoles, all the time contemplating the depressing disparity between his job hopes and reality.

His book dealt with "the things career counselors don't tell you," Zevin says of "Entry Level Life," which poked wicked fun at "What Color Is Your Parachute?" and other solemn career manuals. "Like making the transition from keg party to cocktail party and how to decorate an apartment with milk crates."

Now comes "The Nearly-Wed Handbook — How to Survive the Happiest Day of Your Life" (Avon Books), a spoof of wedding-planning guides that Zevin began writing just about as soon as his honeymoon was over.

Like his first book, "The Nearly-Wed Handbook" parodies an entire genre of pretentious how-to books. In this case, he says, "all those books with pink covers that supposedly tell you how to have the perfect wedding but really just make you feel inadequate. Like you don't know what you're doing — which you don't."

A shrewd and witty observer of Gen-X mores, the 33-year-old Zevin, who majored in journalism at New York University, says men of his generation frequently don't even start thinking about getting married "until the day after attending the wedding of a kid they used to baby-sit for." Marriage usually sneaks up on these guys, he notes, when they aren't paying attention.

Inside the typical unmarried woman, Zevin maintains, is an inner bride trying to get out. Women are usually aware of this at some level, he says, but single men are utterly dumbfounded to discover that they have an inner groom. "One day you're sitting in front of the TV in your underwear watching ESPN and the next thing you know you're down on your knees proposing," he says.

HE INSISTS (with a not very straight face) that "Stan" and "Peg," the couple whose chaotic and costly progress from live-in companionship to wedded bliss he gleefully chronicles, are not be confused with "Dan" (Daniel Zevin) and "Meg" (Megan Tingley), who got married in the Berkshires a couple of years ago.

Zevin and Tingley met while students at NYU and moved to the Boston area in 1986. She is a children's book editor. They live in North Cambridge in a recently purchased two-family house. "We got married on our 10th anniversary," quips Zevin. "We needed new kitchen appliances and you don't get presents if you elope."

After the publication of "Entry Level Life," which has sold about 40,000 copies, Zevin quit his magazine job to become a freelance writer. He contributes to Rolling Stone (where he interned as a student) and other national publications. "I just wrote an article for U.S. News & World Report about aging Generation Xers like me who are getting married," he says, "but they edited most of the humor out of it."

Zevin has a prose style that's a blend of Dave Barry and P.J. O'Rourke, and, happily, the editors who worked on the "The Nearly-Wed Handbook" left the laughter in. "Getting wedded is an exhausting experience, and I'm trying to provide some comic relief," says Zevin. "You need a sense of humor to survive it."

In "The Nearly-Wed Handbook," Zevin takes the prospective bride and groom step by step through the wedding process — which is not to be confused with the marriage process. Getting married, explains Zevin, means: "You make the most mature adult decision of your life." Getting wedded, however, means: "You spend three hours deciding whether to register for the sterling silver olive pitter or the crystal margarita decanter with cactus theme swizzle sticks."

USEFUL TIPS for nearly wed grooms include where to get an engagement ring. "The best place to go shopping for a ring is the place your fiancee has told you to go. Make sure to bring the stack of Polaroids she has taken of the ring she has selected." Also, what kind of orchestra not to hire for the reception: "The Tony Cheesetone All-Bald Wedding Combo."

For nearly wed brides, Zevin provides capsule descriptions of various kinds of "specialty" bridal showers, such as the bachelorette party. "A favorite among gals who find male stag parties so juvenile, so vulgar, so demeaning, they are forced to have one themselves. Party antics include dressing up in toilet paper wedding gowns, engaging in adult-themed scavenger hunts and stuffing dollar bills down the athletic supporters of gyrating Chippendale dancers."

On the wedding day, Zevin advises the modern bride to reject the sexist practice of having her father give her away. "Tell your patriarchal oppressor you won't let yourself be 'given away.' For a mutually agreed upon fee, however (for example, the outstanding balance on the florist) you'll be happy to let him walk you down the aisle."

Stressful as the wedding ceremony may seem, Zevin says, what follows may be equally traumatic. Such as: the receiving line, a spotlit solo dance performance ("the dance of fear"), table-hopping at the reception (Everyone asks: "So, how does it feel to be married?"), and the bridal bouquet toss ("The bouquet never lands on the floor but many of the women vying to catch it do.")

His own wedding was actually a pretty happy occasion, Zevin says. "It was a nonreligious ceremony in an old farmhouse in Western Massachusetts that's the kind of special wedding place nobody else is supposed to know about but you have to book a couple of years in advance," he says. "I only recognized about 15 percent of the guests, but we had a 12-piece funk band."

He still gets invited "by career counselors with a sense of humor" to lecture about life at entry level to nearly graduated college students. Then, there's the new book he's working on.

"It's about buying a first house," Zevin says, "and is tentatively titled 'Surreal Estate.'"

DEAR ABBY

Mom should beat retreat when her adult children battle with each other

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My two grown children ("Ted" and "Alice") love each other dearly but get into frequent tiffs. After the last one, they were not speaking. It was Ted's birthday and Alice was leaving town, so she asked me to give him a card she had chosen.



Van Buren

I knew this card wouldn't go over well. After Alice left, I went to the store and bought a card that I knew expressed how she really feels. I signed her name to it and threw out the other one. I don't think that either one of them will find out what I did.

When Ted opened the card, he was very touched. He really liked it. The card made him happy. Was I wrong to do what I did? — MOTHER WHO CARES

DEAR MOTHER: Your letter tells me your children are grown, but your actions say otherwise. In this case, the end may have justified the means and your maneuver was relatively harmless. However, it is not your place to mediate between your adult children. Your behavior could easily backfire, so in the future, please resist the urge to meddle.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure that over the years you have received many letters similar to the one you published from "Grieving in Orange, Texas," who for many years and on her own has visited the frail elderly in convalescent hospitals across the country. She discovered from experience what health-care workers have learned from survey after survey: NATIONALLY, MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS NEVER HAVE A VISITOR. She asked you to urge your readers to visit these isolated seniors.

Your answer was right on, Abby: "The most effective cure for loneliness is caring, human contact." Your column wields a lot of influence for good in our society. Perhaps you could use it to advise these individuals to either join an existing organization formed for this purpose, or to start such an organization in their communities.

The San Francisco Ministry to Nursing Homes (SFMNH) has found from experience that the activity "Grieving" calls for — visiting people in nursing homes — needs to be a community effort, not just the efforts of individuals (although I'm not at all discouraging families and friends from visiting). It needs to be well-organized. Volunteer training and support are crucial. When visiting is done in the context of teamwork, it's much easier for the individual, and when volunteers are offered professional training, visits are much more effective. Also, when volunteers have an opportunity to meet and share their experiences, it's much more enjoyable.

SFMNH has a corps of more than 500 volunteers who reach an estimated 1,000 elders in nursing homes each month, with a variety of activities. And we're growing. Other cities are starting similar programs — Richmond, Va., for instance, and also Tulsa, Okla. There is a growing awareness of the needs and resources for senior citizens.

If your readers are willing to let us know about organizations in their local communities that recruit and train volunteers for this purpose, we will list these organizations on our Web site. Your readers can e-mail us at: infosfmnh.org. They also can write to us at: 1755 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109. — BRENT H. NETTLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO MINISTRY TO NURSING HOMES

DEAR BRENT: Your concept of a nationwide volunteer effort is one way to make a dent in a growing problem as our population ages — loneliness of the elderly in nursing homes. However, seniors are not the only residents of nursing homes. There is also a population of younger people who suffer from chronic degenerative diseases, and/or the aftermath of gunshot wounds, etc. They, too, need social contacts to bolster their spirits.

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Outcast," who was good to his family, but was treated badly by them, was correct and true. My husband and I have had the same problems. We sacrificed and worked hard to be successful, but we paid the price.

However, your second paragraph stating that perhaps the family will recognize themselves in your column and mend their ways won't work, believe me.

For years we were hurt and perplexed by unfair treatment by my husband's family. We tried to talk about our feelings and were ignored, or else they would smile and say nothing. The problems began to escalate. We finally realized that the problem was family jealousy, and it was incurable. Family jealousy and the pain it causes are the last dirty family secrets that should be exposed.

After much consideration, we asked ourselves if we would be better off with or without family, and how it would affect our children. We decided we would be better off without them. So, without harsh words, and without any more energy devoted to "why are we ignored?" we purposely drifted away.

It has been seven years since our last contact. Our lives are better, and there are no more hurt feelings and anger. We allowed his family to have their shallow victory and moved on. We deliberately left no forwarding address when we moved.

Our children are now happily married. We spend our time in volunteer activities, enjoying our grandchildren and with many devoted friends. Most important, we have each other.

Abby, there are some things that cannot be "fixed." My advice to "Outcast" would be to get on with their lives. If they do not want to break off contact entirely, make the contact infrequent. In other words, take the "Please Kick Me" sign off their rear ends.

Please discuss family jealousy in future columns. It is an ugly and destructive force that adversely affects children if not dealt with. That was our biggest worry as we began to understand why we were being mistreated. — HAPPIER NOW IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HAPPIER: You and your husband made your decision regarding family relationships long ago, and I am not about to second-guess it. How sad that there are families who can't get along. I'm reminded of a quote by the author John Miller: "A family will hold together across the years if each member refrains from pointing the accusing finger."

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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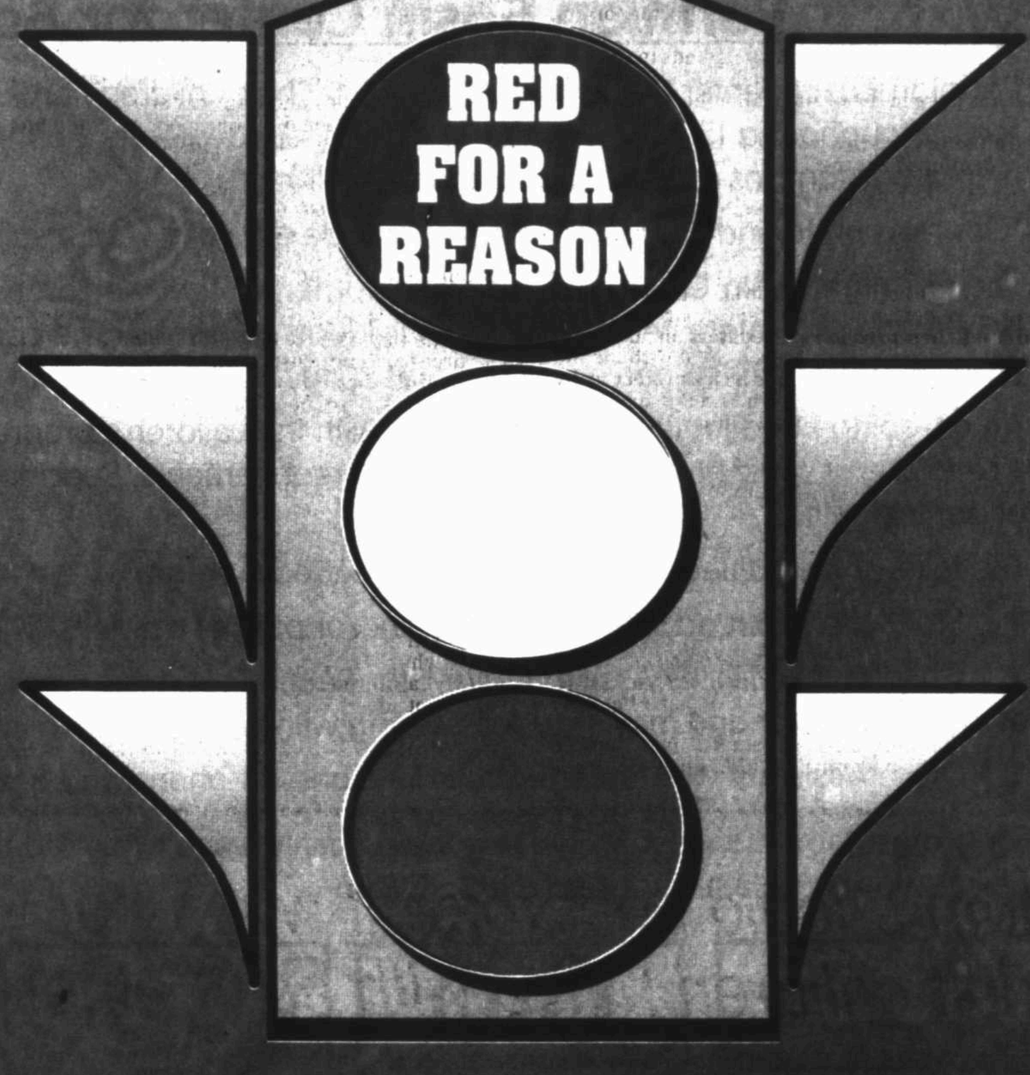
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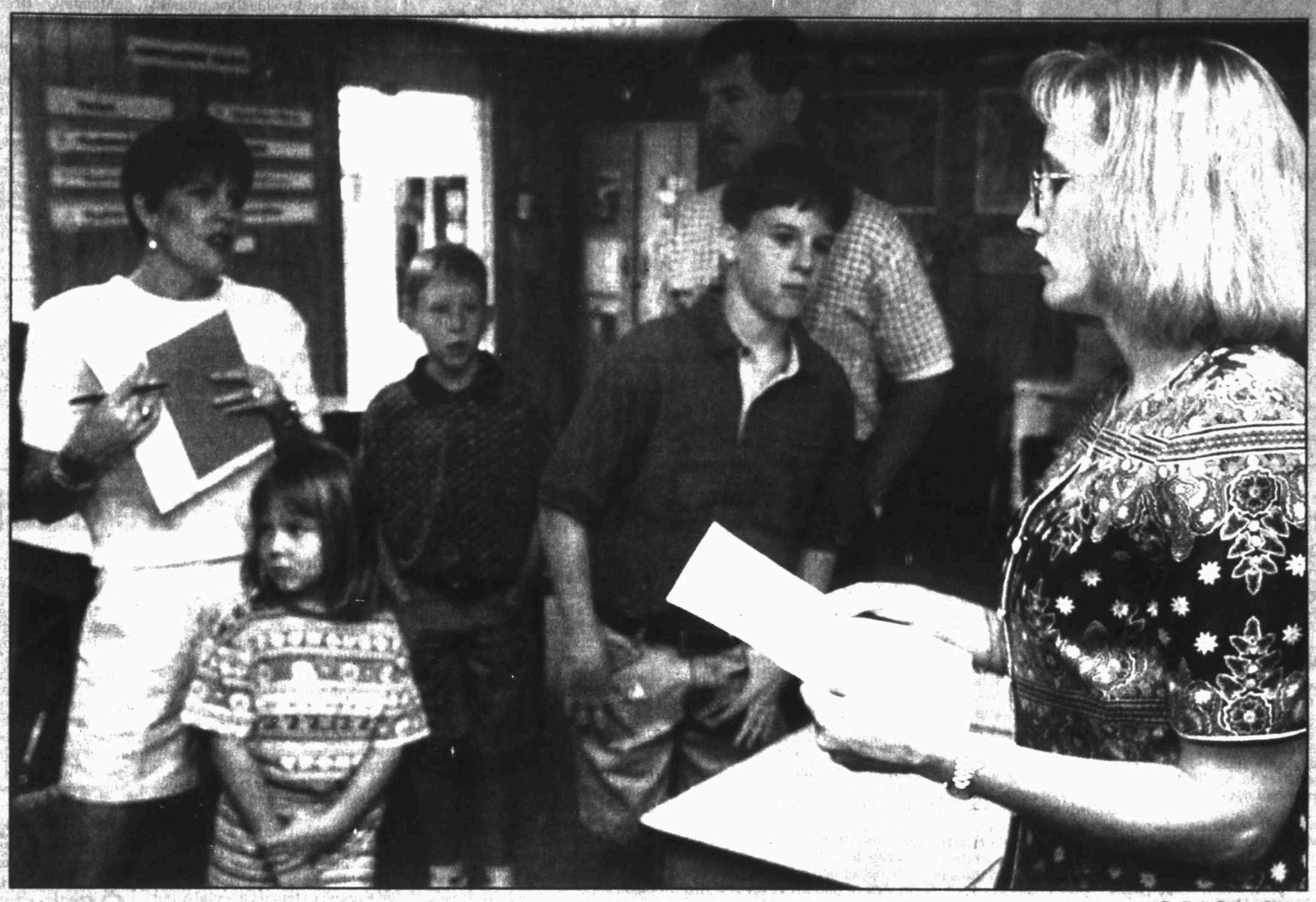
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Michele Southerland, right, introduces herself to new students and parents at the satellite Bowie Elementary School located on the Travis Elementary School campus. The Johnson family just moved to Midland and their son, Baker, second from right, will be a fifth grader in Mrs. Southerland's home room. Jeri and Rinny Johnson also are enrolling their son, Sean, in fourth grade and daughter Landry in preschool.

Ringing in a new school year

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District opened its doors to students last week, but teachers and staff were in their classrooms weeks before.

Each year MISD and districts around the state gear up for the start of school, organizing lessons and stocking schools with supplies.

At schools like Bonham and Bowie elementaries and Goddard Junior High School, teachers took time to plan their lessons and meet their students.

Joseph P. Baressi Jr., MISD superintendent, said it takes teamwork in dozens of areas for the district to open smoothly, often weeks before school starts.

"It's a tremendous logistical effort to get everything into

place," he said. "I think you can drive by any school in town and see teachers in their classrooms (before school starts)."

Bowie was among many MISD schools that held student-teacher meetings so students could get acquainted with their teachers before school started. But Bowie's in a special situation in that its students will attend school in the old Travis Elementary building on Gist Avenue, while their home campus is renovated.

Pease Elementary last year was the first MISD school to rotate into old Travis under the $39.5 million elementary renovations bond issue, which will renovate 12 schools in the next two years.

Bowie Principal Peggy Holland said there's some nerves for the students and staff, starting in a different building. But they have Pease Elementary to learn from.

"There always are (nerves) when there's a change," she said. "I think it's evident that the staff has worked very hard. The teachers have their rooms ready, they're so excited for next year. It's been a good bonding experience for the teachers. They've been troopers."

Ms. Holland and her staff also want the students to feel home. That's why they invited them to meet their teachers.

"The purpose is to help the children feel comfortable when they come to school each day, (learn) what school bus they ride, where their classrooms are located." she said.

Jeri Johnson, her husband, and her sons Baker and Sean were visiting with their teacher, Michele Southerland. The Johnsons -- originally from Odessa -- just moved to Midland from Longview.

Baker will enter the fifth grade.

"It looks nice, I'm ready to go back to meet somebody," he said.

Ms. Johnson said her boys are ready to go back to school and adjust to their move.

"They're ready to meet some people. We went to Parker the other day," she said. "These guys will do great, they love school. They think it's an adventure."

"Another adventure for the Johnson family."

Ms. Southerland, a reading and language arts teacher, answered any questions the Johnsons had. Stacks of textbooks sat on students' desks.

"They seem to be excited to be back in school," Ms. Southerland said. "This room is ready. Now I need to do some lesson plans."

Her year of instruction includes summarization, generalization and vocabulary skills, and parts of speech. Her classroom's in a portable building behind the main campus.

There won't be any problems with the students attending old Travis, she said.

"They tend to go with the flow a lot easier than adults do," she said.

Teachers also back to class this summer.

At Bonham elementary, trainers Melanie Wallace and Michelle Brewer led a Positive Discipline Management class for teachers.

The method teaches ways a teacher can avoid a confrontation and still get students to take them seriously and pay attention in class.

Fred Jones, an education consultant from California, created the new way of resolving conflict without using physical punishment or negative reinforcement.

Brewer said the system consists of eye contact and body language. The students learn respect for their teacher. MISD wanted to reduce the number of children sent to its Alternative Education Program for disrupting learning.

"In the first year in using it in Midland our AEP (referrals) dropped 50 percent," she said.

Wallace said the district-wide program is stressed for one simple reason.

"You have to have discipline first to have instruction," she said. "Basically you have to have full control over your emotions, your stress level, then you control your students."

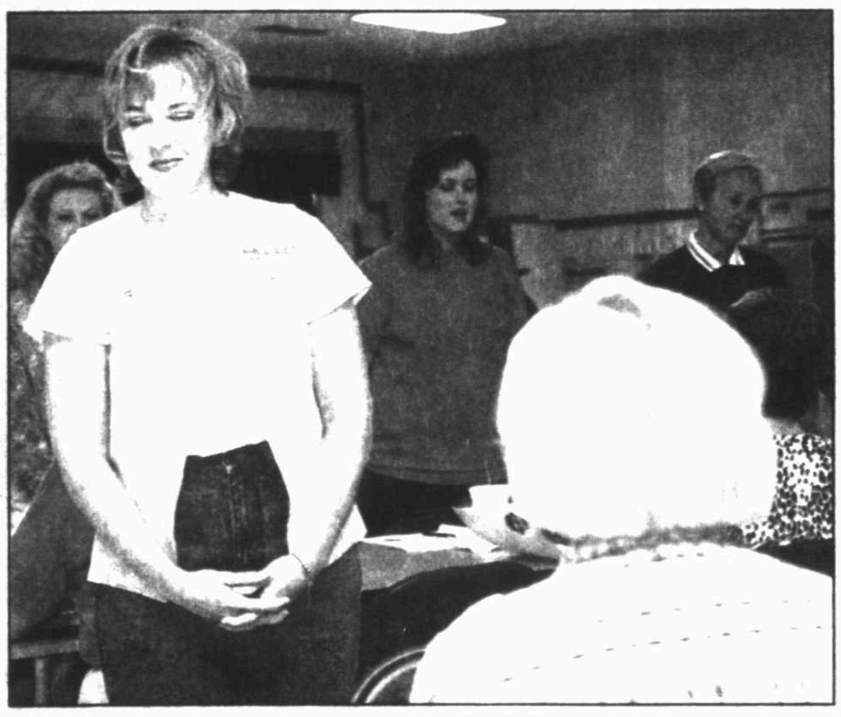
Teachers Shannon Morris and Dollie Porter were making silly faces as part of the "smile" exercise, that shows teachers how to maintain control when a student is trying to make them angry or laugh.

The object of the exercise was to get the other person to laugh.

Ms. Morris, who will be a second grade teacher at South Elementary, sang her ABC's. She's ready to try PDM out for real.

"This is a lot of the things they're talking about, I've heard about it but I haven't seen it," she said. "It's nice to

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Dollie Porter, a new speech therapist, cracks a smile as fellow teacher Shannon Morris, seated, pretends to be a disruptive student during a new teacher training seminar. Both Porter and Morris are new teachers at South Elementary this year.

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Kissing a pig to encourage reading

Michael Trost, owner of EnviroKids Pre-School, kisses a 3-week-old pig that is held by his wife, Leanna. Trost told the school's children, ages 7-11, that if they read 8,000 pages during the summer, he would kiss a pig. The students read 8,018 pages. Ashely Ervine, 10, foreground, read 2,000 by herself. The pig was provided by Nathan Pruitt, a Lee High School FFA student.

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School Menus

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles and syrup, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Pepperoni or cheese pizza or corn dog, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, mixed fruit, fruit drink, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Baked chicken or ravioli bake, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, fruited jello, French bread, fruit drink, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Ham and biscuit, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Nacho grande or chicken fajitas, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburger, cheeseburger or crispy chicken burger, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, watermelon, fruit drink, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Egg and sausage taco or cereal and toast, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Beef enchiladas or tasty tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, fruit drink, milk.

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Monday — Breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Pizza, pasta salad, English peas, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, oranges, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Eggs and bacon, biscuits, juice, milk. **Lunch:** BBQ riblett, potato salad, pork and beans, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Eggs and sausage, biscuits, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, pears, hot rolls, milk.

Friday —Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad with pickles, ranger cake, milk.

YEAR: MISD teachers set for classes

(From 1E)

have a district-wide program, I haven't been in district that has that.

Porter, a speech therapist at Santa Rita and Midland High School, tapped the table and made faces at her friends. She'll be working with special education children.

"Having this will help me know how to connect with children...so they'll pay attention to me, especially special ed children," she said. "They have more of a tendency to act up, because they have more problems paying attention."

Baressi said most of the MISD staff has been training in the summer, including secretaries and bus drivers.

But the teachers form the backbone of the district. Baressi looks for a smooth year in the classroom.

"We have a tremendous amount of donated time by our teachers...especially at the elementary level," he said. "It's important to get off on the right foot and get the students motivated."

Massachusetts puts need for teachers before tradition

N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Jennifer S. Puccetti has a master's degree in public policy and a bachelor's in political science. She has run the Chelsea Parent Information Center and served as publicist for the Boston University-run Chelsea school district.

These days, though, she is the principal at the new Clark Avenue School in Chelsea, hiring teachers and generally readying the school for the Sept. 2 opening with more than 500 fifth- and sixth-graders.

And according to her resume, her only classroom experience has been teaching English in the Dominican Republic while a Peace Corps volunteer in the early 1990s.

Last school year, the state's alternative certification process allowed Puccetti and 269 others without a traditional education background to become certified as teachers and school administrators. Indeed, according to the state, professional experience allows many of them to bypass the usual certification process.

With a statewide chorus for higher standards — including required coursework, minimum hours of work experience, and a mandatory high-stakes certification exam — the non-traditionalists teaching and running schools in Massachusetts seems to run against the current.

Yet there is broad support for easing the certification path for successful mid-career professionals wanting to shift gears. Even those with traditional backgrounds say such people breathe creativity into a profession just beginning to cast off some of its own rigid traditions.

"I could be certified and still not have the strengths," said Jocelyn Mouton, director of the Center for Leadership Development, which trains Boston public school teachers and administrators. "Sometimes the second-career teachers are better because they developed a skill in one area, then realized they wanted to teach. They bring so much from the experiences they have had, whether it is in science or writing. It is like adding another layer."

While 12,677 teachers and administrators were certified the standard way in Massachusetts, 81 of them — like Puccetti — were certified by the state education commissioner, and 189 were certified by a panel review. Superintendents are the ones who seek the licenses for unconventional teachers and principals.

For example, a state education department spokeswoman said a letter and supporting documents from Chelsea Superintendent Douglas Sears last February extolling Puccetti's work record and life experience were apparently enough to convince then-Commissioner Robert V. Antonucci to certify Puccetti not only to be a principal, but an assistant superintendent or superintendent.

Puccetti would not comment on her background, but she and others appear to be filling what is otherwise an increasingly shallow pool of traditionally certified applications. Dissatisfaction with public schools, urban ones in particular, is keeping away superintendents and principals, say observers.

According to Peter Finn, executive director of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, teacher pay increases over the past few years across the country mean fewer teachers are seeking to move up the ranks to earn a better wage. Some 95 percent of superintendents began as teachers, he said, but that number is likely to change.

Hiring non-educators as administrators is a recent nationwide trend. Retired military leaders now run the Seattle and Boulder public school districts. San Diego recently hired a former prosecutor, while a former city budget director runs the Chicago schools.

For teachers, certification is no job guarantee, except possibly for those trained in science, math, or bilingual education. And because of demand, these are the fields where nontraditional sorts get plenty of attention.

Steven Ayers, starting his second year teaching sixth-grade math at the Robert Gould Shaw Middle School in West Roxbury, is one such teacher. An applied mathematician and engineer by training, the 36-year-old Winthrop native decided four years ago that engineering was not for him. He knew he could become certified through the alternative route had he wanted to teach only math, but he decided instead to become traditionally certified in elementary education so he can teach any subject.

"This job is certainly more challenging than engineering," he said. "Certainly if someone has worked in the field they are teaching, they bring a lot to the table." But he said the curriculum and pedagogy courses he took at Lesley College and his student teaching were vital, too.

Teacher union officials were cautious as they praised alternative certification.

"There are brilliantly talented people out there who ought to be teaching, and it would be foolish to put them through a standard teacher preparation program," said Fred Andelman, director of professional development for the Massachusetts Teachers Association. "But the public must be assured that people working in education need to demonstrate, just as anyone who gets in a car, that they possess the skills to do the job. That is called licensure."

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Personal computers increasingly becoming necessity on campus

N.Y. Times News Service

What once was a luxury for college-bound students now has become as standard as JanSport backpack and a Sony Walkman.

Personal computers have moved from novelty to necessity in the '90s, despite large computing resources on most college campuses.

"I strongly encourage all students to come with a computer," said Bill Lewis, vice provost for technology at Arizona State University in Tempe. "We do provide computers on campus, but you have to get in line and wait."

With one computer to every 17 students, ASU beats the educational goal of 1-to-20. But statistics are little consolation when you're camped out for hours watching other students hunt and peck on a keyboard the night before your major research paper is due.

Luckily for students, the price of personal computers continues to plummet. Much of the credit goes to Intel Corp., which recently slashed the price for its 266-megahertz Celeron processor to $86 from $106, its lowest in years.

Even Mac devotees can find deals. Apple Computer is releasing its first consumer-oriented Mac, the iMac, next week. Price: $1,299.

Retailers, never ones to miss a marketing opportunity, are jumping on the back-to-school bandwagon to sell systems and software.

"We certainly think that going back to school is a great time to find some deals," said Carol Elfstrom, a spokeswoman for CompUSA in Dallas. The chain is taking reservations for the iMac and offering $800 worth of mail-in coupons for Apple-related software and accessories.

In the more prevalent IBM-compatible world, computermakers are offering discounts for college students. Dell Computer Corp. is offering five systems, ranging in configuration from minitowers to notebooks, for students who can prove they are enrolled in college. The systems start at $1,540 and top out at $2,950.

Similarly, Compaq Computer Corp. is offering $100 mail-in rebates on its Presario PC, monitor and color inkjet printer. The PCs range from $799 to $2,299, after the rebate.

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Debate rages between donors, college grants

N.Y. Times News Service

Sparlha Swaby gleefully pumped her fists last year when she won two prestigious national scholarships worth a total of $12,000 for college. But her delight turned to dismay when Stanford University, upon learning of the awards, took away more than $11,000 from grants it had promised her.

Ms. Swaby s net gain for her efforts was less than $1,000.

"I was just really, really angry," said the normally upbeat 18-year-old from Oyster Bay, N.Y., who will enter her sophomore year at Stanford in the fall. "I thought I would get the excess money. That's the reason I put in so much work trying to get scholarships my senior year in high school."

While Ms. Swaby still received a generous Stanford grant, the university's refusal to use her outside academic prizes to reduce thousands of dollars in student loans illustrates a long-simmering debate between families and private scholarship donors on one side and colleges on the other. Many colleges will reduce some of their own grants to students who win outside merit-based scholarships, arguing that it helps them spread around financial aid to the neediest. The question is just how much of a reduction is fair and just.

Now, in response to complaints from donors that their gifts are not making much difference and to criticism that some colleges use generous national scholarships to shore up their own financial aid accounts, some colleges appear to be moving toward letting students keep more of the outside scholarships they win.

Stanford, for example, recently announced that it was doing away with its policy of drastically reducing university grants to offset any outside awards. Following suit, Williams College and Columbia University have said they will permit students to keep their university aid and to apply the outside scholarships first toward reducing student loans and then federal work-study obligations. Both Dartmouth College and Yale University say they are looking more closely at the issue.

"We're finding that we're attracting such outstanding students that there's a lot more money they're bringing in and we feel we should allow students to keep more of that," said Karl Furstenberg, Dartmouth's dean of admissions and financial aid. He added that contributing to the decision was the college's growing endowment, fed by a booming stock market.

Scholarships have grown, both in number and demand, as families seek ways to offset costs and reduce college loans, education experts say.

"If you take away an award of almost any size, students feel the pinch," said William Nelsen, president of the Citizen Scholarship Foundation of America, the nation's largest private, nonprofit scholarship organization. Moreover, he said, donors are increasingly vigilant about their gifts. "When they began to realize that their work did not really result in a gain for the local student, we heard about it," he said.

It is nearly impossible to arrive at a precise tally for the amount of outside scholarships awarded each year because countless local church and civic groups, like Rotary and Lions clubs, offer scholarships in every community in the country. But the figure is at least in the tens of millions of dollars and growing rapidly.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation, for instance, plans to award 88,000 scholarships worth about $80 million this fiscal year, up from 49,000 scholarships worth about $58 million last year.

The foundation runs the grass-roots Dollars for Scholars program, which has 780 chapters in the United States that award scholarships of $500 to $3,000 to high school seniors. The foundation also manages the scholarship programs of nearly 200 corporations, including Chrysler, CBS and Pepsico. The corporations alone will give away more than $40 million this year.

About three years ago, after donors large and small complained that their scholarships were disappearing into financial-aid black holes, the foundation began requiring colleges to sign a pledge that they would use at least $1,000 of the awards to reduce student loans and work-study aid rather than reduce a university scholarship by a similar amount. About 320 colleges have signed the agreement.

Others have refused. In the Byzantine world of college financial aid, every college has its own method and rationale for dealing with outside awards. Some institutions, like Rhodes College in Tennessee, DePauw University in Indiana and Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, say they allow students to keep 100 percent of outside scholarships, although those who receive federal aid, like a Stafford Loan, cannot under federal law keep other scholarships that exceed their financial needs. Students who do not receive any financial aid can keep any outside scholarships they earn, no matter what college they attend.

Typical of many public colleges, the University of Virginia does not have a formula but lets students on financial aid keep a large proportion of merit scholarships. "Some agencies will come to us and say, Before we make this award to this student, tell us what you are going to do with it," said James Ramsey Jr., a longtime financial aid official at Virginia. "If they don't like the answer, they just might not award it to the student who's coming here."

The United Federation of Teachers of New York City, which awards about 250 scholarships each year totaling more than $1 million to city students, says it has waged a 20-year battle with colleges over their use of the scholarships. "With the cost going up so much, shortchanging these students with a partial award is hard on these kids," said the union's scholarships director, Jeffrey Huart, who called the policies "ludicrous."

The union keeps a list of about a dozen institutions it considers less than generous. The list reads like a who's who of America's most prestigious universities: Brown, Dartmouth, Princeton, Yale, the University of Chicago, Georgetown, Duke.

At these institutions, students usually receive a preliminary financial aid award when they are accepted, but colleges often reduce the award after students report additional income, including scholarships.

Tuition hikes force students to seek loans

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The cost of a college education has almost doubled over the past 15 years, forcing students to take on more debt as family incomes and the availability of student aid have failed to keep pace.

From 1980 to 1996, tuition at U.S. colleges and universities jumped 90 percent, compared to a 9 percent increase in average income for families with college-age children, according to a survey by the College Board, the company that sponsors the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Federal aid for full-time students increased 47 percent during the same period.

"College costs continue to go up at a faster rate than families' ability to pay," said Jim Anderson, an account executive for SLM Holding Corp., or Sallie Mae, which finances about one-third of all student loans. "That has resulted in students having to borrow more, as well as parents."

The number of students borrowing for college more than doubled in the past decade, according to the U.S. Department of Education. In fiscal year 1997, which ended Sept. 30, 5.4 million college students received a total of $34 billion in loans from the federal government and private lenders.

"Loans are replacing contributions which would usually be given by parents," said Larry Gladoiex, executive director for policy analysis at the College Board.

This increasing reliance on loans has led to a corresponding decrease in the importance of grants, reversing the emphasis of the student aid system created by the Higher Education Act of 1965. Loans now represent 60 percent of all aid awarded, compared to about 40 percent in 1981, according to the College Board survey.

During the 1996-97 school year, total student aid, including grants and loans, was about $55 billion.

"A big reason for the switch to a more loan-based system is federal cost," said Mark Cannon, executive director of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform, a group that lobbies for lenders' interests. "It is much more costly to run a grant-based system compared to a loan system where the money will eventually be paid back."

About 52 percent of all students who graduated from college in 1996 had outstanding loans, up from 35 percent in 1993. Total debt for the average student increased 62 percent to $11,950 in the same period, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

In an effort to reduce the cost of borrowing, Congress earlier this year approved a three-month reduction in interest rates on federally guaranteed student loans, which expires Sept. 30. A bill now before Congress would make the reduction permanent.

The temporary measure reduced the floating interest rate on guaranteed student loans by 0.80 percentage points, which makes the current rate 7.46 percent, the lowest in 20 years. After the borrower leaves school, the rate rises 0.6 percentage points with a cap of 8.25 percent. The new plan would save a student who borrows $15,000 about $748 over the 10 years it takes to pay back the loan.

Lenders draw an interest rate about one-half of a percentage point higher than the rate students pay, with the government paying the difference.

"All students will benefit from these terms, regardless of who the loan provider is," Anderson said.

Although, the House and Senate overwhelmingly approved versions of the permanent rate-reduction measure, some fear President Bill Clinton will veto the measure.

Clinton has predicted the new rate plan will cost the government as much $3 billion during the next five years, an expenditure that would force federal cuts in other domestic programs. Clinton proposes similar cuts in student loan interest rates, although his plan would eliminate the subsidy for lenders.

Jon Veenis, president of Norwest Bank's Student Division, the fourth-largest student lender in terms of application volume, said Clinton's position is based on "flawed analysis" of the guaranteed student loan program. The president exaggerates the revenue received by lenders and underestimates the costs of the program, he said.

The loss of the interest-rate subsidy would make many of the loans Norwest offers unprofitable, Veenis said. "Our company would have to reevaluate all of our business practices to become more efficient."

Although the cut in interest rates provides some help for students, the Senate Appropriations Committee is considering cuts in student aid programs when it revises the Higher Education Act later this summer. Among the possible targets is the Perkins Loan program, which uses federal funds administered by individual colleges to provide low-interest student loans.

"Now is not the time to be cutting funds to higher education," said Jackie King, director of federal policy for the American Council on Education. "College is the gateway to the middle-class for many people."

Even with a projected federal budget surplus of $63 billion this year, the leader of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform doesn't expect to see more funds go to higher education.

"I think you'll continue to see very slow growth in federal student aid," said Mark Cannon. "Congress isn't going to put more money in the financial aid pot."

High-tech industry draws students from school

N.Y. Times News Service

The high-tech field, the fastest growing of the United States' economy, has become so voracious in its hiring that computer science departments across the country are losing graduate students and, in growing numbers, undergraduates to an industry fueled by vast sums of money.

Faculty positions in computer science are going unfilled and doctoral programs have seen a big drop-off in applications. Moreover, students working toward master's and bachelor's degrees are increasingly abandoning their studies for well-paying jobs in a field whose wealthy stars, like Bill Gates, famously dropped out of college.

Many experts fear that fundamental research will decline and that the next generation of American computer scientists will be stunted.

"I'm afraid we're eating our seed corn," said Peter J. Denning, vice provost of George Mason University in Virginia.

For many young people, a job paying from $30,000 to $60,000 a year seems far more appealing than pursuing a degree whose value is unclear.

"A degree is just a piece of paper with a gold stamp on it," said Jonah Blossom, 20, who left Santa Barbara City College after one year to take a full-time, $30,000-a-year job as a computer specialist at a nearby concern where a number of his bosses and colleagues did not finish their studies. "That paper isn't going to help you find bugs in a system or create compelling Web sites. That depends on your ability. My employers are not interested in certificates or where I've been to school."

While other academic fields over the years have witnessed shifts in talent away from universities — it happened in biotechnology in the 1980s — there is no precedent to what is happening today in computers both in the scale and in the challenge it poses to the discipline. It is as if every college student with any athletic ability suddenly faced the realistic prospect of a career with a professional sports team.

"Without wanting to sound hysterical, this is really changing the shape of education in a fundamental way," said Guy Smith, who runs the multimedia laboratory at Santa Barbara City College. "You hear of kids leaving high school and making almost six figures. Recently we brought in 30 computer information officers and asked them about entry-level skills. I didn't hear the word 'degree' come up very often."

Joseph A. Liemandt dropped out of Stanford after his junior year and founded the Trilogy Development Group, a hugely successful software marketing company in Austin, Texas, in 1989. Liemandt says his company, like many others, simply does not care about an applicant's university credentials.

"If we interview two people and one has a 4.0 from MIT in computer science and doesn't impress us in the interview," Liemandt said, "and the other dropped out of some small college and impressed us, we'd always hire the second guy.

Computer science professors, in something of a state of shock, are sharply divided over what is happening and over how to respond.

Most are warning that when the overheated market for programmers and Web-site designers cools or shifts in emphasis, those who have left their studies will be, in essence, laid-off blue-collar workers without credentials, like telephone operators after digital switching or auto workers after robotics.

"Our message is, make sure you aim to get yourself a career and not just a first job," said Ellen F. Hartigan, vice president of student affairs at Polytechnic University in New York who says her students are being recruited for full-time jobs before getting their degrees.

"Many of our students are the first generation in their family to go to college and they don't have the parental support that encourages them to stay on and finish and go to graduate school," Ms. Hartigan said. "These offers are very tempting. So we are now much more proactive, teaching freshmen about career preparation."

At Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., Richard Newman, associate dean of engineering, says his institution is trying to compromise with corporate raiders by urging cooperative ventures whereby the companies pay for students to complete their studies while they work.

"We even had two or three freshmen go off to take jobs setting up Web pages," Newman said. "We're trying to find a solution to end the competition between us and industry."

But some computer experts say that universities have failed to keep computer science curriculums up to date.

"Universities have done such a bad job of providing what you need to know that a B.A. in computer science is almost considered worthless," asserted Allen Holub, an author and computer design consultant in San Francisco. "Many tenured professors came out of math departments. Mathematicians make lousy programmers. They focus on algorithms which are the underlying rules of some programs. But the vast majority of programs today are not algorithm-based but data-based."

Kenneth E. Martin, a professor of computer and information sciences at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, and a member of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board, acknowledges that the gap between theory and practice has grown dangerously large.

This is partly because of the growth of sophisticated new computer languages, like Java, with which programmers can draw on a prepackaged set of formulas and tools and simply plug them in, without a need for understanding the underlying theory of computer language.

"Curriculums are going to have to change. There is no question about it," Martin said. "Right now, we can't compete. You can legitimately ask whether what we teach is as important as it used to be.

"Today, it is more of a hacker's world, and it is less obvious that students need to know the fundamentals to function at a high level. With the arrival of Java, they don't program in the same way as in older languages." "After a semester learning Java, a student can already do an incredible amount," he continued. "My colleagues see their former students with a B.S. and stock options. Maybe that's better than an M.S."

The existence of well-paid, creative work without full academic credentials in an exciting field is the result both of economic and cultural factors.

The American computer industry is exploding. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 108 percent increase in the need for systems analysts, engineers and computer scientists from now until 2006.

Today there are an estimated 933,000 jobs in the these fields, and by 2006, the bureau estimates, that will rise to 1.9 million. Yet the nation's computer science programs each year are graduating only 25,000 students with bachelor's degrees.

This projected gap is borne out by the experience of those in career services.

"If every one of the 1,600 students graduating this year from Northeastern were computer majors, they would all have jobs," said Carol S. Lyons, dean of career services at Northeastern University in Boston. "We're seeing signing bonuses of $7,000 to $9,000, relocation offers, stock options and starting salaries in the high 30s to low 50s."

Airport parking facilities to change the way things are done

Effective August 1st the Midland International Airport is having all the parking facilities change the way the customer will be dropped off and picked up when flying out of Midland.

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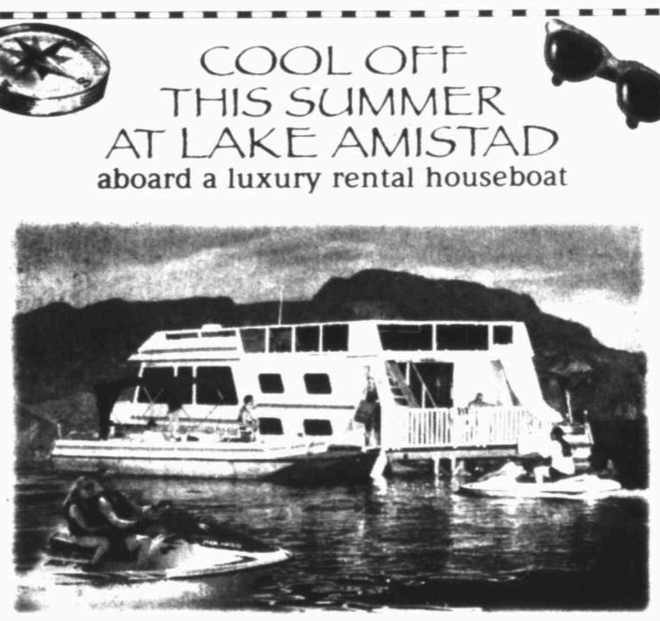
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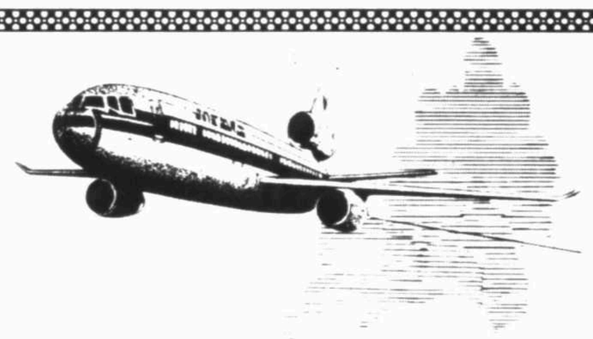


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Everything you need to know about registration

(and student services WANTS you to ask)

■ Registration is in progress for fall classes that begin Aug. 31. Here are some things the Student Services staff would like for you to know to make registering easier:



Shep Grinnan, *director of counseling*—The state says that any student in a state-supported college or university must take the TASP or alternate TASP test *before* registering for classes. There are a few exceptions, but in general that's the rule. The MC Testing Center offers the alternate TASP test every Tuesday and Thursday for $29. Call 685-4504 to make arrangements.



Monica Sosa, *transcript clerk*—Students should have complete high school and/or college transcripts ready when they register. If you have attended Midland College before, your transcript should already be on file. If you've gotten married since you last attended MC, remember to give Monica your maiden name. It makes finding your transcript a lot easier.



