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Forum to focus on future of recycling

City, KMB prepare survey to gauge residents' opinions on issue

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland citizens hoping to voice their opinion about future local recycling efforts will get their chance Aug. 5.

The city of Midland, Keep Midland Beautiful, the Reporter-Telegram and the League of Women Voters have come together to co-host Recycling Realities — a public recycling forum — at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, from 7-9 p.m.

■ **Recycling editorial**/8A

The forum will feature four expert panelists and will give audience members the chance to ask questions and voice their opinions.

Preceding the event, however, the city and KMB are requesting residents fill out a recycling survey — distributed in today's Reporter-Telegram and also is available at the city's Web site, www.ci.midland.tx.us.

"It's a simple three- or four-question survey asking citizens about recycling," Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca said.

Menchaca is the city administrator responsible for finding a replacement for the soon-to-be-defunct Recycle Midland, which has managed Midland recycling for the last several years.

RM and the city mutually agreed to terminate their contract in June because of heavy financial losses on both sides.

RM is continuing to accept recyclables from the city's recycling collection program through September.

Beyond September, though, the city will have to come up with some alternative. That, in part, is one of the reasons for the forum.

After the city garners public comment from the forum and surveys, it will use that information in determining minimum recycling proposal requirements.

"We're trying to gauge who is recycling, what are they recycling the most, why do you recycle, those kinds of things," Menchaca said. "That's what we are trying to obtain. Then on the Aug. 10 agenda the council will (vote to send out an RFP). Based on some of the information we get from the surveys and the forum, we may have some minimum requirements we will be requesting."

Please see **RECYCLING**/4A

Midland youth in critical condition from bike mishap

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland teen remained hospitalized late Saturday after suffering serious injuries in a bike accident on Big Spring Street.

Jonathan Aguilera, 13, was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center at around 11 a.m. with severe head and internal injuries, officials said.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Police Officer Raymond Miller picks up a mangled bicycle as Officer Patrick Mayers looks on. Thirteen-year-old Jonathan Aguilera was in critical condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Saturday night after he ran into a sports utility vehicle Saturday morning on Big Spring Street.

He remained in critical condition at press time, a nurse supervisor said.

Traffic Police Sgt. Ernie Wakefield said Jonathan was riding his bike eastbound on Spruce Avenue when he was struck by a sports utility vehicle that was traveling south on Big Spring Street.

Wakefield quoted an eyewitness as saying the teen didn't slow down before crossing Big Spring.

"He went right into the driver's path," Wakefield said. "Even if you're on a bike, you're supposed to obey all the traffic rules that a car would have to follow."

After completing a preliminary investigation, traffic officers concluded that the driver — a 24-year-old woman — won't be cited, Wakefield said.

He said the accident was reported by an air conditioner repairman working in a nearby alley.

John Reese, who works at The Water Store at 2813 N. Big Spring St., was tending to customers when he heard the sounds of screeching car brakes and crunching metal. Reese said the sound overpowered the gushing water spouts he was operating.

"It happened so quick. I looked up and saw this warped tire spinning around in the air and then fall on the ground. I instantly knew that a kid had been hit," Reese said.

As Reese took a better look through the store's glass doors, he saw more crumpled bike parts slam into the warm pavement.

He observed the late-model Suburban parked by

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ABOVE: John F. Kennedy Jr. plays in the cockpit of a helicopter while visiting Camp David, Md., in this March 31, 1963 file photo. LEFT: Nancy Schreiber, of Manhattan, bursts into tears outside of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral during memorial services for John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Gail Bessette Thursday 1999 in New York. Schreiber, who was in-line skating, was wearing wrist guards.

Story by Jimmy Patterson
Photos by Associated Press

Psychologists say recurring grief sparks interest in JFK Jr., tragedy

ODESSA — A type of post traumatic stress syndrome, a local behavorial scientist said, is a cause of our fascination with the television coverage of the plane wreck that killed John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law July 16.

Olson

James Olson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said with the disappearance and ultimately the death and burial-at-sea of Kennedy, older Americans recall the tragedy of their younger days with the assassination of President Kennedy almost 36 years ago.

Bartsch

"Post traumatic stress syndrome is when you or I would be victims of or witnesses to violence, generally," Olson said. "Or something traumatic like hurricanes or automobile accidents, divorce or the death of a loved one.

"For a lot of us who were at least adolescents in 1963 when we grieved and the nation grieved over the death of President Kennedy, we're now getting some resurgence of that grief. We're trying to understand our old trauma again. We're recycling old grief and adding new grief. And at some kind of unconscious level, we're seeking understanding."

Both Olson and Robert Bartsch, a UTPB psychology professor, agree that when the Kennedy family experiences grief, the nation grieves with them.

"A lot of their tragedies seem to be unexpected tragedies," Bartsch said. "John F. Kennedy Jr. did seem to have the benefit of having a lot of life left in him and that made the accident even more tragic."

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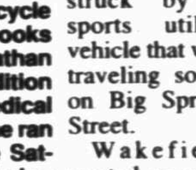

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Gary Ott

For a few fleeting moments it was a southern kind of journey.

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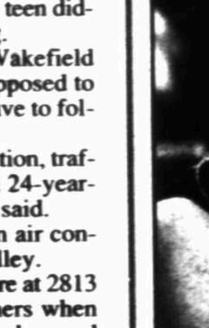

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Howard County entities trying to hold line on taxes

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

While the city won't be raising taxes, it also won't be giving pay raises to city employees.

BIG SPRING — Two of the taxing entities in Howard County have drawn the line in the sand and may not raise taxes this year.

The city of Big Spring does not intend to raise the tax rate; Big Spring Independent School District has tentatively agreed to lower the tax rate by one cent per $1,000 valuation.

While the city won't be raising taxes, it also won't be giving pay raises to city employees.

The city has just concluded its budget meetings and council members may raise some city fees, including the garbage and sewer bill by $2 a month.

Big Spring city employees will receive an extra paid holiday, Veteran's Day. Employees with 25 or more years of service to the city will receive an extra five days of vacation time, bringing the maximum vacation time to 20 days a year.

Unless the City Council changes its mind between now and their meeting Tuesday night, they also are expected to increase deferred compensation, which replaced Social Security several years ago for city employees.

BISD's tentative agreement to lower the tax rate must be passed by the school board before it is passed on to taxpayers.

A general belt-tightening and additional money from the state, earmarked for teacher pay raises, has put the board in the position of perhaps being able to lower taxes.

Other taxing units in the county are scrambling to find ways to hold the line on tax increases or slight raises in the tax rate.

The school system received some negative news Friday from the county's chief tax appraiser, Keith Toomire, in his report on the final certified tax valuations.

Several months ago, Toomire predicted a cash loss of $364,000 from crashing mineral prices. The final figure has been raised, with additional losses from the industrial side. Taxable revenue is down from such industries as Western Container and Fina Refinery. The new cash loss figure is placed at $977,000, Toomire said.

Howard College trustees have not made a prediction on their tax rate for the coming year. The projected loss in tax income is $309,000, up from $238,000, according to the Howard County Tax Appraisal District.

The only two bright spots in the certified figures released by Toomire are the Coahoma and Forsan independent school districts. Originally, Coahoma was expecting $396,000 in lost revenue, but the certified figure places the loss at $348,000. While Forsan school officials expected a loss of $734,000, Toomire placed the loss at $584,000.

Massacre of serbs in Kosovo theatens efforts to end cycle of violence

GRACKO, Yugoslavia (AP) — The massacre of 14 Serbs harvesting wheat threatened to set back efforts to end Kosovo's cycle of endless violence, and NATO officials acknowledged Saturday that such acts of vengeance are beyond their control.

Villagers blamed ethnic Albanians for the attack, the worst since NATO peacekeepers entered Kosovo six weeks ago. It came amid daily killings, abductions and harassment of Serbs across the province by ethnic Albanians avenging widespread atrocities committed by Serb forces.

NATO and U.N. officials swiftly condemned the violence and appealed for calm. The military leader of the ethnic Albanians' Kosovo Liberation Army repudiated the attack and said he would cooperate in the investigation.

The victims were found Friday evening by a British NATO patrol after automatic weapons fire was heard in a field near this town about 10 miles south of Pristina, the capital. Thirteen were lying in a circle next to their combine harvester; another man was slumped over his tractor 150 yards away, said Maj. Ian Seraph, the British contingent spokesman.

No suspects were immediately identified. Villagers blamed the KLA, and said the killing field was close to an ethnic Albanian village, Bujance, a KLA stronghold. The residents accused peacekeepers of failing to heed their calls for protection in the fields when the harvest began seven days ago.

"It's a hard truth," said British Lt. Gen. Mike Jackson, head of peacekeeping forces. "I regret these deaths bitterly, but ... we can't be everywhere all the time."

He called the killings a "cowardly act of brutal and cold murder," adding that they "only reinforce my determination and that of my soldiers to bring security to all people of Kosovo."

Bernard Kouchner, the chief U.N. administrator for the province, said the attack was particularly damaging because "We have been making real progress, significant steps toward stability and democracy. ...

"The world did not intervene to make Kosovo safe for revenge and intolerance," he said. But he also said he was mindful of the recent suffering of the whole population. Some 10,000 ethnic Albanians died in Serb attacks, most during the 78-day NATO bombing campaign to dislodge Serb forces from the mainly ethnic Albanian province.

To the villagers of Gracko (pronounced GRATS-ko), the perpetrators were KLA.

"Their only goal is to kill every Serb in Kosovo and ethnically cleanse it — to get all the Serbs out," said Slavisa Milosavljevic, 34.

News of the massacre rippled through the Serb community and raised fears of a renewed Serb flight. More than 100,000 are believed to have left the province after NATO entered, and fewer than 50,000 remain, U.N. refugee officials say. More Serb departures would frustrate U.N. and NATO policy to lure Serbs back and kept Kosovo ethnically diverse.

After the gruesome find, "There is little hope we will stay," Milosavljevic said. "This is a big tragedy not only for this village, but for all other Serb villages."

A top KLA commander, Agim Ceku, said he hoped the perpetrators "had nothing to do with" the group, suggesting the killers were aiming to undermine the army's hoped-for transformation into a civilian guard.

"The people who did this don't wish the KLA well," he said.

The victims included a 15-year-old boy and 60-year-old man, villagers said. The bodies were taken to Pristina's main hospital, where morgue workers showed reporters 14 corpses in white plastic body bags. One had been shot in the chin, and the face of another appeared to have been bashed in.

In Belgrade, Yugoslav Army Gen. Nebojsa Pavkovic accused international peacekeepers in an interview published Saturday of deliberate foot-dragging in fulfilling their duties, creating a "security vacuum" that makes Kosovo Serbs flee the province.

"If the U.N. forces do not take measures to protect the Serb population ... we can send our forces that will ensure normal functioning of state bodies," he told the daily Politika in an interview conducted before the killings.

A Yugoslav government representative in Kosovo, Nebojsa Vujovic, also blamed ethnic Albanian rebels for the deaths and lodged a protest with the peacekeeping force.

The killings overshadowed the announcement by Jackson that the ethnic Albanian rebels have so far met their obligations toward full disarmament by this fall.

Jackson said that based on checks of weapons storage sites and the KLA's progress reports, he was "broadly satisfied" that most of their heavy weapons and some automatic weapons have been turned in, complying with a 30-day deadline that passed on Wednesday.

The family of Luther "Dub" Parsley wish to thank all of the wonderful people who came into his life the last few months that he lived. Thanks to the staff at the Allison Cancer Clinic and to all of his doctors. Special thanks to the Hospice staff. He loved each of the nurses who worked so faithfully with him and looked forward to their visits.

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Morroccans mourn king, spiritual leader, godfather

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — Moroccans quietly mourned their king Saturday, standing silently outside the old walled palace where Hassan II reigned for two generations as spiritual leader, chief executive officer and godfather.

"He meant much more to me than a father," said M'hamed Ibourachen, a 35 year-old karate teacher, who peered through an ochre-hued arched gate and wept. "He did everything for Morocco."

When news came late Friday that Hassan's ailing heart had stopped, Ibourachen quickly boarded a bus in his village near Agadir and rode 500 miles through the night to join the vigil until burial after noon prayers today.

At the palace, the crowd of hundreds was relatively small but fervent. Stretcher bearers carried off a steady stream of women who fainted from emotion in the hot sun. "God is great," one woman in robe and turban chanted before collapsing on the street.

On a corner nearby, crowds clustered around newspapers displayed on the sidewalk. Circulation of Arabic and French-language dailies doubled, but copies were quickly gone.

"He gave us grandeur, made us into a modern civilization, respected in the world," said Mohammed Ghazi, a lawyer. His wife, Larachi, a teacher, dabbed at red, swollen eyes and nodded her agreement.

More discreetly, other Moroccans expressed harsher judgments of the king's grip on power, which remained firm to the end despite relaxing some since he suffered a pulmonary collapse in 1995 on a visit to the United States.

Although the king consistently denied it, Amnesty International and others described torture and mysterious disappearances in Moroccan prisons.

But few disputed Hassan's moderating impact on the complex diplomacy of his troubled part of the world.

Police began sealing the city for a parade of world figures expected to bring him honor, from President Clinton to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli President Ezer Weizman.

Hassan ascended the throne at the death of his father, Mohamed V, in 1961, and he joked to his friend King Juan Carlos of Spain that most people did not expect him to stay on it more than six months. He stayed for 38 years.

His durable reign, friends and foes agree, owes much to the king's "baraka," a mystical protective karma peculiar to some, thought to come from Allah.

In 1971, he miraculously survived an army mutiny that left hundreds dead. A year later, Moroccan Air Force rebels fired on the airliner bringing him home. Some newspapers reported his death until he emerged decidedly alive.

During the earl, 1980s, President Reagan revived an American friendship with Morocco dating back to George Washington. Hassan wanted help to put down Western Sahara guerrillas. Reagan wanted a Middle East staging base.

Soon after, Hassan mystified U.S. allies by announcing political alliance with his neighbor, Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi.

But such delicate balances were the dapper king's forte, allowing him to mediate disputes, offer asylum to fleeing dictators, and maintain useful friendships.

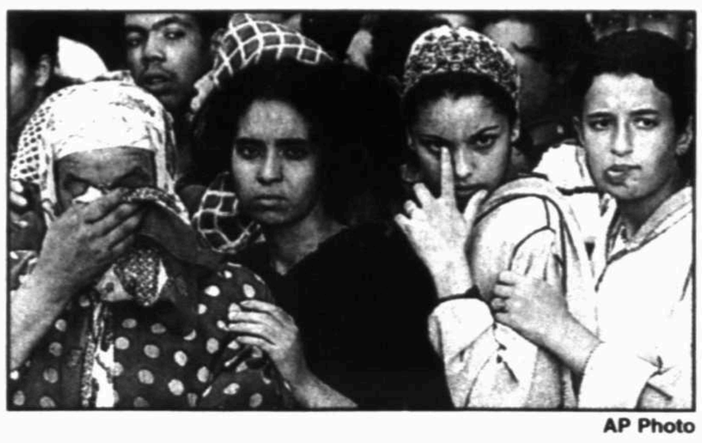
Morocco and Algeria have lived for years side by side in tense coexistence. But Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika messaged, "Hassan II was my friend and companion in arms," and he stressed Morocco's role in "a greater North Africa."

In Rabat's quiet streets, most shops were closed, and would remain so for a seven-day mourning period. Koranic verses and somber music filled the airwaves. Many people stayed home Saturday, expecting their new king, Hassan's 35-year-old son, to maintain his father's course.

Mohamed VI assumed the throne Saturday and by mid-afternoon had left his father's palace to mingle with the crowd. Though he is an unknown quantity politically, the new king seemed to have already won widespread acclaim Saturday as crowds shouted "Long Live The King!"

Mohammed and Larbi Amin, young brothers, laughed with friends outside a tiny grocery. But their mood grew somber when asked about the day's news.

"This touches us all," said Larbi, 16. "He was a good king. But still, it is God's will. Our lives will go on."



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Moroccan women mourn the death of King Hassan II outside the Royal Palace in Rabat, Morocco Saturday.

Gary Ott

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Mostly sunny
High 101
Low 70

Monday
Mostly sunny
High 100
Low 72

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 93
Low 69

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and high near 101. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low between 70 and 75.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high near 100.

After an overnight low of 71, Saturday's high temperature was 100, compared to the record high for that date of 106, set in 1995. The record low for that date was 62 set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	5.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
Low	71
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

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National forecast

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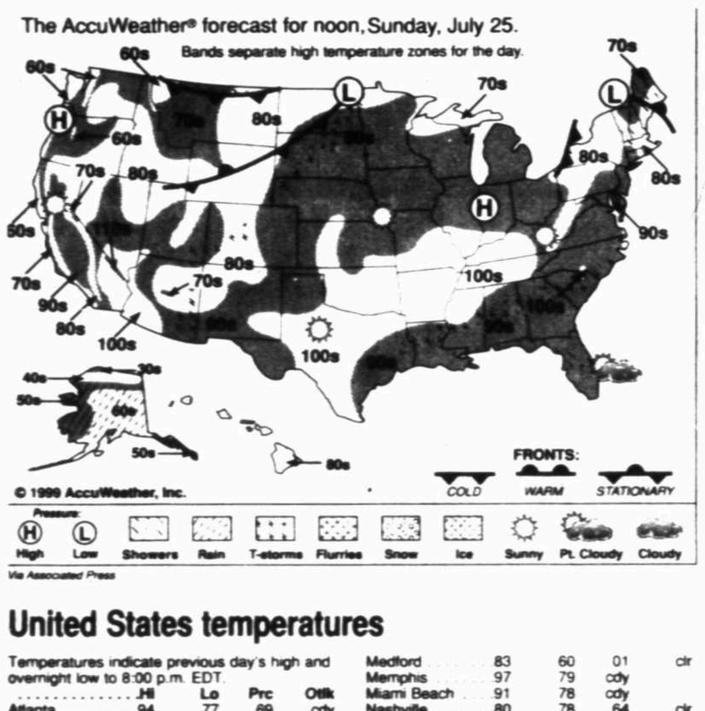

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	94	77	.69	cdy
Atlantic City	90	73	clr	
Baltimore	93	75	clr	
Baton Rouge	92	78	.29	rn
Boston	87	71	.04	rn
Casper	95	61	clr	
Cheyenne	88	55	.20	cdy
Chicago	94	70	.14	clr
Cincinnati	95	74	clr	
Cleveland	89	71	.09	clr
Dayton	90	74	clr	
Daytona Beach	95	76	cdy	
Denver	92	64	.29	cdy
Des Moines	95	73	clr	
Detroit	91	70	.01	clr
Duluth	87	65	clr	
Fargo	91	59	.02	rn
Flagstaff	77	58	rn	
Flint	90	67	.81	clr
Fort Smith	95	72	clr	
Fort Wayne	95	71	clr	
Fresno	86	57	clr	
Goodland	96	61	cdy	
Green Bay	90	66	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	94	75	.04	cdy
Harrisburg	96	75	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	95	72	rn	
Helena	87	51	.06	cdy
Honolulu	84	74	cdy	
Huntsville	96	76	1.46	clr
Indianapolis	93	72	.25	clr
Jackson,Miss.	97	76	cdy	
Jacksonville	96	74	cdy	
Juneau	60	47	rn	
Kansas City	99	75	clr	
Knoxville	89	75	.20	clr
Lake Charles	93	77	.16	cdy
Lansing	89	67	.01	clr
Las Vegas	103	83	clr	
Lexington	92	74	clr	
Lincoln	97	70	clr	
Little Rock	99	76	clr	
Los Angeles	80	60	clr	
Louisville	97	80	clr	
Madison	91	70	clr	
Medford	83	60	.01	clr
Memphis	97	79	cdy	
Miami Beach	91	78	cdy	
Nashville	80	78	.64	clr
New Orleans	92	79	rn	
New York City	98	75	cdy	
Newark	97	78	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	95	77	.68	cdy
North Platte	94	61	cdy	
Oklahoma City	100	71	clr	
Omaha	95	71	clr	
Orlando	94	75	cdy	
Philadelphia	93	77	clr	
Phoenix	100	79	.05	cdy
Pittsburgh	92	71	.09	clr
Pocatello	86	67	clr	
Portland,Maine	75	67	.25	cdy
Portland,Ore.	69	56	cdy	
Providence	89	70	.34	rn
Pueblo	97	60	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	100	74	.03	cdy
Rapid City	100	62	cdy	
Reno	83	63	clr	
Richmond	97	76	.10	cdy
Roanoke	92	75	.01	clr
Rochester	89	70	.08	cdy
Rockford	92	67	.22	clr
Sacramento	82	54	clr	
St Louis	96	77	clr	
St Thomas	89	77	rn	
San Francisco	66	57	cdy	
San Jose	71	57	clr	
Seattle	67	54	.02	cdy
Shreveport	95	75	clr	
Sioux City	91	70	cdy	
Sioux Falls	91	68	cdy	
Tallahassee	92	75	rn	
Toledo	92	70	clr	
Topeka	100	75	clr	
Tucson	95	73	cdy	
Tulsa	102	77	clr	
Tupelo	97	77	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	86	79	.15	clr
Wichita	95	77	.07	clr
Wilkes-Barre	88	67	.79	rn
Wilmington,Del.	93	76	clr	
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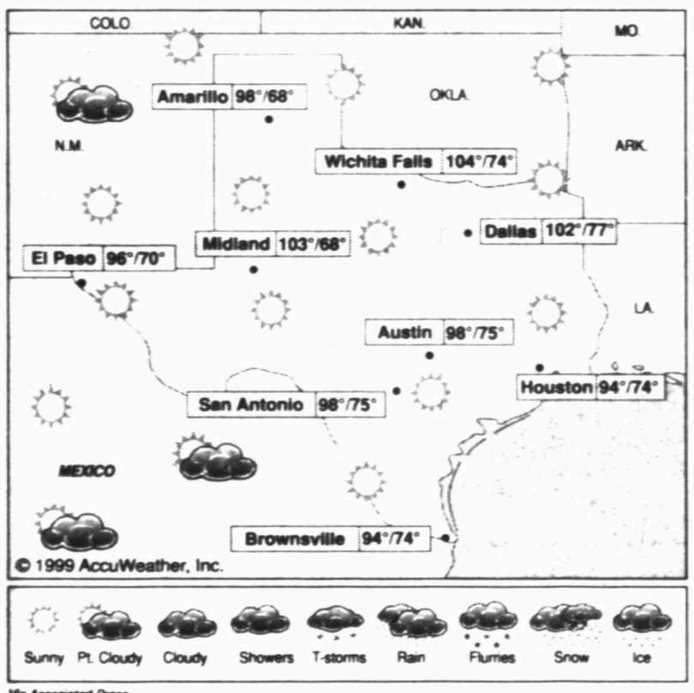

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

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Arlington	100	71	
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Austin/Mabry	97	72	
Beaumont	94	77	
Brownsville	94	73	
College Station	96	70	
Corpus Christi	90	69	
Corsicana	99	73	
Cotulla	102	71	
Dalhart	96	65	
Dallas Love Field	100	78	
Del Rio	100	71	
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DFW Airport	102	74	
El Paso	93	69	
Fort Stockton	98	70	
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Galveston	87	79	
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Hondo	98	66	
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Huntsville	94	74	
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Laredo	100	75	
Longview	95	72	
Lubbock	98	72	
Lufkin	95	70	
Marfa	90	61	
McAllen	m	m	
McKinney	102	73	
Mineral Wells	104	73	
Navy Corpus	87	75	
New Braunfels	96	65	
Palacios	89	73	
Paris	97	73	
Rockport	89	74	
San Angelo	100	71	
San Antonio	95	71	
Terrell	99	74	
Tyler	95	74	
Victoria	90	67	
Waco	100	74	
Wichita Falls	105	73	
Wink	102	73	

New music, younger crowd mark Woodstock anniversary

By Steve Morse
N.Y.Times News Service

ROME, N.Y. — As the crowd grew to an estimated 220,000 people, Woodstock '99 endured the ups and downs of any city Saturday. The festival's first birth was recorded, but so was its first death — suffered by a 44-year-old Massachusetts man.

"He died of a heart attack, and we understand that he had a pre-existing condition," said New York State Police Major James Parmley. The man's name was withheld pending notification of his family.

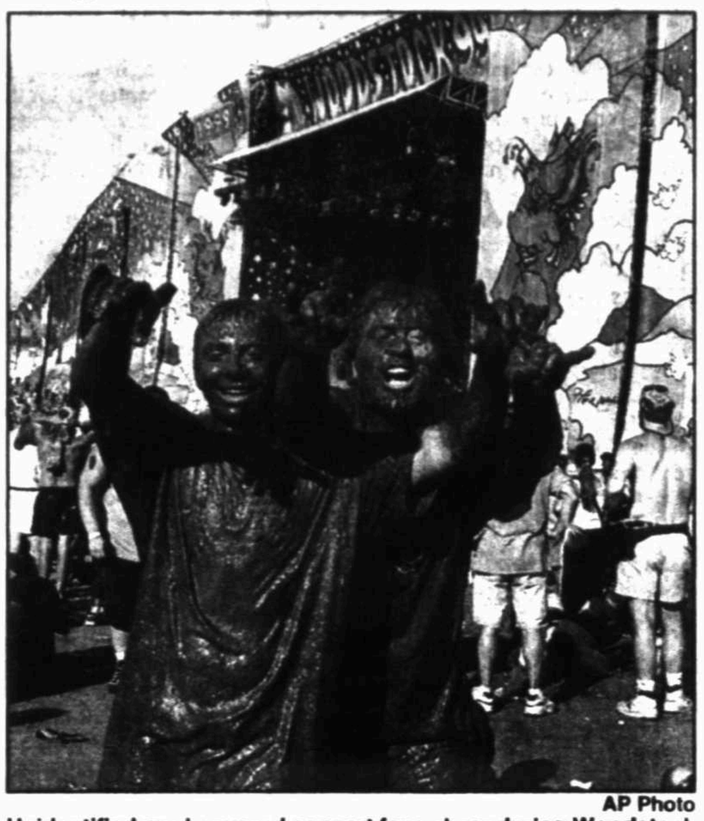
Otherwise, Woodstock '99 functioned without the serious traffic problems and rainstorms that plagued Woodstock '69 and Woodstock '94.

The police contingent of 550 officers have made what Parmley admits are remarkably few arrests (15 since the festival began Thursday, five of those on drug-related charges).

The most serious problem has been the intense summer heat (temperatures hit the high 80s Saturday), which has resulted in about 1,000 revelers being treated for heat exhaustion.

Otherwise, this 30th anniversary of Woodstock, which cost $35 million to stage at the decommissioned Griffiss Air Force base, continues to impress authorities and fans alike at how well it's going.

When producers Michael Lang and John Scher held a press conference Saturday, the biggest question was the amount of nudity on site. That nudity has been particularly prevalent on the three-day pay-per-view broadcast emanating from these hot, dusty airport runways, with three stages and hundreds of food vendors (and three beer gardens) in between.



AP Photo

Unidentified mud covered concert fans cheer during Woodstock '99 on the site of the former Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, N.Y. More than 200,000 music fans streamed into town for the festival, a three-day celebration of love and peace.

"Everything is going so well that you guys are really digging for something," Lang said to the reporters who asked about nudity. "The body is a beautiful thing," added Scher. "And anyone watching the pay-per-view has been warned that it would be uncensored. All the promotions said that."

The nudity was still restricted to a minority of the concertgoers — and some defended it as perfectly appropriate, especially given the history of Woodstock events.

"This festival is for people who need to get away from the stress of their daily life and just go for it," said Kiri Jewell, 18, who drove here with a group of friends from Michigan State University. "It's OK to dance and get naked. It's all about being comfortable with yourself."

Despite some links to the past, this Woodstock resembled the original mainly in name. None of the performers at the first Woodstock were invited, and this year's event was clearly aimed at an audience that wasn't even born in 1969.

It was also aimed at reviving the economy of this desolate upstate New York area, hard-hit by the closing of the air base, which had employed 5,000 people.

"Woodstock is worth $30 million to this region," said Rome Mayor Joseph Griffo, who is often referred to as "the Rock 'n' Roll Mayor." He then excused himself to go hear the Dave Matthews Band, which drew the largest crowd of the day, with fans spread out as far as the eye could see from the towering, nine-story-high East Stage, as sound boomed across the tarmac, carried by numerous stacks of speakers stationed at various points well into the crowd.

Many fans were still recovering from a high-energy Friday night, when the band Korn played an industrial-strength, metal-rap set, followed by Britain's Bush, which didn't finish until after midnight. And then came an all-night "rave" in one of the abandoned airplane hangars, as techno DJ Moby fired up the crowd in the wee hours.

"The DJ is the global youth ambassador — and this is the techno generation," said Matt E. Silver, who produced the "rave," which he preferred to call a "DJ Culture" night.

Saturday's music had the afternoon highlights of Kid Rock (whose assistant wore a Jimi Hendrix wig in a nod to the original Woodstock), punk-rockers Everclear, hippie icon Bruce Hornsby (who offered new, bluegrass reworkings of some of his songs), and Matthews. Due to come were Alanis Morissette, Rage Against the Machine, and Metallica. Woodstock concludes Sunday.

Gunman killed after fatally wounding SWAT members

AUSTELL, Ga. (AP) — Police fatally shot a man Saturday who had gunned down two SWAT team members and barricaded himself and his 73-year-old mother inside their house in a 16-hour standoff that began with a fight between neighbors.

Greg Smith, 40, found his home surrounded by police Friday night after he shot and wounded an officer who tried to arrest him for assaulting a neighbor in this Atlanta suburb.

Five hours later, two Cobb County SWAT team members were killed when they stormed the house.

The standoff came to an end Saturday morning after negotiations with Smith ended abruptly, said Cobb County police spokesman Dana Pierce.

Police said officers did not enter the home to end the standoff, but they acknowledged he was shot by police, indicating he was killed by a sniper.

Smith's mother, Mildred, walked to an ambulance and appeared to be unharmed, but was taken to a hospital because police had fired tear gas into the house during the standoff.

Police were first called Friday after Smith, a trucker, argued with neighbor Jerald Barnett, 55, and struck the man.

Barnett called police while Smith went in to his house and returned with a handgun, authorities said.

Officer J.H. Mestre, who was wearing a bulletproof vest, attempted to arrest Smith but was shot several times in the leg and the arm. He returned fire.

"I looked out my door and saw the police officer bleeding," Barnett said. "He was looking for cover so I told him to come on in and I helped him inside."

Officials at Wellstar Cobb Hospital would not give Mestre's condition. Police said only that his injuries were not life-threatening.

Police negotiated with Smith for more than four hours, then decided that his mother was in danger and sent in the SWAT team Friday night.

"The way things had transpired, we had to draw the line," Pierce said.

Cobb County police Sgt. Steve Reeves, 35, and Officer Stephen Gilner, 32, were wounded during the SWAT team raid, and died at a hospital.

MISHAP: Teen attends San Jacinto Junior High

(From 1A)

the side of the road. Its bumper bore a large dent and the windshield was shattered and caved in on its right side.

It appeared as if the force knocked Jonathan out of his sneakers and baseball cap, Reese said. Jonathan's body was thrown about 45 feet from the point of impact, Wakefield said.

"I've worked at this location for 12 years, and that's the worst accident I've seen on this street," Reese said. "Five or six years ago, a handicapped man couldn't cross the street fast enough and was hit by a car ... but his injuries weren't as bad."

Reese said he didn't recognize Jonathan as any of the many young bicyclists in that area who often pop into the store for a free sip of purified water.

Soon after the accident, about 100 passers-by gathered at the scene to inquire about the accident, Reese said. He noticed that police blocked off the surrounding streets and routed traffic around the scene to discourage more gawkers from flocking.

Most parents at the scene gave sighs of relief when they discovered the victim wasn't their child, Reese said. As a father of three children — ages 2 to 14 — he could understand their concern.

"I was thinking about my boys when I saw this," Reese said. "I'm going to talk to them tonight and tell them to be extra careful. After seeing this, I want to emphasize this even more."

As part of their investigation, police spray-painted a white outline of the boy and his bike, which left some people with an eerie reminder of what happened at that site.

"When you see something like that, it touches your heart. It makes you want to be a more alert driver," Reese said.

Word about Jonathan's accident traveled quickly among his neighborhood, which is five blocks east of the accident scene.

"He's a good person," said Sergio Padilla, an 11-year-old who lives up the block. "He liked to ride his bike a lot."

His sister, 13-year-old Mireya Padilla, was shocked when friends and neighbors started discussing the accident.

"I couldn't believe it. I was shocked" Mireya said. "I'd see him riding his bike to Kent Kwik or Furr's (Supermarket), and he was always riding on the sidewalk."

Mireya said that Jonathan attends San Jacinto Junior High School and played on the football team there last school year.

RECYCLING: Child care will be available

(From 1A)

The forum will feature Cindy Lanning, executive director of KMB; Ken Jones, director of utilities for Midland; Bobby Tucker, solid waste specialist for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission; and Debbie Benge-Frost with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ms. Lanning said she will discuss the need to reduce the amount of waste people create individually and the need to reuse materials.

"We need to be more cognizant when we go shopping. We need to think about whether it's reusable, whether it's in a recyclable package and whether it has a recyclable content," Ms. Manning said.

She also plans to address the need for additional recycling education. For instance, getting out information like, "41 percent of all landfill space is filled with paper."

Paper, of course, is recyclable and as Ms. Lanning pointed out, reusable.

Tucker plans to address the history of solid waste and the path down which it is headed. Jones will discuss the costs associated with recycling and Ms. Frost will talk about the importance of mulching and composting.

Menchaca encouraged as many residents as possible to attend the forum in order that the city can come up with the best representation of what Midlanders want in a recycling program.

"Recycling can only be accomplished through partnerships between the city, Keep Midland Beautiful and citizens of Midland. Citizens play a key part and without them and their support, recycling wouldn't exist," Menchaca said.

Child care at the forum will be available free of charge from 7-9:30 p.m. with reservations. Child care can be reserved by calling 915-685-7418.

TRAGEDY: Olson says coverage creates lack of respect for privacy

(From 1A)

Olson said the nation has been with the Kennedys through every one of the family's misfortunes and, like the family, "we're carrying old grief we still haven't gotten over."

Olson suggested that it is because of today's entertainment program offerings that causes news directors and producers to feel the need to compete for the same audience.

"It's turning into entertainment instead of news," he said. "The TV news people might feel they need to (cover the story around the clock) to keep people from switching the channel."

The result, he said, is a growing lack of respect for the privacy of others, and said that he felt it would have been appropriate for CNN and other news channels to back off the story from the beginning.

"If I were having to compete for the entertainment viewer, I would say, 'Due to the respect for the family's privacy, we're going to limit our broadcasts but for noon everyday, when we'll give you 30 seconds on the latest. What else should we need to do?" Olson said.

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China's leaders anxious over rise of religion, cults with coming millennium

By Charles Hutzler
Associated Press

WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAIN, China — The farmer wearing a crisp blue Mao suit and a lifetime of cares on his creased face throws himself at the black-swaddled legs of a gray-bearded Taoist priest. Nearby, childless couples seek prayers and potions for fertility.

By the thousands every day for eight days, they come. Poor laborers, businessmen with mobile phones, even a reputed local crime lord wearing a gold bracelet — the unfortunate and the fortune-seeking — climb the 700 stone steps up arid White Cloud Mountain for solace.

A religious resurgence is sweeping China, filling the spiritual void as capitalist reforms discredit communist ideology. With it, at millennium's end, have come apocalyptic overtones. Books foretelling doom sell rapidly. Rumors circulate of weird rituals involving the dead.

For China's leaders, the millennium has heightened their worries about popular rejection amid rising unemployment, falling incomes and a year of politically sensitive milestones. Never comfortable with religion, the officially atheistic party is clamping down on superstitious ways and fringe groups, most notably with Thursday's outright ban on the popular meditation-exercise sect Falun Gong.

The arrival of 1999 already had made security forces anxious over Tibetan separatism on the 40th anniversary of an anti-Chinese uprising and renewed dissident activity for the 10th anniversary of the crushing of the Tiananmen Square democracy movement. Next comes the 50th anniversary of communist rule on Oct. 1.

"On top of that, we've got the end of the millennium to deal with," said one Communist Party official involved in security work, who agreed to discuss the issue if not quoted by name.

Those anxieties crystallized in late April, when as many as 30,000 members of Falun Gong surrounded party headquarters in a daylong silent protest — the largest challenge to the leadership in a decade. Protesters even scolded the premier that their New Age blend of beliefs, and not communism, could solve China's spiritual crisis.

After a three-month campaign to infiltrate Falun Gong, discredit its teachings and arrest its leading members drew angry protests in 30 cities, the government banned the group last week, accusing it of "spreading superstitious, evil thinking to blind the people, to stir up trouble."

Religious practices, and more, were in evidence at White Cloud Mountain for what locals call northwestern China's biggest Taoist festival, an eight-day celebration of the great protector spirit, Zhen Wu.

The spare precincts of the 400-year-old temple above the Yellow River, in the barren, over-farmed terraced hills of Shaanxi province, drew worshippers from as far as central China's rice basket 550 miles to the south.

Beggars of all stripes — a legless dwarf, farmers ruined by drought — jammed the hillside with hawkers of dubious tonics and shiny amulets, some bearing the likeness of revolutionary leader Mao Tse-tung. Dozens of uniformed and plainclothes police kept watch, a few of whom occasionally stopped to pray.

Despite 2,000 years of empire, China has never experienced a millennium in the Western sense. It didn't adopt the Gregorian calendar until this century. But the emperors ruthlessly suppressed end-of-the-world cults and rebellious secret societies as dangers to their rule.

Mao continued the tradition after the communists won power — and extended it to all religion. In the reform era of the past two decades, the government has eased up, but limits religious practice to Buddhism, Islam, Catholicism, Protestantism and Taoism, often described as China's only indigenous religion.

Taoism, however, has always occupied tenuous territory, serving as a grab-bag for rich, local folk religions. Its deities have often been adopted by cults, whose appeal remains strong in the poor countryside.

Over the past half year or so, Chinese authorities have shut down several cults, arresting their leaders. One group, the Master God Sect, had by official count 10,000 members spread over 22 provinces. Its leader was sentenced to death in June.

Lurid crimes of superstition have cropped up in the state media. An aluminum factory worker reportedly dug up more than 100 graves after being told in a dream that handling bones would cure his chronic heart palpitations. Farmers in one poor county purportedly took to buying fresh female corpses to fulfill an old remedy for warding off evil spirits.

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Search for spy plan focuses on rebel stronghold

BOGOTA, Colombia — A massive aerial search for a missing U.S. Army spy plane focused Saturday on an area of winding brown rivers and hot, dense jungles near Colombia's southwestern border where leftist rebels are strong.

Airplanes and helicopters from the U.S. military, State Department and Customs Service as well as from the Colombian military helped search for the plane, which took off from a Colombian military base Friday morning on a "routine counter-drug mission," the U.S. Army said. There was no ground search so far.

Guerrillas often fire on low-flying Colombian military aircraft and crop-dusting planes sent to fumigate illegal drug crops in areas they control. But there was no immediate evidence that the U.S. aircraft that disappeared Friday, carrying five American soldiers and two Colombian air force officers aboard, had come under attack.

"We're looking for seven live people right now," said Army Capt. Jack Miller, a spokesman for the Southern Command in Miami, the Army's operations base for Latin America.

The mission's aim was to gather information to support the Colombians in the counter-drug effort, the Army said, not to fumigate drug crops — the United States' principal anti-narcotics activity in Colombia. Several American pilots — private contractors hired by the State Department — have been killed in crashes while on fumigation missions in Colombia in the past few years.

The names of the missing Americans were not immediately released, but Miller said they were two captains, a warrant officer and two enlisted men.

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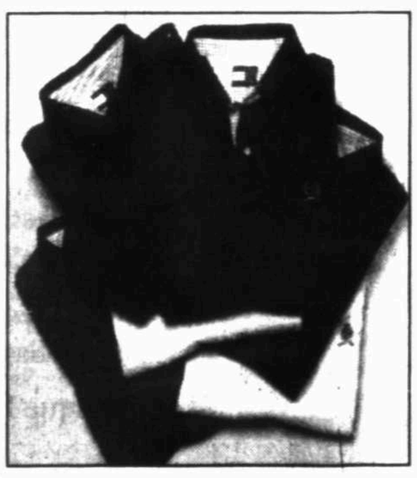

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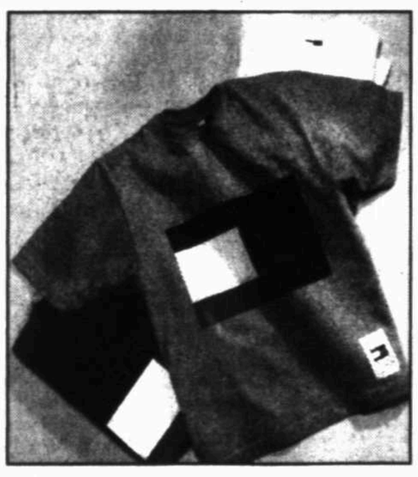

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Hijacker had pointed out security flaws to airport officials

TOKYO (AP) — When a troubled young man who longed to fly warned authorities about a security loophole at Tokyo's Haneda Airport, they took it seriously, officials said Saturday.

But all their consultations, and a change or two, weren't enough.

The man put his theory to the test just over a month later, news reports said, when he smuggled an 8-inch kitchen knife aboard a jumbo jet, killed the pilot and took the helm himself.

Hijacking suspect Yuji Nishizawa, 28, pointed out security flaws at Japanese airports in a letter the Transportation Ministry received on June 21, ministry official Masanori Gennai said.

Representatives from the ministry, airports and airlines discussed it and determined that they needed to take "countermeasures," said another ministry official, Atsushi Sugiyama.

Nishizawa also repeatedly phoned the security company responsible for Tokyo's Haneda Airport to demand it increase its staff and employ him as a guard, Gennai said.

In his letters, also sent to airport officials and the Kyodo News agency, he described a scenario to smuggle a weapon onto a plane, national broadcaster NHK said.

Police and airline officials refused to confirm the reports on how Nishizawa managed on Friday to smuggle the knife aboard All Nippon Airways Flight 61 at Haneda, saying they were still investigating.

But if he followed the scenario outlined in the letter, he collected a knife at Haneda from a bag he had checked earlier that day when he flew from Osaka to Tokyo. There was no security checkpoint between the baggage-claim area and the departure lounge for Nishizawa's flight to the northern city of Sapporo.

After receiving Nishizawa's letter, officials had ordered airport guards to stop suspicious-looking people in that area, and they were considering changing the layout and adding a metal detector, Sugiyama said.

Nishizawa, a fan of flight simulation games, was tackled by cabin crew after he took control of the Boeing 747. The jet returned safely to Haneda, and none of the 503 passengers was injured.

The suspect, who suffered from depression and told police he wanted to fly a real plane, was arrested shortly after the jet landed.

There have been 20 hijackings in Japan since 1970. Friday's was the first to result in a killing.

Pilot Naoyuki Nagashima, 51, bled to death before the plane touched ground. His body was taken to his home for a wake on Saturday.

The attack led to tightened security at airports around Japan, ANA spokeswoman Hidemi Hayashi said. The measures so far have not caused any flight delays.

Police began searching the suspect's Tokyo home and studying airport surveillance videos Saturday. Nishizawa checked in for the Sapporo flight under a false name, police said.

The suspect worked at a railway company for two years after graduating from college, but quit in 1996, the Asahi Evening News reported..

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Finding big piece of Kennedy's plane beginning of end to high-pressure search

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jim Hall had just fallen asleep early Wednesday when the telephone rang in his hotel room in Falmouth, Mass. Shaking off fatigue from the four-day search for John F. Kennedy Jr. and two others, he picked up the receiver and heard the voice of his chief crash investigator.

"They've found a big piece of the airplane," Robert Pearce told the chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Pearce had just been called on a secure phone line from the USS Grasp, which made the discovery.

This was the beginning of the end of a high-pressure search for Kennedy, the son of the nation's 35th president, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren Bessette. All three were aboard Kennedy's red-and-white Piper Saratoga when it plunged into the waters southwest of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., about 9:40 p.m. on July 16.

The end came five days later, when divers unstrapped Kennedy and the sisters from their seats in the plane, put the bodies in body bags and brought them to the surface. The remains were then placed in aluminum transfer cases, which have the crisp look of military caskets.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and his two sons escorted all three to land.

"I wanted those kids to come home with some dignity," said one person closely involved in the recovery.

Based on interviews with Hall and other government officials, The Associated Press has been able to reconstruct the conclusion of a search that transfixed two families, and much of America.

Kennedy took off in his single-engine airplane from Fairfield, N.J., at 8:38 p.m. on July 16. He intended to fly to Martha's Vineyard to drop off his 34-year-old sister-in-law to visit friends. Kennedy, 38, and his wife, 33, were then to fly on to Hyannis, Mass., where they were to be guests the next day at the wedding of his cousin Rory Kennedy, the youngest child of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

One hour and two minutes into the flight, the airplane went into a dive, slipped beneath radar coverage and crashed into the sea about 7 1/2 miles off the coast.

Kennedy won his pilot's license little more than a year earlier. He was not rated to fly just with instruments. Veteran pilots and flight instructors speculate that he may have become disoriented flying in the dark and the haze.

The Federal Aviation Administration went to work. It collected radar readouts from throughout the region and sent the printouts and computer tapes to the safety board. In Washington, analysts fed the data into computers.

Estimates about where the plane crashed were relayed to ships and planes operated by Coast Guard, Air National Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Civil Air Patrol.

At 9:45 p.m. on July 18, however, the head of the search and rescue effort, Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, told a news conference that there was no hope of survivors. He said the would-be rescuers would now support the safety board with wreckage recovery and its accident investigation.

Working through the night on Monday, NTSB performance analyst Dan Bowers and aeronautical engineer John Clark narrowed the search area to a projected "splash point."

"Tuesday morning I was optimistic," said Hall. "I thought that day was going to be the day we recovered the wreckage."

The Navy laid a grid over Bowers and Clark's splash point. Three sonar-equipped ships started a crisscross pattern, coming up with 10 targets on the ocean floor. With a remote-controlled camera, the Navy checked the sites one by one. The first five were not airplane wreckage; one particularly promising piece turned out to be an anchor.

Dejection.

"At that point, you knew about the anxiety of the families and, of course, the many, many people around the world who were paying attention to this," Hall recalled. "You always know there is a possibility that you can do all of this and not be able to find the wreckage."

Late Tuesday, Hall watched the 11 o'clock news and then went to bed. About 11:40 p.m., a submersible from the Grasp came across the plane's wreckage.

Chief investigator Pearce was at the Coast Guard command center at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod. He had been sleeping there each night. Suddenly, his phone jingled with the news from the Grasp. He called Hall shortly after midnight, and notifications continued up and down the line — including to the Kennedy and Bessette families.

When Kennedy's plane went missing, the news reverberated through the nation and the government.

President Clinton, spending the weekend at Camp David, the presidential retreat in the Maryland mountains, was told upon awakening.

Nonetheless, the secretary of transportation, the head of the Coast Guard and the chief of the Federal Aviation Administration were kept abreast of the search.

All denied that a celebrity like Kennedy was getting special treatment, but Clinton said at a news conference on Wednesday the family had sustained "enormous losses" on behalf of the country and he agreed to give extra time to complete the search.

To keep the news media at a distance, the FAA instituted unprecedented airspace restrictions around the search area. Once the wreckage was discovered and the bodies located, the restrictions were increased to keep any aircraft at least five miles away.

By 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, the Grasp was able to send down two divers. Arriving at the wreckage site some 116 feet under the surface, they were quickly able to locate the Bessette sisters amid the twisted metal.

The recovery of the bodies wouldn't come until the afternoon, after the arrival of Kennedy and his sons Edward Jr. and Patrick, a congressman from Rhode Island.

Speaking hours later at a news conference, Larrabee lamented that what started as a search and rescue mission early on July 18 ended Wednesday with a confirmation of death.

"But I think today," Larrabee said, looking into the glare of television cameras, "that we were able to bring closure to two families, and I think that we realize is very important, and so I think this evening we can feel relatively good about our work."

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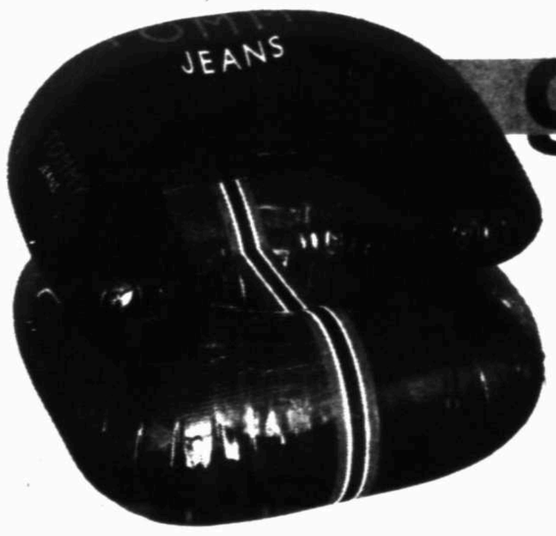

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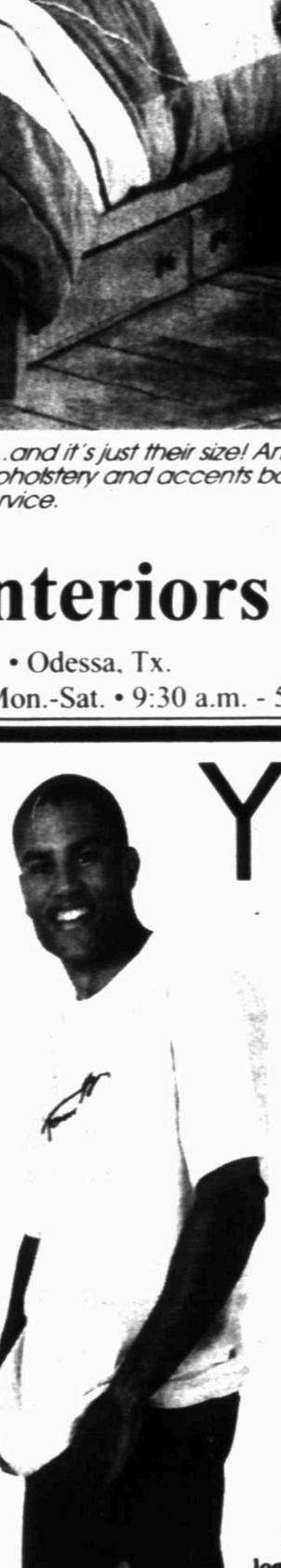

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Future of recycling important issue to citizens of Midland

The upcoming public forum on the future of recycling in Midland will be an opportunity for residents to provide their opinions on this important environmental issue.

It's no secret that Midland has undergone some recent difficulties in its recycling efforts. Unfortunately, recycling has been a money-losing proposition in our city. In fact, the red ink got so deep that city leaders had to make the painful decision to pull the plug on the existing recycling arrangement.

The question now is, where do we go from here?

"Recycling Realities" is a public forum that will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 5 at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The event is being co-sponsored by the City of Midland, Keep Midland Beautiful, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the League of Women Voters.

The conference will feature local experts on the subjects of recycling and the environment and also will provide the audience an opportunity to ask questions and offer their opinions.

The long-term future of our environment hinges on lessons we learn and begin to employ today.

By venturing into the world of recycling a few years ago, leaders in our community began the process of educating children and families about the importance of recycling in our daily lives.

We've gained too much ground in that important educational process to turn back now.

But unfortunately, our limited landfill space is in grave danger of being used up too quickly because too many people are still ignorant of the recycling process.

The long-term future of our environment hinges on lessons we learn and begin to employ today.

We urge Midlanders to join in the Aug. 5 meeting and be prepared to roll up their sleeves and join in this important community effort.

Additionally, in today's Midland Reporter Telegram a city-sponsored survey which asks important questions about recycling needs your input. Please take the time to fill out this survey and send it in to city officials responsible for coordinating this information.

If recycling is going to work, we need help from everyone this community. Please take the time to pitch in and do your part.

Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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William Murchison

Is it time for Big Bob's Roaring Lambs at last?

We're all wondering, right now, how to scrub up a filthy culture. Through regulation of gun shows? Through the carding of adolescents seeking admission to R-rated movies? How about warning labels on video games, not to mention the posting in classrooms of those commandments Charlton Heston so laboriously toted from Sinai?

Murchison

Kicking off their presidential campaigns, both George W. Bush and Albert Gore Jr. signified their wish to help renew a spent and anxious culture. You know very well, when political candidates get interested, how critical this cultural thing has become: so critical that nonpoliticians were working on it before the politicians had a clue. A few of these unelected culture warriors have made headway.

Alas, as it happens, one of the biggest of them is gone. 6 foot, 4 inch, 300-pound Bob Briner — "innovator in Television and tennis," as The New York Times' obituary called him — died last week at age 63, of abdominal cancer, in Greenville, IL.