Tana Baker, *registration specialist*—To be eligible for telephone registration, students must have completed at least one semester at Midland College, have met TASP requirements and have all requested transcripts on file. Once you have met these requirements, feel free to register by phone. To speed up phone registration, students should call in with class schedules and class keys ready. Also, the folks in the registrar's office cannot release any information about students' files over the phone.

So, requests for information such as transcripts or grade point average need to be made in person or in writing. They'll be glad for you to fax the request so they will have a signature on file.

All students who think that they may be eligible to graduate in May 1999 should come by the registrar's office beginning Sept. 1 and fill out an intent to graduate or intent for certificate. The last date to file to participate in the graduation ceremony and to order a cap and gown is Feb. 26, 1999.

FYI from Tana: although the phone numbers are close, Midland College is not associated with the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion. So, please don't ask the staff of the registrar's office to do bloodwork or give shots.



Cheryl Moore, *Veteran's Administration coordinator*—To all veterans planning to attend school with their government benefits: see Cheryl first. The government regulates what classes it will pay for. So, if you see Cheryl before you see a counselor, she can make sure you're not caught in any "bureaucratic red tape" before you get into the classroom.

Cheryl reminds all students to avoid getting information second-hand. Maybe your best friend's sister's cousin says he didn't take the TASP or graduated without taking a math course. But, the best way to get reliable information about Midland College is to talk with a counselor. Students are responsible for making sure they get correct information.



Rita Nell Diffie, *assistant dean of students services,* **Jan Johnston,** *financial aid assistant* and **Terry Clemmer,** *vocational career counselor*—It smooths the registration process if students know what field of study they're interested in so that counselors can recommend a degree plan.





However, for students who aren't sure what they want to study, Midland College has help. Career interest surveys taken through the Vocational Career Center or the Testing Center can help inform students about areas that best suit their interests. And, Terry can help students access information about which fields have the best job possibilities.

Terry reminds special needs students—such as those who are visually or physically impaired—to contact him so he can help them decide how Midland College can meet those needs.



Elsa Barrandey, *student service receptionist* and **Rita Nell**—Questions are encouraged. Elsa is usually the first person you meet in the registration process, and she has a list of written information she encourages students to read. If you don't understand something, speak up.

Rita Nell encourages students to come in with a written list of questions about the registration process. If she knows what you're concerned about, she can put you in touch with the right person.



Harold Whitis, *associate director of financial aid*—He reminds students to smile. "It always helps when you smile. When you smile, people smile back," he said, smiling.



Bob Haines, *assistant dean of student services*—Students who need financial assistance to attend school are best served if they begin applying for financial aid about six months in advance of the semester they're going to attend school.

Students on the Abell-Hanger scholarship need to complete volunteer requirements before they can receive funding, and processing of the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) usually takes six weeks or more. Note from Bob and Harold: Students seeking work-study positions must have completed the FAFSA and qualify for aid.

There is good news on the financial aid front. If you have received an awards letter, that means you're funding is in place and you need to "come on down" and register for classes.

You may still be able to get money for the fall semester, but it may not arrive in time to meet the payment deadline.

However, Midland College does have loan money in place that can help eligible students meet immediate expenses. A payment plan is arranged during the registration process.

A final word: When you come in to register, be prepared to pay or arrange a payment plan. If you need financial aid, ask.



Connie Beversdorf, *job placement coordinator*—The economy is good, and jobs are plentiful. But, to apply for a job, have a good resume prepared, learn some good interviewing skills and dress appropriately.

"If you learn these skills now, they will serve you from now on," Connie says.

To apply for a job, to get help writing a resume or to learn how to have a great interview, contact Connie.

Top 10 Things You Need to Know To Get Registered

10. Take the TASP or the alternate TASP test. If you don't, the state says we can't let you register.
9. Bring your transcipt(s) or have it/them on file.
8. If your name has changed since the last time you attended MC, let us know. We've got great computer software, but we don't have the upgrade to handle ESP yet.
7. Ask questions.
6. Take the TASP or alternate TASP test (sorry, it's that state-required thing).
5. We've got the fastest registration around, but just in case, block out an hour to complete the process.
4. Have we mentioned the TASP and bringing your transcripts.
3. Remember, it's all up to you. Get a degree plan from a counselor not the physic friends network; if you've applied for financial aid, keep checking on your status and be sure and bring your transcript and take the TASP test or alternate TASP test (ok, ok, that's the last time.)
2. We're pretty accommodating, but we don't do bloodwork or give shots . . . (wrong Abell-Hanger).
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Briefly

Board of trustees meet

The **Midland College Board of Trustees** will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration building.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly **Networking Breakfast** sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The topic of this month's session is "Speak Out: Honing Your Presentation and Public Speaking Skills." Ruth Johnson is the speaker.

Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 31.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC.

Continuing Education

The Midland College Continuing Education Department will offer more than 50 computer courses this fall.

Courses are offered at a variety of times and sessions—including one-day, weekend, two-week sessions, five-week sessions and customized training.

Course topics include Keyboarding, Computer and You, Intro to Windows, MS Office, Quicken for Windows, Quickbooks Pro, Intro to the Internet and other software programs. For more information, call 685-4518.

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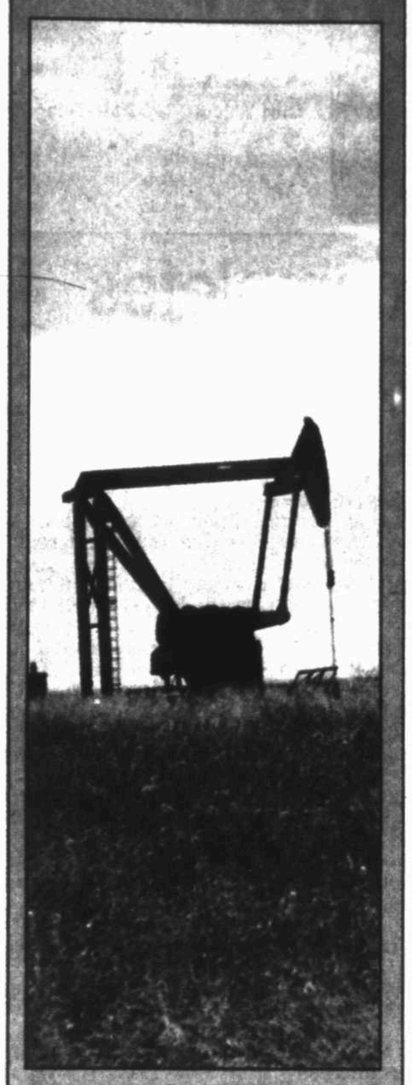
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BASIN BRIEFS



A Permian Basin pumpjack stands on the upstroke. Recent figures from the Railroad Commission show total completions for 1998 are up over completions for the same time last year. Through July, there were 6,696 completions, versus 5,413 through July 1997.

GPM relocates

The Permian Basin regional headquarters of GPM Gas Services Co. at Odessa will relocate to Midland.

The company announced Wednesday that it was making the move to be closer to its customers.

The company which has 120 employees, many of which already live in Midland, has signed a five-year lease on offices at Building 7 at 3300 North A Street, and will begin relocating in mid-December.

GPM is the gas gathering, processing and marketing unit of Phillips Petroleum Co. The company has been located at 4044 Penbrook in Odessa since 1991.

Well blowout

DENVER (PRNewswire) — Barrett Resources Corporation reported that its Cave Gulch 1-29LAK well blew out at approximately 2:00 a.m. August 13. The well is currently venting natural gas to the atmosphere.

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Key lawsuit

Following a lawsuit filed by Midland Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Key Energy Group, Key Energy has agreed to pay $352 million for San Antonio-based Dawson Resources. The merger would create the world's largest oiil and natural gas well service company.

Key will pay $17.50 each for the 11.5 million Dawson shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis, or about $202 million, and assume about $150 of Dawson's debt. Key already owns a 7.4 percent stake in Dawson, which it acquired in June.

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Yates ends rumors about Otero County discovery

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

For over a year, a well drilled in remote southern Otero County, New Mexico has been cloaked in secrecy and the object of wild rumors. Now it's official: The Harvey E. Yates Bennett Ranch Unit No.1 Y has discovered commercial gas production in Otero County.

It is a discovery that could open up the vast, but under explored, Oro Grande Basin for natural gas production, bringing a new major gas play to Permian Basin operators.

"We have been keeping this tight until we got a foothold in the area. Now, we have a foothold and thought it best to put an end to all the rumors," said Vernon Dyer, land manager for Harvey E. Yates Co. in Artesia.

Located in Section 14, T-26S, R-12E, the rank wildcat well was recently completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.6 million cubic feet of gas per day (Mmcfgd) in the upper Mississippian Helms formation at 4,500 feet. Following a clean-up treatment the well sustained a flow of 4.4 Mmcfgd on production testing.

Dyer said applications had been filed to drill an additional four test wells on the 8,857-acre Bennett Ranch Unit to help delineate the size of the structure. "This is an intrusion-type structure and we are very encouraged that this will be more than a one-well field," said Dyer.

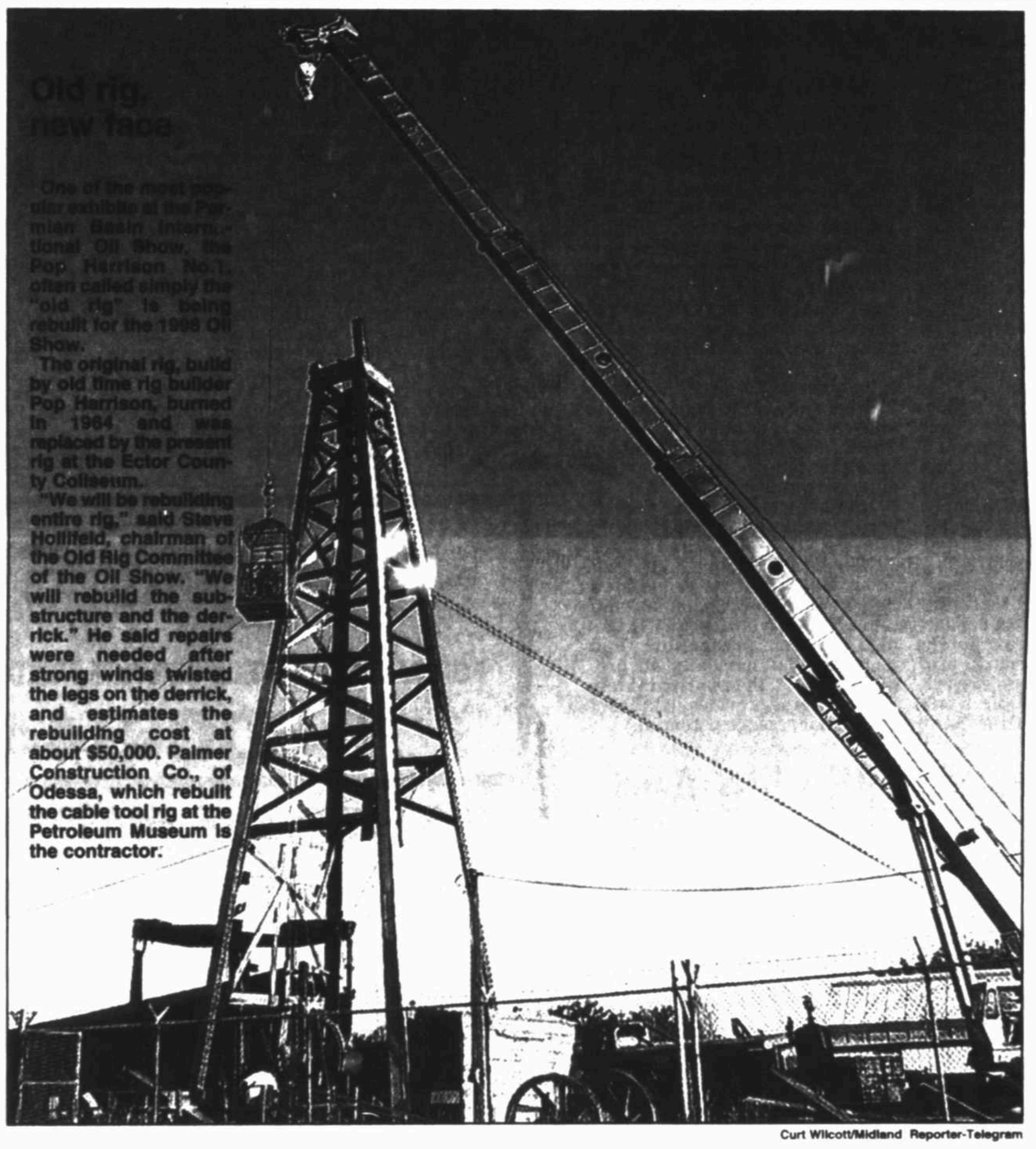
More encouraging, however, is the possibility of an entirely new natural gas basin, which stretches northward into New Mexico to the McMillan Range and south into Hudspeth County, Texas. Rumors surrounding the Heyco well may have been the reason behind recent lease acquisitions in the far western Delaware Basin. "We are very encouraged by this well. This is the rankest of wildcats. It has the potential to open a new exploration play in this remote area," said Dyer

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Courtesy Gordon Yahney

The Otero discovery well being flared at sunset, churned the waters of the reserve pit. Harvey E. Yates Co. says it may churn exploration in the area.



Old rig, new face

One of the most popular exhibits at the Permian Basin International Oil Show, the Pop Harrison No.1, often called simply the "old rig" is being rebuilt for the 1998 Oil Show.

The original rig, build by old time rig builder Pop Harrison, burned in 1964 and was replaced by the present rig at the Ector County Coliseum.

"We will be rebuilding entire rig," said Steve Hollifield, chairman of the Old Rig Committee of the Oil Show. "We will rebuild the substructure and the derrick." He said repairs were needed after strong winds twisted the legs on the derrick, and estimates the rebuilding cost at about $50,000. Palmer Construction Co., of Odessa, which rebuilt the cable tool rig at the Petroleum Museum is the contractor.

Curt Wilcott/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Shell CO2 Co. announces annual golf tournament

Shell CO2 Company, Ltd. has announced that its annual Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Open Golf Tournament will be held August 20, 1998, at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland. This year's tournament will benefit the West Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF), a non-profit organization devoted to finding a cure for juvenile diabetes through research.

A customer invitational in previous years, the 1998 tournament will be open to the Midland/Odessa business community. "We're striving to give a wider range of businesses and individuals an opportunity to beat this disease," said Russell Martin, vice president, business development for Shell CO2 Company. "JDF does so much for research and for kids with diabetes in this area. We're thrilled to be able to support them by providing a great day of golf at Green tree."

"Nearly two out of every 1,000 children in Midland and Ector counties have diabetes, a disease that can rob children of their freedom, their sight, their limbs and eventually their lives," said Kim Halfmann event coordinator for the chapter. "It takes a heavy toll on families, who face constant struggles with insulin and dietary management, medical costs and the devastating specter of losing a child.

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Earth Science Week celebrates geoscience

By Staff

Earth Science Week, one of the American Geological Institute's most ambitious 50th Anniversary initiatives, will be October 11-17.

Earth Science Week allows the geoscience community new opportunities to demonstrate the importance of the earth sciences. "The goal for Earth Science Week," says AGI President Susan Landon, "is to have every geoscientist in the country do something in their community to promote the earth sciences."

AGI's role in sponsoring an annual Earth Science Week is to provide a clearing house for ideas, activities and special events and to provide support materials that make it easy for geoscientists to participate.

Additional information about Earth Science Week is available from the American Geological Institute and on the World Wide Web at www.earthsciweek.org.

The governors of Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota and Ohio have already issued Earth Science Week proclamations and resolutions and AGI expects more to follow.

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Oil Show is open window on technology

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Changing technology is the only thing that remains constant in the oilpatch and that's what makes the Permian Basin International Oil Show so important, says John Dinger, president of the Oil Show.

Dinger notes that over 700 companies in 1,100 exhibit spaces will display the latest in oilfield technology when the Oil Show opens October 20-22 at the Ector County Coliseum.

"Visually, there may not seem to be much change from day-to-day, but technological developments have made all the difference in the world," Dinger said. Often the changes are subtle or indetectable.

"Cellular phones have replaced radios. New plastics have replaced rubber parts in oilfield equipment, and nylon straps have replaced cotton webbing in safety belts. Drilling results have been improved by 3D seismic, and horizontal drilling is delivering more return on the drilling dollar."

Dinger said keeping up to speed on the leading edge technology as well as the subtle changes is what the Oil Show is all about.

"Exhibitors have new products and services to show, and the visitors have an interest in learning about them. The Oil Show accomodates both."

Jay Alvey, executive director of the Oil Show, said one of the great experiences he has had in working with the world's largest inland petroleum exposition was in watching the evolution of technology in every segment of the oil industry. He said that the Oil Show was the place companies often choose to launch new products.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Global warming, greenhouse effect our friends

The global warming debate rages on. Is it fact or theory? Is it man-made or natural? Is it good or bad? Can man really do anything to change it?

Some say it is a rapidly-growing, destructive phenomenon brought on by the reckless conduct of man in an industrial-hydrocarbon world. Others say it is a long-term, natural phenomenon that is good for life on earth, and that man can do little about it.

Midland Geologist Doug Swift has jumped feet first into the debate with an American Association of Petroleum Geologist paper to be submitted to an ad hoc committee on global warming and CO2. Packed with scientific research, the paper, entitled "On Global Warming and CO2", makes some interesting findings.

Global warming and the "greenhouse effect" are nothing new writes Swift. "The heat-trapping mechanism and greenhouse concept was first introduced into scientific literature 170 years ago by the French scientist Fourier."

Will global warming cause the glaciers to melt and the seas to flood coastal areas? Swift notes that the global sea level has increased only 10-25 cm over the past 100 years, and that most recent increase in sea level is due to thermal expansion of the oceans.



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The AAPG draft notes that since colonial times, the level of the oceans has increased about 3.5 mm per year, because of thermal expansion. This is caused when sea water is heated through absorption of red rays from the light spectrum of the sun, making the ocean a giant reservoir storing 2000 times more heat than the atmosphere. Swift says this is the same phenomenon that produces a blue-green or dark environment in ocean depths.

"Without understanding the oceans , we cannot understand the rest of our planet," said Swift. "Thermal expansion is indicative of long-term global warming that began well before the first indications of oceanic thermal expansion appeared in the 19th century." Could that be before automobiles?

The global warming alarmists insist that CO2 is the prime villain in global warming, and, as Al Gore would have us believe, it is CO2 produced by the burning of hydrocarbons.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

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Board of trustees meet

The **Midland College Board of Trustees** will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration building.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly **Networking Breakfast** sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The topic of this month's session is "Speak Out: Honing Your Presentation and Public Speaking Skills." Ruth Johnson is the speaker.

Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 31.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC.

Continuing Education

The Midland College Continuing Education Department will offer more than 50 computer courses this fall.

Courses are offered at a variety of times and sessions—including one-day, weekend, two-week sessions, five-week sessions and customized training.

Course topics include Keyboarding, Computer and You, Intro to Windows, MS Office, Quicken for Windows, Quickbooks Pro, Intro to the Internet and other software programs. For more information, call 685-4518.

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Everything you need to know about registration

(and student services WANTS you to ask)

■ Registration is in progress for fall classes that begin Aug. 31. Here are some things the Student Services staff would like for you to know to make registering easier:



Shep Grinnan, *director of counseling*—The state says that any student in a state-supported college or university must take the TASP or alternate TASP test *before* registering for classes. There are a few exceptions, but in general that's the rule. The MC Testing Center offers the alternate TASP test every Tuesday and Thursday for $29. Call 685-4504 to make arrangements.



Monica Sosa, *transcript clerk*—Students should have complete high school and/or college transcripts ready when they register. If you have attended Midland College before, your transcript should already be on file. If you've gotten married since you last attended MC, remember to give Monica your maiden name. It makes finding your transcript a lot easier.



Tana Baker, *registration specialist*—To be eligible for telephone registration, students must have completed at least one semester at Midland College, have met TASP requirements and have all requested transcripts on file. Once you have met these requirements, feel free to register by phone. To speed up phone registration, students should call in with class schedules and class keys ready. Also, the folks in the registrar's office cannot release any information about students' files over the phone.

So, requests for information such as transcripts or grade point average need to be made in person or in writing. They'll be glad for you to fax the request so they will have a signature on file.

All students who think that they may be eligible to graduate in May 1999 should come by the registrar's office beginning Sept. 1 and fill out an intent to graduate or intent for certificate. The last date to file to participate in the graduation ceremony and to order a cap and gown is Feb. 26, 1999.

FYI from Tana: although the phone numbers are close, Midland College is not associated with the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion. So, please don't ask the staff of the registrar's office to do bloodwork or give shots.



Cheryl Moore, *Veteran's Administration coordinator*—To all veterans planning to attend school with their government benefits: see Cheryl first. The government regulates what classes it will pay for. So, if you see Cheryl before you see a counselor, she can make sure you're not caught in any "bureaucratic red tape" before you get into the classroom.

Cheryl reminds all students to avoid getting information second-hand. Maybe your best friend's sister's cousin says he didn't take the TASP or graduated without taking a math course. But, the best way to get reliable information about Midland College is to talk with a counselor. Students are responsible for making sure they get correct information.

Top 10 Things You Need to Know To Get Registered

10. Take the TASP or the alternate TASP test. If you don't, the state says we can't let you register.
9. Bring your transcipt(s) or have it/them on file.
8. If your name has changed since the last time you attended MC, let us know. We've got great computer software, but we don't have the upgrade to handle ESP yet.
7. Ask questions.
6. Take the TASP or alternate TASP test (sorry, it's that state-required thing).
5. We've got the fastest registration around, but just in case, block out an hour to complete the process.
4. Have we mentioned the TASP and bringing your transcripts.
3. Remember, it's all up to you. Get a degree plan from a counselor not the physic friends network; if you've applied for financial aid, keep checking on your status and be sure and bring your transcript and take the TASP test or alternate TASP test (ok, ok, that's the last time.)
2. We're pretty accommodating, but we don't do bloodwork or give shots . . . (wrong Abell-Hanger).
1. SMILE



Rita Nell Diffie, *assistant dean of students services,* **Jan Johnston,** *financial aid assistant* and **Terry Clemmer,** *vocational career counselor*—It smooths the registration process if students know what field of study they're interested in so that counselors can recommend a degree plan.





However, for students who aren't sure what they want to study, Midland College has help. Career interest surveys taken through the Vocational Career Center or the Testing Center can help inform students about areas that best suit their interests. And, Terry can help students access information about which fields have the best job possibilities.

Terry reminds special needs students—such as those who are visually or physically impaired—to contact him so he can help them decide how Midland College can meet those needs.



Elsa Barrandey, *student service receptionist* and **Rita Nell**—Questions are encouraged. Elsa is usually the first person you meet in the registration process, and she has a list of written information she encourages students to read. If you don't understand something, speak up.

Rita Nell encourages students to come in with a written list of questions about the registration process. If she knows what you're concerned about, she can put you in touch with the right person.



Harold Whitis, *associate director of financial aid*—He reminds students to smile. "It always helps when you smile. When you smile, people smile back," he said, smiling.



Bob Haines, *assistant dean of student services*—Students who need financial assistance to attend school are best served if they begin applying for financial aid about six months in advance of the semester they're going to attend school.

Students on the Abell-Hanger scholarship need to complete volunteer requirements before they can receive funding, and processing of the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) usually takes six weeks or more. Note from Bob and Harold: Students seeking work-study positions must have completed the FAFSA and qualify for aid.

There is good news on the financial aid front. If you have received an awards letter, that means you're funding is in place and you need to "come on down" and register for classes.

You may still be able to get money for the fall semester, but it may not arrive in time to meet the payment deadline.

However, Midland College does have loan money in place that can help eligible students meet immediate expenses. A payment plan is arranged during the registration process.

A final word: When you come in to register, be prepared to pay or arrange a payment plan. If you need financial aid, ask.



Connie Beversdorf, *job placement coordinator*—The economy is good, and jobs are plentiful. But, to apply for a job, have a good resume prepared, learn some good interviewing skills and dress appropriately.

"If you learn these skills now, they will serve you from now on," Connie says.

To apply for a job, to get help writing a resume or to learn how to have a great interview, contact Connie.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY ABCs

A Always Look Both Ways Before Crossing The Street.
B Buckle Up When Riding - It's The Law!
C Cross The Street At Crosswalks Only.
D Don't Pet or Annoy Unfamiliar Animals.
E Eat A Good Breakfast Every Day.
F Fire Safety is Important, At Home And At School.
G Go Over Important Phone Numbers And Safety Instructions With Your After-School Sitter.
H Have Your Child's Eyes Checked For Problems, Before starting school.
I Instruct Your Child Not To Open The Door When You're Not At Home.
J Jaywalking is Dangerous.
K Know The Background Of Your Child Care Provider.
L Let Your parents Know If You Go Somewhere After School.
M Motorist Should Exercise Extra Caution Around School Areas.
N Never Go Anywhere With A Stranger.
O Obey Your School Bus Driver and Crossing Guards.
P Parents Should Discuss Safety Issues And Emergency Procedures With Their Children.
Q Quick Thinking In An Emergency Can Make A Difference - Keep Important Phone Numbers Handy.
R Remain In Your Seat While The School Bus Is In Motion.
S Stick To A Populated, Familiar Route When Walking Home From School.
T Tell Your Parents Or Teacher If Someone Is Bothering You.
U Use Your Head - Wear Your Helmet While Biking.
V Vacant Lots And Buildings Should Be Avoided.
W Walk To School With Friends, Not Alone.
X Marks Dangerous Railroad Tracks.
Y Young children should be taught their name, address, and phone number.
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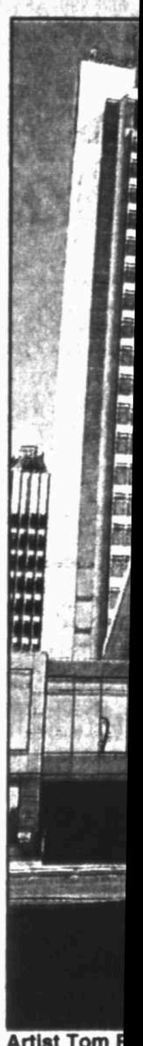
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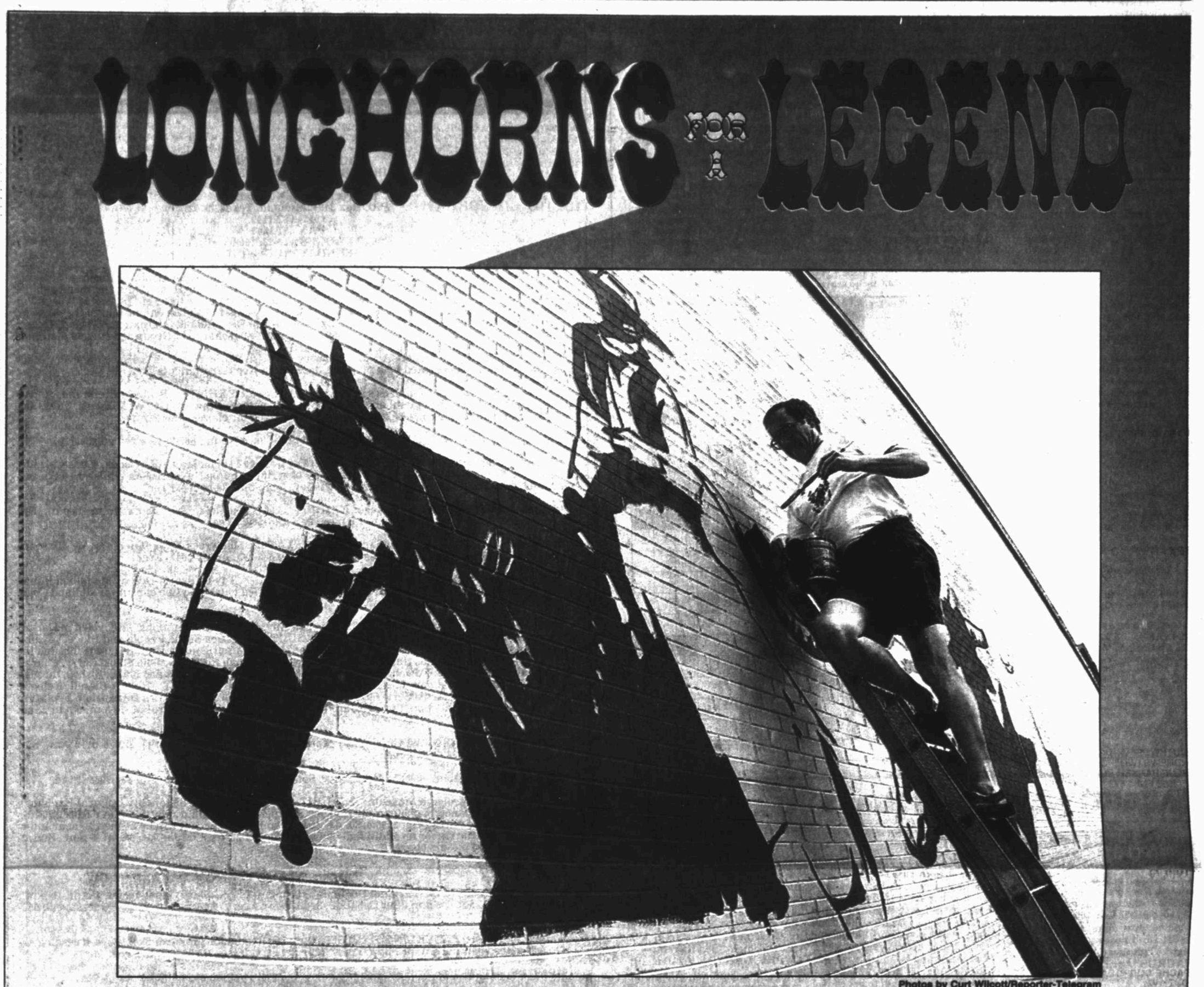
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Crossword Puzzle/3F
Midland Marquee/3F



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Midland artist Peter Himmelberg mounts a mural on the west side of the Midland County Public Library. The design is by Midland artist Tom Ryan.

Arts Assembly salutes Tom Ryan with stampede of mural art



Artist Tom Ryan's design for the Midland County Public Library mural is in the style of an illustration in a Western novel, using a line drawing in sepia tones. When the work is complete, a thundering herd of Longhorn cattle will run straight off the wall toward the spectator as two cowboys in charge of the round-up ride on each side to keep the cattle together. Ryan, a member of the Cowboy Artists of America, moved here in 1982. Another design of Ryan's was selected in 1996 for the 350-foot western face of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's west wing.

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer



Cowboys and longhorn cattle ride toward folks moving east on Missouri Avenue as artist Tom Ryan's design comes to life on the west wall of the Midland County Public Library, downtown.

"It's fantastic," Midland artist Peter Himmelberg said of the mural that features a herd of longhorns running off the wall toward the spectator while two cowboys in charge of the round-up ride on each side to keep the herd together. The lead Longhorn will be 20 feet high.

"This is going to really be something for Tom," said Himmelberg, who is striking the mural. "All I'm doing is putting it up there, sort of a way to recognize what he's done over his career."

A "Tribute to Tom Ryan" public dedication ceremony is planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the site. The tribute is sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Friends of the Library and the Midland County Public Library. The project was approved by the Midland County Commissioners and funded by Arco Permian Basin.

"It is our change to honor this incredibly talented artist," said Linda Bond, director of the Arts Assembly. "Tom's art 'Sharing an Apple' is one of the most popular Celebration of the Arts posters ever done."

For the past five years, Ryan, a member of the Cowboy Artists of America, has been the poster chairman for COA and annually helps create the distinctive look of each poster.

"Tom is known internationally for his Western-style illustrations, including his mural on the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, which is a bas relief of a herd of horses in silhouette," Ms. Bond said.

As for the Midland mural, Himmelberg said, "I strike it on the wall that Richard (Schwope) prepared, but this has got very little to do with Himmelberg. This is a Tom Ryan deal.

"The design is so carefully wrought. The man is a wonderful, wonderful draftsman. His skills are incomparable."

The project also is a group effort. Schwope, facility management and planning director for Midland County, along with library personnel and Christmas in April's Bobby Trimble are some of those who have been instrumental in making the project succeed.

"Richard's been a huge help," said Himmelberg, who has served on the Arts Assembly City Art committee for five years. "And the people at the library, such wonderful cooperation. Christmas in April's Bobby Trimble has loaned me a scaffolding and a 30-foot ladder — brought that stuff over to me. I mean there's a guy.

"I couldn't operate in any better circumstances. These are the kind of people who really characterize the cooperative spirit of Midland. And I'm honored to be a part of this."

Since moving to Midland in 1994, Peter Himmelberg has been involved in the execution of seven murals, including the Norman Johnson mural on the Lion's Club at the Howard Hodge Theatre, the mural painted by Up with People at Coleman High School, and the Churches in Midland mural at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Scharbauer Drive.

"One of the real popular ones is the pump jacks on Illinois," said Himmelberg, a New York native who moved to Texas in 1966 when the U.S. Army brought him to the Lone Star State.

"That seems to have struck a cord with Midlanders," Himmelberg said of the mural he designed and rendered that was painted by Chase Bank. A replica is scheduled to be hung in City Hall.

"If it were up to me, I'd like to put some more pump jacks around downtown," Himmelberg said. "Spot a few here and there. Give it some connection."

Himmelberg's expertise in striking murals didn't begin in West Texas. He spent 16 years working as an engineer in advanced programs at General Dynamics in Fort Worth where he split his time between marketing and engineering. "The marketing side I did international sales and on the technology side, I did stereo lithography."

He received an associate of applied sciences in business at Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth before moving to Midland. While in Fort Worth, he completed several murals.

"I have always drawn and painted," said Himmelberg, who attended to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn before he was drafted.

In 1997, Himmelberg graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a bachelor of art in fine arts and is working on a master's in education.

"Pam Price really honed my drawing skills and Chris Stanley gave me all the excitement I could stand — real-

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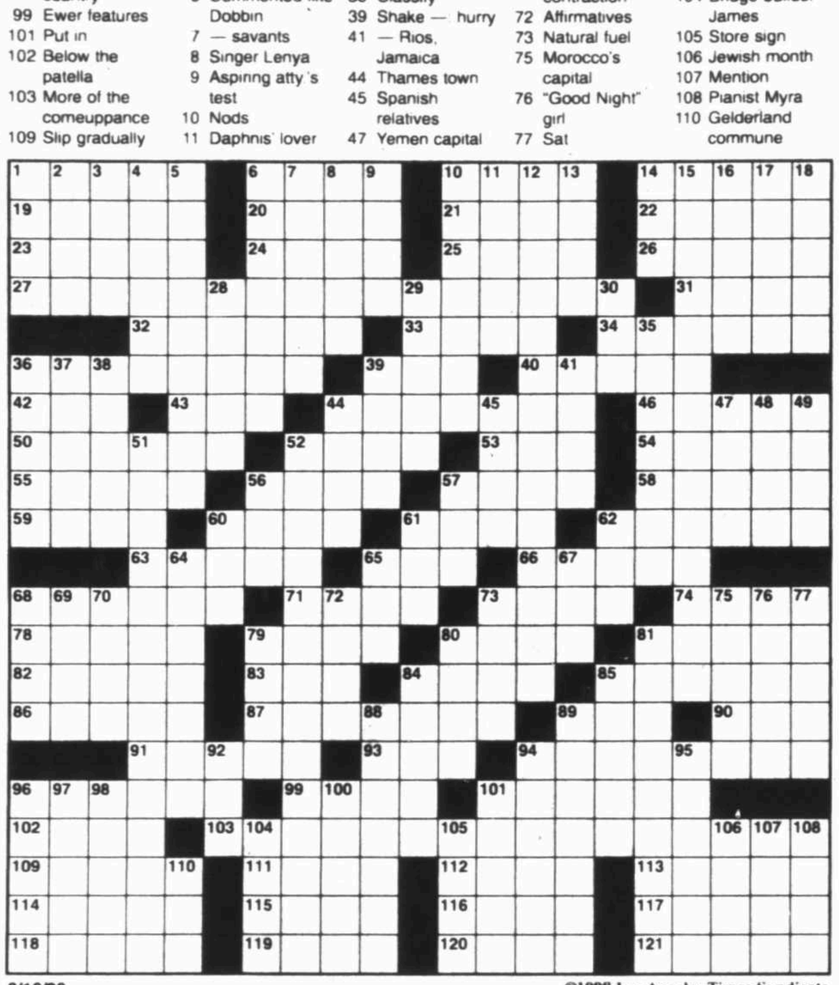
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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By MELVIN KENWORTHY

ACROSS
1 Trademarks
6 Piston's Grant
10 Head add-on
14 In great shape
19 Cognizant
20 Altar words
21 Building outback
22 Fissile rock
23 "The Prisoner of —"
24 Naldi of film
25 Blackthorn
26 Lofty lair
27 Come-uppance words to a Razorback?
31 Antique autos
32 Light
33 Nash's holyman?
34 Forever, formerly
36 Powerful people
39 Garfunkel
40 Japanese P.M. in 1940
42 White sale abbr.
43 Omega, at Oxford
44 Resilient
46 Sacred song
50 Not as far
52 Joan and Genevieve, Abbr.
53 Fin finisher
54 City in "The Taming of the Shrew"
55 Alternative phrase
56 Smoke plus fog
57 Crosby contemporary
58 Choose
59 Hic, — hoc
60 Mashie or niblick
61 Optimistic
62 Obnoxious odors
63 Musical toy
65 "Pillow Talk" star
66 Something to rule
68 Bicuspid neighbor
71 Chinook chief
73 Cajole
74 Ego —
78 " words — deeds" Shak.
79 Attention-grabber
80 Part of a pair
81 Mild, as a cigar
82 Golf hall of famer
83 Actor Stephen
84 Aleutian island
85 "Iliad" "hundred-gated" city
86 Bradshaw of broadcasting
87 Collection of weapons
89 Century representation
90 Scottish one
91 Wilson's Agriculture Secretary
93 Just right!
94 Urged
96 Fertile Crescent country
99 Ewer features
101 Put in
102 Below the patella
103 More of the comeuppance
109 Slip gradually
111 "It's —!"
112 Entreaty
113 Granite State's "Live Free —"
114 "... is what — in the papers" Rogers
115 556, to Caesar
116 Lawman Wyatt
117 Irish poet
118 Intrinsically
119 Observed
120 Wall St. abbr.
121 Sensitive areas

DOWN
1 Ergophobic
2 Margarine
3 Knee: Lat.
4 Decree
5 Galileo, for one
6 Commented like Dobbin
7 — savants
8 Singer Lenya
9 Aspiring atty.'s test
10 Nods
11 Daphnis' lover
12 "— and my salvation" Psalms
13 Henry James' biographer
14 Comparative center
15 More of the comeuppance
16 Less common
17 Mohawk city
18 Reagan Cabinet member
28 Go in
29 Parts of dias
30 Itch
35 Mechanical levers
36 Ancient weight: Var.
37 Combat zone
38 Classify
39 Shake — hurry
41 — Rios, Jamaica
44 Thames town
45 Spanish relatives
47 Yemen capital
48 Sometimes it's dumb
49 Gym cushioners
51 End of the comeuppance
52 Newton's beach find: "Brewster"
56 Hit letters
57 Demure
60 Polar follower
61 Field's Oscar role
62 Baseball's Red or White
64 Pain reliever
65 HST or LBJ
67 Acorn source
68 Movie listing
69 "Judith" composer
70 Poetic contraction
72 Affirmatives
73 Natural fuel
75 Morocco's capital
76 "Good Night" girl
77 Sat.
79 Don't give —
80 Mt. Rushmore st.
81 Vienna singing group
84 Won by —
85 "But — her was to love her" Burns
88 "... drunken sailor — the morning?"
89 Physically fit
92 Matterhorn
94 Buries
95 Binaural system
96 Long Island town
97 Be generous
98 More mature
100 Over
101 Dental handiwork
104 Bridge-builder James
105 Store sign
106 Jewish month
107 Mention
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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.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You feel out of sync or sorely limited. Don't keep feelings to yourself; share them with a trusted friend. Get together for a leisurely meal and a movie. Just doing something different can improve your mood. Tonight: Chat away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You browse, call and check before you take on a major expenditure. What you find out could be overwhelming, so defer judgment if necessary. Take time to catch up on family news. You get a different perspective as the day goes on. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be on edge or feel slighted by someone. Do not create problems; go within, and make needed changes. Caring abounds. Go out, browse through a favorite store and visit friends. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Everyone needs a lazy day, you included. Take a friend's change of tune as a signal to do your own thing. You'll feel better as a result. Heed instincts about money and an investment. Don't push to make a decision before you are ready. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Though you feel cantankerous this morning, make plans anyway. Joining friends fits the bill. Catch up on news. A friend wants you to be more a part of his life. Don't turn down an invitation. Let go, and be your happy-go-lucky self. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Pressure is high to get the job done. Review recent decisions. An authority figure makes an unusual demand. If you need to, cancel plans. Do what is good for you. You are hesitant, but you need to make yourself a higher priority. Tonight: Make plans for a family get-together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Break past restrictions. Who says you can't do it? Listen less to a difficult partner who pressures you about money. A day trip or visit to a favorite area of town helps you gain much-needed perspective. Fun seems to happen naturally. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ A partner is in a difficult mood. Listen carefully to an older relative who pushes you hard to see things his way. Put your foot down, and consider different options. Sort through financial and emotional questions. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Let others call the shots. You cannot change someone's mind, but you tend to be morose in your outlook. You have taken on more than your share. Rest, and then opt to join in. Good news comes from a distance. Tonight: Be different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Pace yourself. A loved one makes demands that surprise you. A partner has had enough dealing with a heated situation. You get to play firefighter, if you so choose. Relating on a one-to-one level makes a substantial difference. Tonight: A close encounter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ No matter what challenges you meet, your playful side emerges. Someone might say something hurtful or cut you off. Listen, but understand that he is out of sync. Get together with friends. Add that extra zest to your life and other people's lives. Tonight: Carry on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take some time off to visit family members. A misunderstanding with a loved one throws you into a tizzy. Slow down, and do some solid thinking. It is important to determine if you are overly sensitive. Plug into a favorite pastime. Tonight: Treat others to sweets!

Goren Bridge

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POINT, COUNTERPOINT

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K
♡ Q J 10 7 6 4 3
◇ 8 5 3
♣ A 6

WEST
♠ 10 7 4
♡ K 5
◇ Q 10 9 4 2
♣ 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 9 2
♡ 8 2
◇ A
♣ K Q J 10 9 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 6 5 3
♡ A 9
◇ K J 7 6
♣ Void

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
5♣	5♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Two of ♣

This deal is typical of a real freak. Three of the hands are wild while the fourth. West in this case, wonders what all the fireworks are about. Nevertheless, that hand would play a major role in this scintillating duel.

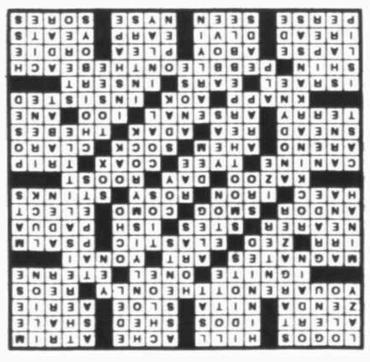
East set the ball rolling with a full-blooded preempt of five clubs. That put enormous pressure on South. Although a bid of five spades could be severely punished if partner was broke, experience shows that failure to act is giving the opponents license to steal. South's five spades closed the auction.

West led a low club, the modern style with three cards in partner's suit. Declarer made the first thrust by refusing to win the ace and discard the heart loser from hand. Instead, declarer played dummy's six-spot, ruffed in hand, crossed to the table with the king of trumps and led the queen of hearts. When East followed low, declarer rose with the ace of hearts to draw trumps. South intended throwing West in with the heart to force a diamond return, endplaying East. But the defender saw what declarer had in mind and, on the third round of trumps, discarded the ace of diamonds — an effective counter-thrust.

Now, when declarer made the next lunge by leading a heart, West had a riposte — after winning the heart, West exited with the ten of diamonds to South's jack. The final twist, however, belonged to declarer. South exited with a low diamond to West's nine, forcing West either to return a diamond into declarer's K 7 tenace or else bring dummy to life with a club. Touché!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.
Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through September 13. Free. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Admission charged for classes and camps.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBIT: Members of Gallery 1114 including Kitt Beck, Elias Calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Through Aug. 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in contemporary American Art and Design. EXHIBIT: "America Seen: People and Place," exhibition of 78 paintings, drawings and photographs showcasing American art from the 1920s through the 1950s. Artists include Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood, Norman Rockwell, John Steurt Curry, Charles Sheeler, Alexander Brook, Edward Hopper, Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans and Isabel Bishop, through Oct. 4. EXHIBIT: Audubonís Texas Animals, through Dec. 30. EXHIBIT: Robert Bissell, Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artist Series, through Aug. 23. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museumís Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITION AND SALE: Through August 28, Paintings and sculpture in the tradition of fine southwestern art, featuring works by Clyde Heron, OPA, and Jammey, APA. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG TALK: What's Going On at the Midland Community Theatre, talk by Tim Jebsen, 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Midland Community Partners for Children, Inc.: OPEN HOUSE: The Midland Rainbow Room, 3-4 p.m., celebrating the grand opening of this in-house emergency center for abused and neglected children, with distinguished guest Laura W. Bush, First Lady of Texas, 901 West Wall. Free. SPONSOR RECEPTION: 4-5 p.m., with Mrs. Bush, Fredda Turner Durham Childrenís Museum, 1705 West Missouri. Admission charged. Call 682-4787.

Museum of the Southwest: BROWN BAG TALK: Danny Holeva, curator, discusses artists and art works in the Trashformations exhibit, noon. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Midland Angels: BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays San Antonio Missions at home, Christensen Stadium, through Aug. 24. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 7 p.m. 683-2451. Admission charged.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: Golden Jubilee Season, featuring Rascality on the Rig or Oil's Well that Ends Well. 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda. Sky show every Friday 8 p.m. except holiday weekends. Telescope viewing available following sky show, weather permitting. Telescopes set up in Haley Park behind the Planetarium until 10:30 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

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Midland County Public Library: RECEPTION AND DEDICATION: Tribute to Tom Ryan, 6:30-9 p.m. Reception in library community room with refreshments served, beginning at 6:30. Dedication of the Tom Ryan mural follows outdoors, 301 W. Missouri, 687-1149. Free.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring T. R. Ritchie, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Featured vocalist Michael Sanderfer with Tricia Cagle opening, 7:00 p.m., church auditorium, 3300 Thomas. Free.

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YMCA: Hoffman Memorial Tall City Triathlon: Starts at 7:30 a.m. at COM Swim Complex, 3003 North A St., and finishes at Christensen Stadium, Loop 250 and N. Lamesa Rd., 682-2551. 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, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

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People exhibit

Now at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is the exhibition "American Seen: People and Places."

Throughout the 1930s and into the 1950s, many American artists created images that possessed the values of ordinary people in the everyday working world. This exhibition features many of those artists including Grant Wood, Norman Rockwell, John Steurt Curry, Thomas Hart Benton, Charles Sheeler, Alexander Brook, Edward Hopper, Dorthea Lange, Walker Evans and Isabel Bishop.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. The exhibition remains until Oct. 4.

Monday

Auditions

ODESSA — Auditions for "12th Night" or "What You Will" are being held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus.

Production dates are Oct. 8-17. Midlander Marilyn Allen is directing.

Tuesday

Multimedia exhibit

ODESSA — A showing of works by multimedia artists is on display at Proteus Gallery and Salon, 112 W. 5th.

Artists represented are Jay Cowan, Harriet Dublin, Janice Thompson, Gloria Lambert, Vic Sikes and Lura Sivalls.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The show closes Oct. 31.

For more information call 580-4244 or fax 580-3229.

'Cinderella'

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana closes its 40th anniversary season with Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella."

The show will run Tuesday through Aug. 30 at Casa's main stage theater, 3101 W. Lancaster. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday with 2 p.m. matinees Thursday, Saturday and Aug. 23.

Tickets range from $27 to $32. Tickets for children and students with a college ID are half price for any performance. Tickets are available by calling (817) 332-CASA or any TicketMaster outlet.

Friday

Reeves concert

ODESSA — The Globe Theatre presents Ronna Reeves and her band in a benefit performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Aug. 22.

Tickets are $10 a person. The concert is sponsored by News West 9, Sewell Ford, Western National Bank, K Bar Hunting Lodge, Rita and Don Williams, Abell-Hanger Foundation, Odessa Cultural Council, GPM Phillips Petroleum, Any Season Travel and Continental Airlines.

Proceeds go to benefit the Globe Theatre, an exact replica of Shakespeare's Globe in London.

For more information call (915) 332-1586 or 580-3177.

Harris to perform

Five-time Grammy and 11-time Dove Award winner Larnelle Harris is to perform 7 p.m. Friday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Harris' 15th studio album was released in March, his first recorded project in three years. Entitled "First Love," the album has already spawned two radio singles, one of which scored the No. 1 position on the national charts.

Harris received his 11th Dove Award two years ago, capturing the Inspirational Album of the Year honor for his Grammy-nominated project, "Unbelievable Love." He is one of only three contemporary Christian artists to win five Grammy Awards — the other recipients being Amy Grant and Sandi Patti.

Harris has performed for such major events as the Promise Keepers conferences, Billy Graham Crusades and the Young Messiah and Emmanuel tours. He was the first gospel artist to perform inside the Kremlin after the coup in the Soviet Union in 1991.

A frequent television performer, Harris has appeared on "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee" and last year's ABC Easter special "Resurrecting Hope."

Tickets are $7 in advance and $10 at the door. They may be purchased at Sound Source and Family Christian Bookstores.

For more information call 682-3842.

Museum concert

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will present the acoustic folk music of T.R. Ritchie in the Back Porch Swing summer concert series set for 8 to 10 p.m. today.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the west lawn of the museum for a family-style evening of entertainment under the stars. The museum will open from 7 to 8 p.m. before the program and again during a short intermission. Coffee and iced tea will be served.

The summer concert series is free to the public. The series is sponsored by the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities, Parkway Inn and through museum memberships.

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Future events

Art show

Ted Timothy Ellis of League City was recently named Artist of the Year by Black Heritage Visual Arts Company. A showing of his work locally is set Aug. 22-23 at J-Mar Art Gallery, 1215 N. Midkiff Road.

A native of New Orleans, Ellis is a graduate of Dillard University and a self-taught artist. His unique style has earned him commissions from such corporations as Avon Products, Pepsi Cola Company and the United States military.

Hours for the showing are 7:30 to 9 p.m. Aug. 22 and 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 23. The artist will be autographing any prints during the show.

Auditions

Auditions for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Pack of Lies" will be 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24-25 in Mabee Theatre II.

This mystery depicts two ordinary middle-aged couples who are best friends until Scotland Yard reveals that one of them is involved in a Soviet spy ring. Soon they are swept into a whirlwind of deceit and betrayal. The cast includes three men and five women.

Scripts are available in MCT's business office, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 682-2544.

Musical float trip

Singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard will lead a musical float trip down the Rio Chama Aug. 28-30.

Hubbard, a leading proponent of progressive country music in the 1970s and author of the classic "Redneck Mother," will bring his regional guitar pickin' tunes to New Mexico's wilderness river, the Rio Chama, for three days of wilderness floating and camping. The rafting expedition is the headline event of Taos river outfitter, Far-Flung Adventures' River Music series, now in its 13th year.

Participants will camp amidst the Ponderosa pines, where gourmet meals and campfire concerts will enhance the experience of floating through Georgia O'Keefe country, north of Abiquiu, N.M. Participation is limited by BLM river regulations to 26 guests.

Cost is $500 a person, including rafting equipment, guides, shuttle transportation from Ghost Ranch Living Museum near Abiquiu, seven meals, beverages, safety and waterproof gear and fully furnished camps.

For more information call Far-Flung adventures, (800) 359-2627.

Coming attractions include Steve Fromholz, Butch Hancock, Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Laurie Lewis and the Grant Street Band.

Free concert

Colores Productions has announced plans for "Tejano Jam '98," a large, free concert set for Sept. 5 at Twin Cities Speedway.

Entertainers include La Tropa F, Los Palominos, La Differenzia and Elida Y Avante. Doors open at 5 p.m. More than 50 booths will be selling food, beverages and games.

A ticket will be required for admission and can be picked up at Broncho Chevrolet and Smith's Furniture in Odessa and La Tropicana Record Shop in Midland. Tickets also are available from local radio stations in Big Spring, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Hobbs, Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene.

Septemberfest

Las Manos presents Septemberfest '98, a benefit for the Museum of the Southwest, on Sept. 11-13.

The theme for this 29th year event is "Deep in the Art of Texas." The gates will open on Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sept. 13 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, and $1 for children 4 through 12 years old. Children under 3 are admitted free.

The event includes food booths, artists' booths, performers, a separate children's area with special activities and more.

The Septemberfest Preview Party is set for 7 to 11 p.m. Sept. 11. The event is open to the public. Tickets are $40 per person.

All 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. Las Manos is the auxiliary organization of the museum.

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Poetry contest

The Permian Basin Poetry Society announces that entries are being taken in its fifth annual World Day of Poetry competition.

The concert is open to all Permian Basin area residents. From one to three original poems may be submitted by each entrant.

Entries must be received by mail on or before Sept. 20.

There is no entry fee. Complete rules and submission instructions are available at libraries in Midland and Odessa, bookstores and colleges or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cash prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners and awards for honorable mentions will be presented at the poetry society's World Day of Poetry Festival at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification Oct. 18. Winning poems will be read at the Festival.

Judge for this year's contest is poet Carol Coffee Reposa, who will conduct a workshop and present a reading of her poetry during the festival.

Ms. Reposa is professor of literature and creative writing at San Antonio College and the author of two collections of poetry.

The World Day of Poetry festival is assisted by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Department of Humanities and Fine Arts and funded in part by grants from the Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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Choosing a band name? Not now, I'm naked

N.Y. Times News Service

Barenaked Ladies. Cowboy Mouth. Agents of Good Roots.

Some of the bands playing on the H.O.R.D.E. tour have silly names. But choosing a name for your rock band can be serious business.

If rock bands have shown us anything, it's that anything goes. Just check out these monikers:

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Demented bands: Hamster Sandwich, A Cat Born In an Oven Isn't Cake, Goldfish Don't Bounce, Grandpa's Become a Fungus, Norman Bates and the Shower Heads, Amish Rake Fight.

Body Parts bands: Armpit, The Bad Livers, Flaming Lips, Mother Hips, Belly.

Food bands: Cap'n Crunch and the Cereal Killers, Banana Blender Surprise, A Box of Fish with Tartar Sauce, Jimmy's Chicken Shack, Free Beer, Individual Fruit Pie, Jif and the Choosy Mothers, Rage Against the Coffee Machine.

Troubled symphony seeks new contract

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Just a month from opening night, the San Antonio Symphony's 60th season is threatened by a game of brinkmanship between its governing board and musicians.

Citing a "profound financial crisis," the chairman of the San Antonio Symphony board said Tuesday that the coming season is in peril unless the musicians agree to renegotiate their contract.

But the musicians' attorney, Leonard Leibowitz, has resisted entering into formal contract talks while most of the musicians are out of town for the summer.

"The board feels very strongly that before we make a decision to launch our 60th season, we have to deal in a straightforward manner with the financial crisis we face," chairman Charles Lutz said after a board meeting Tuesday.

The season is scheduled to begin Sept. 11.

"A key ingredient of our decision to go forward is a renegotiated contract with the musicians," Lutz said. "And I would suggest that a renegotiated contract is essential to our going to a group of stakeholders and asking them for sustaining support."

Another board meeting has been tentatively set for Aug. 25. Asked if a go-or-no-go decision would have to be made then, Lutz replied: "Not necessarily."

Flutist Jean Robinson attended the board meeting as head of the orchestra committee, which also would be the contract negotiating team.

"We are committed to keeping our orchestra alive, and we are doing all we can to ensure its survival. We can't talk about any specifics right now," Robinson said.

The current contract has two years to run. In February, however, the board declared a state of financial emergency, which allows the symphony to force the musicians to reopen their contract.

The symphony is asking to freeze the musicians' base weekly salary at $732, reduce the number of paid weeks from 39 to 36 and cut pension payments and other benefits, according to a letter from symphony attorney George P. Parker Jr. to Leibowitz.

The symphony also has filed a complaint against Local 23 of the American Federation of Musicians.

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LONGHORNS: Arts Assembly honors Tom Ryan with mural

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ly rekindled getting deeply engaged in my personal art. And I had 24 hours of art history with Elaine Karickhoff. The education I got out there really stimulated my personal art. It's given me some deep background. I feel fully qualified to teach art here in DeZavala (Elementary)."

Himmelberg's latest career begins this month — teaching art in elementary school.

"It's an incredible job — the business of getting young people involved with the arts, and this is such a perfect place to do it," said Himmelberg, who worked on several mural projects with young people through the Arts Assembly.

"In the back of my mind, when I first started looking at getting the bachelor of arts, I thought I would like to pursue a master of fine arts to teach sculpture in college. As I got involved with my education studies I couldn't do the MFA. I couldn't afford it."

The classes he took working toward his master's in education showed him "the importance of education for the younger people as well as the college people. It's all vital. I think my efforts with a third-grader are ever bit as important as teaching sculpture to a college freshman somewhere."

He plans to teach his students problem solving. "They already know how to draw. I want to teach them how to take those skills to fruition, to put their ideas into reality. That's what I did as an engineer at General Dynamics. We took concepts and we created our own pavilion at the Paris Air Snow" to demonstrate the F-16.

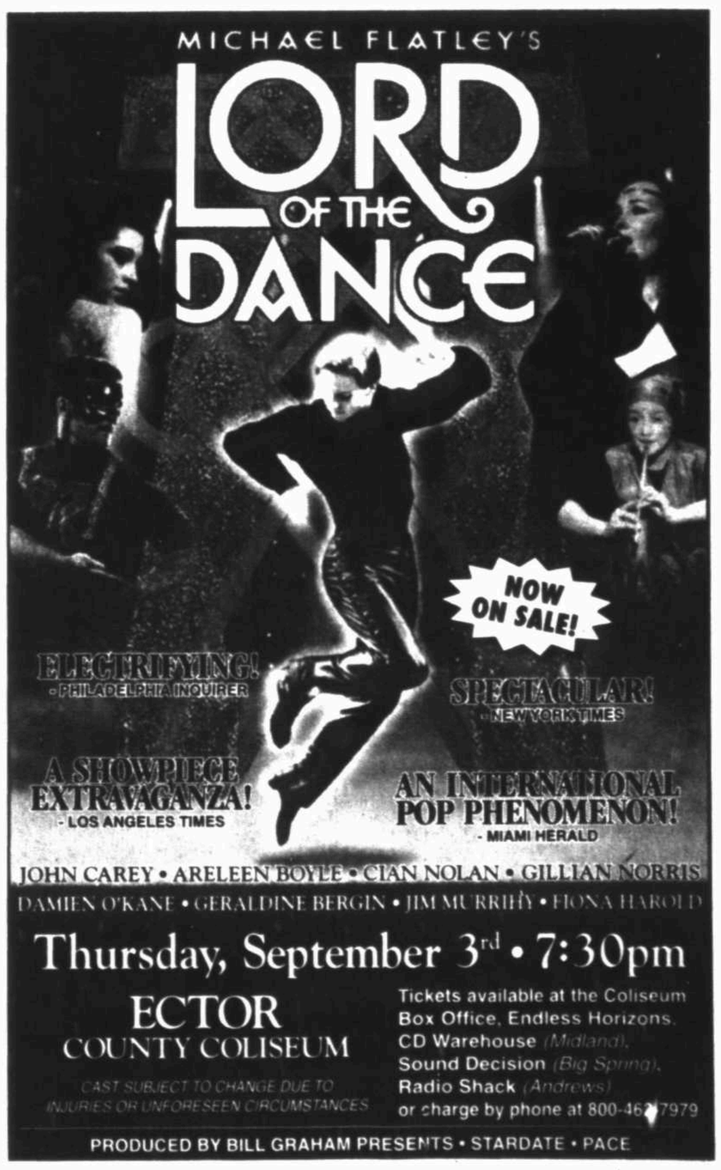
"Of course, problem-solving skills also enrich them as they look at the ways other people have done things," said Himmelberg, who will be "doing art work in the classroom. "I won't just be teaching them. I will be demonstrating what I do as an artist."

He suspects the older students may be interested in learning how to create murals. "Sixth-graders could be very successful muralists."

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Nude show goes on in Connecticut

N.Y. Times News Service

The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, a small museum in Ridgefield, Conn., plans to present a variation of an exhibition on the nude in 20th-century art that was canceled last month by the Whitney Museum of American Art. The show, opening next June, will include an installation by Karen Finley, a drawing class in which she and others will participate as nude models.

In canceling the exhibition, "The Great American Nude," the Whitney said it was trying to cut costs so it could devote more resources to its forthcoming Project of America, a series of shows about the history of American art in the 20th century.

The decision was announced days after Ms. Finley and three other performance artists lost a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, with justices voting 8-1 to uphold a decency test for federal arts grants.

The Whitney said the cancellation had nothing to do with the court case and that the show might eventually even be rescheduled. But Ms. Finley and other artists criticized the Whitney's move as a form of censorship and predicted that it would make it more difficult for them to receive backing from the National Endowment for the Arts and other agencies.

Harry Philbrick, the director of the Aldrich, said the museum's exhibition was partly a response to the Whitney withdrawal. "When I heard about the cancellation, that jolted me in different ways," he said. "I had wanted to do a show on the nude for some time, and it dovetailed with our discussions about the issue of censorship."

"Most people think there is freedom of expression, but there is a more insidious form of censorship, in terms of funding," he said. Although nudity in art has "been a staple for thousands of years," Philbrick added, he expects the exhibition to be controversial. The show is scheduled to run from June 13 to Sept. 12, 1999.

Several weeks after the cancellation, Willard Holmes, acting director of the Whitney, acknowledged that there had been "a reaction from the art community and from people interested in preserving First Amendment rights." His response was that there was "absolutely no chill at the Whitney" and that the museum was not acting as a censor.

"The importance of First Amendment rights and free speech has been a continuing theme of this museum since it was founded by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney," Holmes said. "If there is a tradition in this museum, it is supporting the new voice, the iconoclast, the person who goes against the grain."

Recently the Whitney named Maxwell Anderson as its new director, replacing David Ross, who resigned last spring to become director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

The Whitney exhibition would have included art from the museum's collection as well as Ms. Finley's drawing class. Because the Aldrich does not have a permanent collection, the artworks in its show will be drawn from other sources. Philbrick said it would include sculpture, paintings, photography and probably video, mostly by by American artists.

The exhibition will occupy the entire museum, some 5,000 square feet encompassing nine galleries, and an illustrated catalog is to be published. Visitors will be invited to participate in the drawing class.

The show at the Whitney would have cost $300,000 to $400,000. Mounting the smaller Aldrich exhibition will cost around $60,000, Philbrick said.

The drawing class installation, titled "Go Figure," was first presented last year at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles. Ms. Finley has shown other work at the Aldrich. A copy of her 1990 sculpture "Black Sheep" is in the museum's sculpture garden.

'Lord of the Dance'



"Lord of the Dance," a Celtic dance spectacular with a cast of more than 40 dancers, comes to Ector County Coliseum Sept. 3. Show time is 7:30 p.m. The show contains 108 minutes of potent physical eloquence integrating dance styles that include gypsy, disco, flamenco and ballet and features 19-year-old John Carey, a five-time Irish national dance champion. Tickets, priced at $35 with a limited number of VIP seats at $45, may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, CD Warehouse in Midland, Sound Decision in Big Spring and the coliseum box office.

PBS programs celebrate, examine ethnicity of American melting pot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — PBS dishes up a big serving from the American melting pot this month, reminding us how close we are to our ethnic roots, and how far.

The experiences of Italian, Polish and Jewish Americans are the focus of one documentary series, while two other films scrutinize the world of contemporary Orthodox Jews.

Celebrating immigrant spirit and identity is the goal of these films, produced by PBS station WLIW of New York and second generation to a 1996-97 series that resonated with viewers.

"The Italian Americans II: A Beautiful Song," "The Polish Americans" and "Another Mitzvah (Blessing)" are as unabashedly positive as were "The Italian Americans" and "A Laugh, a Tear, a Mitzvah" and "May the Road Rise to Meet You," about Irish Americans.

Relying on anecdotes from celebrities and regular folk plus a dash of historical context, the programs take a rosy view of what distinguishes each group and how each group has distinguished itself in America.

It's like leafing through a family album with the unsettling photos removed, a sentimental pleasure even though you know the story has been edited.

The approach is deliberate, says Terrel Cass, president and general manager of WLIW. And he makes no apologies for it.

"The two 'Mitzvahs' are probably the only documentaries on Jewish culture that don't dwell on the Holocaust. And the Italian show doesn't dwell on the Mafia," Cass says. "These series are designed to talk about the positive aspects of the culture ... so people can celebrate and pass on to children things that are getting lost."

That's of value in an increasingly homogenized world, he says. Films on Greeks and Puerto Ricans are next, with those of other ethnic groups planned.

There is much familiar ground in the programs — about cultural idiosyncrasies and the important roles of family, faith and community — but it gets a fresh treatment by virtue of the personalities involved.

"I don't want to trivialize the Italian-American experience, but I think one of the first things we're aware of is the food," says actor Alan Alda, born Alphonso D'Abruzzo. "I can remember every dish of pasta I've eaten."

Nick Stellino, a chef and host of a PBS cooking show, charmingly demonstrates the art of Italian hand gestures, showing the trademark flourishes that punctuate conversations.

There's a telling family anecdote about Hall of Fame baseball player Hank Greenberg and his proud father signing autographs at Yankee Stadium during a game against Greenberg's Detroit Tigers.

One youngster walked away from Greenberg's dad, ball in hand, with a puzzled expression. "My grandfather was signing in Hebrew, just in case people didn't know Hank Greenberg was Jewish," said the player's son, Steve.

Ethnic pride may endure, but each generation inevitably seems less Italian or Polish or Jewish and more American. That's the bittersweet theme underlying the films: Savor differences lost and those that remain.

There are people, of course, who resist assimilation, creating islands of tradition in America. One such group, Hasidic Jews, is the focus of "The Return of Sarah's Daughters" and "A Life Apart."

"Sarah's Daughters" is filmmaker Marcia Jarmel's effort to understand how modern women can embrace Orthodox Judaism, which is highly structured and, to an outsider, seems to classify females as second-class citizens.

It's a personal quest: Ms. Jarmel is a feminist and nonpracticing Jew who admires the sense of community enjoyed by Orthodox Jews, an element she finds missing in her own life.

"Neighbors are like neighbors," says Rus Devorah Burdman, a prominent member of a Hasidic community in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. "It's like the Jewish version of 'Ozzie and Harriet.'"

Scorching Texas summer fries outdoor events

N.Y. Times News Service

In terms of quality and vitality, Fort Worth's Shakespeare in the Park was hot this year. Its stagings of "Henry V" and "As You Like It" earned high numbers artistically.

Unfortunately, the weather was also hot. Higher numbers on the thermometer meant that fewer people ventured out to Trinity Park to see the plays.

Fort Worth actors did not scorch alone. With the exception of Waxahachie's Scarborough Faire — whose closing date of June 14 enabled it to avoid the heat wave — outdoor entertainment entities in most parts of Texas suffered from this summer's onslaught of three-digit temperatures.

Some fought back. Water misters and electric fans have been installed at Hip Pocket Theatre — where, in her welcoming talk, producer Diane Simons reminds audiences that they'll be wearing coats and jackets when they attend the October season finale.

The Tablerock Festival in Salado passed out fans and sold "cool collars" for audience members to wear around their necks. Concerts in the Garden in Fort Worth cooled off symphony players by waiving the dress code.

Most just toughed it out.

The Fort Worth Shakespeare season that ran from June 10 to July 12 drew 9,200 people, compared with 11,000 in 1997.

Brothers in the Bard, the Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, played to a season total of 71,500 in Samuell-Grand Park.

Dallas Shakespeare does not charge admission. But it still took a hit financially, because smaller crowds meant lower sales of refreshments and souvenirs.

Attendance was down at the Fort Worth Symphony's Concerts in the Garden. This series of 16 performances, over four long weekends between June 11 and July 5 in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, featured music ranging from the "nuclear polka" of Brave Combo to Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

But nobody is wearing black armbands at the symphony office — perhaps because in a time of potential disaster, survival is a victory.

"We've got this loyal group of patrons who turn out — rain or shine, sleet, hail, whatever," Ann Koonsman, executive director of the symphony, said. "Our numbers were down. We had over 45,000 last year, and we had 38,000 this year."

One visible casualty of the heat was the symphony players' normally dapper attire.

"We did everything in our power to combat the heat for musicians on stage," said Koonsman. "We brought in electric fans, we put coolers of bottled water on stage, and we pretty much tossed aside our normal dress code — which is black slacks and skirts and white shirts and blouses. This summer, many of the musicians wore shorts."

The Tablerock Festival performs the historical musical drama "Salado Legends" every year in Salado — south of Fort Worth between Waco and Austin. This year's shows were July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1.

That Was the Week That Was

Entertainment highlights during the week of Aug 16-22:

35 years ago: "Lord of the Flies" starred James Aubrey and Tom Chapin. The film, directed by Peter Brook, was adapted from William Golding's novel.

And Cliff Richard was picked as the "most promising male singer" by 16 magazine, America's top teen magazine, in its annual poll.

30 years ago: Vocalist Bobby Darin sold his music publishing company for $1 million.

25 years ago: Bruce Lee starred in the martial arts film, "Enter the Dragon."

And Robert DeNiro and Michael Moriarty starred in "Bang the Drum Slowly."

10 years ago: U.S. jukebox operators named their All Time Most Played records as Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog," followed by Patsy Cline's "Crazy."

And thousands of fans gathered in Chicago for the 1988 Official Monkees Convention. The band had six Top 10 hits while its TV series was on the air, from 1966 to 1968. They were enjoying a revival of the show on cable television.

Five years ago: Clint Eastwood, Ted Turner and Jane Fonda were presented with the Golden Boot award for their contributions to Western films. The ceremonies were held in Los Angeles.

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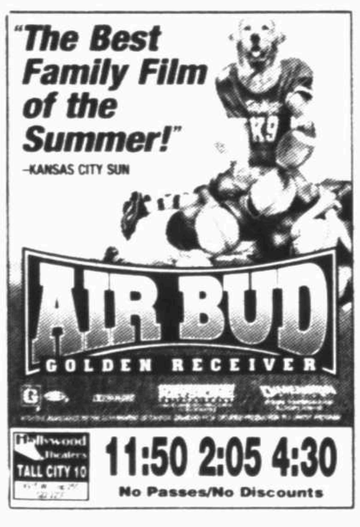
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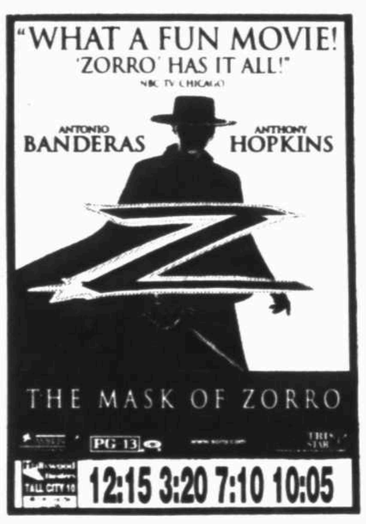
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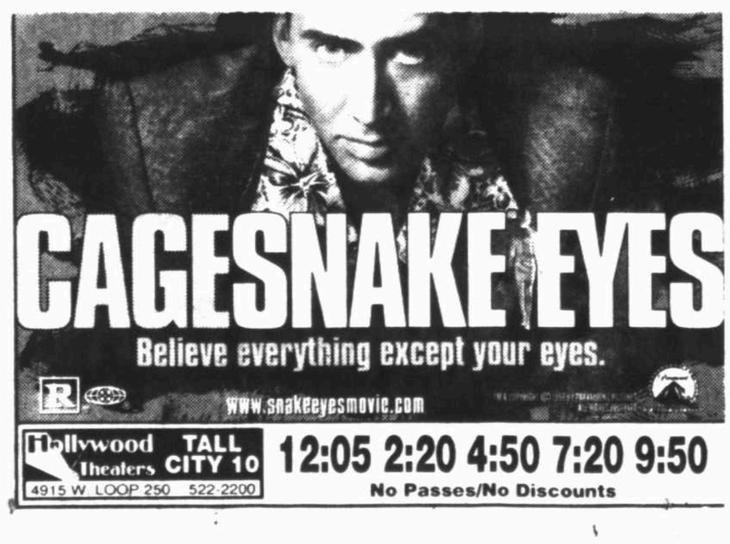












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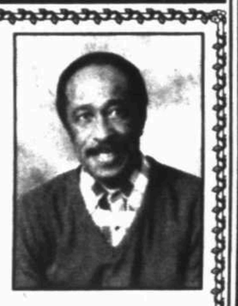
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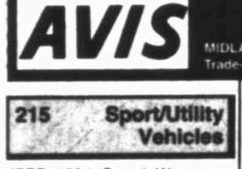
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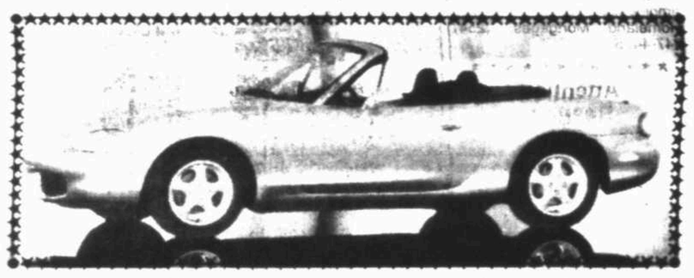
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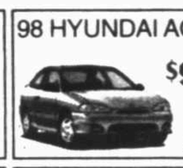
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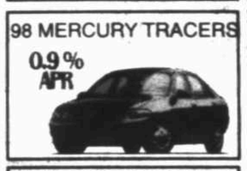
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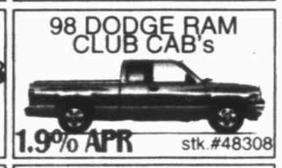
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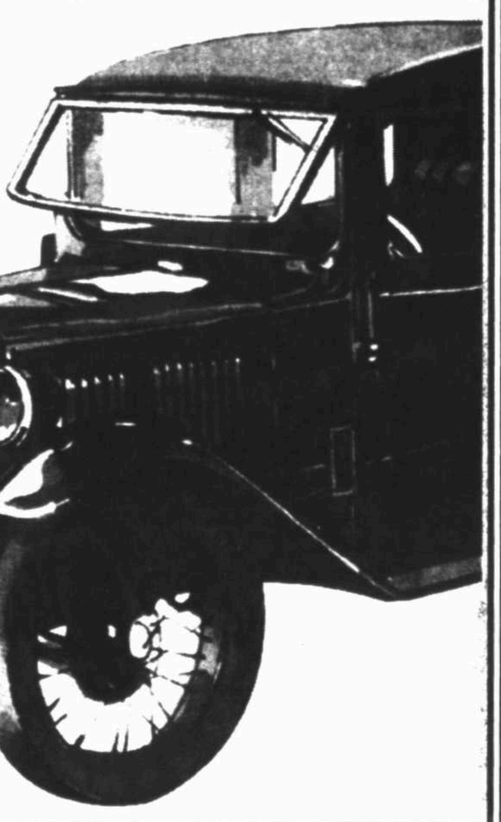
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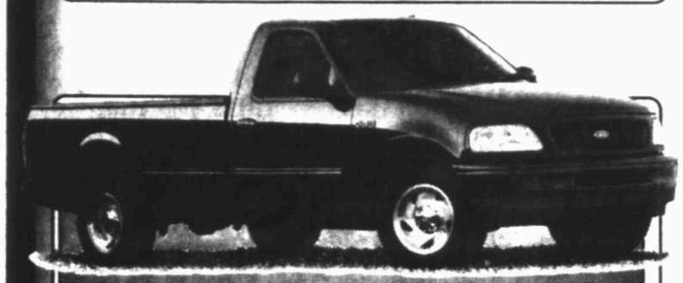
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- 3.55 Ratio Regular Axle
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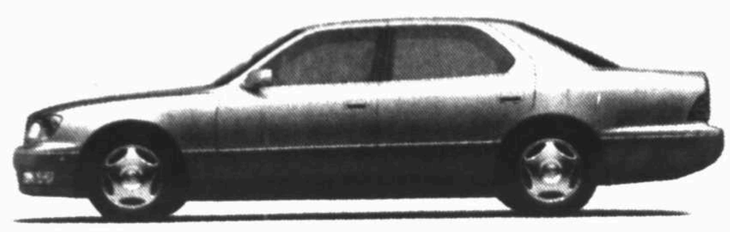
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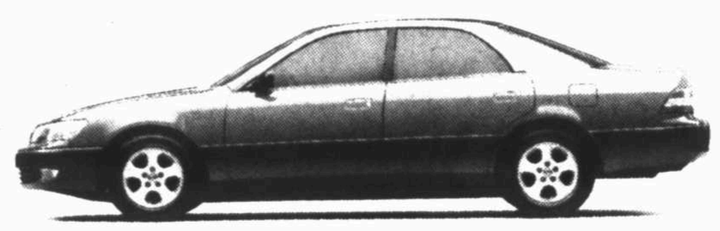
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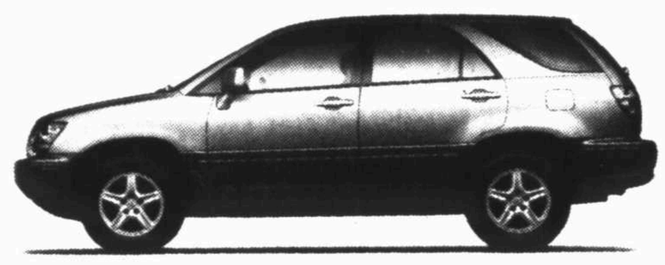
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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CRUDE OIL Driver wanted. Must have Class A CDL with HazMat. Call 683-5002 or 1-800-375-6586.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

CASHIER WANTED. No experience necessary. Will train. Call Doug Johnson, 699-1763.

→NEW TODAY←

LaBodega
No accepting applications for:
CASHIERS
DISHWASHER
(Full Time)
Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please call for an appointment.
684-5594

COOK- Full Time position. JIBS now hiring. Apply in person, 3316 W. Illinois, Midland.

DANCE AND/ or gymnastics instructor. Experience preferred. Will train, call 699-2190.

Data Entry
INFORMATION RESOURCES, INC
15 Byron Road
Data Entry
Permanent Part Time Position
Typing 40 WPM
Mon - Wed - Thurs - Fri
6 - 10 PM or 2 - 6 PM
Some Saturdays 8 - 12 PM
Apply Within
(915)694-5403
or
694-4943

→NEW TODAY←

PAINTERS, PAINTERS helpers and maintenance needed immediately. $8- $10 and hour. Call 520-6681, 560-0702 pager.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Come join the team of one of Midland's finest hotels.

Applications are now being taken for full time position in our
Maintenance Department.

We offer very good benefits. Salary is negotiable.

Must have a good driving record.

A pre-employment drug test is required.

Apply in person. No phone calls.

ClayDesta INN
4108 N. Big Spring



If you are looking for an exciting position with a fast growing company, consider joining the

BIG - TEX TEAM!

BIG - TEX TRAILER MFG, INC. is looking for good people to fill the following positions:

1. **Experienced Welders**
Qualifications: At lease 1 year professional welding expereince, good physical condition, the desire to move ahead, ability to understand instructions and accomplish goals.

Qualified applicants should pick up applications at:

Big - Tex Trailer Manufacturing North Plant
12301 County Road 125W
Odessa, Texas 79765
(Across From Water Wonderland off Hwy 80)

Equal Opportunity Employer
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

STORE BOOTH SALES ASSOCIATES NEEDED

We need to fill positions for store booth associates. We need people with a very high energy attitude that can make things happen. This is a sales position. You get paid weekly, tons of promotions to close the sale, and all flexible hours available.
Call David now to reserve your spot now!!
687-9011, leave your name and phone number.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY PERSON wanted. Now taking applications, some heavy lifting required. Clean driving record, neat appearance, great with people. Apply at Armstrong McCall 2215 N. Midland Drive #5B.

DETAILERS with experience for Shammy Shack. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person at 500 W. Front St.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GARAGE DOOR Installer, experience preferred. Send single page reply to: P.O. Box 30799, Midland, TX 79712-0799.

PIPEFITTERS NEEDED
No experience required. We provide training/ good pay/ benefits/ rapid promotion potential. To age 34 preferred. High school diploma a must. Local interviews available. Call Monday-Friday, 8:00- 4:00
1-800-292-5703

NUCLEAR TRAINEES
We have over 90 job openings for electronics techs and machinists in power plant operations. Up to $12,000 bonus plus 30 days vacation with pay earned annually, great medical/ dental benefits, excellent starting salary, opportunities for promotions, and job security. High school diploma graduate, age 17- 24. No experience necessary. Local interviews available. Call Monday- Friday, 8:00- 4:00
1-800-292-5547

MEDICAL TRAINEE
Paid training in medical/ dental field. No experience required for high school diploma graduates 17- 34. Excellent salary/ benefits. Paid relocation. Local interviews available. Call Monday- Friday, 8:00- 4:00
1-800-292-5703

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

310 General Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTIST needed. Immediate opening, some experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box #11323, Midland, TX 79702.

HAIRDRESSERS ASSISTANT needed. Cosmetology or Shampoo License required. Call 570-7100.

HANDY PERSON needed to build buildings and lot clean up. Must have own tools. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

→NEW TODAY←

HOME SCHOOLERS- Seeking Individual to teach my 10th grade son in your home. Enjoyable classmate for your child. Call for details, 697-7434.

HOUSEKEEPER- Experienced person needed for house cleaning. Immediate employment, 8 am- 2 pm, five days per week, some ironing, willing to work with puppy. Good pay. Must have references and speak English. Call 697-7330.

★TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

JANITORS NEEDED for general cleaning. Need experience janitors to use floor equipment. 10 years background check required. English a must. Serious applicants only apply at 2511 W. Industrial. No phone calls, please. Apply between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

PART TIME Kennel help. Reliable individual. Send resume to: Box 4371, Midland, Texas 79704.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LEAD MAINTENANCE. Assistant for tree, lawn & landscaping service. Honest, dependable. Must speak English & have own phone & transportation. Pay DOE. Good opportunity for those who work quickly & carefully. 520-2135 after 6:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

LUIGI'S
Our business is terrific!
Therefore, we have an opening for Daytime Wait person. Possibility to work into nights at later date. Must be available weekdays and weekends as necessary. Approximately 25 hours per week. Apply in person only.
111 N. Big Spring
Ask for Steve, Brenda or Janie
EOE M/F/D/V

MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Part-time position available, Texas RN License required; Bachelor's Degree in Adult Education or related field strongly preferred; experience as an educator in a healthcare environment required.

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST

Full-time position available; ultrasound experience required; opportunity in cross-train in CT; Texas License required.

CRITICAL CARE NURSES

Full-time positions available; Texas License Required; Critical Care experience and ACLS Certification required.

INFORMATION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Full-time position available; Knowledge of PC Networks, Hospital Communications Systems and Clinical Systems Interfaces required. Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Sciences or related field is strongly preferred.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries. Medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED SOMEONE to give TLC to 8 unit apartment complex for free rent. Ideal for senior citizen. Call 550-3245.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Apply in person, 1905 W. Industrial. 570-8558.

PART TIME help wanted. Must be able to sew. Apply in person, Tall City Uniforms, 1220 N Midkiff.

PART TIME Medical Delivery and General Cleanup wanted 10 to 30 hours per week. Will work around school hours if needed. Good driving record required. 561-9729.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME- Rodman or instrument person. Retired or semi- retired welcome. Please call 699-1238.

PIANIST & ORGANIST needed immediately by Church. Experience important. Please respond to Barry Dowell at 697-3101 days; 699-7430 evenings for interview.

POLO PARK Estates, a gracious retirement residence for active retired seniors, is seeking a Cook. Duties include baking, cooking, portion control & ability to follow menus/ recipes with good plate presentation and timely preparation. If you have these qualifications, please stop by and fill out an application, 2100 Castleford Road.

REFINERY PERSONNEL. Wyoming Refining, in Newcastle, Wyoming, has immediate opening for refinery instrument personnel. If interested, send resume to: Plant Manager, P.O. Box 820, Newcastle, WY 82701.

❤REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Now Hiring Cashiers & Counter Help. 11:00- 2:00 Monday- Saturday. Apply at 723 W Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff & Kitchen Help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley Except 11:00- 1:00.

RESTAURANT. Do We Have The Job For You? Servers/ Line Cooks/ Prep Cooks/ Dishwashers. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm. Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT. Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESUME'- Job shopping? let me design or update your personal resume. $25 and up. 699-1607, fax 520-3688.

RETAIL. Are you an energetic, hard working, fun and dedicated person? We are looking for you! Multi task position that requires a vehicle and auto insurance for business use. Bakery experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person: Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 114. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES PERSON Needed for new Floor Covering store. Looking for motivated, outgoing "People" Person. Excellent earnings/ benefits & training. Apply in person at GCO Carpet Outlet, 2611 W. Loop 250 N., Midland.

SALON- Midland's newest salon; Lucy's Cottage Salon has now opened at 1306 W. Texas and is looking for experienced hair dressers and nail tech with established clientele. Call 697-9894 or 682-3997 to schedule an appointment.

TURNER TRUCKING, Andrews, Texas. Single & Teams. MUST BE DEPENDABLE. Good driving record, Hazmat required. Able to pass drug & alcohol test. If you qualify, call and make the change. Good pay and benefits. Drivers will be out two to three weeks. A growing company in the Permian Basin with a reputation for taking care of its employees. Contact: Lance Turner, 1-800-433-1968.

SPORTS TAP USA, now accepting applications for Bartenders. Must be neat in appearance and very personable. Experience helpful, but not necessary. $5.15 plus tips. Please apply in person, 3303 N. Midkiff, above Pinocchio's Pizza- San Miguel Shopping Center.

→NEW TODAY←

CORRECTIONAL NURSING

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for the following nursing positions at the John T. Montford Correctional Facility in Lubbock, Texas.

Correctional Nurse 11 pm- 7 am Med Surg

Correctional LVN 2 pm- 10 pm Psych
10 pm- 6 am Psych
3 pm- 11 pm Med Surg
11 pm- 7 am Med Surg

Must have current Texas nursing license and pass TDCJ security clearance. Write or apply at: TTUSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application.

TTUHSC IS AN EEO/ AA/ ADA EMPLOYER
http://www.ttuhsc.edu
JOBLINE (806)743-2829

310 General Help Wanted

Warehouse
Lead Warehouser

Van Waters & Rogers, North Americas's largest chemical distributor, has an opening for a Lead Warehouser who will assist in overseeing production, maintenance and safety in our Odessa warehouse. Requires experience in warehouse/ logistics functions; proven supervisory skills; knowledge of hazardous materials; computer skills; and superior communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Please send your resume to:

Operations Manager
Van Waters & Rogers
311 Lark Avenue
Odessa, Tx 79762

No phone calls please
Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←

SINGERS! GOSPEL or Clean Country. Call Toll Free Anytime, 1-800-995-6136 for appointment to come to Nashville and audition for major record producers.

SPA TECH needed. Must have electrical and plumbing knowledge. Must have own tools. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 1/4 Mile East of Water Wonderland on Hwy 80.

TAKING APPLICATIONS- Lead Maintenance. HVAC Certification required. Also, Assistant Maintenance. No phone calls. Apply at 1603 N. Midkiff.

TRUCK DRIVER/ Warehouse. Immediately hiring a Driver/ Warehouse person. Must possess Class A License, 2 years minimum experience. Overnight stay 1- 2 nights per week. Also, must have forklift and warehouse experience. Salary DOE. Also, great benefits package including 401K. Please apply at: 5019 Basin, Midland, Texas (915)694-5091.

WE'RE LOOKING for special people, hard workers with a can do attitude. Temporary work during the holiday season. Call 687-6666.

WINERY REPRESENTATIVE- Part time to merchandise products in Midland and Odessa stores. Ideal second job or retirees. (817)481-5668.

DRIVER
SWIFT TRANSPORTATION
Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced Drivers
No Experience Necessary
CDL Training Available!
Trainee Pay
Tuition Assistance Available &
Tuition Reimbursement Available
We offer : Great Pay & Full Benefits
Assigned Equipment
Consistent Miles
Rider Programs
Job Stability
Free CDL Training
For Your Spouse!
A Better Job...
...A Better Life!
1-800-669-7943
(eoe- m / f min 23 years)

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

DENTISTRY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Be part of a winning team that provides excellence in dental care and operates in a modern, sophisticated and professional environment. Benefits include: Good starting salary, paid training and continuing education, paid vacation & holidays, stock options, health & life insurance and 401K. Our growth in West Texas requires CLINICAL and OFFICE STAFF immediately! Dental Administration experience a big plus. Apply in person on Tuesday, 8/18 at 6:30 pm at Monarch Dental/ Dental America, 2101 N Midland Drive, #14, Midland. Bring resume if available.

★★★★★★★★★★★★
OFFICE MANAGER
Great opportunity for seasoned professional. Wordperfect, heavy phones, A/P, A/R, and payroll experiene desired. Will train right individual who is willing to work hard and has great PR skills to give this established dental practice. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900
NEVER A FEE!
★★★★★★★★★★★★

→NEW TODAY←

*MEDICAL- Medical Office Needs: Detail oriented, self-motivated person to assist in clerical and research duties. Medical experience/ terminology helpful. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to Box T-05137, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

***NURSEFINDERS* OF WEST TEXAS**
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
**** Sign On Bonus ****
**** Referral Bonus ****
**** 10 Shift Bonus ****
Nursefinders provides Workman's Compensation, Professional Liability Insurance and 401K Plan.
Health Insurance Available
570-8082

→NEW TODAY←

PHLEBOTOMIST
Fairfax Identity Laboratories, one of the nation's largest providers of genetic testing services, is seeking a part time Phlebotomist in the local area. The ideal candidate will have reliable transportation, be willing to travel within your region, and be available for daytime hours. Call or fax resumes to:
Ms. Wolff
Phone #: 800-848-4362
Fax #: 703-204-9125

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Pediatric Dental Office looking for experienced Dental Assistant. Please send resume to 4410 N. Midkiff Ste. D-1, Midland, TX 79705.
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311 Medical Help Wanted



THE *choice* is yours at ***HealthSouth***

HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa currently has the following opportunities available:

CHARGE NURSE
Evenings. 1 year Registered Nurse experience required. Supervisory experience preferred.

RELIEF CHARGE NURSE
Days. Six months RN experience required.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
Full time. Evening shift. PRN various shifts as needed.

REHAB NURSING TECHS
Full time. Day and evening shifts. PRN positions available working various shifts as needed. CNA or previous experience required.

PHARMACIST
PRN position available working as needed to fill in during vacations, etc. Must be available 20-30 hours per week beginning in October for twelve weeks.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST
Texas license required. CFY will be considered. At least one year experience preferred.