Now, to be sure, "cultural savior" was not the role for which my late friend had trained. The Times obituary focused on Bob's role in "bringing television and sponsor dollars to tennis." He won two Emmys in the process and developed major tournaments abroad.

But this, too: He believed in the infectious, yea, the transformative power of Christianity. He believed, that is, in something that today's governments, trammeled by their allegiance to the great god Diversity, are not permitted to affirm — and would mess up if they tried. This leaves individuals to perform the heaviest lifting: Bob's point exactly.

A few years ago, Big Bob began to detach himself from the glitz and glamor of pro sports. I met him at that time. He was writing a book — in which I must add, for full disclosure's sake, my name receives mention. His purpose was straightfoward: cultural reformation.

In the book, "Roaring Lambs," Bob argued for the quiet, the unspectacular, the often unnoticed transformation of life via individual deed and action.

Bob didn't hold with boycotts and legislation. To the culturally indignant, he said, OK, you don't like the music, the movies, the video games — put something better in place. He wrote of those who were doing so, and of the fruits they were bringing forth.

His roaring lambs produced TV programs like "Touched by an Angel" and ministered sensitively to the suffering. Or they just stood their ground — as plumbers, car salesmen, computer nerds, housewives, yes, even journalists — doing the best they could wherever God had placed them, using whatever gifts He had given them. Alongside them stood Bob Briner, sports entrepreneur, doing his best.

These roaring lambs were true subversives, eschewing bluster, seeking winsomeness, "confidently" — as Bob wrote — "carry(ing) their faith with them into the marketplace so that our very culture feels the difference." I think Bob would have said in the Littleton aftermath, when his health was failing fast, that neither gun control nor offical prayer in schools would have much reformative effect. More to the point were instances of service, sacrifice, and devotion.

Such examples Bob himself richly provided. He moved with wife Marty from Garland, Texas, to Greenville, Ill., in order to labor — pro bono or the next thing to it, I venture — for his alma mater, Greenville College. He wrote more books in the "Roaring Lambs" mold. He spoke on numerous college campuses. He developed and conducted "roaring lambs" seminars for businessmen, pointing out their possibilities as redemptive agents.

How many ears this roaring has reached, one can't authoritatively say. Consider, nonetheless, the recent disclaimer of a noted office-seeker. "(C)hanging our culture requires more than laws," according to George W. Bush. "Cultures change one heart, one soul, one conscience at a time."

Is it Roaring Lambs Time at last? A question posed by yet another office-seeker, Ronald Reagan, takes on relevance: "If not now, when?"

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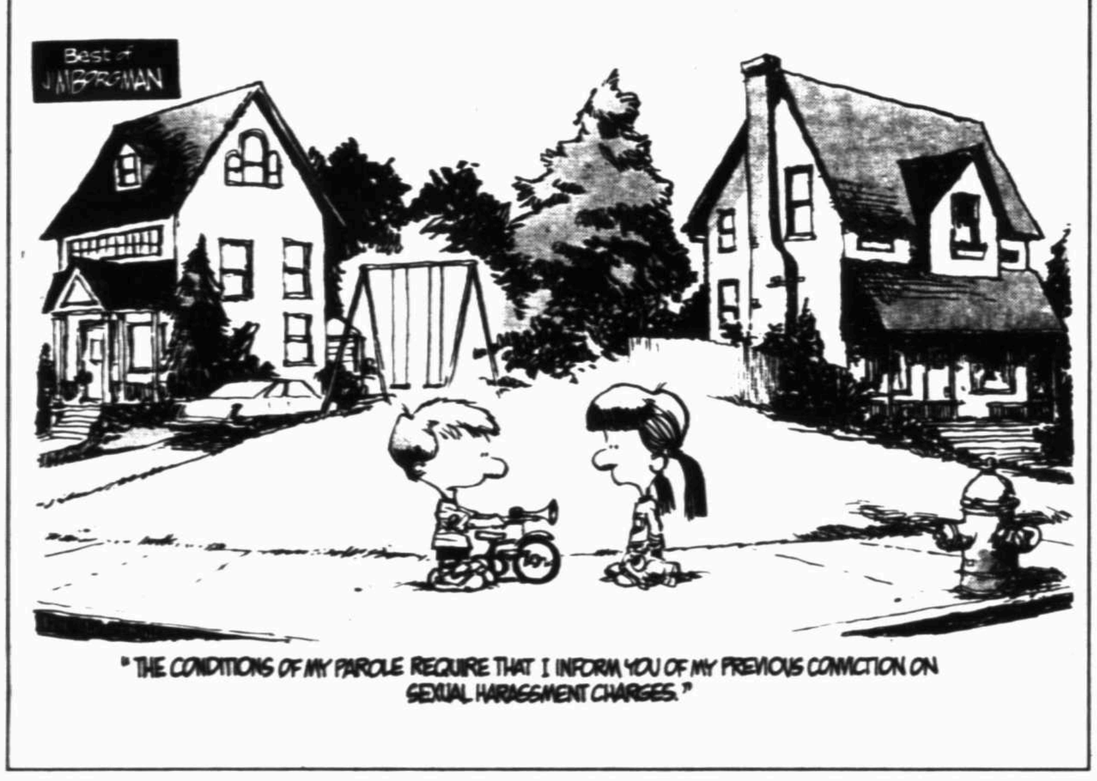

William Safire

The cherubic commando gets his guns

WASHINGTON — The new prime minister of Israel, Ehud Barak, stopped moving through a welcoming throng to ask me: "Do you remember what you told me after Bibi defeated Peres?"

Safire

Here it comes, I thought, another politician afflicted with total recall, rubbing my nose in one of those cockamamie predictions I make just to be provocative.

"You said it was good news for me. That if Peres had won, when my time came the Israeli voters would be tired of Labor. But with Bibi winning, I could be in a better position of challenging him in a few years. I never forgot that."

Yeah. I remember now. After the Likud's Bibi Netanyahu scored a stunning upset victory over Labor's Shimon Peres three years ago, I thought it would be good to buy some Ehud Barak stock at the low. So I interviewed him in his unbusy foreign ministry office and then gave him this cheer-up scenario:

If Labor had won in 1996, as Bill Clinton had fervently hoped, the dovish Peres would never have been able to persuade half of the Israelis that his dreamy deal with the Palestinians would provide security. With the right resolutely opposed, the peace process would founder.

But the victorious Netanyahu, I figured, would slow down the Oslo rush to give away almost all the West Bank before final-settlement talks. Then he would bring along the right, Nixon-to-China style, to buy a deal for a Palestinian state on half the West Bank. If Yasser Arafat balked, Bibi's hard-ish line would at least put the next Israeli government in position to negotiate a fairly secure peace.

That's how it seems to be working out. With "bad cop" Bibi gone, a large majority of Israelis can accept the risks that "good cop" Ehud is prepared to recommend.

What does this remembrance of predictions past reveal about the new prime minister? First, he sure knows how to butter up a right-wing American columnist. More important, he can get from a softened-up Clinton what his predecessor was denied.

Thus, we see him going home with a long-term switch of economic aid to military aid — money to keep American arms production lines rolling and the Israeli armed forces with their qualitative edge. Obstruction to financing the Arrow anti-missile system will be removed.

The same suggestion that Bibi made to fold the next salami slice of the West Bank into the final talks was no longer opposed by Clinton. It was for Arafat to reject, which he promptly did, making him look negative at a positive moment.

Barak also arranged for Clinton to be less of a buttinsky. The future U.S. role is to be facilitator, not mediator. Israel needs an ally more than a broker.

In that spirit, the White House is willing to help reopen talks with Syria, long a hotbed of terrorism and importer of missiles. Last time, a too-eager American secretary of state was repeatedly insulted; if Hafez al-Assad makes Madeleine Albright cool her heels, she should return to a Damascus hotel and tell him to call her from the lobby.

The new prime minister, a former commando who looks remarkably cherubic, made two mistakes in his debut. One was saying "We do not intend to drag our feet for another three years," which sounded like a gratuitous shot at a predecessor whose necessary corrective made possible Barak's current lionization in Washington.

The other mistake was to select 15 months as his deadline for final agreement. Why the odd number? It puts all the pressure on an agreement made two weeks before the U.S. election, presumably when campaigning Democrats — most of all Hillary Clinton — will be panting for peacemaking handshakes on the White House lawn. Scheduling an "October surprise" is too clever by half.

Otherwise, his debut here went well. Fancy his remembering that sage cheering-up.

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Marianne Means

Gingrich can't seem to practice what he preaches

WASHINGTON — The separation of that noisy champion of "traditional family values," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and his wife Marianne is the latest confirmation that politicians who wrap themselves in moral purity are often full of hooey.

The controversial couple, married in 1981, are now living apart and reportedly negotiating a divorce settlement. It would be the former Georgia congressman's second divorce. He dumped his first wife after she underwent serious cancer surgery.

Gingrich is not the only politician who preaches so-called family values for others and ignores those principles of household peace himself.

The state of his marriage would be none of our business if he hadn't been so aggressive in his crusade to demolish his opponents as morally inferior. Political hypocrisy is a legitimate voter concern. Saying one thing while doing another is not good public practice.

Gingrich is no longer a dominant figure on the national political stage; so his prospective divorce is something of an afterthought. But he's still hanging around, making speeches for megabucks and lobbying chums on Capitol Hill. And while in power, Gingrich blamed a mother's murder of her two little sons on the Democratic Party.

He claimed a "moral framework" for his plans to dismantle the domestic policies created by President Lyndon Johnson to provide aid to education, health care for the elderly, affirmative action to fight discrimination and assistance for poor folks. "The welfare state kills more poor people in a year than private business," Gingrich once asserted, without offering any proof that he knew what he was talking about.

Other conservatives continue to holler for family values, catering to the religious right and contrasting their own presumed integrity with President Clinton's deplorable womanizing and bad ethical habits. Every 2000 presidential candidate has raised the issue in one way or another..

But the moralizers ought to consult some fresh polls and clam up. Unless they are certain their own spouses will remain passive, contented and publicly silent, they are begging for a backlash.

Take Georgia Rep. Bob Barr, a leader in the GOP drive to impeach Clinton for immoral behavior. He lectures piously on the evils of homosexuality, feminism and abortion. He would ban the procedure with no exception, even to save the mother's life. But Barr's former wife says he willingly drove her to a clinic for an abortion during their marriage.

Then there's Elizabeth Dole, a genuinely squeaky-clean presidential candidate who doesn't mind advertising it. But her husband Bob embarrassed her by doing commercials sponsored by the firm that makes a male potency pill and suggesting recently that he might make a campaign contribution to one of her presidential rivals, Arizona Sen. John McCain. This is not immoral, but certainly bad spousal form.

What is to become of the family values scam when so many of its prominent advocates turn out to be less than perfect themselves? Voters aren't dumb. They don't like to be told they are sinners, particularly by a bunch of politicians who barter their souls for campaign contributions every day.

Washington has always had its share of sex scandals and marital troubles, and always will. But the holier-than-thou clucking reached drastic proportions with President Clinton's Senate impeachment trial and acquittal. It went too far. We are sick of it.

It is time to change the subject. Tax cuts, anyone?

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LETTERS

Punishment for an off-duty act wrong

I have read with interest the article in the July 15 Reporter-Telegram regarding the shooting incident that brought suspensions for six Midland Police officers. I don't know any of the details of what may have happened, but I do know some of the officers involved. These officers are people, like you and I, with personal lives to live when they are not in uniform and on their own time. And, I am sure, they have personal problems to deal with. It concerns me that they are suspended and/or otherwise punished for things that happen in their personal lives, in their private domains and on their own time. Other officers were punished for their support given during this difficult time. This sets an example to the rest of the officers who are friends to help and be there for each other in times of need.

Now, they have to deal with the fact that if they come to the aid of their fellow officers, and yes, friends in their times of needs, they will be punished for this action. Had these people been in uniform and on duty at the time of the incident in question, I would agree they all needed to be punished for the way they handled it.

There were neighbors, just as responsible for reporting what they heard, that could have reported the incident to police. They choose not to. Are they being punished also? From what I have read, all the officers were out of uniform and off duty and concerned for their friend who was in need of their help and their friendship. With all the stress and anxieties that our officers live through on a day-to-day basis, I would think that Chief Urby would want to promote the kind of friendship that exists amongst these officers. That kind of understanding and friendship promotes itself on into the streets when they are in uniform.

I don't know all of the officers involved, but the ones I do know, are good, hard working people, with dedication to their jobs and to their friends on the job and off!

In another article a rookie cop used excessive force on many occasions in uniform and on duty. He was reprimanded, and didn't lose any pay. Was Officer Bynum punished more severely because she is female? It makes me wonder. The rookie cop's actions concern me more and is a much more severe problem to be dealt with than Officer Bynum's off-duty situation, on her own property, in which nobody was hurt. Had the police been called, they would have come out and seen that it was just a shooting of a firearm in a residence, and nothing would of come of it, just as if it had happened at your house or mine. I hope that Chief Urby's reaction to these officer's situation does not dissuade them and others in the future from being much needed friends. I also hope the rookie learned a lesson.

Lisa Wilkes-Richardson

Unity of mankind is key to this life

As I read Dr. Olga Campbell's letter to the Reporter-Telegram I smiled. I enjoyed it. It took me back to the only religious training I had.

My mother was born in 1898 and had no formal religious training and little formal education, but her simple wisdom matches the best of them, even today. Her speech was not always as eloquent as that of Dr. Campbell, but she never had to explain what her words meant to anyone.

"Right is right and wrong is wrong and deep inside we all know the difference." She always had that same advice for any problem one might have.

It is an awesome thing to meet your higher self and everywhere you go "there you are." So I had no dos or don'ts — just go whither and know.

Dr. Campbell says only one percent of us use intrinsic morals. The rest of us use extrinsic morals, that is, we do the right thing to keep out of hell, jail or other trouble. Not passing judgment on wrongdoing somehow validates it.

I don't quite understand, but I love that judgment part.

I see a different world, one in which there will be no judgment because we will know our oneness with each other and with God — not separateness. That, of necessity, turns everything around.

Ethnic cleansing is the only logical conclusion for a consciousness based on separateness. It can't be otherwise. If one thinks we're separate and all outside us are our's and God's enemies. They must be destroyed. Logical, I guess.

How about a God whom we are a part of. "We in Him; He in us" We are also part of each other. God sends one religion but He sends in seven parts by messengers because man is only capable of grasping a small part at one time in history. God's one religion is ready to be revealed in one grand synthesis which is infinitely greater than the sum total of its parts.

So to the old dinosaurs who still see only the dark side out there. It's up to you, once again, to grow wings and take flight as doves of peace across the face of the earth.

The great sermon preached since Jesus walked the earth was when man landed on the moon.

"Mankind is one." Both were ignored.

Doris Hallmark Fly

Government uses Medicare worries

We need to keep these things in mind come election time

Why do the children of our senior citizens and sometimes the senior citizens themselves turn to the various HMO, Senior Health Plan, Medicare and Choice or any of the multinamed companies for their health care?

There is an old saying: "All that glitters in not gold."

This is essentially true when it comes to trying to sort out the many plans offered both in the private sector and by the federal government. As far as I'm concerned, none of these are adequate for our elderly population, and especially to the Medicare population.

If bureaucrats would spend as much time figuring out how to keep their hands out of the Medicare trust fund as they do figuring how they can spend the trust fund on outside projects, we would not have to be concerned with the fund going broke. This is a lot of political mumbo-jumbo anyway.

The strategy seems to be that the politicians give us something to worry about, then we forget to keep an eye on what they are doing. For too many years politicians have put the financial health of institutions and big business ahead of the personal health of the Medicare recipient.

We have a senator who keeps spouting the same thing: "Washington is coming up with bureaucratic solutions for economic problems." He continues to rephrase this same sentence, his proposals for our elderly have been pennywise and pound foolish, not to mention cold-hearted.

Now we have a governor who is running for president whose favorite industry is the insurance industry. This is a scary picture.

I think as long as the government continues to take money from my paycheck each payday, and continues to make me pay taxes as an employer, as voters we need to hold them accountable for keeping the Medicare program solvent, intact and providing adequate care that meets the needs of our elderly.

Let us remember these things when we vote. Some of these guys need to be ousted. Like I said — just my opinion.

Libby Jones Hutto

Mabee Healthcare has been excellent

This letter is in response to the lawsuit filed by the Texas Attorney General John Cornyn on behalf of the Texas Department of Human Services.

My mother has been a patient at Mabee Healthcare for the last five and a half years. The care she has received there has been excellent.

I have many experiences with nursing facilities. My dad was in two different nursing homes in Shawnee, Okla., before he passed away. My favorite aunt was in a nursing home in Tulsa, Okla., before she passed away. My father-in-law was in a nursing home in San Angelo before he passed away. They all received only adequate care. Many of my friends parents are in nursing homes in Midland and other towns close to Midland. They receive only adequate care. I feel so fortunate to live in a community with the excellent facilities of Trinity Towers, Manor Park and Mabee Healthcare.

I commend the board members for their caring support of these facilities. I give thanks daily for the staff at Mabee Healthcare for the professional and sensitive care they give to my mother and the support they give to me.

Gwen James

Who's going to pay for extras?

The paper is again full of stories on how to spend my money. We can rename a street after a famous person. My question is, who's going to pay for this? We can build a new pro baseball complex. My question is, who is going to pay for this? We can build a new football stadium. My question is who is going to pay for this?

The answer is simple: Everyone that wants to go to the expense of renaming a street can pool "their money", pay for the signs, labor to put them up and, of course, pay everyone on the street to get new address labels. The RockHounds can go to the bank and get a loan, charge admission, and with the added attendance I'm sure they will pay off their debt.

Everyone who feels that our football stadium is not good enough can get together, pass the hat, build anything they want and plant any kind of grass they feel like. Then there's what I want, and I won't even ask you to make my car payments.

L.G. Harvey

Stairs concern for some at YMCA

I am writing in regard to the closing of the YMCAs. I am a senior citizen enrolled in one of the arthritis classes at Alamo YMCA. It would be a tremendous burden to go to the Central YMCA, as many of the seniors are on walkers and canes. Some cannot climb steps. I, myself, will have no trouble, but there are many who will.

Because there are those who can't climb the steps at the Central, that attendance enrollment will be hindered. Will that cause the Central to be closed as well? What about the overcrowding when all the members converge to one facility?

Not only the seniors will lose out, there are many children who will be displaced as well. Please, can't we find a solution to keep our YMCAs open?

Wanda Pulley

Preservation isn't only issue here

I believe that the citizens of Midland who are determined to erect a historic marker on Fairgrounds Road are less concerned with the preservation of Midland than they are with insuring that their letterheads and return addresses don't bear the "stigma" of reading "Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard."

Whenever one group of people begins to talk about "preserving our heritage" against the perceived encroachments of others, it's time for all if us to beware.

I would like to believe that this isn't true, but all I know of human nature and all I've heard as this issue unfolds convinces me that it is.

R. Freeman-Zachery

Get other opinions besides Fuller's

It is absolutely amazing that in town of 100,000 people the Reporter-Telegram always asks the same person for an opinion on every issue that comes up. Surely by now even James Fuller is exhausted from all of the phone calls from the Reporter-Telegram. It is laziness on the part of the paper that it will automatically call Mr. Fuller every time it wants a quote. I think it is time for a little "diversity" of opinion in the paper.

William A. Chalfant

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ANOTHER VIEW

Medicare cost plan not much of answer

President Clinton has identified an issue of genuine importance to senior citizens. Older and disabled Americans are concerned about the high cost of medical care — including the high cost of medicine.

Clinton's proposal to add prescription drugs to Medicare coverage is a sensible idea. Unfortunately, it just doesn't go far enough to solve the problems people living on fixed incomes are having in meeting the costs of health care.

The average Medicare beneficiary pays $600 for prescription drugs. Under Clinton's plan, the average person would pay $300 for the drugs, plus $288 in annual premiums for the drug coverage. The average person's total bill would be $588. Total savings: $12.

Of course, there are bigger savings for those whose bills are higher. For example, a person whose prescriptions total $2,000 a year would save $712. But that person still would end up paying $1,288. How many seniors living on fixed incomes do you know who could absorb that amount?

It's going to require a much more dramatic solution than the one Clinton is now proposing. In 1992, Clinton said that affordable health care should be a national priority. For a variety of reasons, the push to forge a national plan that would address these problems failed.

Since then, the problems have just gotten worse. Galveston County is stark evidence of that. The county's largest provider of health care has slashed its payroll and cut services. And 1,800 senior citizens are being squeezed out of access to convenient care.

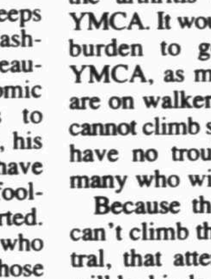
In that light, the proposal to save the average senior $12 a year doesn't look like much of an answer.

— The Galveston County Daily News

SPEAKING OUT

So-called Compulsory Unitization Bill has been in making for nearly three years

By Harry A. Spannaus



Harry Spannaus, formerly executive vice-president for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, later served as governmental liaison for Parker & Parsley. He is retired from Pioneer NRC.

There have been several letters published in the Reporter-Telegram relative to the subject of the failed so-called Compulsory Unitization Bill (HB 1624). Several of these letters have left out critical points which could mislead Reporter-Telegram readers. I would like to clarify some important points just to set the record straight.

First, the Unitization Bill, as authored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), has been in the making for nearly three years. In this time, through committee work, it has been redrafted 13 times, briefed and promoted in numerous media avenues virtually scores of times and fully shared with PBPA membership. Its concept and plight was unanimously approved by the PBPA Board of Directors and by the general membership responding majority through a survey published in the PBPA newsletter, "INFORMATION."

Second, our District Representative to the Texas House of Representatives was not in support of unitization; however, he did pledge his support if all the oil and gas state and regional associations agreed to unitization. When such support of all associations was gained, our District Representative continued to not support unitization, up to the time it was defeated in Committee.

Third, in the three years of study, research and fine-tuning the Unitization Bill (13 drafts), many of the rewrites were new provisions added to protect the minority lease/royalty owners from being obligated (forced) into financial strife and unfair treatment by the majority. In April 1999, when the bill was being addressed by the House Energy Committee, an amendment was added by the bill's sponsors and supporters to further protect participating parties who did not want to join a unit from the downside risk of enhanced recovery projects. The amendment would also have assured continued cash flow commensurate with the nonjoinder's income from primary production.

Fourth, in the final countdown by the Committee, the bill failed, not because of what the bill's language was, but because of the bill's perception of what some believed the language to be.

I believe the Unitization Bill would have passed if those in opposition had taken time to read and fully understand the bill. I have talked to several independents who were opposed to the Bill — none had read the bill and were basing their position on hearsay only. The bill, more accurately termed Enhanced Recovery Unitization, would have, in fact, enhanced Texas secondary and beyond crude oil recovery production by disallowing any single or minority lease/royalty owner/groups to have total authority to shut down enhanced field expansion for selfish cause over the efforts by the majority.

Finally, the political process of persuasion, clout, financial influence, and misinformation and disinformation many times takes the upper hand over what is true and what is best for the Texas petroleum industry enhancement. While my former company (Pioneer NRC) and I have no personal interest in Enhanced Recovery Unitization, we believe the bill in its final form, was one of total fairness to all parties of interest and tremendous value to the State of Texas and those who desire to expand the development of their production properties. I can assure you, Enhanced Recovery Unitization is not dead; it is only in temporary hibernation until the 77th Legislative Session forms in the year 2001.

After JFK Jr.'s death, can Kennedy mystique live on?

By John Hendren
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Eric Saldarriaga was born a decade after President Kennedy was assassinated. He's a little unclear what "Camelot" means. But here he stands amid the freshly laid roses at the site of John Kennedy Jr.'s memorial service, lamenting the loss of an era he never knew.

"JFK Jr. is the last of the Camelots," he said.

The Kennedy mystique may have survived Vietnam, Watergate, the Reagan "revolution" and unflattering revelations about the 35th president. But now that another John Kennedy is dead, can the myth endure?

An aura has surrounded the Kennedys for decades because the family's tale has all the elements of a good myth, says John Hellmann, author of "The Kennedy Obsession: The American Myth of JFK."

"A great mythology is a story ... in which people see their highest beliefs and values — along with their greatest fears — mirrored," says Hellmann, an English professor at Ohio State University, in Lima. "If anything, this may enhance it."

The myth that began with Camelot bridges celebrity and politics. Both JFK and JFK Jr. seemed equally at ease with political and movie stars. JFK's portrait still hangs next to the pope's in homes from Boston to Belfast. His son's photo adorns college dormitory walls and teen magazines. The parallels carry through to death. The father was brought down by an assassin at 46; the son died in a plane crash at 38.

"The reason John F. Kennedy Jr. and Sr. continued to dominate the news for so long is because they managed to make the transition from serious culture to pop culture," says Larry Sabato, director of government studies at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The elder JFK, he says, became "the political Marilyn Monroe."

When David McCullough asks college students to name their favorite president, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Truman" always gets the same response: JFK. The highest rated show on his PBS program, "The American Experience," featured the Kennedys.

The death of the younger JFK is unlikely to alter that, says McCullough, who quit a magazine job to work for the U.S. Information Agency under President Kennedy.

"Yes, the myth will endure. And, yes, the myth will be in some ways misleading and not representative. But it won't be untrue," he says. "The heroic young man, potential leader of his people, who was cut off, destroyed before his time. ... People will be telling this story 100 years from now."

Historians trace the mystique of Camelot to JFK's widow, Jacqueline, who told a reporter for Life magazine that her husband liked the score of "Camelot." The bittersweet musical recounting the legend of King Arthur's medieval court opened on Broadway a month after JFK's election.

His favorite line: "Don't let it be forgot that once there was a spot for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot."

When actor Louis Hayward reached those words in a Chicago performance after JFK's death, the play stopped while audience members wept.

Others say the myth began in World War II when JFK was injured while he commanded PT-109, which was rammed by a Japanese destroyer. He later downplayed his heroism: "It was involuntary. They sank my boat."

The younger JFK might never had entered politics. But he would not have lacked opportunities. JFK Jr. had taken a local prosecutor's job that launched other aspiring politicians. But he quit to publish the magazine George, a novel blend of politics and celebrity.

"He thought politics should be an integral part of our popular culture, and that popular culture should be an integral part of politics," Sen. Edward Kennedy said Friday in a eulogy for his nephew. "He transformed that belief into the creation of George."

Many hoped the younger JFK would follow his father's career.

"His father began as a journalist who turned to politics," says historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., who later chronicled the elder JFK's career. "I think young John was moving in that direction."

Within the last year, Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., unsuccessfully urged JFK Jr. to represent New York in the Senate. His uncertain future in politics may only solidify JFK Jr.'s place in the Kennedy mythology.

"There's no more certain means of establishing a place in history that reflects the qualities Americans admire most than to die young," Torricelli says. "John Kennedy Jr.'s untimely death now adds one more element of permanent youth to the Kennedy mystique."

Over two centuries, Americans have favored political dynasties, electing two presidential families: the Adams and the Roosevelts.

And, political analyst Sabato says, "who's the leading candidate for president right now? The son of a president."

While JFK Jr. had never proven himself in politics, the standing ovation he received at the 1988 Democratic Convention revealed one party's hopes for a third. But, unlike Kennedy, George W. Bush began his political ascent years ago and has already been elected governor of Texas twice.

To Sabato, another JFK presidency is just part of the myth. "The people who would've been attracted to JFK Jr. as a presidential candidate are people who read teen magazines," says Sabato, "and they don't vote."

Even before JFK Jr.'s death, the Kennedy mantle had grown frayed.

Joseph Kennedy Sr., the family patriarch and ambassador to England, expected to pass it to his eldest son, Joe Jr. When the younger Joe's plane exploded during World War II, the father's presidential aspirations were passed to John. With his assassination in 1963, the family's leading political role passed to his brother, Robert F. Kennedy.

"There was this dream of the Kennedys returning to the White House," says Ohio State's Hellmann. "There was this sense of restoration."

When RFK died, many then looked to a young Edward Kennedy. His aspirations were dashed in 1969, when he drove off a bridge on Massachusetts' Chappaquiddick Island and killed Mary Jo Kopechne.

Then, says Hellmann, "in whatever subliminal sense, the attention turned to John Kennedy Jr." That ended last weekend when JFK Jr.'s plane plunged into the waters off Martha's Vineyard, leaving no apparent heir to President Kennedy's legacy.

With both the father and son, "we've had to leave to our imaginations what might have been," says Tom Dardenne, who last week visited the site where President Kennedy was shot.

Whether the myth that began with the elder JFK endures depends largely on younger Americans. Judging from the freshmen in Sabato's politics course, it has already faded.

At Dealey Plaza in Dallas, 21-year-old Michelle Wells, too, sees the slain president as a subject of study. "My parents really liked him," she says. "Of course you say, 'Oh, sure, I know JFK,' but I don't really know any history."

Among her parents' generation, it clearly lives on.

Hundreds placed bouquets to wilt in the hot sun outside the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum in Boston, where admirers queued to sign a condolence book for the JFK Jr.'s sister, Caroline, who has shunned the political spotlight.

"As sad as it is, I think his death is the end of the Kennedy mystique," says Donna Dimarzo, a 48-year-old accountant from Norwood, Mass. "It's the end of Camelot."

A moment later, she took it all back: "Caroline has a son, Jack. Maybe he'll grow up to do something special."

Quick response of 'Iron Triangle' keeps Bush on track

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush is accused of stretching campaign laws and embellishing his military record. One of his fund-raisers evaded her taxes; another sells assault weapons.

Yet the Republican presidential candidate still is in command of the nomination race, unbowed by miscues that tested his tiny band of political confidants. The quick response of three key aides, called the "Iron Triangle" because of their steely grip on power in Bush's past and present campaigns, may foreshadow how the Texas governor will respond to bigger snags later in the race.

"Nothing has stuck," complained Democratic consultant James Carville, who helped Bill Clinton slip through a minefield of scandals in the 1992 campaign. "But it will."

After an error-free opening to his campaign, the Texas governor faced his first bit of trouble when news organizations reported that:

■ The host of a Florida fund-raising get-together had pleaded guilty to two counts of income tax evasion.

■ His finance chairman in Maine was an assault weapons manufacturer being sued by a Los Angeles police officer wounded in a gun battle.

■ Bush used unregulated out-of-state campaign contributions to rent prime space for next month's Iowa straw polls, a practice that tests the bounds of federal election laws.

■ His 1978 campaign literature said Bush served in the Air Force, a claim that is legitimate only if the brief time he spent in training or on alert with the Texas Air National Guard counts as Air Force service.

At the first sign of trouble, the Bush team acted.

The tax evader no longer was welcomed at the fund-raiser. The weapons manufacturer quit the campaign. The straw poll money was replaced with cash from Bush's own campaign account.

Bush aides initially insisted the so-called "soft money" donations were legal, and held firm for an entire weekend. On Monday, as reporters uncovered more details, the Bush team met in Austin.

Campaign manager Joe Allbaugh led a discussion about the complicated legal questions and the obvious political problem. Several aides, including communications director Karen Hughes, suggested that Bush simply use campaign funds.

Bush's team was better prepared for questions about the Texas Air National Guard. Months ago, aides researched Bush's personal history and Hughes read Bush's political file from the 1978 campaign.

When questions surfaced, Hughes had details at hand. She said the pamphlet was accurate, because Bush worked 607 days of active duty service, during flight training between November 1968 and November 1969 and in periods of Air National Guard alerts, when she said he was considered to be on active duty.

The Air Force said Air National Guard members are considered "guardsmen on active duty," not Air Force personnel, while receiving pilot training.

Bush seemed to back off a bit. He said later that day that he thought the pamphlet was correct, but he didn't "want to get in a semantical discussion."

The key to Bush's fast-moving operation is the three-member inner circle. Hughes manages the message. Allbaugh keeps things on track. Karl Rove runs the political operation.

Rove is a fellow traveler of the late Lee Atwater, the high-profile consultant who managed Bush's father's 1988 presidential campaign. Rove ran Bush's successful gubernatorial campaigns in 1994 and 1998, then quietly laid the groundwork for him to emerge as the presidential frontrunner.

Such a small circle of top advisers makes for quick decisions and, so far, a single-minded focus to do what it takes to get Bush elected.

"We realize if there is a potential problem, we better be quick to fix it," Hughes said.

The operation reminds some of Clinton's 1992 team that included Carville, George Stephanopoulos, Paul Begala and an intimate or two from Arkansas.

"Certainly they've done a good job at moving fast," Carville said grudgingly. "But they're going to have to move fast a lot."

Bush rivals predict that Bush, like Clinton, will find it harder to recover from trouble with each passing controversy.

"One wonders over time if they will have an accumulative effect," said Bill Dal Col, campaign chairman for GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes. "The question is, will he sag under the weight of controversies?"

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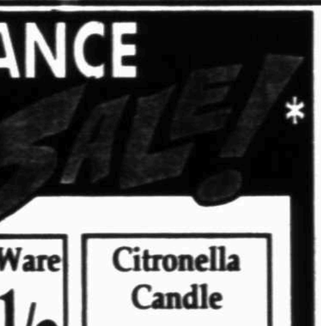

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Marine's new chief wants more tolerant, less traditional Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — By a reputation earned in 223 years as America's seafaring soldiers, Marines are tough. What troubles their new leader, Gen. James L. Jones, is that their lives can be tough, too — too tough, considering that one of the military's biggest problems is keeping people in uniform.

Thus Jones is quick to assure his troops that while military service is demanding, it need not be grim.

"It's OK to have fun in the Marine Corps," he told a group of straight-faced Marines in Stuttgart, Germany, at the outset of his inaugural troop tour shortly after becoming commandant July 1.

Fun for Jones means appreciating the unique rewards of military service, bonding with fellow Marines. And it means being allowed to do your duty without being burdened by overly rigid bureaucracy. It means getting field assignments — like stabilizing the peace in Kosovo — that make a difference.

On that four-country trip Jones spelled out his top priorities: moving more Marines out of noncombat jobs into the fighting, or "operational," force; improving the quality of life for Marines and their families; and instilling more tolerance for mistakes while maintaining the Corps' high standards.

"We've got to allow people to grow, learn from their mistakes and tolerate those human imperfections," Jones said. "I like to say we are an imperfect people working in an institution that tries to be perfect. That is a noble thing ..., but you have to realize there is no perfect. We're human."

Speaking to a Marine anti-terrorism unit in Naples, Italy, Jones said that in his four years as commandant, Marines will find themselves pulled through fewer "knotholes." By that he meant that Marines will be able to advance their careers with fewer reviews and other stressful administrative demands.

He wants Marines to feel part of the "ownership" of the Corps, with a say and a stake in its future.

"The most important thing we do in the Marines is what you do, not what I do," he told a few dozen Marines in a maintenance shelter at Aviano Air Base in Italy, as pairs of F-16 fighters roared overhead.

Jones, 55, got his dream job on the recommendation of Defense Secretary William Cohen, who has known Jones for two decades. Cohen made Jones his senior military assistant when he became defense chief in 1997.

"I don't know of a person that I've encountered over the years who has more compassion for people and a greater willingness to understand the challenges that confront them than Jim Jones," Cohen said in an interview.

Cohen said he expects Jones, a 32-year Marine veteran, to press for evolutionary, not radical, change.

"He's got a Marine Corps that is working," the defense secretary said, thanks to predecessors like Gen. Charles Krulak, who retired as commandant in June after four years.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., Jones grew up in France where his father worked for International Harvester after leaving the Marine Corps. He returned to the United States for his senior year in high school and then attended Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1967 and was sent to fight in Vietnam that same year.

One goal of the new commandant is to lighten the load on Marines — not lessen their training but loosen bureaucratic ropes that can make a Marine feel unappreciated, even unwanted. He wants to preserve what he calls the "sheer joy" of putting on a uniform, "knowing you are going to be doing great things that day, with great people, for a great cause."

"If you're not having fun then you're missing out on one of the intangible benefits that nobody else can duplicate — not Xerox, not Boeing, not IBM."

His mention of U.S. high-tech companies was a sign of concern that the allure of higher paychecks in the private sector is making it harder to retain Marines and to attract new ones. Jones intends to keep more Marines in the ranks by liberating them from what he calls "negative leadership."

Suspect taken into custody in naturalist's death

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — A motel maintenance man wanted for questioning in the decapitation of a 26-year-old naturalist in Yosemite National Park was taken into custody Saturday morning at a nudist colony, authorities said.

Cary Stayner, 38, was last seen Thursday night by friends and coworkers at the Cedar Lodge in El Portal, where he works as a handyman. He was taken into custody by federal authorities Saturday morning at a nudist colony in Wilton, Calif., near Sacramento, a Sacramento County source said.

Park rangers found the 26-year-old naturalist's body on Thursday, about four miles from Cedar Lodge. The FBI would not release her identity because not all of her close relatives had been notified.

The FBI would not immediately confirm whether Stayner had been taken into custody. But Patty Sailors, whose husband manages the Laguna Del Sol clothing-optional resort, said a man identifying himself as Stayner checked in last night.

A visitor recognized Stayner from news reports and called the FBI, Mrs. Sailors said. Stayner, who was not a member of the resort but had visited there several times, was taken into custody about 9 a.m., she said.

It was not clear what charges, if any, Stayner was being held on.

"We will not comment on any potential suspects at this early stage of the investigation," said Special Agent Nick Rossi of the FBI office in Sacramento.

Stayner is the brother of Steven Stayner, a kidnap victim who made national headlines in 1980 after he escaped from Kenneth Parnell, a convicted child molester. Steven Stayner, who was held and sexually abused for seven years, died in a 1989 motorcycle crash.

The victim was discovered a few hundred yards from the park housing she shared with a man and woman, who were away at the time. A park official who spoke on the condition of anonymity told The Associated Press the woman had been decapitated.

The area where the naturalist was found on the west side of the park is relatively unknown to tourists. It's just a few miles from El Portal, the town where three Yosemite sightseers were last seen alive in February before their bodies were found about a month later.

Authorities said there was no connection between that case and the slain naturalist.

Commander too busy to consider her role in history

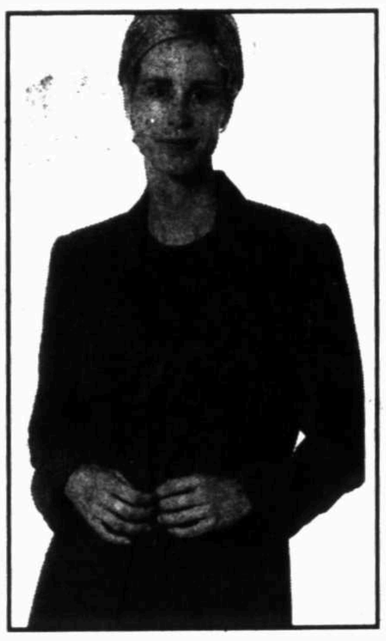
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The first woman to command an American rocketship, Eileen Collins, has been so busy in orbit she hasn't had time to think about her new spot in space history.

"I guess I'll have to worry about history a little bit later," Collins said Saturday from space shuttle Columbia. "I'm just happy that we pulled this mission off. We still have a few more days, so the pressure isn't off yet."

The 42-year-old Air Force colonel said she was "extremely happy" when she and her crew reached orbit Friday, but even happier when they sent the $1.5 billion Chandra X-ray Observatory on its five-year voyage to search for black holes and peer at galaxies, quasars and exploded stars.

As a longtime astronomy buff, Collins said, "I couldn't have asked for a better mission."

Chandra, now flying up to tens of thousands of miles higher than Columbia, remained in excellent shape.



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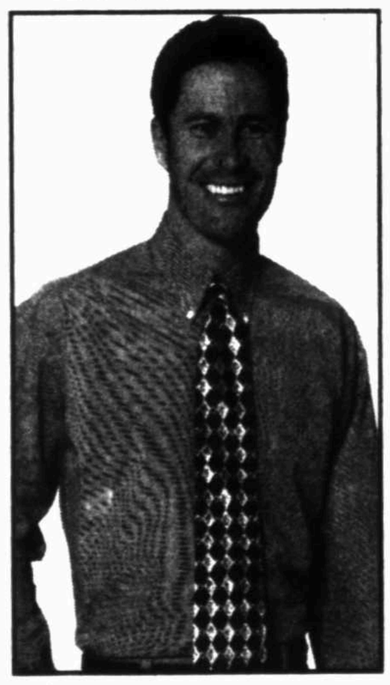

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Cyclists hail their sport, praise Armstrong

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — It's a lot of pedaling, from West Texas across land and sea to Paris. There, among Americans, the sight to see today is Texan Lance Armstrong, who is expected to win the European grand road race, the Tour de France.

There's a lot of West Texas heart, especially among bicyclists, in France since the start of the 20-stage, 2,298-mile (3,706.8-kilometer) Tour de France, the world's premier road race.

Americans are counting on Armstrong to be the first of the fewer than 200 world-class cyclists soaring down Paris' Champs Elysées and around the Arc de Triomphe in concluding the race.

Armstrong, a 27-year-old native Texan wearing the leader's yellow racing shirt, has been ahead of the pack, often exceeding 30 mph on his bicycle through plains, forests and mountains.

"He's a fantastic athlete," said Odessa cyclist Jack Henry, 55, who, in a life-threatening aspect, identifies with Armstrong.

■ **For complete coverage of the Tour de France, please see page 1C**

"I'm an ex-cancer guy myself," said Henry, who took up cycling 15 years ago after he gave up running. "I had a radical prostatectomy (removal of the prostate gland) a year ago in February."

Henry, riding a Kestrel bicycle, was among Midland-Odessa cyclists who had just finished their Thursday cycling ritual — a 23-mile ride from Odessa to Midland and back. Some of the faster riders averaged more than 20 mph in headwind and tail wind.

While acknowledging he is "not near the type athlete" Armstrong is, Henry said, "I can imagine what he has gone through (in overcoming cancer) ... as minor as mine was."

Armstrong — who would be the second American after Greg LeMond to win the Tour de France — in 1996 was stricken with testicular cancer that had spread to his abdomen, lungs and brain.

By then, Armstrong already was an accomplished championship swimmer and cross-country runner out of Plano. He took up swimming at age 10 and was participating in triathlons by 14.

At age 15, Armstrong, who inherited his mother's "penchant for hard work and a gritty sensibility," according to the "1997 Current Biography Yearbook," avowed that he in 10 years would "be the best."

Two years later, at 17, he won the U.S. swim-bike-run sprint triathlon.

In 1990, Armstrong, a music fan, moved to Austin where he focused on cycling and raced in the prestigious Tour DuPont, the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, and the San Sebastian Classic, a World Cup race, in Spain. He was booed when he, battling pouring rain and a difficult course, came in last out of 111 cyclists

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Overall leader Lance Armstrong rounds a corner during the 19th stage of the Tour de France cycling race, a 57-kilometer individual time trial around the Futuroscope theme park near Poitiers, western France, Saturday.

AP Photo

A proper goodbye

Caseworker orchestrates burial for Midland man

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Having outlived family and a number of friends, Clarence Deadmond faced a solitary county burial.

But that was unacceptable to a caseworker with the Adult Protective Services unit of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services who had known the man a mere nine months before his death at age 91 on July 6.

"I was a parole officer a long time before I came here, and I've learned not to become attached. I don't get involved, but there was something about him," Annette Romero said of the longtime Midland resident.

She even discussed with her husband the possibility of paying for Deadmond's funeral herself. But then several community members stepped in to give him a proper burial.

Bill Thomas of Thomas Funeral Home, who had handled the burial of Deadmond's wife in 1983, arranged to bury Deadmond next to her in their plot in Fairview Cemetery.

"Mr. Deadmond had lived a full life, outlived his family and friends and deserved a good, Christian burial," said Thomas, noting that since his father started the funeral home 45 years ago, the family has always tried

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Annette Romero, a caseworker with Adult Protective Services, considered paying for the funeral of one of the agency's clients. But before she did, several people in the community stepped in to help bury the man who had outlived his wife and close friends.

Federal prison marks its 20th anniversary in Big Spring community

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — It's been 20 years since the old Webb Air Force Base gave way to a federal prison.

Originally, it was a minimum security facility with no fences, but in 1991 the mission changed. The old facility remains but only 175 inmates are housed there. The rest of the inmates are incarcerated behind a double razor wire compound.

Payne

That 1,130-inmate population is overseen by Ralph Payne, who has been warden of the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute for eight months.

Payne, a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a doctorate in psychology and counseling, runs his facility with a firm hand.

"I don't negotiate with inmates. I do not allow them to make demands, but I always hear them out, and if they have a legitimate complaint I try to eliminate the problem. To give you an example, if an inmate complains about a broken air conditioner or the commissary is out of a popular item, I address the complaint as quickly as possible.

"We must be responsive to the legitimate needs of inmates. My staff and I take turns 'standing mainline,' which is to say we attend each lunch and stand in the prison restaurant. Any inmate may approach me or my staff and give his opinions or requests on any subject. They are anything but bashful," Payne said.

"If they have a problem, they come up to me or my staff and voice their opinions and complaints. I don't spend all my time locked away in an air-conditioned office. The only way for me to know what is going on in our community is for me to make myself accessible to the inmate population. I caution my staff that we must respect the dignity of our employees and the inmates confined to my facility."

Payne points out that the mission of the correctional institute is to maintain a safe, secure and humane environment.

"Although it is not the official position of the Bureau of Prisons, I like to think of the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute as a small community, of about a thousand persons. We have our own restaurant, where we provide nutritious meals; we have a medical facility that also uses civilian doctors; our library is very modern;

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Courtesy of Teresa Fierro

Odessan Teresa Fierro, standing second from left, was one of 24 people who served as volleyball officials during the recent Special Olympics in Raleigh, N.C. Other officials included Virgie Mallet, in wheelchair, from Austin, and Owen Nakamura, standing behind Ms. Mallet, from Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Referee takes fond memories from Special Olympics

By Matt Josefy

ODESSA — Odessan Teresa Fierro spent part of her summer helping a special group of people.

Ms. Fierro was one of 24 volleyball officials selected to referee the Special Olympic World Games in Raleigh, N.C., that were played June 25-July 4. More than 7,000 athletes represented 150 countries in 19 sports.

The Special Olympics are for athletes who are mentally retarded. There is a popular misconception that many of the competitors are in wheelchairs, but that is not accurate, said Ms. Fierro, who officiates volleyball on the high school and collegiate levels.

"They're not as strong of hitters, but their emotions are the same," she said.

Each team consisted of six athletes ranging in age from 14 to over 40.

Ms. Fierro was required to pay her own expenses but said she would "do it again in a heartbeat."

> **'The reward is endless. They appreciate everything so much. Kids would come up to me and say "Thank you very much, Miss Referee." ... They were all one team.'**
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> — Odessan Teresa Fierro, who was one of 24 volleyball officials at the Special Olympic World Games

"The reward is endless. They appreciate everything so much. Kids would come up to me and say 'Thank you very much, Miss Referee.' If a teammate fell down, they helped them up quickly, which is something you don't normally see in sports. They were all one team."

She said the trip had one downside: a member of the team from Egypt, who had a history of seizures, passed away. Ms. Fierro had the opportunity to lead a prayer in his honor.

One of her good memories was watching a team celebrate over a single point they scored. "Win or lose, it was fantastic," she said.

More than 35,000 volunteers helped in this year's summer games. Celebrities including Stevie Wonder and Arnold Schwarzenegger participated in the march for the lighting of the torch.

The next Special Olympics — organized by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968 — are to be in 2003 in Ireland.

GARY OTT

For a few fleeting moments it was a Southern kind of journey

"So," asked my co-worker, "where are you going on your vacation?"

I leaned back in my chair, grinned a crooked grin and replied, "Biloxi, Miss."

I waited for her to laugh.

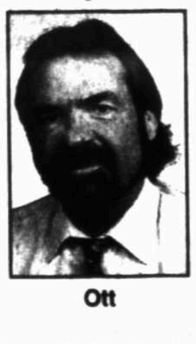
But she didn't. Instead, she mentioned something about humidity.

I said, "Yeah, summer in the Deep South means lots of sweating."

She nodded knowingly.

So did I.

And for good reason. We had both been there.



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"I thought you grew up in Midland," I said.

"I did," she replied. "But my grandparents lived outside of Selma, Ala. When I was a kid I spent all my summers there."

I grinned.

"What?" she asked, as if I were disputing her words.

"It's just that I had the same upbringing," I explained. "I grew up in West Texas but I spent all my summers at my grandparents' home outside of Augusta, Ga."

And just like that it was as though two long-lost friends had found each other. The memories immediately began to flow.

As soon as one of us would toss out a recollection, the other would nod vigorously and try to top it.

"Fried chicken," she said. "And not the kind you get around here. I mean REAL fried chicken, the kind you could smell from across the street on a Sunday afternoon."

I just smiled and said, "Yeah, but did your grandmother actually wring the chicken's neck herself?"

"Yep, and plucked it too."

Hmm, I thought, I might have met my match here.

I had, in fact. The more we talked the more obvious it became that our memories were almost identical.

And why not? We are of similar age, both grew up middle class and, from what I could tell, her small town outside of Selma, Ala., was no different from my small town outside of Augusta, Ga.

I mean, we ARE talking the rural south of the 1950s here.

For many people, the mere thought of the Deep South conjures up ugly images of racial tensions, separate restrooms and hooded Ku Klux Klansmen. And for good reason. They existed. To suggest otherwise is the height of stupidity.

But when you are a barefooted 6-year-old kid visiting your grandparents for the summer, you tend to be oblivious to harsh realities of life.

Indeed, as my co-worker and I exchanged reflections from those earlier times, a sense of youthful exhilaration surged through my body. And being able to share them with a fellow West Texan made the memories all the more special, and amusing.

Perhaps it was not surprising that food was the first thing we discussed ... and not just fried chicken, either. There were juicy watermelons, for example. And homemade ice cream. And butter beans and sweet corn and fried okra and hot biscuits right out of the oven. And every meal, large or small, included real butter, not some store-bought margarine. And chances are, a large bowl of brown gravy could be found somewhere on the table, as well.

But there's more to summertime in the South, especially when you are 6 years old, than just a giant spread served at straight-up noon — and I mean STRAIGHT-UP noon — at your grandparents' house.

Indeed, there is the unique smell ... the dogwoods, the azaleas, the magnolias. And pine trees. As far as the eye can see, nothing but pine trees. Blend them all together and you have a fragrance unlike any other anywhere in the world.

And there is only one place to truly absorb that

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OBITUARIES

Mary Griffin

Mary Jo Griffin was born March 17, 1923, in Boswell, Oklahoma, to Charlie W. and Maggie Chitwood Clark. On June 30, 1943, she married Sheppard T. Griffin in Hugo, Oklahoma. They had lived in Midland since 1958, and she was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Griffin died Friday, July 23, 1999, at a San Angelo hospital.

She is survived by her husband; her son, Gary Griffin; her daughter, Cheryl Smith of Abilene, Texas; her sisters, Effie Clark of Oklahoma and Wanita Douglas of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, 1999, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Lelah Madison

LAMESA — Lelah Madison, 93, of Lamesa, died Friday, July 23, at a Midland health care center.

Services are to be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, at Northridge Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Duane McClure officiating. Burial is to follow at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, July 25, at the funeral home.

She was born March 19, 1906, in Red Springs.

She was a member of Northridge Methodist Church. She worked at Perry Bros. and Cloth World shops.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Madison on Jan. 31, 1974, and a son, Hollis Madison in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Lola Dennis of Klondike; four sons, George Madison of Midland, J.T. Madison of Austin, Edgar Madison of Lubbock and Don Madison of Arlington; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Joyce Bryant

Joyce Bryant died Friday, July 23, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Fairview Cemetery with Sammy Hayes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born March 30, 1936, in Monroe, La.

She lived in Abilene before moving to Midland in the early 1950s. She worked at Walgreen Drug Store and Taco Villa, retiring in 1994. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church and was a volunteer at Prime Time Christian Broadcasting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy C. Bryant, in December 1989.

Survivors include a son, Billy J. Bryant of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews, Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703; or the charity of your choice.

Frank Pearce

ANDREWS — Frank Pearce, 50, died Thursday, July 22, at a Midland hospital.

Memorial services are to be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Ivy Shelton and Harvey Waller officiating.

He was born July 22, 1949, in Mason City, Iowa.

He lived in Andrews 17 years. He was the service manager for Culligan Water Conditioning Co. in Midland and Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Haltom Pearce of Andrews; two sons, Aaron Gnade of Midland and Garrett Gnade of Georgia; two daughters, Janice Pearce and Ginger Pearce, both of Andrews; his mother, Maryann Pearce of Andrews; a brother, Jon Pearce of Andrews; and two grandchildren.

Jewell Riddell

WEATHERFORD — Jewell Hobbs Riddell, 96, of Weatherford died Thursday, July 22, at a Weatherford hospital.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 26, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 6-8 p.m. today, July 25, at the funeral home.