Candidates may apply in person (Monday-Sunday 8am to 8pm) or call **(915) 520-1607.** Please forward resume to: **HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa, 1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79701. FAX: (915) 520-1704.** EOE.

HEALTHSOUTH.
http://www.healthsouth.com

→NEW TODAY←

*MEDICAL
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Has the following positions available:

Radiology Technologist (PRN)
Resitered Occupational Therapist
Nuclear Med. Technologist (PRN & Full- Time)

For consideration, please send resume or apply in person:

Memorial Hospital
Human Resources
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
915-685-1539
EOE

→NEW TODAY←

Manor Park ***a great place to work***

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

NURSES NEEDED ...

Construction on our new Emergency Room and ICU/ CCU areas are on schedule with completion just around the corner. Permian General Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **RN's**- Med Surg, 11:00 pm- 7:00 am ($1,000 Sign-On Bonus)
- **RN's**- Emergency Room, 7:00 pm- 7:00 am
- **RN's**- ICU/ CCU, 7:00 pm- 7:00 am
- **RN's**- Maternal/ Child 7:00 am- 7:00 pm

Comprehensive benefits package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-2200 Ext 203, Fax 915-523-2048

→NEW TODAY←

Manor Park ***a great place to work***

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the John Younger Special Care Unit (Alzheimer's and dementia related disorders), 6 am- 2 pm and 2 pm- 10 pm shift available. Will train for the special needs of the resident. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

→NEW TODAY←

CODER

Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring has an excellent opportunity for a Full Time Medical Record Coder (ICD-9- CM & CPT). Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART, or CCS, however new graduates considered. Apply to: Human Resources Department, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday or call Personnel at (915)263-1211. We offer competitive salaries and good benefits package. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TECHNICIANS Culberson Hospital has immediate openings for x-ray and Lab Tech, day shifts. Bonus offered for dual certification. Above scale benefit packages and salary. Fax or mail resumes to: Human Resources, Culberson Hospital District, P.O. Box 609, Van Horn, TX 79855. Fax: (915) 283-2581. No telephone solicitation please. E.O.E.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

311 Medical Help Wanted

OPTOMETRIC RECEPTIONIST/ assistant for busy office, immediate opening. Experience preferred. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: 3327 W. Wadley, Suite #2, Midland. (HEB shopping center next to Ski Skeller).

COME JOIN a facility that cares about the residents. Opening for RN, LVN and CNA's for 2 pm- 10 pm shift. See Sherry at Sage Healthcare, 1201 N 15th, Lamesa. EOE.

AUG 16 1998

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SYSTEM SUPPORT SPECIALIST II
Position # C8160
$1,936/ Month

Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation has an immediate opening for an experienced LAN Support Consultant. This position will serve as a technical consultant in the Statewide Information Services Department in the LAN Support Group assigned to Big Spring State Hospital. Will perform routine to complicated personal computer and local area network maintenance and repair. Works with users to identify and report system problems, and assists network engineering in performing more complex activities.

Minimum qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to an Associates degree, with a major in computer science, plus 1 year's related experience. A Bachelor's degree in computer science substitutes for 1 year of the required experience.

Preferred qualifications: Experience troubleshooting and maintaining personal computer hardware (IBM compatible) and software, troubleshooting and maintaining Ethernet LANs. Knowledge of network planning & modeling tools including project management software. Knowledge of Novell NOS, NT Server 4.0, TCP/ IP and open systems standards. Experience in use of sophisticated LAN and WAN diagnostic equipment.

Submit State of Texas application and copies of college degree &/ or transcripts to: ASH/ CO Human Resources, 4110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78751.
(512)419-2300. 1-800-RELAY- TX (TDD)
EEO. Drug screen required.
www.mhmr.state.tx.us/ashhrs/jobs

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT
Part- Time Position

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an entry level position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for "after hour" operational support, such as reinstalling software, organizing, system maintenance, and other general assistance as needed.

Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will be:

Saturday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings
from about 5:00/ 5:30 pm- 10:00 pm.

Experience preferred. Verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop and Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus.

Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:
Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

311 Medical Help Wanted

*RN * LPN * RN * LPN * RN*

A whole new world of nursing awaits you! We are nurse owned and operated, experienced in caring for our nurses and meeting the needs of our facilities throughout the Southwest. We are now looking for nurses for the New Mexico and Texas areas.

* Short and Long Term Assignments
* Excellent Pay
* Cash Bonuses
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* Referral Bonuses

Hobbs, N.M.
(505)392-6265
Toll Free
(888)850-8343

Professional Independent Nursing Services, Inc.
www.zianet.com/pins

*RN * LPN * RN * LPN * RN*

C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)683-5403, ask for Brandy.

→NEW TODAY←

CNA- FULL Time. Travel required, bilingual a plus. Apply at 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Suite E-7, Odessa or call 550-7593.

EXPERIENCED Insurance Coordinator needed for busy physician's office. Monday-Friday. Non smoking environment. Contact: Rita, 682-5385.

MEDICAL RECORDS Assistant needed for busy cardiologist office. Must be familiar with medical records, precertifications and referrals. Please send resumes to: 2401 W Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

Physical Therapy

PT's OT's SLP's

NovaCare is seeking qualified candidates for the following openings:

Midland/ Odessa:
PT (PRN), OT/ COTA (PRN);

San Angelo:
PT (part- time), SLP (PRN)

Please contact:
Celia Yancy,
Recruitment Manager
For more information at (888) 231-2685 toll-free.
You may fax a resume to (817) 467-4159.
EOE/ AA

312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA FIRM seeks CPA to associate with well- established firm one year, buy interest thereafter. Need management/ people skills and willing to work over 40 hours/ week. Terms negotiable. Inquiries confidential. Box 1053, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Drilling Tech
Temp to Permanent Position. Must be familiar with drilling, completion, and oil field construction terminology. Working knowledge of PC software and telecommunications hardware is required. Four year degree in math or science is preferred. Call today for an immediate appointment.
SELECT STAFF
697-1545

312 Professional Help Wanted

*** EXECUTIVE * DIRECTOR**

Non- Profit Environmental Education Corporation is seeking a creative, energetic professional to implement and develop varied projects. The position requires proven leadership skills with 2 years managerial experience, strong writing and inter-personal skills as well as planning and budgeting successful fund raising, PR skills, the ability to plan and organize community events, and educate groups of different sizes are desires. Salary commensurate with experience.

Please send resume and references by August 21, 1998 to:

Executive Director
P.O. Box 14156
Odessa, TX 79768

V.I.P. Employment Services

We are a professional employment service providing employment opportunities at all levels. Please call for an appointment and let us try to find you the career opportunity you are seeking.

Phone 570-7843 Fax 570-8071

*ADVOCATE

Become Part Of The Healing

The Childrens Advocacy Program of Midland Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers to become advocates for children who have been victims of physical and sexual assault. Professional training provided. Call
682-7273

***COMPUTER PROGRAMMER**

Permanent position. Must know FoxPro and have 3-5 yrs. exp. Salary DOE + benefits.

DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Responsibilities include assisting engineers with RRC reports, monitoring production and lease operating expenses, maintain inventory and material transfer records, and other miscellaneous duties. Must be a self starter with good interpersonal and organizational skills.

Submit resumes by mail or FAX.
No phone calls please.

Costilla Energy, Inc.
Attn: Nancy Christmas
P.O. Box 10369
Midland, Texas 79702
FAX (915) 686-6085

Non-Smoking Environment

Costilla

***REAL ESTATE SALES**

If you have ever considered Real Estate as a career, now is the time to act!

Carriage Company is interviewing for new trainees. Classes begin August 31st. Become a Realtor by Thanksgiving. Evening classes available.

Call today for an appointment and aptitude assessment. Ask for Lee Culver at 684-5881.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

HIV Outreach Coordinator

BCAR is seeking a reliable, outgoing, motivated, energetic person to conduct HIV prevention education, counseling and testing; and to recruit and train other outreach workers. Full-Time position starts September 1. Interviews begin August 26. Direct inquiries or send resume to Big Country AIDS Resources, P.O. Box 1976, Abilene, TX 79604. (915) 672-3077.

***PETROLEUM* ENGINEER**

Production and Reservoir experience. EOR reservoir and/ or operations experience helpful. Excellent writing and verbal communication skills. Position in Midland with some international travel. Non- smoking environment.

Mail resumes only to:
Petroleum Engineering Position
Microbes, Inc.
3300 North "A" Street, #7-220
Midland, TX 79705-5470

DRILLING TECH

Exp. in technical support for PC communication training & familiarity with oilfield terminology to support field operations. Excellent independent Co. No fee.

GLOBAL PERSONNEL
Call LeeAnn
(O)915-686-8360 (F)915-686-8302

→NEW TODAY←

MANAGER FOR Information Systems- MIS degree or related field. Significant experience in operating/ maintaining Windows platforms, LAN/ WAN's, Helpdesk administration, and managing Visual Basic/ Oracle operations. Short/ Long range planning, workflow/ system analysis, system design and project management. 3 + years experience in a 150+ user/ 3 + server Novell 3.x/4.x network. CNE or ability to obtain in 12 months. Excellent interpersonal, communication and supervisory skills. Send resume to: Texas Tech University Physical Plant, Sandy Ellis, Box 43142, Lubbock, TX 79409-3142. Applications taken until position filled. AA/ EOE/ ADA.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manager. 189 Units. 2 Years apartment experience + computer. To $10.0/ Hour + medical + bonus. Resume: 1907 Tarleton. Fax (915)689-7846.

BOOKKEEPER needed. Experience in Quick Books 3.0-6.0, full time- Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

CHIEF ENGINEER

Great opportunity for experienced engineer to be responsible for maintenance & repair of all mechanical/ electrical systems & equipment. Must be mindful of guest service & courtesy at all times. For great benefits and wonderful working conditions at a full service, world renown hotel, please send resume to:

Human Resources Department
HILTON Midland & Towers
(EOE)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

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PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Signing bonus after 60 days. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

312 Professional Help Wanted

UMC

Director
Materials Management

University Medical Center currently has an opening for a Director of Materials Management. Position will oversee the materials management operations of the hospital which includes Purchasing, Supply Distribution, Accounts Payable, Copy Shop and Mail Room. College degree in Accounting, Finance, or previous supervisory experience in Hospital Materials Management required. At least 5 years of previous experience in managing a large materials management function and managing a large staff preferred. Must have excellent interpersonal and problem-solving skills. Send resume to Human Resources, University Medical Center, at the address or fax number listed below.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
Phone 806/743-3355 • Fax 806/743-1080 E.O.E.

Software Documentation Specialist

B.A. or B.S in English, Technical Writing, or related field, plus 2-3 years experience documenting software products. Position requires strong interpersonal skills to interact with project manager and members of technical staff. Must be a fast learner, able to manage multiple products, meet deadlines with limited supervision, and is a team player. Proficiently with Microsoft Word a must. Proficiency with RoboHelp a plus. Excellent benefits.

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Send resumes to:
mnowlin@incode-inc.com,
Or fax: 806-783-0767, or mail to:
Martin Nowlin
INCODE
6102 Chicago Ave.
Lubbock, TX 797424

→NEW TODAY←

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

YOUTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology or related field. Social Work Associate certification within 1 year. Perform program planning, development and interagency coordination. Hire, train, supervise and evaluate the performance of staff. Assure compliance with TDMHMR standards. Assure the provision of rehabilitation, case management and crisis intervention services for children who are at risk. Facilitate Medicaid eligibility determination. Make referrals for, coordinate and monitor the delivery of service. Salary $2,066 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF WEST TEXAS STATE SCHOOL

Texas Youth Commission is seeking an Assistant Principal for the West Texas School facility in Pyote, TX. This individual will assist the Principal with student discipline, counseling and scheduling. S/He is subject to work overtime. Minimum requirements: MA/ MS Education from an accredited College or University. Provisional teacher certificate with three years acceptable classroom teaching experience and mid-management certification from TEA. TEA approved temporary mid-management certification or approval by TYC educational. Superintendent for mid-management deficiency plan may be substituted. Salary: Dependent on experience. Comprehensive state benefits package. Apply for WT9843 on State of Texas Application by 08-24-98 at 5:00 pm to:

West Texas State School
P.O. Box 415
Pyote, TX 79777
EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONSULTANT or FULL Time Employee- Looking for an experienced individual to program, clone microcontrollers or microprocessors. Job will interface with Electronics Department. Specialities: Motorola and Signetic/ Phillips. Must have hardware experience. Pay will depend on experience. Please contact Roman Salinas at 1-800-437-3667, fax 800-356-8858 or email at DRCONTROLS@AOL.COM.

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Food & Beverage Director

Great opportunity for experienced F & B Director. Will have direct responsibility for Banquets as well as all F & B operations at a full service, world renown hotel. For great benefits and wonderful working conditions, send resume to:

Human Resources Department
HILTON Midland & Towers
(EOE)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

TITLE Company looking for an experienced Examiner to relocate to Lubbock, Texas. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Fax resume to: WTC, Inc., 1-806-795-9143. Attention: Bob.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HOUSE COORDINATOR- The White/ Pool House has an immediate opening for house coordinator. Museum experience preferred, grant writing experience helpful. Mail resumes to The White/ Pool House Friends, 112 E. Murphy, Odessa, TX 79761 or fax (915)334-7904.

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LAND SECRETARY, growing, stable, independent oil and gas company is seeking an individual with experience in oil and gas leases, operating agreements, assignments, division orders and gas contracts. Any knowledge of production reporting a plus. Salary range $1,800 to $2,000/ month with major medical and other benefits. Only qualified applicants need apply. Please mail resume to Phyllis Burdett, 911 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79701.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
CORPORATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ODESSA, TEXAS

Local Area Network Analyst

Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa Office, has an immediate opening for a LAN Analyst with a minimum of two years experience maintaining a Novell Server and supporting desktop computers.

Must be a strong self-starter with good time management skills. Must work well with others, have good technical skills with the ability to learn. Must be able to work with minimal supervision. Preferred candidate will have a background in Microsoft Office 97, Windows 95, and Novell Netware.

Serves as a focal point for network and computer support for the Odessa office. Will be responsible for LAN planning and operations, including new installations and modifications for three Novell Servers, one NT Server, and various peripherals for multi-user needs. Will assist with PC hardware, software, and peripheral installations, upgrades troubleshooting, maintenance, and support for approximately 175 PC's.

Phillips Petroleum offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit their resumes postmarked no later than August 20, 1998, to:

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Attn: R. L. Shonk
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when the position is staffed.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Southwest Region
ODESSA, TEXAS

GEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa Office, has an immediate opening for a Geological Technician with a minimum of 45 hours of technical courses. Prefer applicant with 2- 5 years of oil company experience and excellent working knowledge and experience with Landmark applications (Openworks, Stratworks, and Z-Map), Geographix, and Microsoft applications (Word, Excel and Powerpoint).

The position will provide Geological/ Geophysical technical support to a cross function team. Assignments include database/ project creation and maintenance, digitization of well logs and construction of cross sections and maps, troubleshooting databases, and assisting in the system administration of various computer applications.

Phillips Petroleum offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit their resumes postmarked no later than August 27, 1998, to:

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Attn: Rita Adams
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

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MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT MIDLAND, TEXAS POSITION VACANCY- COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER I

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER: Full time position effective on or about October 1, 1998. Salary $2,060/ Month. Engages in activities related to the supervision of adult offenders, and responsible for the enforcement of the condition of community supervision imposed by the Court. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Corrections, Law, Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, or a related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and one year of graduate study in one of the above stated areas or related field; or a Bachelor's degree in a field of study not mentioned above, and at least one year of full time experience in casework, counseling or related field. Apply between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday at Midland CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701. Copy of college transcripts must accompany application. All applications must be received by 5:00 pm, September 1, 1998.

CLINICIAN

Needed in Fort Stockton. Must have LPA, LPC, LMSW or LMFT. Must have a Master's degree in social work, psychology or related field. Make referrals for, coordinate and monitor the delivery of services for youth ages 10- 17 that have serious emotional, mental and behavioral problems. Will provide weekly home visits to identified families. Will serve on-call crisis rotation. Salary $2,437 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

UTILITIES SUPERINTENDENT

BIG LAKE (pop. 3,800) Utilities Superintendent. Reports directly to City Secretary. Manages solid waste, street, water, gas, and wastewater departments. Duties include supervising staff, and overseeing preparation of annual operations and capital improvement budgets. Prefer strong background in street construction, repair, and maintenance. Demonstrated ability in all facets of public works, also very important. Council stresses need for leadership and communication skills. Ability to interface with the general population in a professional manner, also highly desired. Salary is negotiable. Very attractive benefits package. Send resumes to City Secretary, P.O. Box 310, Big Lake, Texas 76932. Phone (915) 884-2511 by 8/28/98.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Must have LCDC Certification. Will perform screenings, intakes and admissions of clients. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Develop plans for services. Make referrals. Teach classes. Salary $2,029 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TWO SALES Positions open. Inside and Outside sales with expanding oilfield related manufacturing company. Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

SERIES 7 Registered Representative for local discount brokerage firm. Salaried position and benefits. Call for appointment, 682-1761 or fax resume to 682-2560.

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FINANCIAL

CAREER SEMINAR
Wednesday Evening, August 26th

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Attend our Seminar and learn more about this exceptional career opportunity, and positions currently available in the West Texas District.

To apply for an invitation to Wednesday's Seminar, please fax your resume no later than Thursday, August 20th.

Erick Paschall
Norwest Financial
Fax # 806-797-8210

MIDLAND COLLEGE

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR
A Master's of Business Administration with an emphasis in computer information systems is preferred. Good communications skills required. Teaching experience as an educator or an in- house trainer is a plus. Work experience in industry required. The candidate must possess working knowledge in two of the following areas: business applications software, network administration, database management, multimedia or website design/ management. The applicant must be energetic, self-motivated, and willing to help develop programs that are progressive and that meet the needs of the community. Position is contingent on funds. Excellent fringe benefits.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FACILITATOR
Associate degree in Business Administration, Office Systems Technology, or Computer Science. Demonstrated proficiency in the use of office suite software. The ability to organize, and handle multiple simultaneous tasks.

PART- TIME COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB ASSISTANT
Assist computer science students with programming and applications assignments. Knowledge of two programming languages, experience with Windows 95, current word processing, spreadsheet, and database software (Word, Excel, and Access preferred), computer maintenance and ability to lift and move small computer equipment (i.e., CPUs, Monitors, etc). The position requires schedule flexibility- must be able to work days, evenings, and/ or Saturdays. $6- $8 per hour, depending on qualifications. Nine month position.

Human Resources, Midland College 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE

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AUDITOR I
TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

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Auditor I: $1,936- $2,075 Per Month
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Application Deadline:
September 4, 1998, 5:00 pm

Performs responsible and technical bingo audit work. Work involves assisting with the planning and execution of the audit. Work may also involve independent execution of various phases of the audit. Bachelors degree in Accounting within the state; Have the ability to work irregular hours and to lift and carry up to 25 pounds; And be willing to accept temporary assignments to any part of the State of Texas. A valid Texas Drivers License, Suitable driving record & Reliable transportation. Positions are available in Austin, Dallas, Houston and Odessa offices. To apply, submit a State of Texas application to The Texas Lottery Commission, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Texas 78761-6630. Applications may be obtained at Lottery Claim Centers or Texas Workforce Commission offices statewide. For specific information, please call 1-800-395-JOBS (5627). From a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) call 1-800-375-3646 between the hours of 7:30 am- 4:30 pm. Proud of our Diversity- Committed to Equal Employment Opportunities.

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Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking to fill a **Contract Joint Interest Clerk** position with the possibility of full time, permanent employment.

This position requires at least 3 years joint interest experience. All applicants should have experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

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Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

* **Clinician, Ft. Stockton**
* **Youth Services Supervisor, Midland**
* **Substance Abuse Counselors, Ft. Stockton and Odessa**
* **Employment Developer, Odessa**
* **Secretaries, Odessa and Ft. Stockton**
* **Counselor Interns, Ft. Stockton and Midland**

For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

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CITY OF MIDLAND

POLICE RECORDS CLERK - DATA ENTRY

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PETROLEUM ENGINEER

19 year old biotechnology company seeks petroleum engineer for career opportunity in MEOR applications.
Responsibilities include maintenance and expansion of customer base and field consulting. Background in down hole production operations and reservoir analysis and business development skills a must. Send or fax resume to: Micro-Bac International, Inc., 3200 N. IH 35, Round Rock, TX 78681-2410. Phone 512-310-8800. www.micro-bac.com.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) will be accepting applications for First Class Lineman positions to be stationed at the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Call Patricia Taylor at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to: RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before August 28, 1998. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Heavy litigation w/proficient word processing skills. Speed & knowledge in the legal field a MUST. Salary to $12.00/hour. No fee.

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MUST have WordPerfect/Windows exp & type 60+ wpm. Legal experience or Strong Secretarial a MUST. Experience in civil litigation/oil & gas/probate & estate a +. Salary to 30K. No fee.

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Interviewing at 11:30 AM, Monday, August 17th and Tuesday, August 18th.
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

MUST have Excel experience. Secretarial experience required. Insurance exp. a +. $6.50-$7.00/hr. No Fee.

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

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TITLE ASSISTANT

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Full- Time Position

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RECEPTIONIST WANTED for a fast paced office. Person must be honest, dependable and able to perform simple office tasks. Multi lines phone experience helpful but not required. Serious applicants need only apply. Please call 567-7977. Please leave message.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$500- $700 PER WEEK

We do Safety Seminars and we are looking for people to help us in our business. Call Joe

1-800-245-0493.

SALES- Growing company needs sales/ delivery person (office supplies and furniture). Commission plus benefits. Call (915)263-3509 for appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

316 Sales Help Wanted

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*** SALES ***

Professional hair care wholesale company is seeking an experienced, motivated individual for an outside sales position in Midland. Fax resume Attention: Sales Director, 1-800-307-4910.

Sales Professional Needed

For 52 Yr. Old Company Providing Records Management Solutions In The Midland/ Odessa Area. Salary + Bonus + Car Allowance + Benefits. Requires 2 to 3 Years Sales Experience, And Computer Literate College.

Send Resume And Letter of Interest To:
RACOM, c/o
J.O Thompson
West Texas Sales Manager
707 W. Indiana
Midland, TX 79701

***KITCHEN* & BATH**

DESIGN CONSULTANTS

Be part of the team whose mission is possible! HQ/ Hechinger/ Builders Square has immediate openings for Kitchen & Bath Design Consultants. Sales experience required. Kitchen and bath design and/ or home decor experience preferred.

Interested candidates may drop off their resume at:

Builders Square
Attn: General Manager
5407 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX
or fax:
(915)697-5343
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Pharmaceutical Sales

Medi- Plus, Inc. is a wholesale pharmaceutical company with a product line ranging from OTC to Schedule II. Our Pharmaceutical division is seeking an individual with a desire to succeed, a college degree and experience in pharmaceutical sales. We offer:

- Base Salary + Commission
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid Vacation

Please send resume to:

Medi- Plus, Inc.
808 W. Indiana Ave.
Midland Tx 79701
Or Fax to:
(915)570-1303

OIL FIELD CHEMICAL SALES

Fortune 500 Chemical Manufacturing. $50- 65K + commission + car + 4 Year Technical Degree + Sales or Engineering.

Fax Human Resources Dept. **(830) 438-3750.**

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With the backing and resources of two of the most experienced pharmaceutical companies in the world, TAP Pharmaceuticals offers an opportunity for growth unlike any other. With new products coming out of our research pipeline and continuing growth from existing products, TAP Pharmaceuticals is expanding its sales organization. We are seeking the following professionals to join us.

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Responsible for the **Midland, Odessa and San Angelo territory,** you will successfully promote our products as you call on physicians, pharmacists, hospital staff and other healthcare professions. We require a BS/BA and/or proven sales experience. A degree in Life Sciences or Business is preferred. Pharmaceutical Sales experience is a plus. Some overnight travel may be required.

In return, TAP provides a comprehensive training program comprised of both study and field work, and a generous sales incentive plan. We also provide exceptional benefits, including a company car, 401k, pension plan, profit sharing plan, medical/dental/life insurance, paid vacations and holidays, and temporary and long-term disability. For consideration, mail your resume with salary history to: **TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc., Attn: District Sales Manager, PO Box 90843, Albuquerque, NM 87199-0843.** Please no faxes or phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V

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For consideration please FAX resumes
Attn: Bill Gambrel
1-888-210-6180

ACG Advanced Communications Group, Inc.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Southwestern Bell Wireless is looking for a positive, energetic and results- oriented individual to be our new Account Executive.

The Account Executive (outside sales) position is directed toward obtaining major/ multiple accounts by cold calling and servicing major/ multiple accounts as assigned. Individuals must have strong negotiation, organizational, problem solving, computer and selling skills. The Account Executive position requires 2 years outside sales experience. Opening in Odessa.

Please send or bring resume to the attention of:
Carol Mendoza
Sales Manager
4937 E. 42nd St
Odessa, Texas 79762
915-550-1534

Southwestern Bell is an equal opportunity employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

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Salesperson,
P.O. Box 1073,
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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES POSITION- Commissioned sales person needed for independently owned local business with 50 years in the relocation industry. 90 Days guaranteed salary, 401K plan, medical insurance, car allowance. Sales experience a must, degree preferred. Send resume to 3207 commercial Dr., Midland, TX 79701.

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SALES
$40- $50K

Fee Paid. Medical Sales, Local, Aggressive, Degreed, 3 Years Sales Experience. Company car plus expenses. Opportunity, Benefits, give us a fax: 806-797-2620.

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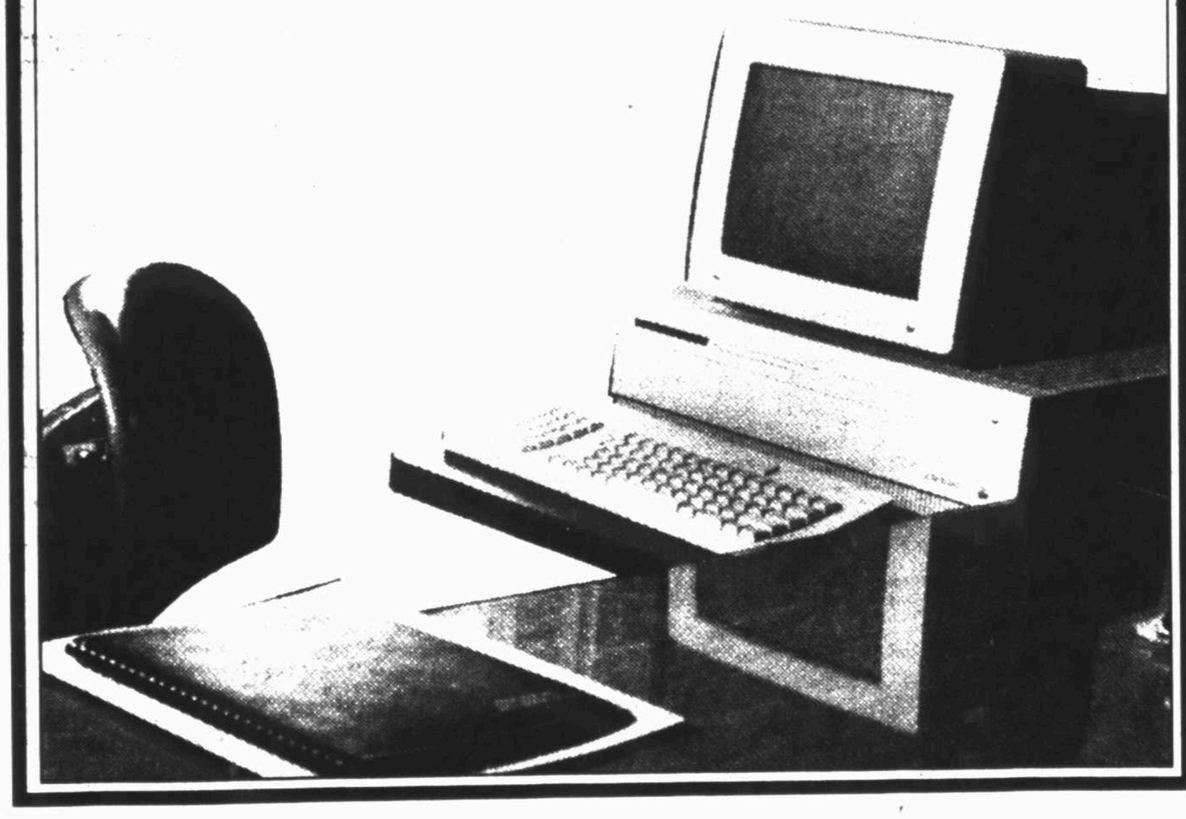
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The primary focus of this position is to support the divisional reporting systems while serving as the contact for DIMS/WIMS related issues. This position is responsible for assisting in the production and maintenance of DIMS/WIMS user documentation, as well as coordinating training for field and office personnel. Other responsibilities include providing technical support for department PC communication equipment and software, supporting field operations through special projects, and providing engineering support through the collection of data and preparation of reports/exhibits. Qualifications include:

- **Bachelor's degree in math or science preferred or demonstrated equivalent proficiency**
- **Working knowledge of PC and telecommunications hardware**
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- **Familiarity with drilling, completion and oilfield construction terminology**
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If you are a team player and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, utilizing state-of-the-art technology, Burlington Resources is the place for you. The company provides an excellent benefits package. For immediate consideration, submit your resume to:

Burlington Resources
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810
Fax: (915) 688-6005

www.br-inc.com

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ESP — Southwest Region Inventory Manager

WG WOOD GROUP

ESP is a customer driven leader in the application of oilfield electric submersible pumps and we continue to grow and bring new products and ideas to the petroleum industry. We are presently seeking an aggressive, service-oriented individual to join our growing team in Midland, Texas. The position available is that of Southwest Region Inventory Manager. We are seeking an individual who possesses management experience, experience in setting up inventory processes and procedures, and in maintaining accurate inventory reporting. Responsibilities will also include some purchasing and there will be accountability for maintaining inventory levels of finished products and unfinished product parts.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- 3-5 years experience in setting up and implementing inventory processes
- Oilfield equipment background
- Bachelor Degree in Business, Engineering, comparable field, or related experience.
- Management Experience

We offer a competitive pay and benefit package and invite qualified candidates to forward their resumes in confidence to: ESP, Inc., Attn: Beth Snowden, P.O. Box 80130, Midland, Texas 79708.

(EOE)

ESP — Reliability/Quality Manager Southwest Region

WG WOOD GROUP

ESP is a customer driven leader in the application of oilfield electric submersible pumps and we continue to grow and bring new products and ideas to the petroleum industry. We are presently seeking an aggressive, service-oriented individual to join our growing team in Midland, Texas. The position currently available is that of Reliability/Quality Manager Southwest Region. Position responsibilities include inspection of locally manufactured submersible pump equipment and of buy out parts and quality inspection and reporting of used, tested equipment both ESP and customer owned. Responsibilities will also include tear down and inspection/reporting on failed equipment for the purpose of root cause failure analysis.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- 5-7 years technical experience in the submersible pump industry
- Communication and customer service skills
- Degree in Engineering or comparable field technical experience.

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318 Management Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

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Manager/ Manager Trainees

Great working environment, restaurant experience preferred, salary DOE. Mail or drop resume:

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Grant Geophysical

*** VIBRATOR * OPERATORS**

We have immediate openings for VIBRATOR OPERATORS with at least 1 year experience. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the address below.

110 W. Louisiana, Suite 440
Midland, TX 79701
(915)685-3090 (Phone)
(915)685-3098 (Fax)

LAND MANAGER

needed by an E & P company in Roswell, New Mexico. Minimum 8 years experience Texas and New Mexico experience preferred. Send resume in confidence to:

BOXHOLDER
P.O. Box 936
Roswell, NM 88201-0936
or Fax #505-622-8006

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

***SUPPLY STORE* MANAGER**

Position available for experienced oil field supply store manager with down hole sub surface pump knowledge in Permian Basin. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box T-05136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT Plugging Company is looking for Experienced Backhoe Operator. Class A CDL required. Clean driving record. Welding experience helpful. Salary DOE. Good benefits. 570-0029.

BACKHOE OPERATOR and Road Grader, experience needed. Apply in person, Rusty's Oil Field Service Co. Inc., 756-2821.

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CABINET MAKER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & advancement possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

COMMERCIAL DRYWALL. Metal stud framers. Sheetrock, ceilings, mechanics, journeyman. Pay $13.00- $15.00/ Hour. Dallas area. (972)276-5600, (972)979-6786.

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NEW TODAY

ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMEN & Helpers- Industrial heat trace contractor seeks experienced crafts persons. Top pay. Drug test and physical required. To apply fax resume to Tracer Construction Company, Houston, Attn: Steve Carrol, 713-868-2333.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance person for apartments. Must be HVAC certified. Make readys and other general duties. Send resume with experience, salary desired and date available to: Box B-04070, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

INDUSTRIAL INSULATORS- Industrial heat trace contractor seeks experienced crafts persons. Top pay. Drug test and physical required. To apply fax resume to Tracer Construction Company, Houston, Attn: Steve Carroll, 713-868-2333.

MACHINEST NEEDED. Engine lathe operator, minimum 4 years experience. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary is DOE. 686-0405.

METAL STUD Framers. Sheet Rockers. Acoustical Ceiling Mechanics- must be experienced. Top Pay. Health Insurance. Call Hamilton Acoustical Company at 683-1618 or 559-2400.

PART TIME Maintenance person for large retirement residence. General maintenance skills should include minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills. Candidates should stop by and fill out application 2100 Castleford Road.

SERVICE MANAGER wanted. John Deer experience preferred. Shop Foreman experience preferred. Must be a team player and good with customers. 401K plan. Excellent benefits. Call Dean at Yellow House Machinery, Lubbock (806)763-0473.

SKILLED TRADES. Prefer an experienced, licensed Journeyman Electrician. Call 563-2209 for an appointment.

TECHNICIANS Now accepting applications for HVAC Technicians. Minimum 3 years experience. Also Master & Journeymen Plumbers. Apply at Glascow Services, 1607 S. Midkiff, 9- 4/ Monday- Friday.

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320 Skilled Trades

TOOL & DIE Maker wanted. Tired of living in the desert? If so, come on over to the hill country! We are looking for you in Marble Falls, Texas. We are located about an hour Northwest of Austin. Call (830)693-4743 or Fax (830)693-5803.

WANTED: Engine and Compressor Mechanical Foreman and Assistant Mechanic. Must have valid drivers license and be able to pass DOT drug test. Must accept out of town work. Pay DOE. Send resume to: PO Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

WANTED: MACHINIST. Tapered threads a must. Must own your own tools. Willing to work 50+ hours each week. Excellent benefits with growing company. Paid vacations, 401K plan, insurance and uniforms furnished. Apply at 12320 W. I-20 E., Odessa, Texas or call 561-5682.

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NEW TODAY

I AM SEEKING a full time position with the elderly, day or night. 570-6315.

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TENDER CARE- Adult care with a personal touch! Make your loved ones feel at home with 24 hour care in a private home. Certified staff on duty. Day care also available. 684-4909.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE in my home for 21 month girl. 1-2 Days per week. Bring your toddler too! Salary or will trade child care services. Mobile. 661-0971.

MY TWIN Sister and I need a responsible person to take care of us Monday- Friday 7:30 to 6. While our Mommy and Daddy work. Please call Chevon at 458-3536.

CHILD CARE Provider needed for infant in my home. Must have excellent references, be dependable, have own transportation, paid vacation. Non Smoker. Begin in September. Monday- Friday 8 am until 6 pm. 694-0556.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO GRANDMOMMIES- active learning program for toddlers. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, love. CPR. Excellent references. 694-9871.

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NEW TODAY

*** PUBLIC AUCTION ***

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18---10:00 A.M.

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Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

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Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

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I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8527

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Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

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Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

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This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

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This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

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Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad# 7546

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
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This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52. Ad# 9469

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Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

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She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

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She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

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She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic mom of two, 34, 5'7" with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the lookout for a hardworking single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad# 9675

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad# 7107

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-53. Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious, single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45-52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY....
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous, Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28- 43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male,27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest, single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7201

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a nice, understanding single black female, 37-40. He enjoys a variety of outdoor sports and activities. Ad# 7158

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly, employed single white male, 19, 6', 169lbs., with light brown hair and brown eyes, seeks a nice, fun-loving, single female, 18-22, for a friends-first relationship. He enjoys outdoor activities, thought provoking movies and good times. Ad# 8952

THREE TIMES A LADY
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth, single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

WELCOME TO MY WORLD
A single white dad of one, 36, 5'10", with blond hair and green eyes, is looking for a caring, honest, single Native American female, 30-42. He enjoys watching movies at home, camping, cooking out, miniature golf and hockey. Ad# 7201

BE MY FRIEND OR MORE?
Says this devoted single white dad of three, 31, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He loves his dogs and is looking for a sincere, single white female, 25-31, who enjoys walking, horseback riding and camping. Ad# 7369

GOOD MORALS
Divorced Hispanic dad, 41, 5'9", 175lbs., with brown eyes, is in search of a single female, 30-42, who enjoys going to the park, watching movies and cooking out. Ad# 9180

NEW ON THE SCENE
Single white male, 50, 6'1", 260lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports and fishing, is seeking a single white female, 40-45. Ad# 9316

NEED A GOOD FRIEND?
Employed single white male, 40, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a professional single white female, 35-45, who enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time on the computer. Ad# 9534

FIND OUT TODAY
Single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, likes playing tennis, and working on computers, seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-35. Ad# 7968

WAITING FOR YOU
Sensitive single white male, 59, 6'2", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a humorous, honest single white female, 38-48, who enjoys dancing, travel, dining out and more. Ad# 8190

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Christian single white male, 20, 6'4", 185lbs., with blond hair and brown eyes. I'm a Green Bay Packers fan and an animal lover. I like country music, working out, horseback riding, traveling, reading the Bible and seeking a single white female, 18-26. Ad# 8627

CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., who enjoys playing football, reading and relaxing at home, is in search of a single white Christian female, 21-45, who is a non-smoker. Ad# 9208

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
Employed single white male, 49, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, seeks single white female, 40-52. His interests consist of watching movies, sports, country western music and dancing. Ad# 7594

SOMEONE IN HIS LIFE
Employed, ambitious single Hispanic dad, 42, 5'9", 175lbs., with green eyes, likes movies, quiet times, the lake, dancing and music. Seeks a single Hispanic female, to spend some time with. Ad# 8723

SUMMER NIGHTS
Single Hispanic male, 32, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who enjoys football, drawing and painting. Ad# 7264

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GIVE HIM A CALL
You have nothing to lose with this single white male, 50, 6'3", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. His hobbies include collecting sport cards, movies and living life to the fullest. He's seeking a single white female, 40-50. Ad# 7580

SIMPLE DELIGHTS
Single white male, 22, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, seeks a single female, 18-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 7904

LET'S TALK
Single white male, 20, 6'2", 185lbs., with short brown hair and green eyes, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-22, who enjoys snowboarding, his work and being outdoors. Ad# 7379

A REAL GENTLEMAN
Hispanic single male, 46, 6', 257lbs., with dark brown hair and eyes. I'm an animal lover and I like cooking, reading romantic novels, a variety of movies, being with kids and family life. I'm seeking a single female, 19-55. Ad# 9342

FABULOUS HUMOR
Sweet, good-looking single white dad, 25, 5'6", 120lbs., with short brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy traveling, reading romantic novels and Gospel music. I'm looking for a compatible single white female, 25-40, who is attractive, and loves children. Ad# 8811

QUALITY COUNTS
Easygoing single white male, 49, 6'3", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet times at home, watching videos and dining out, seeks a single white female, 35-49, to share interests and a meaningful relationship. Ad# 7174

LOOK NO FURTHER
Open-minded single white male, 34, 6'2", 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys action and drama movies. He is looking for an outgoing, affectionate single white female, 20-45. Ad# 7368

IT TAKES TWO
Handsome, friendly single black male, 18, 5'7", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outgoing, attractive, open-minded single female, 18-21, who enjoys sports, music and dancing. Ad# 7246

NOTEWORTHY
Why not call this single Hispanic male, 45, 5'10", 180lbs., who enjoys Tejano music, playing his guitar, and Hispanic culture. He is looking for a single Hispanic female, 36-45, with similar interests. Ad# 9842

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Professional, single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is university educated and financially secure. He is seeking a slender, beautiful and affectionate single white female, 39-49, who enjoys dining out, dancing and romance. Ad# 8001

MOVE QUICKLY
A considerate single Hispanic male, 29, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, who likes camping, traveling, fishing, dancing, music and spending time with family and friends, is seeking a sweet single Hispanic female, 20-38. Ad# 9954

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Hardworking single black male, 33, 6'2", 215lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys going out with friends, reading novels and dogs, seeks a compatible single black female, 21-35. Ad# 8358

EQUAL RELATIONSHIP
Laid-back single white male, 54, who enjoys cooking, the arts, the symphony and live theater, is looking to meet a sincere, fun-loving, single white female. Ad# 9647

GUESS WHO
Say hello to this single white male, 54, 6', 198lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who seeks a nice, understanding single black female, 37-40. He enjoys a variety of outdoor sports and activities. Ad# 7158

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Friday's unlisted clue: STATION

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: EXPELLING DEMONS

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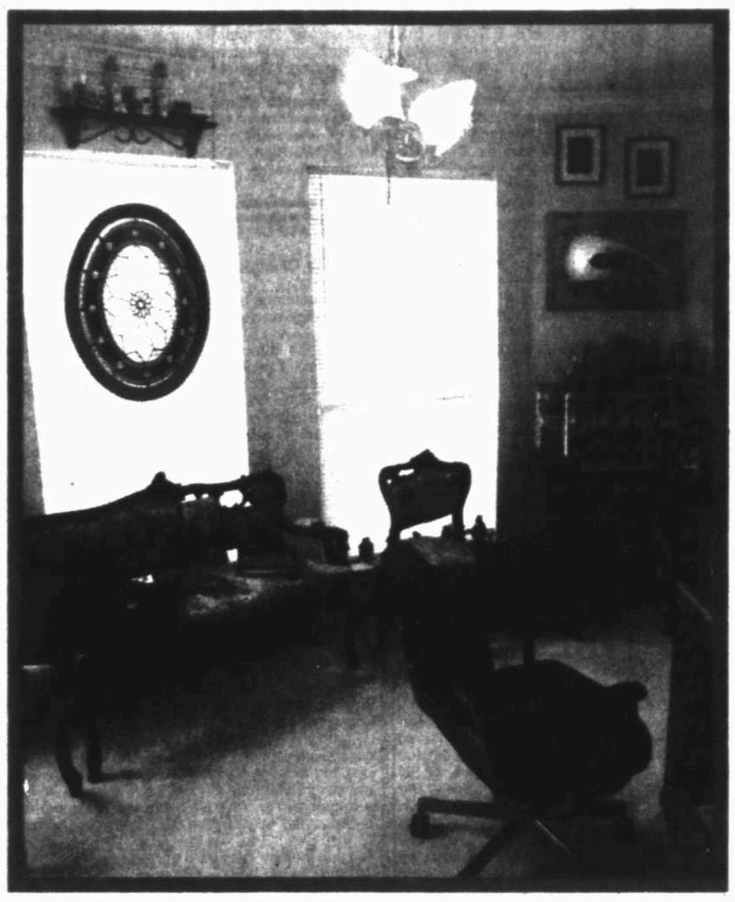
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
Sunday, August 16, 1998

Extraordinarily inviting





A gently curved sidewalk with meandering brick flower beds welcome you to this lovely home at 3408 Rosemont in Fairmont Park. Tastefully landscaped trees, shrubs, and a beautiful Tiff grass lawn add charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home built in 1994.

Light streams into the entryway through baguette-style beveled windows.

The formal dining room features a huge arched window with custom plantation shutters, crown molding, and a unique hat-box ceiling.

Warm, wood cabinets provide plenty of storage in the roomy gourmet kitchen. Built-in oven, stove-top, custom wallpaper, and tile floor complete the picture.

The breakfast area, with its delightfully unusual octagon ceiling, also features a large bay window on one side, and a lovely view of the covered patio on the other.

An exceptionally large and open living area, with plenty of room to entertain, is dominated by a custom designed picture-frame, brick herringbone manteled fireplace.

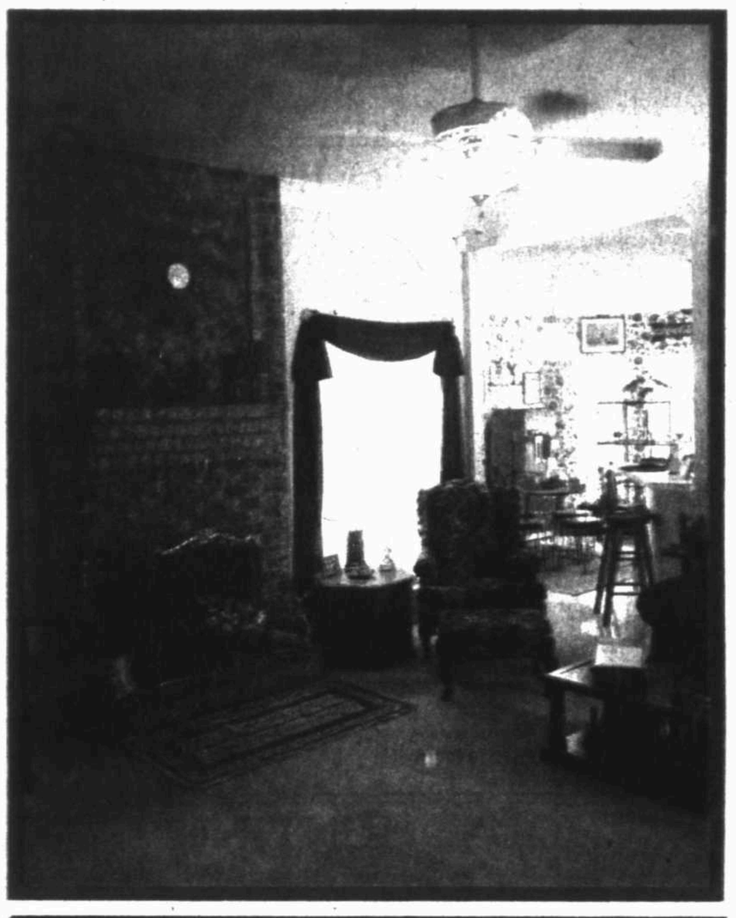
Both bedrooms at the front of the house feature large walk-in closets & plantation shutters... one of the bedrooms is accented by a lovely cathedral ceiling and large arched window. A hall bathroom, with double vanity and lots of counter space, has a separate bath/shower area that includes a hexagon-shaped privacy window.

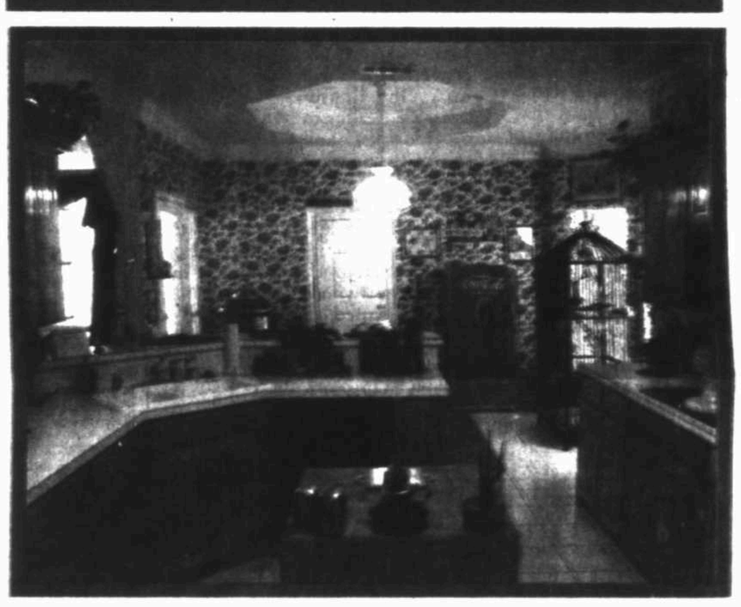
My personal favorite is the office... an extraordinarily inviting area with a trio of windows that overlook the covered patio. It is equipped with a phone line, cable, etc., and could easily be converted to a hobby room.

The vaulted ceiling of the master suite offers a feeling of cavernous space. A luxurious garden tub, shower, large His & Her closets and abundantly mirrored double vanity provide convenience, as well as, privacy.

A large utility room with cabinets and plenty of room for a freezer, leads into the 2 car garage. Within the garage is an entrance to the attic which provides additional storage. A security system, sprinklers, water softener, and ceiling fans complete the picture.

For an appointment to see this lovely home, priced at $118,000, contact Jane Wolf, Langston Realtors, at 684-6040 or 682-9495.

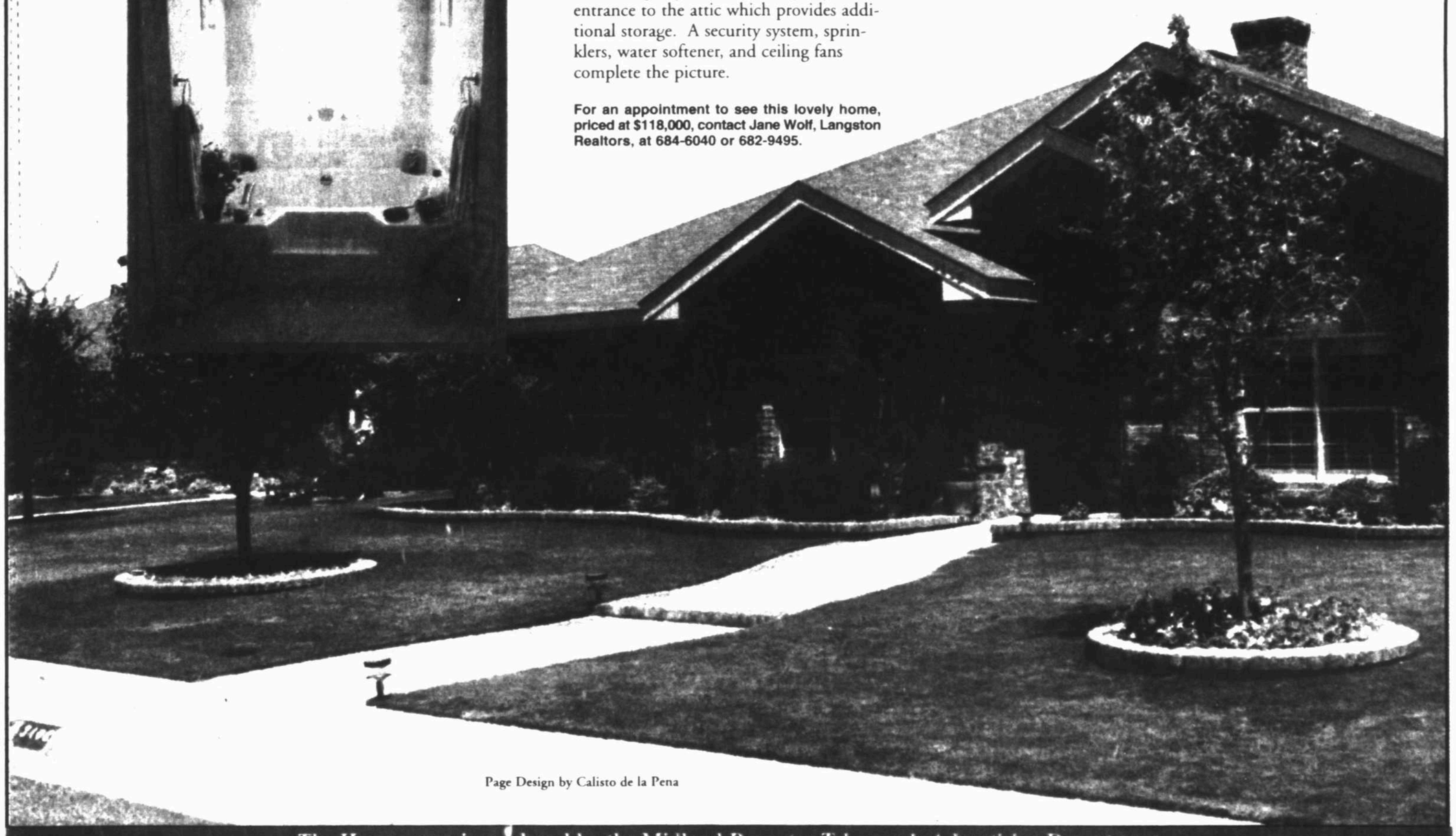




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CHOOSING CERAMIC FLOORING


Sutton

Ceramic tile has become a popular choice for floor coverings in today's homes. Chosen correctly, tile can be beautiful and long-lasting addition to your house.

The most important thing to consider is wearability. Choose tile that will stand up under traffic, children and pets. A wide variety of ceramic tile is available, so you have many styles from which to choose.

Manufacturers rate tile according to its hardness and include this information in written material sent to dealer. On a scale of one to ten, the ordinary dirt that is tracked in on shore rates as a hardness factor of eight. To resist wear, tile installed in busy areas should have a hardness factor of at least five.

Absorbency of tile, as well as slip resistance should also be considered. Unglazed tiles are usually the best choice for floors. Tell your dealer where you plan to put the tile and how much wear the room receives.

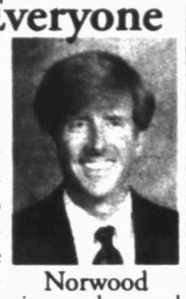
The Tile Council of America recommends choosing a conservative color to cover large areas, especially in rooms you use a lot. A natural hue is your best bet for the kitchen elements.

Once you have decided on the type of floor tile you want, choosing an experienced tile installer is very important. Work with the installer to decide how you want the tile laid out, where cut should be made and how wide and what color the grout should be. Keep in mind that the tile's size and pattern should be in proportion to the dimensions of the room. According to the Italian Tile Council, a large room may easily take 12 -inch tile, while a smaller room mighthave need a tile half that size.

Tiles are available in a variety of shapes, and many people choose to add a new dimension to the look of the room.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

It's a Good Market For Everyone


Norwood

Housing markets around the country are always changing. First-time buyers who have dominated the market for years are now taking a back seat to move-up buyers who are selling their present homes and buying others that fit them better.

The number of move-up buyers is increasing because many of the 76 million baby boomers born between 1946 and 1964 are reaching their peak earning years. By combining the equity from their old homes with their generally higher household incomes -- with today's interest rates -- they can buy homes they never dreamed they could own.

Today's housing market is good for everybody. the National Association of Realtors says that the median income household nationally -- the point where half the households earned less and half more -- recently had about 130% of the income needed to purchase their area's median-priced home.

Although they don't have built-up equity to help them buy, first-time buyers are still a major component in housing markets, and they, too, are finding it easier to purchase homes. In the past, a major obstacle to ownership has been that they lacked the money for a down payment. Now it's possible for buyer to purchase houses with down payments as low as 3% of the home's cost. And qualifying veterans have always been able to purchase with no down payments at all.

Submitted by Danny Norwood, CRS, GRI a multi-million dollar producer with Langston Realtors.

SMART "HOUSE HUNTING"


Pine

Buying a home should be exciting and fun, however this can become a very stressful time if you are working without a plan of action. One way to limit the feeling of being overwhelmed is to ensure that you are seeing only those homes that fit your needs. In the beginning of a house hunting trip, Buyers may have the notion that they want to see all the houses available in their price range at this given time. This soon turns out to be confusing and disheartening, as the Buyers are wearing themselves out going in and out of homes they would not consider for their family. Know your goals and priorities and have your Realtor prepare a well-planned course of action for you. Ask for a schedule of appointments-this will commit your agent as well as yourself to keeping this time for serious house-hunting and won't waste time for either one of you. If you are concerned you will miss "the house" ask your Realtor to provide a list of all the houses in your price range and a list of properties chosen to be seen and how the selection was made.This should confirm that your agent has in mind the priorities you have and will help you stay focused on them. Also it will eliminate the feeling of wasted energy and time and a lot of enthusiasm that come from looking at dozens of homes that just don't fit your needs.

this article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.

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460 Antiques & Arts

REGISTER TODAY for Tole Painting classes beginning September 3rd. Call 694-9931.

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"Donna"- Female, shorthair, black/ white spayed, 2 year old. **"Tabby"**- Female yellow Tabby/10 week old house cat. **"Calliope"**- Female, Calico, spayed 2- 3 years old. **"Simone"**- Female longhair Toroisehell, 1-2 years old, spayed. **"Missy"**- Female shorthair, Bobtail, black/white, spayed 1-2 year old.

These, plus many more cats and dogs are awaiting adoption. **NEW** Adoption fees for dogs are just $50 and cats are just $40. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, and rabies shots. Call 267-7832.

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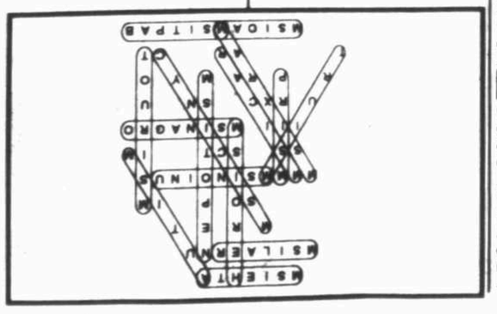
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6 AKC REGISTERED miniature Schnauzers for sale. 5 1/2 weeks old. $250- females, $200- males. Please call 699-0513.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups- 6 weeks old, 3 males, 1 female, parents on premises. $100. 686-8227.

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AKC REGISTERED Weimaraner, 2- 3 year old male needs room to run. $75. 689-8082.

GERMAN SHEPHERD male, 6 years old, beautiful, well trained. $50. Call 686-1989.

BLACK COCKER mix, 32 pounds, 4 years, spayed, house trained. Needs new companion- prefer retired lady. 694-2275 or 684-5287.

✓ AWESOME AQUARIUM- 1 year old. 70 gallon show with all the bells and whistles. Currently fresh water but easily converted to salt. System includes Penguin Emperor, under gravel with power heads, crushed lava rock gravel and large decorative lava rock pieces, and approximately 25 African Cichlids some rare. $600 makes it yours (will consider offers) 520-8099, leave message.

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER- Two year old small, affectionate, house- broken, dark red, spayed female, who prefers to stay indoors with her owner. Call Permian Basin Golden Retriever Rescue for information on adoption at 684-6129.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $200. Call 689-3977.

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✓ CFA REGISTERED Persian kittens, adorable and fluffy, ready for their new homes. $250. Call 570-1794.

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WANTED: Small grown long haired dog. House broken if possible. Call 697-0518.

STORM DAMAGED Special- save on repaired, but slightly damaged storage buildings/ shops- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO PERMIAN seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 1, 11, 12 and 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Section 7, Block 40, T-3-S, T & P RR Survey in Martin County, Texas, twenty-one (21) miles southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Ellenburger, Pennsylvanian, Spraberry and Spraberry Trend (Spraberry/ Dean/ Wolfcamp) zones. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688/5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC no.	Description
Pegasus (Ellenburger)	June Tippett (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-01177	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)	Tippett "7" (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-10968	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Spraberry)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS)	7C-03955	
	#6		S13, B41, T4S
	#10		S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	M.T.Boultinghouse "11"(ALL WELLS)	8-35773	S11, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS except #32 & #34)	8-.4447	S1,12&13, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	Tippett "12" (ALL WELLS)	8-35400	S12, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) or the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915-688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
"STATE OF TEXAS

To SHERMAN CRAIG BAILEY, and to all whom it may concern Respondent(s).

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do(does) 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 motion, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Motion of ROY E. BAILEY and SALLIE ANNE BAILEY, Movants, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1998, and an amended motion filed on the 5th day of August, 1998, against, SHERMAN CRAIG BAILEY, and other Respondent(s), numbered 29,949, and entitled "In the Interest of NICHOLAS GLEN BAILEY, a Minor Child." The suit requests that the Court modify conservatorship of the child and visitation rights of all other parties; and Movants be named as the sole managing conservator or joint managing conservator, with the right to establish the child's legal residence, of the following child who was born during the marriage of SHERMAN CRAIG BAILEY and JENNIFER ANN BAILEY: NICHOLAS GLEN BAILEY, place of birth: Midland, Midland County, Texas, date of birth: 12-14-94, who is the subject of this suit.

"A hearing on temporary orders is set for 8:45 a.m. on August 19, 1998, in the Courtroom of the 318th District Court, Midland County Courthouse, Midland, Texas.

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, relating to the custody of the child, child support and other orders in his best interest which will be binding on you, including limited child visitation.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, this the 10th the day of August, 1998.

Vivian Wood,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By: Lori Holiedy
Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a **PORTABLE STORAGE BUILDING** for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Specifications may be secured through the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #342-080798 ENCLOSED"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1998.

Bid opening will be at 2:30 pm in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Wednesday, August 26, 1998.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 26, 1998.

ALL BIDS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THAN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURES OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: **TO**

Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation and the Unknown Shareholders of Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The "Plantation Manor Tract" and a 14,748 square foot tract out of Tract E of the Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, located at 3000 W. Kansas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1320, Page 213 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: $18,707.91, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Midland Central Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 29, 1997, in a certain suit styled the Midland Central Appraisal District et al vs. Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas Corporation et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, 385th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-8660, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 6th day of August, 1998, same being the 21st day of September A.D., 1998, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A.D., 1998.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court,
Midland County, Texas, 385th Judicial District

Angie Welch
Deputy

COLLEGE OF THE SOUTHWEST

College of the Southwest is a senior institution of higher learning located in southeastern New Mexico. Having completed a comprehensive campus master plan, the College requires the services of an architectural firm for preparation of construction documents for phase one of the master plan: a $5 million construction project.

The College seeks a firm with post secondary educational experience, or an association with a firm that has such experience. New Mexico or Texas firm preferred. Letters of interest should be directed to:

Vice President / Chief Financial Officer
College of the Southwest
6610 Lovington Highway
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District is requesting "open catalog bids" for Floral, Speciality Items, Groceries, Bottled Water, Engraving, Plaques, Jackets & Letters, Eating Establishments, Science Supplies, Office Machine Repair, Musical Instrument Repair, Printing, Industrial Technology and Transportation Supplies. Bids addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, August 26, 1998. Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-17

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive bids for computer workstations. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SANTA FE ENERGY RES., INC., 550 W. TEXAS, #1330, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a density exception permit, under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Key lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 19, Blk. 36, T-S-N, T & P RR CO. Survey, A-160, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Martin County, being 3 miles from northwest of Lenorah, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of lease. 1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9260 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of rule 38(h) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Julie Figle, Sr. Res. Engr., at (915) 686-6621. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 31, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND NETWORK HARDWARE.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED" RFP #340-080798 ENCLOSED"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 26, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THAN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURES OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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NOTICE

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of used district vehicles, Bid #9-0019 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST September 3, 1998. Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752. If you have questions concerning this bid please contact Mr. Willie Tarleton, Director of Transportation or Mr. Eddie Hernandez, Supervisor of Transportation at (915) 689-1760.

Super Seller II
15 words, 7 days, $5
Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special!
Call **682-6222** for details...

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1998/99 CITY OF MIDLAND ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, 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 1998/99 City of Midland Budget.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on 5 1/2 inch individual pizzas and large beef taquitos for the Food Service Department, Bid #9F-0001, addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S. Moran a.m. CST, August 20, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1525.

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Remove, Repair and Upgrade Metal Beam Guard Fence, Control No. 6018 23 001, on IH 20 in Ector county; Remove and Replace Small Roadway Signs, Control No. 6028 65 001, on IH 10 in Pecos county; Concrete Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter, Control No. 6028 67 001, on US 90 in Terrell county; Remove and Replace Curb and Gutter, Control No. 6028- 75 001, on IH 20 in Ector county; Rip Rap, Control No. 6031 09 001, on US 385 in Crane county; Crack Seal, Control No. 6031 33 001, on IH 20 in Midland county; and Seeding Slope, Control No. 6031 35 001, on LP 250 in Midland county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., September 8, 1998, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640. The estimated cost for these projects is $149,548, $118,860, $11,541, $179,455, $178,100, $94,384 and $27,018 respectively. The Proposal Guarantee for these projects will be $3,000, $2,400, $0, $3,600, $3,600, $1,900 and $600 respectively. Usual rights reserved.

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

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604 Want To Rent

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VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings, covered parking, basic cable. $375 per month. Located in quiet, peaceful Whispering Oaks, 1904 N. Midland Drive. 694-4001.

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520–0023

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Several locations
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Midland, Texas 79707
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4004 ANETTA - Are you looking for that cozy little cottage for the small family that won't break the bank to get into and the monthly payment would be very manageable? Evap cooling to keep the electric bill down and a water well to keep the grass green. Call for details or try the HOTLINE 520-7822 ITEM #3068

4501 W. STOREY - Newly listed at $39,900, this cozy, 3 bedroom/1 bath home has a one car garage & central heat evaporative cooling keeps the electric bill under control. A good buy for the first time buyer, or possible income producer. HOTLINE 520-7822 ITEM #3058

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NORTHTOWN- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, small yard, will have new carpet and new vinyl, $850 per month, $500 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or 684-5881. Carriage Company Realtors.

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1 BEDROOM Home in country, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer connections. 682-8410 leave message.

911 COLLEGE; Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors, central heat, evaporative air, fenced yard. $300 plus $150 deposit. 699-7538.

NICE! NICE! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced yard, garage, central heat and air. 4611 W. Illinois, $650 monthly, $500 deposit. 620-0627.

✔ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home in nice neighborhood. $750.00 per month/ $750.00 deposit & one year lease. For more information, call Bill Jackson, Prudential Adobe Realtors, 683-9548.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage, redecorated, 3507 W. Illinois. $575/ $350. Please call 520-7496 after 5 pm.

4617 MERCEDES, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. No smoking, no pets. Jones/ Alamo/ Lee High School District. Range, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal. $650 per month, $500 deposit. 682-5629.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 3203A Dentcrest, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, $750 month, 550-3611.

LANHAM TOWNHOUSE- $800 per month, 3 + bedroom, 2.5 bath. Tealwood- $725 per month, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

SALE/ LEASE. 2418 Apperson; large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. $850 monthly, $600 deposit. American Realty, 520-7577.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplexes some with washers and dryers. 520-0998. After 6 pm and weekends call 694-3809 or page 499-9327.

2 OR 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living, 1 car garage, West Midland. Coldwell Banker Cooper Realty, 689-7700.

LEASE OR Lease/ Purchase. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Available October 1st. 1001 Sinclair. Call 683-4830 after 5:30 pm.

RECENTLY REMODELED Duplex, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer, dryer. $340/ $150. 3216 West Kansas. 520-4886.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central air, large fenced yard. $575 monthly, $450 deposit. 306 S. Glenwood. Call 520-7568.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 1/2 baths, 3,600 sq. ft. August 1st- December 25th. $950 monthly. 217-283-6594.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB; duplex, large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, storage, covered parking, washer, dryer, fenced yard. Central heat, refrigerated air. $365 plus $200 deposit. 699-7538.

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723 Spraberry.....Near Schools
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, fence, fireplace, patio, $700/ month, $300/ deposit. Reference check. 363-0533.

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LEASE or PURCHASE. 3706 W. Michigan. Walk to Alamo and Bonham schools. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, 1 living area. One Year lease $750 monthly, $400 deposit. 689-8404 & 687-0719 (office).

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$375 Month Lease

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$64,900 Sale
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1111 Carrizo	2/1	$375
4500 Andrews Hwy	2/2	$500
17041 Colgate Gardendale	3/2	$600
711 Dormard	3/2	$725
3302 Haynes	3/2	$750
4508 Spence	3/2	$750
706 Dellwood	3/2	$750
2513 Emerson	3/2	$800
813 Shell	3/2	$800
2003 Northrup	3/2/2	$850
2203 Regal	3/2	$1100
2218 Western	2/3	$1100
2219 Western	4/3.5	$1200
3508 Crestmont	4/2	$1200
4313 St. Andrews	3/3	$1,200
2600 Bedford w/pool	3/2	$1400
5609 SCR 120	3/2	$1,600
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3604 APACHE. Beautiful hardwood floors, $475; 4811 Illinois, brick, 2 car garage $650. Others. 699-4461.

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✔ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large family room, 2 car garage, fireplace, new carpet, Bush Elementary/ Abell Junior High/ Lee High, sale $66,700 or lease $800 per month, $750 deposit. 2407 Arbor Circle, 563-9688.

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2 BEDROOM, with utility room. $300 a month. 502 W. Parker. 694-1508 after 5 pm.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in west Midland. Large yard, fireplace and more! $695 monthly plus deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards, 520-7719 WGB Realty.

***FOR LEASE:**
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2317 Siesta.....$495
2301 Neely.....$895
3516 Stanolind.....$875
1001 Louisiana.....$850
No Pets
Good Credit Required
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3302 B HAYNES- Duplex- Large 3 bdrm, 2 ba, fireplace, washer dryer connections, double carport. Extra nice! Rental reference required. $750/ mo. Skeet- Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

5102 W. STOREY. Lease $750 per month, $500 deposit plus pet deposit. 3 Bedrooms 2 bath, large game room, fireplace, shop/ storage building, fenced. New high efficiency central air. Call 689-6663.

1909 N. BRYANT, 1 blk. west of Whataburger on Big Spring St. Two bedroom, 1 bath, available now! Stove and refrigerator furnished. $340 Monthly/ $100 deposit. Call 559-1113 or evenings 580-6703.

2602 GODDARD- 3 Br 2 Ba, 2 La. $950, $980 deposit. 3134 Tealwood- 3 Br, 2 Ba. Low maintenance town home. $1,200- $1,000 deposit. Both require 1 year lease. Jan Melton & Associates. 682-2422.

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

FOR LEASE- Corporate- one bedroom, very nice, fully furnished. Private patio- gorgeous grounds with pool, weekly maid service. $300 weekly. $1,000 monthly. Call Eula or Becky 684-5881.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, executive suite overlooking pool and palms. Quiet, serene. $700. Bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

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1 BEDROOM, living room, kitchen, $250 monthly with $100 deposit, 686-8067.

LUXURY 2 bedroom, town home #7 Idlewilde. 520-0996, 694-3809 after 6 pm.

TOWN PLAZA 2 bedroom condo, fireplace, washer/ dryer. $450 monthly, $450 deposit. 570-6900 Days or 570-0511 after 5:30.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 841- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $650- $680/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

ONLY 1 LEFT!! 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths- over 2,050 sq. ft. $1,100 per month. 520-5192.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

GREENWOOD SCHOOL district! Furnished or unfurnished; 2 bedroom mobile home. $350/ month with deposit. 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home for rent. Deposit required. 3002 S. Co. Rd. 1210. 697-4642 after 7 pm.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, washer-dryer connections, fenced yard. 3415 Cottonflat Road Sp.- I. $275 / monthly, $125 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

SMALL 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Cloverdale $300/ $150 deposit, water furnished, no pets, 694-2047.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, refrigerated air, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yards. $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 3415 Cotton Flat Road, space "J". 682-2939, leave message.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

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FOR RENT: 718 W Louisiana. Zoned O-1. Great location. Live where you work. $625/ Month. Call 684-1107.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

2-3-4 ROOM OFFICE. Downtown. Bills paid. Park at door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

MISSION SQUARE 4400 N. Big Spring, available Retail and Office. Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422.

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667 Commercial Property

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668 Retail/ Stores

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720 Homes For Sale



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SH349-Fabulous 4/3/3 home with 25 acres of pecan trees! Lots of water! This a spectacular property!

Canonero-Saddle Club North townhouse, absolutely smashing! 4 BD/4 BA.

GREENBRIAR-New Listing, 4 BD/ 3.5 BA/ LHS district, huge trees. *"Leave It To Beaver" traditional! Great home!*

OAKWOOD- Greentree Oasis! Wonderful TH 3 BD, 3.5 BA over 3,000 ft.! A Wowwer! Country club living at it's finest!

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4703 Mimosa - fantastic new construction by Bill Woodruff - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage in Briarwood - **$179,900.**

3600 Pinemont - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, open floor plan in Fairmont Park - Mrs. Clean lives here - **$120,000.**

4101 C. Rd. 1241 - Owner says sell - $15,000 under MCAD - 3 bedrooms plus an office - 2.5 acres-northwest Midland location-**$85,000**

3804 Gulf - New on the market - Large living area with fireplace, 3 bedrooms plus and extra room - updated kitchen - **$69,900.**

1502 Washita - 1.53 acres in 349 Ranch Estates - fenced for horses with pens - 24X30 shop - Circle drive - **reduced to $79,900.**

320 Rocky Lane - Super 3 bedroom with rock fireplace, sprinkler system, water softener - huge covered patio with oversized yard-**$62,500**

2610 Frontier - Established area - really nice home close to Fannin school - 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas - lots of landscaping - **$86,750**

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1713 COVENTRY: POLO - 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 LA, very nice	$169,900
4706 FROST: New construction 4 BR, 3 BA,	$149,900
4901 FIELDS PLACE: Plantation 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, great shape...Red'c	$139,900
5100 KING RICHARDS ROW: Kahler Built, 4BR, 2½BA, 2LA	$132,000
3313 STANOLIND: Ma Mar 4BR, 3 BA, Sunroom	REDUCED $125,000
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1109 Ainslee-New Listing, 3/2, outstanding		$72,900
3613 W. Wadley 3/2/2 U/C		$85,900
3305 Princeton- 3/2/2		$76,500
5609 Hathaway Ct. 5/3, U/C		$252,000
1702 Kansas- Old Midland 3/2	REDUCED	$89,500
3507 Boyd-2/2, Townhouse		$89,000
2607 Harvard-4/3, Low Main - Tons of Parking		$129,900
4308-A Gleneagles-3/3, New Const		$112,500
4308-B Gleneagles-3/3, New Const		$112,500
4311- 4313 St Andrews-3/3, New Const	Each	$112,500

SUBURBAN

10611 E. Co. Rd. 95-3/2 - Greenwood	$97,900
6005S CO. RD. 106-New Listing 3/2 with 68 acres	$119,900
10905 E. Co. Rd. 107	$82,500
3802 Cottonflat-	$75,000
13912 W. Co. Rd. 123-New Listing 3/3/1, beautiful	$99,500
2400 W. Co. Rd. 123-New Listing, 10 acres, 3/2/2	$74,000
1405 S. Co. Rd. 1130-New Listing, 3/2/Out buildings	$117,900
7201 E. Co. Rd. 110-4/3/Horse barn	$99,500
3314 WCR 185-4/3, Skywest Airport	$199,500
20 Acres near Skywest Airport on Cty. Rd 1218	$60,000
4301 Kniffen- 3/2/1 LA, Price Reduced	$89,900
RANCH-389 Acres, 3/2/2	$220,000
10014 S. CO. RD. 1213 3/2 at Skywest Airport	$259,000

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1210 Carpenter-3/3/3 LA	$79,900

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2 until 4
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Gayland Simpson
Mike Nance Real Estate
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1602 CASCADE CT.
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$2,000 Buyer Incentive!
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gorgeous backyard, waterfall! Close to Bonham. Recent carpet, paint & ceiling fans. WOW! $79,500. UP Group, 684-7788.

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806 Sinclair
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720 Homes for Sale

4502 WILSHIRE; 3 bedrooms, 2 bath- "doll house". Recent roof, furnace, A/ C and more! Alice Howard 694-3040, Chaparral Realtors.

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HORSEMAN DREAM- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 3 acres, irrigated, water well, office, 6 stall showbarn, Lee District. 682-6378 or 915-762-2196.

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★★ Feature Home ★★



3316 NEELY - Beautiful 4BR, 2BA home. Looks like new! Close to school. 2 car garage, living area, beautiful patio area. Won't stay on market! **Linda Slate**.....NEW LISTING!.....$89,000

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2208 HARVARD- Lavish restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge rooms 4BD, 3.5BA, 2LA & lots more. Oversized pool-STOP HERE!! **Chris Beckett**.....OPEN 3-5.

4503 DENGAR - Sensational 3BD, 2BA, 2 living rooms, huge kitchen & laundry, newer carpet,& 2 car garage. Much, much more!! **Chris Beckett**.....OPEN 1-3.

3507 TRINITY MEADOWS- Executive Quality awaits! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Gorgeous yard, ceramic tile & countertops! **Ann Tilley**.....OPEN 1-3.

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BEDFORD-For Lease "Old Midland" 3BR, 2BA, Remodled & Ready to occupy!	$1,200PMO
SCHARBAUER-Efficiency units. Great Investment Property!	$10,500-$26,500
IDLEWILDE/LOT-Perfect for Garden home! Last lot left! Clearance priced	$13,000
KING RICHARDS ROW/ORIOLE-Great lots to build dream home	CALL OFFICE
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SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES-2 lots-2.5 acres each ready to build!	$32,500/EACH
THOMAS-Handyman's Special! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA. New roof!	$39,900
PASADENA-Wonderful home with lots of space!! 3BR, 2BA. Excellent condition!	$45,000
WILSHIRE-Dollhouse! 3BR, 2BA, storage shed, covered patio & park-like backyard!	$49,900
RIC-Marvelous 3BR, 2BA! Recentimprovements of carpet & paint! Bring offers!	$50,000
DEWBERRY	UNDER CONTRACT
LEISURE-Enchanting 4BR, 2BA house in excellent condition! Loads of amenities	$56,900
SIESTA LN-Duplex w/wonderful cash flow & many improvements	$59,500
N. A ST.-Close to everything! Huge living-dining w/fireplace. nice built-ins. 3BR, 2BA, 2GA	$59,900
FIELDER-Perfecton! 3BR, 2BA. Totally Updated!! Seller must sell! REDUCED!!	$73,000
E. 49THODESSA-Loaded w/space-large home for the $dollars$. 3BR, 2BA, 2LA	$59,900
SHANDONThis is the house! All updates!! 3BR, 2BA, 2 liv., stunning kitchen!	$73,900
DENGAR-Charming 3BD, 2BA, 2 living areas & huge kitchen. Sensational!!	$75,000
WHITTLE WAY	UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO. RD, 1204-Great 2 story country home! Huge rooms! 3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA and acreage	$79,500
ANDREWS HWY.-8 offices, 2 restrooms, reception area & parking	$80,000
RAINBOW	UNDER CONTRACT
CO. RD. 150-Huge country property! 3BR, 3BA, nice study & pool! Recent roof	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Super family home! 5+BR, 3BA, 2LA. Tons & tons of space. Fresh paint thru-out	
great game room, seq. master. Gorgeous pecan trees	$117,500
COTTONFLAT-Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool!	$120,000
CRESTGATE-Terrific home! Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 3LA. Lots of closets!	$121,000
AUBURN-Perfect family home! 4BR, 3.5 BA. Ready to Sell!!! REDUCED!	$124,500
ROSEWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT
RUSTIC-Incredible new GTN Gardenhomes! 4BD/2BA/ OR LEASE!	$133,400-$145,000
TEAKWOOD-Wonderful Greentree home-special floorplan. 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Wood accents in entry, open lot...den arrangement. Great patio area! NEW LISTING!	$148,500
GRASSLAND-Brand new floorplan-4BR, 3BA, 2LA, large den area w/french doors, gourmet kitc. w/bar area, seq. guest area, oversized mstr w/his & hers dressing areas. NEW LISTING!	$169,000
PILOT RD.-Commercial lot near airport. Income producing property!!	$155,000
SEQUOIA-Stunning splendor in this 2 story. 5 BDR/3 5BA. **Owners want offers!!**	$182,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Outstanding home! Beautiful Bill Brown resale! Gorgeous yard, executive quality, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Lots of ceramic tile. Corp. ready to sell!	$189,500
HARVARD-One-of-a-kind & lavishly restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD, 3.5BA, 2LA, high ceilings, pool, oversized living room w/wall of glass. 2FP & lush yard	$197,450
DEVLIN-Another gorgeous McPherson home! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA & High ceilings. Great floorplan. There is still time to select colors!! NEW LISTING!	$199,900
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RUSTIC-Golfers paradise! Whitley built! Exquisite open floorplan & in immaculate condition! 4BR, 3.5BA, 2LA. Jacuzzi tub & lots more!	$249,900

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PROPERTIES FOR LEASE
as of August 5, 1998

ADDRESS/ITEM #	BDRMS:	BATHS:	LEASE:	SECURITY:
4707 A SHADYLANE	2	1	$325.00	$200.00
3321 WINDSOR	3	2	$850.00	$600.00
2800 SANDHILL CR.	3	2	$850.00	$700.00
3801 MARK LANE	3	2	$900.00	$700.00
3014 FREDNA	3	2	$900.00	$700.00

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Mature landscape, formals, open floor plan, fresh paint, huge rooms, fantastic storage - what else could you ask for? A real steal at ....$80,000.

A DELIGHT TO SEE
Gorgeous curb appeal with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, all rooms are large, built-ins, huge secondary bath, $2,000 Buyer's Incentive. Make this your home today!....$104,000.

A MUST SEE
Wonderful 4 bedroom with sequestered master in Fairmont Park, formal dining, tile flooring, terrific kitchen, sprinklered lawn. Be the first to see....$102,000.

IMPRESSIVE UPON ARRIVAL
Gorgeous 4 bedroom home in Plantation Hills features sequestered master, "in law" plan, 3 baths, fabulous built-ins, tile flooring, large & open kitchen. Be the envy of the block for only....$126,500.

FABULOUS FAIRMONT PARK
3 bedroom, 2 bath Graham resale offers gourmet kitchen, bonus room off eating area, all rooms are large. Hurry to take advantage of this great buy....$97,000.

NAG! NAG! NAG!
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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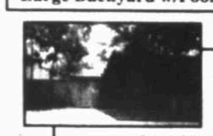
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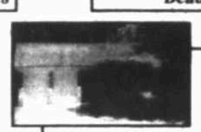
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SPENCE By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities $ 73,900
BOYD NEW LISTING $ 73,500
Large Shade Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Clean & Ready to Move Into
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S. CO RD 1218 Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi $ 143,500
S.FM 1788 NEW LISTING $ 135,000
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N. CO RD 1136 Pond! 2 bd Mob.Home-2 ba-1 liv-Large Shop $ 49,000
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META Great Retail Loc $ 50,000
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GARDEN LN 2 Blocks $ 4,500 ea
BOWIE DR 1 Lot $ 4,500
S. CR 1204 Apprx 2 Ac $ 11,900
W. CR 123 Apprx 66 Ac $ 19,500
GREEN TREE 1 Lot $ 24,000
CHERRYWOOD Corner $ 25,000
W. ILLINOIS 2 Lots $ 25,000
E. CR 1090 Greenwood $ 34,400
WHITMAN +/-11 Ac $ 130,000
W. CR 2950 Martin Co $ 220,000
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GREENWOOD ON A BUDGET affordable & available 3/2/2, firpl. Ask **DENE** $59,000
LOOKING FOR "NEWER"? Re-done 4-bdrms/2-liv, 2-bath, much new. **ANNA** $50,000
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GREENWOOD- call- LISA BUESCHER and RAYCHEL ELLIS
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1003 STANOLIND 3BDR/2BTH $75,000
1403 S. DALLAS 3BDR/1BTH $25,500
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2204 CUTHBERT 4BDR/3BTH $98,500
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✔ 240 ACRES in Bronte, TX. Deer, turkey & quail. Excellent grass cover, some creek area. Steve Stewart Real Estate. Call Andy Smith, 915-944-8611.

6106 E. COUNTY RD. 85. 1 acre, water well, septic. Greenwood ISD. $7,500. Call 620-0210.

8 + ACRES northeast Midland. Deep soil, good water, downtown view. $28,000. No mobile homes. 686-5962 and 685-3860.

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY spaces 3 and 4, lot 108, Masonic Garden, next to alter. Together only $2,000 firm. John and Billie Friberg, call 1-915-694-4033.

GREENWOOD- 1/2 Acre Lots. Trees, school close, natural gas, private road. Build to suit. 686-1041.

2.82 ACRES located on Dunblane at Saddle Club Ranch Estates. Asking $37,000 or best offer. Office 685-5449, Home 520-8884.

LONEOAK ADDITION- only three lots left in developed area. Corner of Godfrey and Andrews Highway. 699-0290.

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GREENWOOD, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, new central air, new windows. Very good condition. 1/2 acre land, new water well, nice location. Must see. $18,500 or best offer. 570-7628.

75 ACRES on Midkiff & 140 West side. Call 563-1098 after 5:00 pm. No collect.

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LIKE NEW Home in "Old Midland" 1708 Harvard, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $75,000. 570-0206, leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage home, central cooling and heating, workshop. Low maintenance. Priced to sell. Please call for an appointment after 4 pm. 520-5891.

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★ MAMAR ADDITION. New Listing! 2206 Whitney for sale by owner. Beautiful, updated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 Living, workshop, lots of shade. Midland High/ Fannin. $124,900. 694-8461.

BY OWNER. Saddle Club South, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1,975 sq. ft. of beautiful home, 5108 Ashdown Place, $119,900. 520-2944, 682-0729.

→NEW TODAY←
OWNER FINANCE on Roosevelt, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, sparkling clean, low down, low monthly. $29,900. 699-1748.

'OLD MIDLAND' Price reduced! 2010 Community Lane. 2,400 sq. ft., by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, saltillo tile floors, fireplace, big trees, good neighborhood. 683-8003, 682-7797.

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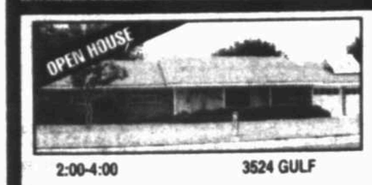
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2:00-4:00 **3524 GULF**

Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living area home near Lee high. Shop and storage shed. Much updating. Come and see. **Shown by Lucille Hayter**

OPEN HOUSE
JUST LISTED! PHOTO UNAVAILABLE

1:00-2:30 **2012 S CR 1130** **-Greenwood**

Terrific value plus Greenwood Schools! Wonderful home on 1.25 acres. Great back yard. 3 bedroom,2 bath, 2 car garage. **Shown by Caleb Matott**



1:00-6:00 **3216 Dentcrest**

Reduced to sell- $88,900. Ready to move in. Won t last! 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, all of the extras. New luxury townhome! From Midland Drive turn west on Wadley to Dentcrest, then south to green sign!



3:00-4:00 **3400 Canemont**

Ready to move! 3 bedroom, 2 bath with tall ceilings, fresh paint, Texas bar, sprinklered yard. From Wadley go north on Mark Lane to Tremont, west to Canemont!



2:00-5:00 **2413 Flare**

Estate sale-3 bedroom, 2 bath near Goddard, Emerson and Midland College. Investors welcome! Reduced to only $75,000- Garfield to Haynes, west to Lanham, North to Flare cul-de-sac



NEW LISTING

NOBLES-Simply spectacular 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New from top to bottom!! New central heat & air. Walk across street to neighborhood Moore Park or the Duck pond at Wadley Barron Park. Wonderful Old Midland area with lots of charm!



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NEW LISTINGS

HWY 176-ANDREWS-Cowboys paradise,3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees	$230,000
CHERRYWOOD-Fantastic custom Graham home, 4/bd + study 3/ba, Briarwood	$177,500
CASADY CT-Great one owner home in Trinity Estates. 4/bd 3/ba 2 /la. 2 story	$134,900
GULF-Large 4/bd 3/ba 3/la home near Lee HighSchool. Workshop/storage	$124,900
MICHIGAN-Beautiful Austin Stone 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, home warranty recent a/c & roof	$85,900
PRINCETON-Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale	$79,500
ELMA- Precious 3/bd 2.5/ba townhome. Downstairs master. Everything replaced	UC
AMISTAD-Lovely 3/bd 2/ba townhouse with lots of recent decor	$74,500
NOBLES-Simply spectacular 3/bd 2/ba total remodel!! Across from park	$70,000
PRINCETON- 3bd 2/ba Great family home, well maintained	REDUCED! $61,900
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot	$62,900
PRINCETON- 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, enclosed patio could be gameroom/2nd living	$58,900
CUTHBERT-Good buy on 3/bd 2/ba separate dining w/recent a/c. Approx 1200 sq ft	$39,950



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SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses	$250,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Spacious 4/bd 3/ba 3.83 acres, barns, pens and fenced	UC
CULPEPER -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college	UC
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac	$169,900
TEAKWOOD- Greentree beauty, 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga New roof,carpet,paint	REDUCED $166,700
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy	$150,000
DRIFTWOOD- 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la Updated with low maintenance yard in GreenTree	$145,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop. 3 ac	REDUCED! $139,500
CROWLEY- Gorgeous 4/bd Gardenhome in Grassland	UC
LOCKHEED - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland over 2900 sqft	$135,000
PARKHURST - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won t last long!	$129,500
FANNIN-4/bd 2/ba Large family home, generous decorating allowance offered	$124,500
CARDINAL LN - Horse lovers home w/2 acres. 3/bd 2/ba 2/la	$125,000
APOLLO CT -Low maintenance yard, 3/bd 2.5 ba, formal dining	REDUCED $109,500
WEDGEWOOD - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!!	SOLD
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful patio home with courtyard, over 2400 sqft, 3/bd 2/ba	$109,900



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TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

DENTCREST - 3/bd 2.5/ba + computer room. Downstairs master, landscaped	$88,900
AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college	$94,900
S CR 1130-Quiet country living, 3/bd 2ba. 1.25 acres, room for horses or workshop	$92,500
DOWNING-3/bd 2/b Super condition-only 2 years old, huge master, small yard	SOLD
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS	$92,500
SKYLINE - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 /br 2/ba 2/la	$90,000
CANEMONT-Custom cream puff! 3/bd 2/ba Fresh paint, high ceilings,Sprinklers	$87,900
MAXWELL - 4/bd 2/ba Many updates Great location near college	UC



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MICHIGAN - Updated kitchen, baths, new Berber carpet, pool-4/bd 2/ba 2/la	SOLD
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master	REDUCED$75,000
CR 106 - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper	$77,500
SAN ANTONIO - Charming 3/bd 2/ba home on cul de sac in Northgate	$72,000
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease	$70,000
STANOLIND- New carpet & fresh paint in 3/bd 2/ba near Rusk and Lee	UC
SHANDON - 4 plus br/2 ba. Great family home w/ lots of pluses. Let s make a deal!	$69,000
ST FRANCIS - Stanton-Great 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage + 2 carports, central heat/air	UC
COUNTRY CLUB-3/bd 2/ba with lots of new, plus carpet allowance	$59,500
SENTINEL- Like new!!Totally remodeled 3/bd 2/ba 2/la Berber carpet! Nice area	SOLD
MERCEDES- 4/bd 2/ba home with new Berber carpet and fresh paint. Nice!	$54,900
COUNTRY CLUB - Neat 3/br 2/ba 2/car garage, large living area w/fireplace	SOLD
BELAIRE - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Immaculate condition	$52,000
KANSAS - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio	$49,900
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof	$53,500
IDLEWILDE- 3 bd/2 ba/1 car fr. New paint, new carpet. Like new. Low equity!	SOLD
BOYD - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage	$49,131
MADERA - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard	$45,000
PECAN - Large 4/br 2/ba with 2 spacious living areas, over 2,000 sqft	UC
LONGSHORE-In Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition	$42,500
BAIRD-3 br/2 ba/2 car garage	$41,000
ST. BONIFACE - Stanton- Lot of space for the money. 3 bd could be 4	REDUCED $35,500
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex	$32,000
KEITH - Charming older home, 3 br/2 ba/2 car-carport. Large front porch	SOLD
BECKLEY-2 br/1 ba-Recent updating. New exterior paint	$27,500
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment!	$27,560
THOMAS - 2 br/2 ba, Recent updating	SOLD
MARIANA-Great investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba	$21,000 to $23,000
E CR 140-Mobile home lots, some w/ septic & water well Starting at	$8,000-$14,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES & VACANT LOTS

COMMERCIAL-8th St. in Odessa-Great visability	$180,000
COMMERCIAL - Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large	REDUCED!! $140,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring	$150,000
E CO RD 120 - Office bldg w/ parking	$150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North	$150,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.47 acres)	$13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) -	$12,000
TEJAS - 1 Lot on 2.5 acres, Ranch Estates-	REDUCED!! $5,500
LOTS OF LOTS - within your budget!	$600-$8,000
W. SHANDON - One lot	$2,950
W. SHANDON - Three lots ea	$2,100-2,800
LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from **$995-$2,950 call for info**	
FOR LEASE - Downtown office space 1800 sq ft on Indiana St	
W CR 132- 45 acre mobile home lot w/septic, water, power	$7,900



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780 Business Prop.