She was born March 11, 1903, in May.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Johnnie Hobbs of Big Spring; four daughters, Mildred Lea of Everman, Mary Dunbar of Houston, Juanita Lee of Weatherford and Beatrice Weaver of Big Spring; a brother, Roy Harrison of Anson; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Dolores Marquez

Dolores Marquez, 91, died Saturday, July 24, at her residence.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Area briefs

The Texas Department of Transportation's seal-coating project continues this week with Business Interstate 20 East from Wall Street to Interstate 20 ramps.

The project — in which rock and asphalt is laid down to keep moisture from damaging the surface — is expected to last four days, a TxDOT spokesman said.

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The Midland Police Department and Wallace Hollywood Theater at Midland Park Mall are to bring the Safe Kid Identification Disc program to Camp Hollywood 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Kids will get a chance to see "Air Bud II" and be "kid printed."

Representatives of the Humane Society and Rock-Hounds will also be on hand.

The SKID program is free; parents need to sign a consent form authorizing the MPD to take their child's picture, according to a Police Department spokesman.

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BIG SPRING — Air Museum officials at Hangar 25 have added another military airplane exhibit to their rapidly expanding museum: the nose section of a B-52, complete with many of the original instruments.

The bomber's nose section is being transferred from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo to Hangar 25 at the Big Spring Airpark. The museum recently brought two trainer jets in from Phoenix, Ariz.

The nose section has been used in fire training at Goodfellow, where fire trainees learned to extract the crew from a B-52 through the use of the nose section.

Retired Air Force colonel, Jim Little, was a part of the team that obtained the transfer of the B-52 nose section from Goodfellow to Hangar 25.

"We hope to transport the B-52 fuselage from San Angelo sometime in August," Little said. "It will be a great addition to the displays at the air museum," which is dedicated to the memory of those who served at the old Webb Air Force Base.

The museum has been invited to apply for a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to build additional displays and finish the landscaping at the Hangar 25 site. The grant would be for $80,000, he said.

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Hospice of Midland and Junior League of Midland are to present Rainbows Summer Camp Monday through Friday at First United Methodist Church.

The free week-long day camp is for children 5 through 18 who have suffered loss or change in their family through death, divorce or other transition.

For more information, call 694-5977.

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Evening Dialogue, a support group for cancer patients and family members, is to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center.

Social worker Angela Peterson is to talk about "Laughing at Cancer Helps."

For more information, call 687-1949.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTT: Co-worker shares Southern summer memories

(From 1B)

wonderful aroma ... sitting on a porch swing late in the afternoon after a summer shower has rolled through the area.

When my co-worker mentioned that scene, I closed my eyes and traveled back in time. Suddenly, it was 1958. The entire family had gathered on the back porch. Most of the adults were in rocking chairs, but I was safely positioned between an aunt and an uncle on the swing. Frogs could be heard croaking in the distance. No one was saying much, but I can distinctly remember that my grandmother was shelling peas and debating whether to prepare a peach cobbler or a pecan pie for that evening's dessert.

My vote went to the peach cobbler.

There is something uniquely Southern about sitting on the porch and gazing out at the back yard. Maybe it is the back yard itself. Most of them, after all, look exactly alike. There are lots of shade trees. And, invariably, a picnic table is strategically situated under the largest of those trees. A few feet away is a barbecue grill. And not far from there is the clothes line, which was an integral part of life in the Deep South back in the 1950s because no one had a washer and dryer. All clothes were "hung out to dry."

Still, having remembered all of the above, when thinking about the South, either past or present, one thought immediately springs to mind: the suffocating heat. It literally engulfs you. Walk outside and your clothes become drenched in perspiration. Everywhere you look, proper ladies are fanning themselves. Even scroungy old dogs, with flies buzzing overhead, curl up in the only shade they can find.

My co-worker said she had to leave, meaning our sentimental journey was about to come to an end. But before she walked away we traded some final memories.

"Cornbread cooked in a cast-iron skillet," she said.

"Country churches with steeples," I said.

"Cemeteries on the church grounds," she said.

"Peanuts in your Coke," I said.

"Sleeping on a down mattress," she said.

"Skipping rocks across a lake," I said.

"Ya'll come back now, hear?" she said. And then she batted her eyes, winked and sashayed away.

I laughed out loud.

So did she.

Hey, it was a Southern thing.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

GOODBYE: Case worker gets help from many others

(From 1B)

to assist in such situations.

He said he has worked with Adult Protective Services employees in the past and "they really do the job because they love it.

"It's a tough job and I have a lot of respect for what they do. What I did, in comparison to what they do, was really very little."

Pearl Jackson, who administers the state food stamps program — which has offices in Ms. Romero's building at 901 W. Wall St. — donated a suit from the program's community clothes closet. Kim Todd, the caseworker assigned to Deadmond when the state assumed guardianship, located a shirt, tie and socks for him to be buried in.

For flowers, Ms. Romero's coworkers and other employees in the building donated $80, but Flowerama provided a casket spray valued at twice that amount. The flower arrangement was in red, white and blue to honor Deadmond's status as a veteran.

When Ms. Romero and Ms. Todd found a $1,000 insurance policy the man had purchased in the 1970s, insurance agent John Cooper of Bankers Life and Casualty promised to honor the policy even if it had expired, and signed the payment over to Thomas Funeral Home.

Anthony Hubbard, the father of one of Ms. Romero's neighbors, is a minister and officiated at the funeral, which was attended by not only agency employees but a woman who said she had worked with Deadmond at Julian Gold for a long time.

"Everyone pitched in and really gave," said Ms. Romero, praising her coworkers and the others.

"In this job, we don't keep cases open long. We do crisis intervention — we get involved and then get out," she said. "The longest I've kept a case open is about two weeks."

But she said the man's friendliness, the fact that he had no family — he and his late wife didn't have any children — kept her involved. "And maybe because I don't have my parents anymore, he became like a grandfather figure for me."

Ms. Romero, a human services specialist with the APS, first met Deadmond in November of last year when she received a report he was possibly being neglected.

"At that time, he was talkative and friendly," she recalled. "There was concern he wasn't eating well and taking care of himself, but he had a friend helping him, paying his bills for him. I didn't feel the need to put him in a nursing home. I asked him if he wanted a care provider and he said no."

With that, she said she closed the case but kept in touch with him monthly and kept an eye on his situation.

After a second call on Feb. 1 from another concerned friend, Ms. Romero found that the friend who had been helping Deadmond had left and he was living in a home with the space heater and oven on full-blast, with newspapers stacked near the heater. There was no food and he couldn't tell her when he'd eaten last. He didn't even remember her or her previous visits, she said, or even how to operate his electricity.

She got an emergency order committing him to a nursing home and, failing to locate any family members — other than a nephew who Ms. Romero thought took advantage of the man — the state applied for guardianship of Deadmond.

In early July he became very ill and was hospitalized. Ms. Romero and Ms. Todd discussed with his doctor the option of putting Deadmond on life support but agreed it wasn't right, a decision agreed to by Judge Al Walvoord.

She asked the Rev. Jim Bridges, pastor of her church, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, to perform last rites, and two women recited rosary for him.

Ms. Romero said she was very impressed with the generosity of all those involved.

The mother of two said, "I'd hope that if I'm ever in that situation, someone would help us out."

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

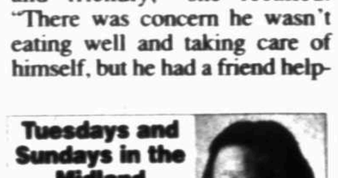
Robbery: A clerk was assaulted by an alleged shoplifter who took two bottles of liquor from Bill's Bottle Shop, 2601 N. Midland Drive. A report was made at 8:58 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Theft: A pet dog was taken from 3325 S. County Road 1312. Michelle Smith made a report at 10:06 a.m.

Criminal mischief: At 12:12 p.m., Toni Jolly reported a car vandalism from 15013 S. County Road 106.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.



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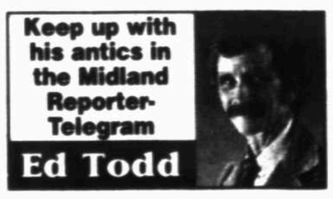

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"I GRIEVED LIKE I ACTUALLY KNEW HIM"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people
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It is common for people to mourn the death of someone they never knew personally. Usually this happens after a tragedy involving a public figure or celebrity such as Lady Diana, Elvis Presley, and now John F. Kennedy, Jr. Sometimes these vicarious losses affect us more than we might have expected. Then we know that something deeper and more personal is at work inside us.

In such situations it can be helpful to ask ourselves some questions. Who am I identifying with in this tragedy, and why? What pain in my own life is being stirred by this event? Is that pain mostly a memory, or is it something I've been afraid to face?

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CYCLISTS: Local riders express admiration of Armstrong's feats

(From 1B)

in the San Sebastian.

A survivor and a competitor, Armstrong placed second overall in the 1993 Tour DuPont and won cycling's "Triple Crown," splitting his $1 million prize with his teammates, a tradition in cycling. In July 1993, he raced in the Tour de France, which America's LeMond had won in 1986, 1989 and 1990. The European riders, including the French, the Belgians, the Germans and the Spaniards, have been the traditional champions.

Rather than being another LeMond in the world of cycling, Armstrong once declared, "I'm not the next Greg LeMond; I'm the first me."

In August 1993, he won the 160-mile World Cycling Championships in Norway.

When Armstrong found out he had cancer, he immediately sought treatment and was determined to overcome the malignancy and excel in cycling.

He emerged victorious.

"I think that that has to put him in a league of maybe the greatest athletes of this century," Henry said. "I think that (overcoming cancer and leading in the 1999 Tour de France) is the most fantastic thing in the world. Of course, his being a Texan is about the next greatest thing."

The Tour de France, which was first held in 1903, was suspended from 1915 through 1918 and from 1940 through 1945 during the two world wars.

Like Armstrong's, Henry's cancer is in remission, which Henry largely credits to his "positive attitude. 'I'm going to lick this.'" Exercise had helped him, too, he said.

He cited the body's production of endorphins "from extreme exhaustion" termed "runner's high." Cyclists call it "a 'rider's high.'

"When you are totally exhausted, you are not mad at the boss. You are not mad at your last customer," said Henry, who is an automobile salesman who races enduro motorcycles. "You are not mad at anything. You are at peace with the world when you are that high. And I didn't think I would have ever gotten cancer, either."

After the Thursday ride, Henry was among five cyclists who, after locking up their 18-speed, titanium and carbon-fiber bicycles — that may cost anywhere from less than $1,000 to more than $4,200 — supped at Rosa's Cafe.

Jay Kelly, a 66-year-old retired undertaker who rides a Trek-series bicycle, was impressed with Armstrong's perseverance.

"It's really great ... not only in the cycling field, but he's doing a lot of good for the cancer (research) and recovery."

'He (Armstrong) is just a great, great athlete ... just a nice young man. Some of them (cyclists) are real cocky, but he never did seem that way.'

— Gary Whitehead, cyclist

Kelly and his wife, Georgia, have ridden the Hotter 'n' Hell 100-mile ride in the Wichita Falls area, the Fort Davis Cyclefest and the 1,100-mile Ride Across Texas from El Paso to Orange over "country roads, winding in and out."

Kelly said that if his Odessa-Midland group "averages 22 (mph), it's been a real good ride. Most of them are probably right at 20 (mph). You nearly always get headwinds one way or the other." An average speed of 24 to 25 mph "is real good."

Kelly took up running at age 45. "I ran the local races for years and just decided I wanted to do something different" and took up cycling.

Bud Cagle, 50, operations manager for Huntsman Polymers Corp. in Odessa, is a newcomer to cycling. He said he is impressed with Armstrong's "fortitude and his willingness to put out the effort to come back from such a devastating illness as cancer and to come to the point where he can not only compete with world-class athletes but be superior at it."

While cycling can be "almost addictive," Cagle said the camaraderie and the friendship and what the other cyclists bring to your social life, your personal life," appeals to him. He rides a titanium-frame Spectrum bicycle. "It's just a tremendous sport."

Cyclists Gary Whitehead, 59, and Richard Kelly, 48, are partners in an Odessa construction business and have known Armstrong for years. Kelly, who is no kin to Jay Kelly, noted that he and Whitehead developed the Camelbak water-system used by many cyclists to keep hydrated.

"He (Armstrong) is just a great, great athlete ... just a nice young man," said Whitehead, who rides a Kestrel bicycle. "Some of them (cyclists) are real cocky, but he never did seem that way."

Whitehead said that "most of us came to riding because we were runners and our knees gave out." The doctor said, "'Hit the swimming pool or the bicycle,' and most of us chose the bicycle."

Kelly, who has been riding for 18 years, took up cycling and gave up running "because my knees were giving me problems. In cycling, there is "good camaraderie, and you meet lots of friends." He rides a Merlin model.

"The exercise is phenomenal. The best thing about cycling is that you can go out there and get a heck of a workout and not beat up your body."

When he met Armstrong 10 years ago, Kelly said that he had "the most determination of anybody I have ever seen. You could feel it. When he rode, he might not win the race, but he gave it everything he had. He might just collapse on the side of the road. But he made everybody else hurt, too."

PRISON: Many think facility is asset to community

(From 1B)

we have our own religious facilities including a priest and Lutheran minister on our staff.

"We are required to address the needs of our inmates. Native Americans have their own sweat lodge and receive counseling from a contract medicine man. We have other professional religious practitioners who come into our community to serve the spiritual needs of our inmates — from Islamic clerics to rabbis for our Jewish inmates.

"Our educational system has both vocational, standard high school and college training. We have a working relationship with Howard College; they send in instructors for classroom instruction. It is compulsory for every inmate to enroll in a course that ultimately leads to a GED. We have a long list of vocational courses from carpentry to computers.

"And like the civilian community we have a special housing unit ... the equivalent of a civilian jail. If an inmate threatens the safety of our facility with his disregard of our rules, he is segregated from the general population until we are convinced that he can function in a lawful manner," Payne said.

Responding to the assertion that federal prisons are glorified country clubs, Payne said, "then why haven't I ever had someone fill out an application to become a member of our community."

He said all of the inmates work for wages.

"We have two major industries. We manufacture fiber optic cable connectors for the United States Air Force and we make a portable light platform that has its own generator which powers two floodlights that shine a powerful beam of light that illuminates an aircraft on a flight line.

"We have more than 200 inmate workers in our factories who earn from 24 cents to $1.24 per hour. A manufacturing job is determined pretty much by a formal waiting list."

He said he and his staff try to be responsive to the problems of the inmates.

"If an inmate has a death in his immediate family, with my approval, he may be granted a furlough."

Payne said that despite what may seem like a dangerous job, he feels "safer inside then I do outside the institute.

"In 18 years as a counselor or administrator, I have had only one close call. When we opened the door to a cell occupied by a man with mental problems, he suddenly rushed me, but my escort quickly subdued him. I was uninjured in the incident."

Over the past 20 years there have been changes in the prison environment. At one time the federal system was noted for incarcerating white-collar criminals, but "today's inmate is much younger and far more prone to violence, reflecting the troubled society in which we live," Payne said.

Community leaders give Payne and the correctional institute high marks.

Moore Development Director Kent Sharp points out that FCI provides quite an economic impact in the community with its $13 million annual payroll.

Big Spring School Superintendent Bill McQueary said the prison has always responded to the needs of the community over the last 20 years.

"The students from families of inmates have caused no significant problems — no more than other students, although many of them are from large, crime-ridden metropolitan areas, such as Dallas and Los Angeles."

Cheri Sparks, president of Howard College, describes the prison as "a wonderful asset to the community, especially with the involvement of its employees in community affairs. Although they pay no taxes, their employees pay taxes on their homes or their landlords of their leased homes pay taxes.

"Our city benefits from the sales tax from the 250 employees of FCI," she said. "When economic times were rough, the prison has always been there to help our economy. Following the closing of Webb Air Force Base, the new federal facility provided a shot in the arm for a staggering economy."

Payne expects that in the future the correctional institute "will grow larger, housing more and more inmates.

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Big Spring seeks veterans, ex-students to honor in ceremony

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

Fischer said the names of those men and women who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars will go alongside the names of veterans of World War II, as well as the names of the brave men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm.

BIG SPRING —Big Spring High School is sounding the bugle ... for graduates who fought in the Korean or Vietnam conflicts.

School official Craig Fischer said the school plans to honor graduates who served in either of the two wars, but is having a hard time locating them.

"When we honored the veterans of the second world war, we were able to get a list of veterans who lived in Howard County from the government," said Fischer, himself a veteran of the Vietnam War. "This time, however, we haven't been able to get a hold of a list, and it is making it very difficult to contact everyone we need to get in touch with."

Fischer said he received many requests for such a ceremony following the one held for the World War II veterans, and expects to see more than 1,000 area residents turn out for the ceremony, scheduled to coincide with the October Homecoming.

"I'd say we probably have about 600 to 650 Korean War veterans who graduated from this high school. There were probably just as many, or more, who fought in the Vietnam War.

"BSHS students have always been very patriotic people, and whenever the call to war came, they were ready to go. It really is a heritage for us to be proud of."

Fischer said these veterans will receive certificates honoring them for their patriotic efforts and will be inducted into the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame.

"If you've never seen our Hall of Fame, it really is a sight to see," Fischer said. "There is just so much history and heritage that go along with it."

Fischer said the names of those men and women who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars will go alongside the names of veterans of World War II, as well as the names of the brave men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm.

"We also have a memorial in our Hall of Fame for all of the graduates who have given their lives for their country. It just seems fitting that all of these names stand together," he said.

BSHS graduates who are Korean and Vietnam war veterans can call Fischer at (915) 264-3641 or write him with their name, address, class at BSHS and service time and years to: Craig Fischer, Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring 79720.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Matthew H. Olgin, son of Elidia H. Olgin and Melton Olgin is a midshipman/cadet candidate at the Navy Academy Prep School in Newport, R.I.

He is in the class of 2000. After graduation he plans to attend the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Olgin is a 1999 honor graduate of Lee High School.

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Air Force **Airman Kristine M. Cornelius**, daughter of Gordon C. Cornelius of Midland, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

She is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Olgin

Cornelius

Take online auction precaution

(AP) — With online auction sites proliferating, FamilyPC magazine has some tips for Internet shoppers who are worried about getting burned by dishonest dealers. First, check feedback forums and ratings guides, which let buyers know if someone has had a bad experience with a seller in the past. Read descriptions of the items for sale carefully, and don't buy something sight unseen from someone who won't accept returns. Ask the seller for references, appraisals and paperwork that attest to the authenticity of an item. Use a credit card if you can, which will give you some recourse if a seller is dishonest. And before you buy, be sure you have an idea of what the item is really worth.

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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Library teaches children to use Internet

By Sandra Wegner

Children, Internet and public libraries: a combination that gets attention. From the halls of Congress to the airwaves of Dr. Laura's program, people want children protected from the dangerous waters of Internet surfing.

Despite being in the midst of one of the busiest summers of programming and reading activities for children on library record, the main library children's department is wading into the Internet with the children.

The Friends of the Library have provided five computers with printers, plus the filtering software. Chevron provided funds for a computer table.

Educational software for specific ages has been installed on part of the computers. Simple word processing software has been loaded on others so that a child can do homework.

Like the Internet computers upstairs for adults, there are rules for computer use. Beginning Aug. 1, the computer users, even young children, must have library cards. Computer time is limited to 30 minutes with some exceptions for homework. Children under 8 must have a parent with them in the department, not just somewhere in the library.

No matter that children take to computers like ducks to water, children may still need help with computer programs and the staff on duty is limited in how much time can be devoted to a single child.

The children's department computers offer a solution to another concern. The State Library makes available magazine indexes with many full text articles and other databases of information on-line through the Internet just for public libraries. These are often perfect for students. Not all students can use the library Internet because the parents have not signed Internet waivers.

Until now the library has provided alternative periodical sources on CD-ROM. Because of budget cuts, the main library has been forced to rely on State Library resources and drop the main library's subscriptions. For that reason, older students will be allowed to use the children's Internet connections for homework.

The public may now use two Internet workstations at Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall. Internet policy is much the same as downtown. Users must have a signed statement from their parents allowing them to use the Internet if the parent is not present. That statement must be given in person by the parent at the library. Young people without parental statements and under 13 years of age must have their parents remain with them when using the Internet.

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The winners of the children's summer reading program will be announced Aug. 4 at a special magic show. The top 10 readers and the top 10 of the "read to me" category will receive their prizes and enjoy the Magic of Montgomery. Show tickets are free, but limited to 100 and will be issued at the door. The magic starts at 2:30 p.m.

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Do you raise gardens or children? Or both? The main library's last two Brown Bag sessions for the summer are "Growing Herbs in West Texas" followed by "The Arts and Children."

Deborah Hartley, master gardener, is the speaker Wednesday. Dan Greer, MISD Fine Arts Director, is scheduled Aug. 4. Doors to the second floor meeting room open at 11:45 a.m. for the 35- minute program. Drinks will be provided.

"Internet for the Bewildered" classes are continuing at the main library. these one hour hands-on sessions will be offered at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. during August, Monday through Thursday. The library will offer classes at different times of the day in the coming months. Sign up in the periodicals department. Call 688-8991 and ask for periodicals if you have questions.

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It made the headlines in newspapers and magazines that the Family Search database that the Church of Latter-day Saints had come to the Internet.

The Redfern Genealogical Research Center of the main library has had essentially the same information on CD-ROM for genealogists to use in the library for several years. Library patrons now have a choice: online or CD-ROM.

Sandra Wegner is director of Midland County Public Library.

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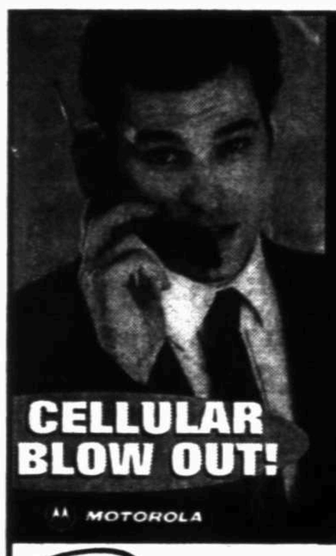

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4). Find at least one thing your child has done right each day. Then, make a positive comment about it.

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Sheriff's investigator links Sunday school teacher to unsolved murders

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Every investigator's worst nightmare is that within the dusty, yellowed files of an unsolved murder is a pattern he wasn't keen enough to catch — a few simple clues that reveal the method, and the monster, behind the madness.

Sheriff's investigator John Little knows that nightmare.

He was the last investigator to attempt to solve some of the most brutal crimes in Wichita Falls' history: the rapes and murders of three women in separate incidents in 1985.

There was Toni Gibbs, a 23-year-old nurse who disappeared on Jan. 19. Ms. Gibbs was known for being friendly to needy strangers, often giving money to homeless people. Her body was found three weeks later in an Archer City field.

Terry Sims, a 20-year-old Midwestern State University student, missed a March 6 late-night study session at a local restaurant. Later that night, classmates found her tied up in friend's bathroom, stabbed numerous times. She was nude and had been sexually assaulted.

Ellen Blau, a 21-year old MSU student, disappeared after work at a shopping center on Sept. 20. Her badly decomposed body was found in a field three weeks later.

Despite the inclusion of five FBI profilers, the collaboration of several county law enforcement agencies — and even a trial — no killers were brought to justice.

The devil haunting Wichita Falls was almost certainly hiding in the details.

TODAY, sheriff's investigators acknowledge that their staunch belief in the guilt of Danny Wayne Laughlin, who was seen near the scene of Ms. Sims' murder, and their suspicion of a handful of other suspects blinded them to the truth.

"In each case, we had suspects who knew the victims or had obvious links to the crime," said Wichita County Sheriff Tom Callahan, who served through the mid-1980s. "It looked like separate, distinct incidents that had just happened within a 12-month time span. We had no indication that this was a serial-type event."

In 1986, Laughlin was tried for murder in Ms. Sims' death.

At the trial, Texas Ranger Ray Neil testified that Laughlin made several "guesses" about the crime scene under interrogation that happened to be true.

"Even today, I have trouble believing he wasn't involved," Neil said recently.

Jurors didn't. They acquitted Laughlin after a three-week trial.

John Little had worked as a Wichita Falls County investigator for seven years before he was assigned to the unsolved cases in 1996 following a departmental shakeup.

Unlike his colleagues, Little refused to be distracted by the belief that Laughlin had gotten away with murder. And he was not convinced that the other supposed suspects had the opportunity to commit the crimes.

"I felt that this could all be the work of one person," Little said. "The multiple-suspect scenarios had failed, so you just have to go with what's left. If the puzzle piece doesn't fit, you can't jam it in."

But if Little's serial killer theory was right, why had the murders started and stopped in 1985? FBI profilers say most serial killers can't fight the urge to kill again. Where had the killer gone?

Little spent hundreds of hours examining old physical evidence, interviewing friends of the victims who had long since put the ordeal behind them and talking to officers who had handled the grisly murders.

Little thought about the murders so much that he knew every detail by heart. But still the cases languished, until forensic science handed him another piece of the puzzle.

Laughlin had died in a car crash, so Little compared his tissue with the DNA from a sample removed from Ms. Sims' body believed to be from the killer.

They didn't match.

Little continued by cross-referencing the addresses of the victims' homes, where their bodies were found and the areas they were known to frequent. In February 1999, he discovered that many related addresses were clustered in the same section of town.

Little's next notion: What if the serial killer already had been through the criminal justice system?

When he mapped the area of town with the addresses of convicted killers, kidnappers and other felons, he finally put a name to his suspicion.

The trail led Little to a small church in Olney, 90 miles south of Wichita Falls.

FARYION EDWARD WARDRIP had found redemption at Hamilton Street Church of Christ in Olney, Texas — pop. 3,347 — singing hymns and teaching Sunday school to the church's children.

He arrived in 1997, after serving 11 years of a 35-year murder sentence for killing Wichita Falls resident Alicia Kimbrew in 1986. Wardrip's defense was that Ms. Kimbrew was a friend whom he accidentally strangled during an argument.

Wardrip could have moved farther away, but for some reason he chose Olney. At an emotional prayer meeting one night, Wardrip told the congregation that he had just finished serving a manslaughter sentence for driving while intoxicated and killing his girlfriend.

The congregation assured him the truth would set him free. And in time, he became one of the church's most respected members.

"He was there every Sunday, dressed nicely," said Margaret Carter, who attends the church. "He was getting the second chance that a lot of us get through God's grace. He seemed to making the best of it. There wasn't any gossip. We accepted him."

Wardrip got a job as a fix-it man. Folks invited him for Sunday dinner.

He seemed to have succeeded in reinventing his life.

Until Little came calling.

From behind bushes, Little watched Wardrip for several hours, trailing him to the screen door company where he worked. Just before he walked inside, Wardrip discarded a drinking cup in the trash. Little wasted no time in retrieving it and speeding back to Wichita Falls.

From fleshy mouth tissue on the cup, forensic scientists determined that Wardrip's DNA matched that of the sample taken from Ms. Sims' body.

The arrest came days later, on Feb. 13.

WHEN WARDRIP was absent from church that Sunday morning, the Rev. Scott Clark told the congregation, "We've got some business to conduct."

"If you haven't heard from the media, if you haven't read the newspaper yet, Faryion Edward Wardrip's been arrested for some old murders in Wichita Falls. We need to talk about this," Clark told parishioners.

Some were overcome by grief as they learned that a man who had seemingly put his past behind him had been implicated in more crimes.

"Father, we have watched him grow and we feel we know him and he loves you and he loves your son, Jesus," a church member prayed. "We know at times the problems we have seem over-

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National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction

1. **Chocolate Lizards,** by Cole Thompson
2. **Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood,** by Rebecca Wells
3. **The Thin Woman,** by Dorothy Cannell
4. **At Home in Mitford,** by Jan Karon
5. **The Notebook,** by Nicholas Sparks
6. **Well-Schooled in Murder,** by Elizabeth George
7. **The Queen's Man,** by Sharon K. Penman
8. **Firestorm,** by Nevada Barr
9. **Dying for Chocolate,** by Diane Mott Davidson
10. **The Mysteries of Pittsburgh,** by Michael Chabon

Non-fiction

1. **Traveler's Tales: There's No Toilet Paper on the Road Less Traveled,** ed. Doug Lansky
2. **Cowboy in the Kitchen,** by Grady Spears
3. **Historic Midland,** by Bill Modisett
4. **Sugar Busters,** by Andrew Stewart
5. **Breakfast with God,** by Honor Books
6. **The Healthy Firehouse Cookbook,** by Joseph Bonanno
7. **Permian: A Continuing Saga,** by Elmer Kelton
8. **Oil Notes,** by Rick Bass
9. **Tuesdays with Morrie,** by Mitch Albom
10. **Dances with Trout,** by John Gierach

Children's

1. **Insectlopedia,** by Douglas Florian
2. **Today I Feel Silly,** Jamie Lee Curtis
3. **Goodnight Moon,** by margaret Brown
4. **The Armadillo from Amarillo,** by Lynn cherry
5. **The West Texas Chili MOnster,** by Judy Cox

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
2. **Granny Dan,** by Danielle Steel.
3. **White Oleander,** by Janet Fitch.
4. **Mother of Pearl,** by Melinda Haynes.
5. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
6. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
7. **A Very Strange Trip,** by Dave Wolverton.
8. **Star Wars: Episode 1 — The Phantom Menace,** by Terry Brooks.
9. **Lake News,** by Barbara Delinsky.
10. **The Testament,** by John Grisham.

Non-fiction

1. **Shadow,** by Bob Woodward.
2. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
3. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
4. **I Ain't Got Time To Bleed,** by Jesse Ventura.
5. **The First World War,** by John Keegan.
6. **Encore Provence,** by Peter Mayle.
7. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
8. **Bella Tuscany,** by Frances Mayes.
9. **The Century,** by Peter Jennings.
10. **Yesterday I Cried,** by Iyanla Vanzant.

Book signing

Well-known West Texas novelist Elmer Kelton of San Angelo will be in Midland Saturday, Aug. 28th, for a book signing at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall.

Kelton, who has authored more than 30 Western novels as well as a number of non-fiction books, will be signing copies of his latest release, "The Buckskin Line."

The signing will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Waldenbooks.

Cowboys immortalized in print

THE TRAIL DRIVERS OF TEXAS
by J. Marvin Hunter
(The University of Texas Press-Austin; $55, 1,085 pages, photographs, fully indexed)

Reviewed by Bill Modisett

Long recognized as a classic for serious researchers of the cattle industry in Texas, The Trail Drivers of Texas took on something of a new life after the University of Texas Press reissued it in 1985 complete with a new introduction by historian B. Byron Price.

The voluminous work, written by early-day newspaperman J. Marvin Hunter at the request of George W. Saunders, president and organizer of the Old Time Trail Drivers' Association, had first been issued in an edition believed to have numbered no more than 1,000 copies in 1920. Saunders and Hunter produced an additional volume of perhaps 500 copies in 1923.

In 1924 came a corrected and revised version of the first volume, and since that time several other printings have occurred, indicating the perceived value of the information contained in the book.

Yet researchers of the Texas cattle industry are not the only ones who are attracted to The Trail Drivers of Texas and for good reason, for in its pages are such intriguing details as Charles Goodnight's account of "The Killing of Oliver Loving," John A. Miller's "My Early Days In Good Old San Antonio," Mrs. Mary Kate Cruze's "A Pioneer Mother's Experience," and Gus Black's "Had Plenty Of Fun."

The book's compilation of sketches of early-day cowboys and settlers relating their experiences on the range and during the "days that tried men's souls" is what keeps it attractive to all researchers and readers.

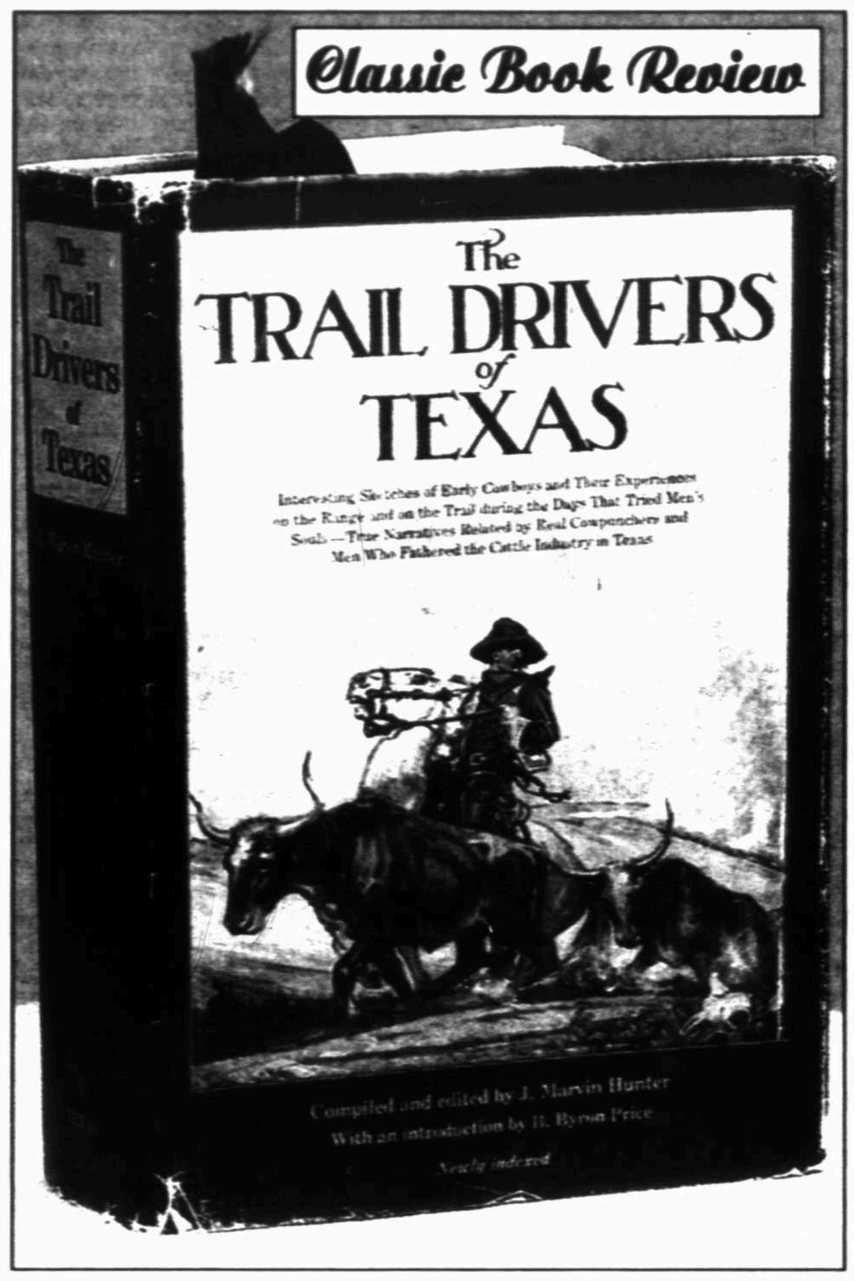
As Byron Price wrote in the introduction while working at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, "An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 men trailed six to ten million head-of cattle and a million horses northward from Texas to Kansas and other distant markets between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the century. Judging from the literary remains housed in range archives and libraries, memories of the experience lingered far longer in the minds of the men and boys involved than did the tracks of bovine hooves upon the landscape of the Great Plains and beyond."

The personal accounts of trail drives, hardships of frontier life, stampedes, death along the trail, and all the experiences that were passed down from generation to generation and became a part of the folklore of Texas are what makes The Trail Drivers of Texas an eternally fascinating book.

As Price put it, "Certainly, The Trail Drivers of Texas reeks of 'good old days' sentimentality. Part of the nostalgia most probably stems from the disorientation that some drovers may have felt at the passing of their way of life. C.H. Rust of San Angelo, who drove the trail during the 1870s, spoke for many of his genre when he wrote: 'I turn my face west. I see the red lines of the setting sun, but I do not hear the echo come back, 'Go west, young man, go west.' I turn my face east and I hear the dull thud of the commercialized world marching west, with its steam roller procession, to roll over me and flatten me out.'"

No doubt there were many on the frontier of Texas that agreed with that sentiment. But the telling of that and the many other accounts related in The Trail Drivers of Texas is nostalgic because the cattle industry became such a dominant lifestyle in Texas in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The Trail Drivers of Texas captures that indomitable spirit and makes it part of our history.



Biography reveals life of famous mystery novelist

RAYMOND CHANDLER: A Biography
By Tom Hiney
(Grove, $14)

A British journalist traces the muddled life of Philip Marlowe's creator from his grim Chicago roots through his hard-drinking Los Angeles years, and shows how he elevated detective fiction to an accomplished literary enterprise. In 1997 the reviewer R.W.B. Lewis called this a "thoughtful and finely rounded biography."

PARK CITY: New and Selected Stories
By Ann Beattie
(Vintage Contemporaries, $14)

This collection of three dozen stories written over a 25-year period is full of small but sharp tales of quiet domestic rupture featuring parents and children brought face to face with their own insignificance by infidelity and broken marriages. But the characters seem to find a way to manage, thanks mostly to the balms of friendship and humor. "Hers is a palette of compassionately wielded pastels, and her stories are watercolors of the highest order, "Lorrie Moore wrote in The New York Times Book Review last year. "One feels amazed at the confidence, steadiness and quality of the output."

MENDEL'S DWARF
By Simon Mawer
(Penguin, $12.95)

This ambitious novel about a brilliant genetic scientist — and dwarf — whose great-great-great-uncle was the pioneering geneticist Gregor Mendel explores the moral, historical and philosophical implications of their research. The result is "an odd and affecting literary experiment," Francine Prose wrote last year.

THE FIRE WITHIN THE EYE: A Historical Essay on the Nature and Meaning of Light
By David Park
(Princeton University, $16.95)

A physics professor sweeps through an amazing array of material, from atomic theory in ancient Greece to the invention of the laser, to answer a still-perplexing question: What is light? Is it a thing or a quality? In 1997, Dick Teresi called this "a graceful book."

'Coast' a road trip to avoid

COAST TO COAST
By Frederic Raphael
(Catbird Press, 231 pp., $22.95)

(NYT) — Frederic Raphael is best known as a screenwriter, currently as the writer who collaborated on director Stanley Kubrick's final film, "Eyes Wide Shut." He's also a prolific novelist and short-story writer. Reading his 19th novel, "Coast To Coast," one can see why Kubrick hired him. Raphael is good at elliptical, insinuating dialogue between men and women, the kind of freighted exchanges that Edward Albee did to perfection in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

Barnaby and Marion Pierce are no George and Martha, although they are a contentious pair. They've been together for 30 years when they embark on one last trip before the divorce. It's a hellish cross-country drive from their home in Ipswich to Los Angeles, where their son Benjamin is to be married. They're carrying along some heavy baggage, the death of another son, Christopher, in a car accident. Barnaby and Marion, eaten up by guilt and grief, talk endlessly about everything except the loss that's finally driving them apart.

"Coast To Coast" is a bitterly funny story about the end of a long marriage. It's nearly all dialogue, and reads like the screenplay it's bound to become. The American-born Briton Raphael has written several successful screenplays, including "Darling," for which he won an Academy Award in 1965. Thirty years ago he wrote "Two For The Road," a film that starred Audrey Hepburn and Albert Finney as a young married couple driving across Europe, bickering their way to a happy ending.

"Coast To Coast" is a dark reflection of "Two For The Road." There's no happy ending for the Pierces. There's no happiness at all, although there are lots of one-liners. Barnaby is a has-been TV sitcom writer ("The Stinkinsons" "Sergeant Bimbo") a compulsive kidder with an almost pathological need to be funny. His wife, once his best audience, isn't laughing any more.

Barnaby drives his precious red Jaguar E-type, which he plans to give to his son as a wedding gift. As they make their way cross country they stop here and there to visit various people from their past, including a some with whom Barnaby or Marion have had extramarital sexual entanglements.

This trip is a stilted premise for a novel. The stops are absurdly eventful, but it is, after all, a comedy, however bleak. They find their daughter Stacey pregnant by her estranged husband and living with a black basketball star. Barnaby's former writing partner Stan drops dead doing — at Barnaby's insistence — his impression of Eddie Cantor. A visit to Marion's former college professor/lover finds him living under the same roof with a very young woman and his elderly ex-wife, who only emerges at night to pad about the house like a ghost.

The miles go by and Barnaby and Marion go at one another tooth and nail. Some of the dialogue is sharp, a lot of it isn't.

He: "You really hate me, Marion, don't you?"

She "I know you is what I really do."

He: "To know is to hate. We only love what we don't get too close to. Tall, dark strangers. Kids with big eyes and legs like sticks. Singapore. Rain forests. English TV."

That exchange comes in the second chapter, when they've barely hit the road. It's fair warning that it's going to be a very long trip, and it is. By the time the story closes, with a perverse and unconvincing surprise, readers may be wondering why they came along for the ride.

The Pierces are a tiresome couple, with Barnaby cracking wise and needling Marion, and Marion endlessly analyzing Barnaby. After the divorce, Marion plans to move into Boston and study to be an analyst. Meanwhile, she practices on Barnaby, saying things like, "ask yourself why your real feelings are so angry and why you save them for when we're alone."

For all their talk, Barnaby and Marion never come to life. Perhaps they'll fare better in the movie, portrayed by actors capable of wielding Raphael's language like the weapon it's meant to be. "Coast To Coast" has some wonderful comic moments, but ultimately it doesn't reward the careful reading it requires.

TEST YOUR LITERARY KNOWLEDGE

Family relationships to unravel

This diabolical puzzler is all in the family. Here are 16 well-known novels, each represented by two characters with a common surname. The challenge is to determine their familial relationships. There are nine options, so some of the letters (a through i) provide the correct answer more than once. You pass with 11 correct answers and earn an A with 14 right.

The literary characters:

1. Will and Carol Kennicott in "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis
2. Maggie and Tom Tulliver in "The Mill on the Floss" by George Eliot
3. Sid and Tom Sawyer in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain
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6. Penny and Jody Baxter in "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawlings
7. Catherine and Hindley Earnshaw in "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte
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10. Elizabeth and Jane Bennet in "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen
11. Ben and Eugene Gant in "Look Homeward, Angel" by Thomas Wolfe
12. Gilbert and Lana Martin in "Drums Along the Mohawk" by Walter Edmonds
13. Al and Tom Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck
14. Virgil and Alice Adams in "Alice Adams" by Booth Tarkington
15. Gertrude and Paul Morel in "Sons and Lovers" by D.H. Lawrence
16. Ellen and Careen O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell
17. Newland and Dallas Archer in "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton
18. Beatrice and Amory Blaine in "This Side of Innocence" by F. Scott Fitzgerald
19. Nick and Nora Charles in "The Thin Man" by Dashiell Hammett
20. Amelia and Joseph Sedley in "Vanity Fair" by William M. Thackeray

How they are related:

a. brothers; b. father and daughter; c. father and son; d. half brothers; e. husband and wife; f. mother and daughter; g. mother and son; h. sister and brother; i. sisters

The literary quiz is distributed by the N.Y. times News Service.

Quiz answers: 1-c; 2-h; 3-d; 4-h; 5-c; 6-c; 7-h; 8-i; 9-h; 10-i; 11-a; 12-c; 13-a; 14-h; 15-g; 16-f; 17-c; 18-g; 19-c; 20-h

Census of 1830 completed

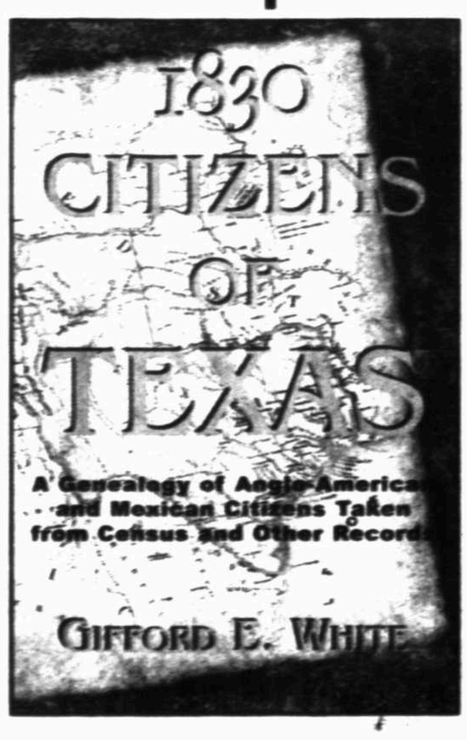
THE 1830 CITIZENS OF TEXAS
by Gifford E. White
(Eakin Press-Austin; $21.95 soft cover, 292 pages, charts, appendix)

AUSTIN — Some 170 years ago, in 1830, census takers trudged door to door in San Antonio de Bejar and Nacogdoches gathering data on the inhabitants. Either they got no farther, or else their other returns have been lost.

Whichever, Gifford White has finished the work they began. Included in The 1830 Citizens of Texas, published in July by Eakin Press of Austin, is every major contemporary public list of persons in Texas in 1830.

White often provides more information than the U.S. census takers had gathered — names of wives, dates of immigration, country or state of nativity, or previous residence and occupation.

The author is a retired electrical engineer living in Austin.



MURDER: Wardrip's confessed to murders plus a fourth that he was not a suspect in

(From 7B)

whelming. This is one of those times, God.''

Wardrip's boss, Betty Duncan, who with her husband owns Olney Screen and Door, held out hope that Wardrip could be innocent. Then came word that he confessed to all of the crimes in which he was suspected — and one in which he wasn't.

After his arrest, Wardrip told authorities he also had killed Debra Taylor, a 25-year-old Fort Worth woman, in March 1985.

Said Mrs. Duncan: ''Naturally, we didn't want to believe it.''

Mrs. Carter echoed those sentiments.

''At first we thought they must have the wrong man,'' Mrs. Carter said. ''He was just the most gentle man you could ever meet. You just would never think someone like him was capable of being so brutal. It really makes you rethink how well you know people.

''Maybe the time he spent here will help him face what he has done in a better way ... as a Christian,'' Mrs. Carter said. ''Maybe it was all part of God's plan.''

Little said he sympathizes with Olney residents, who couldn't have known the truth about Wardrip's past.

''They obviously felt like they had come to know this man and maybe they had,'' Little said. ''Maybe it wasn't an act. That's really not up to me to decide,'' Little said. ''My job is to bring people to justice.''

WARDRIP has been charged with four counts of murder, accused of killing the three Wichita Falls women and Ms. Taylor. As he waits for his trial dates to be set, he sits in Wichita Falls County Jail.

John Curry, Wardrip's court-appointed attorney, wouldn't say whether Wardrip would accept a plea bargain or attempt to deny the confession. He did say that his client prays often.

''His faith is important as something he turns to when things are difficult,'' Curry said.

As for Little, the dusty files are still open.

For nine months, beginning in September 1984, Fort Worth experienced a rash of unsolved murders similar to those in Wichita Falls. He suspects Wardrip was involved.

''We don't know what this whole thing will look like when all is said and done,'' Little said. ''What we do know is that we'll keep at this until we're satisfied that Wardrip had been brought to justice for all of the crimes he committed. Justice doesn't go away just because it's been a long time.''

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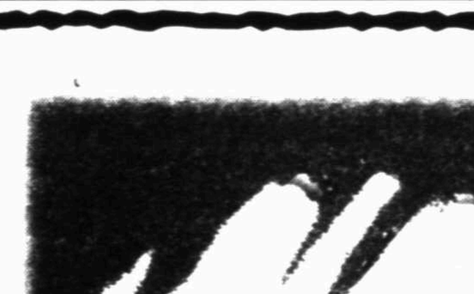

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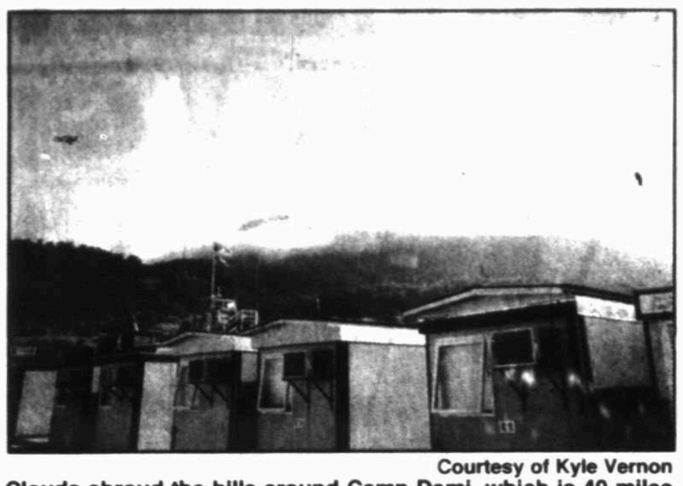
Weather in Bosnia acts as if it took a committee to produce it

Editor's Note: This is the third installment in a periodic series from former Midland resident Kyle Vernon, now stationed in Bosnia.

By Kyle Vernon



Courtesy of Kyle Vernon
Clouds shroud the hills around Camp Demi, which is 40 miles from Tuzla.

In Bosnia I have discovered the weather is nothing like in Texas. The weather acts like a committee is producing it.

Take for example, a recent thunderstorm. The day dawned clear and sunny. Lying there in my tiny trailer I listened to the birds chirping in between the comings and goings of the C-130s and helicopters flying from the Tuzla airfield.

Walking to breakfast I took in the sites and sounds. Morning went by easily enough; little did I realize the clouds were still making up their minds. From the porch of the education center you could make out small columns of towering cumulus clouds peaking up from over the nearby tree line. With rare exception Tuzla is covered from end to end with thick foliage. Evenly spaced in this forest are small marshes.

I didn't even give the weather a second thought as I went about my duties. I am a substitute today, helping soldiers with the various college classes available to them. They are taught by either a local instructor or one beamed in via satellite from the states.

Walking to the dining facility for lunch I noticed that the clouds are huddled over the mountains north of here. Vast piles of rounded cumulus clouds are doing their best to bury each other. Having been dually trained with the Civil Air Patrol in Midland and also at Texas Tech in Lubbock I look for the telltale signs of severe development.

Finding none after a few minutes of observation I proceed to eat my grilled ham and cheese sandwich. For those stationed here the food is free and excellently prepared; you simply go through one of the food lines after signing in.

After lunch I still don't give the clouds much thought. In Midland the clouds come and the clouds go, and if you are lucky you get rain somewhere in between. Today the clouds just wait over on the mountains. I go about my routines during the afternoon, popping out every now and then to run and errand or two.

By 4 p.m. the clouds have decided it's party time and they set their sights on Tuzla Main. The nearby forest stills in anticipation. Birds stop singing and it grows still. The clouds themselves have begun generating a thick anvil, a sure sign that things are going to get interesting. The clouds have formed into a huge towering complex. Lightning sizzles from thunderhead to thunderhead, but the oncoming clouds are still too far away to allow thunder to be heard. I am impressed. It grows dark, but still no thunder.

By 5 p.m. nothing has happened. It has grown so dark that the streetlights are on. I am trapped in a staff meeting, but the science teacher inside of me is screaming for me to go outside and observe this storm. Even though the windows are pointing away from the oncoming storm, I can see the camp preparing for the onslaught. The soldiers run from hut to hut with their flashlights on. It's that dark. From where I am seated I can see the camp light up with reflected lightning.

As the meeting breaks I race for the nearby computer lab to start shutting down and unplugging computers. Electrical surges can still reach an off machine, but unless it physically strikes one of the computers it can't get to those that are removed from the line.

From the sound of the thunder, it might just try. By the time I have the lab's computers offline it has arrived. Watching from the protected portion of the education center's porch I watch as lightning bolt after lightning bolt slam into the ground. Yes, I know that lightning actually travels from the ground up, but today it looks like Zeus is trying out some new equipment. The thunder is almost constant, but there is little wind and even less rain. I am perplexed, I keep expecting hailstones the size of chickens to fall out of the sky. Any darker and I'll expect just the chickens to fall out of the sky, that and anything else sucked up by whatever is powering this meteorological monster.

What the storm lacks in rain and wind it more than compensates with lightning. As the active portion of the cloud boils overhead the camp's power drops off. Either the Army engineers have turned the current off to protect the camp's electronics or a lightning bolt has found its mark. The education center's emergency lights kick in. For a moment we all feel like were in a World War II submarine getting depth-charged.

Outside the learning center the rain dies away to a sprinkle and the storm moves further south. For all of the furry of the lightning we hardly got wet. Soon the sidewalks again echo with activity as the soldiers emerge from their building and go about their chores.

On my way to dinner the call to evening prayers drifts in from a mosque located just outside the camp. Mixing at times with the thunder and lightning the calls to prayer add a certain degree of surrealism to the camp.

Now with the retreating storm providing the occasional flash in the growing darkness, I can see soldiers playing ball. In just a few days the camp will open Bosnia's first regulation baseball diamond. Even before the bulldozers had touched the first shrub the soldiers were out practicing.

Across from where the ball players are practicing I can also see houses just outside the perimeter of the Tuzla complex. Some of the houses have lights on, but those hollow shells of homes that were hit by artillery shells stand out in ghastly silence, looking haunted.

Nearby is one of the many mine fields left over from the war. The Army was nice enough to clear a path and put a sidewalk through, but signs placed every few feet remind you that step off the sidewalk could be fatal. Former Yugoslav army equipment, much of it covered with vines and weeds, stands off to either side of the sidewalk. These war mementos of will rust into oblivion before the people over here learn to live with each other.