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NEW TO MARKET

BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR home w/beautiful new kitchen & lovely formal area w/windows overlooking front **$129,900**

CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR with 2 lovely LA's. Like new kitchen! 2% Buyer's Incentive **$127,750**

4-5 BEDROOMS

DRIFTWOOD-Lease this charming 4BR in Greentree @ $1,500/mth on a contract with delayed closing **$159,900**

MIDKIFF-Suburban Property "In Town"! This 4BR home includes 2 acres + availability of additional acreage. REDUCED **$129,000**

SHELL--Here's a roomy 4-5 BR at a great price! Owner has done tons of redecorating! Huge den! Hottub on deck! Hurry!! **$73,000**

CRANSTON-Pick your color for mid September completion on this Robert Graham 4BR in Grassland Estates. **$187,500**

TRINITY-Probably one of the finest built homes on the market! Elegant but comfortable! Ralph Lauren could feel right at home! **CALL**

GODFREY-Great location close to public & private schools! ?Sequestered MBR and 2 Car GA. 2% Buyer Incentive!

GREENTREE BLVD.-A low, low price on this 4BR, 2LA home! Only **$88,500**

GOLDEN ROD-Gardendale 4BR that's truly a beautiful home! Located on 3 acres and owner is ready to sell! CALL!

3 BEDROOMS

ESTES-Back on market. This adorable 3BR is a PERFECT starter home for some lucky buyer **$49,500**

SPARKS-Bright, cheerful and updated 3BR in lovely area! You'll love the new look this home has! **$79,500**

JOY-this home is "picture perfect" with a new, beautiful family room **$89,900**

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Wonderful "Old Midland" location. Totally remodeled interior. Beautiful custom kitchen, high ceilings, track lighting, sequestered Master, parquet floors, huge 2 car garage with workspace.



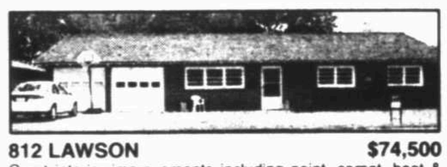
3605 MICHIGAN **$66,500**
Quiet neighborhood Huge Oak trees, sprinkler system, low maintenance exterior, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, covered



712 W. KANSAS **$42,500**
Bungalow in "Old Midland", hardwood floors throughout, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage.



3526 HYDE PARK **$91,500**
So convenient to Lee High School & shopping. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area, neutral carpet, large bedrooms. Yards are nicely landscaped.



812 LAWSON **$74,500**
Great interior improvements including paint, carpet, heat & A/C. Large rooms, country kitchen and more. Walk to Bowie Elementary.

2802 PURPLE SAGE	SALE PENDING	**3212 FRONTIER**	SALE PENDING
7 year old custom 3 bedroom 2 bath formal dining, study or hobby room, small workshop, satellite system		Over 2200 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms 2 baths, large living area, game room	
4705 E. CO. RD. 140	SALE PENDING	**3310 FANNIN** LEE HIGH DISTRICT	$64,900
Well maintained brick home with approx. 2700 sq. ft. 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, sunroom & study or 4th bedroom, 2 car garage. Pens, corrals, sheds & 2 water wells. PRICED TO SELL!!!		3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Paned windows, atrium doors to backyard. Mature trees. Within walking distance to Lee High School & shopping.	
4903 SAN ANTONIO...LARGE CUSTOM IN NORTHGATE	$89,900	**3228 CIMMARON** PRICE REDUCED!!!	$62,000
Wonderful family home. Huge living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace & opens into very large kitchen with tons of cabinets. Hobby or game room, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage.		Darling home with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick paver floors through entry & den. Central A/C & heat. 2 car garage.	
4808 PRESTON PRICE REDUCED!!!	$79,900	**1211 W. INDIANA** APARTMENT IN BACK	$54,900
Low maintenance living. Contemporary custom design. High ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Small backyard.		Southwest stucco situated on corner lot in Museum Distrct with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, central A/C. Heated workshop, storm cellar. Many recent improvements.	
2002 N. 'C' ST TRADITIONAL 2 STORY	$79,900	**4410 HUMBLE** FAMILY LIVING	$55,000
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living, family room with fireplace, formal dining, game room, 2 car garage.		Family living in this 3 bedroom brick home. Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace & lots of windows. Storage building in backyard. 2 car carport.	
2911 AURORA LEE HIGH DISTRICT	$78,500	**3318 STOREY** OPEN HOUSE TODAY 1-3	$49,900
Quiet location with no traffic. Large 3 bedroom with lots of storage. Water well for automatic sprinkler system. Lots of updating. Walking distance to Rusk Elementary and Lee High School. Ready to move in!!!		Darling family home with updated carpet & colors. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big backyard, 1 car garage. Central A/C & Heat. Convenient to schools & shopping.	
3211 DENGAR PRICE REDUCED!!!	$72,500	**1603 LOUISIANA** LARGE LOT & LOTS OF SPACE	$46,000
3 living areas, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Open kitchen & game room, formal living area, fireplace in den. Sprinkler system in front & back.		3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, central A/C & heat.	
		604 ESTES CUTE!CUTE!CUTE!	$38,000
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SUPER SPACIOUS... Don't miss this hot new listing in beautiful Greentree. North with 4 bedrooms, sequestered master, 2 baths plus 2 half baths, 2 living areas plus formal dining, large island kitchen, lots of built-ins and much more. Call Anita... **$196,000**

ELEGANT...Newly completed, this four bedroom, 3.5 bath home on large corner lot on cul-de-sac in Grassland Estates has jacuzzi in master, fabulous master closet, 2 living areas plus formal dining with beautiful custom built-ins, large island kitchen, 3 car garage and more. This one is a must see. **$208,500**

PARADISE WITH A POOL...Spacious three bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with 3 living areas and pool can be found in prime location with full-time security guard. Huge lot, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, and much more! **$189,900**

OUTSTANDING...Airy four bedroom custom in beautiful Grassland Estates has large kitchen with island, formal dining & [illegible]ered fourth bedroom for guests or teens. Large backyard with sprinklers. Within walking distance of clubhouse and pools **$129,900**

DARLING!... Cool savings are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in quiet, established neighborhood with large living area with corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no back yard neighbors. Repairs in progress. Call Anita for more information!..**$57,500**

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FABULOUS 5BD, 5 1/2 BA home with zoned HVAC, formals, den, study/office, hobby/shop, sec. system, jacuzzi-style tub, 2-story w/pool! **$525,000**

THIS IS IT!! Exquisite 5 BD, 4 BA home on quiet Greentree cul-de-sac. Formals, den, R/O, water softener, and sec. system **$244,000**

GOURMET KITCHEN includes everything but the chef. Fabulous 2 story home in Greenwood. 5 BD, or 4 BD and study. Den with bay window **$114,500**

4 BEDROOMS

SPONTANEOUS SUMMER FUN 4 BD, 2.5 BA, formal living, R/O system, covered patio **$116,900**

NIGHTY NIGHT Sweet dreams come easily in this popular Robert Graham plan. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths and in immaculate condition **$128,900**

PEERLESS BY DESIGN Troy Hunt custom home. 4 BD, 4 BA, 3 LA home in Green Tree with 4 car garage, workshop, game room. Amenities Galore!! Builder's personal home! **$409,000**

YEARS OF LOVING CARE make this an ideal home. 4 BD, 2 BA home with spacious den, game room with wet bar. Covered patio and workshop. Must see to appreciate **$117,900**

3 AND 2 BEDROOMS

LOVE THOSE TREES! Beautiful landscaping sets the stage for this 3 BD, 2.5 BA, 2 LA home. You will love it for only **$132,500**

COUNTRY PORCH FEVER? Get the cure in this 3 BA, 2 story home. Large garage and shop facilities, horse pasture and small pen. Open floor plan down stairs. Beautiful view **$98,900**

NEW PAINT - NEW CARPET - NEW PRICE 3 BD, 3 BA home has a second living area that is great game room or office. Lots of square footage **$79,900**

POOF! NEW ROOF Owner sprang for one plus fresh coat of exterior paint in July '98. New A/C and Furnace in July '98! 3 BD, 2 BA, den, 2-car garage, and skylights. All this for only **$76,900**

WHAT A DEAL for this 3 BD, 2 BA, formal living, corner lot **$45,900**

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2206 WYDEWOOD	$99,900
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3620 W. MICHIGAN	$68,900

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Fairwood $525,000
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Island Drive- JSUT REDUCED $415,000
SPECTACULAR Mark Payne custom. Five bedroom plus study. Pool & yard on well. Shows like new with a fabulous view! Call Donna Pehl 697-0490.

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DREAMY builder's own home in Greentree. Spacious living in 4BD, 4BA, steam shower in master. Fabulous built-in TV wall, 5 car garage with workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

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Island ..... Just Reduced! $255,000
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Wedgewood Ct ..... Reduced $237,000
Immaculate 5 bd, 4 bath home w/sequestered master suite & mother-in law suite! Formal living & dining, study, den, 2 fireplaces, high ceilings, built-ins, spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & island! Too much to list! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Almey $245,000
Approx. 1 yr. old in Green Tree North on cul-de-sac. 3 1/2 baths, 2 spacious living areas, built-ins, gorgeous master bath. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Ridgeboro $244,000
Quiet Greentree cul-de-sac. 5 BD, 4BA, 2LA. R/O & Water Softener, and Security System. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

#23 Suffolk $238,600
Beautiful 4BR, 4 1/2 bath, 6 car garage +2 carports, special formal dining, fabulous kitchen, gorgeous swimming pool & spa, "Just retiled", lovely yard backs up to Polo grounds. Bath house for Pool! Water well for yd only! Den/Game Rm + Bonus/Study. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

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Carrington $229,500
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Redcliff Court $219,900
Totally gorgeous - custom one... Sooo Spacious! High ceilings, 4 BR, 3 baths, 3 car garage, ... decor, lush landscape. 2 of the prettiest patios off separate areas. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

Sunrise Ct $214,900
Gorgeous home with wonderful view of 6th green-Greentree North. 4BR, 2LA, 3 baths, formal dining, double fireplace, 3 car garage. A/C rep 98, roof 97, carpet & paint 97. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Stonecrest ..... U/C $214,500
WOW! Unbelievable decor, w... chandeliers, mirrored walls, window seat, terraced flower large back yard + richest cul-de-sac in town. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Devlin $207,900
4 Bd, 3.5BA, 2LA Keith Antilley home under construction. Security System and so many extras. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ashwood Ct $205,000
Watch this beauty grow from the ground up. Presently under construction, this 4/3.5 home will have 2 living + formal dining, tons of builder extras. Pick out your colors! Call Anita.

Cranston ..... U/C $199,900
Keith Antilley home under cons... Call Marilyn Jo Smith for details.

"Old Midland" $199,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom located on Princeton, tons of windows overlooking gorgeous yard with pool. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Skywood Circle $197,500
Beautiful new family home in quiet, old-fashioned neighborhood. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 1 LA, formal dining - Meadowland Estates. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Green Tree North $196,000
Fabulous 4 bedroom custom beauty is spacious, lite & brite. Both formals & den. Large kitchen w/island. This one is a beauty.

5802 Grassland $188,500
Keith Antilley is building another one! 4BD, 3.5BA, 2 LA, and so much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Hathaway Court ..... U/C $187,500
Noteworthy. 2 LA, 3 car gara... living/dining. Spacious kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to view.

Rosemont $186,900
Stunning 5+ bedroom located on cul-de-sac, hobby room overlooks gorgeous grounds. Call for an appt. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Meadowridge $185,000
Bright & open home - large bedrooms each w/own bath, super built-ins, circle drive. This is a great buy! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Blvd $178,900
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Stoneleigh ..... U/C $178,500
Polo Park - A ready to be move... 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LA's. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Wellington ..... U/C $173,500
WOW!!!!! Is the only word to ... beautiful 4 BD, 2.5 BA home with formal dining, den, formal living, ... sequestered master. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Heartland-Owner Wants Offers ..... U/C $171,500
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Grassland Estates ..... Just Reduced $169,500
Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living ... study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pool!

Polo Park-New Listing $165,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

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Driftwood $149,900
Beautiful views of the course from this 4 BD, 2.5 bath home! 2 or 3 living areas w/ lush lawn and brick fence! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Meadow Park $146,900
Executive townhouse/patio home. Single story, 4 bdrm, 4 baths, plenty of private spaces, both inside and out. Workshop with A/C, much new. LOTS of storage, across the street from neighborhood pool, tennis, playground. Immaculate & ready! Karen Czech 685-4028.

Greentree ..... U/C $144,900
Very special home with view d... course, swimming pool, spa, light, lovely, open, 3 bed, 2 1/2 ba. Call ... Printz 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Hereford $134,900
Grassland Beauty - 4 bedrooms, 2... U/C ...ht & bright. Great view of sunset. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Grassland Estates $129,900
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

Ann Drive $129,900
4 BD, 2 1/2 bath, 1.25 AC. Call Clemmie.

3401 W. Co. Rd. 182 ..... $129,900
5 BD, 5 acres, great house, access to airport, large living area, call Denise 697-1799

Melville $129,900
Great plan - 4 bedrooms - 2 ... SOLD ...rage - sequestered master, don't miss this one- Seller will look ... Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Auburn $129,900
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Crestwood $128,900
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Maxwell $126,700
A lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home - excellent condition, light & bright - low maintenance. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Fields Place $126,500
Kelly Young Parade of homes, super kitchen w/built-in hutch, appl, garage & more, mother--in-law plan, great baths! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Keswick $125,500
Spotless-great yard, large bedrooms, spacious kitchen, liveable plan, - Hurry! Call Donna, Ext. 158.

Crestwood Ave $125,000
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Terra Ct $123,900
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MaMar-New Listing $119,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Fairmont Park ..... U/C $118,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, plantation shut... U/C ...rs. Call Jo Braden.

Goddard Pl ..... U/C $117,500
Beautiful 4 BD, 2.5 BA, formal living, ... SOLD ...me room, wet bar, formal dining, and breakfast bar. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Reading ..... U/C $117,000
Designer home. This one-of-a-k... U/C ...is fully loaded with 4 BD, 2.5 BA, 2 LA, double-sided fireplace, R/O system. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Melville $116,900
4 DB, 2.5 BA, formal living, R/O system, covered patio. Call Marylin Jo Smith.

Maxwell $112,900
Beautiful backyard w/ pool & spa... U/C ...ecent carpet, fresh paint, 2 1/2 bath, great porches. Large home for ... Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

RedDrive-Reduced $112,000
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Cobbs-Priced To Sell-Reduced $109,900
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 ... SOLD ...Call Jo Braden.

Hoye $108,000
Watch this one being built! 4/2 with jacuzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper now!

Bedford $106,000
4BD, 2BA, formal living area, and den. Covered patio, workshop, and an auto sprinkler with seperate water well. 1-car attached garage and 2-car detached. 2% buyers incentive. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Purple Sage ..... Reduced $107,900
4 bedroom, formal dining. Immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Metz-Cul-de-sac $104,900
Outstanding - sequestered master, large den with bookcases, formal dining, loads of storage, skylights, great location! Call now Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

W. Sheridan ..... $103,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a fast sale 699-216... U/C ...

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Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet, Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Regal ..... Reduced $89,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, tons of sq ft! Over 3200 includes huge basement w/extra large living area, bedroom, bath, wet bar, cedar closet, etc. Cute kitchen w/breakfast area & bay window. Cul-de-sac location & more! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sentinel-WORKSHOP $89,900
Think Bargain & Buy This! Wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home w/updated kitchen & baths, sprinklers, 2 car garage, RV parking, brick fence & state-of-the-art workshop! Unbelievable! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fannin ..... Reduced $89,900
Large home w/2 living areas, pretty yard. Call Clemmie.

Sedalia $89,900
Cul-de-sac. 4 bed, 2 bath, spic & span clean, pretty landscaping, rear entry garage, huge kitchen/brkfst. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Chickasaw $85,000
Enjoy 4 bed, 3 baths & over .75 acres w/water well, septic, city water.

Sunshine Parkway $79,900
Large home with paneled den, 2 1/2 baths. Call Clemmie.

Tammy Cove $79,900
3BR, 2 bath - pretty, pretty home ... U/C ...Cul-de-sac! High ceiling - shows like a dream! Bookcases, storm windows - so loaded - Great home, call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Lehigh $76,500
A super 4 bedroom home for ... U/C ...0 - vaulted ceiling - nice kitchen - large eating area - Mary Jo Drur... U/C ...3 - 682-8820.

Shell-Great New Price $62,000
You will be surprized "How large" ... U/C ...R is. Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely ... U/C ...of joyce 682-3191.

Parkdale $59,900
A nice size home - two living areas - tile in kitchen - 4 bedrooms - two baths. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Wilshire Park $51,500
4 bedrooms, 2 liv., 2 baths, workshop, tile floor in kitchen. Extra insulation, much new in this home. Call Keith Young 682-7884 or Debbie Hatfield 682-7882

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Saddle Club North! $189,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

Old Midland - Pool $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 ... U/C ...ing area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house/... workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 694-0370 - 686-8323.

Spring Meadow Ct $173,800
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Juniper $169,900
One-of-a -kind home w/ soaring ceilings, fabulous lawn, walls of pella windows, extra parking, tile, berber, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Greentree-New on the Market $164,900
Breathtaking! Custom builders home! Each bedroom with its own bath, fabulous kitchen overlooking den, large study, formal dining. Expect to be impressed Hurry to see. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... $159,900
You must see to believe this beautiful patio home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 patios, 2 car garage, formal dining, 1 LA, gorgeous kitchen and master bedroom and bath. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Cypress Ct $155,000
Spectacular views of the golf course from 2 living areas & master suite! Beautiful home w/wonderful yards, brick & iron fence & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Pecan $146,500
Absolutely lovely townhouse - french doors - 3 bed. 2.5 baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Cessna (POOL!) ..... Reduced $145,000
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living, formal dining, beautiful landscaping, 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Neely Ave $145,000
Fabulous, custom townhouse! Three bedroom, three baths, combination formals, Courtyard and separate patio. Too many amenities to list! Call Sam 682-8820.

Meadowwood Ct $139,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $132,500
Beautiful Resnick resale ... SOLD ...2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of tile - light ... Jane Petree 682-1995.

Country Club $132,500
3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Devonshire-New on the Market $129,900
Fabulous kitchen with island, ... fireplace den with built-in, cozy garden room with hot tub. Master suite ... tub & shower, huge grounds with sprinklers plus herb garden. Immaculate! Extra long driveway. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Lafayette Place $125,000
New Orleans in Midland! Lovely townhome with rec..., paint, tile, a/c, roof, dishwasher & HWH. 2 BR's, 2 LA's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Pride of ownership shows! Please call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Spring Meadow #8 ..... $123,900
Cute, Cute, Cute! Recently redone berber carpet, tile, paint and plantation shutters! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2 car garage. Beautiful townhome, low maintenance! Call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Wedgewood-Reduced! $122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Arroyo-Reduced ..... U/C $119,900
HUGE formal dining room, light & ... open plan - beautiful landscaping. Low maintenance yard. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-2112.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... Reduced $114,900
Owner ready to deal! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $112,900
Bright & open home, lots of updating, tile flooring, plantation shutters, faux painting, fish pond, super grounds. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/ 800-583-5923.

Purple Sage Trail-New Listing! $107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new ... U/C ...reat yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denise ... 697-1799

Edgemont $105,900
Picture Perfect! Outstanding kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, sun room, workshop, extras everywhere! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT ..... Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Gleneagles $104,500
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar. Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Angeline $104,000
Gorgeous curb appeal, large den, built-ins, big rooms, fresh paint, tip-top condition. $2,000 Buyers Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Whittle Way $99,500
BEAT THE HEAT - THE MAINTE... HAS BEEN DONE HERE! 3 BD, 2BA, formal living and dining and wo... fresh updating for your enjoyment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Reduced $99,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Fairmont Park - Dentcrest - New Listing $93,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, seq. master & office. Call Jo

Fairmont Park - New Listing $82,900
3 Bedrooms & office, 1 living - open wonderful plan. Call Jo

Wedgewood $82,000
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, sequestered master, formal dining with great wet bar, lots of tile, inground pool. New Berber carpet installed. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Emerson ..... U/C $89,900
Updated and ready to go. 2 liv... U/C ...Clemmie

Castlefield ..... U/C $89,900
2 bedroom townhome in Polo ... U/C ...nt paint & carpet, large roof. Call Deborah to see this one! 520-21...

Stanolind $88,900
This Doll House you won't want to ... U/C ...erking interior & the yard is gorgeous, huge formal dining - bayed breakfast area, ... cute kitchen. Pretty & light. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Missouri $87,500
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back. 2 living areas Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston-New Listing $85,900
Large 3 bedroom, formal dining, seq. master w/sitting area, office. Call Jo.

Preston $84,900
Super 3 large bedrooms, light & bright, hot tub, like new carpet. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston - Impressive - New on Market $84,900
Redone in '97. Tiled kitchen countertops, tiled floor, carpet, paint, this 3 bedroom is SMASHING! Large living area w/ cathedral ceiling, formal dining, decorated to the hilt! Great master suite, hot tub w/ decking. Don't miss this one. Call now, Larry & Debbie 684-0369 or 688-7758.

Maxwell-Great Kitchen $84,900
Close to Midland College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Stanolind-REDUCED $84,900
All new or replaced! Neutral de... U/C ...carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths ... U/C ...reas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

Stanolind $84,500
Very nice three bedroom, two bath home with three living areas. The house has been well maintained and is walking distance to Lee High School. Call Kirk French at 682-8820.

Dentcrest $84,400
Fabulous 3 BR Townhome, very different & gorgeous plan - Elegant dining, hot tub, Must see this! Ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191

Country Club $82,000
Charming Old Midland! Unusual floor plan with lots of square footage. Two bedrooms, two baths, formal living & dining rooms. Huge den. Call Sam House at 682-8200.

Norwood $81,900
Townhome living! Two bedroom, two bath, one living area w/FP, formal dining, Mexican tile in kitchen, lots of windows and storage! Small yard, sequestered patios. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Providence-Rug Listing $81,900
Immaculate + formal dining, ligh... U/C ...hot tub. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Walk Across The Street $81,900
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Rainbow Circle-New Listing! Call for directions $81,200
Totally precious, only 3 yrs old! You won't find any long halls here eating up sq. footage. Sequestered MBR, super size eating area & bar for quick lunches. Only 3 yrs. old. Please call joyce brickey 682-3191

Stanolind-Reduced! $81,000
Great neighborhood - storm cellar, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, large utility, unbeatable price at $81,000. Call Sam House 699-2163

Humble-New on the Market $80,000
Darling 3BR on quiet street! Sequestered master, nice size bedrooms plus bonus room. Light & bright! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Mogford $80,000
Open & bright, big bedrooms, large utility, great backyard, many recent updates. This one shines with pride! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Dengar $79,950
Darling home with 3 living areas - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of updates - great yard & close to everything. Call for appt. Denise 697-1799

Fredna $79,900
Must see this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA, huge living area home with berber carpet. Newer paint & vinyl. Hurry to view. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Mathis ..... Reduced! $74,900
Fabulous! Loads of new in this light & bright home. Tiled kitchen w/lots of cabinets, big breakfast area, king size master suite. Sprinkler system, hot tub. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369

"B" St. $79,900
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Sparks $79,500
3BR/3 bath, 2 car garage, swimming pool w/deck has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors, formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Golf Course Rd ..... U/C $79,500
Wonderfully updated! Light & ... 2 ba home w/formals, spacious rooms, large utility, pretty landsc... + car garage! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane-Reduced Again! $78,500
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

Stanolind $78,500
3 bedrooms + study, so much space

Placid Ct ..... Reduced! $77,500
Updated 3 bd, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac w/spacious rooms, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yards, courtyard w/fountain & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Falcon Place ..... Reduced! $77,500
Wonderful 3 bd, 2 bath home w/high ceilings, updated tile, formal dining, 2 car garage, large covered patio, dog run, storage shed & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Amistad $76,900
Examine this for yourself! 3 BD, 2 BA, den, 2-garage, and skylights. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Dengar-Reduced $76,000
Cute, clean & freshly painted, this 3 bd, 2 ba, dollhouse has formal dining, 2 car garage, great yards & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fannin $75,500
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Pecos $75,000
Three BD, two bath, huge den, formal DR, pool, office, sunroom. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Goddard $75,000
Home with much to offer close to school, 2 living areas, built-ins, covered patio, huge backyard with large trees. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-NEW LISTING $75,000
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage house or workshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating replaced '96. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Humble-New on the Market $72,500
Darling home with high ceilings in family room, large breakfast area, lots of cabinets, sequestered master, plus cute bonus room - great for play room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369

Shell - New Listing $72,500
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living ares or could be 4 bedroom. Seller w/allow $6,200 for new Heat/Air & carpet. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370

Co. RD. 54 -Must See Inside...Reduced! $72,000
Wow! Look what your money can buy! 4.36 acres plenty of room to roam! Seq master in this 3BR, 2BA with loads of cabinets in this fantastic kitchen. fireplace surrounded by bookcases. Don't drive by. Look inside, you will be surprised! Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Ainslee $72,000
Wonmderfully Priced! Three bedroom, two bath, formal living, large den. Overlooking beautiful backyard. Very comfortable Home! Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Neely-Reduced AGAIN! ..... U/C $70,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fann... U/C ...rmal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See! ... Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Humble $69,800
Choice Park Villa Condo next to pool and tennis courts, lots of tile, hight ceilings and windows. 2 car4 garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Louisiana $69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Louisiana $69,000
Non-qualifying assumption!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms, a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Manor $67,500
Much new, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Louisiana - Workshop $67,500
Fabulous bedrooms with walk-in closets! Huge family room plus formal living or dining. Cute kitchen, nice breakfast area, this home is outstanding! Call now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369

Husband & Wife Pleaser! $67,500
Husband will be delighted with workshop, wife will love all the spacious rooms & storage! Alot for the money. 3 superb bedrooms. Call on this now. Larry & Debbie 684-0369

Elma $65,000
New to Market! 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhome. One LA with FP, formal dining, breakfast area. Covered patio w/nice backyard. Call Sam House at 682-8820 or 699-2163.

Pleasant ..... Reduced! $65,500
Very nice! 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, updated kitchen w/tile & island, spacious rooms, divided yard, sprinkler system, patio off master! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Canadian-Bank Repo $65,500
2 bath, double garage, fireplace, ... U/C ...patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-888... 5923

Western Hills $65,000
Super cute 3/2 with tons of update inc. tile & carpet. Lg. master bath.

Cuthbert-Open Sunday! $64,900
Charming older home - three bedroom, two bath, formal living room w/dining area. Large family room, nice backyard w/oversized patio. Call Sam House 682-8820. Storage bldg.

Douglas ..... U/C $64,500
Nice neighborhood, great price! Th... U/C ...rms, two baths, formal LA, kitchen open to den. Recently remodeled ... bath. Call Sam 699-2163.

Baumann $61,500
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. areas, 1 car garage, 2 carports, F/P. Reduced! Joel Oldham 689-9696.

Louisiana $63,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, workshop, hardwood floors

Mark Lane-Reduced! $62,900
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam at 682-8820. Best Price Ever!

Brookdale Drive $61,500
Adorable 3 BR, 2BA. In like new condition. Corner FP. Covered patio. Satellite dish & controls. Storage bldg. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Lavaca Court $61,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining area. Pain & carpet allowance. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Whittle Way ..... U/C $59,900
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ... U/C ...townhome with new carpet and paint. Appliances do remain. Call S... 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Lawson $59,900
Priced to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, one LA, formal dining, nice bedrooms and closets. Enclosed patio, workshop/storage. Call Sam 682-8820.

Westside Stanton $59,900
New Listing in Stanton. Newer 3-2 with carport. Light and bright. Large lot in new subdivision. Sequestered Master. Landscaped yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Crockett $58,500
Open floor plan, 3 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

3616 Tampico $57,900
Lovely Townhouse, corner lot, great area. Call Clemmie.

Laura Dr $57,500
Super curb appeal. Sprinklered grounds, saltillo tile, Berber carpet, fresh papers & paint, recessed lighting. Hurry! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no Boyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Bedford $56,500
A complete redo on master bedroom & bath - walk-in closets, a great home. Recent roof, sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Fairway Park $55,000
Clean, freshly painted home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, RO system. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Stonybrook $55,000
Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Clemmie.

Shorylene-Reduced $54,900
Fantastic! Recently replaced carpet, tiled floors, fresh paint, looks like a new home. Wonderful den with fireplace, cute kitchen & breakfast area, utility. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hurry to see call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

102 N. Eisenhower-New Listing $54,900
Must see this cute home! Three bedroom, two bath, nice LA with fireplace. Large breakfast area. Great Backyard! Covered patio, jungle gym, storage bldg. Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Dunbar-WORKSHOP! ..... Reduced! $48,900
Cute 3 bd, 2 ba home currently being updated! Spacious rooms, nice yards, workshop w/electricity, close to schools! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Parkdale $45,000
Check out Remodeling in this 3 BD, 2 BA, formal living, corner lot. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Erie-New Listing $44,000
Lovely home with central air & heat, great yard. Call

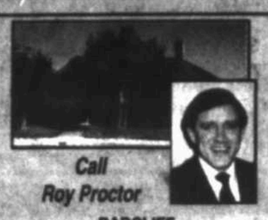
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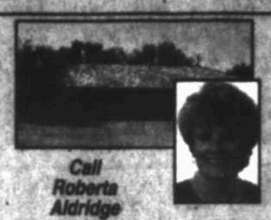
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RADCLIFF
Stunning 5BR w/formal living and fally area, 3 car garage, plantation shtrs, 2 FP, cul-de-sac 225,000



Call Pam Messer
KNIFFEN
4BR/2.5BA/2LA, 2 car-garage, light and bright, greet tile, open kitchen & den. 190,000



Call Pam Messer
FM RD 715
Country property, 3BR/2BA/1 large LA, huge closets & kitchen. 10 acres and 5 wells. 166,500



Call Roberta Aldridge
GULF
Location, location, location-plus loads of new, pretty landscaping, great master. 158,500



Call Roberta Aldridge
GODDARD
So spacious with so much new! 4BR/3LA's, great location. 121,000



Call Donna Omar
GODDARD
Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate. 112,000



Call Sandy Hanson
E. CO. RD. 107
Behind Greenwood Schools. Nice drive-up, large open liv/high ceilings, seq MBR. 82,900

COOL SIPPINGS AT SOME OF OUR HOTTEST PROPERTIES! COME BY!

OPEN 1-2:30

2410 MAXWELL — Danny Norwood — 117,500
New to the market. Sensational 4BR home w/tons of storage, gorgeous backyard, lots of charm.

OPEN 1-3

10803 E. CO. RD. 106 — Laura Manulik — 79,900
Greenwood Schools. Attractive, perfect 3BR/2BA. Updated to new condition. Seller needs quick sale.

OPEN 1:30-3

4510 FANNIN — Andy Wiggins — 83,500
Cozy kitchen w/bay window, ceramic tile floors & counters, 3 large BRs w/hobby room & sunroom!

OPEN 1:30-3:30

1810 DEVONSHIRE — Patti Wallace — 115,900
Great 3/2 Polo Park home within walking distance to clubhouse & pool, shopping & easy access to Loop.

OPEN 2-3:30

1504 SEABOARD — Lou Matson — 92,500
Large 3BR/2BA/2LA in super located corner lot. Please come by.

3508 CRESTMONT — Fran Billingsley — 108,000
Exceptional 4BR in Fairmont Park. New carpet 8-1-98. Great amenities & formal dining area

4479 HACKBERRY — Dana Chandler — 159,900
Seller financing on golf course.. 3BR + study, large dining, 2 living, low maintenance yard.

OPEN 2:30-3:30

1803 NORTH "H" — Roberta Aldridge — 169,500
Marvelous Patio home w/3BR/2LA, great tile floors, lots of light, sparking pool, workshop.

OPEN 2:30-4

4901 CONCHO — Danny Norwood — 75,800
It's still not too late to enjoy the beautiful pool in this well maintained home located in Northgate area.



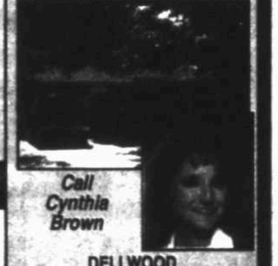
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"Old Midland"! Adorable and spacious with huge kitchen/family room. 79,500

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BLUEBIRD LN-Incredibly lovely 4BR/5BA on 4+ acres. Pool, 6 fireplaces, fabulous formals, "great" room, sunroom. Gorgeous landscaping and terraces 775,000
COUNTRY CLUB-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, two offices 650,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
TRINITY-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot 424,000
HANOVER-Coveted location, traditional style, great space, wonderful plan. Must see 395,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality 395,000
CRESENT PLACE Incredible luxury and custom design in a very special TH. Pool, formals, study, sunroom 3 BR/5BA, exercise room, 3rd floor storage or hobby room 390,000
LAKES DRIVE-Imagine a lake view in Midland! Gorgeous 4BR w/study, room for pool 349,900
RACQUET CLUB-The "ultimate" dream home in Racquet Club South. Low maintenance, high quality 349,500
CITATION-Totally updated 3/3.5/2 TH with pool. Tall ceilings, tile & more! Don't miss! 348,500
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous custom on the course at Green Tree. For the most discriminating buyer 329,500
TEAKWOOD-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping 329,000
CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 295,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Terrific Whitley custom 4/3, gorgeous pool, large lot on the course! 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT 270,000
HATHAWAY-5BR/3BA/2LA and 4 garages! 2 year old resale. Terrific floor plan 245,000
COURTNEY-Custom, one-owner in Green Tree North. Great plan, lovely decor, two bonus rooms 235,000
DEVLIN-Fabulous home in Grasslands. Less than 1 yr old. 4BR/3.5BA w/2LA. Lots of upgrades 235,000
RADCLIFF-Stunning 5BR w/formal living and family area. 3-car garage, plantation shttrs, 2FP, cul-de-sac 225,000
REO-Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning! 212,000
SPRINGFIELD-Bill Brown Trinity West 4BR, 10 months old! 207,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

HATHAWAY-Grassland, 4BR/3.5BA on cul-de-sac with specially designed pool & hot tub 199,900
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 199,000
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 192,500
CRANSTON-Robert Graham new construction. Pick you colors for mid-Sep completion 187,500
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see 180,000
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 177,900
POLO PARKWAY-Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3 large LA, 3BR/2.5BA 177,500
NORTH H-3BR/2LA patio home w/ great floors and lots of light, pool, workshop, lush landscaping 169,500
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! 169,000
HATHAWAY-Inviting open plan, 4BR/3BA, so light and airy, beautifully priced 164,500
LANHAM-One of a kind patio TH w/pool, 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi 164,000
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree 159,900
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on course, lush landscaping, large dining, Seller fin 159,900
HEATHER-Unique 4BR in popular Saddle Club South w/great updating. Beautifully maintained 159,500
MT. VERNON-A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool 159,500
GULF-Location, location, location - plus loads of new, pretty landscaping, great master 158,500
BRIGHTON-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP 157,000
BRADFORD-Custom 4BR/2LA w/3 car garage, 2FP, 2 patios! 155,000
KENSINGTON-inviting w/4/3, cul-de-sac setting with TWO BIG backyards 153,500
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 152,000
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio 148,000
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! 135,000
AMHURST-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape 135,000
CULPEPER-Lovely, custom, one-owner home on pretty landscaped lot in popular area 135,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 130,000
HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars 129,900
LONOKE-Like new TH, 3BR/3BA, low maintenance 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new 129,900
VALLEY-Bright, open. Large 4BR/2.5BA w/beautiful landscaping and workshop 129,900
GODFREY-Well located 4BR with 2% buyer incentive, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs 129,900
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA 129,900
BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 129,900
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot 129,000
CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR/3BA with 2% buyer incentive 127,750
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage 127,500
DOWNING-Spacious 4BR in popular area. Beautiful maintained and decorated with charm 125,000
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH, RV parking in rear 125,000
TENNESSEE-Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 28 trees, huge master, guest house 124,900
ARROYO-Lovely space, beautiful pool, 4BR, super kitchen, great price. What more could you want? 124,900
STANOLIND-Wonderful 4BR 2-story in MaMar. Huge playroom upstairs. Great home 122,000
GODDARD-So spacious with so much new! 4BR/3LAs, great location 121,000
PINE-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition 120,000
HUMBLE-Immaculate & inviting, updated kitchen & BA's, new tile flooring, study + sunroom. Lovely 119,900
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house 119,500
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more 118,000
ROSEMONT-Outstanding buy in Fairmont Park; lots of extras, 3BR+study, well maintained 118,000
MAXWELL-Immaculate home with gorgeous backyard in a super area 117,500
KESWICK-Exceptional 4BR/2.5BA, formal dining, plantation shutters. Exquisite landscaping 116,800
DEVONSHIRE-Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2 115,900
GLENEAGLES-New construction - TH, 3BR/3 full baths 112,500
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ST ANDREWS-TH - Paul West, new construction, 3BR/3 full baths, bright & airy, 2-story 112,500
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GODDARD-Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate 112,000
VENTURA-Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custom built TH. 2BR. Perfect everywhere 110,000
IMPERIAL-4BR/3BA, formal living & dining, 2 garage, workshop w/electricity, phone jacks & more 110,000
GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland". Gorgeous swimming pool 109,900
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see 109,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see 108,000
WESTMINISTER-Lots of new in this 4BR/3BA home. Owner will consider financing 106,500
HYDE PARK-4BR/3BA/2LA,2GA, beautiful inside and out! 106,000
DRIFTWOOD-Great location - Great Buy! Green Tree CC area, AC replaced, plantation shutters 104,500



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GULF
Quality home with quality updates. Established neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, carpet allowance. 65,000



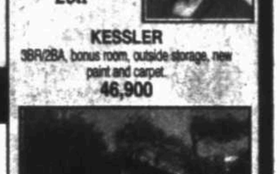
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Don't miss seing the 3BR/2BA in wonderful neighborhood! Great condition. Lots of new. 68,000



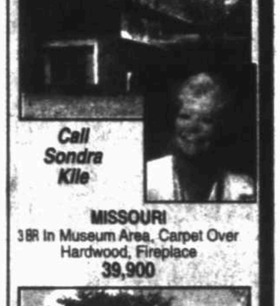
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DELLWOOD
Shade trees & quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, FD w/wood parquet floors. 64,900



Call Martha Manulik
BOYD
Incredible charm, double FP, 3BR/2BA and more! 55,000



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KESSLER
3BR/2BA, bonus room, outside storage, new paint and carpet. 46,900



Call Sondra Kile
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3BR In Museum Area, Carpet Over Hardwood, Fireplace. 39,900



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RUSTIC TRAIL	U/C	260,000	GARFIELD	U/C	139,500	ST ANDREWS	U/C	98,900	STOREY	U/C	39,900
BASSWOOD	U/C	224,000	SHIRLEY	U/C	129,900	MOGFORD	U/C	79,900	CO. RD. 110	U/C	39,000
KNIFFEN	U/C	205,000	HOLLAWAY	U/C	129,900	WYDEWOOD	U/C	77,900	MARIANA	U/C	37,500
ASHWOOD CT	U/C	198,700	TIMBER LANE	U/C	126,900	NEELY	U/C	69,900	COWDEN	U/C	35,000
STANOLIND	U/C	169,900	CHATHAM	U/C	126,000	E. CO. RD. 104	U/C	67,000	S. CO. RD. 1221	U/C	28,000
WINDDRIFT	U/C	167,500	CAROL LANE	U/C	116,000	PRINCETON	U/C	63,500	ANETTA	U/C	28,000
S. CO. RD. 1120	U/C	159,000	MAXWELL	U/C	112,000	COUNTRY CLUB	U/C	59,900	CO. RD. 114	U/C	26,500
WELLINGTON	U/C	152,000	ARROWHEAD	U/C	107,000	W CO. RD. 152	U/C	59,900	KENTUCKY	U/C	25,000
DUKES	U/C	146,750	HARVARD	U/C	99,000	S. CO. RD. 1216	U/C	49,900	TRAVIS	U/C	18,000

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LAVACA-Northgate classic, tall ceilings, light & bright, manicured lawn, sprinkler sys - 8 yrs young 82,500
MARK LANE-Sparkling pool, large workshop, bonus area off master. Great house 80,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 79,900
GULF-A great 3BR w2LA, skylights, huge trees, only 3 blocks from Lee High 79,800
SHANDON-4BR/2BA/2-car garage. Don't miss this lovely home-decorating has been done for you 79,900
PRINCETON-"Old Midland"! Adorable and spacious with huge kitchen/family room 79,500
SPARKS-All redone! Great location! Priced for immediate sale! 79,500
PRINCETON-Wonderful home w/large rooms, nice FP in den/kitchen area. Great storage/shop 76,500
CONCHO-You'll splash into summer now when you see this super, clean home w/its own swimming pool 75,800
DENGAR-Unique 2-story w/2LA, Mexican tile and nifty backyard 74,900
SHELL-Redone 4BR with lots of pizzazz! Listed below appraisal 73,000
AINSLEE-Charming! Pergo wood floors, big windows, 3/2/2LA, 2-car, beautiful yards & shop 72,900
LANHAM-Spacious TH with new paint, tile & carpet, 2BR/2BA 72,500
FRONTIER-Very nice updated home w/3BR/2BA. Great landscaping & an additional carport off the alley 71,900
NEELY-Great Wydewood home, cathedral ceilings, new tile kitchen floors. 3BR/2BA 71,500
OXFORD-3BR/2BA/2-car garage with rear entry. Some new paint, new carpet 69,900
GULF-Fabulously spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 69,900
FANNIN-Updated, new carpet and paint, clean, attractive and close to schools 69,900
SINCLAIR-Spacious 3BR with lots of new tile. Large corner lot on pretty block 69,500
NORWOOD-Extra nice updated 2BR/2BA, tiny yard, great landscaping 69,500
CIMMARON-Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in wonderful neighborhood. Great condition. Lots of new 68,000
RIO GRANDE-Charming in perfect location for easy access to Midland & Odessa. 3BR/2BA, great yard 67,500
SHELL-Great 3BR on the edge of "Old Midland" only 17 yrs young. Rear-entry garage 67,500
CANADIAN-Nice home in Northgate, 3BR/2BA with 1LA. Auto sprinklers in yard 67,000
STANOLIND-Incredibly low price for this 3/2/2 in great area. Owners are ready to sell 66,500
DENGAR-Tidy 3BR/2BA w/numerous recent improvements including roof, paint, etc 65,900
ILLINOIS-Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital 65,000
GULF-Quality home with quality updates. Established neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, new carpet & int. paint 65,000
STOREY-Brick cottage 2/1.5 with loft in Old Midland area close to downtown 64,900
DELLWOOD-Shade trees & quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, FD w/wood parquet floors 64,900
HARVARD-Centrally located close to schools. Spacious & open. Recently remodeled. 3BR/2BA 64,900
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
VERSAILLES-4BR/3BA/2LA, hobby, shop, FP, carport, RV sized, utility for under 60,000 59,900
DENGAR-Lots of footage for the money in this squeaky clean house in Fannin area 59,900
OHIO-Spacious patio home with lots of new. Extremely well maintained 58,000
ROCKY LANE-Top of the line in this price range. Exceptional 3/2 w/beautiful yd, cathedral ceiling 58,500
THOMASON-3/2 with 3 living areas. What an inviting house! 55,500
BOYD-Incredible charm, double FP, 3BR/2BA and more 55,000
DORMARD-Owner/agent. Great little home w/loads of updates including tile floors. Big yd with dog run 55,000
NEELY-Great home centrally located to schools, shopping and more! 54,900
BROADWAY-Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered 54,000
PLEASANT-Spacious 3BR in SW Midland, vaulted ceiling, hardwood in dining area. Cute 49,900
TENNESSEE-Very special home in "Old Midland", great yard, pretty decor, nicely maintained 49,500
ESTES-A great starter home! Recently appraised for over list price 49,500
MERCEDES-Best home for the price. Large rooms, updates, really clean 48,500
KESSLER-3BR/2BA, bonus room, outside storage, new paint and carpet 46,900
ROOSEVELT-3BR/2LA or 4BR/1LA, workshop, nice size kitchen/dining 45,000
BAIRD--Completely remodeled from ground up. Darling home w/great room, 3BR/2BA 45,000
LEISURE-4 spacious BRs, 2 living and a super sized, light, bright kitchen. Great buy at 44,750
STOREY-Enchanting brick cottage 2BR/1BA, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, paint & more 43,500
MISSOURI-3BR in musume area, carpet over hardwood, fireplace 39,900
CANYON-Great starter home in quiet neighborhood - numerous improvements 34,500
KENTUCKY-Incredibly spacious, clean 3BR/2BA - so much new! 29,900
SYCAMORE-Great buy, lots of space for this price 29,000
BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell 14,000
HOLLOWAY-2BR/1BA needs alot of TLC. DON 9,900

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SUBURBAN HOMES

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LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520
SINCLAIR-5 acres in desirable area for development 100,000
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CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
WESTWIND-Coveted "Green Tree" on the course. Ready to build 62,500
MOCKINGBIRD LANE-4 acre lot. Perfect for country living in the city 57,000
CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot! ..... 49,900 ea.
FAIRWOOD-Choice lot in wonderful Mockingbird Heights 41,500
MIDKIFF-2 acres, great location on North Midkiff 40,000
"L" STREET-Rare lot in museum district 37,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Large lots in area of new construction in Green Tree North ..... 35,000 each
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 33,000-45,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Beautiful urban/surburban lots in quiet cul-de-sac ..... 27,500 each
ELM ST. & LAMESA RD.-Lot could be commercial location 22,500
CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each
GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates 3,000
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,850-35,000

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood. 80 ac ready for your home or can be subdivided. Greenwood school dist 240,000
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FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities 144,000
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
CO. RD. 115-2.44 acres just waiting for 1 or 2 mobile homes. Septic well, electricity and gas 25,000
CO. RD. 120E-Pecan orchard on 3+ acres in Ridge Heights. Wonderful building site with restrictions 24,000
FM 1788-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together 20,000
CO. RD. 52W--3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance 15,000
CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres 13,000
CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland 12,000

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

WALL-Eagles Club. 15,000 + S.F. on 4 acres, fully equipped, seats 350. REDUCED ..... CALL
NEW-N. BIG SPRING- Convert to business. Tile building ..... CALL
2 ACRES RANKIN HWY & IH 20 ..... CALL
E. NEW JERSEY-2 metal bldgs. 2800 sf each 16' OH doors ..... CALL
FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract ..... CALL
DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 7 owned homes & 3BR house ..... CALL
ANDREWS HWY-Near Westwood Hospital - 1 acre ..... CALL
WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots ..... CALL
ANDREWS HWY-Large 14.5 acre tract of land and 3 rent houses. Zoned commercial ..... $2 per sf
RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale 125,000
ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED 70,000
WALL-Excellent location. Property for many uses. High traffic 55,000
MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office 49,500
MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf 42,500
BEHIND RED LOBSTER-17,500 sq. ft. Lot 35,000

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

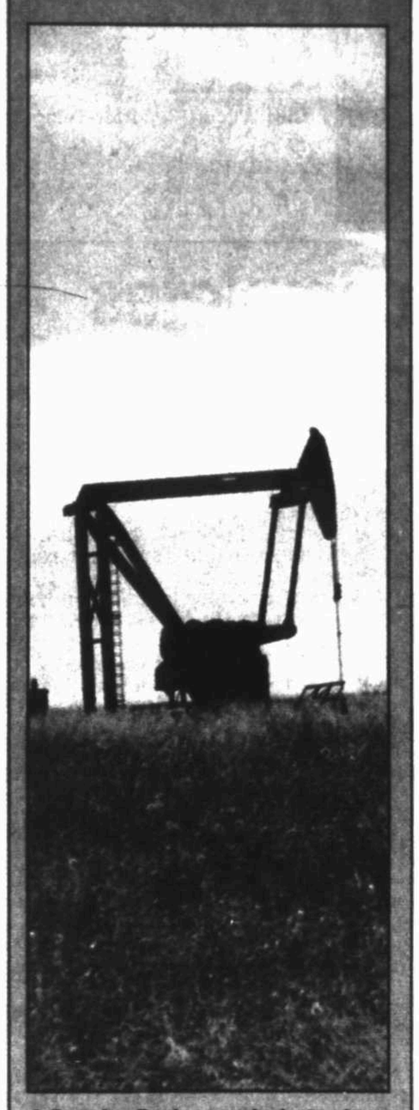
DUPLEXES/RENTAL INVESTMENTS

HAYNES-2 BR duplex, excellent investment. Great ROI, each side2BR 106,000
KENT-Brick duplex built in 1972. 2BR/1BA each. Great for owner/occupant on one side and rent other side for $375/mo 40,000
CARRIZO-Owner/agent wants it sold. Below appraisal, duplex 2BR/1BA each side. Central HVAC .....