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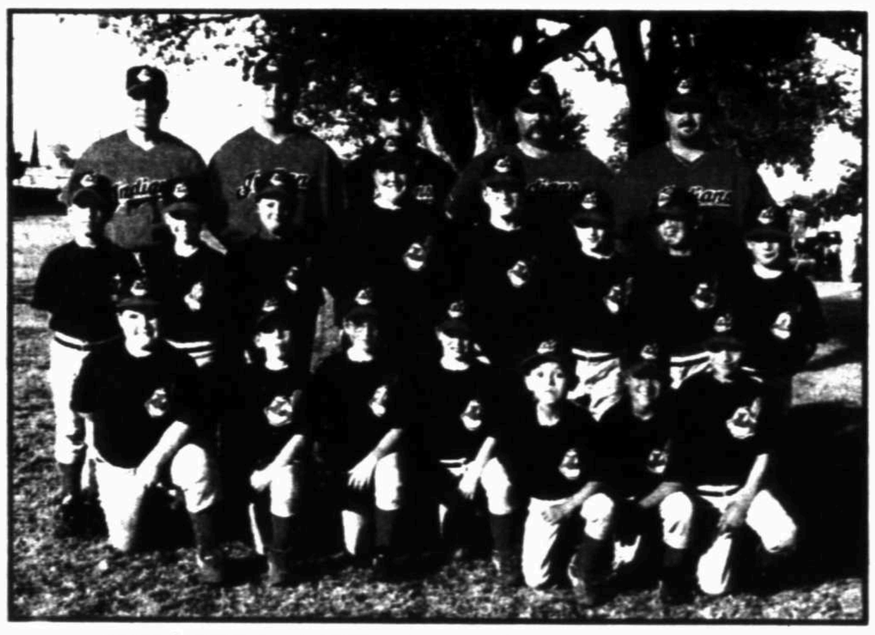

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Plan your travel budget before the next year

(AP) — **TRAVEL EXPENSE FORECAST:** If you're putting together your business travel budget for next year, count on expenses rising about 4 percent, advises the management consulting firm Runzheimer International. The company predicts business air fares will be up 3 percent, while hotels, meals and car rental will all rise 5 percent. Runzheimer says corporate travel executives are resisting bigger increases, especially at hotels, where it can cost more to stay for one night than it does to fly across the country. They're also encouraging employees to take one-day round-trips rather than stay overnight.

EXITING EMPLOYEES: When workers leave a company for another job, a smart employer will be sure that they're not taking proprietary information with them. Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, a Baltimore-based law firm, suggests employers use an exit interview to find out how the departing worker's job duties compare with what he or she will be doing in a new position. The employer should also be sure that the worker understands that he or she has a duty not to use or disclose proprietary information. It's also a good time to be sure all company property is returned, and to find out what projects the worker has been involved with. And check the worker's personal computer to see if files have been illegally copied or deleted.

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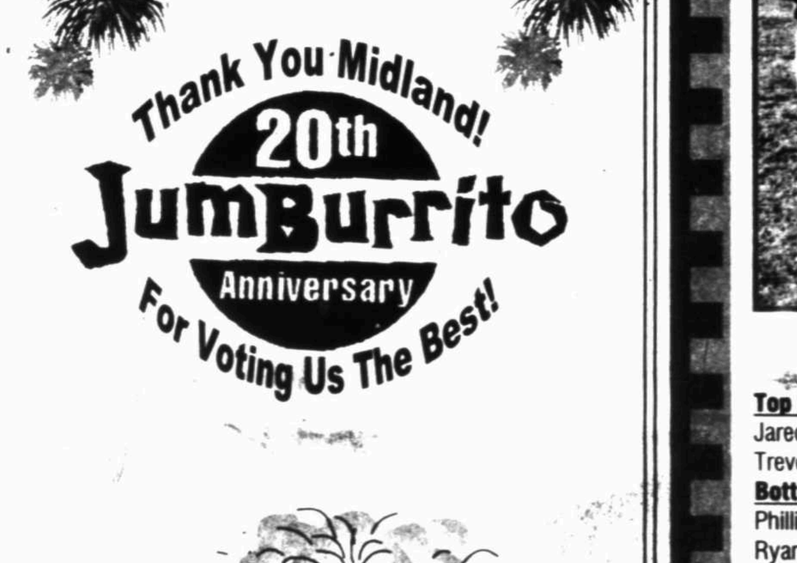

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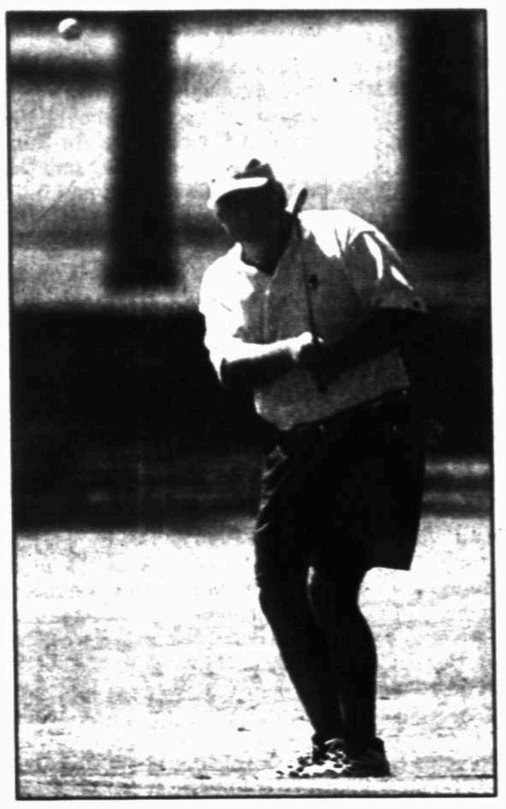

Blowout turns into 'Shootout' at RHCC

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1999 Blowout might as well been named the "Shootout" because that it what it has become, and that is what it should continue to be.

Saturday was moving day at Ranchland Hills Country Club and three moved themselves away from the pack and right into today's final round.

It could lead to some low scores. At least that is what teams are expecting.

"We have to birdie every hole," said former Midland Lee and Midland College standout Charlie Prince, whose team is tied for second, one stroke behind the group of Dr. Dan Desilets, Dr. Marshall Morgan, Larry Nunez and Kelly Creagar. "We'll play the same we have been. We just have to make more putts."

The group of Desilets, Morgan, Nunez and Creagar will take the slimmest of leads over two groups. The foursome shot a second-round 130 for a two-round total of 256 to stay on top.

Midland's Bill Baker pitches onto the 18th green at Ranchland Hills Country Club during Saturday's round of the RHCC Blowout.

U. Frank Williams/Reporter-Telegram

"You've got the best players from Midland, Odessa and the surrounding area. If you are in the hunt going into the last day, that is the main thing," Nunez said.

Nunez' team leads two groups. One is made up of Prince, three-time former Midland city champion Bill Baker, Rick Gasser and Adolf Garza. The other — Dub Huckabee, Ron Huckabee, Doug Noah and Larry Snyder — is making its 15th straight appearance in the Blowout field. They have won seven titles.

Both teams shot a championship flight best score of 129 Saturday to move to 257. There are two teams tied for fourth, five strokes back, and in the two best-ball format where the two best scores on each hole count toward the score, anything can happen.

"It will be so close, it will come down to the fellow who can knock it in the hole," Ron Huckabee said.

The Huckabees' group looked as though they would dominate the course after firing out of the blocks with a 9-under-par 61 on the front side. However, only two birdie putts fell on the back.

"We played as solid as a foursome as we have played in a long time," Ron Huckabee said. "We had four putts for birdies on more holes than I can remember. The first nine they went in. The second nine they didn't. That is golf. Sometimes, they go in and sometimes they don't.

"This is the day to make a move and we had a great chance to shoot 14 to 16-under. It was there. It just didn't happen. You want to stay up there where you have a chance."

Prince's group had its moments, usually late in the round. The foursome made nine birdies and one eagle. All of them came on the last five holes on the front and back sides.

"We didn't care about anyone else. We were just trying to make birdies," Prince said.

The Desilets group didn't get out of the gate too well but finished like gangbusters with six birdies on the back nine. The last three were by Nunez. Now, the team which has lead from the beginning is right where it wants to be.

"We want to be the last group. That is where we want to be," Nunez said. "You have an idea of where everybody stands, and when you are in the last group, you know what you have to do."

In four-man format, a team's opposition will not come from within a group but the teams in front and behind.

"You might hear that someone is playing really well, but I don't think that comes into play," Noah

Please see **ROUNDUP**/4C

Armstrong close to winning Tour

■ American captures third straight time trial, on verge of taking race.

By Andreas Evagora
Associated Press Writer

FUTUROSCOPE, France — Lance Armstrong captured his third straight time trial in the Tour de France today, and was on the brink of winning cycling's premier race with only Sunday's stage left.

The American covered the 35-mile run today in one hour, eight minutes, 17 seconds, which was nine seconds ahead of Alex Zulle of Switzerland, who advanced to second place in the overall standings.

Armstrong leads Zulle by 7 minutes, 37 seconds in the standings, and is 10 minutes, 26 seconds ahead of Fernando Escartin, third in the overall standings.

Another American, Tyler Hamilton, took third place in today's stage, one minute, 35 seconds behind Armstrong.

The Tour ends Sunday with an 89 1/2-mile ride into Paris, and will wind up on the Champs-Elysees.

Despite his big lead, Armstrong remained cautious.

"I'm very very tired — kaput!" he said after the stage finished. "Anything is still possible."

Armstrong made no mistakes during Friday's 18th stage, a run from Jonzac to Futuroscope, finishing 31st but protecting his overall lead.

The American who has made a remarkable recovering from testicular cancer, excels in time trials. He won races against the clock in the prologue and eighth stage, so he went into today full of confidence.

Following unsubstantiated drug accusations in some of the French media, he decided against appearing at postrace news conferences Thursday or Friday, but did

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Coaches say state of Big 12 is strong

By Mike Finger
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — When Texas coach Mack Brown called Oklahoma State "the best 5-6 team in America," he was trying to illustrate how powerful the Big 12 conference has become.

And even though Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons said he understood his colleague's point, he said he would have preferred if his team wasn't being used as Brown's "Exhibit A."

"I don't like those kinds of compliments," Simmons said. "When we walk on the field, we expect to win."

Judging by the atmosphere at the Big 12's two-day media gathering last week, almost everyone in the conference expects to win these days.

No clear-cut favorite has emerged in the race for the 1999 Big 12 championship, and the league could be as balanced from first to 12th as it has ever been in its brief history.

However, coaches from across the conference insist parity does not equal poor play. In fact, most said they expect the once-criticized Big 12 to be the toughest league in the nation this year.

"Not only do you have balance where any team can win it, you've got balance of power," said Colorado's new coach, Gary Barnett. "You've got four or five teams in there that can compete for a national championship every year. I don't think that's true of every conference."

Nebraska, Texas A&M, Texas, Colorado and Kansas State are widely considered to have a realistic chance of entering the national title picture this year or in the near future.

But even those teams had problems against the rest of the conference schedule last year, and

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BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

AP Photo
Fomer Texas pitcher Nolan Ryan cleans his club Saturday during the Hall of Fame golf tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y. Ryan along with George Brett, Robin Yount, Orlando Cepeda and three others will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday

Brett, Ryan, Yount, Cepeda set for induction into Hall of Fame

By Jerry Crasnick
Bloomberg News

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.— George Brett, Orlando Cepeda, Nolan Ryan and Robin Yount will step to the podium Sunday and give the biggest speeches of their lives in an illustrious induction ceremony at the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Brett speaks eloquently on a number of topics. Cepeda speaks Spanish and English fluently. Ryan speaks with a Texas drawl. And Yount, given a choice, would rather not speak at all.

"I'm not a speech giver," Yount said, "so I called the Hall of Fame and asked if I could go first and get it over with. Fortunately, they obliged me."

The 1999 Hall class ranks among the deepest in history. Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout leader, made it with 98.79 percent of the vote — the second highest plurality in history behind Tom Seaver's 98.84 percent margin in 1992.

Brett's 98.23 percent success rate among voters placed him fourth on the all-time list behind Seaver, Ryan and Ty Cobb.

Ryan, Brett and Yount give the Hall of Fame its biggest class of successful first-time candidates since 1936, when Cobb, Honus Wagner, Babe Ruth, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson made it to Cooperstown in the Hall's inaugural year.

Cepeda, who hit 379 homers in the big leagues, made it this year through a Veterans Committee vote. Umpire Nestor Chylak, manager Frank Selee and Negro League pitcher Joe Williams were also selected through the Veterans Committee.

Texas Hero

Ryan appeared at a press conference Saturday with Texas governor and presidential candidate George W. Bush, who was part of the Rangers' ownership group when Ryan played for the team.

"We have a very unique relationship," Ryan said, smiling. "When I was playing for him, he paid me extremely well. Now I'm on the Parks and Wildlife Commission in Texas, and I don't get paid at all."

Bush arrived in a suit and tie, while Ryan

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Susan Britton dominated the Midland women's amateur golf scene winning 14 city championships and 24 Midland Country Club titles.

Britton's accomplishments still very impressive seven years after retirement from amateur play

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

In 1992, Susan Britton wrote the final chapter on one of the most successful sports stories in Midland history.

This week, as the best women golfers in Midland battle in the 36th Annual Midland Women's City Tournament, the story is still a must-read.

Britton, who has long since retired, was as dominating an amateur golfer as this city has seen and maybe will ever know. She won 14 city crowns and 24 Midland Country Club titles.

That level of dominance is hard to fathom considering the quality of golfers in the Tall City, although the numbers make it a little easier to see.

Britton's 14 titles are the most of any Midland woman in the 36 years of the city championship. By comparison, Georgia Bray is second with four.

Britton played in the city tournament 17 times. Again, she won 14 times (a winning percentage of 83). The three other times she entered, she advanced to the finals of the match-play competition.

Britton's 14th title came in 1987, 19 years after she won her first championship. At the time, the women's tournament was in its 24th year.

Most impressively, Britton won the city title every year from 1974 to 1984. That is 11 straight titles. By comparison, no other women or man in Midland has won more than three in a row.

"That was a period when she stood out. Nobody could beat her," said Jo Dickson, who herself is a three-time winner of the city title. "I think she could still compete."

What may have been the most astonishing part of Britton's success is that she basically violated one of golf's most important commandments by staying away from the course. Golf is thought to be a game where practice makes perfect. For Britton, who also owns a West Texas Women's title, time on the range took a back seat to time at home with her family.

"She didn't have to commit herself to be a good player," Midland Country Club professional Terry Lester said. "She would come out a week before a tournament and beat everyone at the club.

"She didn't just go to the course," said Mary Robinson, an annual contender at the city tournament. "She hit balls until she knew what she was doing. She was a natural."

On some occasions before a big tournament, all she needed was to hit a bucket or two after what would be considered by most to be a lengthy absence away from the game.

There are two reasons for Britton's ability to stay away from the game for a long period of time and then be able to perform at a high level.

First, she was an outstanding athlete. Golf was just one of the sports she excelled at. Tennis was another. From 1979-91, she won six singles titles at MCC and from 1971-95, she totaled eight doubles titles. The last of which she won with her daughter Elisabeth.

"She was a natural athlete," Dickson said. "She could have been a professional tennis player."

Second, Britton's success was all in the swing.

Britton, who began playing in 1944, says she learned the game without striking a golf ball.

"I had a pro who wouldn't let me hit a ball. I would just swing a club," Britton said. "He had me swing and would critique it. If the swing was right, you would play right forever and wouldn't worry about hitting the ball."

It turned out to be great advice.

"I shot 41 the first nine I ever played," Britton said.

She apparently still has the swing down although

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mid. Northern plays for crown

Midland Northern will meet Plano National today at 2 p.m. at Butler Park in an effort to win the 9-10 year-old Section I Little League Tournament.

On Saturday, Plano defeated Lubbock Dixie by a 10-4 margin to move into today's championship round. Midland Northern, undefeated in the tournament, had a day of rest.

Should Plano defeat Northern today it would force a second game at 6 p.m. on Monday to decide the title in the double elimination tournament.

Ryan Williams pitched Plano to the win over Dixie with help from Bobby Paulk and Chad Hensley, giving up only six hits.

Paulk doubled twice in the game and Dallas Bush homered for the winners and drove in three runs. Gabriel Pineda and Mark Karinek had doubles for Lubbock.

Mid City gains tourney finals

SAN ANGELO — Midland Mid City gained entrance into the 10-11 year-old Little League Section championship round here Saturday with an 8-1 romp of host San Angelo Northern.

Mid City's All-Stars will now advance against Lubbock Southwest at 2 p.m. today, needing two victories over the Lubbock squad to claim the championship.

Mid City fought back from the losers' bracket Saturday to earn another chance at Lubbock Southwest. If Mid City wins the first game today, the two teams will play a second and deciding contest for the title. If Southwest wins the first game, Lubbock will advance to the state tournament.

Against Northern, Mid City got a complete game victory from Cameron Cole while J.W. Wilson and Kevin Newton hit home runs.

Lindgren wins Junior title

Jason Lindgren won the Midland Country Club's 36-hole Junior Golf Championship Saturday by six strokes.

Lindgren posted rounds of 77 and 78 for a 155 total, six strokes better than Hunter Kennedy.

Crawford Smith, Conner Wood and Jay Bates won the scramble team competition with a 71, also a six-stroke margin.

MCC Junior Championship: 1. Jason Lindgren, 77-78-155; 2. Hunter Kennedy, 81-80-161; 3. Bobby Whiteside, 84-82-166; 4. Coley Gevecker, 84-87-171; 5. Michael Stoltz, 95-89-184.

Scramble Team Competition: 1. Crawford Smith, Conner Wood, Jay Bates, 71; 2. Marcus Duffey, Robby Rigney, K.C. Stallings, 77.

Colt .45s win state tourney

The Midland Colt .45s won the AABC JV State Championship Tournament at Christensen Stadium Saturday night with an 11-4 win over the Waxahachie A's.

The team consists of Midland Lee and one Midland Christian player. The Colt .45s end the season with a 25-6-2 record. Clifton Mitchell got the win while Jamie Beeghley homered and doubled. Jason Matthews tripled.

Other Colt .45s Games

.45s 4, Amarillo Dusters 3: W-Tyler Webb. HR-Jamie Beeghley. 3B-Ryan Vinson. 2B-Webb. Hits: Jason Matthews 2.

.45s 4, Cyfair Bobcats 4 (.45s win on tiebreaker): 2B-Robert Rogers.

.45s 13, Waxahachie A's 4: W-Jason Matthews. 3B-Webb, Kyle Shatzer, Drew Scott. 2B-Jacob Ramos.

.45s 7, Lubbock Cubs 6: W-Jacob Ramos. 2B-Webb.

Colt .45s Team Members: Tyler Webb, Clifton Mitchell, Kyle Shatzer, Jamie Beeghley, Robert Rogers, Drew Scott, Bobby Whitehead, Daniel Ochs, Ryan Vinson, Garrett Luft, Jacob Ramos and Jason Mathews. Coaches: Bryan Webb and Randy Scott.

Midland Action gains finals

WICHITA FALLS — Midland Action's select 18-under baseball team, reached the Connie Mack State Tournament finals here Saturday night with a 10-2 win over the Burkburnet Black Sox.

Jon Rogers allowed only four hits in the five-inning run rule game. Joe Frazier and Matt Bose hit home runs. Frazier drove in two runs and Bose three.

Bose also doubled along with Rogers and Kyle Borrello. Eric Neatherlin drove in a run with a single as did Cotey-Joe Cswaykus and Frazier.

Action will play either Cedar Hill or the Dallas Tigers today at 4 p.m. in the finals. The winner advances to the Regional Connie Mack Tournament.

HALL: Big class to be inducted today

(From 1C)

came in directly from the golf course from a morning tournament with his fellow Hall of Famers.

"The difference in our dress is the difference between someone looking for work and someone who doesn't need to work," Bush said.

Bush called Ryan the most well-prepared, disciplined athlete he's ever seen, a hero on and off the field.

"There's a reason why thousands of mothers and fathers in Texas named their boys Ryan," Bush said.

Small Market

While Ryan serves as the role model for aspiring power pitchers everywhere, Brett and Yount made it as small-market models of consistency.

Brett, who spent his entire 21-year career in Kansas City, is the only player to win a batting title in three different decades and total more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases.

Yount, 43, is the youngest player to enter the Hall since Johnny Bench made it at 42 in 1989. Yount amassed 3,142 hits and won two Most Valuable Player awards while playing his entire 20-year career in Milwaukee.

He said he's had difficulty picturing himself in the company of the elite Hall of Famers who'll sit behind him on the stage Sunday.

"I saw Gaylord Perry in the hotel yesterday and he said, 'Hey rookie'," Yount said. "He kind of put this all in perspective for me. I feel like I'm a rookie again and I've just made it to the big leagues."

Brett expressed gratitude to the sizable contingent of Royals fans who've driven more than 1,300 miles to Cooperstown for Sunday's ceremony. He said he won't be able to relax and fully enjoy himself until after the induction.

"There's a lot of stress on all of us right now," Brett said. "It's like going to your own wedding. I remember feeling a big relief when I said 'I do.' When I get through my speech tomorrow, it's going to be a big relief, too."

Livan Hernandez traded to Giants

MIAMI (AP) — Livan Hernandez leaned on his locker Saturday, eyes red from crying and his voice breaking as he spoke in Spanish.

No translation was necessary.

The Florida Marlins parted with another piece of their past Saturday, trading the 1997 World Series most valuable player to the San Francisco Giants for two minor-league pitchers, Jason Grilli and Nathan Bump.

The latest move in the Marlins' dismantling was more emotional than most, because Hernandez didn't want to go. The younger brother of New York Yankees pitcher Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, Livan defected from Cuba in 1995 and became a fan favorite in South Florida. He won his first nine decisions as a rookie and summed up the Marlins' World Series celebration when he shouted, "I love you, Miami!"

Hernandez, 24, cried when general manager Dave Dombrowski told him about the trade.

Rangers, Astros come up with big hits for victories

Associated Press

Rangers 5, Devil Rays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Lee Stevens and Ivan Rodriguez homered for the second consecutive game as the Texas Rangers won their seventh straight with a 5-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Saturday night.

Stevens, who drove in three runs, hit a two-run homer off reliever Alan Newman (1-2) to give the Rangers a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning. Rodriguez added a solo shot in the seventh.

[illegible] allowing three runs during the first two innings, Texas starter Esteban Loaiza (2-1) retired 19 straight batters before walking Bubba Trammell and Fred McGriff with one out in the fifth.

Loaiza allowed three runs, four hits and walked five over five innings in his second start of the season.

Jeff Zimmerman extended his Texas franchise record to 24 consecutive appearances — covering a team-best 27 1-3 innings — without allowing a run by retiring all three batters he faced in the eighth inning.

John Wetteland, out since last Sunday with back pain, got the final three outs for his major league-leading 28th save in 35 opportunities.

■ Texas Roundup

Astros 5, Padres 2

HOUSTON — Chris Holt pitched seven strong innings and Jeff Bagwell had three hits, including a run-scoring double, to lead the Houston Astros to a 5-2 victory over the San Diego Padres on Saturday.

Holt (2-9) had won just once in his first 15 starts, including six no-decisions. He didn't allow a hit through the first four innings and carried a shutout into the sixth to extend his personal string of consecutive scoreless innings to 14 2-3.

Holt went seven innings, allowed seven hits and two runs, struck out five and walked two.

Billy Wagner struck out the side in the ninth for his 25th save in 27 opportunities.

Tony Gwynn went 2-for-4 and is 13 hits from 3,000 for his career.

Matt Clement (5-9) went five innings and gave up four runs on seven hits, three walks and two wild pitches. Clement, who struck out four, is 0-2 in his last four starts after having won four straight.

BIG12: Some talent remains

(From 1C)

some coaches don't necessarily see that as a negative trend.

"This conference is as close from top to bottom as I've ever seen it," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said. "It just shows how competitive the Big 12 is."

If the success of the Big 12 continues to grow, the progress will come during a time of widespread transition. Almost every team in the league lost a celebrated senior last year, a list that includes Texas' Ricky Williams, Texas A&M's Dat Nguyen, Kansas State's Michael Bishop, Missouri's Corby Jones and Texas Tech's Montae Reagor.

Coaches say that exodus of talent should be negated by outstanding recruiting classes and the presence of talent already on hand.

"Everywhere you look in this conference, there's a lot of great football players," Brown said. "I don't think we're going to skip a beat."

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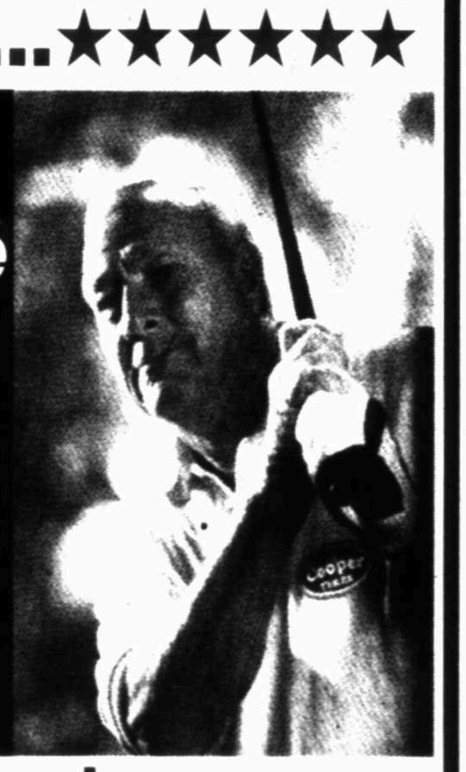

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Tour de France

FUTUROSCOPE, France (AP) — Results Saturday from the 19th stage of the Tour de France, — a 35.5-mile time trial around Futuroscope with rider, country, team, and time:

1. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal, 1 hour, 8 minutes, 17 seconds.
2. Alex Zulle, Switzerland, Banesto, 9 seconds behind.
3. Tyler Hamilton, United States, U.S. Postal, 1 minute, 35 seconds behind.
4. Angel Casero, Spain, Vitalico, 1:37 behind.
5. Rick Vebrugghe, Belgium, Loto Mobistar, 2:03.
6. Abraham Olano, Spain, ONCE, 2:18.

Overall Standings (After 19 Stages)

1. Lance Armstrong, United States, U.S. Postal, 87 hours, 54 minutes, 37 seconds.
2. Alex Zulle, Switzerland, Banesto, 7 minutes, 37 seconds behind.
3. Fernando Escartin, Spain, Kelme, 10:26.
4. Laurent Dufaux, Switzerland, Saeco, 14:43.
5. Angel Casero, Spain, Vitalico, 15:11.

CART-US 500

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's U.S. 500 Presented by Toyota CART FedEx Championship Series race at Michigan Speedway, with car number in parentheses, driver, hometown or country, type of car, time in seconds and speed in mph:

1. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Las Vegas, Honda Reynard, 31.358, 229.606.
2. (40) Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Ford Reynard, 31.381, 229.438.
3. (4) Juan Montoya, Colombia, Honda Reynard, 31.397, 229.321.
4. (6) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Ford Swift, 31.418, 229.168.
5. (24) Scott Pruett, Granite Bay, Calif., Toyota Reynard, 31.497, 228.593.
6. (7) Max Papis, Italy, Ford Reynard, 31.547, 228.231.
7. (8) Bryan Herta, Valencia, Calif., Ford Reynard, 31.602, 227.834.
8. (26) Paul Tracy, Canada, Honda Reynard, 31.608, 227.790.
9. (27) Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Honda Reynard, 31.608, 227.790.
10. (25) Cristiano da Matta, Brazil, Toyota Reynard, 31.615, 227.740.
11. (44) Tony Kanaan, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 31.714, 227.029.
12. (33) Patrick Carpentier, Canada, Mercedes Reynard, 31.729, 226.922.
13. (18) Roberto Moreno, Brazil, Mercedes Reynard, 31.761, 226.693.
14. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Mercedes Reynard, 31.829, 226.209.
15. (5) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 31.830, 226.202.
16. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Ford Swift, 31.859, 225.996.
17. (2) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, Mercedes Penske, 31.879, 225.854.
18. (3) Alex Barron, Menifee, Calif., Mercedes Penske, 31.961, 225.275.
19. (9) Helio Castro-Neves, Brazil, Mercedes Lola, 32.012, 224.916.
20. (10) Richie Hearn, Las Vegas, Toyota Reynard, 32.179, 223.748.
21. (99) Greg Moore, Canada, Mercedes Reynard, 32.204, 223.575.
22. (20) P.J. Jones, Scottsdale, Ariz., Ford Swift, 32.404, 222.195.
23. (34) Dennis Vitolo, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Ford Reynard, 32.479, 221.682.
24. (36) Gualter Salles, Brazil, Toyota Eagle, 32.568, 221.076.
25. (22) Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., Toyota Swift, 32.714, 220.089.
26. (19) Michel Jourdain, Jr., Mexico, Ford Lola, no time.

Pennsylvania 500

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series Pennsylvania 500 at the Pocono Raceway with starting position, car number in parentheses, driver, make of car and speed in mph:

1. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 170.451 mph.
2. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 170.078.
3. (33) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 169.933.
4. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 169.827.
5. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 169.786.
6. (25) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 169.527.
7. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 169.517.
8. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 169.453.
9. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 169.444.
10. (42) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 169.399.
11. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 169.103.
12. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 169.074.
13. (45) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 169.059.
14. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 168.909.
15. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 168.868.
16. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 168.792.
17. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 168.789.
18. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 168.761.
19. (28) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 168.615.
20. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 168.574.
21. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 168.391.
22. (98) Rick Mast, Ford, 168.391.
23. (75) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 168.312.
24. (36) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac, 167.832.
25. (71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 167.798.
26. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 167.754.
27. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 167.713.
28. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 167.638.
29. (58) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 167.576.
30. (90) Stanton Barrett, Ford, 167.532.
31. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 16167.510.
32. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 167.498.
33. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 167.485.
34. (26) Johnny Benson, Ford, 167.473.
35. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 167.445.
36. (41) David Green, Chevrolet, 167.355.
37. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, provisional.
38. (97) Chad Little, Ford, provisional.
39. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, provisional.
40. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, provisional.
41. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, provisional.
42. (60) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, provisional.
43. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, provisional.

AutoCare 250

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Unofficial race results Saturday for the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division NAPA AutoCare 250 held at Pikes Peak Speedway, with start position in parentheses, driver, car make, laps completed, reason out (if any) and money won:

1. (20) Andy Santerre, Chevrolet, 250, running, $66,575.
2. (3) Tim Fedewa, Pontiac, 250, running, $55,350.
3. (15) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 250, running, $41,600.
4. (4) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 250, running, $33,225.
5. (11) Jeff Purvis, Chevrolet, 250, running, $31,475.
6. (23) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 250, running, $24,525.
7. (7) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 250, running, $28,575.
8. (14) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 250, running, $22,475.
9. (26) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 250, running, $21,563.
10. (10) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 250, running, $23,075.
11. (19) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 250, running, $15,875.
12. (5) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 250, running, $17,375.
13. (17) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 250, running, $24,475.

Major League Baseball Results

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Clement L,5-9	5	8	4	4	3	4
Cunnane	1	0	0	0	2	0
Miceli	2	2	1	0	1	1
Houston						
Holt W,2-9	7	7	2	2	2	5
JPowell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner S,25	1	1	0	0	0	3

WP—Clement 2, Cunnane. T—2:31. A—36,115 (54,370).

METS 2, CUBS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Blauser 3b	5	0	0	0	Cedeno rf	4	0	0 0
Mrndni 2b	4	0	1	0	Alfonzo 2b	4	1	3 1
Sosa rf	3	1	1	1	Olerud 1b	2	0	0 0
MaGrc 1b	4	0	1	0	Piazza c	4	0	0 0
GHill lf	2	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	1 1
JHmdz ss	4	0	1	0	McRae cf	3	0	0 0
Sntiago c	3	0	1	0	Agbyni lf	3	0	0 0
Alxndr ph	1	0	1	0	Benitez p	0	0	0 0
CGdwin cf	3	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	4	0	1 0
JReed ph	1	0	0	0	Dotel p	3	0	0 0
Trchsel p	2	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
Huston ph	1	0	0	0	Mora lf	0	0	0 0
Frnwth p	0	0	0	0				
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0				
Gaetti ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**5 2**

Chicago	**001**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**
New York	**000**	**011**	**00x**	**— 2**

E—Blauser (4), GHill (3), Ventura (7). LOB—Chicago 9, New York 9. 2B—Morandini (14), JHernandez (11). HR—Sosa (36), Alfonzo (14), Ventura (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Trachsel L,3-14	6	4	2	2	4	7
Farnsworth	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
FHeredia	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
New York						
Dotel W,3-1	7	1-3	5	1	1	2
Cook		2-3	0	0	0	1
Benitez S,10		1	1	0	0	0

WP—Trachsel. T—2:57. A—47,995 (55,777).

CARDINALS 10, ROCKIES 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Drew cf	6	1	2	2	NPerez ss	5	0	1 0
McEwg 2b	5	0	1	0	DHilton cf	4	1	0 0
McGwr 1b	5	0	0	0	Mclroy p	0	0	0 0
Lnkfrd lf	3	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	0	2 0
Bragg lf	0	0	0	0	Bchette lf	5	0	3 0
Tatis 3b	5	2	2	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	1 1
McGee rf	5	3	3	0	Helton 1b	5	0	1 0
ACstllo c	5	1	3	2	Mnwrn c	3	0	1 0
DHwrd ss	5	2	3	3	Shmprt 2b	3	1	1 0
Mrcker p	1	1	0	0	Kile p	1	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0	Echvrr ph	1	0	0 0
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	Porzio p	0	0	0 0
THwrd ph	1	0	1	0	Astacio ph	1	0	0 0
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
					LHarris	2	0	1 1
Totals	**42**	**10**	**15**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**11 2**

St. Louis	**142**	**000**	**210**	**—10**
Colorado	**000**	**000**	**110**	**— 2**

E—LWalker (4), Helton (5), Manwaring (4). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 11, Colorado 15. 2B—McGee (6), ACastillo (7), THoward (3), Bichette 3 (26), Shumpert (8), LHarris (6). HR—Drew (7). S—Mercker 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Mercker W,4-4	6	7	0	0	3	3
Croushore	2	3	2	2	2	2
Slocumb	1	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
Kile L,5-10	4	8	7	4	3	4
Porzio	2	0	0	0	1	2
Leskanic	2	6	3	3	0	0
McElroy	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Slocumb (Manwaring). T—2:54. A—48,794 (50,381).

D'BACKS 3, DODGERS 0

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	4	0	2	0	Wmack 2b	3	0	1 0
Vzcaino 2b	4	0	0	0	AFox ss	3	0	0 0
Shffield lf	4	0	1	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1 0
Karros 1b	3	0	1	0	MaWlm 3b	4	1	1 0
DWhite cf	4	0	1	0	SFinley cf	3	1	1 2
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	TLee 1b	3	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Gilkey rf	3	1	1 1
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	Stinnett c	3	0	1 0
Drifort p	2	0	0	0	BnAdsn p	3	0	1 0
PBrbn p	0	0	0	0	Mantei p	0	0	0 0
Hbbard ph	1	0	0	0				
Mills p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**7 3**

Los Angeles	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**
Arizona	**000**	**300**	**00x**	**— 3**

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Arizona 7. 2B—Grudzielanek (9), Beltre (18), LGonzalez (27). 3B—BnAnderson (1). HR—SFinley (19), Gilkey (6). SB—Womack (40). CS—SFinley (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Dreifort L,8-9	6	6	3	3	3	6
PBorbon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mills	1	1	0	0	1	1
Arizona						
BnAdsn W,3-2	8	5	0	0	0	8
Mantei S,15	1	1	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Dreifort (Womack). T—2:30. A—47,824 (48,500).

REDS 7, GIANTS 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	5	0	0	0	Benard cf	5	2	3 1
Tucker rf	2	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	4	0	1 0
Hmnds rf	2	0	0	0	BaBnds lf	1	1	0 1
Casey 1b	4	1	1	0	Kent 2b	3	0	1 0
GVghn lf	4	1	0	0	Snow 1b	3	1	0 0
Larkin ss	4	1	1	1	Burks rf	4	2	2 4
MLewis 3b	4	1	2	3	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Stynes pr	0	1	0	0	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	0	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
Cmeron cf	4	1	0	0	Aurilia ss	4	0	1 0
LaRue c	2	1	0	0	Mayne c	3	0	0 0
Hrnisch p	1	0	0	0	Grdner p	3	0	0 0
HMrris ph	1	0	1	0	Javier rf	1	0	0 0
SWmsn p	0	0	0	0				
DYung ph	1	0	1	2				
DReyes p	0	0	0	0				
Graves p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**8 6**

Cincinnati	**000**	**400**	**003**	**— 7**
San Francisco	**100**	**130**	**001**	**— 6**

E—Casey (3), Kent (10), Nen (2), Aurilia (20). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—MLewis (13), Benard (24), Kent (29). HR—MLewis (4), Benard (9), Burks 2 (17). SB—BaBonds (9). CS—Larkin (6). S—Harnisch, Mueller. SF—BaBonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Harnisch	6	7	5	5	4	3
SWmsn W,9-4	2	0	0	0	2	2
DReyes	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Graves S,15	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Gardner	7	4	4	4	3	3
RRodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Tavarez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nen L,3-4	1	2	3	1	1	1

HBP—by DReyes (BaBonds). WP—Nen. T—3:31. A—32,118 (46,510).

PHILLIES 4, BRAVES 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	Glnville cf	4	2	2 0
BBoone 2b	4	0	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	2 0
CJones 3b	3	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
BJordn rf	4	0	0	0	Abreu rf	3	1	3 2
Klesko lf	3	1	1	1	KJordn 3b	4	1	1 0
ONixon lf	0	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	1 1
JLopez c	3	1	2	0	MnAdn 2b	4	0	1 0
EPerez c	1	0	0	0	Doster 2b	0	0	0 0
AJones cf	3	1	1	2	GBrnntt c	4	0	1 1
Simon 1b	4	0	0	0	AArias ss	3	0	0 0
Smoltz p	2	0	0	0	Ogea p	2	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Seficik ph	1	0	0 0
RSprgr p	0	0	0	0	SMtgy p	0	0	0 0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0	Poole p	0	0	0 0
Bowie p	0	0	0	0	Ducey lf	0	0	0 0
OGuilln ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**11 4**

Atlanta	**000**	**201**	**000**	**— 3**
Philadelphia	**000**	**003**	**10x**	**— 4**

E—BBoone (5). DP—Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 7. 2B—JLopez (18), Glanville (25), MnAnderson (19). HR—Klesko (16), AJones (19). SB—Weiss (7), ONixon (18).

Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	59	37	615	—	7-3	W-5	33-20	26-17	9-9
Boston	53	45	541	7	z-4-6	W-1	30-21	23-24	6-12
Toronto	54	46	540	7	7-3	L-1	33-21	21-25	9-9
Baltimore	44	53	454	15 1/2	z-8-2	W-5	23-24	21-29	11-7
Tampa Bay	41	57	418	19	2-8	L-4	18-28	23-29	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	58	39	598	—	z-2-8	L-4	29-21	29-18	9-9
Cleveland	46	49	484	11	4-6	W-1	23-26	23-23	9-9
Detroit	41	57	418	17 1/2	5-5	L-1	24-30	17-27	8-10
Minnesota	40	56	417	17 1/2	6-4	W-3	21-28	19-28	10-7
Kansas City	39	58	402	19	4-6	L-1	18-27	21-31	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	57	40	588	—	z-9-1	W-7	27-17	30-23	10-8
Oakland	50	47	515	7	z-7-3	W-1	31-16	19-31	12-6
Seattle	46	51	474	11	4-6	L-2	24-23	22-28	7-11
Anaheim	42	54	438	14 1/2	z-1-9	L-9	20-24	22-30	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	59	41	590	—	z-3-7	L-1	30-18	29-23	9-9
New York	58	41	586	1/2	z-8-2	W-4	28-21	30-20	12-6
Philadelphia	53	44	546	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	26-22	27-22	11-7
Florida	38	60	388	20	z-6-4	W-2	20-32	18-28	11-7
Montreal	35	59	372	21	2-8	L-1	21-30	14-29	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	58	40	592	—	z-7-3	W-3	32-21	26-19	12-3
Cincinnati	54	41	568	2 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	24-27	30-14	7-8
St. Louis	49	49	500	9	z-6-4	W-3	22-26	27-23	7-8
Milwaukee	47	49	490	10	z-5-5	L-2	16-26	31-23	8-6
Pittsburgh	47	50	485	10 1/2	4-6	W-1	28-21	19-29	7-8
Chicago	46	49	484	10 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	22-20	24-29	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	53	45	541	—	z-6-4	W-4	30-18	23-27	7-8
San Francisco	53	45	541	—	3-7	L-1	32-20	21-25	7-8
San Diego	49	48	505	3 1/2	z-5-5	L-3	30-19	19-29	11-4
Colorado	44	53	454	8 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	24-22	20-31	4-8
Los Angeles	43	53	448	9	4-6	L-4	22-26	21-27	8-7

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Games

Baltimore 8, Anaheim 4
New York 21, Cleveland 1
Boston 11, Detroit 4
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago 6, Toronto 5
Minnesota 10, Seattle 3
Oakland 12, Kansas City 2

Sunday's Games

Boston (Rose 6-2) at Detroit (Mlicki 4-9), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 0-0) at Kansas City (Reichert 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 9-3) at New York (Clemens 9-4), 12:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 5-9) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-6), 12:35 p.m.
Texas (Helling 7-7) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 2-5), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 6-5) at Chicago (Sirotka 7-8), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 7-8), 1:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included

New York 2, Chicago 1
Houston 5, San Diego 2
St. Louis 10, Colorado 2
Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 6
Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3
Florida 4, Milwaukee 1
Los Angeles at Arizona (n)

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7) at Montreal (Thurman 3-7), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 8-9) at Philadelphia (Byrd 11-6), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 9-4) at Houston (Reynolds 11-7), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Luebbers 0-1) at Colorado (Astacio 10-8), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 11-5) at Florida (Springer 5-10), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 7-1) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 5-9 or Estes 6-6), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Serafini 2-1) at New York (Leiter 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 10-6) at Arizona (Johnson 10-7) 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Chicago at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York, 6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
Houston at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 5, DEVIL RAYS 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
McLmr 2b	5	0	1	0	DMrtnz cf	3	0	1 1
IRdrgz c	5	1	3	1	Bogga 3b	3	1	1 1
Greer lf	3	1	0	0	Trmmll lf	3	0	0 0
RPlmo dh	4	1	2	0	McGriff 1b	1	0	0 0
Zeile 3b	2	1	1	1	Flherty c	4	0	1 1
Stevens 1b	4	1	2	3	Srrento dh	4	0	0 0
RKelly rf	4	0	2	0	Ldsma 2b	4	1	1 0
Mateo cf	4	0	0	0	Butler rf	4	1	1 0
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0	Lamb ss	2	0	0 0
					Cairo ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**5 3**

Texas	**000**	**202**	**100**	**— 5**
Tampa Bay	**120**	**000**	**000**	**— 3**

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—IRodriguez (16), RPalmeiro 2 (20), Flaherty (12). HR—IRodriguez (17), Stevens (16). SB—RKelly (5). CS—McLemore (4), IRodriguez (5). SF—Zeile, Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Loaiza W,2-1	5	4	3	3	5	3
Venafro	2	1	0	0	1	1
JeZimmerman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wetteland S,28	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Eiland	5	5	2	2	1	4
Newman L,1-2	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Yan	1	2-3	2	1	1	1
ALopez		1	1	0	0	0
RHernandez		1	2	0	0	0

Venafro pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:36. A—22,780 (42,531).

WHITE SOX 6, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart lf	5	2	2	0	Drham 2b	2	1	0	0
WGren dh	5	0	1	0	Sngltn cf	3	1	2	2
SGreen rf	4	0	1	1	Thmas dh	4	0	1	0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1	1	MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0
TFrndz 3b	2	1	0	0	CLee lf	4	1	1	0
Fltcher c	4	1	2	0	Jckson lf	0	0	0	0
TBatsa ss	4	1	1	3	Knerko 1b	3	1	1	0
JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0	Norton 3b	3	1	0	0
Bush 2b	4	0	1	0	MLJhn c	2	1	1	1
					Caruso ss	3	0	0	1
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**6**	**6**	**6**

Toronto	**001**	**013**	**000**	**— 5**
Chicago	**030**	**000**	**30x**	**— 6**

E—Durham (14), Caruso (17). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Chicago 5. 2B—SGreen (30), CDelgado (27), Thomas (26), CLee (14). HR—TBatista (12). SB—Durham (19), Singleton (10). CS—SG

36TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CITY TOURNEY

Tournament Schedule

Monday

Qualifying for the championship flight 8 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club. The top eight qualifiers will comprise the the championship flight. All other players will be flighted by their handicap index.

Tuesday

Match play competition for all flights begins at 8 a.m. at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Wednesday

Match play competition for all flights begins at 8 a.m. at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Thursday

Match play finals for all flights beginning at 8 a.m. at Midland Country Club. Best of the Rest in the West Flight (a nine-hole stroke-play competition) will be played, starting on the 10th hole.

Monday Tee Times

These are the tee times for the qualifying round of the 36th Annual Midland Women's City Tournament. Stroke play qualifying will take place Monday at Green Tree.

8:00 a.m.: Jo Dickson, Lisa Beck, Trina Albright, Krystal Mehaffey; 8:10: Lettia Collins, Becky Hakes, Shelly Winchell, Mary Robinson; 8:20: Flossie Larsh, Anne Drake, Polly Martin, Amber Meyers; 8:30: Dede Plank, Dorothy Moring, Mary Brown, Mary Emma Bennett; 8:40: Janell Burnett, Jo Ann Teasley, Christi Branum.

Last Year

Championship Flight

Champion: Liz Tinney. Runner-up: Jo Dickson. Consolation: Lisa Beck.

First Flight

Champion: Krystal Mehaffey. Runner-up: Liz Hughes. Consolation: Shirley Newman.

Second Flight

Champion: Christin Sutton. Runner-up: Dorothy Moring. Consolation: Pebble Corbell.

Third Flight

Champion: Susan Ohlenburg. Runner-up: Sylvia Roberts. Consolation: Doris Shultz.

Fourth Flight

Champion: Linda Wilkins. Runner-up: Denna McGuire. Consolation: Pat Dougherty.

Fifth Flight

Champion: Shelia Brockmann. Runner-up: Hazel Pierce. Consolation: Judy Hunnicutt.

Sixth Flight

Champion: Angela Nash. Runner-Up: Pat Keller. Consolation: Eileen Guthrie.

Notes: Liz Tinney, who won the last two city tournaments and three in her career, will not be back to defend her crown. Tinney moved to Colorado. Past champions in the field are Jo Dickson and Lisa Beck. Dickson has won three titles. Beck has won two. The 36th Annual Midland City Women's Golf Tournament is being dedicated to Rachel Lyman. Ms. Lyman was a staunch supporter of the tournament for many years.

Past Champions

1963: Madeline L. Pomeroy; 1964: Tournament rained out; 1965: Georgia Bray; 1966: Geral Beveridge; 1967: Avva Noble; 1968: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1969: Susan Alstrin Britton.

1970: Geral Beveridge; 1971: Georgia Bray; 1972: Georgia Bray; 1973: Georgia Bray; 1974: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1975: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1976: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1977: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1978: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1979: Susan Alstrin Britton.

1980: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1981: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1982: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1983: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1984: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1985: Ann Adair Coombes; 1986: Jo Dickson; 1987: Susan Alstrin Britton; 1988: Lia Marie Watson; 1989: Jo Dickson.

1990: Marna Raburn; 1991: Marna Raburn; 1992: April King; 1993: Lisa Beck; 1994: Liz Tinney; 1995: Lisa Beck; 1996: Jo Dickson; 1997: Liz Tinney; 1998: Liz Tinney.

BRITTON: Golfer made her mark

(From 1C)

she doesn't play that often. More than a year ago, Britton shot 75 in her first golf round in the last three years.

"For me, the less you play the better you are going to play," Britton said. "Maybe it (her success) was one of those things. I might have developed bad habits playing too much."

Staying away from the course wasn't that hard for Britton.

"I had three children, and being a mama was a full-time job," Britton said.

She also has a motivation off the course. She volunteers her time and money traveling across North America for "Choices" seminars, which promote character building.

"Golf is a funny game when you don't play it, you don't miss it that much, but when you go back, you think why haven't I been doing this much," Britton said.

In 1992, Britton won the Midland Country Club women's title — her 12th straight and 24th overall. It was not just another title. She dedicated it to the memory of her mother, Gertrude Alstrin, who had recently passed away.

After the tournament was over, her competitive golf career would be finished. The golf clubs were put up, spikes put away, and one of Midland's great sports stories was completed.

1999 RHCC BLOWOUT RESULTS

Second round results from the 1999 Blowout held Saturday at the par-70 Ranchland Hills Country Club. The Blowout is a four-man, two best-ball format.

Championship Flight

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BLOWOUT: Midland team in chase

(From 1C)

said. "Maybe the last couple holes if you knew you were tied, one shot behind or ahead, you might change your strategy, but other than that, you just have to play and not worry about what other guys are doing."

One interesting note to Sunday's final round is that two teams made up of Midlanders will be chasing a team comprised of two Odessans (Nunez and Morgan) and two Kermit players (Desilets and Craeger).

"There is always a rivalry (between Midland and Odessa golfers)," Nunez said. "The Midland guys play together on a regular basis. Our group, we play together on a regular basis too. There has got to be a rivalry there. When we play in tournaments, Odessa-Midland, there will always be a rivalry there. It is fun."

The last time there was such a challenge was the Mayors' Cup during last year's Nike Permian Basin Open. Midland won that one on Odessa's soil, and you can bet this visiting team would like to even the score.

U.S. beats overmatched Argentina, 88-59

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Take away the first nine minutes, and this clinch was a cinch.

The United States qualified with relative ease Saturday for the 2000 Olympics, weathering a semi-lengthy stretch in which Argentina held the lead and beating their overmatched opponent 88-59.

"I think we all feel proud that we're allowed to represent our country in the Olympics," coach Larry Brown said.

Canada clinched an Olympic berth in the other semifinal, defeating Puerto Rico 83-71 behind 26 points from Steve Nash.

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'Hounds hold off Captains

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — The Midland RockHounds pulled even with the Shreveport Captains at 2-2 in the series with a tight 5-4 Texas League win here Saturday night.

Elvin Niña (3-2) gave up only one run in his first six innings of work and the 'Hounds staked him to a 5-1 lead before wiping the brow down the stretch.

Niña left the game in the seventh after putting two batters on base and reliever Andy Kimball gave up a three-run home run to Pedro Feliz.

Bert Snow, however, came on in the ninth to earn his third save of the year and his second in this series.

Shreveport took a 1-0 lead off Niña in the first when Chris Magruder scored on a single by Guiseppe Chiaramonte.

But Midland struck back with a three-run third as T.R. Marcinczyk singled in a run, Eric Byrnes had a sacrifice fly and Justin Bowles, who had three hits, doubled in a run.

Tim Garland hit a two-run double in the seventh inning with what proved to be the winning hit.

Adam Piatt had two doubles, giving him 35 for the season and 68 extra base hits, tying him for second place in franchise history.

Midland is still 2 1/2 games behind West Division leading Wichita, which won Saturday also.

Hound Barks: Luis Vizcaino pitched in relief for the Oakland Athletics on Friday night, his first major league outing. He didn't get a decision, going 3 1/3 innings while giving up three hits, two runs and three walks. He struck out one... Reliever Benito Baez may be on his way to Triple-A, maybe as early as today...

Midland 5, Shreveport 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi
Espada, 2b	4	1	1	0	Magruder cf,rf	3	1	0	0
DaVanon rf	5	1	2	0	Tyler 2b,1b	4	0	0	0
Piatt 3b	5	2	2	0	Minor 1b	3	0	1	0
Mrcinczyk 1b	4	1	1	1	Byas pr,cf	0	0	0	0
Byrnes lf	3	0	0	1	Chiaramonte dh	4	0	1	1
Bowles dh	4	0	3	1	Dilone rf,lf	2	1	1	0
Garland cf	4	0	1	2	Gulseth lf	3	1	0	0
McKay c	4	0	1	0	Campusano 2b	0	0	0	0
Castro ss	4	0	0	0	Feliz 3b	4	1	2	3
					Torrealba c	4	0	0	0
					Mendoza ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	31	4	5	4

Midland	003	000	200	—5
Shreveport	100	000	300	—4

E-Mendoza, Crabtree. DP-Shreveport 1. LOB-Midland 10, Shreveport 5. 2B-Piatt 2, Bowles, Garland, Dilone. HR-Feliz (7). SF-Byrnes. SB-DaVanon (17), Byas (24). CS-Chiaramonte.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Nina W,3-2	6.0	3	3	3	4	7
Kimball	1.2	2	1	1	1	3
Snow S,3	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
Shreveport						
Heckman L,6-4	6.0	10	4	3	2	2
Crabtree	3.0	1	1	1	2	4

WP-Nina. T-3:08. Attn.-2,427.

TOUR: Armstrong close to winning

(From 1C)

receive backing from race director Jean-Marie Leblanc.

"Did they express doubt about Miguel Indurain's five victories?" Leblanc told the newspaper Le Figaro. "Never! Did they interview him, even one day, with the same impudence with which they are questioning Armstrong? Never."

"Frankly, with the information at my disposal, I find these accusations scandalous."

Armstrong hasn't let the accusations get in the way of his bid to be the first American to win the race since Greg LeMond in 1990.

On Friday, he took no chances, stayed safely in the pack and came in 31st, not losing a second of his lead of 6 minutes, 15 seconds.

"The tactic is to protect the yellow jersey from danger," said Johan Bruyneel, director of Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service team. "We're in an ideal situation, but we have to be careful there isn't an accident."

"We've had the perfect scenario play out here," he said. "I couldn't have made it up myself."

Along the way, American fans have cheered him on. Penny Zim of Peoria, Ill., is in France on a cycling trip and likes what is happening to her sport.

"When you have a huge spread on cycling in the hometown paper, that's progress," she said.

French fans aren't as ebullient. Their countrymen haven't won a stage on this tour. The last time the French were shut out was in 1926, and a Frenchman hasn't won the tour since 1985.

France's Jean-Cyril Robin came close Friday with a second-place finish, but it was Italy's Gianpaolo Mondini who won the stage.

On Friday, the riders pass from Bordeaux's wine country into cognac country. "Cognac Loves Armstrong," read a banner in the town's main street.

There was a brief pause when workers from Cognac, angry at the multinational corporations they say are making huge profits off them, briefly disrupted the start of the race.

But the Cognac protesters were clearly race fans. They handed cups of brandy to drivers passing ahead of the cyclists — in full view of smiling gendarmes.

Page retains WBA welterweight title with KO

LAS VEGAS (AP) — James Page successfully defended his WBA welterweight title for the third time by knocking out of Freddie Pendleton in the 11th round of their scheduled 12-round bout Saturday.

It was the first boxing card held at the Flamingo Hilton.

Page, 25-3 with 19 knockouts, punished Pendleton early in the 11th round with a left to the body. The final blow was a right uppercut and left hook to Pendleton's face.

"My jab is one of my best punches," Page said. "If I use my jab, I can beat anybody."

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland WHEREAS by virtue of Writs of Execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 19 day of April, 1999, in Cause No.

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where the State of Texas was Plaintiff, and Luisa Galindo was defendant, on a judgement rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $48,487.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 0% per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 29th day of June, 1999 at 2:00 pm. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Luisa Galindo to wit:

1. Lot 1, Block 5, Logsdon Addition, More particularly described in Vol 1403, Page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
2. Lot 2, Block 5, Logsdon Addition, More particularly described in Vol 1403, Page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
3. Two 20x240 strips of land of SE 4, Sec 3, Block 39-T2S, more particularly described in warranty deed Vol 1403, Page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
4. All of Lot 10, Block 17, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland County, Texas. Approximate address is 1507 Mulberry Lane, more particularly described in Vol 1357, Page 762, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
5. All of Lot 9 & S 1/2 Lot 10, Block 190, Southern Addition, more particularly described in Vol 1386, Page 213, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
6. All of Lot 1 & N 1/2 Lot 2 and part Lot 11 20' x 70', in Belmont Addition, an addition of the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Vol 793, 368.
7. A lot being the N 85 feet of the NW/4 & the S 65 feet of the NW/4 of Block 32, Homestead Addition to Midland, an addition to the City of Midland, Vol 1, Page 242, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.
8. Lot 1 and the E 6 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Scotsdale Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet D, Page 340 of the Plat Records of Midland County, Texas.
9. 2.55 Acres of land out of a 10.19 acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Section 24, Block 41, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas , Vol 745, Page 357.

and on the 3rd day of August, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Luisa Galindo in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of June, 1999.

Gary Painter, Sheriff Midland County, Texas
By: Bill Stone, Deputy

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NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & addresses

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E. Pecan Av	ADDN: Kingsway BLK: 003 LOT: 002 & W/2	Rittenhouse Trust P.O. Box 765 Midland, TX 79702
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E. Pecan Av	ADDN: Kingsway BLK: 003 LOT: 001	Anders, John Jr & Odell M. Walker 402 E. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79705
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...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO Permian seeks to surface commingle production ffbm the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 12 & 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Sections 7 & 18, Block 40, T-4-S, T&P RR Survey in Midland County, Texas, twenty-one (21) mile southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Devonian zone. 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 (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 43	7C-NA	S18, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 74	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 75	7C-NA	S13, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.3	7C-NA	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.5	7C-NA	S7, B40, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) of 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 is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publication is 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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90 Legal Notices

Cause No. FM-35,535

IN THE INTEREST OF JULIE GAYLE WILSON, A MINOR CHILD

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tammy Clements Wilson and to all whom it may concern, Respondents.

GREETINGS

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Connie Lynn Clements and Wesley Gene Clements, Petitioners, was filed in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 21st day of July, 1999, against Tammy Clements Wilson, Respondent, No. FM-35,535, and entitled "In The Interest of Julie Gayle Wilson, A Minor Child". The suit requests that Connie LynnClements and Wesley Gene Clements be appointed as managing conservtors of the child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is as follows:

NAME: JULIE GAYLE WILSON
SEX: FEMALE
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 21, 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT at Midland, Texas, this the 21st day of July, 1999.

VIVIAN WOOD, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Sylvia Bass
Deputy

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Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:00 am. Breakfast 7:00 am. Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.) Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr. - 689-7003
Reg. Mtng 3rd Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm ; Bus mtng. 8 pm Keith Hughes, Pres. Marvin Witcher, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

→NEW TODAY←

ST. Jude Novena. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be added, love and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude of the helpless, pray of us. This prayer must be prayed nine times a day for nine days by the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.

130 Personals

DO YOU HAVE OSTEOARTHRITIS?
Do you take prescription medication or Tylenol on a regular basis?
If you answered yes, you may be eligible to participate in a research trial involving a new medication to treat arthritis, lab work, and office visits are free of charge for the duration of the study (3 months).
Please call **686-0000, ext. 229** for more details.

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NTB 99-004-405

SEALED BIDS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL SERVICES COMMISSION (GSC), FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION & SPACE MANAGEMENT DIVISION (FCSM) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT NO. 99-004-405, DPS ALPINE AREA OFFICE, AT 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1999.

The approximate cost range is $800,000.00.

Bid Receipt Location: General Services Commission/FSCM will receive bids at Main Reception Desk located at Texas Department of Public Safety, 11612 Scott Simpson, El Paso, Texas 79936.

Bid Receipt Time: Bids must be received before 2:00 PM, on Thursday, August 19, 1999.

Contractor's Qualifications: Prime contractors should submit information to the FCSM on GSC's Contractor's Qualifications Form, which can be obtained from FCSM by calling (512)463-3417. This form should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 12, 1999 to document compliance with contractor's qualification requirements for each project. Information is to be used in determining if a contractor is qualified to receive a contract award for the project. A review by FCSM of contractor qualification statements is required prior to obtaining plans.

Bid Documents: Plans and specifications will be available no later than Wednesday, July 21, 1999 for prime contractors from Alvidrez Associates, Inc., Architects, 1414 North Oregon, El Paso, Texas 79902, telephone: (915) 533-8200, upon delivery of a refundable deposit of $200.00/per set. Bid documents will be available for review at the FCSM office, 1711 San Jacinto, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 463-3417 and in the plan rooms in El Paso, Texas.

Pre-Bid Conference: There will be a Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, July 29, 1999 at 1:00 PM, at the Architect office, 1414 North Oregon, El Paso, Texas.

BIDS ARE TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE PROCEDURES.

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90 Legal Notices

Notice of Sex Offender Registration:
A 40 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault, is registered to live in Midland, Anetta Street, 79703.

Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 40 anos de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en Midland, la calle de Anetta, 79703

Fax It! 682-6999

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO HOUSING CONTRACTORS

The City of Midland Community Development Office is seeking contractors to participate in the City's Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program. Historically Underutilized Businesses are especially invited to inquire about the program. The program needs contractors to bid on substantial rehabilitation or reconstruction work to be done on owner occupied single family homes. The projects would be federally funded. Interested contractors should call 685-7404 to inquire about the program.

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90 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the 1990-2000 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Community Development Fund applications will be reviewed by the Permian Basin Regional Review Committee on THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999, AT 9:30 A.M. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Planning Commission offices located at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. The 1999 allocation for the Texas Community Development Program, Community Development Fund for the Permian Basin Regional is $1,814,758.

There will be seventeen applications reviewed and scored by the committee; they are from:

1. MidlandCounty
2. City of Pecos
3. City of Kermit
4. City of Crane
5. City of Stanton
6. City of Monahans
7. City of Lamesa
8. Ector County
9. City of McCamey
10. City of Seminole
11. Glasscock County
12. City of Big Spring
13. City of Balmorhea
14. Pecos County
15. City of Seagraves
16. City of Grandfalls
17. City of Wickett

Any questions should be directed to Ms. Terri Moore, Ms. Liz Harrold or Mr. Jerry Tschauner at 915-563-1061.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

NO. 99-05415
DATE: 7-15-99 @ 1328 HRS

1. Person Reporting Estray- Name: Midland Police Dept.
Address: Midland, TX
2. Date Estray Reported to Sheriff 7-15-99
3. Location of Estray When Found: 2000 BLK Todd Rd.
4. Location of Estray While Impounded: 2411 S. County Rd.1050
5. Description of Estray
Kind of Animal: 2 Horse
Breed (#1)Quarter horse & (#2)Thoroughbred horse
Color Sorrel (paint) / Dk Brown
Sex Gelding / Gelding
Age Adult / Adult
Size Approx. 15 Hands / 16 Hands
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters The sorrel has light brown mane & tail. The Thoroughbred has black mane & tail

GARY PAINTER,
SHERIFF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
SGT. J.D. STUARD, DEPUTY

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School Distrct is receiving proposals for wireless phone service for school district staff, Proposal #9P-0003. Proposals should be submitted by 12:00 noon, Monday, August 9, 1999, Mr. Larry Lusby, Executive Director, Computer and Pupil Services, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701. Vendors should contact Mr. Lusby for information concerning current wireless service, number of phones, average monthly billing minutes, etc., at (915) 689-1950, or llusby@midland.K12.tx.us.

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90 Legal Notices

Notice of Sex Offender Registration:
A 31 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault and Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, South Baird Street, 79701.

Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 31 anos de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen y Indecencia con la Nina. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en Midland, la calle de South Baird Street, 79701.

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90 Legal Notices

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

Notice to Landscape Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, contract No. 089XXR1028 for the Landscape services of the Odessa district grounds located at the Odessa District Headquarters, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas. Bids are to be received at 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas, by the bid date of August 3, 1999, at 1:30 p.m., and then publicly opened and read. Estimated cost: $20,172.00. Plans and specifications will be furnished without charge to the contractors. Request by Telephone or fax to: TxDOT, Odessa District, Attn: Arnulfo Valdez, Telephone #(915)498-4796 or fax #(915)498-4649.

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90 Legal Notices

FREDDY PERROLLI OF JOE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILERS PERMIT, TO BE LOCATED AT 3215 W. WADLEY ABE., CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS.

THE PREVIOUSLY published notice of a public hearing of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, at **11:12 A.M., Tuesday, July 27, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, for an amendment to the City Code, Title V, "Business Regulations", Chapter 3, "Peddler's, Canvassers and Solicitors", regarding permits and licensing **HAS BEEN CANCELED.**

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE IS Hereby given to the owners and lienholders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this Notice, at the location listed, Certificates of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lienholders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the disposal of such vehicles to a demolisher. Call (512)465-7990 for further information regarding this matter. 52-71-8350-323-41TITLECS

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION:

1978, PONT, 2D, 708TYE,(TX), 2W87Z8N158027, NW 3000 HC 71, BOX 4628, ANDREWS.

1991, GEO, SD GLW58S, (TX) 2C1MR246XM6721843 NW 3000 HC 71, BOX 4628, ANDREWS.

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting Proposals for a company to provide Airline Ticketing and Travel Services for the College. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 1999. Bid packets may be picked up in the Accounting/ Purchasing office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., located at Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas. The College has the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration:
A 23 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, South Terrell, 79701.

Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 23 anos de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con la Nina. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en Midland, la calle de South Terrell, 79701

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90 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **WHOLE BLOOD RECOVERY AUTOTRANSFUSION SYSTEMS.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, July 26, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL # 3 8 4 - 0 7 2 2 9 9 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON) TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL DECEMBER 10, 1999.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the Proposals in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

SEALED PROPOSALS for Repair and Rehabilitation Paving Project for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 FM 1788, Midland, Texas will be received until 3:00 P.M. CDT, August 9, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Copies of the bid documents including specifications will be available July 20, 1999 at the office of the Director of Purchasing, Rm. 485 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 East University Blvd., Odessa, Texas 79762, upon receipt of a $50.00 refundable deposit. (915) 552-2790.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. EOE/AA.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

NO. 9905166
DATE: 07-06-99

On the 6th day of July, 1999, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal Horse
Breed Quarter
Color Black
Sex Male
Age Adult
Size 16 Hands
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters Numerous brands on L. Hip includes the letter "K" twice and a reverse "C"

And on the 15th day of July 1999, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Midland County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Midland County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said Estray is not determined by the 26th day of July, 1999, said Estray will be sold at Public Auction/ Sheriff's Sale at 4904 S. FM 1213 at 10:00 am. July 26, 1999.

Witness by hand this 15th day of July, 1999

Gary Painter, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
Sgt. J.D. Stuard, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999. The audit must comply with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, as stated in AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards, the provision of the Single Audit Act, the generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the GAO and OMB Circular A 133. Proposals must be received in the office of the Board no later than 5:00 p.m., August 27, 1999. For more information call Dia Robinett 915-563-5239. To request a proposal call 915-5239.

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90 Legal Notices

Cause No. FM-35,520

IN THE INTEREST OF JESSICA DAWN WILSON, A MINOR CHILD

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tammy Clements Wilson and to all whom it may concern, Respondents.

GREETINGS:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Jennifer Nichole Francis Clements and Nathaniel Gene Clements, Petitioners, was filed in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1999, against Tammy Clements Wilson, Respondent, No. FM-35,520, and entitled "In The Interest of Jessica Dawn Wilson, A Minor Child". The suit requests that Jennifer Nichole Francis Clements and Nathaniel Gene Clements be appointed as managing conservtors of the child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is as follows:

NAME: JESSICA DAWN WILSON
SEX: FEMALE
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 30,1991
PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT at Midland, Texas, this the 21st day of July, 1999.

VIVIAN WOOD, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Gracie Corralez
Deputy

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 23, 1999, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 23, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1999, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4.00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER, STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-6806, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Kevin B. Henry, D.K. Henry, Leo LaPrade, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Philip Pring, Jr., Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 32, Block 4, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7690, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Diana M. Bishop, Heir to the Estates of Edwin Zantow and Bolta Zantow, deceased, Lot 2, Block 1, Highland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8011, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Carmen Paredes AKA Carmen Duran, Lot 20, Block 9, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8041, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arturo Alvarado (In Rem Only), and Bank One, Texas, N.A. saccessor by merger to TEAM Bank/Midland as successor to Texas American Bank/Midland (In Rem Only), Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 5, Southern Meadows Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 886, Page 6 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 7, Southern Meadows Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 886, Page 6 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 8, Southern Meadows Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 886, Page 6 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8216, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Urbano R. Rocha AKA Urbano R. Ruacho, Celia G. Rocha AKA Celia G. Ruacho, Manuela A. Ruacho, and Monse Ruacho AKA Monse Rocha, Lot 7, Block 53, West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1031, Page 737 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 16, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 699, Page 646 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 22, Block 4, Nueva La Jolla Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8292, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Julie A. Williams, 4.00 Acres out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Block 41, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1049, Page 199 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

T-8355, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jimmie Mae Brunson, Lot 8, Block 37, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 37, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8523, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Thelma Carroll, AAA Apartment, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Tommy Hudson (In Rem Only), Lot 8, Block 49, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8525, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Joe Ed Underwood and Sharon Kay Underwood, Lots 34 and 35, Block 9, Highway Industrial Sites Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 596, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8538, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Eddie Van Swinney, The West 238.695 Feet of Lot 1, Block 7, Ranchero Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 794, Page 653 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8595, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose G. Galindo and Rosalia A. Galindo, Lot 6, Block 32, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

TX8712, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Bob Otis Callender, Darla Callender and Norma Hartsell FKA Norma Davis, Lot 15, Block 3, Brownwood Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

TX08718, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Marty Golden AKA Marty Joe Golden, Individually and DBA Golden Specialties, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Violet Golden, Kenneth Adams, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Golden Specialties, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, The East 200 Feet of Block 14, City View Acres Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 916, Page 144 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; The West 100 Feet of the East 300 Feet of Block 14, City View Acres Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 985, Page 193 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; 12.000 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Block, 38, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1171, Page 318 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 18, Less the West 10 Feet, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.17 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 793, Page 266 SAVE & EXCEPT that property conveyed in Volume 975, Page 255 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 19, Less the West 10 Feet, Block 5, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland, AKA 0.17 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 793, Page 266, SAVE & EXCEPT that property conveyed in Volume 975, Page 255 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 32, Block 17, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.19 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 829, Page 620 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 33, Block 17, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.19 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, property more particularly described in Volume 829, Page 620 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 34, Block 17, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.19 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 829, Page 620 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 35, Block 17, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.19 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 829, Page 620 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 20, Less the West 10 Feet, Block 5, Carol Crest Addition to the City of Midland AKA 0.17 Acres out of Section 1, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 828, Page 87 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 7, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 828, Page 81 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 7, Block 7, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 828, Page 84 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08724, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Brakesol Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation (In Rem Only), Unknown Stockholders of Brakesol Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, (In Rem Only), CMAC I, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Unknown Stockholders of CMAC I, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Gary G. Miller (In Rem Only), Gary Anderson (In Rem Only), Cy E. Foster (In Rem Only) and Don Clutterbuck (In Rem Only), 7.50 Acres, more or less, out of Section 42, Block 38, Township 1 South, T & P RR Co. Survey, located at 110 N. Fairgrounds Road, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 933, Page 135 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08732, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. First American Bank, SSB, Successor in Interest to Amwest Savings Association and Home Savings Association, 3.000 Acres out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Block 39, Township 3 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 850, Page 524 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX08804, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Rafael Aleman and Sara Aleman, The West Part of Lot 5A, Block 10, Bizzell Kiser Addition, Section 4, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1195, Page 116 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8835, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Edward Glenn Cope, Lot 1, Block 3, Western Mesa Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1013, Page 278 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8876, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Oscar Smith Individually and DBA Smitty's Pit Bar B Q and DBA Triangle Liquor Store and DBA Smitty's Market, The West 38.5 feet of Lot 11 and All of Lot 12, Block 8, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 5, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 439, Page 182 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 5, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 439, Page 182 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 609, Page 350 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 2, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 609, Page 350 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 609, Page 350 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 609, Page 350 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 609, Page 350 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8894, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Cheryl L. Lambert and David Betancourt (In Rem Only), Lot 5, Block 1, Moore Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 883, Page 133 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 1, Moore Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 883, Page 133 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; Lot 18, Block 4, Moore Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 883, Page 133 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and Lots 1 through 10, Block 7, Moore Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 883, Page 135 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8911, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Dickie D. Coats, Lot 6, Block C, Garden Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1152, Page 545 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8961, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Delma G. Carrasco and Henry Carrasco, Lot 6, Block 7, Eastover Third Extension Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 710, Page 264 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8968, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Earl E. Sturdivant, Heir to the Estate of Earl H. Sturdivant AKA Earl H. Sturdivent AKA Earl H. Sturdibant, Lot 2, Block 10 of the Crestview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 796, Page 669 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, West 22.1 feet of Lot 6 and the East 36.9 feet of Lot 7, Block 15 of the Crestview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 649, Page 51 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, Lot 12, Block 41 of the Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 940, Page 700 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, Lot 10, Block 81 of the Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 642, Page 734 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, Lot 20, Block 11 of the South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 848, Page 441 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, Lot 20, Block 26 of the South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 982, Page 533 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T8970, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Delonis Davis AKA Delonis Johnson Davis, Lot 10, Block 7, Loma Linda Replat Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 940, Page 224 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8978, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Shirley A. Dennis and Kay Dennis, 4.00 Acres out of Section 8, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more pdrticularly described in Volume 1067, Page 80 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8987, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Banc One Mortgage Corporation and the Veterans Land Board, Lot 24 of the Moreland Addition, a Subdivision of Tract G of the Gardens Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1391, Page 660 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8994, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arlena Johnson, Lot 17, Block 16, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 550, Page 213 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9002, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Melissa Soto, Naomi Robledo, Luis Ceballos, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Eloisa Ceballos, Lienholder (In Rem Only), The South 20 Feet of Lot 13 and the North 40 Feet of Lot 14, Block 2, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 999, Page 583 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9005, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Terry E. Davis, Individually and DBA T & B Investments, Snow A. Davis, Individually and DBA T & B Investments, Butch Lauderdale, Individually and DBA T & B Investments, and The United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Lot 7, Block 12, 349 Ranch Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 766, Page 248 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9016, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Merced E. Valles and The United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, 2.680 Acres out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 41, Block 38, Township 1 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 591, Page 256 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 717, Page 607, Volume 728, Page 367, Volume 971, Page 262, Volume 1007, Page 667, Volume 1015, Page 270, Volume 1032, Page 89, Volume 1102, Page 40, and Volume 1166, Page 425 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T9060, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alan Heng, Individually and DBA Leisure Investments, Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 32, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1354, Page 408 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

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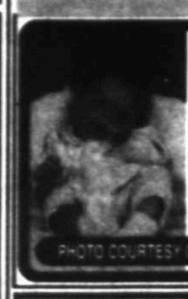

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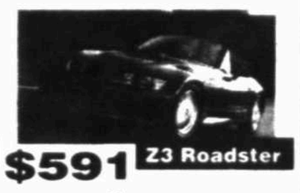

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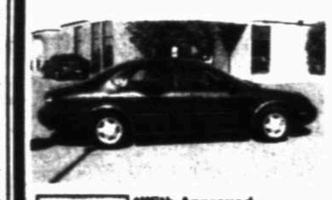

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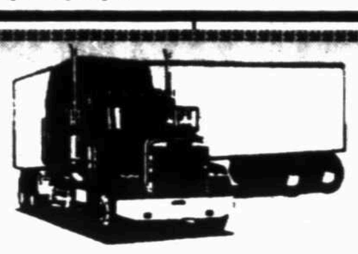

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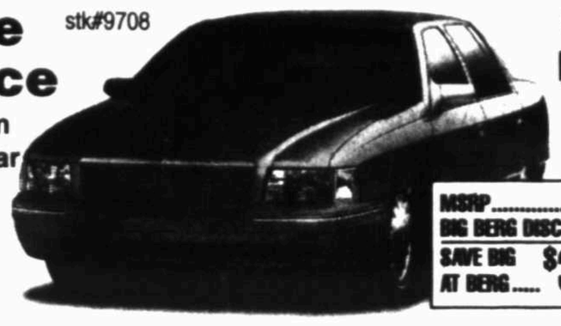

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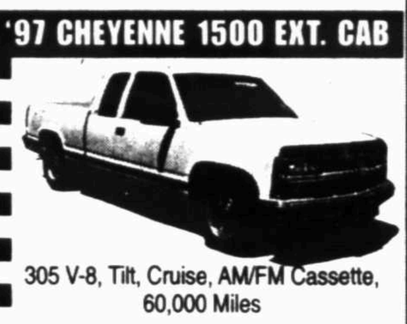

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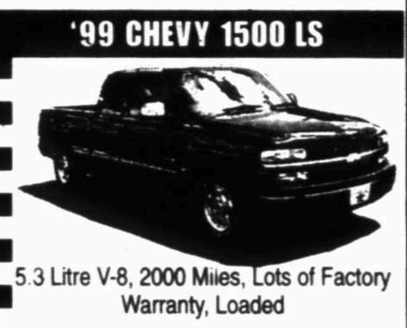

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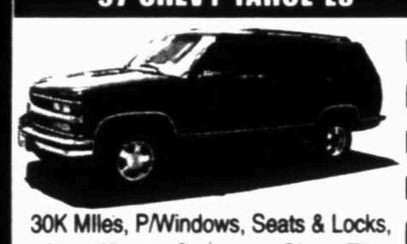

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A highly motivated individual to serve as our company buyer. Duties to include. Inventory analysis, good written and verbal communications skills, and the ability to negotiate and establish product buying. Three years of experience preferred. Knowledge of Peachtree Accounting a plus. Salary dependent on experience.

Health, vacation and retirement benefits. Send resumes to: Human Resource Department: TOMCAT USA, Inc., P.O. Box 550, Midland, TX., 79702. Or fax to: (915)689-3805/ Applicants are welcome to stop by our office and fill out an application. No phone calls please.

Equal Opportunity Employee

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Info on other available positions

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- Applicant should have experience in a high volume, fast paced office
- Computer experience a must

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- Must type 80 wpm
- Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology is helpful
- Experience preferred, but not required

PBX RELIEF and FULL TIME PBX OPERATOR
- Computer experience required
- Healthcare experience preferred

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- Computer experience required
- Experience in collections and billing required

PHARMACIST
- Must possess valid Texas license
- Hospital experience preferred
- Rotating weekends
- 10:30 am to 7:00 pm shift

Scrub Tech
- Minimum one- year General Surgery/ Orthopedics scrub experience necessary
- Certification is preferable, and CPR certification required.

RN for WOMEN'S SERVICES UNIT
- Full time position
- 2 Years experience preferred

RN ICU
- ICU clinical experience required
- ACLS and BLS required
- Critical Care course preferred

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Please mail, or fax, or e- mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 WEST 11TH PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)268-4833
FAX: (915)263-0151
E- MAIL: rebecca@smmccares.com
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→NEW TODAY←

Pipefitter Craftsman II

The Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has a position available for a Pipefitter Craftsman II. Applicants should have three years of experience as a pipefitter/boilermaker and have the ability to operate equipment associated with maintenance activities such as a 15 ton crane, winch truck and JLG. Applicants should have experience installing both welded and threaded pipe and be qualified in exchanger maintenance, filter changes, and rigging skills. Excellent safety record is essential. All new hires will be required to progress through a level certification program and achieve a minimum Level III certification proficiency within two years.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:

Fina Oil and Chemical Company
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1311
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Fax #915-263-9366

Equal Employment Opportunity- M/F

310 General Help Wanted

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY; Load out person needed. Qualified person must be able to read and write English and follow written instructions. Bilingual preferred. Mathematical skills helpful. Apply in person only, 303 South Terrell.

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NOW HIRING MIDLAND/ ODESSA
Well established Mexican food restaurant chain Now Hiring.
- **Restaurant Supervisors**
- **Kitchen Managers**

Full- time positions, applicants must have 3 to 5 years experience in food & beverage management and supervision.
We offer competitive wages, benefits and opportunity for advancement.
Please fax resume of application to 915-561-9001.

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THE BAR is now accepting applications for Bartenders. You may apply between 8 am- 10 am and 2 pm- 4 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff position. You may apply between 8:00- 10:00 am or 2:00- 4:00 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

THE RACKET CLUB interviewing for experienced bartenders and waitstaff. Drug screen required. Call 683-5596 for an interview, Ask for Jim.

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately! Salary $1,200 to $1,800/ month DOE. Replies: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

TRUCK DRIVER/ Warehouse; Immediately hiring a driver/ warehouse person. Must possess Class "A" license, minimum 2 years experience. Over night 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, TX., 689-4177.

WE ARE looking for people in desperate need of a job. Dependable, excellent reading and spelling skills, typing minimum 35 wpm. Apply in person Monday- Thursday, 10:00- 2:00, Friday, 10:AM- Noon. 1300 South Midland Drive.

WE NEED Delivery Drivers Now! Earn $8 to $14/ hour. Apply in Person Domino's Pizza, 212 W. Scharbauer, 3302 W. Illinois, 2215 N. Midland Dr.

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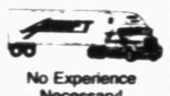

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NURSE V

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nurse V, headquartered out of Midland, TX. Under the general supervision of the Regional Director of Nursing Services Programs, and in coordination and consultation with the Adult Health Program (AHP) staff, functions as the coordinator of the chronic disease team by providing consultation, technical assistance and quality assurance monitoring in the area of clinical screening/ prevention services with a strong focus on Chronic Diseases. Area covered includes all of the countries in Public Health Region 9/ 10. Promotes and provides clinical prevention activities to regional providers, local health departments. AHP contractors and/ or private sector entities through resource planning, coordination, and implementation of Put Prevention Into Practice (PPIP) and other Adult Health Programs. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas, Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus three (3) years of full- time employment as a Registered Nurse, of which must have included full time experience in planning, implementing, monitoring and or evaluation of health service delivery. Travel Requirements: 60% dat & 10% overnight. NO RESUMES ACCEPTED. Applications are available at 2301 N. Big Spring, Ste 300, Midland, TX. For additional information contact Mary Lou Morales, RN at (915)774-6247 or Gloria Miller, RN at (915)774-6247 or Gloria Miller, RN, MSN at (915)774-6204. PRN# 99-R09-0028. Closing date: 08/10/99. EEO/ ADA.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES

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Big Spring State Hospital has immediate openings for LVN's and RNs. We offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the Human Resources Department at the following:

1901 Lamesa Hwy.
Big Spring, TX 79721
915-268-7256
EOE

UMC

Registered Nurses and Surgical Technicians
Operating Room

University Medical Center, the primary teaching hospital for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has employment opportunities for RNs and Surgical Technicians in the Operating Room. RNs must be graduates of accredited schools of nursing and have current licensure from the State of Texas. Surgical Technicians must be graduates of accredited schools of Surgical Technology.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3555 E.O.E. www.texasumc.org

312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

The Texas Department of Transporation in Brownwood has 1 opening for the following position:

Title	JVN Number
Asst Dir of Oper 1	9-23-E413-222

SALARY
$3,644.00- $4,884.41 per Mo.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under direction of the Director of Operations, assists in all phases of construction, maintenance and transportation operations for a district. Supervises a group of professional, technical and administrative employees. Exercises professional and independent judgement in overseeing engineering functions. Work requires contact with governmental officials and the public.

Education and Experience

Must be licensed by the State of Texas as a professional engineer. (Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the license requirements of the Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers within sic (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition employment.) Must have (3) year's progressively responsible experience as a professional engineer in areas such as construction, maintenance and transportation operations of highways, bridges and related structures. Graduate- level engineering education may be substituted for professional engineering experience on a year per year basis. Must have three- (3) year's managerial/ supervisory experience. Full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent may satisfy (Experience requirements.)

Applicants may submit completed applications either in person or by mail to the nearest TxDOT location. Locations, mailing addresses and phone numbers of TxDOT district and Austin Central offices can be found on the back of the Applicant Information Sheet attached to the application packet. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain, but not in lieu of a completed application.

Applications will be accepted from June 30, 1999 until 5:00 P.M. on July 30, 1999. For additional information about the job qualification requirements and application instructions, please call the Brownwood Human Resources office at 915-646-2591.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

→NEW TODAY←

OPERATIONS TRAINEES

The Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has Operations Trainee positions available. Applicants should possess one of the following: (1) 60 Hours of college credit, (2) completion of a Chemical Process Technician or similar program or, (3) five years of relevant work experience. All new hires will be required to progress through a level certification program and achieve a minimum Level III certification proficiency within two years.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:

Fina Oil and Chemical Company
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1311
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Fax #915-263-9366

Equal Employment Opportunity- M/F

311 Medical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATOR

We operate 57 nursing homes throughout Texas and we are looking for experienced growth oriented licensed nursing home Administrators with potential for advancement. Relocation may be required. We offer an excellent wage and benefit package including paid insurance and 401K program. Relocation may be required. Submit resume in confidence to Human Resources, Complete Care Services, 9003 Waterford Centre Blvd., Suite 110, Austin, TX 78758 or by fax to 512-583-6606. EOE.

Malone & Hogan Clinic, a member of Covenant Health System, is expanding & has an immediate opening for an **Office Nurse.** Ideal candidate will be a RN or LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. OB/ GYN experience helpful, but not required.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefits package is available. Only Qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

Medical Arts Hospital is now hiring

LVN's

for all shifts at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa, Texas. Comprehensive benefit package and competitive salary including hazard pay. Send resume/ inquires to: Human Resources, Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331; 806-872-2183 or fax 806-872-7943

→NEW TODAY←

LEAD HOSPITAL SERVICES REP: United Blood Services

United Blood Services in Midland now has two full time Hospital Services Representative positions available. High School graduate or GED equivalent preferred. Good communication and customer relations skills, detail oriented and some lifting involved. Zero to six months previous inventory or warehouse experience helpful but will be trained on- the- job. Must be knowledgeable in operation a personal computer and possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. On- call and various shifts including evenings and weekends. For consideration, please come by 200 Airport Plaza (air terminal location) in Midland between 8 am- 5 pm. Monday through Friday or mail resume to P.O. Box 61650, Midland, TX., 79711, Attn: Human Resources

→NEW TODAY←

LEAD HOSPITAL SERVICES REP: United Blood Services

In Midland is looking for a full time Lead Hospital Services Representative. High School graduate or GED equivalent preferred, supervisory experience, good communication and customer relation skills helpful. Experience should include six months to one year as a Hospital Service Rep with demonstrated good performance and leadership skills along with proficient use of a CRT and personal computer. Must possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. Some on- call and various shifts including evenings and weekends. For consideration, please come by 200 Airport Plaza (air terminal location) in Midland between 8am- 5pm, Monday through Friday or mail resume to: P.O. Box 61650, Midland, TX 79711, Attn: Human Resources.

→NEW TODAY←

***OIL & GAS PROPERTY ACCOUNTANT**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Oil & Gas Property Accountant. Person will be responsible for accounting functions relative to oil and gas properties including revenue & expense accruals, AFE reporting, monthly general ledger accruals and production cost analysis. Applicants should have:
- a college degree in Accounting
- minimum of 5 yrs experience in O & G accounting
- working knowledge of accounting software package
- proficiency with Access and Excel or compatible software in windows environment
- strong organizational and communication skills

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to:

Concho Resources Inc.
Attn: HR Dept.
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410
Midland, TX 79701

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when position is filled. No calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

Midland ISD is accepting applications for the position of

TEMPORARY CABLE INSTALLER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
- ❒ High School Diploma or GED
- ❒ Valid Texas Drivers License
- ❒ Knowledge of wiring techniques including the installation of conduit for cabling purposes
- ❒ Knowledge or experience with electronic troubleshooting procedures in regards to verifying integrity of wiring.
- ❒ Familiar with electronic test equipment i.e. VOM, tracers, etc.
- ❒ Able to distinguish between various colors
- ❒ Prior experience in electronic/ network/ telecommunications cable installation preferred
- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- ■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- ■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79701 no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND MISD

is accepting applications for the position of:

POLICE DISPATCHER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:
- ❑ High School Diploma or GED
- ❑ Knowledge of Texas Police Communications systems and codes
- ❑ Proficient communication and interpersonal skills possessing the capability to effectively work with a diverse group of people
- ❑ Self motivated and have the ability to work independently with frequent interruptions
- ❑ Demonstrate good judgment and decision-making skills with the ability to remain calm under emergency situations
- ❑ Ability to keep information confidential
- ❑ Previous dispatcher experience preferred
- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- ■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- ■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, July 26, 1999.

310 General Help Wanted

MAMA'S BEST; Now hiring hard working and dependable person to do early morning deliveries. Must have own car. Only serious minded need apply. Must have references with delivery experience. Come by 700 East Florida or call for appointment 684-5985.

MUSEUM OPENS POSITION

Part-time professional needed to maintain the general appearance and good working order of all exhibits and operating facilities of the museum. Requires technical and artistic skills. Museum experience desirable. Advancement possible. Send letter of interest, resume, and three references to:
Museum Director
P.O. Box 62000
Midland, TX
79711-2000
Application deadline: 8-20-99.

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NEED LABORERS for mud and tile work or an experienced crew. Call (806)353-6226.

OILFIELD SERVICE Company, 40+ hours, Laborers, Drug Free. Good transportation, Cathey, Snelling Personnel, 550-9897.

ORAL HISTORY NEEDS YOU!

Local museum seeks assistance to collect and preserve WWII first-hand accounts on audio- taped recordings. Requires organizational and motivational skills. Part-time, temporary position. Send letter of interest, resume, and three references to:
Museum Director
P.O. Box 62000
Midland, TX
79711-2000.
Application deadline: 8-20-99

PART TIME position available at Cimarron House for an R.N. Responsibilities include assessment of elderly tenants, training of staff and task delegation. Flexible hours. Submit resume to: 915/689-0203. EOE.

PERSON to do residential yardwork in exchange for apartment, utilities, phone. Retired, semi-retired OK. 694-0254.

REPRESENTATIVES

sell Avon part- full time. $0 fee thru August 9. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI has openings for day and night time employment. Management training positions also available. Come by: 1109 Andrews Hwy, Monday through Friday- 8:30 am until 10:30 am or 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm to apply.

→NEW TODAY←

YARD HELP With basic maintenance and light construction skills needed immediately. Preferred individual to have own pick-up for hauling equipment and supples. Vehicle compensation available, salary D.O.E. Send resume/ application to Property Manager, 401 West Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SOUTHERN AMBULANCE Is now hiring: Dispatchers, EMT's & Medics. Call (915)682-5558.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Send resumes to: Box N-4151, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE; Receptionist/ Insurance Clerk with previous medical office experience. Part time/ full time. Salary DOE, send resume to: PO. Box 4911, Midland, TX., 79704.

HIRED

DIRECTORE OF Nursing: Terrace West, a long term care facility has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: xxx-xxxx.

PART TIME: LVN with possibility of full time. Contact Carol James, RN, DON. McCamey Convalescent Center, 915-652-8628.

BUSY OPTOMETRIST Office needs an experienced Lab Technician. Send resume to: Box P-6008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CHARGE NURSE Position Available. Pecos Nursing Home. LVN or RN. Contact Cindy Gaab. 915-447-2183, 1-800-588-2183.

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST needed for fast paced office with high telephone volume. Applicant will need experience with front desk, bookkeeping, payroll and accounts payable Send resume to Gregory W. Bartha, MD, 2203 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICAL Technologist. Castro County Hospital District is accepting applications for a full time Medical Technologist. Share call and weekends. Bacteriology experience required. Excellent benefit package. Contact: Nancy Fuller, (806)647-2191, Ext 423, Personnel Director, Castro County Hospital District.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. PRN Speech Therapist, Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant. Contact Delia at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED, Managed Care Inc. Sitters needed for home health care. Contact Natalie at 580-0181. Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

PEDIACTRIC DENTAL OFFICE looking for experienced dental assistant. Please send resume to 4410 North Midkiff, Suite D-1. No phone calls please.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←

Desert Springs Medical Center is in search of upstanding qualified people who do not want a job, but who want a career.

Current programs are in need of people who have above average communications skills, organization skills, and strong leadership qualities with the ability to motivate staff. Must have current Texas license. We offer competitive salaries. E.O.E.

- Social Services, Director, LMSW required
- PHP Coordinator, RN required
- Unit Staff, Adult and Adolescent, RN's, LVN's, LCDC's- Full-time, Part-time and PRN positions available.

Please contact Human Resources or Cassie Dresel at Desert Springs Medical Center at 563-1200, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706.

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

PERMIAN BASIN Dialysis Center; Needs Part time Reuse Tech, high school diploma necessary. Apply in person at: 4200 West Illinois, space 140. Monday through Friday, 8:00 until 5:00

PHYSICAL THERAPY Outpatient Clinic is looking for: L. P. T. A. to work in part- time basis (Flexible hours). Salary: $12/ hour. Apply in person: Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 West Illinois Suite 110, From: 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Outpatient Clinic is looking for: P. T. Aide: To work in part- time basis (Flexible hours). Experience preferred. Apply in person: Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 West Illinois Suite 110, From: 9:00 am to 12:00 am.

HIRED

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE: needed for busy clinic. Must be mature and dependable. Apply or send resumes to XXX XXXX, Midland, Texas 79701.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for fast paced medical clinic. Computer, telephone and general office skills required. Familiarity with Medical Manager a plus. Send resume to: 2401 W. Wall, 79701.

REHABILITATION Company seeking Physical Therapist for full- time position as therapist and Area Manager in outpatient rehabilitation. Fax resume to 561-368-4322 or call 1-888-783-4300 and ask for Connie.

312 Professional Help Wanted

IT PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR THE DALLAS AREA

Salary DOE. For more information and an interview, call Diane at

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MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS

Established Mortgage Co. seeking individuals with all types of Mortgage or Title/Abstract experience. Competitive Salary + Benefits. No fee.

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Global Personnel Network
915-686-6300 *915-686-6302 fax

311 Medical Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for LVN 10 pm to 6 am. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX., 79707.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. EOE.

CPA with PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

3-7 years in public with audit or audited financial statement experience. Open opportunity. $DOE. NO FEE!

Donna Weston
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-6300 *915-686-6302 fax
globalfin@aguanet2000.net

PC LAN TECH

MUST have LAN Knowledge. Hardware & Software maintenance & set up. Support help for Lotus Notes. 3-6 month project. Salary $DOE. No fee.

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REAL ESTATE Assistant. Must be licensed. Call 682-7884 or 6971217.

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NOW HIRING

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Our Company will hire 20 Men & Women for carpet shampooing & display work. $1,575 monthly guarantee, company will train, college students welcome. Great summer job. College scholarships available. Must be 18 years of age and have full use of reliable transportation. Call Monday Only 520-5259.

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★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

310 General Help Wanted

INFORMATION Resources; Data entry positions available. Full time and part time. We need people who are independent, dependable, flexible and willing to work hard. Basic PC skills/ knowledge, typing 40 wpm and grocery retail experience helpful. Schedule includes some Saturdays and Holidays. Times available; part time 6- 10 am, 10- 2 pm, 2- 6 pm. Full time 6- 3 pm, 8- 5 pm, 9- 6 pm. Apply @ 15 Byron Rd. (915)694-5403/ 694-4943. Or fax resume @ (915)689-9942.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

UTPB

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Part-Time Instructors in Computer Science and Mathematics

Part- time instructors to teach one or more of the following computer science (COSC) and mathematics (MATH) courses in the fall semester, beginning August 26th; COSC 1430- Introduction to Computer Science with Java Programming; COSC 3310- Digital Computer Organization; COSC 1335- Computer Literacy; COSC 4330- Operating Systems; MATH 1324- Business Algebra; MATH 2412- Precalculus. A masters degree and at least 18 graduate hours in the teaching field is required; teaching experience is desired. Send a letter of interest and resume to: Dr. Paul Feit, Department of Science and Mathematics, 4901 East University Boulevard, Odessa, Texas 79762. Application deadline is August 9, 1999.

UT Permian Basin is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from under represented groups.

→NEW TODAY←

*CASE COORDINATOR NEEDED IN ODESSA

Bachelor's degree in human services field required. Able to be credential as a QMRP. Accountable for the clients overall program. Conducts Interdisciplinary Team Meetings. Supervising and scheduling staff. Will be on 24 hour call and carrying a beeper required. Facilitate Medicaid eligibility determination. Make referrals for, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Provide rehabilitative and case management services. Responsible for the quality assurance of all Medicaid administrative claiming time study logs. Salary $1,965 monthly.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

UTPB

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Part-Time Instructor Freshman Chemistry Labs

Part- time instructor to teach one to three daytime sections of freshman chemistry lab. At least 18 graduate hours of chemistry and a Masters degree is required; teaching experience is desired. Send a letter of interest and resume to:

Dr. Michael Robinson
Department of Science and Mathematics
4901 East University Blvd.
Odessa, Texas 79762
Application deadline is August 2, 1999.

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→NEW TODAY←

*MIDLAND COLLEGE ACCOUNTANT

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in accounting and two years of accounting experience. Must be proficient in some spreadsheet software (Quattro Pro, Lotus, Excel). Salary is commensurate with educational qualifications and experience; between $27,000 to $35,000 per year. Application deadline is August 17, 1999. Excellent fringe benefits.

Apply Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

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PHYSICIAN NEEDED

Relaxing West Texas Life Style
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Excellent State benefits
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Carlsbad, Texas 76934
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EOE

*SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Speech Pathologist, Odessa
Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), Midland
Qualified Mental Health Para- Professional (QMHPP), Midland
Parent Coordinator, Midland
Case Coordinator (QMRP), Odessa
Community Service Aide, Odessa
Service Coordinator, Odessa
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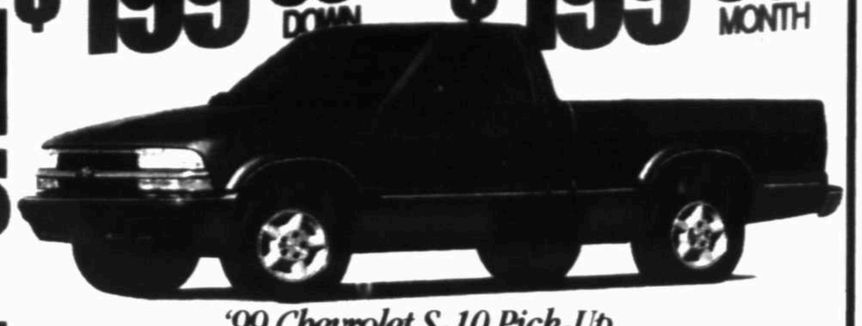

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The house itself is a real beauty with red brick and arched transoms peeking over large picture windows. The yard is in beautiful condition and two young trees will grow along with your family. This is a relatively new construction, completed in November, that the owner-agent has upgraded to add even more luxury. There is crown molding in many of the rooms, as well as lighted ceiling fans. The carpet, light fixtures and tile were also updated. All of the windows are accented with plantation shutters. An alarm system and automatic sprinklers are also in use.

A step inside reveals a beautiful design. The foyer is tiled in a mottled beige and is lit by a small chandelier. To the right is the sun-drenched formal dining room with a high shed ceiling. A huge arched transom lets in tons of light and provides a wonderful view of the sky to enjoy.

Adjacent to the dining room is the roomy kitchen. This room features florescent lighting which is energy efficient (and you don't have to change light bulbs so often). The whitewashed cabinetry is especially classy and the beveled edge formica countertops are attractive and easy to clean. A huge double sink features a disposal and R/O system. The house also has water softener. Appliances include a GE Profile dishwasher, a GE turntable microwave, GE self-cleaning oven and a Whirlpool flat topped range. An extra pantry is located in the utility room, as well as the pantry in the kitchen. A u-shaped breakfast bar separates the kitchen from the breakfast nook. This cheery nooks has a window and french door out to the extended covered patio and lush green yard. The owner says the grass feels like a carpet.

To the right of the kitchen is the two car oversized garage. Just off the kitchen is the roomy utility room with florescent lighting and lots of storage.

Down a hallway is the master bedroom. This is a large room with plenty of space for a sitting area. A stepped pan ceiling adds height to this cozy space. A large double window faces the front of the home. A large walk in closet has lots of shelving. The master bath is papered in a marvelous red floral print. You'll love it when you see it. A large armoire unit is built right in. The huge double vanity has plenty of room for his and her toiletries. Across from the vanity is a large shower with a seat. A Jacuzzi tub is set beside the shower below a window with plantation shutters. A water closet is set aside for the commode.

To the left of the foyer and through french doors is a room that can be used as either a bedroom, a formal living room or an office. This room has a marvelously tall window with an arched transom. Two closets provide lots of storage space.

The great room is directly ahead of the foyer. This lovely room features a nice brick fireplace plumbed for either a gas starter or gas logs. A built-in entertainment center is wired to the rest of the room for a surround sound system. Down a short hallway is the children's wing.

The front bedroom has a large window to the front that looks out onto the nice neighborhood. A lighted ceiling fan and a roomy closet with shoe/sweater shelving finish off this nice bedroom. Down the hall is a full bath with custom wallpaper. This roomy bath has a large vanity, a tub/shower combo and a huge linen closet. At the end of the hall is another bedroom. This room has a window looking out onto the backyard, a lighted ceiling fan and a roomy closet with shoe/sweater shelving.

Come see this $139,500 home today from 2 to 4:30 p.m. You won't be disappointed! This is a great home at a great price! If you would prefer a private showing, please call Cynthia Kellough of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors at 570-8200 or 689-4077. I hope this home fits your family.

The dining room is especially sunny.

The master bath features a roomy and luxurious Jacuzzi tub.

The great room is really great with a gas fireplace and entertainment center.

This master bedroom is a great getaway.

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If you are retiring in the next few months you may be planning to sell your home and purchase a smaller dwelling. You may feel you could save money by handling the selling and buying process yourself, but your spouse may feel you should seek the help of a real estate agent.

To some people, the option of selling their home themselves may seem to be the best solution. After all, if they don't use the services of a real estate professional, they'll save money by not having to pay a sales commission. However, what many of these homeowners don't realize, is there are many pitfalls and obstacles that a real estate agent can help you avoid - you'll probably also have money. For example:

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• Marketing Problems - Can you really market your home effectively? Without advertising and a network of selling professionals your home may not sell as quickly as you need.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

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This article submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith, and Norma Pine of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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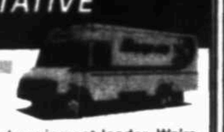
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* Electrical Power Generation experience of three to five years
* Relate Electrical License needed
* Reciprocating Engine experience preferred
* Utility experience a plus
* Engineer minded individual
* Technical expertise required
* Self starter who understands Electrical Business
* Degree preferred in the capacity of Electrical Technical Coordinator

Responsibilities:
* Take incoming phone calls regarding electrical problems
* Review customer's and West Texas CAT's electrical specifications for bids and electrical drawings
* Assist in the preparation of quotes and proposals involving the electrical department
* Assist the salesmen with EPG applications and occasionally make sales calls with EPG salesmen
* Stay current on NEC and NFPA codes
* Teach our EPG salesmen the needed sections of NEC and NFPA
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* Assist in developing new markets for our engines and gensets

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits.
For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:
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Attn: Human Resources Department
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An industry leader for over 25 years. Compressor Systems, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned companies providing natural gas compression equipment and services. We are currently accepting applications for:
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Qualifications:
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Responsibilities:
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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
GREYSTAR Management
is now interviewing for a **Leasing Agent.** Position for Northwest Midland Apartment Community. Great salary and benefits. Call:
689-9865 or
fax resume to:
520-0030.

→NEW TODAY←
ASSISTANT MANAGER needed by Midland branch of Personal Credit Plan. Valid driver license and auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to Manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Melissa Enriquez at Personal Credit Plan 915-520-2205. E.O.E. M/ F

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ASSISTANT MANAGER needed by the Midland branch of World Finance. Valid driver license and auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to Manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Mike Henthorne at World Finance 915-570-0291. E.O.E. M/ F

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Small Odessa Apartment Community has opening for Manager. 2 years property management experience and computer literacy a must! Competitive wages, great benefits, career potential, and a fun environment. Qualified applicants may fax resumes to: 915-570-1686, or apply in person to: Weidner Investment Service, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, TX., 79705. EOE.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OIL AND GAS Production Clerk. Oil and gas company seeking highly motivated individual experienced in oil and gas production reporting for Texas. State royalty reporting experience also desired. Knowledge & experience of the rules, regulations and ability to communicate with the Texas RRC a plus. Please send resume by mail to: Production Clerk, 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701 or Fax Attn: Production Clerk, 915-687-2521. Salary DOE.

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free & have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

320 Skilled Trades

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Benefits Include:
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Hours Guaranteed
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EXPERIENCED TAPE and Bed Men/ Painters needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Wages based on experience. Call 800-527-4191.

→NEW TODAY←
FIELD MECHANIC needed immediately. Come make a difference and join the Capital Rentals Team! Capital Rentals, Inc., Central Texas' oldest and finest concrete pumping service, needs a qualified field mechanic for its Austin location. Day and Night Shift available. The job requires some electrical plus hands on experience with hydraulic, diesel and heavy equipment vehicles in a field or shop setting. Offer Top Pay! Great benefits, uniforms, paid vacation and holidays plus your own retirement plan. Relocation expenses possible. Call Rick at 512-970-9456 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM for more information. We drug test for our employee's safety.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators wanted. Must be willing to travel. Drug test and physically fit required. Apply in person at 4501 East Hwy 80, Midland, Big D Equipment Company.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators- Full Time Employment: Loader, Dozer, Scraper, Motorgrader, Backhoe, Truck Drivers. Phone (210)690-6255 or fax (210)696-7975, ask for Emmett.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Equipment Operators, Front End Loader or Finish Blade. Contact John or Dale at 1-800-553-3070 or 915-570-0481. Reece Albert Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, TX. Experienced need only apply.