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BASIN BRIEFS



A Permian Basin pumpjack stands on the upstroke. Recent figures from the Railroad Commission show total completions for 1998 are up over completions for the same time last year. Through July, there were 6,696 completions, versus 5,413 through July 1997.

GPM relocates

The Permian Basin regional headquarters of GPM Gas Services Co. at Odessa will relocate to Midland.

The company announced Wednesday that it was making the move to be closer to its customers.

The company which has 120 employees, many of which already live in Midland, has signed a five-year lease on offices at Building 7 at 3300 North A Street, and will begin relocating in mid-December.

GPM is the gas gathering, processing and marketing unit of Phillips Petroleum Co. The company has been located at 4044 Penbrook in Odessa since 1991.

Well blowout

DENVER (PRNewswire) — Barrett Resources Corporation reported that its Cave Gulch 1-29LAK well blew out at approximately 2:00 a.m. August 13. The well is currently venting natural gas to the atmosphere.

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Key lawsuit

Following a lawsuit filed by Midland Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Key Energy Group, Key Energy has agreed to pay $352 million for San Antonio-based Dawson Resources. The merger would create the world's largest oiil and natural gas well service company.

Key will pay $17.50 each for the 11.5 million Dawson shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis, or about $202 million, and assume about $150 of Dawson's debt. Key already owns a 7.4 percent stake in Dawson, which it acquired in June.

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Yates ends rumors about Otero County discovery

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

For over a year, a well drilled in remote southern Otero County, New Mexico has been cloaked in secrecy and the object of wild rumors. Now it's official: The Harvey E. Yates Bennett Ranch Unit No.1 Y has discovered commercial gas production in Otero County.

It is a discovery that could open up the vast, but under explored, Oro Grande Basin for natural gas production, bringing a new major gas play to Permian Basin operators.

"We have been keeping this tight until we got a foothold in the area. Now, we have a foothold and thought it best to put an end to all the rumors," said Vernon Dyer, land manager for Harvey E. Yates Co. in Artesia.

Located in Section 14, T-26S, R-12E, the rank wildcat well was recently completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.6 million cubic feet of gas per day (Mmcfgd) in the upper Mississippian Helms formation at 4,500 feet. Following a clean-up treatment the well sustained a flow of 4.4 Mmcfgd on production testing.

Dyer said applications had been filed to drill an additional four test wells on the 8,857-acre Bennett Ranch Unit to help delineate the size of the structure. "This is an intrusion-type structure and we are very encouraged that this will be more than a one-well field," said Dyer.

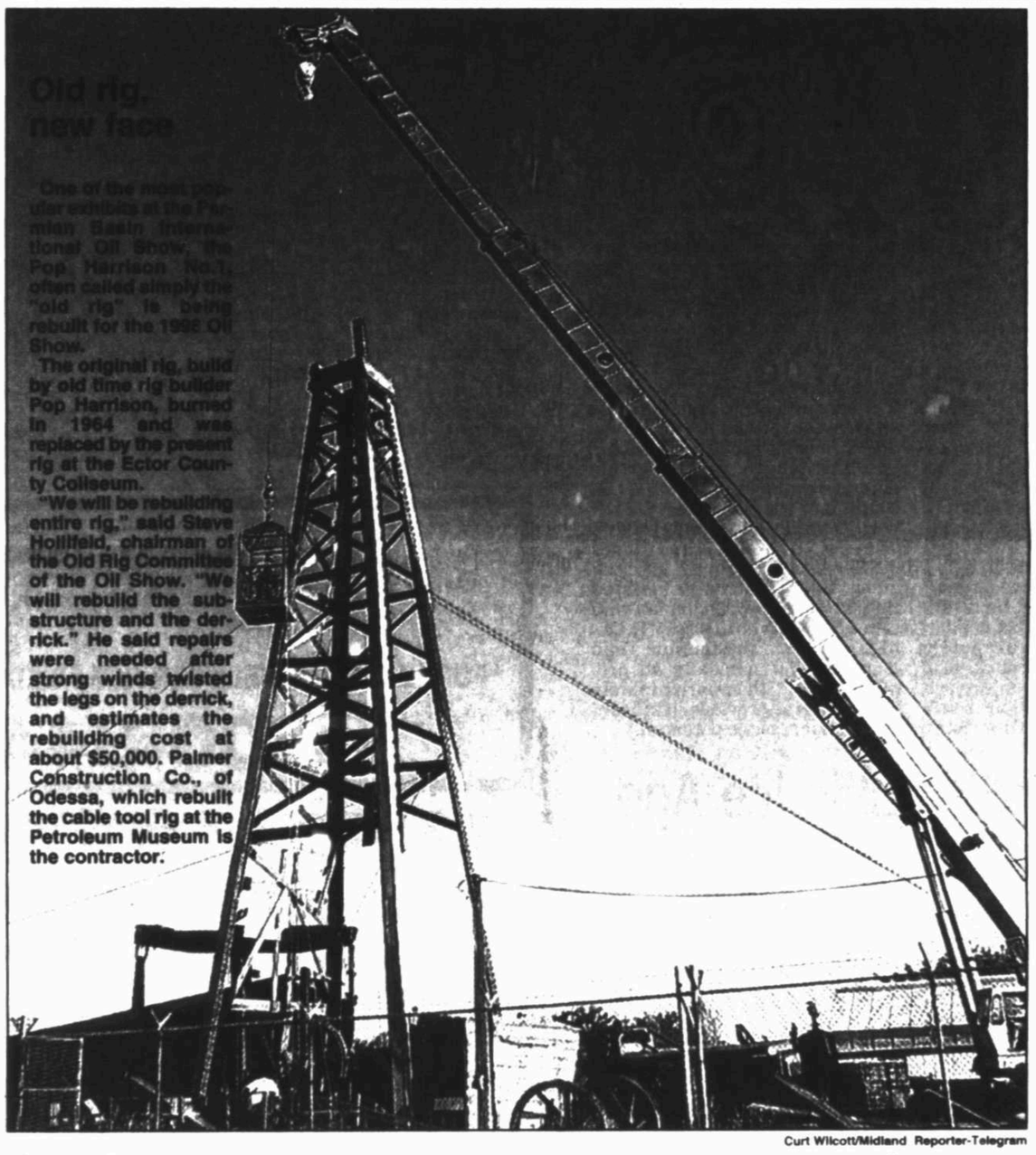
More encouraging, however, is the possibility of an entirely new natural gas basin, which stretches northward into New Mexico to the McMillan Range and south into Hudspeth County, Texas. Rumors surrounding the Heyco well may have been the reason behind recent lease acquisitions in the far western Delaware Basin. "We are very encouraged by this well. This is the rankest of wildcats. It has the potential to open a new exploration play in this remote area," said Dyer

See **Well/** 2



Courtesy Gordon Yahney

The Otero discovery well being flared at sunset, churned the waters of the reserve pit. Harvey E. Yates Co. says it may churn exploration in the area.



Old rig, new face

One of the most popular exhibits at the Permian Basin International Oil Show, the Pop Harrison No.1, often called simply the "old rig" is being rebuilt for the 1998 Oil Show.

The original rig, build by old time rig builder Pop Harrison, burned in 1964 and was replaced by the present rig at the Ector County Coliseum.

"We will be rebuilding entire rig," said Steve Hollifield, chairman of the Old Rig Committee of the Oil Show. "We will rebuild the substructure and the derrick." He said repairs were needed after strong winds twisted the legs on the derrick, and estimates the rebuilding cost at about $50,000. Palmer Construction Co., of Odessa, which rebuilt the cable tool rig at the Petroleum Museum is the contractor.

Curt Wilcott/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Shell CO2 Co. announces annual golf tournament

Shell CO2 Company, Ltd. has announced that its annual Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Open Golf Tournament will be held August 20, 1998, at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland. This year's tournament will benefit the West Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF), a non-profit organization devoted to finding a cure for juvenile diabetes through research.

A customer invitational in previous years, the 1998 tournament will be open to the Midland/Odessa business community. "We're striving to give a wider range of businesses and individuals an opportunity to beat this disease," said Russell Martin, vice president, business development for Shell CO2 Company. "JDF does so much for research and for kids with diabetes in this area. We're thrilled to be able to support them by providing a great day of golf at Green tree."

"Nearly two out of every 1,000 children in Midland and Ector counties have diabetes, a disease that can rob children of their freedom, their sight, their limbs and eventually their lives," said Kim Halfmann event coordinator for the chapter. "It takes a heavy toll on families, who face constant struggles with insulin and dietary management, medical costs and the devastating specter of losing a child.

See **Shell/** 3

Earth Science Week celebrates geoscience

By Staff

Earth Science Week, one of the American Geological Institute's most ambitious 50th Anniversary initiatives, will be October 11-17.

Earth Science Week allows the geoscience community new opportunities to demonstrate the importance of the earth sciences. "The goal for Earth Science Week," says AGI President Susan Landon, "is to have every geoscientist in the country do something in their community to promote the earth sciences."

AGI's role in sponsoring an annual Earth Science Week is to provide a clearing house for ideas, activities and special events and to provide support materials that make it easy for geoscientists to participate.

Additional information about Earth Science Week is available from the American Geological Institute and on the World Wide Web at www.earthsciweek.org.

The governors of Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota and Ohio have already issued Earth Science Week proclamations and resolutions and AGI expects more to follow.

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Oil Show is open window on technology

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Changing technology is the only thing that remains constant in the oilpatch and that's what makes the Permian Basin International Oil Show so important, says John Dinger, president of the Oil Show.

Dinger notes that over 700 companies in 1,100 exhibit spaces will display the latest in oilfield technology when the Oil Show opens October 20-22 at the Ector County Coliseum.

"Visually, there may not seem to be much change from day-to-day, but technological developments have made all the difference in the world," Dinger said. Often the changes are subtle or indetectable.

"Cellular phones have replaced radios. New plastics have replaced rubber parts in oilfield equipment, and nylon straps have replaced cotton webbing in safety belts. Drilling results have been improved by 3D seismic, and horizontal drilling is delivering more return on the drilling dollar."

Dinger said keeping up to speed on the leading edge technology as well as the subtle changes is what the Oil Show is all about.

"Exhibitors have new products and services to show, and the visitors have an interest in learning about them. The Oil Show accomodates both."

Jay Alvey, executive director of the Oil Show, said one of the great experiences he has had in working with the world's largest inland petroleum exposition was in watching the evolution of technology in every segment of the oil industry. He said that the Oil Show was the place companies often choose to launch new products.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Global warming, greenhouse effect our friends

The global warming debate rages on. Is it fact or theory? Is it man-made or natural? Is it good or bad? Can man really do anything to change it?

Some say it is a rapidly-growing, destructive phenomenon brought on by the reckless conduct of man in an industrial-hydrocarbon world. Others say it is a long-term, natural phenomenon that is good for life on earth, and that man can do little about it.

Midland Geologist Doug Swift has jumped feet first into the debate with an American Association of Petroleum Geologist paper to be submitted to an ad hoc committee on global warming and CO2. Packed with scientific research, the paper, entitled "On Global Warming and CO2", makes some interesting findings.

Global warming and the "greenhouse effect" are nothing new writes Swift. "The heat-trapping mechanism and greenhouse concept was first introduced into scientific literature 170 years ago by the French scientist Fourier."

Will global warming cause the glaciers to melt and the seas to flood coastal areas? Swift notes that the global sea level has increased only 10-25 cm over the past 100 years, and that most recent increase in sea level is due to thermal expansion of the oceans.

The AAPG draft notes that since colonial times, the level of the oceans has increased about 3.5 mm per year, because of thermal expansion. This is caused when sea water is heated through absorption of red rays from the light spectrum of the sun, making the ocean a giant reservoir storing 2000 times more heat than the atmosphere. Swift says this is the same phenomenon that produces a blue-green or dark environment in ocean depths.

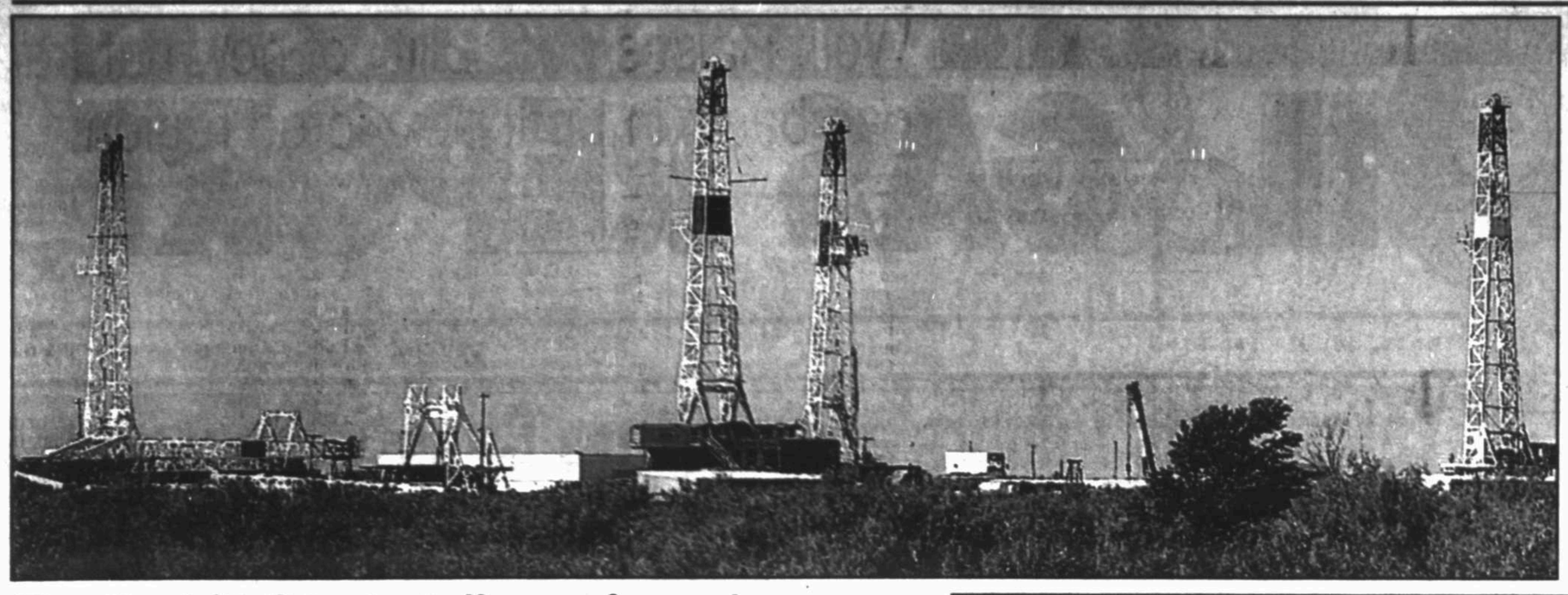


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"Without understanding the oceans , we cannot understand the rest of our planet," said Swift. "Thermal expansion is indicative of long-term global warming that began well before the first indications of oceanic thermal expansion appeared in the 19th century." Could that be before automobiles?

The global warming alarmists insist that CO2 is the prime villain in global warming, and, as Al Gore would have us believe, it is CO2 produced by the burning of hydrocarbons.

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Rigs being readied for renovation at the former Partech facility on Highway 80 near Odessa provide a comforting view as the rig count slips to 80. A Partech spokesman says Parker Drilling Co. has completed the new facility at the Port of New Iberia, La., which features a 1,000-ft. slip for barges and offshore rigs. Partech merged its land rig facility with two offshore subsidiaries purchased by parent company Parker Drilling.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Earth: Understanding of geology, earth sciences helps with decisions

(From 1)

A common thread in the proclamations is recognition that the role of geology and earth sciences are fundamental to society and to our quality of life. An understanding of geology and the earth sciences can help citizens make wise decisions for land management and use, is crucial to addressing environmental and ecological issues and provides the basis for preparing for and mitigating natural hazards.

"The intent is to show how the earth is basis of all wealth from minerals to agriculture and forests," said Dave Pearcy, a geologist for Arco Permian and local publicity coordinator for Earth Science Week.

Pearcy said Earth Science Week, which will be held annually during the second full week of October, will give geoscientists and organizations repeated opportunities to give students new opportunities to discover the earth sciences, to highlight the contributions that the earth sciences make to society, to publicize the message that earth science is all around us, to encourage stewardship of the Earth, and to develop a mechanism for geoscientists to share their knowledge and enthusiasm about the Earth and how it works.

"We hope to work closely with the schools," said Pearcy.

AGI has recently published a poster on Geoscience careers and will produce a second poster in time for Earth Science Week. The first module of EarthWorks, a set of middle-school student and teacher activities on soils, will be available in time for Earth Science Week, as will a general interest booklet on soils that is part of AGI's Environmental Awareness series.

"Reaching our objectives for Earth Science Week requires strategic planning, good ideas and a lot of work," Landon said. Although plans for special events and activities are in the making, she stressed that it is not too late to have input, and AGI would welcome ideas and suggestions for Earth Science Week.

"Leading a field trip, visiting a classroom, talking to a community group, writing an article, hosting an open house and working with a Scout or other youth group, and planning an earth science event or exhibit at a library, nature center or museum are just a few of the possibilities for celebrating Earth Science Week," she added. AGI is preparing a booklet of ideas and guidelines for volunteer activities and other materials for volunteers.

Cross Timbers acquires Shell's Alaskan properties

FORT WORTH (PRNewswire) — Cross Timbers Oil Company announced it has entered into a definitive agreement with various Shell Oil Company affiliates to acquire their interests in the Middle Ground Shoal Field located in Alaska's Cook Inlet. Through a series of transactions, Shell in turn will receive two million shares of Cross Timbers' common stock, subject to certain price guarantees and other considerations.

Cross Timbers is receiving a 100% working interest in two State of Alaska leases and the offshore installations located in the Middle Ground Shoal Field. The properties include two operated production platforms set in 70 feet of water about seven miles offshore and % interest in certain operated production pipelines and onshore processing facilities.

Cross Timbers' engineers estimate proved reserves to be 12 million barrels of oil. Current net daily production is approximately 3,600 barrels per day from 31 producing wells. Production is primarily from the multiple zones within the Miocene-Oligocene-aged Tyonek Formation between 7,300 feet and 10,000 feet subsea with an estimated reserve-to-production index of nine years.

These transactions, effective for economic purposes on July 1, 1998, are anticipated to close Sept. 30, 1998 and are subject to third party consents and typical purchase price adjustments. The two million shares of Cross Timbers' common stock are unregistered and are subject to certain guarantees regarding the share value in early 1999 and other adjustments. In early 1999, Cross Timbers intends to register these shares for possible re-sale by Shell. In addition, Cross Timbers is obligated to make certain deferred payments, not to exceed $6 million, triggered by NYMEX West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices of $18.50, $19.50 and $20.50.

"We are extremely excited about this opportunity," stated Bob R. Simpson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "It has high-margin production and increases our net daily oil production rate by approximately 30% as well as provides significant additional reserve potential.

Baker Hughes Inc. completes Western Atlas Inc. buyout

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) — Baker Hughes Inc. completed its $4.8 billion buyout of Western Atlas Inc., clearing the way for Baker to get oil exploration technology it needs to compete with larger rivals such as Schlumberger Ltd.

Baker, the fourth-largest oilfield service company, and Western, the seventh-largest, held meetings at which shareholders approved the transaction. The buyout is worth 31 percent less a share to Western investors than when it was announced on May 11 because Baker is using its stock to make the acquisition, and its shares have tumbled because of continued low oil prices.

Shareholders approved the buyout, despite the lower payout for Western investors, because the companies need the cost-cutting benefits it will provide as oil prices hover near the lowest levels in 12 years, analysts said.

"You're putting together a financially stronger company in an environment where you need to be stronger," said Dan Pickering, an oilfield services analyst with Simmons & Co. who has no formal rating on the companies.

Based on Baker's closing price Friday of 23 7/8, the acquisition is valued at $64.46 a share, or about $3.53 billion. Baker said it will also assume about $1.3 billion in debt, up from $1.2 billion it said it expected to assume earlier today. The sale was valued at $93.15 a share, or $5.89 billion including assumed debt, on the day it was announced.

Western specializes in seismic exploration – finding oil by mapping geological formations with sound waves. Baker needs Western to compete with companies that have their own seismic units, including Schlumberger, the No. 1 oil service company,.

Because it lets them negotiate better prices, oil companies are placing more of their business with service companies that can do everything needed to bring oil to market, from evaluating drilling prospects to installing well pumps and building pipelines.

Western's seismic business will give Baker more products to aid in searching for drilling sites. Baker already sells drill bits, oilfield chemicals, well pumps, and services that oil companies need after a promising drilling site is found.

"When you marry discovery and recovery, the potential increases for revenues and cost-saving efficiencies," said Max Lukens, chief executive of Baker Hughes, after the shareholder meeting at the company's Houston headquarters.

Baker Hughes has said the consolidation will result in about $135 million in savings in the first year, and Lukens said lower oil prices have not affected those expectations.

The acquisition also will be modestly lower to earnings in the first year, the company said. The new company, which will have about 35,000 employees, will make only minimal job cuts primarily in its administrative offices as a result of the merger, Lukens said.

Because of Baker's falling share price, the two Houston-based companies agreed in July to alter the buyout agreement, giving slightly Western shareholders more Baker stock.

Baker now will pay 2.7 shares for each share of Western Atlas, provided Baker Hughes's average share price is less than $34 during the weeks before closing. In return, Western Atlas agreed to give up its right to terminate the agreement, with certain provisions.

Pitts: Global warming end of Little Ice Age

But, are higher levels of CO2 in the atmosphere the cause of global warming — or the result of global warming? "Just because we can intellectually perceive that increases in CO2 should cause global warming does not mean that this is what is happening," says Swift. He points out that when the temperature of the ocean is elevated, it causes CO2 to be released into the atmosphere. Oceans are constantly changing, seeking a state of equilibrium that can never be achieved.

What's new about the current period of global warming? Maybe not that much. Swift says research indicates that there have been five separate episodes of global temperature increases since 1600, and each has been followed by a 30-40 year downturn in temperatures. If global warming is on the upward trend, he says, the earth is still coming out of the Little Ice Age which began in 1400 AD and began to turn upward in the early 1800s. In fact, the global warming concept was first noticed in 1840 as a result of retreating glaciers.

"The beginning and ending of Ice Ages may vary locally, often by decades or even centuries." He points out that when the Magna Carta was signed in 1215 AD there were vineyards in the British Isles, 300 miles north of present-day vineyards.

Swift says the earth's climate system is extremely complex, and notes that it may be more dependent on solar radiation, sun spots and volcanic activity, including El Nino producing fissures at the bottom of the ocean, than on man-made activity.

As more and more legitimate research comes forward on the global warming debate, it seems to be making some like Vice President Al Gore, who preach that global warming is caused by lawn mowers, asthma inhalers, air conditioners and backyard barbecues, look more and more silly.

Is global warming real? Sure, it is real, but research indicates that it has been around for a long time and may not be that harmful. After all it is the "greenhouse effect" that makes life on earth possible.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Frontier and Underexplored Basins of New Mexico
September 10, 1998
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Are you interested in learning about some of the more recent plays in New Mexico? Want to know what's going on in the frontier parts of the state? Be sure to attend the Southwest PTTC symposium on "Frontier and Underexplored Basins of New Mexico." Talks will include discussion of geology and recent exploratory activities in the Tucumcari, Albuquerque, Carrizozo, and Estancia Basins and the western Permian Basin, Pennsylvanian prospects in the San Juan Basin, as well as a geophysical overview of New Mexico, and more!

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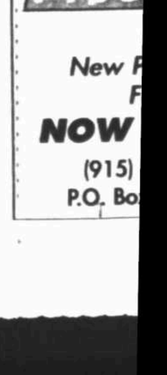
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Canada	215	237	420
U.S. Directional	201	205	233
U.S. Horizontal	34	41	73
U.S. Gas	571	550	555
U.S. Oil	235	269	429

Permian Basin Rig Count One Year Ago
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This information updated August 7, 1998

Permian Basin

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Concho	00
Crockett	05
Irion	02
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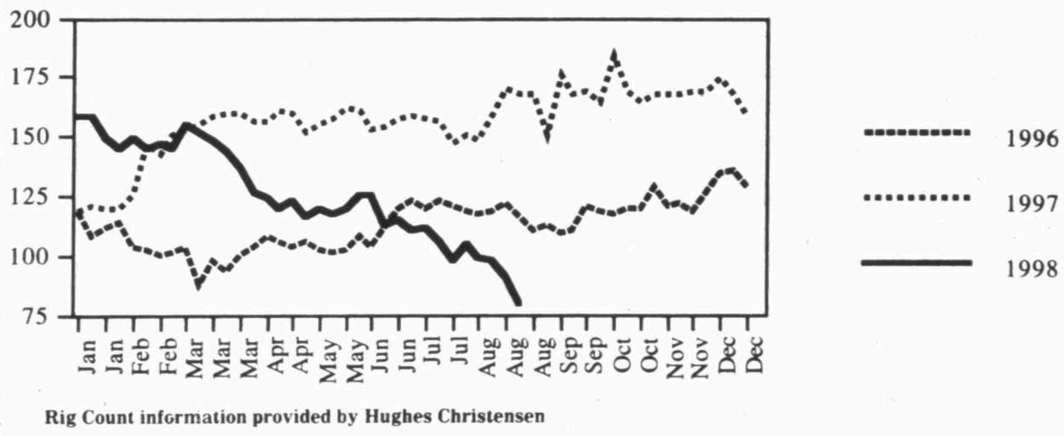
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Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Well: Raises possibility of new natural gas basin in under-explored region

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The well site is only three miles from the Hudspeth County line, 75 miles south-southeast of Alamagordo and 65 miles east and northeast of El Paso. The nearest pipeline, the El Paso line, is 15 miles south of the site in Hudspeth County.

Greatly under-explored in relationship to Lea and Eddy counties, a total of only nine wells have been drilled in Otero County and only seven in Hudspeth County in Texas. Most of those wells were drilled decades ago by Humble, Magnolia, Texaco and even Fred Turner, and the only seismic is old 2D.

It was while looking at some of this old 2D and well correlations that Heyco geologist Gordon Yahney, became encouraged. Yahney, who has worked the area for 15 years, began putting pieces of the complex geological puzzle together and eventually developed a salable prospect.

Burlington Resources is a 50 percent owner in the well and Rudman Partnership, the company of legendary Dallas wildcatter Dutch Rudman, owns 18.75 percent of the well. Heyco owns the remainder of the well and is operator.

Dyer said the well was drilled by Patterson Drilling using air, but switched to a weighted mud system when gas kicks were encountered. Despite kicks the operator drilled to a total depth of 7,100 feet, came back up hole and completed the well at 4,500 feet. "We were encouraged by shows in other formations and may complete some of those zones at a later time," said Dyer.

He said the drilling location was so remote that living quarters had to be moved in for crews, mud loggers and others. Groceries were delivered to the site along with other supplies. "We had a regular drilling camp," said Dyer.

While remote no difficulty is expected in getting a pipeline to the area. "If we get a field, and open a new gas play, we will get a pipeline. This discovery will be good for Heyco, Burlington, Rudman Partnership and the entire oil and gas industry of the Permian Basin."

At the recent University Lands lease sale Burlington was the major bidder in Hudspeth County. According to a spokesman for University Lands, the 1.3 million acres of University Lands are now totally leased.

At the last lease sale, The Board of University Lands awarded 414 oil and gas leases covering 289,822.5 acres in the county, which has never before been a hot spot for oil and gas leasing.

"The interest in this large block of unexplored property is extraordinary and exciting, especially in this period of low oil prices," said Michael O'Conner, a member of the University Lands Board.

As might be expected, the winning bidders at the sale were Burlington Resources Oil & Gas, which bid $1,157,953; Trail Mountain Inc. with $760,763 and Harvey E. Yates Co. at $51,857.

Of the total bonuses paid to the Permanent University Fund, the average bid per acre was $6.80. The high bid was by Trail Mountain which bid $18,198 or $26.79 for a 679.3 acre tract. With the announcement of the Yates discovery well and intense leaseing in the area, operators are predicting that over the next few months all eyes will be on developments in the Oro Grande Basin.

Costilla sets record production rate

Costilla Energy has reported a second quarter production rate of 93.7 Mmcfde, buoyed by recent drilling successes in its gas-rich prospects. This is the highest level of production in the company's history.

Costilla also announced that production from its third well in the Southwest Speaks project is estimated to be approximately 11 Mmcfd.

Shell: Golf tourney benefits Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

(From 1)

And it takes a toll on our community — costing millions of dollars in medical care and lost productivity each year.

Our mission at JDF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. What better way to help us beat this disease, which is the fourth leading cause of death by disease in this country, than with your golf clubs," said Halfmann.

The Open, which tees off at 1 p.m., will be a host-gun start, best-ball format with plenty of opportunities for high-visibility sponsorship, and a chance to win a trip to next year's Shell Houston Open for the winning foursome. "Of, if your are lucky enough to get a hole-in-one, we'll arrange for you to play in the Shell Houston Open Pro-Am," said Martin.

Tournament details are available by contacting Halfmann at 915-684-0902, or Matt Pfister with Shell CO2 Company at 281-544-3976 or 1-800-247-4122.

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Western Geophysical announces promotion



White

HOUSTON — Jim White has been promoted to vice president, multiclient data library, Western Hemisphere, for Western Geophysical. He will be responsible for operating Western's seismic data licensing activities as a consolidated business unit,a nd continue to be based in Western's Houston headquarters.

Upon graduation from Penn State University in 1981, White joined Western Geophysical as a geophysical trainee in the southeastern region of the U.S. He has served as party manager and supervisor in West Texas, Michigan and the Rocky Mountain region. After serving as manager of program development for land operations, White was appointed general manager of North America land operations in 1995. In February 1998, White was designated to organize Western Geophysical's seismic data licensing activities into a consolidated business unit.

Conoco appoints Kemp president for Americas

Conoco has appointed John R. Kemp III president for exploration production for the Americas, effective August 1, as part of the company's organizational realignment in preparation for an initial a public offering by DuPont of up to 20 percent of Conoco common stock by the end of 1998. Kemp currently is vice president of exploration production for South America, Asia Pacific, Africa and the Middle East, a position he has held since 1993.



Kemp

In his new position, he will be responsible for the company's existing exploration and production operations in Canada, the United States and Venezuela, and for leading growth efforts in North, South and Central America.

Kemp, 53, joined Conoco in 1965 and progressed through a series of engineering and management positions of increasing responsibility in the United States and Europe, including The Hague, London, Aberdeen and Stavanger.

Kemp is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and serves on the Board of Directors of the Houston Read Commission, an organization that promotes reading by young people. He also leads Conoco's mentorship program to encourage and support minority high school students in Houston.

MEETINGS

The **WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold its August monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 18 at the Midland Center. Dr. Ron Schmidt Geospectrum in Midland will present "A Correlative Study of the Sonora Canyon Sandstones, a Basinal Turbiditic Sandstone Complex, Sutton County, Texas. Call WTGS at 683-1573 for reservations.

Cost is $8.

Dr. Richard Erdlac, chairman of the West Texas Earth Resources Institute of Midland, will speak on "Natural Resources and Research in West Texas: Where is it" or "Will Midland be the Toyah of the 21st Century?" at the Wednesday, August 19, meeting of the **Society of Independent Earth Scientists**. The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Country Club.

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Barrett Resources reports well blowout

DENVER (PRNewswire) — Barrett Resources Corporation reported that its Cave Gulch 1-29LAK well blew out at approximately 2:00 a.m. August 13. The well is currently venting natural gas to the atmosphere. The well, which Barrett operates and owns a 70 percent working interest, appears to be totally lost.

No one was injured by the blowout. Expert well control personnel are en route to the well.

On February 14, 1998, the well encountered a gas flow. With the assistance of well and pressure control personnel the gas from the 1-29LAK well was diverted into a sales line on February 20. As of August 12, the well was producing 45 million cubic feet of gas per day. Since February 20, the well had produced a total of 7 billion cubic feet of gas and the pressure of the well had declined from approximately 10,900 psi to 8,800 psi.

In light of the 1-29LAK blowout, Barrett will consider delaying for safety purposes the testing of the 3-29MAD well, which is located one-half mile from the 1-29LAK well. The testing of the 3-29MAD testing had been scheduled to begin on August 18.

Barrett Resources is a Denver-based independent natural gas and oil exploration and production company that is also involved in gas gathering, marketing and trading activities. Barrett's properties are focused primarily in the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, the Mid-Continent area of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, and the Gulf of Mexico region.



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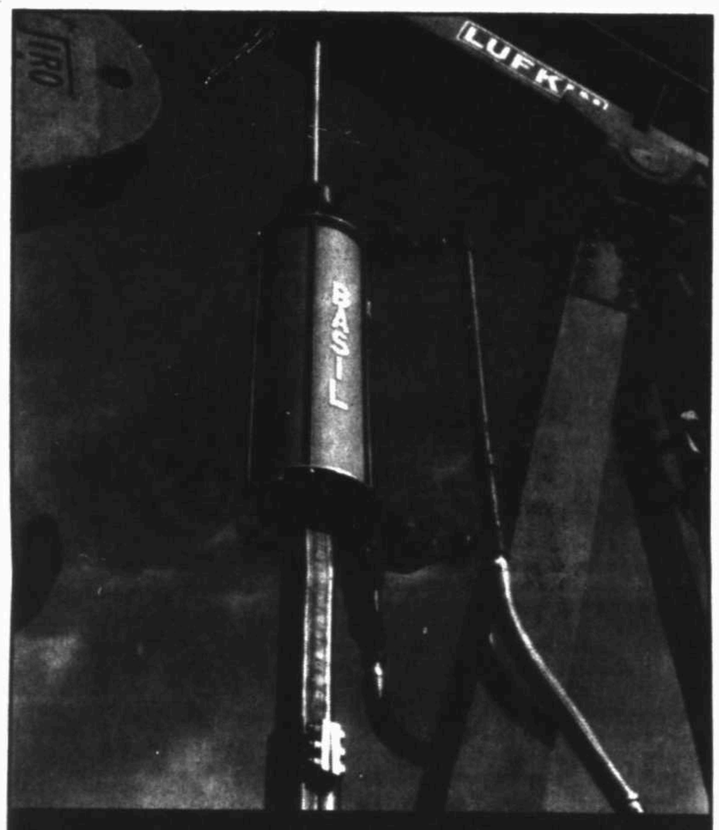
Many of the problems of the oilpatch can be blamed on politics. As long as tax credits are given to importers of foreign oil, or anyone proposes to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance, or decides to disallow intangible drilling costs—or hikes the drilling fees—there's a lot of unfinished business in the Permian Basin. Directly or indirectly, we all depend on the economic health of the oil industry.

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Show: Technology exhibited ranges from simple to complex

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One such company launching a new product, this year, at the Oil Show is Thomas MWD Services of New Iberia, La. While it may look like other MWD (measurement while drilling) tools, the Thomas tools are designed for deep and hot oil and gas wells. The tools have guided drill strings at 19,000 feet in temperatures up to 360 degrees. "We are eager to showcase our tools at the Oil Show," said Terry Frith, engineering manager.

One of the evolving features seen year after year at the Oil Show is ruggedness. Companies are continually increasing the ruggedness of their equipment for the hostile oilpatch environment in order to save time and money.

AMREL Systems of Aracadia, California, for instance, will introduce a super rugged computer notebook dubbed Rocky II. The tough, fully water-resistant computer is used for drilling applications, custody transfers, pipeline inspections and geophysical applications.

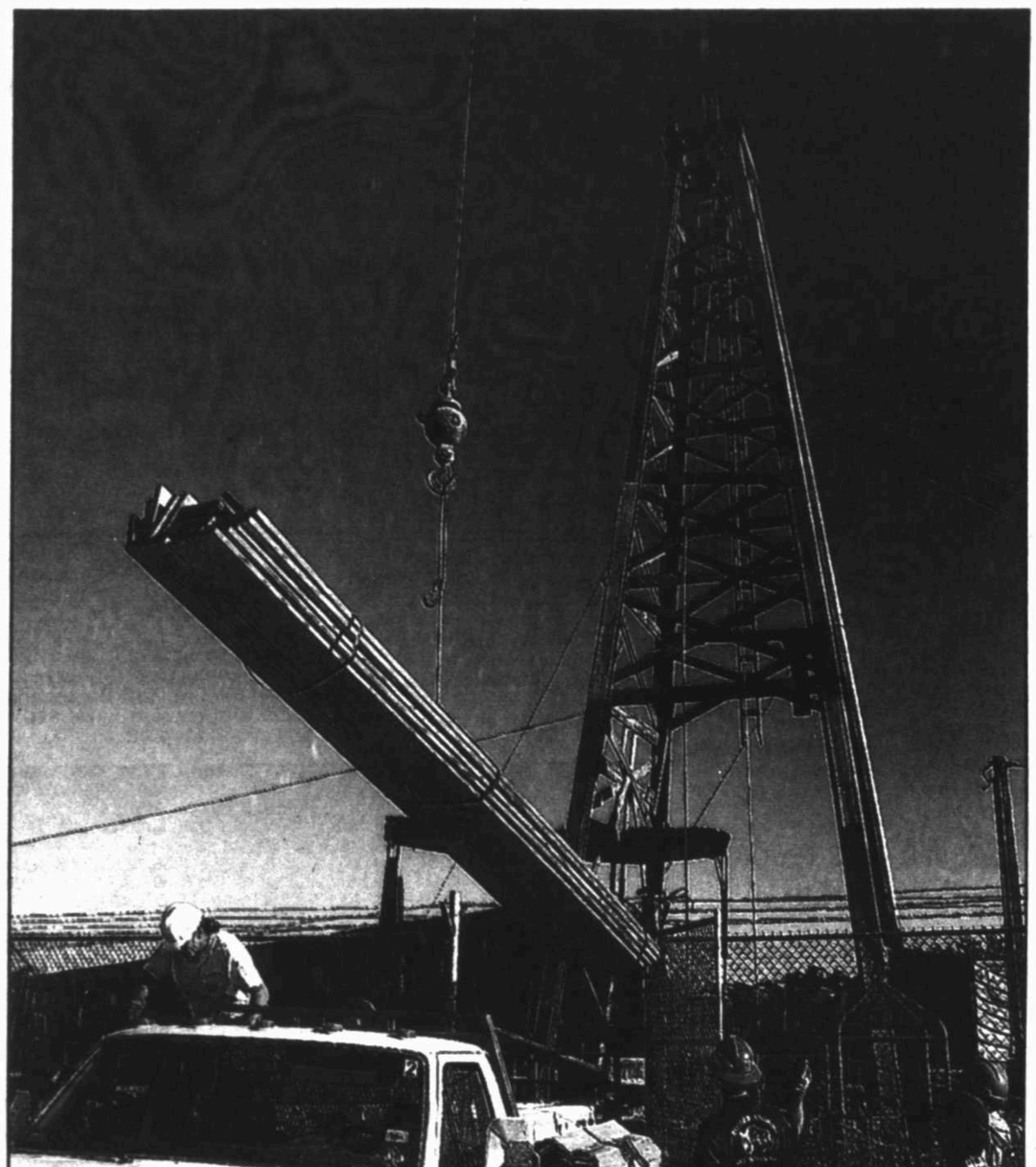
Not all the new technology at the Oil Show is hardware. There is now an abundance of new software being exhibited for nearly all oilfield applications. A software package by Applied Automation-Totalflow allows for the use of up to 64 ports for data communications. OGas of Midland provides a software package that can take care of a single company or multiple company operations. It is loaded with all the standard oilfield tasks such as accounts payable, AFE, joint interest billing, revenue distribution, lease records, investor services, production accounting, gas contracts, and much more.

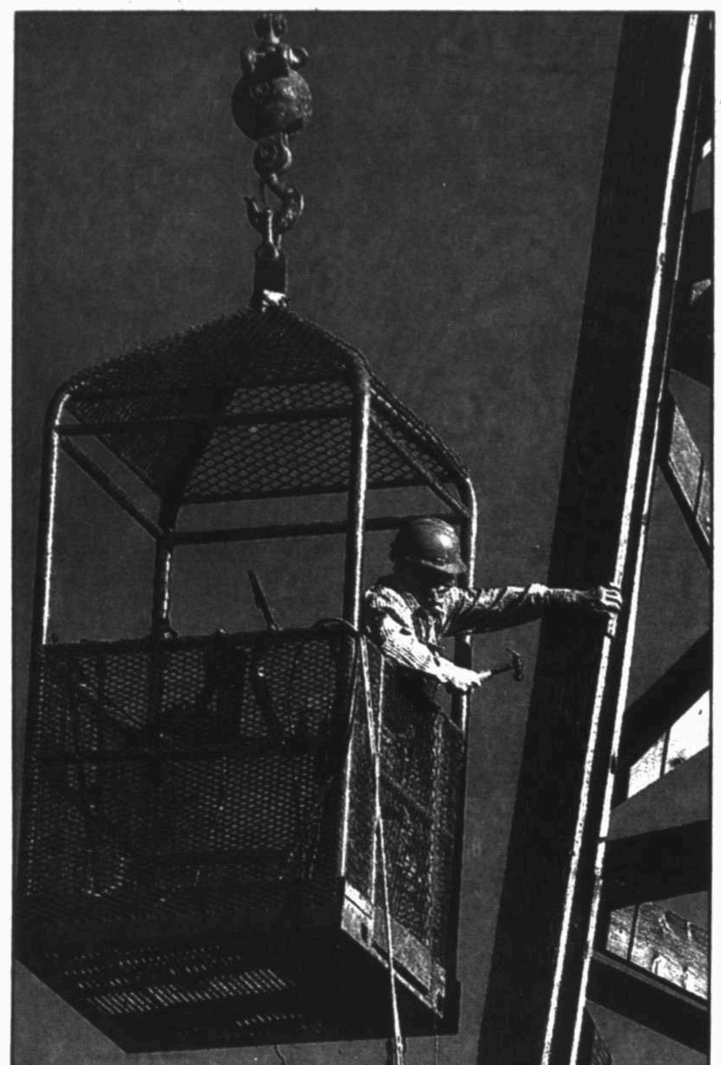
Other technology exhibited at the Oil Show may be as useful and simple as a polished rod liner by HASCO of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. The liner incorporates a safety clamp with more holding power to improve installation and protect personnel.