IMMEDIATE OPENING For an experienced swimming pool maintenance and repair person. Must have good driving record. Days 683-4731, nights 699-0779.

INSTALLER/ SERVICE Tech: Install and service Reverse Osmosis Units. General mechanical ability a must. Basic plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common tools and a good driving record. Drug test required. Submit application/ resume' to: 9918 West I-20, Midland, TX 79706. 563-9011.

→NEW TODAY←
KT COPY Service is seeking Reproduction Specialist. Full time. Must have experience with Blue line or Xerox copy. Apply in person at 2304 N. Big Spring, Unit C.

LINEMAN with minimum 5 years experience, CDL with good driving record required. Pre- employment drug testing. Salary DOE. 6501 S. FM 1788. 563-5000.

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER wanted for Midland Center. Full time position with benefits. Pick up applications in office, Monday- Friday 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM, 105 N. Main Street.

NOW TAKING applications for Experienced Valve Technicians. Salary & bonuses, company benefits including health insurance and safety incentives. 915-689-6341. Ask for Pam.

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NEEDED EXPERIENCED Air cooled engine mechanic. Apply at Midland Small Engine Service, 106 Carlton.

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CITY OF ALLEN

Equipment Operator- Public Works

High School Diploma or GED required with at least one year experience in the operation of heavy vehicles and equipment, such as dump duck, loader, backhoe, motor graders and tractors; and specialized tools and light equipment such as a laser beam and yard trimmer. Skill to operate heavy and/or specialized equipment effectively, safely, and efficiently. Knowledge of methods, materials, and tools used in the maintenance of a variety of automotive and mechanical equipment. Ability to respond and arrive at after hour emergency calls within 30 minutes.

ONE BUTLER CIRCLE
ALLEN
972-727-0103 EOE
24 hour Job Line

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CREW LEADER- Public Works

High School Diploma or GED equivalent required with training in one or more of the following areas: Building, trades, construction science, or a field directly related to assigned area of unit. Three years of experience in construction, maintenance or repair including one year of lead experience in the assigned department or division of responsibility. Possession of a valid Class B Commercial Competency in Wastewater Collection from the TNRCC. Possession of Certificate of Competency in Grade C Water Dictribution from the TNRCC. Possession of Certification in Trench Safety. Exercises supervision over assigned maintenance staff.

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Want to work in the Beautiful Hill Country?

WANTED: FORD CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

Must have two years Ford- Mercury Experience:
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Attn: Jack Turk
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350 Business Opportunities

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- Quality minded people or companies
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- No equipment... We provide
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Call John Today at: 913-599-826 or fax information to: 913-397-7755.

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340 Child Care Needed

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Maintenance

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Mechanic

- Knowledge in:
- AC & DC Motors/ Controls
- PLC
- Conveyor Systems
- Combustion Systems
- Welding stainless steel, steel, iron
- potential hourly earnings of $16.42

This position is availaible at the Lubbock Manufacturing facility located at the address below. If you meet these qualifications please submit a resume to:

Maintenance Mechanic
3203 Ave. B,
Lubbock, TX 79404
ATTN: HR
or
fax 806-762-7783
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

POSITIONS FOR Experienced Mechanics. Must have own tools. Apply at Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

330 Situations Wanted

I WOULD Like to help you with your bookkeeping chores. Personal attention call Lilly 683-7210.

336 Adult Care Needed

NEED HONEST dependable person part time caring for elderly lady. Own transportation necessary and like cats. Duties; escorting patient in wheelchair, cooking, errands, cleaning- etc. Send resumes to: N-4150, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Needed

MATURE CAREGIVER. Recently relocated to Midland. Will care for elderly, days Monday-Friday or livein weekends. Experienced, references. 684-6077.

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED BABY Sitter needed. References preferred. 570-1021 leave message.

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED Babysitter for occasional evening/ weekend out. Must be enthusiastic and able to give quality attention/ care for 2, 6 & 9 year old. Call 570-8965.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE; Ages 2 to 4, learning program, meals, lots of tender loving care. Call 697-6715.

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- *Oilfield service
- *Bookstore
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- *Beauty salon
- *Golf business
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- *Manufacturer
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SHOWOFF'S- an upscale clothing consignment store. For Sale. Serious inquiries only. Days: 689-3536 nights: 682-2135.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

79701

350 NORTH. MIDLAND Drive. Tots 2 Teens. Excepting consignment back to school/ fall clothes. 694-6998.

79703

4414 PARKDALE. Moving Sale. Saturday-Sunday. Bookcases, desks, file cabinets, tools, Cockatiels with cage and miscellaneous office equipment. No clothing.

4711 ERIE; Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 until ? Lots of infant clothes and baby clothes!

309 TANGLEWOOD- (Off of Thomason near Loop 250) Saturday and Sunday, 7:00AM- Girls clothes, mens and womens clothes, Little Tikes, miscellaneous.

79705

2501 "B" HAYNES STREET; (Side entrance for backyard). Huge 2 family sale! Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 until 2:00! All sorts of collectibles, waterbed with Oak headboard, clothes, tires, almost new stove, musical instruments, much more!

5001 Brunswick- (In alley) Saturday, 8:00AM- 3:00PM. Sunday, 9:00AM- 3:00PM. Two Rawson-Koenig tool boxes, tractor fed printer, desk, dishes, books, clothes, and miscellaneous.

* * * * *2308 HAYNES. Fantastic Moving Sale. Thursday- Saturday 8:30 to 5. Everything from A to Z. Furniture, crystal, copper, silver, wicker patio furniture, game table and chairs, washer, dryer, jewelry, books, lawyers book cases, large green silk plants, many baskets, kitchen things, touring bicycle, miscellaneous. Garage Full! Handled by Floy Maberry.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

242 SPRING PARK DRIVE (back of building off north Big Spring) 9 am to 5 pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Household items, oilfield tools, construction supplies, various electric lighting, office furniture: chairs, file cabinets, basketball goal, miscellaneous.

79706

9901 EAST HWY 80 (5 Miles East of Pecan Grove) Multi family moving sale. 2 dining room table and chairs, couch and love seat, childrens clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 915-458-3703.

79706

5406 S. COUNTY ROAD 1168. Right off of 140. Moving Sale- Everything must go! John boat, two race cars, tools, furniture, what not's, toys, VCR, 25" console TV, stereo with dual head cassette, dishes, pots & pans, four twin beds. Too much to name! Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am- ? Call anytime or come by anytime- 685-1428.

3110 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1224 (Between loop 250 & Midkiff, off South service road of I-20). 8 HP Rototiller, chipper shredder, garden plow with attachments. Reloading supplies, decorator items, what nots! Too much to list! Saturday- Sunday!

79707

4322 GREENBRIAR DRIVE (Side Entrance for Backyard) Video Company OUT OF BUSINESS Sale! Video electronics, professional 3/4" Sony editing system plus cameras, etc. Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED! All sales final and as-is. 694-5262.

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LARGE One Bedroom, large kitchen, dining with appliances, Large closets. $240/ Monthly. Midland Drive. 699-0550.

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601 Hotel Rooms
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625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

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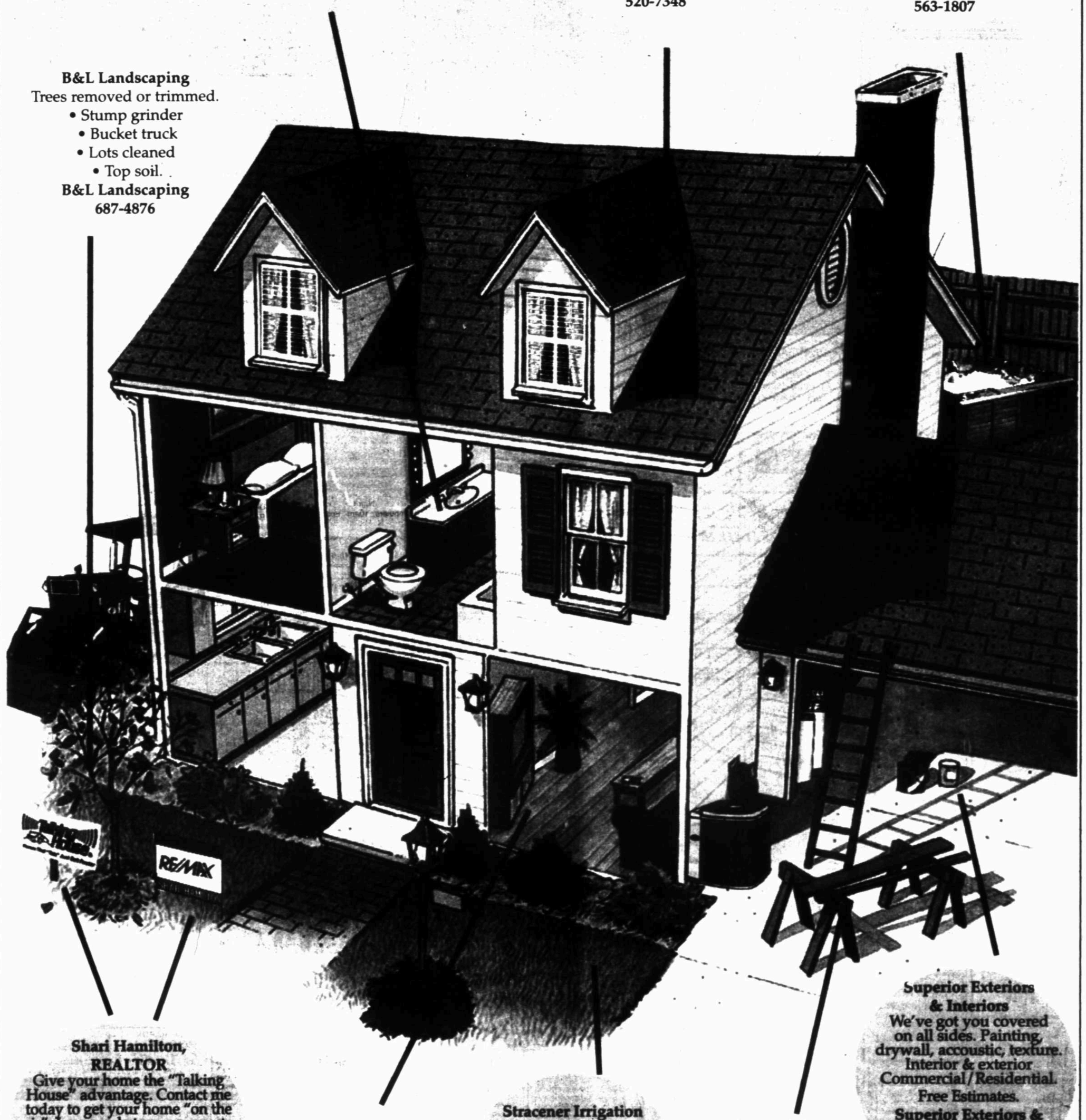

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GLIDER SWINGS- $65. Porch swings- $40. Dog houses- $35/. Donut tire and rim- $25. 563-0452.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, golf cart. 570-4851.

FRIGIDAIRE UPRIGHT Freezer- $125. New Exercise Glider- $125. Cargo Bunk beds with chest- $400. Pier One Kitchenette set, new- $400. Bread rack- new, $100. Gate for alley for boat, $45. Large aggressive skate fun box, 3 piece, $150. Pioneer car speakers, new in box- $20. 520-2823 after 5.

FISHER PRICE baby items; Portable vibrating bassinet, bouncer, cradle swing. Graco travel playpen- like new. Please call 694-9675 after 5 pm.

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★ "Why did the Older Brother Kill His Younger Brother?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

FOR SALE 15' X 42' pool, 1 HP sand filter pump, $350. 699-5852 after 5:30

AIR CONDITIONER, 27,000 BTU's- was $800, will take $300, still like new. Microwave- $40. 684-7563.

FULL- SIZE Spa/ Hot tub- $59 a month\ Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DOUBLE LOOP Race Car Set with two cars in perfect condition. $45 or offer 697-8376.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

FOR SALE; 2 spaces- Resthaven Memorial in the Garden of Love. $2,300. Call 664-6568.

FOR SALE; Concrete bird baths, benches and pots. Please call 682-4220.

→NEW TODAY←

25¢ FUN SIZE Candy vending machines for sale. 20 with stands & 20 with out. Will sell all for $2,000 or $50 each. Call 694-7543 or 553-1058.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

TWO SNAPPER lawn mowers- $100 each. Miscellaneous carpet cleaning equipment and electric motors. Call 686-7411.

SIDE BY SIDE Refrigerator, Vent A Hood, small upright freezer, corner unit table set, corner TV stand. 522-2693, 550-0694.

LITTLE RASCAL Electric mobile unit. 5 Months old. Will sacrifice for $4,000. 683-6724.

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SHOPSMITH MARK V, accessories and books, $1,000. Framus Acoustics guitar, $150. Ventura classical guitar, $100. Beginner flute Artley, $150. 520-8452.

JOHN DEERE III yard tractor with hydrostatic drive, runs great. $1,200. Call 685-1283.

MARY KAY 50% Off- End of the year close out items. Carrie 520-4979.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WATER LILIES All colors for sale. Prices rage from $15 to $25 dollars. Call Janice at 697-7606.

14- 12 X 60 Glass Shelves, 30- 12" brackets, 5- 6' standards. $50. 694-4357.

COFFEE & END tables- $75. Portable playpen- $45. Bouncer- $45. Graco stroll-a-bed- $60. 570-1099.

MOWERS, MOWERS, Mowers! Push, riding, tillers, edgers, $30 and up. Go carts too! 367-0978.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PICKUP AND TOW package needed to rent for round trip to Pennsylvania. All expenses paid. Call 694-1419.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

GUN SAFE; For six to ten guns. Call Monday through Fnday, 8 to 5. 683-9200.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market opens 7 am, Saturdays- 5025 Princeton beginning and 7 am Tuesdays at 1505 E. Front St. Early for best selection.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

430 Household Goods

OAK BEDROOM suite includes queen bed, two night stands, triple dresser with mirror and armoire. Off white with teal and clay sofa, matching oversized chair with ottoman. Oak- Jenny Lind, hide- a- bed with dresser. Computer desk, small stereo cabinet, end tables lamp and refrigerator. All prices are negotiable. Please call 520-0304 and leave a message.

432 Household Furniture

ENTERTAINMENT Center, $75. Excellent condition. Great for home or college. 683-7969 after 1pm.

QUEEN waterbed frame, great headboard, 12 drawers. $150. 697-7461.

RED METAL Bunk beds, twin bedding, very good condition, $75. Call 694-2916.

FOR SALE, Dining suite, living room furniture, Chinese rug, TV. Please call 520-7074.

KING SIZE Tub type waterbed uses conventional bedding. 25" Console color TV, works good. 684-9888.

NICE FLORAL couch, good condition. $150 best time to call evenings. 699-3240.

BLACK LOVESEAT and sofa- $350. Contact Jeffrey 697-2311, leave message.

OAK FRAME/ bookcase full size waterbed- $125. Please call 694-9836 anytime

FULL SIZE oak bed, complete with bedding and large dresser. $300. Antique oak vanity $50. Antique sewing cabinet $25. White wicker arm chair with cushion $25. Brother WP3550 word processor $250. 694-8281

QUEEN SIZE Sofa Bed Good condition. Solid Blue. $350. 689-3597.

KING SIZE canopy waterbed- $300. Oak king size waterbed- $150. Sears Coldspot freezer- $125. 4 Oak chairs/ hunter green- $75. Dresser- $40. Call 522-5285.

SOLID OAK Bunk beds, hand crafted locally. Call 683-5748 after 6:30 pm.

NEUTRAL COLORED couch- like new- $100, Computer desk with chair- $50. Custom built BBQ pit with smoker- $750. 689-2130.

KING SIZE WATERBED new mattress, heater, headboard/ footboard. Sheets included- $125. 684-7907.

3 BARSTOOLS- Arms, blue naugahyde- $30 each. 2/ 3 adjustible barstools, black naugahyde $25. 683-2213.

SOFA- black & white tweed, with black/ white accent pillows. $250 699-4421.

432 Household Furniture

PAPASAN CHAIR & Otoman. Two 10-inch and two 8-inch house speakers, Playpen with Bassinet. All in good condition. 694-7564.

FOR SALE. New La-Z-Boy lift recliner. Used for 5 months. Call 694-8356.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE; One queen size motionless, waterbed, box spring type. Excellent condition. $450. Call 699-4963.

LIKE NEW; Spotless Somma queen waterbed with new tubes. Real bargain- $95. Call 683-6803.

435 Household Appliances

UPRIGHT FREEZER, 15.2 cubic feet. Frost- Free. Excellent condition. $200. 522-2228

KENMORE- 20' Upright refrigerator (almond) $375/ 29' dryer (white) $175. Zenith 20" console TV- $100. Video camcorder- $100. Headstrom swing set- $175. Children's powered jeep- $75. Desk/ secretary ch - $100. 915-332-9685.

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450 Sporting Goods

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FOUR WHEELED Golf Cart- gasoline engine, top and fold down wind shield, front and back lights, new battery. Runs and looks great., $1,200. 520-5282.

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✔ GUN AND KNIFE Show, Midland, TX. July 31- August 1, Midland Center. For table call Don or Kim at (830)257-5844.

460 Antiques & Arts

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1 LARGE 5 Drawer dresser with mirror and 1 buffet with mirror. Both good condition. 520-9661.

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470 Musical Instruments

CLARINET for sale. Normandy 4, two years old. Excellent shape. With case. $450. 685-1437.

→NEW TODAY←

BUFFET B FLAT Clarinet, Model E-11, excellent condition, Van Dorem & original mouth pieces, hard case with GIG pack. $750. 689-7826.

470 Musical Instruments

→NEW TODAY←

BUFFET R13 Bflat clarinet- barely used, like new $1,800. Normandy Bflat clarinet, used, good condition $400. 15 1/2" Viola, used, great condition $400. All complete with cases. Call 694-1794 after 4:30 or leave message.

CASH FOR your pianos or clocks. Jones Piano, Organs, Clocks. 428 Andrews Hwy, Midland. 682-7533.

BALDWIN PRO console piano. Excellent condition, medium oak finish. Asking below appraisal. Call 699-4559.

FLUTE- OPEN B Foot like new condition with hard & soft cases. Asking $1,000. 697-1609.

LUDWIG SNARE Drum with hard case and stand and CB700 Bell set- soft case. Both only four years old, excellent condition. $400 (half the retail price)/ both. 697-5747.

EXCELLENT CONDITION- Scherl and Roth full size violin with hard case $400. 570-7600.

SCHERL ROTH Violin with hard case and bow, good condition. $250. 682-3614.

USED B Flat Bundy Coronet. Excellent condition, with accessories, $200. Please call 694-3521.

MOVING MUST Sell! Beautiful, Traditional Wurlitzer console piano with upholstered bench. $1,800. Call 699-4733.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

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CELLO- 4 years old, $200. Yamaha Student model Saxophone $500, good condition. 520-6416.

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WILD CHILD Kitten Three months, white, female. 689-0500.

6 MONTHS Male "Dalmatian". Loving, good with kids. Hurry! 520-4673.

FULL BLOOD, year old, English Pointer. 522-2272.

TO GOOD home; Weimaraner, 3 year old female. Needs room to roam, Call 684-5816.

YEAR OLD black male part Cocker Spaniel part ? Good Watch dog. 699-4280.

BRITTANY SPANIEL needs bigger yard, 3years old, male. 697-7505.

KITTENS; 3- 9 wk old gray tabby kittens, outside litter trained. 520-0295

FREE LOVE- 18 Kittens and cats- multiple colors and ages. Please call 694-2762.

TO GOOD home; Male Red Heeler mix, approximately one year. Needs room to roam. 687-1071.

Spayed Female Heeler X extras, shots current. 688-9106, 683-7740.

500 Pets and Supplies

COMPLETE 55 Gallon aquarium, beautiful oak stand, accessories, fish, $200 or best offer. Call 689-2131.

GORGEOUS FULL Blood Persian kittens, black/ golden eyes. Male/ Female. Parent/ Premises. $50. (806)872-5333.

AKC TOY Poodles. Papers ready. 4 Males, 4 females, brown, apricot, silver. $250- $300. Parents on premises. Call 689-8810 after 5 pm.

2 YEAR OLD German Shepherd spayed female. $40 to good home. 563-0720.

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"DARLIN" Black female dog-- small to medium. I'll help with vet fees. She likes walks & loves everyone. I saved her. Can you love her? Kaye: 682-6637 leave message.

AMERICAN BULLDOG NKC, male, white, 8 months, shots. Loves kids and animals. $295. 683-1919.

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MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS; One male, one female. Seven weeks old, Call 699-1818.

AKC MINIATURE Pinscher puppies. Ready now. First shots and wormed. Call 915-758-6441.

ENGLISH SPRINGER Pups- Liver and white, 3 males, 5 females. Parents on premises. 694-1177.

CFA REGISTERED Persian kittens. 5 Weeks old, shaded smoke, $250 with papers, $175 without. Call 368-5725.

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Dogs

"Josh" Black, Sharpi/ shepherd mix, male neutered. **"Dorothy"** Black Shep/ Border Collie mix, female, spayed. **"Stan"** Black and tan Shepherd mix male, newtered. **"Samatha"** Gold brown Lab mix, female spayed. **"Sparky"** Red Heeler male, neutered. **"G.W."** Blue heeler, male neutered. **"Caroline"** Pitt mix brown with white, female spayed. **"Blue"** Chow/ Heeler mix, black with white male, neutered. **"Muffin"** Black/ white Pitt mix, female, spayed. **"Sunshine"** Cream Spitz/ Chow mix, female, spayed. Call 267-7832.

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→NEW TODAY←

TEADY BEAR! Large female dog-- very well behaved, gentle-- but would scare the boogy man! She's a love! I saved her. Can you love her? Kaye 682-6637 leave message.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding, Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

DOBERMAN PUPPIES- Five weeks old, tails docked and de- clawed. $50, cash only. Call 570-4559.

BOXERS- Only 3 left, 8 weeks, ready to go, shots and tails clipped. AKC/ parents pedigree papers, white/ - brown spots, female/ 2 brindle males $250. 682-9606, 664-7568.

→NEW TODAY←

"FIXED" Black Lab desperately wants home! She plays ball, sits, runs, stays, heals-- give her the yard and love! Ask Kaye 682-6637 leave message please!

YORKSHIRE TERRIER: Registered, 2 year old male, $350. For sale or stud. Call 694-4702.

(1) 6 WEEK old male Cockapoo. Will be small. 1 Free housebroken, 2 year old, female, black Cockapoo. 332-4256.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FRESH CUT Sudan Hay for sale. Round bales. Call 570-6980.

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QUALITY COASTAL Hay, square bales delivered 100 bale minimum. (254)965-7701.

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TREE SPRAYING rig, 525 gallon tank, Hy- prop- ump, 150' hose and reel, Honda engine- $2,695. Call 267-4626.

PROFESSIONAL WINDSHIELD repair kit for sale. $450 firm. Make $35 per repair. Call 683-7001, ask for John.

THERMAL ARC pac/10- Three phase plasma cutter with machine torch and hand torch, lots of extra tips. $2,400 or best offer. 915-557-1670.

PRESSURE WASHER, Like new, 3200 psi, Honda engine, 150' hose/ gun- $895. Call 267-4626.

YARDMAN SC-5 chipper shredder, $395. Please call 267-4626.

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FOR LEASE- 4204 Greenbriar Dr. Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. fireplace, sprinklers, $1,000/ month, $700/ deposit. 1 year lease. 699-7368. Open house Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am until 5:00 pm.

EXTRA NICE: One and two bedroom duplexes ready now. $375 to $475. Please call 699-6724.

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2,600', BRICK, 3 Bedroom, 3.5 bath, fireplace, water softener, double garage, triple carport., central heat/ air/ vacuum, carpet, tile in kitchen and bathrooms. 45 miles southwest of Midland. $650/ monthly $500/ deposit. (915)397-2496.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, extra clean, 3905 Tanner. Deposit required 694-0384.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICE, CLEAN, 2 Bedroom Duplex- one bath, central heat/ air. $320/ $175. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, cell 557-3223.

911 COLLEGE; Two bedroom, one bath duplex, refrigerator and stove, hardwood floors, fenced yards. $250 plus $150. 699-7538. References.

FOR SALE or rent; 1309 South Loraine. Large three bedroom, two bathrooms, $500 monthly plus deposit. Call 683-3998.

2 BEDROOM Duplex, 212 Mitchell. $400/ monthly $200/ deposit. Water Paid. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465.

→NEW TODAY←

DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 4803 Bedford. All appliances, washer/ dryer, yard, carport. $425. 520-8903.

LUXURY DUPLEX; Two bedroom, two bath, two car garage, $750 monthly. 4705 "B" Dentcrest. 697-6810.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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3 BED, 2 Bath, 2 car garage houses for lease. $600 per month, $400 deposit. 511 Parkwood and 107 N. Bentwood. Call 550-6412.

3213 MARIANA- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. $425. References and deposit required. No pets. 570-1730 or 694-4648

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

NON SMOKING, exceptional 1 bedroom duplex. Many extras, $300 +, references and deposit. 685-1739.

LOVELY TWO bedroom, one bath, one carport, new paint and tile, large rooms, $450, no pets. 4801 "A" Harvard. 620-9222.

→NEW TODAY←

LUXURY DUPLEX- 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage/ automatic. 694-2957.

625 Houses Unfurnished

✔ FOR LEASE; Duplex Goddard, new carpet/ paint, three bedroom, two baths, $695 monthly, deposit. No pets. Tierra Realtos, 682-8818.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

ONE BEDROOM duplex, one bath, washer/ dryer, covered parking, 915 North Bentwood. $325 monthly. 687-5422.

RENT/ OWN, Pet OK 900 Waverly, 2-1-CP, air, carpet, fenced yard, $395. 3707 Thomason, 4-2, air, carpet, fenced yard. $595 1 day move- in. Call anytime free 800-637-4823

4817 STOREY- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage door openers, great neighborhood. August 1st, $650, 694-5389.

909 WEST COLLEGE- 2 Bedroom brick duplex. Large rooms and closets, water paid. Security deposit, $200. 1 year lease- references. $295 monthly, 682-0849.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, OFFICE, 2 1/2 bath, living area with fireplace, formal dining, 2 car garage with paved alley entrance. $1,200 monthly. 694-2859.

COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath. 3305 Storey, $495 rent, $300 deposit. References. 687-0924/ 520-3529.

412 A ALTA- 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, garage with opener, appliances, washer/ dryer connections. No pets, $425+ deposit, 699-6258

NO PETS. 3 Bedrooms, den, kitchen/ dining, shower/ bath, carpets, air. 4610 Comanche, $360/ $300 deposit. 684-0010.

LARGE HOUSE and yard, furnished, unfurnished, Santa Rita School. Pets welcome. $1,000. Lease negotiable. 697-6331.

NICE!! 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. $650/ month plus deposit. No pets. 5202 Storey. 699-7316 after 5PM.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2806 LOCKHEED Elegant- Colonial, executive home in older established neighborhood. Available August 1st. $1,200. 694-5389.

NICE VERY Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet, $650/ monthly. 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living, fireplace, garage, central air/ heat, $750. 2306 Dengar, 686-0734, 687-6406.

FOR LEASE: 2700 Michigan. Need "in law" space? Great 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. Plus 1 bedroom, 1 bath under same roof. 2 kitchens, 1 car garage, low maintenance yard. Available now. Owner/ Agent $750/ month, $500 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422 or 570-1994.

4001 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, $625/ monthly. Call Annette owner agent 684-0360.

3230 CIMMARON: Great neighborhood. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, pool, spa, sprinkler system. $850/ monthly, $500 deposit. Please call 697-3719.

FOR LEASE OR SALE. Country living, 1 mile from Wal-Mart. 4,000 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 5 acres, stables for horses- $1,500 month. 638-6555.

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4324 CEDAR SPRING. Now taking applications. Totally remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, ceramic tile, new central air conditioner, heater. $250/ Deposit, $500/ monthly. 620-0210.

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Duplexes & Houses. $295- $700 Month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home for rent. Call 682-6423 for information.

NORTHWEST MIDLAND; Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms, den, fireplace, inground pool, huge backyard, two car garage. $825 monthly, $450 deposit. 570-5866.

AVAILABLE August 1. 3 bedroom duplex, 2 bath, appliances, double garage, no pets. $595 plus deposit. 1-800-865-2581.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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2329 SIESTA	3	2	$650.00	$400.00
4603 BOWIE	3	2	$650.00	$650.00
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BY OWNER- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on 5 acres. $45,000. Call 522-2817 for information.

BY OWNER- 4714 Preston Drive. 1,843 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, many updates. Lee- Abel- Bush Schools. $86,900. 697-1607.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME; Wydewood addition, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, shady courtyard, custom master bath and kitchen. Everything new in house. $81,900. Will consider lease- $1,000/ month, $1,000/ deposit. 520-9315.

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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
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New Whitley Home 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Two Story	$ 358,000
CHADWICK	Beautiful Large Home 5 bd-4.5+ 5 ba-3 liv-4 car gar + 3 car gar w/Workshop	$ 355,000
VERDE GLEN	NEW LISTING	$ 280,000
	Great New Whitley Home: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscaping Package-Front Shutters	
DOUGLAS	NEW LISTING	$ 239,500
	Beautiful Contemporary Tri-Level! 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Sep Guest Quarters	
CRANSTON	Great New Robert Graham 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hurry so you can Pick Your Colors!	$ 217,500
REO	Remodeled Kitchen 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$ 192,500
DEVLIN	Beautiful New Antilley Home 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floor Plan-Spacious Rooms & Closets	$ 191,000
CARRINGTON	Pretty Home in Green Tree North! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Lots of Extras-REDUCED!	$ 189,500
RIDGEBORO CT	Beautiful New Graham 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Corner Lot-Sprinkler & Hydromulched Yard	$ 189,500
GRASSLAND	Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale	$ 184,900
CHESLEY CT	Two Story w/Beautiful Entry 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Downstairs Master Suite	$ 184,500
GRASSLAND	Pretty New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Lots of Amenities	$ 180,000
RIDGEMONT	Great Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Corner Lot-Great Kitchen w/Tile Countertops	$ 174,500
RIDGEMONT CT	UNDER CONTRACT	
ASHWOOD CT	Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement	$ 164,900
LANHAM	Nice Twnhm: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Every Home Corner Accesses Pool-$2,500 Buyer Incentive	$ 149,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
NORTHFIELD CT	Ready for New Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Fresh Tile/Paint-2% Buyer Incentive	$ 144,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
CYPRESS	Very Nice: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Shade Trees-On the Golf Course!	$ 143,400
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$ 142,950
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$ 142,000
CULPEPER	Pool & Spa! 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Great Closet Space-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 139,900
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool	$ 139,900
TEALWOOD	Young Rasnick: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Secluded Cul-de-Sac	$ 139,500
WEDGWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT	
McCLINTIC	Patio Style Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Bedroom/Office	$ 139,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
ROSEWOOD	Briarwood Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-3-Car Garage-Has Rear Paved-Alley Access	$ 137,500
HEATHER	You Choose-Entertain or Home School! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-REDUCED!	$ 129,900
DOWNING	Prepare to be Surprised! 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room-Nice Large Den Behind Kitchen	$ 129,900
METZ PL	New Carpet Being Installed: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Office Area off Large Bdrm	$ 129,900
CRISTA LN	New by Carlton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 129,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 129,600
SAND HILL	Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Ready to Move-Into	$ 128,500
BERMUDA	UNDER CONTRACT	
TIMBER LN	Roomy: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Guest Suite-Recent Heat & AC Units-Circle Drive	$ 122,500
CRESTGATE	NEW LISTING	$ 121,500
	Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Clean-Updated Features-Extra RV or Other Parking	
ARROYO	Close to Shopping/Schools! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Breakfast Bar-Rear Entry Garage	$ 119,900
PINEMONT	Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard	$ 119,500
HUGHES	Big & Roomy Great Home: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Separate Office w/ 5 ba,heat & cool	$ 119,500
ROSEMONT	UNDER CONTRACT	
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WESTMINISTER	UNDER CONTRACT	
AUBURN	Quiet Cul-De-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Sized Rooms-Home Warranty	$ 110,000
BISHOPS CASTLE	Open Floorplan: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-See-Thru Fireplace-Sep.Formal Dining	$ 109,900
STUTZ	Close to it All! 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Fresh Paint-Very Livable Plan-Recently Installed A/C	$ 109,800
OJIBWA	More Than You'd Imagine! 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Pretty Pool-Extra Covered RV Parking	$ 109,500
AUBURN	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates	$ 109,000
AMHURST CT	Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating	$ 107,000
PINEMONT	Great Floor Plan: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Recent Updates-Fresh Carpet/Tile-Seq.Master	$ 106,900
FAIRVIEW	Fantastic Home in Plantation Hills: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Large Bedrooms	$ 104,900
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$ 100,000
WESTMINISTER	Light! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Living Space-Hot Tub-Wooden Play Center	$ 99,900
MEADOWBROOK	Great Patio-Type Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Courtyard-Much Recent	$ 97,500
SAND HILL	Custom One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Cul-de-Sac-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 96,800
PURPLE SAGE	Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-Rear Entry 2 Car Garage	$ 96,500
TATTENHAM	Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer	$ 95,000
GODFREY	Beautifully Landscaped: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Remodeled Kitchen-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 95,000
HUNTINGTON	Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops	$ 94,900
ABBEY PL	Recently Remodeled: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-2 Car Garage-Enc. Hot Tub	$ 94,500
CRESTWOOD	Townhouse in Great Cul-De-Sac Location: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty Offered	$ 89,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Suite-Style Bedroom	$ 88,750
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
HARVARD	UNDER CONTRACT	
MANOR	Nice Home in Superior Addition: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Tile-Garage-Sized Workshop	$ 84,900
MARK LN	Large Corner Lot: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard-Water Well for Yard	$ 84,900
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
HARVARD	"Old Midland" - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot-Flagstone Floors-Wet Bar & Bookcases in Liv.Rm	$ 82,000
WADLEY	Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den	$ 80,500
DENGAR	Immoculate/Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Extras-Beautiful Yard	$ 79,900
KANSAS	A Doll House: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 story-Upstair Bdrm Balcony Views Midland Skyline	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
SUNSHINE	Good Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Closet Space-Well Kept Neighborhood	$ 78,900
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
MANOR	Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-Quiet Neighborhood	$ 74,850
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
BOYD	Precious Starter Home with Old Midland Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Plantation Shutters	$ 71,500
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
LANHAM	Nice Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet - REDUCED!	$ 69,900
BROOKDALE	Cute & Spacious! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Workshop-Great Country Kitchen	$ 69,900
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
GERALDINE	Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Sequestered Bedroom	$ 68,500
CANADIAN	Comfortable: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Decorator Colors	$ 68,000
JORDAN	Lots of Possibilities: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neighborhood is close to School & Shopping	$ 68,000
WADLEY	Beautiful 2 Story Condo: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors	$ 67,000
STANOLIND	Close to LHS: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Living Area-Spacious Backyard for Kids and Pets	$ 66,500
CANADIAN	Northgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Breakfast Area-Ceiling Fans	$ 65,000
PRINCETON	UNDER CONTRACT	
NEELY	Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One Bdrm Has Super Bath	$ 65,000
BROWNWOOD	UNDER CONTRACT	
SHANDON	Nice Fannin Area Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Exterior Paint-Lots of Storage	$ 63,900
CUTHBERT	Mint Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean, Clean, Clean	$ 63,000
MCDONALD	Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Updating-Open/Bright-3% Buyer Incentive	$ 59,900
DOUGLAS	Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P.	$ 59,000
BROOKDALE	Clean and Fresh!!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Cabinets & Tile-Water Well for Yard	$ 58,500
MCDONALD	Ask About H.I.P Financing! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Back Yard-Lots of House	$ 57,000
BOWIE	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Easy Access to Loop 250	$ 57,000
DEWBERRY	Large Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rear Parking-7' Fence	$ 55,000
THOMASON	Clean!!! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Den Could Be Guest Bedroom	$ 52,900
ILLINOIS	Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard	$ 51,900
PRINCETON	NEW LISTING	$ 51,500
	Beautiful/Cozy 'Old Midland" Home: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Wood Floors	
W. 26th (Odessa)	Do Your Own Thing! 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Big Unfinished Master Bedroom	$ 50,000
E. 30th (Odessa)	Affordable: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing-Buy Soon/PickCarpet	$ 49,900
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$ 47,000
PASADENA	Fresh Interior Paint: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Recently Refinished Hardwood Floors	$ 46,000
PLEASANT	Established Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1liv-Great Starter Home-Clean & Cozy	$ 45,000
DAWN (Odessa)	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet	$ 42,500
IDLEWILDE	Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms	$ 39,900
LOUISIANA	Lots of Potential! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Area	$ 39,500
VERSAILLES	Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood	$ 38,000
STOREY	Close to School & Shopping: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-$500 Flooring Allowance	$ 33,000
W. 31st (Odessa)	Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed	$ 32,900
RIC	UNDER CONTRACT	
COWDEN	Nice Two-Story: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrm w/Full Bath Upstairs-To Be Sold As-Is	$ 32,000
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$ 25,000
GASTON	UNDER CONTRACT	
COWDEN	UNDER CONTRACT	
BOULDER	Four Fairmont Park Condos: Each has 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv + den-Buy One or Buy All!	$ 13,500 ea

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$ 275,000
W. CO RD 58-1/2	REDUCED! Cleaned! Ready to move-in. For Sale or Lease! 4 bd-3.5+ 5 ba-2 liv	$ 189,900
S. CO RD 1128	UNDER CONTRACT	
E. CO RD 110	UNDER CONTRACT	
E. CO RD 110	UNDER CONTRACT	
TATTENHAM	Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight	$ 95,000
W. CO RD 124	Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 H2o Wells-2 Septics	$ 90,000
E. CO RD 107	Wonderful Country Oasis: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Wrkshp-Greenwood ISD	$ 56,000

LOTS & LAND

LONG ST (Odessa)	Res Lot-Corner of Westridge & Long in West Odessa	$ 1,200
E. GOLF COURSE	One Res.Lot-Capped Water Well-East of Lamesa Road-Survey Available	$ 3,000
W. GOLF COURSE	Two Res.Townhome Lots-May Sell Separately or Together	$ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90	Greenwood Corner Lot-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	$ 4,995
FLOYD CT.	One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
W. 67th (Odessa)	One Res. Golf Course Lot	$ 8,800
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ea
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 10,500
W. CO RD 123	Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac	$ 19,500
MILLER & DERBY RD (Gardendale)	Corner Location-Water/Sprinkler-Pipe Fence-Approx 5.5 Ac-Barn/Stalls	$ 24,000
W CO RD 40	Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home	$ 38,500
WEST WIND CT.	Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View!	$ 59,900
W. CO RD 2950	Approx 667 Ac in Martin County	$ 220,000
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Approx 640Ac - Can Be Used For Cotton Crop	$ 1,248,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Loop Frontage Between Big Spring & Lamesa Streets-Can't Be Divided-Approx 65 Ac	$ 1,300,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IP1	$ 10,000
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IP1	$ 25,000
E. HWY 80	Frontage Rd Access-Approx 1.47 Ac	$ 35,000
N. MAIN	Approx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F	$ 42,500
FLORIDA	Great Visibility - Package of 5 lots	$ 50,000
FLORIDA	Multiple Uses	$ 55,000
LOUISIANA	UNDER CONTRACT	
ANDREWS HWY	6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial	$ 86,000
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru	$ 90,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$ 108,000
N. MAIN	Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Approx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance	$ 127,500
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$ 450,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

KEITH ANTILLEY

DEVLIN	New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters	$ 191,000
GRASSLAND	Very Pretty: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Large Rooms & Storage	$ 180,000

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CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION

CRANSTON PL	Great New Open/Light Plan: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 217,500
RIDGEBORO CT	Beautiful/Open/Airy: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Corner Lot-Plantation Shutters-Sprinkler	$ 189,900

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into	$ 399,999

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 145,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 137,600
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$ 129,900
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$ 79,200
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$ 74,800
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make It Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200

JOHNNY WHITLEY

VERDE GLEN	Green Tree North: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-2 Seq.Yards	$ 280,000

OPEN HOUSES

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
4402 Brookdale Dr - $58,500
Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Remodeling Completed! Gardener Bonus-Water Well for Yard

4211 Pasadena Dr - $46,000
$2,000 A/C Incentive
3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Clean, Fresh & Bright Recently Refinished Hardwood Floors

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
4804 Sunshine Parkway - $78,900
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Good Floor Plan

2100 Wadley #11 - $67,000
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Two Story Condo Plantation Shutters/Hardwood Floors

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
2100 Wadley #10 - $80,500
Roomy Condo: 2 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Utility Rm

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
4005 Godfrey St - $95,000
3% Buyer Incentive
A Beauty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lush Landscape

1106 Manor St - $74,850
Must See: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Move In Ready Beautifully Maintained-Excellent Landscape

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
5501 Ridgemont - $174,500
Great: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Tile Kit. Counters Beautiful Corner Lot

6706 West Wind Ct - $399,999
New James Morris
Super Plan: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-3 car gar Spectacular Course View!

5804 Devlin Pl - $191,000
Beautiful New Antilley
Great Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Spacious Rms Front Wood Blinds & Wood Shutters

5802 Grassland Blvd - $180,000
Pretty New Antilley
Tasteful: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Many Amenities

2:00 - 4:30 P.M.
3100 Tealwood Pl - $139,500
4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Today's *Home Section* Feature

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
4505 Rosewood Dr - $137,500
4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Roofing Replaced May '99

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
218 N Dewberry Dr - $55,000
Large Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Bonus Sunroom

NEW LISTINGS

4444 Verde Glen Ct - $280,000: New Johnny Whitley Home in Gorgeous Green Tree North. Buy it now and you can pick your colors for this 4 or 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3 living area home. The 5th bdrm can also be a huge gameroom. Call Karen Foster, 570-8200/evening, 697-4434.

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1713 Princeton Av - $51,500: "Old Midland" beautiful cozy home has 2 bdrms, 1 bath and 2 living areas. You really must see the hardwood floors and the huge backyard. Call Marianne Mansour, 570-8200/ evening, 699-4747.

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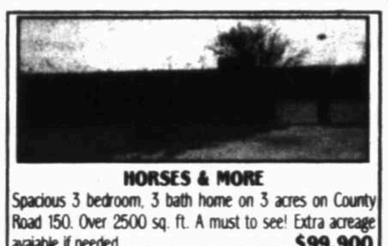

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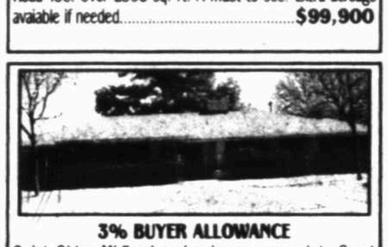

3% BUYER ALLOWANCE
Quiet Older Midland and a large corner lot. Great family living in this unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home. Much for little..... **$114,900**

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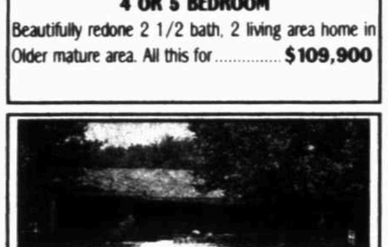

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80 ACRES North West Midland, private gate, 2 wells with abundant water, barns, stalls, arena and more. Call Sandy 495-1233, Roy 685-4141, Langston Realtors.

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770 Resort Property

FOR SALE Oak Creek Lake home at Blackwell, Texas. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large den with fireplace. Nice trees and yard. Beautiful water front. Steve Stewart Realtor. 915-944-8611, nights-915-949-3835.

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3908 CRESTRIDGE	QUIET CRESTGATE!	$118,000
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living & gameroom with hot tub.		
4009 N. CO. RD. 1243	2 ACRES WITH BARN	$110,000
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2 living areas, formal dining, 2 car gar. & carport. Lots of sq. ft. for the $$$. Over 2600 Sq. Ft.		
9008 SUNSHINE PKWY		SALE PENDING
3407 CRESTMONT	FAIRMONT PARK	$80,900
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2100 WOODLAWN	PRICE REDUCED!!!	$85,000
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2601 CIMMARON	THE HOUSE ON THE HILL	$84,900
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2301 FANNIN	FANNIN DISTRICT	$79,900
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106 CLUB DR.	GLORIOUS COTTAGE	$77,000
Beautiful hardwood floors. Sequestered master & bath, 2 guest rooms & 2 guest baths. Updated kitchen & cozy den.		
4612 LANHAM	LEASE OR SALE	$71,900
Patio home. Much updating with ceramic tile floors, new carpet & paint. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, front courtyard. Lease for $800/Month.		
303 GODFREY		SALE PENDING
311 NORTH 'F' ST.	NEW LISTING	$62,500
Charm of "Old Midland". Lots of square footage for the $$. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors.		
4316 DOUGLAS		SALE PENDING
4318 DOUGLAS		SALE PENDING
4225 SIESTA LN.	LEASE OR SALE	$59,900
Townhouse. Updated 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace. Lease $550/Month		
1801 W. LOUISIANA	NEW LISTING	$53,900
Hardwood floors, updated kitchen & bath, 2 living areas plus sunroom, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath.		
4410 HUMBLE	PRICE REDUCED!!!!	$52,000
Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace. Lots of windows with wood blinds throughout. New ceramic tile in kitchen, berber carpet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.		
1411 HOLLOWAY		SALE PENDING
4519 ERIE	PRICE REDUCED!!!	$45,000
Wilshire Park Addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, workshop or storage.		
3505 PARK LANE	GREAT STARTER HOME	$27,900
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1714 NORTHRUP	3BED/2BATH	$800/MONTH
1201 MICHIGAN	3 BED/2 BATH	$800/MONTH
4314 PRINCETON	3 BED/2 BATH	$800/MONTH
127 THORNRIDGE	4 BED/2 BATH	$550/MONTH
4225 SIESTA LN.	2 BED/1 1/2 BATH	$550/MONTH

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR LEASE OR SALE

2903 W. WALL	Warehouse space & Car Lot	$190,000
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2304 Golf Course		$84's
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4807 Shady Lane		$55's
3324 Dengar	3/2/2	$47's
3208 Ohio	3/2	$44's
4618 Pleasant	3/2	$38's
613 Ruby	3/1/1	$40's
4013 Pleasant	3/1	$39's
5104 Ric	3/2/1	$29's

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1-3PM

5500 Kingston $147,000
4980 Rustic Trail-Chris Beckett $139,900
5427 Basswood-Chris Beckett $159,900

1:30-3:30PM

3404 Choate $279,000

2-4PM

3621 Boyd-Jody Smith ..... Reduced $71,500
5118 Sunnyside ..... Shown by Lisa Kelly
6820 Island Circle $395,000
1000 Gulf $79,900
3907 Crestgate $135,000

3:30-5PM

5102 Teakwood $181,900
4713 Melville-3% Bonus $129,900
2824 Auburn-Pool $113,900
5605 Ashwood $209,000

4-5PM

2208 Harvard-Pool, Chris Beckett $179,500

NEW LISTINGS:

4704 Island Dr $395,000
4904 Island Drive $395,000
5601 Drexel Ct. $264,000
1805 Dukes $178,500
3204 MaMar $136,500
5008 Whitman $135,000
2903 S. Co. Rd. 1083 ..... $104,000
3215 Lockheed $89,900
3600 Jordan $82,900
3031 Fredna $80,000
3509 Humble $71,500
715 Cuthbert $59,900
4411 Leddy $58,500
2009 N. D Street $55,000
4711 Bedford Ave $53,000
506 Brooks $44,500
1300 W. Washington $40,000
4003 Thomason Dr $34,500

UNDER CONTRACT

4900 Island $383,000
5733 Grassland $169,900
6202 Driftwood $154,000
2204 Bradford $151,000
3401 Claremont $93,900
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Island $395,000
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Choate-Trinity Estates-Great Value $279,000
4 bedrooms + study or 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

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5510 N. Midland Dr.-Large House Plus Acres $229,900
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Trinity Meadows $224,900
5 bdrms, 3 1/2 ba., 4 living areas, formal, den, game, sunroom. Denise at 697-1799

Courtney Ct $220,000
Designer interior, large lot, child safe cul-de-sac. Vicky Garrett 570-8889

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Fantastic 4BR, 3.5 BA, pool, huge house with new paint! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200.

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4125 Foxhollow-Large Yards! $171,000
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5600 Grassland-Immaculate Kahler Resale $154,900
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Southhampton $152,900
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Polo Park-Southampton ..... Reduced $148,900
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Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.

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4BR, 2BA w/oversized garage, tons of storage. Chris 567-6200 pgr. Lease for $1650.

Terra Ct.-Absolutely Beautiful $139,900
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5506 Sundance-Grassland! ..... Reduced $129,900
Kahler Corn! 4 bd, 2 baths, 2 living, tile built-ins, 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

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10900 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood $125,000
4 bd, 2 bath, sunken living, tons of tile, gourmet kitchen, etc.! Victoria 689-4800.

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Co. Rd. 109 ..... $124,000
Greenwood, open floorplan. Call Clemmie.

Crestgate ..... Reduced $122,500
Pool, so much updating. 4 bed. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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3 living areas, in-ground pool. Call Clemmie.

10901 E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $121,900
Behind Greenwood Schools. Light & bright, better than new, call Clemmie.

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4 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, large living, fireplace, seq. master! Victoria 689-4800.

Rosemont-New Listing $118,500
Sparkling custom, better than new - Hurry! Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Meadowpark-Foxboro Ct.-New Listing $116,000
Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Golf Course-Best Buy in Town $115,000
Over 3900 sq. ft., 5BRs, 3 1/2 BA. Call joyce brickey-682-3191.

3006 Meadowbrook....2 Fireplaces! $115,000
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Durant-IMMACULATE! $108,900
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

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4BR/2LA near Lee High School w/trees! Call Anita 684-0387.

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Sequestered master bdrm, low maintenance yard. Call Clemmie.

3603 Shandon-New Listing $104,900
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4bd/3bath. Moller location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.

Gleneagles ..... Reduced $98,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors. Great Place. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Shandon-New Listing $98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

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Lovely 4 BR, spacious rooms plus large yard. Call Donna 697-0490.

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2904 Dora Pl/2,500 Toward Buyer's Closing Costs or Prepaids - 4 BD plus Bonus Room $89,900
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Goddard $88,500
Large living area, formal dining, low maintenance yard, call Clemmie.

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4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0682.

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Spacious 4BR, 2BA, maintained cottage on "Old Midland". Alice Howard 694-3040.

Emerson $70,900
Excellent arrangement, lots of storage, updates. Call Vicky.

2500 Neely-Steps to Fannin Elementary $70,000
Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining, Sooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3409 Bedford-Rock Fireplace! $69,900
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Lg. house, completely updated inside, oversized garage. Call Clemmie.

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Open kitchen w/den concept, updated papers, great covered patio. Call Vicky.

1101 Pueblo $45,900
Nice house on corner lot in East Odessa, call Clemmie.

1314 E. Pine $42,000
2 Story - Nice - Call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

3825 Baybrook Court-New Listing $235,000
Bates Resale 2 1/2 bath, 2 LA, 3 CG, 2 fireplaces. Lots of tile. Jane Petree 682-1995.

5102 Teakwood ..... OPEN HOUSE $181,900
Super quality! 3BR + study-Golf Course...Call joyce...682-3191

Teakwood ..... Reduced $143,000
Open plan sat/lio tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889

Teakwood-On the Course $143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Greentree $137,500
An almost Perfect home on Driftwood. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Manor-POOL $136,500
Unique + beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, great pool. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

2301 Glacier-Fantastic Fannin Home! ..... Reduced $136,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.

Castleford-Lots of new! + 3 Car Garage ..... Reduced $129,900
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, quality all around, built-ins, french doors! Norma Pine 682-0682.

2301 Regal ..... For Lease $900/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217.

4403 Lennox-3BD Beauty in Great Location/2% Allowance $127,800
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144. Custom with study and 2LA.

Newly-Reduced $121,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

Lehigh $120,000
3BR, 2BA. New construction, wonderful location. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.

2507 Idlewilde-Superior new construction! $120,000
Superior new 3BR, 2BA by David Baker. Choice Location! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

Harvard-Hardwood Floors $119,900
A wonderful home - Old Midland - beautiful. Mary Jo 684-4268.

1403 Ventura $117,000
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Donna 697-0490.

4604 Foxboro ..... U/C $116,000
Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Oaklawn/3% Buyer Allowance- (Can Be 4BR) $114,900
Quiet older Midland - unique 3BR, 2BA, study, 2LA. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.

2701 Purple Sage...Beautiful! $109,900
3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, cul-de-sac, lush yards, 2-car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

1402 W. Pecan/2% Buyers incentive! $109,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.

W. Wadley $106,000
32.5 patio home, 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.

Stanolind-Townhome $105,000
12' ceilings, saltillo tile, 2LA, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky 570-8889.

Western-2 Story Townhome $102,000
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of tile, beautiful patio. Anita 684-0387.

1008 Missouri $99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

3106 Princeton ..... Reduced $99,000
Beautiful Old Midland priced to sell. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

3302 Edgemont ..... U/C $98,500
Cute 3 bed, 2 bath. Fairmont. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

2504 Idlewilde ..... Reduced $86,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.

Daventry Pl $95,000
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

3018 Fredna ..... U/C $93,500
Huge master bedroom, lots of tile, U/C.

Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM $92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191

Oakmont-Across from Park ..... U/C $91,900
Super 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, hurry! Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Lockheed $89,900
Open, light & bright plus a workshop. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Whitney $89,800
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494.

913 Country Club-"As Is", Offers Please!! $89,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Regal $89,900
Cul-de-sac, pretty 3 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2301 Terrace-Nicely Updated! Workshop! ..... Reduced $89,900
3 lrg. bd, 2 baths, tons of tile, workshop, 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.

1300 W. Texas-Duplex or Large House! $89,900
Darling & updated! Could be duplex - Side A-2/1.5, Side B-1/1! Nice! Victoria 689-4800.

Culver $89,000
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, updated kitchen, sprinklers & workshop. Alice Howard 694-3040.

Mark Lane ..... Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge LA, house out back.

3200 Dentcrest...Updated Townhome! Reduced! $87,900
3 bd, 2 bath, 2 story w/gazebo & jacuzzi on gorgeous corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.

5000 Brunswick-Patio Home ..... Reduced $87,500
3/2 - low maintenance, large master! Plus formal dining...call Donna 697-0490.

49 Linda Ct ..... Reduced! $83,900
3 bd, 2 ba, cozy home w/new roof, nice yards, courtyard! Victoria 689-4800.

3600 Jordan $82,900
Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

3324 Neely-Workshop! $82,500
Designer colors thru-out. 3 bd, 2 bath, seq. master, 2 fireplaces. Victoria 689-4800.

Imperial-New on Market $82,500
Low Maintenance! 2 LA, separate FP, hobby room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3031 Fredna-New Listing $80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Joy ..... Reduced $80,000
3BR, 2BA, on cul-de-sac. Must see to appreciate! Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.

Wydewood ..... 70's
Large courtyard. 3 bed, 2 bath, different floor plan. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

5907 Bellegrove...Lovely Townhome! $79,900
2 spacious bds, 2 baths, formal dining, 2 courtyards, 2CG. Victoria 689-4800.

811 W. Louisiana-3BD, 3LA, Pool, Guest Quarters $79,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 689-0144 or Ext. 139.

Gulf $79,900
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.

Sinclair $78,900
Large home, tri-level, 2 living, 24x34 workshop. Call Vicky.

2100 Lindora...Across From Park ..... Reduced $78,500
Darling 3 bd, 2 bath w/lots of updating, soaring ceilings! Victoria 689-4800.

4823 Laura-Buyer Incentive $78,500
3/2/2 recent updated, tile, space. Clayton 682-9494.

Norwood ..... Reduced $77,900
Updated patio home, 2 bdrm, 2 baths, siding, tile, 2 car. Call Sam 699-2163.

Fredna ..... SOLD $77,600
Spacious & priced to sell. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Mark Lane-Cul-de-sac/2% Buyer Incentive $76,500
One of Prettiest - Fairmont Park. Formal dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3902 Douglas-Close to Schools! Nice Area! ..... Reduced $76,500
3 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, mirrored wall, seq. master, 2garage! Victoria 689-4800.

Belton Pl.-On Cul-de-sac $75,000
Charming home w/gazebo, + jacuzzi in master suite. Call Joyce 682-3191.

5200 Pinion Court-New Listing $74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Neely $74,500
3BR/2BA, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered porch - Immaculate! Call Cheryl 689-4600.

Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance $74,500
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.

Godfrey ..... SOLD $72,500
Townhouse, Berber, 12x12 tiles, excellent condition. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

College Ave. ..... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldhem to see.

San Antonio-New Listing $72,500
3 bedrooms, immaculate, so special. Please call Jo.

Humble $71,500
Mrs. Clean lives in this great 3/2/2 home. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Boyd-What a cutie! Lots of updates! ..... Reduced $71,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA w/double FP, new paint, roof, carpet, A/C! Jody Smith 694-9426.

Preston $70,900
Totally re-done, neutral colors, 2-bed beauty. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Wydewood $70,000
Wonderful kitchen, big ct. yard. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Culver $69,950
Super Clean 3BR, 2BA, recent updates. Call Clayton 682-9494.

720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop ..... OPEN HOUSE $69,900
Workshop, carport w/gar. door + 2 gar & pretty yard. Call joyce 682-3191.

Goddard $69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.

2605 Goddard-Neat 3BD, 2BA, 2LA home near Emerson and Goddard $69,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144. Allowance to Buyers.

Douglas ..... Reduced $69,000
3 bed/2 bath/2 liv/2FP, hot tub, corner lot, large bedrooms, call Sam.

Lamesa, Tx. $69,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217.

Boulder ..... Reduced $68,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494.

5004 Pleasant $67,900
Too cute Dollhouse, updating Galore. Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

4315 Dengar-Duplex Deluxe! ..... Reduced $67,500
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800.

Pleasant-New on Market $67,000
Exceptional - lots of new, lg. bedrooms, fireplace. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Canadian $65,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky.

Whittle Way $65,000
2BD, two story townhome has 1LA + study. Call Anita at 684-0387.

Sparks ..... Reduced $64,900
3 BR, 2 bath on super sized lot, water well, FP. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

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Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Rio Grande-3 Bed, Bay Window, Storage ..... U/C $63,200
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Ridgeline $61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387.

403 Player-DON'T MISS $61,000
Great 3 bdrm, 2 bath, high ceilings. Call Sam House 699-2163.

715 Cuthbert-New Listing $59,900
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, 1LA. Totally updated! A must see! Call Norma Pine, 682-0682.

Shell -(Reduced $10,000) $4,000 Allowance ..... Reduced $59,000
Big 3 or 4BR, 2BA, 2 or 3LA's, workshop - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

4307 Dengar-Investors! Freshly Painted! $59,900
Tons of Potential! Each level is 2 bd, 1 bath. With nice fenced yard. Victoria 689-4800.

Sunnyside $59,500
Cute 3BR, 2BA, great floor plan, corner FP & large master! Norma Pine 682-0682.

320 Willowood-Tile! Tile! ..... Reduced $58,500
3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, nice location. Victoria 689-4800.

Leddy $58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0682.

Rocky Ln. - Great Area ..... U/C ..... Reduced $58,000
3BR, 2BA, lots of tile, huge covered patio. NICE! Alice Howard 694-3040.

3608 Shell-Motivated Seller ..... Reduced $57,000
3 bedroom, 2 living, sunroom, trees. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Crockett $56,900
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 garage, fireplace, workshop. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Crenshaw $56,000
3/2/1. Cute, neat & clean! Great hom - Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.

4506 Crenshaw-Nicely Updated! ..... Reduced $54,900
3 bd, 2 bath, new carpet, paint & vinyl! 2 car garage. Victoria 689-4800.

Parkwood-Price Reduced! Want Offers! $54,900
2 story, new paint, carpet, 3BR w/FP. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.

Versailles-So Much New! New Low Price ..... Price Reduced $54,500
Must see the TLC. 3BR, 2BA, new carpet, paint, tile & more. Norma Pine 682-0682.

104 N. Bentwood-New Listing! $54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood.

4508 Palmer ..... Reduced $53,900
Absolute dollhouse! 3 bd, 2 bath, seq. master, high ceilings, 2 CG. Victoria 689-4800.

Pasadena-New Listing! $53,900
2 living, office, den with built-ins, brick fence, sprinkler system, recent carpet, storm windows. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Bedford $53,000
Fresh paint. 3BR, 2BA, den w/fireplace. Cute! Call Shari 742-2819 pgr.

4732 Wilshire $51,500
3BR, 2BA + bonus room. Supersized kitchen. HIP Home. Clayton 682-9494.

Palmer ..... Reduced $51,000
3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage in Fairway Park. Call Jody Smith 694-9426.

2813 Kessler-New Listing $50,000
Appraised, corner, lined w/pecan trees. Call Joyce 682-3191.

4410 Crenshaw-Freshly Painted $49,900
3 bd, 2 bath, 2 garages - Best deal in Fairway Park! Victoria 689-4800.

3116 Michigan-Bedspread Again! $49,900
3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, fireplace, 2 car carport. Victoria 689-4800.

4512 Anette-Bargain Buy! $49,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Odessa-Hollins $49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.

Dewberry-New Listing! $47,900
2 living, recent paint & carpet. 1 1/2 bath, lush land

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2:30
2610 W. CO. RD. 130 — Pam Messer — 85,000
3 year old double-wide, large shop, Morgan building with stalls, fenced property.
2819 FRONTIER — Sheila McKown — 86,000
Great 3BR/2BA w/lots of updating plus 3% buyer incentive!
9607 HIGHLAND BLVD. — Pat Paxton — 140,000
Affordable 4BR/3BA that's two years young in Grassland! Priced to sell!
4006 KINGSBORO — Donna Omar — 141,000
4BR/2.5BA/2LA, 2 dining. Great home!
5115 GREEN TREE BLVD. — Laura Manulik — 152,000
Great 2-story townhouse on course. Spacious, completely renovated plus a workshop.
3301 TRINITY MEADOWS — Danny Norwood — 154,900
New listing in Trinity Meadows with everything you want - 4 large BRs/4.5BA/3-car garage, large lot!

5725 GRASSLAND BLVD. — Jerry Holt — 175,900
New, complete and ready for occupancy this 5BR/3BA home in Grassland Estate.
OPEN 1:30-2:30
1200 CASTLEFORD — Sharon Hyde — 158,400
Sparkling pool and over 3600 sf in this 4BR/3BA home in Saddle Club South.
OPEN 1:30-3
5425 BASSWOOD — RC (Skeet) Doss — 224,000
Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA, study, gameroom, wet bar and on and on!
OPEN 1:30-3:30
3304 CLAREMONT — Lee Carnes — 90,500
Great price, location and condition on this 1995 built 3BR/2BA Fairmont Park beauty. Open floor plan.
OPEN 2-4
10 HANOVER — Joanne Langston — 495,000
Special home in Racquet Club! 4BR/5BA, lovely formals, grand "great room", den, bonus hobby room.

4907 HEATHER — Diane Green — 144,750
Beautiful space, impeccable condition, lovely decorating - it's all there in this wonderful 4BR/3BA!
OPEN 2-5
2403 GULF — Wayne Gideon — 98,900
Updated contemporary, bright, tile floors. Price reduced!
OPEN 2:30-4
305 OXFORD — Pam Messer — 68,900
3BR/2BA, large living area with fireplace! Come see!
3511 HYDE PARK — Donna Omar — 83,000
Spacious 4BR/2.5BA with formals. Lots of house for the money.
5103 TEAKWOOD — Danny Norwood — 119,900
Price reduction on this great, open home in Green Tree! Super location, super backyard, you'll love it!

OPEN 3-4:30
2819 SHANDON — Lee Denny — 119,900
Fabulous 5BR/3BA, lots of tile and new paint.
OPEN 3-5
5602 FENWAY — Sue Laengrich — 223,000
Gorgeous new TH in Grandridge Park (N. of Abell Jr. High). New construction, quality, 3-car garage.
OPEN 3:15-5
4405 LENNOX — Sharon Fleetwood — 143,500
Builder's showhome qualities and amenities in this 4BR/4BA/2LA beauty. Lovely everywhere!
OPEN 3:30-5
1502 STOREY — RC (Skeet) Doss — 219,000
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LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Souther charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres ... 498,000
RACQUET CLUB-Incredibly beautiful w/everything; formals, den, gameroom, exercise room, hobby room, fabulous kitchen! Truly stunning and unequaled location ... 495,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful ... 495,000
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful ... 460,000
CIRCLE-Incredible home, unbelievable buy in Country Club Estates, Odessa - 5BR/6BA, "Great-Room", study, gameroom, pool, tennis courts, guest house, green house, workshop, this has everything ... 445,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court ... 399,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent ... 395,000
SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer, 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool ... 395,000

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RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint ... 229,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen ... 225,000
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BASSWOOD-Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA. Enormous den w/wet bar. Very large rooms ... 224,000
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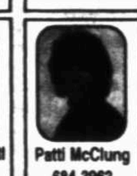
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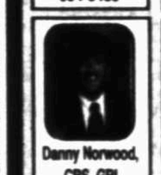
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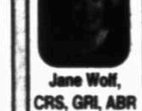
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BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story ... 189,500
MEADOWRIDGE CMP-Lovely traditional in prestigious Trinity Meadows ... 188,900
HUMBLE CMP-Fabulous 4 BR in Fannin. Lots of re-do. Great drive up ... 182,500
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GREENRIDGE-4BR/3.5BA- like new, great yard ... 175,000
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LOCKHEED-Stunning 3 or 4 BR w/filled living areas, study, pol and workshop ... 159,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA PLUS office, formal dining, huge closets, plantation shutters, circle drive ... 158,900
CASTLEFORD-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA. New roof, tile flooring, great pool ... 158,400
SPRING MEADOW #1-Spacious patio home in great area. Wonderful amenities, excellent plan, lovely patios ... 155,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Space, storage, open, light, bright, large home in coveted Trinity Meadows ... 154,900
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR ... 153,000
BEDFORD-Charming 4/4 with spacious rooms, great master retreat, hardwoods, 2 patios, deck. Pristine! ... 152,500
CULPEPER-Spacious and charming 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac. Beautiful condition w/nice updating ... 150,000

SINCLAIR-4BR/4BA/3LA in Fannin: area w/seq. master, kids' wing, brick patio and big backyard ... 149,500
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away ... 149,500
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard ... 149,500
NORTH H CMP-Spacious & bright 3BR/2LA, recent updates, a gem with great pool & workshop. You'll love it! ... 145,500
STANOLIND-Charm, pool, location, condition - this one has it all ... 145,000
HEATHER-what a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room ... 144,750
FOXBORO-Meadowpark. 3/2 w/2 dining/2LA, sparkling pool. Low maintenance yard on quiet cul-de-sac ... 143,500
LENNOX-Looking for perfection? This is it! 4BR/4BA, spacious formals, lovely kitchen/breakfast, den, custom built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping ... 143,500
SHELL-Charming traditional in Suffolk Place. 4-5BR/3BA/2LA/study, Mexican tile & hardwood floors ... 142,500
CASTLEFORD-Quiet neighborhood, great street appeal, super kitchen, nifty study ... 142,500
HIGHLAND BLVD.-2 years young and a darling 4/3 plan complete w/2LAs ... 140,000
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate! ... 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar ... 140,000
NEELY-Incredible style and charm in this 4BR/3LA home ... 139,900
CASTLEFORD CMP-You get a lot for your dollars: quality, versatile plan, move-in condition, 4/3 w/super yd ... 139,500
DRIFTWOOD CMP-A 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty. Ready to Sell! ... 139,000
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland, 3% builder's incentive, 4BR/2BA ... 138,613
AUBURN CMP-Wonderfully spacious 4BR/3BA on tree-lined street. Has its own water well ... 137,500
RICHMOND-Great buy in Polo! 4/2 with 2 big living areas, easy-care yard ... 136,500
GOLF COURSE CMP-Distinctive architecture + peaceful landscaping, 3BR/3BA: Bogulos limestone floors & FP ... 136,500
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins ... 132,500
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it ... 132,000
BRUNSON-Museum area columned 2-story home 3/3.5/2LA w/pool & hot tub, hardwood floors, jacuzzi tub ... 130,000
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price ... 129,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard ... 129,900
STANOLIND-Superb property, many amenities, 3BR, 1 large living area, pool, cabana, lush yard ... 129,900
OAKRIDGE CMP-Nice open floor plan. 4/3/2LA, 3 fireplaces - one is double-sided ... 129,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Ready now! Spacious 3BR/2.5BA in Old Midland. Huge kitchen, updated master bath ... 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless ... 124,900
EDGEMONT-Fabulous Fairmont Park home w/tons of storage everywhere! Light, bright and updated ... 124,900
SEABOARD-Terrific home nestled among the Oaks. 3/2 w/3 large LAs, circle drive, pretty wood windows ... 124,900
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq. master, 2FP, open floor plan ... 124,900
SPRING MEADOW #6-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs ... 122,900
CRESTRIDGE-5BR/3 full baths, spacious formal living & dining, vaulted ceiling den w/FP and more ... 123,500
MARMION CMP-Great updating w/shutters, skylights, flagstone entry, RO, water softener, warranty ... 121,900
LEARMONT CMP-Flexible floor plan, 4BR/1LA or 3BR/2LA. Great home office-designer touches. Don't miss ... 120,000

FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow ... 120,000
HARVARD-Bigger than it looks. Old Midland 3/2.5 w/2 spacious living, 3% buyer incentive ... 120,000
REBEL-A great 5BR for the large family. Large yard w/18x36 pool, a game room area and tons more ... 120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen ... 119,900
STARDLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan ... 119,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Wonderful home in Green Tree w/lots of new! Open floor plan. Light & bright ... 119,900
MOSS-Spacious & inviting TH - 3BR/3BA plus loft, lots of Saltillo tile, great trees ... 119,900
WESTMINSTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA ... 119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard ... 119,500
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features ... 118,520
GULF CMP-Immaculate well-cared for home in "Fannin" area with all the updating done! ... 117,500
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction ... 117,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities ... 117,000
BISHOPS CASTLE-Adorable 3BR/2.5BA/2LA in Polo Park w/great kitchen! A must see!! ... 117,000
HUMBLE CMP-Immaculate Avalone home w/2 huge BR/2BA, living, den, study, sunroom/gameroom ... 116,900
ARROYO-Great living space w/formals + garden room + fab hobby room. 4BR, pool, skylights. A winner ... 116,500
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4BR, extra large LA & den and double-sided fireplace ... 116,000
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3BR/3BA/2LA w/gorgeous pool ... 115,900
AUBURN PL-Immaculate! Patio courtyard home. 3/3.5/2 w/lots of amenities ... 115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen ... 114,900
PRINCETON CMP-3 large bedrooms, beautiful in mint condition. Trees, trees ... 114,900
FANNIN-4BR/2.5BA. Large home in established Fannin neighborhood ... 112,500
LAWSON-Charm awaits you in this 3BR/2.5BA home. Remodeled kitchen, French doors & much more ... 112,000
STUTZ CMP-4/3/2 w/2-car garage, 2 story 2BRs down and has formals ... 112,000
MOSS-TH w/pool, 3BR/2.25BA, lots of updating, great features ... 110,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA ... 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA ... 110,000
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HARVARD-3BR/2BA w/2 addition half baths, nice patio off of den, lots of light, 2 dining, RV cover ... 110,000
BERMUDA-4BR/3BA, hot tub in separate room, incredible space w/vaulted ceilings, wet bar & much more ... 109,900
SPARKS CMP-3BR/2BA plus 2 additional half baths. Vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, several patios ... 109,900
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping ... 107,000
HERMITAGE CMP-Super home on cul-de-sac. Fantastic pool, 3BR w/seq. master ... 104,900
BISHOPS CASTLE-Great price in Polo Park! Pretty home, seq. master, high ceilings, super community pool ... 103,500
APOLLO CT CMP-Quiet cul-de-sac location w/super corner FP, hot tub and sauna ... 103,000
HOYA-3BR/2BA/2-car garage, great home in growing area ... 102,000

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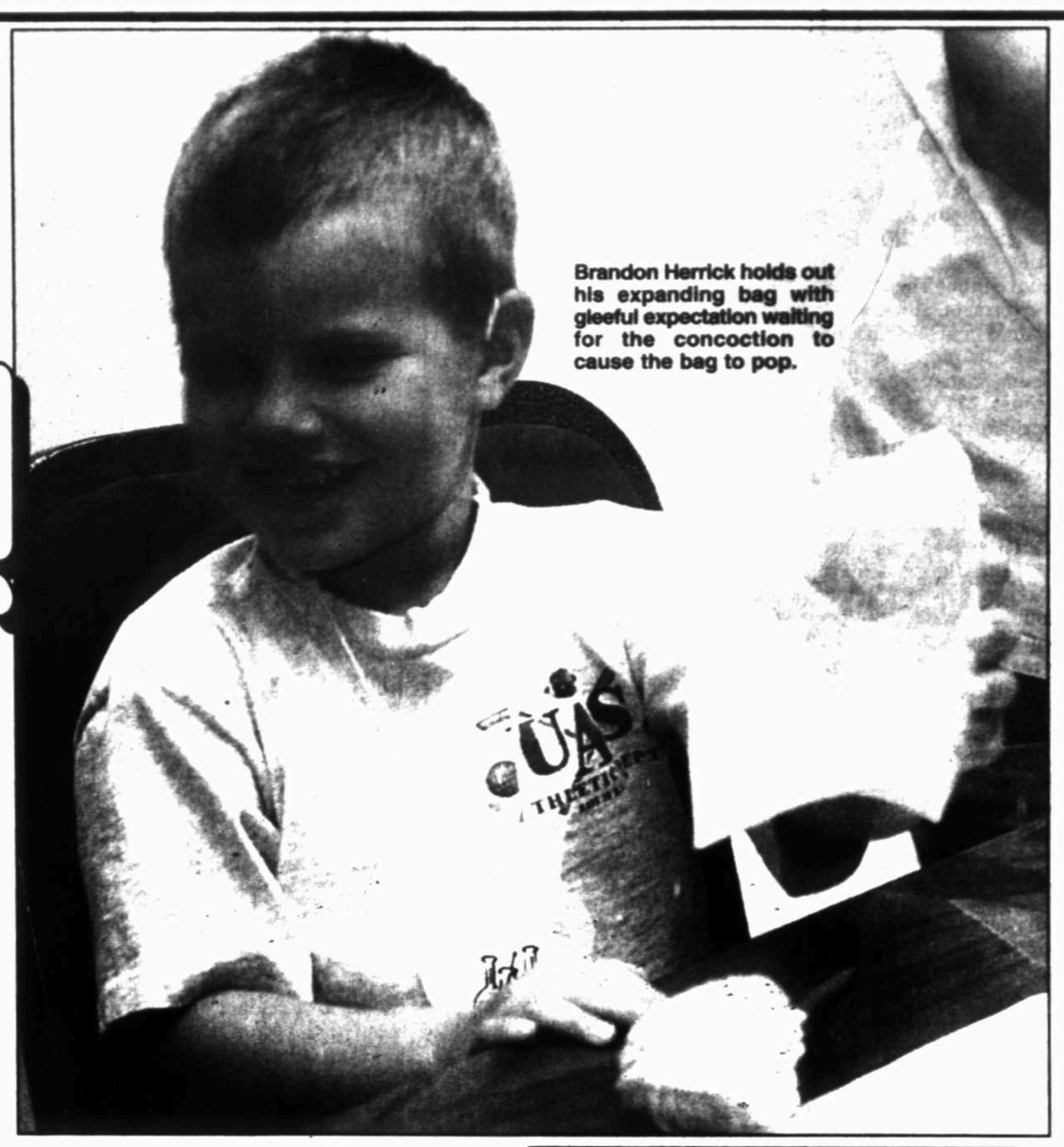
HUMBLE-Spacious 4BR in a great location. Lots of upgrades, water well, shop & storage house - Offering home warranty ... 99,900
DAVENTRY-Tall ceilings, new carpets & paint, lots of the "Open Kitchen" formal dining. Great plan! ... 99,900
MARMION CMP-Exceptional buy. 4/3 w/2LA. Popular plan, spacious room. Great location ... 99,900
CASADY CT CMP-4BR/3.5BA/2LA plus computer/sewing room. Check this price! in Trinity Meadows ... 99,900
GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks, 3% buyer incentive ... 98,900
DAVENTRY CMP-Super Saddle Club South. 3BR/2BA in mint condition. Low maintenance yard ... 98,000
WESTERN-Lots of square footage for the money in great neighborhood ... 97,500
ST. ANDREWS-One of a kind, 3BR, balcony loft, soaring ceilings, atrium, formal dining, pretty corner lot ... 96,500
PLEASANT-Huge! Over 4000 sq. ft. for all the room you need ... 96,000
MAXWELL CMP-Spacious 3 or 4 bedroom w/lovely pool, vaulted ceiling, great kitchen, workshop ... 95,500
STUTZ CMP-Tons of updating. Super, affordable. 4BR in great area. Neighborhood pool. Incentives ... 95,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA ... 94,500
METZ CMP-Don't miss this well priced 4BR, 2BA on Cul-de-sac. Lots of room to roam ... 94,500
CLAREMONT-Charming 1995 built 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, quiet cul-de-sac w/lots of tile & closets ... 90,500
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. MaMar 3/3/2/LA, cabana, hot tub. 3% incnetive ... 89,900
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage ... 89,900
PRINCETON-Light, bright, open TH w/seq. master ... 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition! Very open plan, light & bright ... 89,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring ... 89,900
STEWART CMP-Excellent home in superior shape inside & out. Located on quiet cul-de-sac ... 89,500
NORTH L CMP-Beautiful home located in mature area. 4BR/3BA w/3 large LAs. Charming inside & out ... 89,000
PURPLE SAGE-Vista West addition, big backyard, 3 spacious bedrooms, teal carpet ... 87,000
FRONTIER-Bright, fun, young looking in Fannin school area. 3% buyer incentive ... 86,000
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins ... 85,000
VENTURA CMP-Just right 2BR TH, new carpet, beautiful doors, easy care for you! ... 85,000
AINSLEE-Delightful older 4BR/3BA in lush neighborhood ... 84,500
HYDE PARK CMP-Nice home in LHS area. Must see to appreciate ... 83,900
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH. 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms ... 82,500
WYDEWOOD-Charming home with huge LA, darling kitchen/breakfast area, great master, huge backyard ... 82,000
DENTCREST CMP-Super TH 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story, home warranty ... 81,500
DENGAR-Fabulous 4BR in "Fannin area" w/new kitchen, 3% incentive to buyer ... 81,000
JOY CMP-Precious 3BR/2BA. Spacious, open, light, bright. Huge closets, big backyard. ... 80,000
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers ... 79,950
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras ... 79,900
NEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor ... 79,900
HUNTINGTON-Spacious 3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage, screened-in patio, open floor plan ... 79,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large, open kitchen, new oven, ceramic tile, landscaped, 2LA, mature trees ... 79,900
JOY CMP-Bright & charming 3BR/2BA, pretty drive-up, spacious master. Come today ... 79,900
GODDARD-Super condition, lots of new! Light & bright, beautifully landscaped backyard ... 79,900
HUMBLE CMP-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! ... 79,500
NORTHTOWN-Small backyard, cul-de-sac, nice floor plan, tons of new ... 79,400
MARANATHA CMP-Exceptional w/many updates! Great 3/2 w/1 or 2LA, super kitchen ... 77,900
LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you ... 77,500
AMISTAD CMP-Great home ready to move in. 3BR/2BA w/storage shed, sprinkler and security system ... 77,500

NEELY CMP-3BR updated like new! Berber carpet, ceramic tile, RV covered parking, Gazebo/pond ... 77,500
SIXTH (STANTON)-3BR/2BA, excellent condition, quiet neighborhood ... 76,900
AMISTAD-Northgate! 3BR/2BA/2LA and 2FP! WW in yard & sprinklers. Updated, come see ... 76,500
BAUMANN-3BR/2BA/3BA/2-car garage. Wonderful floor plan, corner FP, landscaped ... 76,000
SAN ANTONIO-Great 3BR/2BA w/new A/C/heat. Fresh ... 75,000
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value ... 75,000
NORTH D-Spacious Townhome in convenient location. Great condition, good plan ... 75,000
LANHAM-Wonderful & spacious 2BR TH w/loft that could be 2nd LA or 3BR, tons of storage ... 75,000
LANHAM-3BR, large living area w/FP & formal living or dining. Lots of recent updating ... 74,900
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining ... 74,900
BUCHANANA-Super Resnick bit. home on cul-de-sac. Study off master, saltillo tile, Berber-type carpet ... 74,900
SHELL CMP-Tall trees and lots of shade make this 3/2 w/2LA especially inviting ... 74,600
ELMA-Spacious & neat TH w/3BR/2.5BA, 2-car garage on cul-de-sac ... 74,400
CLOUDCROFT-Nice 3/2/2 w/minimum yard on quiet cul-de-sac ... 74,000
GODFREY CMP-Quiet beauty near Bonham & Alamo schools. 3BR/2BA ... 73,000
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk School ... 73,000
PROVIDENCE-Appealing, great location, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining & 2-car garage. Paneled den w/FP ... 72,900
WHITNEY CMP-Super 3BR in Fannin area. Large great room, low maintenance ... 72,500
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 3BR/2BA in established neighborhood. Possible NQ assumption ... 72,500
NASWORTHY-Adorable 3BR/2BA w/new paint, ceramic tile plus $1,500 carpet allowance. Don't delay ... 72,000
MICHIGAN CMP-One of the most well maintained homes in Midland. You won't believe how nice ... 71,900
SPARTAN-Sharp 3BR/2BA w/2LA, high ceilings, seq. master, neutral colors ... 71,500
SINCLAIR-Old Midland, great space, comfortable home. 2FP ... 69,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen, 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street ... 69,900
GERALDINE CMP-Super 2BR TH in excellent condition, lots of ceramic tile ... 69,500
AMISTAD-Great 3/2/2 w/spacious rooms, hot tub and sprinkler system. Don't miss this wonderful property ... 69,900
SHELL-Lots of new in this pretty 3BR - good condition, large yard, nice plan ... 69,500
SPARKS CMP-See sparks fly! 3/2/2, updating in progress ... 69,000
OXFORD- CMP3BR, 2BA, large living area, 2 car rear entry. Great way to start the new year ... 68,900
MISSION CT.-Super neat 2BR/2BA TH. Refrigerator remains ... 67,000
KANSAS-Precious, lovely cottage, lots of new, large yard, garden, big deck ... 66,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master ... 65,000
FANNIN CMP-Great remodel, corner FP, new carpet and paint. Please buy ... 64,900
BOULDER-Ultimate in townhome living ... 63,650
COUNTRY CLUB-So much space for the money! 3BR/2BA in great area. Will lease ... 63,500

RAINBOW-Best buy in this neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, fireplace and 2-car rear entry garage ... 63,000
GREENBRIAR CMP-3BR/2BA/2-car garage w/pretty rock FP and roomy backyard. Great location ... 63,000
GULF-5BR/2.5BA/2LA. Needs TLC! Great investment property ... 62,000
DENGAR-Affordable solid built 3BR/2BA/2 garages, central A/C & heating. Marvelous big back yard ... 62,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is ... 60,000
TERRACE-Super price on this 3BR w/2LA, big trees and a wonderful patio. A must see ... 60,000
GULF CMP-Spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room ... 59,500
PINE CMP-Like new 3/2 TH, spacious room ... 57,500
TREVINO-Neat and clean, seq. master bedroom, formal dining area ... 57,500
BENTWOOD CMP-Updated, exceptional large rooms, seq. MBR, FP, roomy baths ... 57,000
CRENSHAW-3/2, vaulted ceilings, wet bar, FP, seq. master, security system, water softener & workshop ... 56,500
ALPINE CMP-Great starter home, close to schools and shopping ... 55,900
LOUISIANA CMP-Old Midland charm with giant backyard ... 55,900
DEWBERRY CMP-So neat! Great plan, 4BR/2BA, quiet area ... 54,900
LOUISIANA CMP-Great first time home. 3/2 full baths, 2-garage, 15'x32' shop + 10 1/2'x16 1/2' storage ... 54,900
WILSHIRE-Lots of room for everyone. Den w/lovely corner FP, 4BR/2BA, 2-garage, workshop ... 54,500
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! ... 53,500
MONTY-Lots of new in this 3/2/2. New carpet/apint. Nice floor plan ... 52,500
RIC-3BR/2BA/2-car garage, living room has FP, across from park ... 52,500
FRANKLIN-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant ... 50,000
STOREY-Investment property. Repairs in progress. Lower price as is condition ... 49,950
STOREY-Wonderful "Old Midland" home in super condition! Guest cottage is a plus ... 49,900
BOYD-Nice older stucco home w/3BRs on huge lot w/covered RV parking ... 49,900
K ST-4BR/3BA/2LAs. 2.88 acres, huge rooms, lots of storage ... 49,000
ERIE CMP-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98 ... 47,000
ERIE-Great space at affordable price. Remodeled kitchen! ... 43,900
STOREY-3BR/1BA/1-car, current rental property ... 42,900
RIDGEROAD CMP-Big Spring. Nice 3BR/2BA/2 garage, new carpet and paint ... 42,000
TENNESSEE CMP-Precious 2BR/1BA cottage - close to MHS w/hard wood flooring, central A/C ... 41,500
HARLOWE CMP-Nice 2BR with fresh paint and carpet plus white ceramic tile floors. A winner! ... 40,000
IDLEWILDE #11 CMP-2BR/1.5BA TH, taupe colors, spotless, nice area. Bedrooms up ... 39,999
TRAVIS-Large 2BR/2BA + office or 2nd LA, high ceilings, FP ... 38,900
STOREY CMP-Nice and clean, recent carpet & fresh paint, large "bonus" room (12x20) 3BR/2BA ... 38,900
KESSLER CMP-Nicely maintained 2 or 3BR home in convenient location ... 38,500
CROCKETT-3/1 + bonus room and storage. Neat & fresh ... 38,000
HOLLOWAY CMP-Adorable and affordable 2BR/2BA w/2LAs and office ... 37,900
PEACH CMP-3BR/1.5BA in convenient neighborhood central ht & ac - Hardwood floors under carpet ... 37,500
NOBLES-Charming 2BR cottage, near schools, downtown and parks ... 35,000
STOREY CMP-Good buy for first time buyer. 3BR, brick on west side ... 34,900
SWEETBRIAR CMP-Great 4BR with tons of space, storage and back yard ... 32,500
ROOSEVELT-Move in condition! Cute, affordable 2BR w/2LAs ... 29,900
HOWARD-3BR/1BA w/2LA. Good investment property ... 28,000
WASHINGTON-Great rent house. Lots of new in progress ... 22,500
BOULDER #604-2BR/2BA

Waiting for the POP!



Brandon Herrick holds out his expanding bag with gleeful expectation waiting for the concoction to cause the bag to pop.

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Take one roomful of 6- to 10-year olds. Add such items as baking soda, water, zip-closing plastic bags, empty white film canisters, cornstarch and vinegar, and watch the kids have a great time making messes (under adult supervision of course) — and learning about chemistry at the same time.

That was the premise behind last week's session of Summer Science Classes at the Petroleum Museum, the last one of this summer. The young students, whether they knew it or not, were discovering some of the properties of chemical reactions and having fun while they were doing it — making messes in the name of science, so to speak.

A. W. Hill makes a small homemade rocket.

And that was only on Monday.

On Tuesday the kids learned about how oil and water don't mix, but maybe they do with sand; on Wednesday they made their own ice cream and had it for a snack.

By Thursday the kids were ready to make the long-awaited "slime," and work with a substance called "oobleck," which Kathy Shannon, education director of the museum, described as being hard when you hit it, "but you can pour it from one pan to another."

Ms. Shannon, assisted by Mary White and Amber McCall, lead the session, teaching the children how to mix the ingredients and make note of the resulting chemical reactions.

The Petroleum Museum has been offering these Summer Science Classes for decades — Ms. Shannon said it was in the neighborhood of 20 years — and have helped hundreds of children learn scientific principles while having fun. The topics change from summer to summer, she said, and have included geology and earth sciences, Native American cultures, dinosaurs and the environment.

This year the kids "are going to learn that chemistry is fun!" she said. "That's something I never learned in high school!"

The class started off the week by making their own name tags and familiarizing themselves with the Petroleum Museum. When Ms. Shannon said they could play with the interactive exhibits — "Push the button (on the 'exploding' exhibit) if you want to push the button." — several of the young scientists pumped their fists and said "Yessss!"

(As they roamed from exhibit to exhibit, one little boy was heard to say to the other members of his group: "Let's go to the explosion!" That particular exhibit is always a crowd-pleaser, especially when the crowd is under the age of 12.)

After the young scholars re-grouped in the museum's classroom, they learned what happens when you put one tablespoon of baking soda in a zip-closured plastic sandwich bag and add about one-third cup of water — nothing much. The water turns kind of white and gets colder (an endothermic reaction).

But when you add about a tablespoon of calcium chloride to the baking soda-water mixture, it fizzes and bubbles, gets warm (exothermic reaction) and, if the plastic bag is firmly closed, will cause it to pop.

This *did* get their attention. And naturally they had to conduct this experiment again and again, just to see whose plastic bag would explode in the most spectacular fashion. (It was pretty much a draw.)

Next, Ms. Shannon took the children outside, where she showed them how to "launch" small plastic film canisters by using a little bit of water and about a quarter of an Alka-Seltzer tablet. Didn't take long before the budding scientists were starting competitions as to whose canister could go the highest or the farthest. The adults and two teen-age assistants who were watching had almost as much fun watching the kids as the kids did launching their canisters.

And that was the whole point — making learning fun.

Ms. Shannon said that one of the goals of the Petroleum Museum is to provide year-round educational programs for both adults and children, and to have fun with it at the same time.

Although this was the last children's Summer Science Class for this session, she said that the museum has several programs scheduled for the school year.

The next Mobile Family Night, which is offered four times a year, is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 23 at the museum. Topic for this session is insects, Ms. Shannon said, and the scheduled games and activities will be based on the insect world. Family Nights are sponsored by Mobile.

The ever-popular Scout Camps will begin Oct. 1 for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Brownies

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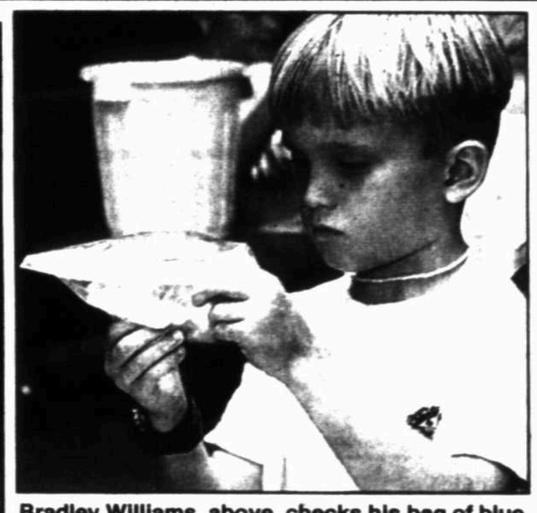

Bradley Williams, above, checks his bag of blue indicator after an Alka-Seltzer tablet was added, changing the liquid to yellow. Kathy Shannon, left, class teacher, assists Brandon Rodriquez.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Need a summer fun project, kids? Make your own slime!

Call it what you will — gak, slime, goo, gunk — kids love it by any name. It can be made easily at home and is recommended for children age 7 and up with supervision.

SLIME

1 cup white glue
1-1/2 cups warm water
Zippered food storage bag
Food coloring
1 tablespoon borax
Paper cup
Yogurt container

Mix 1 cup of white glue with 1 cup of warm water in the food storage bag. Add 8 drops of food coloring to the mix (green is the traditional color and still our favorite).

In a paper cup, mix 1/2 cup of warm water with the tablespoon of borax.

Mix the contents of the bag and the cup thoroughly and pour the contents of the paper cup into the bag. Mix until the mixture reaches a gooey consistency and there is no more liquid in the bag. If a clump of borax forms in the bag, squeeze it between two fingers to loosen up the clump.

SLIMY TIPS: You can keep the slime in a yogurt container to help prevent it from drying out.

Moisten the container lid each time your child puts the slime away to help keep the container humid.

From Hearst HomeArts

BOOMER BLUES

'They're coming for you Barbara'! — this time from Blair

By Myra Lee Salcedo

In 1968, a 12-year old sat in the back seat of a station wagon, white-knuckled, gripping the seat in front of her with both hands as a horrifying black-and-white film transpired on the drive-in movie screen in Las Vegas. The film was "Night of the Living Dead," and I was the adolescent who was forever changed by experiencing the terror generated by the insufferably claustrophobic film (not unlike those who will never ever ever ever put their big toe in the ocean again after seeing "Jaws," including my salt-water petrified husband).

Salcedo

From the opening scene of "Dead" with a man menacing his sister in a cemetery with the words: "They're coming for you Barbara," I was caught up in a film drenched in horrifying realism. Adding to the boding sense of reality Barbara (Judith O'Dea) was rendered nearly catatonic after she leaves a loved one to the fate of the ghouls. In today's crop of teen horror flicks it takes a character about 15 seconds to get over the grief of losing someone before they snap back into action.

"Dead" also destroyed an era of innocence in previous Hollywood horror films. Gone were the campy supernatural facial hair sprouting werewolfs and vampires with slicked back hair. In their place were our friends, neighbors and family members in the guise of the walking dead.

During the last 20 minutes of "Dead," pranksters (who had seen the movie on a previous night), donned hideous masks and ran around the drive-in and pounded on car windows flat-handed in an awkward manner like the mindless zombies on the screen. After all the occupants of our station wagon finished letting loose with piercing screams, my uncle muttered, "Those kids will be lucky if they don't get shot."

I realized *I* would be lucky if I ever slept at night again after witnessing the dead rising to cannibalize everyone who walked into their paths. In fact, two nights after we had seen the movie, my younger brother and I slept on the floor of my bedroom after shoving the dresser in front of my door (it took us about half an hour to move the dresser, but we weren't taking any chances). Apparently, my brother had a nightmare that our mother had been standing over him with a knife and she was going to eat him. She had been taking a lot of diet pills during that time period, constantly ranting she was "starving" while on a strict diet, and well, who knew?

The crazy thing was that I had seen so many horror films — at the drive-in and on the ultra-campy weekly "Vegas Vampire" television show, I thought I was inured to Hollywood horror. And after learning, as a child, that no real violence or blood was involved ("It's only catsup," the adults would insist while attempting to get me to sleep in the back of the station wagon), I thought nothing would scare me. After growing up used to seeing the Mummy stumbling around like an awkward toddler, and watching Bella Lugosi flouncing around in a floor-length black cape and red lipstick uttering "I vant to suck your blood" too many times, I was completely unprepared for director George Romero's ravenous zombies. Also, having lived in the flat desert, I thought I was safe from the kind of monsters who lurked in the forest and at the bottom of the basement (to be entered into only in complete darkness by some naive actor descending the stairs by the light of a candle as everyone in the audience screams "Don't go down there!").

Judith O'Dea (who immediately gained audience sympathy with her horrid '60s hairstyle) is menaced by more than her brother in an eerie Pennsylvania cemetery in the 1968 George Romero film "Night of the Living Dead." Hopefully, she won't wander into the Blair woods in Maryland.

Growing up in an area completely free of basements and werewolf-hiding woods, I thought I was safe from the horrors that plagued the characters on the screen. "Dead" changed all that. Suddenly due to some freak molecular mutation caused by radiation from a space probe (or some such late '60s sci-fi mumbo jumbo), the dead all over the world were brought to life to cannibalize on the living. When a brother munched on his sister and a child attacked her mother, all previous horror movie taboos were completely shattered (and my nerves along with them).

"Night of the Living Dead" is quite tame compared to the graphic slasher films of the '90s, but

Heather Donahue turns the camera on herself during an effective monologue in the Blair Witch Project.

in 1968 it scared the living daylights out of moviegoers. Now, its impact has been deteriorated further by colorization. The shock of the opening scene of a stumbling man suddenly attacking the adult siblings is completely dissipated by the fact that the man has a lime green face. This is noticeable a mile away. May as well hang a sign around his neck reading, "zombie." (But I digress.)

"Dead" was director George Romero's first film, which he made by rounding up some friends and neighbors and borrowing money to make the film on a $200,000 budget. Halfway through, the film production stopped cold as Romero went in search of additional funding, according to "Cult Movies" by Danny Peary.

Peary said, "Living Dead is so effective because it is totally without pretension. It works on basic fears: unrelenting terror, monsters, darkness, claustrophobia."

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'Blair Witch Project' a creepy treatise in terror

By Glenn Whipp
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — "The Blair Witch Project" is a textbook case of timing. Coming as it does after a slew of slaughterhouse horror movies where blood was thicker than originality, this creepy treatise in terror recalls a time when fear, not form, was the filmmaker's goal. This is a truly original movie, tapping into primal anxieties while blazing its own unique trail into the dark and foreboding woods.

The film's premise is so perfect that it's a wonder no one had ever thought of it before. Then again, Hollywood was too busy cranking out franchises like "Friday the 13th" (nine movies), "Halloween" (six) and "Nightmare on Elm Street" (six) to bother with unprofitable invention. The "Scream" series and its clones have continued the formula, albeit with a mocking, self-referential tone.

"Blair Witch" doesn't bother with gore or guts or glorified serial killers. Its plot goes straight to the darkest recesses of our collective imagination, borrowing from such diverse sources as the brothers Grimm, MTV's "Real World" (from hell) and the bogeyman demons that chase us in the pitch-black night.

Here's the setup: Three student filmmakers hike into the Maryland woods to make a documentary about a local legend, the Blair Witch. They're never heard from again. A year later, the footage they shot is found buried beneath an abandoned house. Those scenes — sometimes shaky, often out-of-focus, but always revealing — constitute "The Blair Witch Project."

The idea provides an outstanding vehicle for a couple of struggling first-time directors to make their debut. Film school classmates Eduardo Sanchez and Dan Myrick wrote and directed "The Blair Witch Project," although the movie's three cast members actually handled the camera work and improvised most of the dialogue. The special effects are limited to some spooky rock formations and an alarming array of twig figures hanging from trees near the kids' campsite.

But budget restraints don't make the cumulative effect of the movie any less disquieting. In the film's early moments, we watch the earnest documentarians interviewing Maryland townsfolk and filming solemn scenes outside cemeteries. Once they venture into the woods, most of the footage comes from the behind-the-scenes videotape shot by the group's leader, Heather (Heather Donahue), a resourceful young woman with a Capt. Ahab-like determination to see her project through to the end.

The naturalistic footage perfectly captures the growing frustrations and tensions that Heather and her fellow students — cameraman Joshua (Joshua Leonard) and sound technician Michael (Michael Williams) — begin to feel as they wander the forest, their bearings and their hope waning with each successive day. Rarely has nightfall seemed so soul-shattering.

"The Blair Witch Project" works as a masterful piece of psychological horror, but the movie stands as just one piece of an elaborate mythology. The film's Web site (blairwitch.com) sketches out a time line and continues the story with details of a police investigation and interviews with family members left behind. A special on the Sci-Fi Channel and various book tie-ins will also expand the narrative.

It's a kind of creative synergy that could make "The Blair Witch Project" one of the most influential movies in years.

Be very afraid.

"The Blair Witch Project" is rated R for much vulgar language.

'Blair:' 'Dead' film of the '90s?

(From 1E)

Now, a '90s upstart film made by a quintet of University of Florida students threatens to work on the same basic fears. For anyone who has been in a cave (or maybe lost in the woods) for the last few weeks, I'm speaking of "The Blair Witch Project."

The film features three student filmmakers hiking into the Maryland woods to make a documentary about a local legend, the Blair Witch. They're never heard from again. A year later, the footage they shot is found buried beneath an abandoned house.

Advertising and a recent prelude about the movie on the Sci-Fi Channel all play along with the idea that the story is true. This has lead to some confusion, and some teenagers in Midland being surprised that no news stories exist about the "actual disappearance" of the students.

Already national reviews are rife with comparisons between the two bottom-of-the-budget barrel films. But "Blair" can boast the leanest shoestring budget, having been produced at a cost of $25,000, borrowed on credit cards (what an awesome return lenders will receive on this investment). Like "Dead," the new film is liable to make millions at the box office (and "Dead" did it without the Internet and cable). In fact, according to "USA Today," "Blair" had already raked in $1.5 million by Wednesday.

Both films have some grainy shots with hand-held cameras. Both have unknown actors, contributing greatly to the realism, to the "it could happen to you" mockumentary feel. And now "Blair" stands to change the direction of horror films again, making the unseen much more frightening than what is currently being overdone on the screen in the "Scream" films. To (very loosely) paraphrase Ernest Hemingway, "the shape not seen under the sheet is the most frightening thing of all, because then our imagination has to fill in the blanks."

It appears the "Blair Witch Project" is rife with frightening sounds from an unseen menace, which can be the most frightening thing of all.

In other words: "They're coming to get you again, Barbara." My advice is stay away from the Eastern states (Maryland and Pennsylvania— too many trees).

Now, if only they would show "Blair Witch Project" at a drive-in so I could have a front car seat to hide behind.

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Dearth of blacks on TV a real boon for BET

By Tim Goodman
Hearst News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — Nothing has galvanized the Television Critics Association summer press tour more than race. Where in years past it was an issue that came up sporadically — because it's a continual problem — this year it has taken on more heft because of the NAACP's threats to hold TV networks responsible for accurate representation.

There isn't a black actor or producer who doesn't have a comment about the plight of minorities in the TV business.

But there's irony in the fact that other ethnic groups can't comment on their lack of exposure — because they're not represented on the TV show interview panels.

It has fallen mostly to African-American members of the Hollywood community to talk about the subject. And there's been no lack of input in what has become TV's hot-button issue.

Black Entertainment Television (BET), which reaches 57 million cable homes, was at the center of attention as it announced an aggressive slate of new movies it says would never be made by the broadcast networks, because everyone involved will be African-American.

Robert Johnson, the chairman and chief executive, said BET had created a kind of throwback studio for the new films, with everyone working together — almost as a repertory company — to make movies that deal with all sides of the black experience. "This is the first time in the history of this town where an African-American owned company managed by African-American executives, building a relationship with African-American creative talent, both in front of the camera and behind the camera, are distributing African-American product over an African-American controlled distribution network."

So how do BET representatives view the networks' fall programming whitewash that creates a unique opportunity for the channel? "I wouldn't say we're pleased," said Debra Lee, the president and chief operating officers of BET. "We're part of the African-American community and we think (black actors) should be part of the networks. But it does present an opportunity for us to showcase the films that we're here to talk about."

Asked why the networks seem to have stopped actively seeking minorities, Johnson said it came down to competition and advertising dollars.

"If I'm a network executive — who's probably white — I'm sitting back, saying, 'My job depends on delivering that half-hour show that gets the ratings.' So what am I going to do? I'm going to launch a show that I think (one) advertisers like, (two) because it will deliver a white audience that the advertisers value more. I'm not going to do something risky with black people and white people."

"I'm certainly going to stay away from black-and-white sex," Johnson said, "so that takes out any romance stories. I'll probably take out any show that shows a black man as a dynamic business man, sort of lording over white people because that's going to offend the angry white male. And you go on and on down the line and pretty soon the guy says, 'OK, let's do 'Seinfeld' — New York, no black people.'"

Chris Albrecht, president of HBO Original Programming — a network often singled out for its balanced minority representation — said there was no mystery to the situation. It was about the bottom line.

"Each of the networks has decided who their constituency is and they are spending their money against that constituency. And I can only assume that they look at minority segments of the audience as just that — minority segments. And it seems to me that they've made a business decision to spend against where they're going to get the biggest return for their clients, who happen to be advertisers."

UPN will launch a fall show with black lead characters. Although the network often is brought to task for questionable quality across the board, it continues to believe that diversity is necessary.

Dean Valentine, the president and chief executive of UPN, said when he took over 18 months ago, he felt "that television had increasingly become only white and was increasingly divorced from the reality of American life. And I always felt that it was good business and responsible business for us to try, over time, to reflect the way the country looked."

"I'm very pleased that we have a number of shows with African-American leads," Valentine said. "I think there's a longer way to go for us in having Hispanics, Asians, Russian immigrants — where I don't think we've done enough yet."

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Wedding couple feted with several prenuptial parties, bridal showers, reception, Mexican fiesta

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Cancun, Mexico, is the honeymoon destination of the former **Paige Morris** and **David Worley,** who were united in marriage Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church. They will make their home in Midland, where Paige is a third-grade teacher at Sam Houston Elementary School, and David is owner of All Seasons Dry Cleaners.

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Following their wedding, the bride's parents, **Dee and Paul Morris,** hosted a reception at Midland Country Club.