A new scale removal technique likely to get some attention is a high pressure "scale blaster" exhibited by Schlumberger Dowell.

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Jay Alvey, executive for the Oil Show, said there will be plenty of new technology on exhibit that will help producers in the U.S.and internationally, producer oil and gas cheaper and better.





Curt Wilcott/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Left, a crew hoists lumber to be used in reconstructing the "Old Rig" on the Ector County Coliseum grounds. Above, Bill Palmer dangles in the air while effecting repairs to the body of the rig. The Pop Harrison No. 1, built by old-time rig builder Pop Harrison, is undergoing a complete refurbishment in order to be ready for the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show, which begins October 22.

Key to pay $352 million for Dawson

East Brunswick, New Jersey, (Bloomberg) – Key Energy Group Inc. agreed to buy Dawson Production Services Inc. for about $352 million in cash and debt, in order to create the world's largest oil and natural gas-well service company.

Key will pay $17.50 each for the 11.5 million Dawson shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis, or about $202 million, and assume about $150 of Dawson's debt. Key already owns a 7.4 percent stake in Dawson, which it acquired in June.

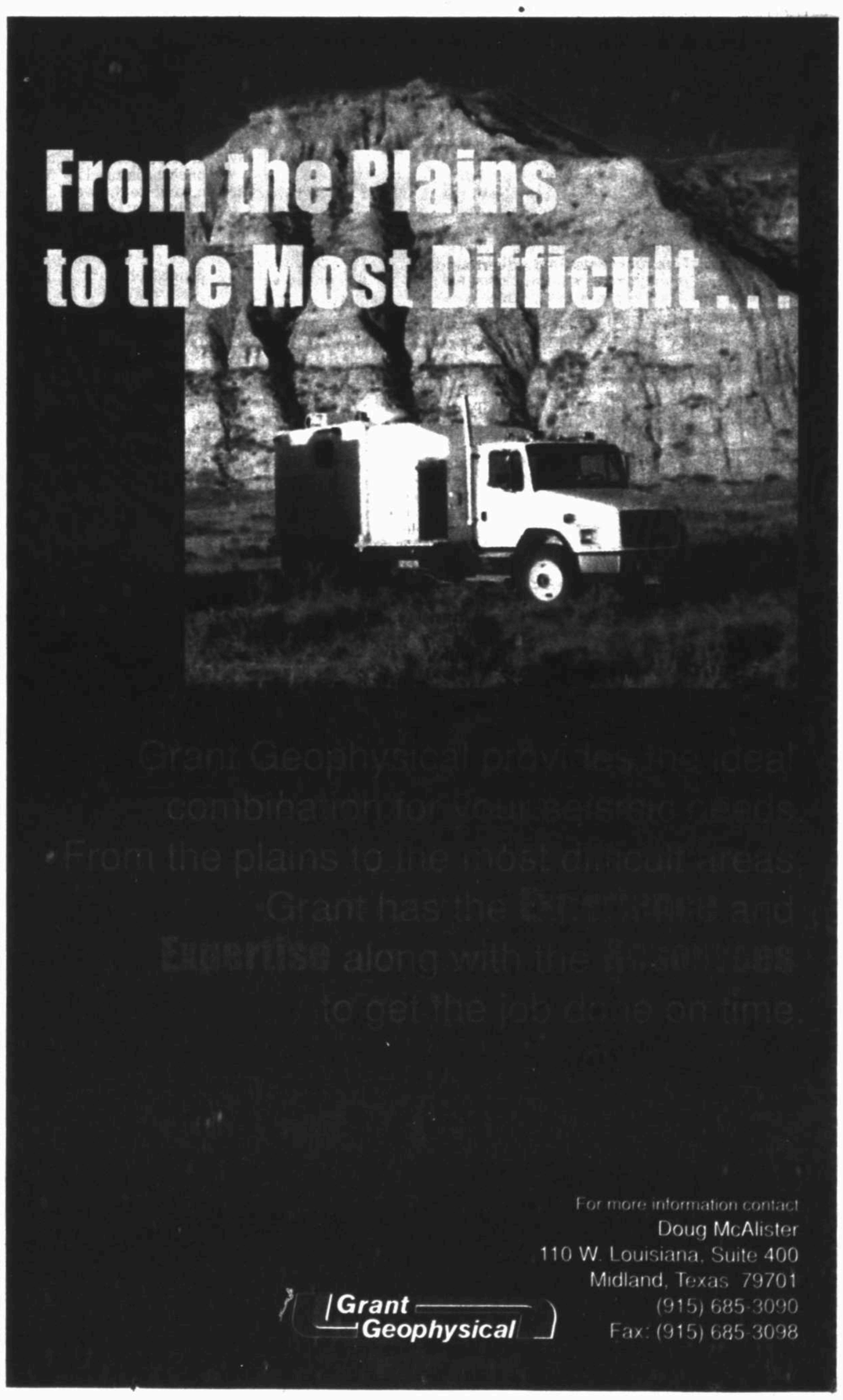
Dawson rose 3 5/8 to 16 1/2 in midafternoon trading, while Key fell 7/16 to 9 3/8.

East Brunswick, New Jersey-based Key raised its offer after failing to entice Dawson's board earlier this month with a bid of $14 a share. Key said it expects that the purchase will allow the combined company, which will have annual revenue of more than $800 million, to save $10 million a year as its business becomes more efficient. Key also said that the combination would help boost cash flow even as energy prices slump.

"The combined company will have the substantial ability to reduce costs, provide a wider range of services for customers and create a more stable environment for employees," Key Energy Chief Executive Francis D. John said in a statement, adding that it "will be the largest well service company in the world, positively staged for future growth."

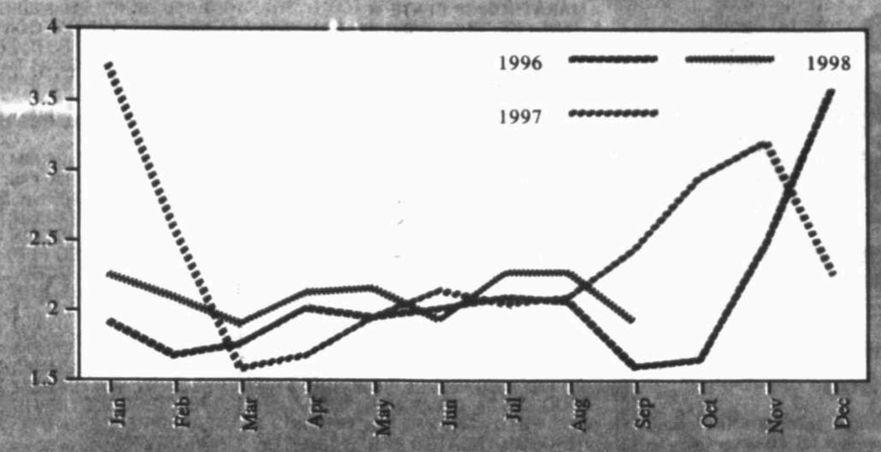
Key's subsidiary, Midland Acquisition Corp., will begin a cash tender offer to shareholders of San Antonio-based Dawson.





Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$1.92	$2.28

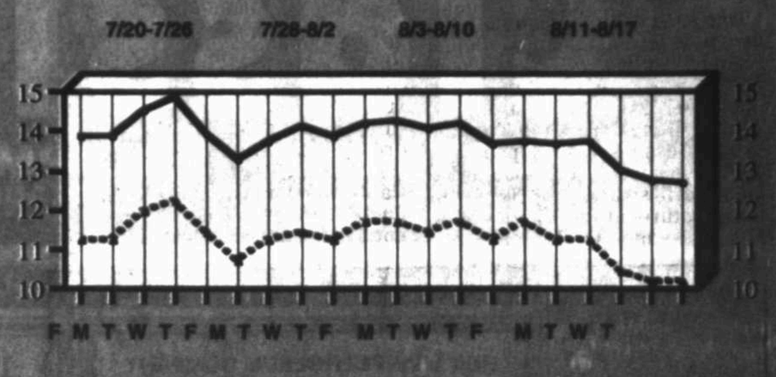
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$1.86**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$1.93**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.73**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$N/A	E.O.T.T.	$10.25	Navajo NM	11.25
Arco	10.25	Exxon	12.00	Phillips*	10.25
Genesis*	10.25	Koch*	10.25	Scurlock Permian*	10.25
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Must be a strong self-starter with good time management skills. Must work well with others, have good technical skills with the ability to learn. Must be able to work with minimal supervision. Preferred candidate will have a background in Microsoft Office 97, Windows 95, and Novell Netware.

Serves as a focal point for network and computer support for the Odessa office. Will be responsible for LAN planning and operations, including new installations and modifications for three Novell Servers, one NT Server, and various peripherals for multi-user needs. Will assist with PC hardware, software, and peripheral installations, upgrades troubleshooting, maintenance, and support for approximately 175 PC's.

Phillips Petroleum offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit their resumes postmarked no later than August 20, 1998, to:

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
Attn: R. L. Shonk
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when the position is staffed.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full time opening in its Production Department for the position of ***Pressman Trainee*** *for our Harris N-1650 Printing Presses.*

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Send resume to:

John Maddox, Production Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

or come by 201 E. Illinois, to fill out application.

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Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

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·UTILITIES SUPERINTENDENT

BIG LAKE (pop. 3,800) Utilities Superintendent. Reports directly to City Secretary. Manages solid waste, street, water, gas, and wastewater departments. Duties include supervising staff, and overseeing preparation of annual operations and capital improvement budgets. Prefer strong background in street construction, repair, and maintenance. Demonstrated ability in all facets of public works, also very important. Council stresses need for leadership and communication skills. Ability to interface with the general population in a professional manner, also highly desired. Salary is negotiable. Very attractive benefits package. Send resumes to City Secretary, P.O. Box 310, Big Lake, Texas 76932. Phone (915) 884-2511 by 8/28/98.

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Part- Time Position

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an entry level position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for "after hour" operational support, such as reinstalling software, organizing, system maintenance, and other general assistance as needed.

Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will be:

Saturday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings
from about 5:00/ 5:30 pm- 10:00 pm.

Experience preferred. Verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop and Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus.

Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:
Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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GPM GAS SERVICES COMPANY has immediate openings for entry level positions in our gathering systems and gas processing plants. Possible locations: Fullerton Plant in Andrews Co., Linam Ranch Plant, Hobbs, NM., Goldsmith Plant in Ector Co., and Spraberry Plant in Midland Co. To apply for these openings, bring your resume to Barn A, Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, Texas, Thursday, August 20, 1998. Pre employment testing will begin at 8 am and last approximately 2 hours. Oil field or mechanical/ craft type background preferred.

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4044 PENBROOK
ODESSA, TX 79762

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Human Resources, Midland College 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE

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Position available for experienced oil field supply store manager with down hole sub surface pump knowledge in Permian Basin. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box T-05136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LAND MANAGER

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Production and Reservoir experience. EOR reservoir and/ or operations experience helpful. Excellent writing and verbal communication skills. Position in Midland with some international travel. Non- smoking environment.

Mail resumes only to:
Petroleum Engineering Position
Microbes, Inc.
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Midland, TX 79705-5470

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19 year old biotechnology company seeks petroleum engineer for career opportunity in MEOR applications.
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MARATHON 26 STATE #6
RED LAKE; T17S, R38E, SEC 25; 1650 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 3684 GR; SPUD 3/12/98; COMP 3/31/98; TD 3500, PBTD 3449; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2801 TO 3392; IPP 40 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 50 BWPD; API # 30-015-29555
SDX RESOURCES
ARTESIA UNIT #75
ARTESIA; T17S, R38E, SEC 35; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL; EL: 3684 GR; SPUD 3/20/98; COMP 4/9/98; TD 3000, PBTD 2986; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2610 TO 2798; IPP 10 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 100 BWPD; API# 30-0015-29999
MARABO ENERGY CORP
THUNDER ROAD FEDERAL #4
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 330 FNL 1650 FEL; EL: 3667 GR; SPUD 3/30/98; COMP 4/16/98; TD 4800, PBTD 4785; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4585 TO 4250; IPP 24 BOPD, 702 MCFD, 36 BWPD; API # 30-015-29952
SHAHARA OIL LLC
BEESON "F" #18
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 31; 1000 FSL 2225 FWL; EL: 3574 GR; SPUD 12/4/97; COMP 1/15/98; TD 3300, PBTD 3250; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2900 TO 3154; IPP 24 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 140 BWPD; API # 30-015-29830
SHAHARA OIL LLC
BEESON "F" FEDERAL #20
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 31; 985 FSL 770 FWL; EL: 3569 GR; SPUD 11/18/97; COMP 12/12/98; TD 3250, PBTD 3205; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2773 TO 3124; IPP 27 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 103 BWPD; API # 30-015-29838
SHAHARA OIL LLC
BEESON "F" FEDERAL #27
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 31; 1015 FNL 1524 FEL; EL: 3589 GR; SPUD 2/7/98; COMP 2/24/98; TD 3365, PBTD 3247; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2806 TO 3237; IPP 6 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 20 BWPD; API # 30-015-30016
DEVON ENERGY CORP
KAISER #2
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 18; 890 FNL 625 FEL; EL: 3284 GL; SPUD 3/10/98; COMP 4/4/98; TD 2309, PBTD 2266; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1489 TO 2005; IPP 108 BOPD, 100 MCFD, 506 BWPD; API # 30-015-30050
DEVON ENERGY CORP
KAISER "B" #5
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 18; 1650 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3289 GL; SPUD 4/9/98; COMP 4/24/98; TD 2300, PBTD 2254; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1538 TO 1962; IPP 95 BOPD, 95 MCFD, 370 BWPD; API # 30-015-30131
ST. MARY LAND & EXPL CO
PARKWAY DELAWARE UNIT #205
PARKWAY; T19S, R29E, SEC 35; 1330 FNL 180 FEL; EL: 3350 GR; SPUD 2/16/98; COMP 3/9/98; TD 4400, PBTD 4382; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4260 TO 4364; IP: WIW; API # 30-015-30026
ST. MARY LAND & EXPL CO
PARKWAY DELAWARE UNIT #703
PARKWAY; T19S, R29E, SEC 35; 2610 FSL 430 FEL; EL: 3345 GR; SPUD 2/5/98; COMP 3/5/98; TD 4400, PBTD 4346; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4194 TO 4201; IP: WIW; API # 30-015-30027
CHI OPER INC
BIG EDDY UNIT #137
GOLD LANE; T21S, R29E, SEC 16; 2310 FNL 1650 FEL; EL: 3367 GR; SPUD 7/17/97; COMP 12/19/97; TD 13050, PBTD 12988; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12632 TO 12654; IP CAOF 4974 MCFD; API # 30-015-29613
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC
JONES CANYON "4" FEDERAL #2
INDIAN BASIN; T22S, R24E, SEC 4; 1505 FSL 2381 FEL; EL: 4141 GR; SPUD 2/4/96, COMP 2/13/98; TD 11320, PBTD 8412; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7955 TO 8194; IPP 79 BOPD, 244 MCFD, 4020 BWPD; API # 30-015-28779
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
GETTY "24" FEDERAL #10
LIVINGTON RIDGE; T22S, R31E, SEC 24; 840 FSL 1652 FW; EL: 3555 GR; SPUD 6/29/97; COMP 7/26/97; TD 8481, PBTD 8267; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7020 TO 7024; IPP 192 BOPD, 173 MCFD, 133 BWPD; API # 30-015-29581
ARCO PERMIAN
BARCLAY STATE #4
SOUTH LIVINGTON RIDGE; T23, R31E, SEC 2; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 3431 GR; SPUD 9/7/97; COMP 10/5/97; TD 8450, PBTD 8407; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8063 TO 8208; IPP 15 BOPD, 11 MCFD, 252 BWPD; API # 30-015-29792
DEVON ENERGY CORP
TODD "25I" #9
INGLE WELLS; T23S, R31E, SEC 25; 1880 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3532 GR; SPUD 12/15/97; COMP 1/23/98; TD 8670, PBTD 8607; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8144 TO 8313; IPP 102 BOPD, 101 MCFD, 311 BWPD; API # 30-015-28807
MEWBOURNE OIL CO
BALDRIDGE CANYON 11 STATE #1
BALDRIDGE CANYON; T24S, R24E, SEC 11; 1650 FSL 660 FWL; EL: 4174 GL; SPUD 12/4/97; COMP 2/28/98; TD 10720, PBTD 10660; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10548 TO 10572; IP CAOF 13512 MCFD; API # 30-015-29861
PENWELL ENERGY INC
ORE IDA "14" FEDERAL #6
EAST PIERCE CROSSING; T24S, R29E, SEC 14; 1980 FNL 1780 FEL; EL: 2972 GL; SPUD 12/21/96; COMP 3/26/97; TD 8350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7880 TO 8152; IPP 18 BOPD, 120 MCFD, 164 BWPD; API # 30-015-29244
POGO PROD CO
SUNDANCE "1" FEDERAL #7
MESA VERDE; T24S, R31E, SEC 1; 2130 FSL 1830 FEL; EL: 3524 GL; SPUD 1/31/98; COMP 3/38/98; TD 8562, PBTD 8514; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8157 TO 8310; IPP 104 BOPD, 78 MCFD, 225 BWPD; API # 30-015-30061

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CROCKETT COUNTY

HARRISON INTERESTS
#50 JOHN W. HENDERSON III "N"
OZONA (CANYON); 17-M GC&SF RR CO SUR, 729 FSL 809 FWL; 14 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 24569 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 8899, PBTD 8825; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6328 TO 8751; IP CAOF 950 MCFD
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
#2 COUCH
OZONA, NORTHEAST (CANYON); 32 1/2 ST GEO BUNGER SUR, A-5642; 660 FSL 760 FEL; 10 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2483 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; TD 6850, PBTD 6825; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6336 TO 6462; IP CAOF 686 MCFD
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
#3709 MOODY
OZONA (CANYON); 37 MM T&STL RR CO SUR, A-4181; 1950 FNL 1700 FWL; 25 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2436 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7450, PBTD 7375; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6256 TO 7348; IP CAOF 158 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3316 MOODY
OZONA (CANYON); 33 MM T&STL RR CO SUR, A-4197; 1899 FNL 1652 FEL; 24 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2460 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7415 TO 7321; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6318 TO 7198; IP CAOF 767 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3315 MOODY
OZONA (CANYON); 33 MM T&STL RR CO SUR, A-4197; 2634 FNL 1646 FWL; 24 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2444 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 7400, PBTD 7301; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5938 TO 6930; IP CAOF 246 MCFD
HARRISON INTERESTS
#11 BADA BEAN "A"
OZONA (CANYON); 14 M GC&SF RR CO SUR; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; 14 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2482 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 8920, PBTD 8773; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6435 TO 8678; IP CAOF 1100 MCFD

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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#2606 SCOTT "26"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 26-14 H&TC RR CO SUR; 15 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2566 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; TD 4400, PBTD 4352; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3543 TO 4124; IPP 28 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 9 BWPD

REAGAN COUNTY

JOHN L. COX
#48 ROCKER B "M"
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 100-1 T&P RR CO SUR, A-392; 960 FNL 660 FWL; 10 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2513 GR; CONTR: FWA; TD 7050, PBTD 7040; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5366 TO 6983; IPP 38 BOPD, 29 MCFD, 44 BWPD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#1H HENDERSON "25"
HUNT BAGGETT (STRAWN); 25-M GC&SF RR CO SUR, 200 FSL 2173 FEL; 12 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2500 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; MD 13380, TVD 9415; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12340 TO 13125; IP CAOF 7817 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#6 MONTGOMERY, MARSHALL STATE GU
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 20-NG HWB MONTGOMERY SUR, 328 FSL 900 FWL; 15 MILES SSW OF OZONA; EL: 2446 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6800, PBTD 6794; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6465 TO 6759; IP CAOF 352 MCFD

RUNNELS COUNTY

PIONEER ENERGY CORP
#2 SNELSON
SAXON (GARDNER SAND); 119 ET RR CO SUR, A-148; 973 FNL 2161 FWL; 4 MILES NW OF TALPA; EL: 1864 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; TD 4000, PBTD 3990; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3558 TO 3566; IPP 64 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 15 BWPD
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#3 BROWN
TRITON (CANYON); R.A. MAULTSBY SUR, A-663; 330 FSL 550 FWL; 2 MILES SE OF WILMETH; EL: 1902 GR; CONTR: RINGO; TD 3700, PBTD 3694; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3614 TO 3620; IPP 98 BOPD, 18 MCFD, 294 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#2 BLOODWORTH "11"
SAWYER (CANYON); 11-H GC&SF RR CO SUR; 1320 FNL 1650 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF SONORA; EL: 2060 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7800, PBTD 7700; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7031 TO 7356; IP CAOF 131 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#6 FIELDS "21"
SAWYER (CANYON); 21-B HE&WT RR CO SUR; 1075 FSL 783 FWL; 4 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2136 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6000, PBTD 5430; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5320 TO 5330; IP CAOF 1181 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#13-9S CANYON RANCH
SAWYER (CANYON); 13-C HE&WT RR CO SUR; 500 FNL 600 FWL; 17 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2226 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 5675, PBTD 5549; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5146 TO 5220; IP CAOF 639 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#107-1A CANYON RANCH
SAWYER (CANYON); 107-14 TWNG RR CO SUR; 5500 FNL 600 FEL; 17 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2272 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 5500, PBTD 5398; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5206 TO 5292; IP CAOF 355 MCFD
GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT
#26 NED DUNBAR
SAWYER (CANYON); 93-C HE&WT RR CO SUR, 1980 FNL 660 FEL; 8.9 MILES S OF SONORA; EL: 2251 GR; TD 6310, PBTD 6210; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5252 TO 5992; IP CAOF 1600 MCFD
GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT
#27 NED DUNBAR
SAWYER (CANYON); 93-C HE&WT RR CO SUR, 500 FSL 1750 FEL; 8.9 MILES S OF SONORA; EL: 2267 GR; TD 6316, PBTD 6245; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5195 TO 5975; IP CAOF 1650 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#3 BLOODWORTH "11"
WHITEHEAD (STRAWN); 11-H GC&SF RR CO SUR; 13 MILES SW OF SONORA; EL: 2079 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 9000, PBTD 8940; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS

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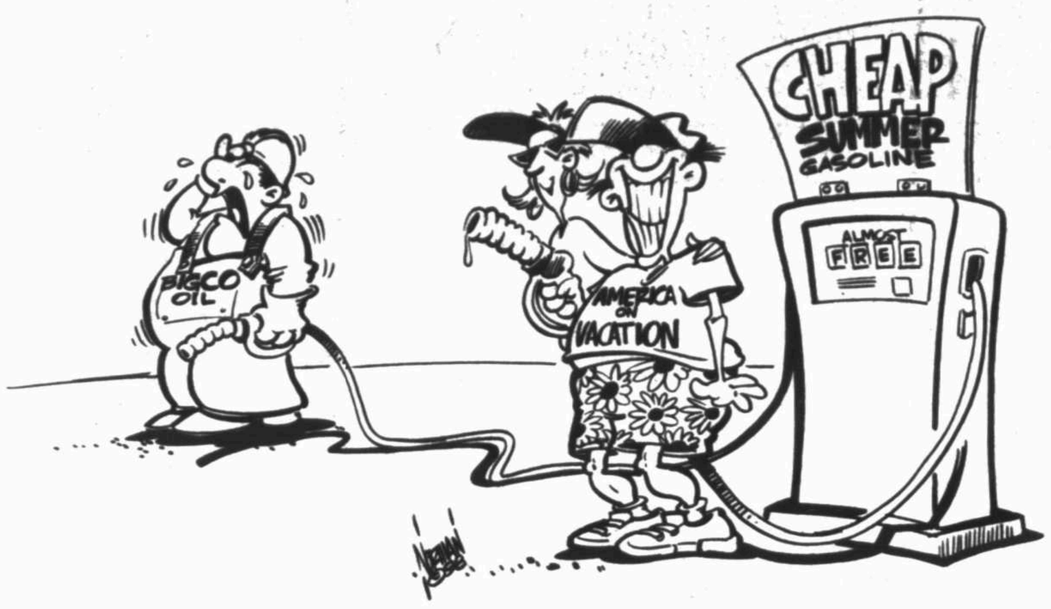
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By Norman Johnson



Michael Petroleum announces new wells

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Michael Petroleum Corporation President Michael G. Farmer announced that the company has completed and placed on line five new natural gas wells since July 16, 1998. "The initial production of the five wells is currently 12.5 million cubic feet per day," he noted. In addition, three more wells are in the process of being completed, and one well is awaiting a pipeline connection.

Year-to-date, Michael Petroleum has completed 12 of 13 wells. The company continues to use three drilling rigs and anticipates that its plan of drilling 29 wells in 1998 will be accomplished. "We are right on track with our drilling strategy," Farmar said.

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SULTEMEIER #1
WILDCAT-D; WILHELM KOTT SUR, A-558, BLK 70, SEC 1820; 2750 FNL 650 FEL OF LSE; 750 FNL 650 FEL OF SUR; 4 MILES SE OF MILLERSVIEW; OBJ: 4000; API # 42-095-31831; PERMIT # 478516

RUNNELS COUNTY

NOVO EXPLORATION
#1 COATS
WILDCAT; 26-GW T&P RR CO SUR, A-632; 1500 FNL 470 FWL; 7 MILES NE OF CREWS; EL: 2035 GR; CONTR: RINGO; TD 4143, PBTD 3890; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 3593 TO 3598; IP CAOF 2450 MCFD
EDCO PETROLEUM INC
MCNEILL #4
WILDCAT-D; HT SAPP #807 SUR, A-1394; 837 FSL 3267 FEL OF LSE; 130 FNEL 837 FSLYSL OF SUR; 2 MILES SE OF WILMETH; OBJ: 4800; API # 42-399-34619; PERMIT # 478407

TERRELL COUNTY

CONOCO INC
ACU 45 #1
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-487, BLK R3, SEC 45; 2095 FSL 1971 FEL OF LSE; 2095 FSL 1971 FEL OF SUR; 26 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; OBJ: 12500; API # 42-443-30792; PERMIT # 478347

TOM GREEN COUNTY

ASHER GROUP LLC
TOM GREEN CO #1
WILDCAT-REENTER; JOHANN ZERBACK #1827 SUR, A-4217; 387 FNL 660 FWL OF LSE; 387 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 1.2 5MILES EO CHRISTOVAL; OBJ: 5829; API # 42-451-00038; PERMIT # 478413

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CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD
M.F. HENDERSON #176
WILDCAT; PSL SUR, BLK B23, SEC 6; 3758 FWL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 17 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2787 GL; SPUD 6/12/98; COMP 6/23/98; TD 9785, PBTD 7250; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5688 TO 6535; IPP 20 BOPD, 22 MCFD, 208 BWPD; API # 42-103-34310; PERMIT # 456165
COSTILLA ENERGY INC
EDWARDS 22 "I" #3
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO/H.R. HENDERSON SUR, A-863, BLK 43, T4S, SEC 22; 1806 FSL 662 FEL OF LSE; 1806 FSL 662 FEL OF SUR; 12 MILES S OF ODESSA; OBJ: 9500; API # 42-103-34647; PERMIT # 478387

PECOS COUNTY

HICON GAS PRODUCERS INC
COATES "B" #1`
WILDCAT-REENTER; CCSD&RGNG RR CO/J. WAKEFIELD SUR, A-6200, BLK 2, SEC 56; 1220 FSL 1320 FEL OF LSE; 1220 FSL 1320 FEL OF SUR; OBJ: 13600; API # 42-371-31734; PERMIT # 478452
GREAT WESTERN DRLG CO
MICHELL 19 #1
WILDCAT-REENTER; EL&RR CO/T.C. ROARK SUR, A-7114, BLK 100, SEC 19; 1250 FNL 1131 FWL OF LSE; 1390 FSL 1131 FWL OF SUR; 15 MILES SW OF BAKERSFIELD; OBJ: 7000; API # 42-371-35870; PERMIT # 478439

WARD COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
G.T. HALL 32 #3
WILDCAT-D; LEE F FREEMAN #32 SUR, A-748; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNWL 660 FNEL OF SUR; 3 MILES S OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7200; API# 42-475-34577; PERMIT # 478482

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David Macrey-
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Technology

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, in conjunction with the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show is exploring the possibility, this year, of offering technological presentations on several leading edge drilling techniques.

One technology that has agreed to make a presentation is the Gas Research Institute, which is studying the feasibility of using high energy laser beams to drill oil and gas wells. GRI working in concert with the U.S. Army and Air Force has already demonstrated the possibility of using such beams to drill wells vertically.

The high energy laser beams are capable of blasting a five-inch hole through solid rock, and may even be capable of glazing a hole from surface to TD, so that each well forms its own casing.

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MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
BOULTINGHOUSE, M.T. "11" #5
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-396, BLK 41, T4S, SEC 1; 437 FEL 2081 FSL OF LSE; 437 FEL 2081 FSL OF SUR; 22 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150 (TREND AREA); API# 42-329-34106; PERMIT # 478252

WARD COUNTY

TAURUS EXPLORATION USA INC
UNIVERSITY "K" #3
RHODA WALKER-D; UL SUR, BLK 17, SEC 40; 1320 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1320 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 3.5 MILES WLY OF PYOTE; OBJ: 6700 (CANYON 5900); API # 42-475-34578; PERMIT # 478488

WINKLER COUNTY

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
M.B. WARD #1
KEYSTONE-RECOMP; PSL/J.J. RIDEN SUR, A-4277, BLK B2, SEC 12; 463 FNL 570 FWL OF LSE; 463 FNL 570 FWL OF SUR; OBJ: 5285 (HOLT); API# 42-495-30303; PERMIT # 478478
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
HANKS-WARD UNIT #1
KEYSTONE-D; PSL/J.J. RIDEN SUR, A-4277, BLK B2, SEC 12; 282 FSL 664 FEL OF LSE; 49 FNL 1327 FWL OF SUR; 10 MILES NELY OF KERMIT; OBJ: 5400 (HOLT); API # 42-495-32734; PERMIT # 478479

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GAINES COUNTY

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD
NEWSOM "121" #2
JULIE-D; WTRR CO SUR, A-248, BLK G, SEC 121; 545 FEL 1205 FNL OF LSE; 2533 FEL 1868 FNL OF SUR; 8 MILES NE OF SEMINOLE; OBJ: 6000 (SAN ANDRES); API # 42-165-35362; PERMIT # 478392

GARZA COUNTY

REAGLE PRODUCTION CO
W.V. ROY "A" #2
JUSTICEBURG-RECOMP; H&GN RR CO SUR, A-89, BLK 5, SEC 133; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF LSE; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 17 MILES SE OF POST; OBJ: 2380 (SAN ANDRES); API # 42-169-01093; PERMIT # 478403
REAGLE PRODUCTION CO
W.V. ROY "A" #5
JUSTICEBURG-RECOMP; H&GN RR CO SUR, A-89, BLK 5, SEC 133; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF SUR; 17 MILES SE OF POST; OBJ: 2430 (SAN ANDRES); API # 42-169-01098; PERMIT # 478404

YOAKUM COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT# 4740
WASSON-RECOMP; DIRECTIONAL WELL; JOHN H GIBSON/J.B. JORDON SUR, A-628, BLK DE, SEC 891; 16303 FSL 14870 FEL OF UNIT; 950 FSL 970 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILE E OF DENVER CITY; OBJ: 5600; API # 42-501-32104; PERMIT # 478382
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT #5807
WASSON-RECOMP; PSL SUR, A-1772, BLK AX, SEC 38; 8360 FSL 4804 FEL OF LSE; 440 FSL 3104 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES E OF DENVER CITY; OBJ: 5600; API # 42-501-01904; PERMIT # 478383
ALTURA ENERY LTD
DENVER UNIT #5709
WASSON-RECOMP; PSL SUR, A-1772, BLK AX, SEC 38; 17570 FSL 13556 FEL OF LSE; 440 FNL 2250 FWL OF SUR; 1 MILE E OF DENVER CITY; OBJ: 5600; API # 42-501-30510; PER-

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8435 TO 8485; IP CAOF 619 MCFD

TERRELL COUNTY

FEAGAN ENERGY INC
#1 MOBLEY-BROWN ESTATE "35"
BROWN-BASSETT (WOLFCAMP); 35-161 GC&SF RR CO SUR; 722 FSL 1257 FEL; 30 MILES SE OF SHEFFIELD; EL: 2305 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6750, PBTD 6730; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6182 TO 6380; IP CAOF 2317 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
#3 TXL "S" 47-3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 47-40 4S T&P RR CO SUR; 28 MILES NNW OF RANKIN; EL: 2822 GR; CONTR: JSM; TD 10105, PBTD 10060; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7810 TO 9510; IPP 17 BOPD, 14 MCFD, 205 BWPD
MOBIL PRODUCING
#2106 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT #3
PEGASUS (DEVONIAN); 37-41 4S T&P RR CO SUR, 18 MILES SE OF ODESSA; EL: 2870 GR; TD 13285, PBTD 12630; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11784 TO 11968; IP CAOF 1443 MCFD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

HENRY PETROLEUM CORP
SHAFTER LAKE CLEARFORK UNIT #4071
SHAFTER LAKE (CLEARFORK); UL SUR, BLK 14, SEC 2; 2090 FNL 2180 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3211 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 6/13/98; COMP 6/22/98; TD 7023, PBTD 6978; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6898 TO 6702; IP 25 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 336 BWPD; API # 42-003-38436; PERMIT # 476627
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHWEST ANDREWS UNIT #5518N
ANDREWS (WOLFCAMP-PENN); PSL/JE PARKER SUR, BLK A46, SEC 18; 2550 FNL 2573 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF ANDREWS; EL: 3206 GR; CONTR: PERMIAN PROD; SPUD 5/5/98; COMP 6/15/98; TD 9425, PBTD 9400; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8585 TO 9136; IP: WIW; API # 42-003-38339; PERMIT # F15260

ECTOR COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL NORTH UNIT #852
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 32; 4008 FSL 8617 FWL OF UNIT; 22 MILES W OF ODESSA; EL: 3246 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; SPUD 6/4/98; COMP 6/18/98; TD 6570, PBTD 6508; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5448 TO 6224; IPP 104 BOPD, 104 MCFD, 185 BWPD; API # 42-135-37643; PERMIT # 474169
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
SLATOR -C- #2
TXL (SILURIAN); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T2S, SEC 4; 718 FSNL 681 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; SPUD 4/20/97; COMP 9/4/97; TD 9762, PBTD 8490; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8210 TO 8350; IPP 43 BOPD, 226 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 42-135-04583; PERMIT # 459243

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1443A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, SEC 25; 11261 FNL 15280 FEL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2688 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/13/98; COMP 1/22/98; TD 8275, PBTD 8220; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6517 TO 8091; IPP 48 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 91 BWPD; API # 42-173-32855; PERMIT # 471815

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
JUNE T. LYNCH "47" #6
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 41, T3S, SEC 47; 660 FWL 1980 FSL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2902 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 6/1/98; COMP 6/16/98; TD 9953, PBTD 9930; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 8050 TO 9360; IPP 38 BOPD, 44 MCFD, 124 BWPD; API# 42-329-34083; PERMIT # 475948
ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "S-40" 33-1 #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 33; 671 FSL 674 FWL OF UNIT; 24 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2846 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 3/16/98; COMP 3/28/98; TD 10110,PBTD 9906; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 7814 TO 9826; IPP 60 BOPD, 74 MCFD, 69 BWPD; API # 42-329-34007; PERMIT # 472258

REAGAN COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1709A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 36; 5961 FSL 8618 FEL OF UNIT; 6.6 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2688 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/11/98; COMP 1/22/98; TD 8240, PBTD 8194; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6489 TO 8069; IPP 47 BOPD, 29 MCFD, 120 BWPD; API # 42-383-34903; PERMIT # 471742

WINKLER COUNTY

KEYSTONE (CLEARFORK); PSL SUR, BLK B3, SEC 18; 3300 FSL 3300 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NNE OF KERMIT; SPUD 5/8/98; COMP 6/2/98; TD 5599, PBTD 5589; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4890 TO 5491; IPP 41 BOPD, 214 MCFD, 97 BWPD; API # 42-495-32705; PERMIT# 476968

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GAINES COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
FLANAGAN UNIT #551
FLANAGAN (CLEARFORK); PSL/E. FLANAGAN SUR, BLK A23, SEC 10; 1300 FNL 330 FEL OF UNIT; 10.4 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3314 DF; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 1/25/96; COMP 2/11/96; TD 7450, PBTD 7400; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5919 TO 7213; IPP 111 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 167 BWPD; API # 42-165-34950; PERMIT # 444845

GARZA COUNTY

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD
POST ESTATE #502
ALJENDA-BLP (ELLENBURGER); K. AYDOCK SUR, BLK 4, SEC 5; 660 FEL 3300 FNL OF UNIT; 9 MILES NE OF POST; EL: 2391 KB; CONTR: ROBINSON; SPUD 3/16/98; COMP 5/11/98; TD 8460, PBTD 8152; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7491 TO 8119 (OA); IPP 14 BOPD, 4 MCFD, 205 BWPD; API # 42-169-32889; PERMIT # 474371
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
BROTHERS-HORIZON UNIT #1
HAPPY (SPRABERRY LIME); T&NO RR CO SUR, BLK 2, SEC 30; 497 FSL 924 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES S OF POST; EL: 2405 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 6/27/98; COMP 7/8/98; TD 5100, PBTD 5046; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4924 TO 4934; IPF 100 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 42-169-33521; PERMIT # 477342

YOAKUM COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT #3754
WASSON; J.H. GIBSON/W. WILKERSON SUR, BLK D, SEC 866; 11000 FNL 11360 FEL OF UNIT; 1 MILE NE OF DENVER CITY; EL: 3584 RKB; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 6/14/97; COMP 6/22/97; TD 5217; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4920 TO 5188; IPP 21 BOPD, 485 MCFD, 390 BWPD; API # 42-501-34226; PERMIT # 461102
COLLINS & WARE INC
BRAHANEY UNIT #146
BRAHANEY; J.H. GIBSON SUR, BLK D, SEC 513; 1430 FEL 3894 FSL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF PLAIN; EL: 3685 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 6/7/98; COMP 6/15/98; TD 5440, PBTD 5375; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5182 TO 5192; IPP 68 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 83 BWPD; API # 42-501-34343; PERMIT # 475736
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT #2842
WASSON; J.H. GIBSON/W.WILKERSON SUR, BLK D, SEC 826; 7971 FEL 1305 FNL OF UNIT; 2 MILES NE OF DENVER CITY; EL: 3570 RKB; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 12/3/97; COMP 12/10/97; TD 5225, PBTD 5220; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4906 TO 5200; IPP 51 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 293 BWPD; API # 42-501-34283; PERMIT # 465939

WILDCATS

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WILDCAT-D; H&GN RR CO SUR, A-103, BLK 1, SEC 193; 983 FWL 1009 FNL OF LSE; 983 FWL 1650 FSL OF SUR; OBJ: 5000; API # 42-125-30702; PERMIT # 478399

GAINES COUNTY

APACHE CORPORATION
MONTY #2
WILDCAT-D; WT RR CO/B. HAYBECK SUR, A-2217, SEC 92; 990 FWL 1800 FSL OF LSE; 990 FWL 1800 FSL OF SUR; 8 MILES SSE OF SEAGRAVES; OBJ: 6000; API # 42-165-35361; PERMIT # 478386

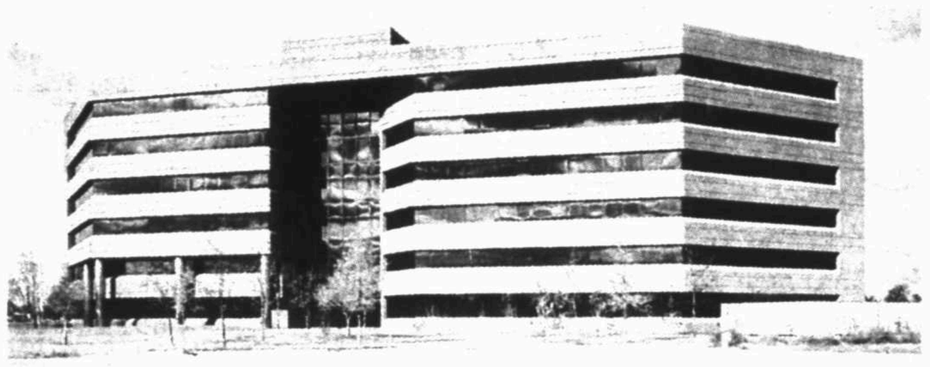
GARZA COUNTY

MCCABE ENERGY INC
COWDREY #1
WILDCAT-D; TT RR CO #1312 SUR, A-651; 753 FSL 560 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 2080 FWL OF SUR; 3 MILES W OF POST; OBJ: 6000; API # 42-169-33526; PERMIT # 478370

TERRY COUNTY

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO
LILLY #1
WILDCAT-D; C&M RR CO SUR, A-75, BLK D14, SEC 11; 467 FNL 656 FWL OF LSE; 2172 FSL 1983 FEL OF SUR; 19 MILES NW OF BROWNFIELD; OBJ: 8500; API # 42-445-31873; PERMIT #478507

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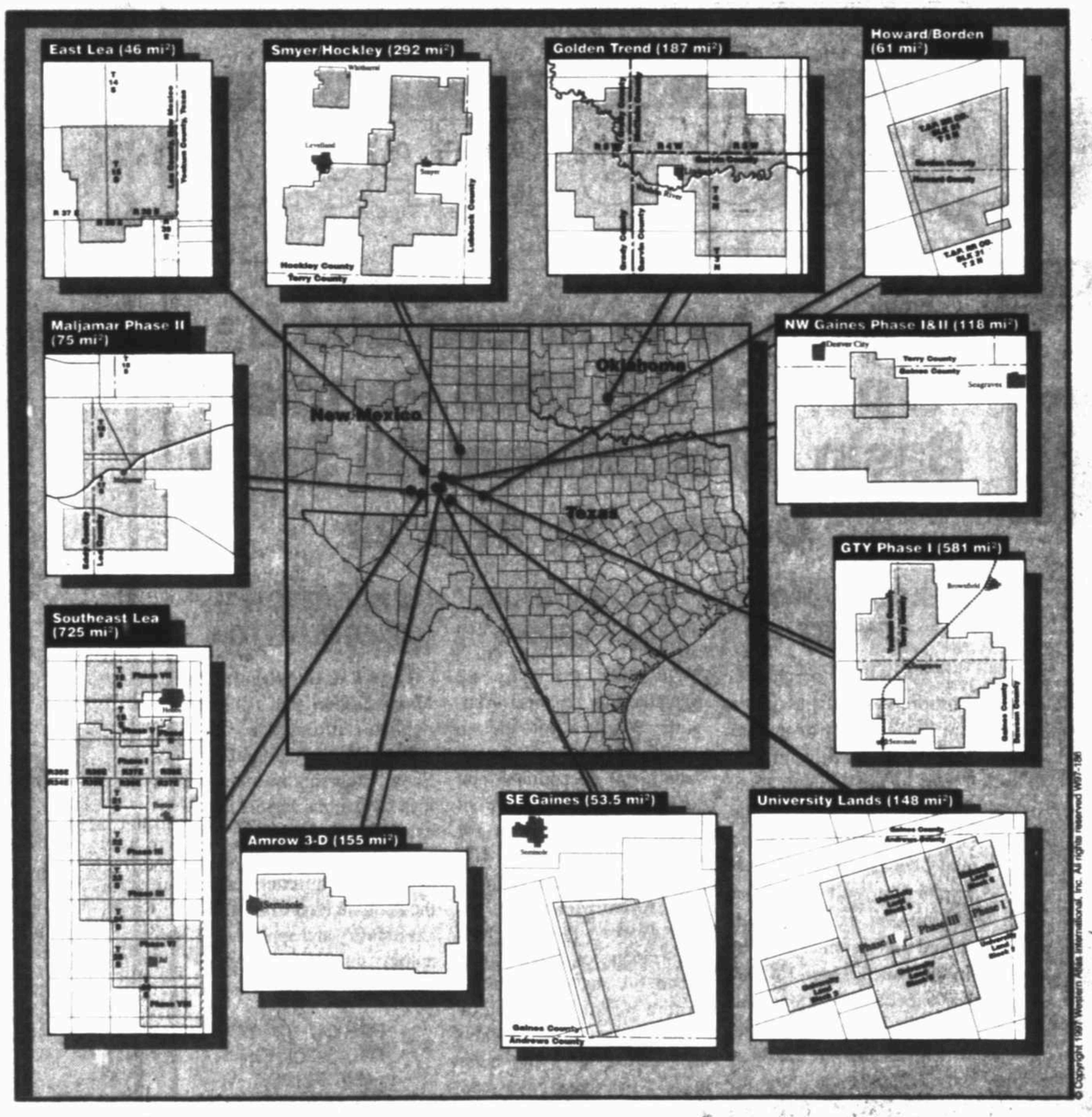
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