Other festivities the weekend of the wedding included two Friday events, a manicure party at Studio 14, hosted by **Jody (Mrs. Jack) Blake, Elaine (Mrs. Kenny) Jastrow, Hazel (Mrs. Keith) Somerville** and **Flo (Mrs. Sam) White,** and the rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, **Jeanne and Bill Worley,** at the Petroleum Club. A bridesmaids luncheon was held on the wedding day at the Scarborough-Linebery House. The hostesses were **Pat (Mrs. Dan) Black, Jennifer Black, Susie (Mrs. Don) Evans** and **Lisa Evans (Mrs. Shan) Moon.**

Prenuptial parties began in May with a recipe shower given by the Sam Houston Elementary teachers and staff. They continued in June with a kitchen shower at the home of **Trinka Taylor,** a Mexican Fiesta at Midland Country Club, and a display shower at the home of **La Dona (Mrs. Richard) Moore.**

Host couples for the fiesta were **Nadine and Tom Craddick, Gayle and Doc Dodson, Linnie and Art Donnelly, Susan and Bill Granberry, Cynthia and Dennis Grubb, Patty and Tevis Herd, Bettye and Don Jones, Shannon and Dick Oldham, Linda and Rodney Satterwhite, Margaret and Charlie Semple, Susan and Bob Spears, Sara and Bill St. Clair, Laura and Bob Van Husen, Nancy and Woody Woodman, Lucy and John Woodside,** and **Frances and Charlie Younger.**

Giving the display shower with La Dona were **Susan Askins, Terry (Mrs. Edwin) Atkin, Diane Claiborne, Paula (Mrs. Gary) Douglas, Donna (Mrs. Don) Hewett, Eleanor (Mrs. Mike) Morse, Diana (Mrs. Ed) Weyman** and **Brenda (Mrs. Bryant) Williams.**

In mid-July, **Polly and Ferrell Davis** opened their home for a "Honey-Do" shower. Also hosting were **Susie Burnett, Sue Anne and Dick Campbell, Donna and Ted Ferguson, Jan and Joe O'Neill, Jane and Jesse Petree, Lynne and Charlie Ray,** and **Modesta and Clayton Williams.**

A FIREWORKS DISPLAY over the East River in New York City was absolutely spectacular, says **Barbara Slaton,** who spent the Fourth of July weekend there with her husband, **Rod,** and **Margaret and Ronnie Williams** and their daughter, **Sarah.**

Staying at the Paramount, the Midlanders branched out to see the sights of New York and the Broadway shows. They enjoyed "Rent," "Chicago," "Footloose" and "Annie Get Your Gun." Their sightseeing included visits to the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Times Square and Soho.

FOUR COUPLES combined their 18th annual "Friends Trip" with former Midlander **Joseph P. Baressi III's** wedding in Washington, D.C. He and **Sandra "Sandy" Harris** of Rye, N.Y., were married on June 26 at The St. Regis Hotel.

The group, which travels to a different locale each year, is composed of Joseph's parents, **Joyce and Joe Baressi, Nell and Don Furgeson,** and **Gayle and Doc Dodson,** all of Midland, and former Midlanders **Becky and Duane Moore** of Canton, Mich. They enjoyed three days of sightseeing in and around the capital city prior to the wedding.

Among other attending the wedding were Midlanders **Chris and Fred Newman** and Joseph's brother, **Aaron Baressi,** a student at Arizona State University in Tempe. Former Midlanders included the groom's sister, **Laura Baressi** of San Diego, Calif.; **Marsha and Frank Samponaro** of Sarasota, Fla., and **Dr. Michael Leung** of Austin, a classmate of Joseph and one of his groomsmen.

The wedding, which took place at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel's courtyard, was followed by a sit-down dinner and reception inside the hotel.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant. The bride's parents, **Laura and Dr. Fred Harris,** entertained out-of-town guests with a Sunday morning brunch at the Wyndham Hotel.

The newlyweds are at home in Washington, D.C., where Joseph is a financial analyst for cable and wireless corp., and Sandy is a consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers.

JAZZ FANS, please note: Back by popular demand, vocalist/pianist **Lillette Jenkins** will appear in the Permian Basin this Friday under the auspices of the West Texas Jazz Society. The Summer Cabaret will take place at 8 p.m. at Odessa Country Club.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for Sept. 15 when jazz guitarist **Rick McRae** is scheduled to perform.

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POP: Program set for September

(From 1E)

and Girl Scouts. Scouts of specific ages and sexes gather together for sleep-overs at the museum, where they have fun and participate in educational projects and programs from 7 p.m. to midnight and work on on different badges.

Docent training will begin in September, Ms. Shannon said, for adults who are interested in learning to be tour guides for the museum.

The museum also provides outreach programs by taking some of the educational programs — on such topics as geology, dinosaurs, Native Americans and the history of the Permian Basin — to the schools.

And "we just got a grant from Texaco to develop an activity booklet for kids, designed for the museum," Ms. Shannon said. "We're real excited about that."

The 16-page booklet will feature pages to color and activities to do, and is designed to enhance a child's visit to the museum.

Last week the young scientists' educational session at the museum was definitely enhanced by all the activities they were doing — not to mention the messes they were making. One young scholar, shortly after a particularly satisfying launch of his plastic film canister, spoke for the whole group when he said: "This is like awesome!"

For more information about the planned activities and events at the Petroleum Museum, call 683-4403.

Ricky Martin's U.S. concert tour announced

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ricky Martin — and his fans — will be "Livin' La Vida Loca" on the road as the international musical superstar embarks on one of the year's most highly-anticipated concert tours beginning October 21 in Miami, Florida. Martin's recent rise to the pinnacles of pop stardom has been nothing short of phenomenal. "Ricky Martin," his English language debut album, sold more than 4 million copies within two months of its release while Martin himself has been featured on the covers of Time, People, USA Today, and many other publications.

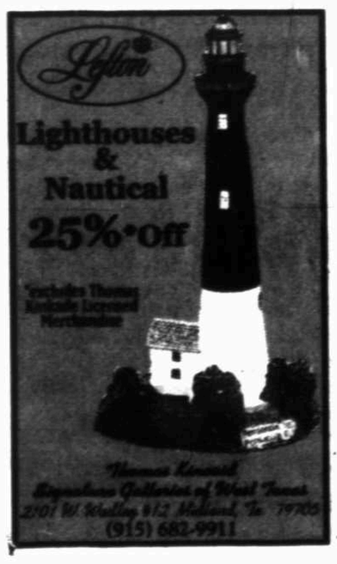
The singer galvanized more than a billion television viewers across the globe with his electrifying performance of "The Cup Of Life (La Copa de la Vida)" at this year's Grammy Awards ceremony where his album, Vuelve, which has sold some 6 million copies worldwide, won the Best Latin Pop Performance Grammy. Martin's upcoming concert appearances mark the singer's first full-length shows since his historic Grammy performance.

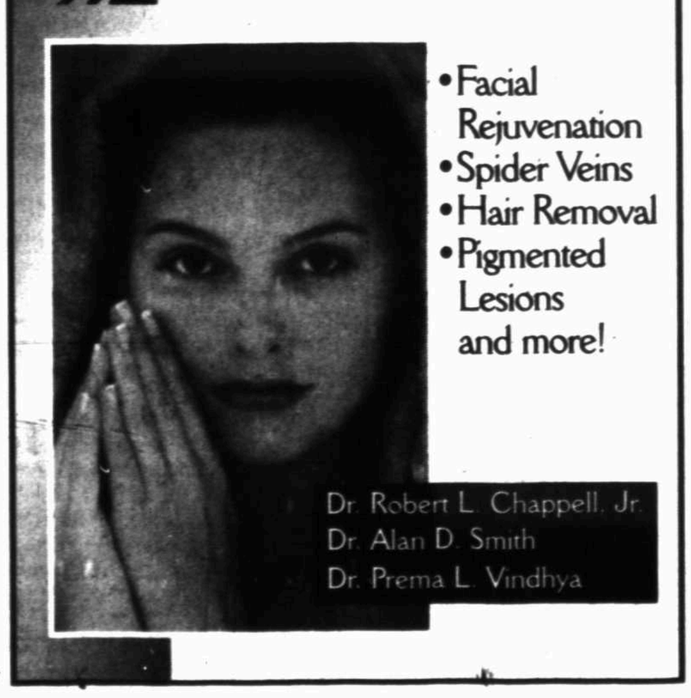
Following the release of "Livin' La Vida Loca" and Ricky Martin, the sizzling superstar created pure pandemonium when between 5,000-10,000 of his fans showed up for in-store appearances in Miami, Los Angeles, and New York City.

RICKY MARTIN TOUR ITINERARY

10/21—**Miami,** FL Miami Arena
10/22—**Tampa,** FL Ice Palace
10/24—**Atlanta,** GA Phillips Arena
10/26—**Philadelphia,** PA First Union Center
10/28-29—**New York City** Madison Square Garden
10/31—**Chicago,** IL United Center
11/1 —**Detroit,** MI The Palace
11/4—**Dallas,** TX Reunion Center
11/6 —**San Antonio,** TX Alamodome
11/7— **Houston,** TX Compaq Arena
11/13— **Los Angeles,** CA Staples Center
11/14 —**San Diego,** CA Sports Arena
11/18 –**Phoenix,** AZ America West Arena
11/20–**Anaheim,** CA Arrowhead Pond
11/21–**San Jose,** CA San Jose Arena.

For news on Chris Perez, and chances to win tickets — and a trip — to his upcoming San Antonio concert, see the Que Pasa? page Thursday, July 29.





AROUND TOWN

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 3 at Green Tree Country Club.

Interior designer James VanStavern will discuss home decorating tips, and Gina Vines will provide musical entertainment.

Guest speaker will be Sherri Hutchinson of Denton, businesswoman, private pilot, plane crash survivor and world traveler, who will speak on "Looking for Security in an Insecure World."

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be provided; mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...WEST TEXAS Storytellers Guild will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at Barnes and Noble Book Store. Program will include Tell and Listen Story Concert information training. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 699-7820 or 570-9112...

...14TH ANNUAL REUNION of the USS Gatling (DD-671) is scheduled for Oct. 7-10 in San Diego. All former crew members are invited to attend. Call (757) 721-6028...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Call 682-2980...

...LEE HIGH SCHOOL and Lee Freshman summer band dates for returning band students and for those who are interested in joining band begin at 9 a.m. July 27 at LHS for percussion and colorguard; 8 a.m. July 29 at LHS for the entire band and 5:30 p.m. July 29 at LHS for the entire Lee Freshman band. Participants who did not receive a letter are encouraged to attend...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft session at 10 a.m. July 28 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunch. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. July 27 at the VAN House.

Call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's brown bag lunch program next week will feature herb gardener Deborah Hartley speaking on "Growing Herbs in West Texas." The program is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. July 28 in the library's second floor meeting room. The library is located at 301 W. Missouri.

Ms. Hartley, a Master Gardener trainee with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, participated in a 1995 apprenticeship with Shatoiya De la Tour, author and lecturer at major herb conferences around the country. Ms. Hartley has been a herb gardener for more than 10 years, first in California and then in Midland. She created the Circle Garden, an herb garden at Gone Native Arboretum.

The library's summer series, themed "It's a Mixed Bag," will continue each Wednesday through Aug. 4. Participants are invited to bring brown bag lunches; drinks will be provided by H-E-B. Talks will be 25-30 minutes in length and allow time for questions from the audience. Call 688-8991...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will offer a grief recovery program for anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. Call 682-2975...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Aug. 3 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Historical Society and Midland County Historical Commission will meet 2 p.m. Aug. 8 in Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri. Plans for the annual "Ice Cream Crank Off," will be discussed. For more information call 682-2931...

Latest research targets cancer cells

By Phil Davis
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Cancer hunter Richard Cote's job would be easy if he were merely searching for that proverbial needle in a haystack. Try finding a single, imperceptibly unique needle in a pile of a million needles.

The University of Southern California pathologist hunts the most elusive of cancers — the occult metastases, a lethal microscopic rogue that easily slips past the most advanced diagnostic equipment.

"What we're talking about is the ability to detect one tumor cell in a background of 1 million normal cells, so this goes well beyond a pinpoint," Cote said.

Mission: Impossible? Until recently, yes. Cancer is a hit-and-run, guerrilla fighter. It blends with healthy cells until it can mount an attack in the form of a tumor or lesion. In many cases, by the time a doctor or patient notices something out of the ordinary, cancer cells — too small to detect by conventional methods — are on their way to attack other parts of the body.

Cancer has a voracious appetite and unique abilities to draw on the body's resources to grow faster than normal cells, making it a killer that claims roughly half a million American lives every year.

BUT THOSE SAME unique traits may also be its Achilles' heel. Southern California cancer hunters like Cote are refining methods to spot those differences and shed some light on the elusive disease. The scientists say that seeing cancer is crucial in designing more effective treatments and, hopefully, another step toward finding a cure.

Using complex molecular probes designed to seek out traits specific to cancer, Cote and his associates at USC actually have been able to color cancer cells in bone marrow and lymph node samples.

It's a lot like flipping on a light switch inside the invading cells. A slide that once appeared to show only a field of healthy cells suddenly reveals a string of cancer cells on the move, a metastasis. Cote believes the cells are scouting sites to begin a new assault on the body.

The research is currently being evaluated in a multicenter clinical trial, but the implications are profound for patients. For example, most women with breast cancer undergo unpleasant chemotherapy after surgical removal of a tumor even though as many as 70 percent don't really need it. The problem: There is no effective way to tell which women still have cancer lurking in their bodies and which don't. Cote hopes his research will provide that.

"Patients who have these cells in their bone marrow or lymph nodes are at significantly greater risk for developing overt metastatic disease than are the patients who do not have these cells," Cote said. "The tumor that has spread is the tumor that is going to kill the patient, so the consequences are profound. And the economic consequences are also quite profound because right now, basically, everyone is treated."

It's intriguing news, but like many promising cancer studies, the medical profession demands solid proof before it embraces the concept.

"It's very exciting, but it's been a long road," Cote said of his 14-year pursuit of occult metastases. "It seems to be a very straightforward concept, but it's taken many, many years for it to gain even a modest level of acceptance. It represents a fundamentally different way to look at a cancer patient, and there's always a natural resistance to that."

Dr. Peter Conti is familiar with that resistance. As director of USC's positron emission tomography (PET) lab, Conti works with one of the most promising and powerful diagnostic tools in the fight against cancer. But the machine is just now being accepted by health insurers despite the fact it's been around for more than a decade. (It was invented in 1973 at Washington University in St. Louis by Dr. Michael Phelps and his colleagues.)

Conti said the use of the machine has been clouded by regulatory red tape and resistance from insurance companies because of its cost: $2,000 per scan.

"It's only in the last year or two it's starting to take hold, but we've been fighting this battle for over a decade," Conti said.

Unlike X-rays and computed tomography (CT) scans that take pictures of the body's anatomy, PET scans peer into the body's metabolism. PET scans take advantage of cancer's voracious appetite for glucose, the body's fuel. Radiologists inject a patient with a glucoselike substance tagged with a radioactive tracer. Since tumors take in more glucose than healthy cells, they also suck up the tracer, which shows up on the PET scan.

Unlike magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), which uses the body's hydrogen atoms to create detailed internal images, PET often can differentiate between scar tissue and tumors more effectively, Conti said. "We've been able to see a lot more disease. It's opened up a lot more opportunities in terms of diagnosing the stage of the disease and monitoring the effectiveness of therapy."

That can be a mixed blessing. Take the case of a 71-year-old man with metastatic melanoma. The disease was discovered first in his left shoulder; CT and bone scans later revealed the disease near his spine and in his leg. But a PET scan revealed cancer lesions throughout his body — a fatal diagnosis. Surgeons canceled a planned amputation of his leg, where they originally thought most of the cancer was concentrated; the surgery would not have saved him. It's grim news, Conti admits, but it also allowed the man to spend the remainder of his life with his family instead of recovering from a traumatic and pointless surgery. And, on a more commercial level, his insurance company saved thousands of dollars.

On the positive side, PET scans can help doctors plan the amount of chemotherapy to give a patient, based on the rate the cancer has spread.

PET ALSO PROMISES to help researchers evaluate gene therapy, a potentially exciting cancer treatment that is just now being evaluated in humans. Dr. Harvey Herschman, a molecular biologist at the University of California, Los Angeles, is refining a method that will track genes that have been modified by scientists to fix a variety of maladies — from cancer to cystic fibrosis.

Unfortunately, just as cancer is tough to see inside the body, gene therapy pioneers have no idea where their treatment goes and how — or even if — it's working once it enters the body.

"We don't have any way to measure that," Herschman said. "Essentially, all you can do is ask if the patient is getting any better. So what we've done is develop techniques where we link the therapeutic gene to a gene whose expression we can measure with PET. We can give a positron-labeled compound that gets taken up only in the tissue where our reporter gene is being expressed, so if it is on in the liver, then you figure the therapeutic gene must also be on in the liver."

Nut oils make tasty vinaigrettes

By Florence Fabricant
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Europeans, especially the French, have always had a monopoly on good nut oils, which are a luxury in vinaigrettes and a fragrant substitute for butter on grilled fish. But now a 2-year-old company in California is making what are probably the best toasted nut oils on the market.

In Yountville, a town once better known for its groves of walnut trees than its vineyards, John Baritelle is producing five nut oils under the California Press label: walnut, pecan, almond, hazelnut and pistachio, each capturing the essence of the nut. They can add a flavorful finish to a soup, a salad, a risotto or can even be drizzled on cheese.

Baritelle, a former professor of economics at the University of California at Riverside, is recapturing a childhood taste. "I grew up in Walnut Creek," he said, referring to a town near San Francisco. "We always had walnut oil and almond oil that one of our neighbors made. That led to a quest." In search of an intensely delicious walnut oil, he started in France three years ago and wound up importing walnut oil in ceramic jugs. The brand name was The French Press. "Then I asked my wife why we couldn't do it here," he said.

Baritelle bought an old sesame oil press and experimented with different kinds of walnuts at various levels of toasting. Once he was satisfied with the results, he changed his company's name and hired Chuck Schutte, an engineer, and his wife, Gayle, to run it.

Oils are easily pressed out of nuts, but their flavor blossoms only when the nuts are toasted first. Baritelle toasts his in what looks like a small coffee roaster. Then they are pressed in 15-pound batches. He grows some of his own walnuts and buys the almonds and pistachios from a California grower. The pecans are from Arizona, and the hazelnuts from Oregon.

For more information call the company at (800) 736-6602.

FRISEE WITH MANCHEGO AND WALNUT OIL

4 heads frisee, dark green leaves removed, torn in bite-size bits
1/4 pound cremini mushrooms, very thinly sliced
1 tablespoon chopped shallot
1 tablespoon chopped chives
1/4 pound manchego cheese, shaved thin
4 tablespoons rice vinegar
6 tablespoons walnut oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Toss frisee, mushrooms, shallot, chives and half the manchego in a salad bowl. Drizzle vinegar and oil into bowl along one side. Gently combine. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide among four plates and top with remaining manchego.

Yield: 4 servings.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for July 5-11.

MONDAY
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Linda Jerman, Buf Slay
2. and 3. tie: Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher, Helen Wise, Tom Vick
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

WEDNESDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Kathryn Gesell
2. James Simpson, Wayne Rector
3. Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY
1. Bitsy Loewenstein, Glenda Simmons
2. Norma James, Mildred Stuart
3. Dixie Gifford, Corrinne Recer
4. Dottie Fox, Mary Anne Ochs

0-500:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
3. Billie Ruppe, Joe Britton
4. Fern McGuigan, Wayne Rector

FRIDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Janet Stoltz
2. Helen Owen, Bill Fahrig
3. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall
4. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams

SATURDAY
1. Laura Williams, Ann Servatius
2. Dixie Gifford, Joe Salman
3. Fay Carey, James Simpson

SUNDAY
1. Peggy Leeton, Laura Williams
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QUINCEAÑERAS

Milestone celebrated in Mexico

Elizabeth Castro, daughter of Ernesto and Elibia Castro, was honored at her quinceañera celebration at San Pedro y Pablo Church in Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico on June 26. Miss Castro will attend Midland High School in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Luz Gonzalez, and Jacinto and Alicia Castro. Her chambelan (escort) of honor was Fabian Cristobal Gonzalez. Other Chambelanes were Daniel Castro, Oscar Castro, Luis Martinez, Eric Castro, Hugo Sanchez, Melesio Gonzalez, Carlos Medrano, Daniel Villalobos, Martin Muela, Gonzalo Torres, Edgar Sanchez, and Jose Luis Gonzalez.

Elizabeth Castro

Chavez honored at celebration

Tanya Nicole Chavez, the daughter of Ruben and Norma Chavez, was honored with a quinceañera celebration July 10 in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. She is the granddaughter of Delia and Oscar Chavez of El Paso. Her godparents are Angie and Javier Chavez of Seminole. She was escorted by Luis Alfonso Gonzales of El Paso. Her court of honor numbered 28, 14 damas (young women) and 14 chambelanes (escorts). She thanked God and her parents during the renewal of her baptismal vows.

The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn Villa Convention Center.

Tanya Chavez

Parents, doctors look for alternative asthma treatments

By Sylvia Wood
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — Lori Miranda felt helpless when her daughter's lips turned blue from asthma. But she didn't like the treatment prescribed by her doctor either, a regimen that included two inhalers and a steroidal nasal spray. "The more stuff we put her on, the sicker she was," said Miranda, who lives in Dutchess County, N.Y.

Concerned about her daughter's deteriorating health and the long-term side effects of steroidal medications, Miranda began looking for an alternative approach.

Four years later, her daughter is almost symptom-free and rarely needs medication. She attributes her recovery to a strict diet of no dairy, chocolate, eggs or corn. She's also careful to keep her daughter away from other allergy triggers, like mold and dog dander.

"Her health has been so much better," she said.

Figuring out ways to keep asthma attacks from happening has been the foundation of successful asthma treatment. But with new medications available to treat and prevent asthma symptoms, such an approach hasn't always been the first line of defense in recent years.

With new research illustrating the potential side effects from long-term use of the medications, including weight gain, mood changes, eye problems and bone problems, many parents and physicians are looking at more natural ways to manage asthma in children.

"It makes sense," said Dr. Jocelyn Celestin, head of the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Center of Albany Medical Center. "It's always better medicine if you know what the triggers are and eliminate them."

With asthma now the leading cause of chronic illness in children, affecting some 5 million, or one of every 14 children, figuring out ways to manage the disease is more important than ever, according to Dr. Kenneth Bock, a family practitioner in Albany.

According to the American Medical Association, the asthma rate nearly tripled from 1980 to 1994 among those ages 5 to 24.

"Asthma is a condition that's growing in leaps and bounds," said Bock, who has seen that growth firsthand in the practice he shares with his brother, Dr. Steven Bock.

In response to questions and concerns about the disease, the brothers have written a new book, "Natural Relief for Your Child's Asthma," to help parents figure out how to minimize the use of medications by minimizing exposure to those environmental factors, from dog hair to milk, that might prompt an attack.

Bock is focusing his work on helping parents manage their children's symptoms. His book includes tips on diet, exercise, nutritional supplements, homeopathic remedies and even how to plant a "sneeze-less" garden. He also suggests specific strategies to determine food and other allergies, and gives some advice on breathing and relaxation techniques.

For Miranda and her daughter Alyssa, Bock's approach has meant some radical adjustments, particularly in the family's diet. Yet she says it's worth it to see her daughter healthy.

"It's never too much work," she said.

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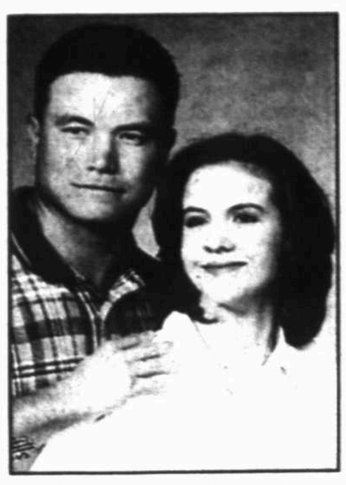
ENGAGEMENTS

VINCENT-BUILTA

Tracy Leigh Vincent and Tony Joseph Builta, both of Midland, plan to be married 5 p.m. Sept. 4 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bob and Judy Vincent of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Warren and Anne Marie Builta of Midland.

Miss Vincent, a 1994 graduate of Midland High School, attended Midland College. She is employed with Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1989 and Texas Tech University in 1997 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is employed with Clements Lawn Service.



Tracy Leigh Vincent and Tony Joseph Builta

KEATHLY-ADKISON

Christina Dawn Keathly of Midland and Steven Wayne Adkison of Oceanside, Calif., are planning a 3 p.m. Sept. 25 wedding at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Bonita Keathly of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Darrel and Jeanie Adkison of Kermit.

Miss Keathly is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University, where she earned a bachelor of science in psychology. She is studying for a master's degree and is a member of Pi Gamma Mu. Her fiance graduated from Permian High School in 1994 and ASU in 1998 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and is employed with the U.S. Border Patrol.

Christina Dawn Keathly and Steven Wayne Adkison

MARTIN-CHEATHAM

Michele Denise Martin and Bryon Edward Cheatham, both of Midland, plan to be married in August at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheatham of Abilene.

Miss Martin is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School and a 1993 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where she earned a bachelor of music degree. Her fiance graduated from Abilene High School in 1989 and earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. He is employed with Fina Oil and Chemical Company in Big Spring.

Michele Denise Martin and Bryon Edward Cheatham

TYLER-GARRETT

Kristen Ashley Tyler of Dallas and Frank Fain Garrett of Houston plan to be married 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas Atkin of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Fred Albert Garrett of Houston.

Miss Tyler is a 1988 graduate of Trinity School, a 1991 graduate of Midland High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in interior design. She is a residential interior designer with LRM Interior Design and an architectural sales representative with American Tile Supply Inc., both in Dallas. She is a member of ASID, Slipper Club of Dallas, Cotillion Club of Dallas, AHSA and Texas Hunter and Jumper Association.

Her fiance graduated from Houston's Memorial Senior High School in 1987. In 1994 he earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas Christian University and graduated the ranch management program at TCU. He is a health care representative for Pfizer Inc. in Houston and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Kristen Ashley Tyler and Frank Fain Garrett

DALGLIESH-HUTCHINSON

Dan and Laura Dalgliesh of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Haley Ann Dalgliesh, to Brian Keith Hutchinson, both of San Angelo. The future bridegroom is the son of Jim and Jan Hutchinson of San Angelo. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Aug. 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo.

Miss Dalgliesh is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School and is scheduled for December graduation from Angelo State University, where she also is employed. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society, Alpha Mu Gamma National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, House of Faith Street Ministry Volunteer and Christian Campus Center.

Her fiance graduated from San Angelo's Central High School in 1993 and from ASU in 1998, where he graduated cum laude with a chemistry degree. He is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society, American Chemical Society, Who's Who Among American College Students and Christian Campus Center. He is employed with House of Faith.

Haley Ann Dalgliesh and Brian Keith Hutchinson

HICKMAN-HENSON

Ashly Michelle Hickman of Addison and Jay Frank Henson of Dallas plan to be married at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Denton.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Walter and Debra Hickman of Denton, and the granddaughter of Evelyn Murrell of Denton and the late Wyn Murrell, and Lois Hickman of Athens and the late Cecil Hickman. Parents of the future bridegroom are Joe and Judy Henson of Midland. His grandparents are Virginia Green of Big Spring and the late J.D. Green and the late Gail and L.B. Henson.

Miss Hickman is a 1993 graduate of Aubrey High School. She attended Vernon Junior College on a volleyball scholarship and the University of North Texas, and is employed with the Xerox Corporation in Dallas. Her fiance graduated from Greenwood High School in 1990 and from Tarleton State University in 1997. He is employed with Walker Engineering in Dallas.

Ashly Michelle Hickman and Jay Frank Henson

HINOJOSA-BARNES

Debbie Ann Hinojosa of Midland and Kevin Barnes of Stanton plan to be married 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28 Bellview Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Hinojosa is a 1993 graduate of Stanton High School. She is employed with the City of Midland. Her fiance, a 1989 graduate of SHS, is employed with Martin County Hospital and is a member of Martin County Emergency Medical Service.

Debbie Ann Hinojosa and Kevin Barnes

DAVIS-HAMILTON

Becky Gail Davis and Brandon Blaine Hamilton, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Dec. 23 at Crestview Baptist Church. Parents of the bride-elect are Richard N. and Barbara R. Davis of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Adrian and Joan Hamilton of Midland.

Miss Davis is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and a 1999 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she earned a bachelor of behavioral science degree in criminal justice psychology. She is employed with Wackenhut Corrections in Bronte. Her fiance, also a 1995 graduate of LHS, is scheduled to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in December with a bachelor of business administration degree in computer science. He is employed with Norwest Bank.

Becky Gail Davis and Brandon Blaine Hamilton

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple renews wedding vows

Pedro and Lydia Cordova of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows July 3 at Primera Iglesia Bautista, followed by a reception. The Rev. Axel Chavez officiated. Hosts were the couple's children.

Cordova and the former Lydia Marmolejo have eight children — Pete Cordova Jr., Mary Ann Martinez, Berlinda Aguirre, Arthur Cordova and Roy Cordova of Midland; Margie Rangel of Dallas; Fred Cordova of San Antonio and Joe Cordova of Marfa — and 32 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The couple have lived in Midland throughout their married life. Cordova was a chef and Mrs. Cordova is a homemaker. They are members of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Pedro and Lydia Cordova

Golden anniversary celebrated

Rayburn and Joyce Williams of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner July 24 at Cattle Baron restaurant. Hosts were Debbie Bush and Becky Hooper.

Williams and the former Joyce Lucas were married July 24, 1949, at Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock. They have three children — Debbie Bush and Becky Hooper of Midland, and David Williams of Austin — and three grandchildren.

The couple moved to Midland in 1958. Prior to that, they lived in Lubbock, Brownfield and Tyler.

Williams retired from Texas Employers Casualty Insurance in 1991 after 35 years of service. Mrs. Williams worked as a legal secretary in Lubbock and in various secretarial positions in Midland.

Williams attends Country Chapel and is a member of Baptist Brotherhood. His wife attends First Baptist Church, were she also volunteers. She is also a volunteer at Westwood Medical Center.

Rayburn and Joyce Williams

T-shirts definitely not average

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The T-shirt may have originated as a man's undershirt, but its evolution into a fashion item for women makes it a must-have basic for summer.

A tank-style by Jockey in stretch cotton with a built-in shelf bra is at Lord & Taylor and Macy's. Henri Bendel has tanks in pink from Jet by John Eshaya, with a strip of sequined embroidery, and in olive from Ashley O'Rourke, with a scattering of pink rhinestones. Henri Bendel also has a collection of T's with or without sleeves by Katayone Adeli; 11 styles in a range of colors by Juicy Couture, and T-shirts with deep V-necks by James Perse in many colors.

Barneys New York Co-op has stretch Ts in nylon and in cotton, and halter necks; camisoles by Three Dots and tanks by Petite Bateau.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS /FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ **Engagement announcements**: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

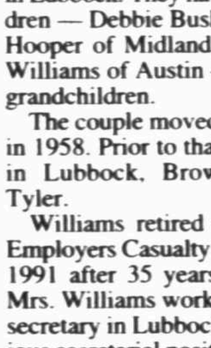
■ **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available 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, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up 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.



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WEDDINGS

MORRIS-WORLEY

Mrs. David Todd Worley

First United Methodist Church in Midland was the setting for the 8 p.m. July 24 wedding of Paige Elizabeth Morris and David Todd Worley, both of Midland. The Rev. Lane Boyd officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence Morris of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anson Worley of Midland.

Tamara Denyse Morris and Amy Lou Morris were honor attendants for their sister; Lisa Evans Moon was also an honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Jennifer Lynn Black, Kara Elizabeth Harrell, Chicora Modesta Williams and Elizabeth Olene Woodside.

William Otto Worley served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendants were Jesse Arenivas, Joe Turner Phillips, Robert Thadeus Reese, Van Thomas Tettleton, Russell Van Husen and Jefferson Wheat Gataga Williams.

Ushers were Phillip Michael Allison, Gregory Don Garner, Shan Jarret Moon, Ryan Christopher Moore, Derrick Dane Rosser, James Brian Straka, Matthew Robert Wyatt, Ryan Anson Worley and William Kyle Worley.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

HOBBS-PARKER

Mrs. Russell Edwin Parker

GARLAND — Heather Anne Hobbs of Sunnyvale became the bride of Russell Edwin Parker of Midland 6 p.m. July 10 at St. Phillips United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Jeanette Hobbs of Sunnyvale. Parents of the bridegroom are Preston and Sherry Parker of Midland.

Christie Conaway was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Melanie Jenion, Sabrina Barksdale, Kelly Hobbs, Carrie McKague, Stephanie Hoyer and David Hoyer.

Phillip Parker served his brother as honor attendant. Other attendants for the bridegroom were Mauv Taing, Peter Allen, Jason Byerlotzer and Kama Bruce. Ushers were Mark Conaway, Jeff Blackwell, Jeff Davis and Joe Weber.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Poteet High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed with Austin Independent School District.

Her husband graduated from Midland High School in 1994 with honors and attends UT-Austin. He is employed with Platt, Sparks and Associates.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple lives in Austin.

WILLIAMSON-SMITH

Mrs. Scot David Smith

Rebecca Jan Williamson of San Angelo and Scot David Smith of Boone, Iowa, were married 2 p.m. July 10 at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Harvey Williamson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Meta Lynch Williamson of San Angelo and Ken and March Williamson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are John and Connie Smith of Boone.

Rachel Summers was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Aimee Adkins, Monica Rodriguez, Felicia Lopez, Megan Burgess, Megan Adkins and Britainy Smith.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was his brother, J.P. Smith. His other attendants were John Camelin, Brian Smith, Mike King and Mike VanPelt. Ushers were Phil Kriz, Mike Crouthamel, Sheila Pelzel and Colleen Delano.

The bride is a student at the University of North Texas, where she is scheduled to graduate in May 2000. Her husband graduated from Des Moines Area Community College in 1990 and is a student at Riverland Community, where he is scheduled for December graduation.

The couple lives in Denton.

RUDA-CALDWELL

Mrs. Michael Jason Caldwell

THE WOODLANDS — Rebecca Marisela Ruda of Midland became the bride of Michael Jason Caldwell of The Woodlands 11 a.m. June 19 at First Baptist Church in The Woodlands. The Rev. Curtis Hallford officiated.

Parents of the bride are Dolores Ruda of Midland and former Midlander Dr. Joseph Ruda. The bridegroom is the son of Michael and Cynthia Caldwell of The Woodlands.

Shannon Martin was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Jaime Swart, Dana Dingler and Shannon Moss.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was his brother, Justin Caldwell. His other attendants were Frank Ruda, brother of the bride; Benjamin Searcy and George Snyder. Ushers were Josh Tucker, Jessie Dickens and Casey Goldapp.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple lives in Houston.

McWHORTER-WELCH

Mrs. Cody Jim Welch

HEREFORD — Lezly Faye McWhorter and Cody Jim Welch, both of Lubbock, were married June 26 at First United Methodist Church in Hereford. The Rev. Jeremy Grant of First Presbyterian Church in Hereford officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Jenny McWhorter of Hereford.

Parents of the bridegroom are Bill and Juanette Welch of Midland.

Natalie McWhorter served as honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Heather Johnson, Nicole McWhorter, Angie Pasternak and Michelle Wall.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Jason Lewis. His other attendants were Nick Biggs, David Boes, Heath Jackson, Tim Tucker, Hank McWhorter and Shelby Welch. Ushers were Blair Geismar, Dennis Ehler, Shawn Grandi, Brett Posey and Russell Van Husen.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Lubbock.

MANSELL-WELSH

Mr. and Mrs. Coby Lee Welsh

Mary Kristene Mansell of Dallas and Coby Lee Welsh of San Antonio were married 6:30 p.m. June 12 at the Claydesta Atrium. Paul Cooper officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Mary Ann Mansell of San Antonio, and the granddaughter of Charles and Christine Mansell and Connie and Mary Patterson, all of Midland.

Parents of the bridegroom are Barry and Virginia Welsh of Odessa. He is the grandson of Edith Walker of Breckenridge.

Lindy Mansell served as honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Tommy Awtry, Jamie Humphrey, Angie McQuire and Jennifer Prince.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Gary Welsh. He also was attended by his brother, Brian Welsh, and Andy Awtry, Neil Smith and Neil Truex. Ushers were Justin Mansell, brother of the bride; and Stacy Welsh, brother of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in San Antonio.

FERNANDEZ-BRADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Steven Braden

GALVESTON — Blanche R. Fernandez of Houston became the bride of Craig Steven Braden of Sugar Land 2:30 p.m. June 26 in St. Mary Cathedral in Galveston. The Rev. Gerald Lewis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jose and Blanca Fernandez of Mexico City. Parents of the bridegroom are Wilbert and Joyce Braden of Midkiff.

Elizabeth Heeb was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by her sister, Jacqueline Fernandez, as well as Luliana Campos, Gabriela Zamudio, Linda Santala, Miriam Clarke and Zillah Clarke.

Robert Guice served the bridegroom as honor attendant. Also attending the bridegroom were his brothers, Doug Braden, Randy Braden, Kevin Braden and Keith Braden. Ushers were Dennis Hoelscher, Paul Branham, and brothers of the bride Jose A. Fernandez and Carlos Fernandez.

The bride graduated from high school in Mexico City and earned a degree in communications from Technological Institute of Superior Studies of Monterrey in Queretaro, Mexico. She is employed with Hermann Hospital in Houston. Her husband is a graduate of Rankin High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science and a master of business administration degree from Texas A&M University. He is employed with BMC Software in Houston.

After a honeymoon to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple lives in Sugar Land.

DELAPA-FAIRCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Patrick Fairchild

AKRON, Ohio — Nicole Lynn Delapa of Cuyahoga Falls and Brian Patrick Fairchild of Midland, Texas, were married 11 a.m. July 3 at West Hills Baptist Church in Akron. The Rev. Verl Gunter of Midland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nearhoof and Mr. and Mrs. Don Delapa, all of Cuyahoga Falls.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fairchild of Midland.

Monica Allen was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were her sister, Shay Delapa, and her stepsister, Mary Nearhoof, as well as Angie Fohner, Jenny Lehecka, Jenni Brooke Fairchild, sister of the bridegroom; Cody Davis and Emma Stumpf.

Pat Fairchild served as honor attendant for his son, who also was attended by Beau McLeod, Cole McLeod, Jason Kopp, Brian Bledsoe and Jim Dillow. Ushers were Bobby Nearhoof, stepbrother of the bride; and Bill Ruffner.

After a wedding trip to Captiva Island and Fort Myers, Fla., the couple lives in Kansas City, Mo.

SEABERRY-SANDERFER

Mrs. Kody Carter Sanderfer

FORT WORTH — Jennifer Anne Seaberry of Midland became the bride of Kody Carter Sanderfer of Beaumont 4 p.m. July 24 at Western Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. David Onufer of Church on the Move in Allentown, Pa., and the Rev. Bill McPherson of Lake Charles, La., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seaberry of Libreville, Gadon, Africa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sanderfer, all of Beaumont.

Lendy Nicholson was honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Kate Sanderfer, sister of the bridegroom; Lara Hartman and Mary Cummins.

Aaron Cox was honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were John Seaberry, brother of the bride; Eric Harrelson and Jordan McPherson. Ushers were Sean Nicholson, Matt Stewart and Dewayne Fouts.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

EDGE-McENANEY

Mrs. Michael Daniel McEnaney

LUBBOCK — Denise Ann Edge and Michael Daniel McEnaney, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. June 26 at Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech University. Judge Jim Hansen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Linda Edge of San Antonio. Parents of the bridegroom are Helen and Dan McEnaney of Lubbock.

Michelle Flores was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Cindy Harmon, Kelli Arvin and Lyn Holmes.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Andy Anderson. His other attendants were his brother, Kurt McEnaney, as well as Bill Paulk, Terry Manz and Chris Massey.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Midland.

Hudson Valley 'hot spot' for sighting UFOs

By Paul Grondahl
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — You won't find it touted in "I Love New York" commercials.

But the Hudson Valley has gained national attention as a destination for tourists hoping for a close encounter of the alien kind.

Pine Bush, Orange County, and a stretch of the lower Hudson Valley along Westchester County ranked No. 3 in the United States among the top 10 hot spots for sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

Residents of the region were reluctant to embrace the notoriety.

"I think it's pretty far-fetched, although there a lot of crazy people in Pine Bush who believe in UFOs," said Marge, manager of Pine Bush Video, who asked that her last name not be used.

"Maybe it's the engines of UFOs parked above us that caused the heat wave," said Craig Read, manager of Pine Bu ' Auto Parts. "I haven't heard of any new sightings in a while, but there are a lot of believers around here."

Pine Bush and the Hudson Valley were ranked in a newly published book, "UFO USA: A Traveler's Guide to UFO Sightings, Abduction Sites, Crop Circles, and Other Unexplained Phenomena." The Hudson Valley was outpaced only by Rachel, Nev., and Roswell, N.M.

The distinction for New York drew a mixed reaction on both sides of the UFO divide.

"It's a nice recognition because New York state is not well known as a hot spot for UFO sightings," said James Bouck of Rotterdam, an auditor with the state comptroller's office and assistant director for New York's Mutual UFO Network, MUFON.

Bouck and several MUFON members made fall trips each of the last three years to Pine Bush, northwest of Newburgh. But they saw nothing unusual during their night sky watches. Bouck doesn't expect to return this year. "I think the Pine Bush area has slowed down for sightings. It was at its peak several years ago."

A surge of Hudson Valley UFO reports began in 1983, and continued through the late-1980s. They were chronicled in a 1987 book, "Night Siege: The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings." The unidentified flying object became known as the "Westchester Boomerang." The object was described repeatedly as a massive, V-shaped craft that hovered above the tree line and featured eerie lights.

None of the books about UFOs, or national rankings of hot spots, swayed the opinion of Michael Sofka of Guilderland, a systems programmer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and president of the Inquiring Skeptics of Upper New York.

"I've seen nothing from the UFO people that convinces me," Sofka said. "I can think of a variety of other possibilities that don't involve aliens and UFOs that are perfectly rational."

Sofka said he would explain most reports of UFOs as weather balloons, conventional aircraft, stars, planets and an optical illusion called the auto-kinetic effect. "There are a number of perceptual effects that can make common objects seem unreal or unidentified. If a person is not familiar with the night sky and doesn't have experience identifying stars and planets, they can mistake a lot of things for UFOs."

"I've always figured these sightings in Pine Bush had something to do with the fact that Stewart International Airport is nearby," said Joe Spinelli, a volunteer at Pine Bush Bible Camp, who lives about 6 miles from the airport and sees many unusual aircraft flying overhead.

But to those who call themselves UFO investigators, a lack of convincing evidence does not preclude the possibility of aliens from outer space visiting Earth.

"I've had friends whom I respect tell me they saw huge objects in the Hudson Valley at least the size of a football field and their accounts are credible to me," said Raymond Cecot of Niskayuna, a state employee and founder of The Independent Researchers' Association for Anomalous Phenomena, or IRAAP. "When you get a lot of people reporting they saw strange objects in the sky, even if you discount 90 percent of them, there's still a good possibility that there's something out there."

CLUB NEWS

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for a luncheon and a program at Green Tree Country Club. Trudi Thomason reviewed "Little Altars Everywhere," by Rebecca Wells. Guests were Lota Wiley, Juli Simpson and Juanita Marshall. Hostesses were Tommie Underwood, Louise Cheary, Lucille Huckabee, LeRae Aaron, Eva Dean Bennett and Hazel Somerville.

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Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kim Wasson. Marsha Howton was co-hostsess. Nine members attended. Ritual of Jewels and Exemplar Ritual for two members were presented.

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Help pets beat the heat

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The tiny Chihuahua appeared bloated — her belly extended, her legs sticking straight out, stiff. Tremors shook her body.

"We have an emergency — temperature 105," said the technician, alerting the veterinarian, who was examining a beagle in the next room.

The time was 4:45 p.m., the temperature outside 94 degrees — not that hot for midsummer in Fort Worth.

But the Chihuahua had given birth two weeks earlier.

"She stays in the house, but she was scratching at the door, wanting out, so I let her out in the yard," explained the man who brought in the dog, accompanied by two young children.

"She was only outside for about 20 minutes, but she was running all around the yard, and when she came in, she just collapsed on the floor," he explained.

THE PET was not suffering from heat exhaustion, as the family feared. She had eclampsia, a form of high blood pressure associated with pregnancy. Most pets with similar symptoms this time of the year have been out in the heat too long, often without enough water, sometimes in a hot car.

"Usually 105 degrees is a life-threatening temperature in a dog, no matter what is causing it," said veterinarian Clare Williamson, who quickly cooled down the Chihuahua and treated her with calcium injections to stop her postpartum contraction seizures.

With Texas heat soaring into the high 90s this week, pet owners should be aware of the dangers of heat stress on animals, especially puppies or kittens; animals that are older or overweight or that have chronic health problems; and those that are pregnant or have recently given birth, said the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

"You need to remember, if the heat is unbearable for you outside, it's going to be unbearable for your animals. Not all outside dogs were meant to be outside in hot, hot weather for hours at a time," said Williamson.

Even if a pet must be confined to a small kennel, veterinarians recommend keeping it inside with air conditioning when the temperature gets above 100 for hours at a time.

"Because we are comfortable in our climate-controlled buildings and vehicles, we sometimes forget how dangerous the heat can be," said veterinarian Margaret Thompson, who operates Thompson Animal Hospital in Colleyville.

"The normal body temperature of a dog or cat is between 100 and 102 degrees. Hyperthermia occurs when the animal's body temperature exceeds 105 degrees," she notes. "The severity of symptoms depends upon how high the temperature gets, how long the temperature has been elevated, the humidity, and even the breed of dog or cat. Breeds with short noses (such as bulldogs, pugs and Persian cats) are at greater risk for heat stroke."

Dogs and cats do not sweat, except from the pads of their feet, so they do not have evaporative cooling on the surface of their skin as humans do. Their only cooling mechanism is through their noses and mouths when they pant.

The long hair of dogs and cats acts like the insulation in your attic. It is not comparable to our wearing a fur coat in hot weather. If you have your pet shaved, you are actually increasing its risk of heat stroke if it is an outdoor pet.

"Symptoms of mild and short-duration hyperthermia can include extreme panting, excessive salivation and darkened gums and lips (on the inside.) As the duration of the hyperthermic episode increases, and the temperature continues to rise, the chance of permanent damage or death also increases. High body temperature can lead to death of cells in the nervous system and to hemorrhages in the brain that can lead to seizures, coma and death," Thompson said.

"If you find your pet showing signs of heatstroke or hyperthermia, immediate cooling and supportive care are essential for recovery," she said.

FIRST AID for heatstroke includes gently cooling down the pet with cool water and getting it to a veterinarian as quickly as possible.

Williamson and Thompson recommend putting the pet in a sink or tub of cool water or wrapping it with a wet towel if possible. If not, hose it down with tap water and take an ice pack and wet rag with you to use on the way to the vet's office.

Water and shade are the most important things in preventing summer heat from threatening a pet's health, said the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Make sure fresh water is available at all times. Remember, heat will evaporate some of it. Ice cubes in the water are a good idea.

Most heatstroke victims seen in veterinary hospitals have been left in a vehicle, according to TVMA.

Never leave your pet in a closed automobile, said Rolf Lippke, a spokesman for TVMA. "If it is 85 degrees outside, it would take only 32 minutes for the temperature to rise to 120 degrees in a parked car with the windows rolled up. A five- or six-degree rise in a dog or cat's temperature could result in brain damage or death."

Also, caution should be taken in exercising pets in the midday heat, said TVMA. Activities such as hiking or playing fetch with your dog should be done in the early morning or late evening. Joggers who want to take their dogs along for the run should recognize that animals require conditioning to get in shape just as humans do. Hot pavement can blister a dog's feet.

Carolyn Poirot is a writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

DEAR ABBY

Couple's elopement hurts their matchmaking friends

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I eloped last January. We arranged for a minister, rented the tux, got the gown, printed 300 announcements, and told everyone we were going on "vacation." We planned it for months and told no one. I'm 31 years old and had never been married. After the ceremony, we mailed the announcements and went about enjoying our honeymoon.

Van Buren

We returned home to a house full of gifts and well wishes. Both sets of parents were very pleased, and everyone couldn't have been more supportive — except for two people. Ironically, they are the twosome who introduced us, my husband's friend "Morris" and his live-in girlfriend, "Doris."

They are no longer speaking to my husband and me because they are hurt that they were excluded from our plans. They feel we betrayed them and claim we lied and deceived them.

A few nights before we left for Florida, my husband was out with the "guys." Morris pulled him aside and flat-out asked him if we were going away to get married. Because our plans were private and not meant to be shared until after we returned from our trip, my husband told him "no."

I hate to lose a friendship over something like this. Do you think we were obligated to tell them our plans? —WONDERING IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR WONDERING: No, I do not. Just because Morris and Doris introduced you does not mean they own you as a couple. You were not obligated to reveal your plans to elope.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 81-year-old male senior citizen and would like to comment on the letter that mentioned nude beaches. I am very familiar with them and also with nudist camps.

Nudism must be good for the eyesight because I have never seen a blind nudist. A nudist camp is where married couples air their differences and, when they disagree, they barely speak. As a matter of fact, one married couple broke up because they were seeing too much of each other.

Did you know that nudists peel first and get sunburned afterward?

A lawyer joined a nudist colony, and he hasn't had a suit since. One nudist was picked up as a suspect, but the police had to let him go because they couldn't pin anything on him.

I visited a nudist colony one time and, as I drove in, I stripped my gears. The only other time I had anything to do with nudism was when I stayed at a nudist lodge. (I think it was called the Bareskin Lodge.) There were no clothes closets and all of the rooms had sudden exposure. It was a short vacation. I was soon asked to leave because my breath came in short pants. — ED BENDER, ROCHESTER, PA.

DEAR ED: That's better than being asked to leave for displaying your shortcomings.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: "A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist." — Louis Nizer, American lawyer (1902-1994).

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from "Eileen" about "Mary Helen," who was criticized because her efforts to save her brother "Bill" were futile, I had to write. I had a heart attack from a condition that I, like Bill, thought was the flu. I collapsed at work and was essentially dead when I hit the floor. Three to five minutes was all that was necessary for my death to be complete.

Fortunately for me, three of my co-workers knew CPR. After calling 911, they immediately started to work on me. They kept me alive until the paramedics came to take over. My doctors have told me that only one person in 10 recovers as I did.

Later, one of my rescuers confessed to me that she had used the wrong cadence in performing the chest compressions and that she was afraid she would hurt me or break a rib if she pressed too hard. I replied that she should not have worried. I was grateful for her efforts because even an injury was better than the alternative!

If Eileen and her friend, Mary Helen, had done nothing, death was a guaranteed result. Bill's only hope for life was that Mary Helen do something, and she did — to the best of her ability. I can guarantee Mary Helen that Bill was grateful for her attempt, as I am thankful for those who saved me. — GRATEFUL IN SEATTLE

DEAR GRATEFUL: Heartfelt congratulations on your recovery. I'm sure "Mary Helen" and "Eileen" will appreciate your having shared your personal experience. It highlights that any CPR is better than no CPR at all.

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Teachers and students can keep humor — and respect

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

Most teachers worth their salt already have some standards of address in place in their classrooms. Those who answer to a 'Hey!' or tolerate a 'Yeh' in place of a 'Yes, Ms. Boopydoop,' are only doing half a job anyway, because manners are a part of education. If teachers respect themselves and their profession, they'll command respect from their students...

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — In an heroic effort to bring respect back into the classroom, the governor of Louisiana, recently signed legislation making it mandatory for students in his state to address teachers as "Ma'am" or "Sir" or by their title — Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms. The law goes into effect this year for kindergarten through fifth grade and will then sort of trickle up with the kids, one grade at a time, until the entire system is involved.

The mandate does not carry a punishment with it since it'd be tough to sentence a 1st-grader to 30 days without recess for an infraction.

Teacher: "Freddy, can you tell the class the name of Dick and Jane's dog? The one that followed them to school one day?" (Naturally, Freddy can't because while the rest of the class was reading about boys and girls at school, he was surgically removing the ears from his Mickey Mouse pencil holder.)

Freddy: (guessing) "Puddles."

Teacher: "Puddles, what?" She's looking for a "ma'am" but Freddy doesn't catch on so she helps him out. "Puddles, ma'am." Freddy thinks that's an odd last name for a dog.

If kids in the Louisiana schools haven't been taught the polite (and very Southern) forms of address at home, then this is not going to be an easy transition. The administration is going to have to figure out a way to make good manners "cool" because everyone knows, if it ain't cool, kids ain't gonna' do it.

And don't forget about the regulation number of parents who will flop off the top of the imbecile scale and call in the ACLU because their kids are being deprived of their civil right to incivility. "My kid's no servant! He's not inferior to anyone," they'll bray. Blah, blah, and more blah. Eventually they'll get over it, later in the year when focus shifts to the annual witch hunt in school libraries for "dirty" books or 150-year-old volumes suspected of preaching intolerance.

Most teachers worth their salt already have some standards of address in place in their classrooms. Those who answer to a "Hey!" or tolerate a "Yeh," in place of a "Yes, Ms. Boopydoop," are only doing half a job anyway, because manners are a part of education. If teachers respect themselves and their profession, they'll command respect from their students. And humor helps.

In my classroom, we always had a little fun with initial breaches of courteous address, and that way no one was really embarrassed (unless he or she insisted) and my point would be made early on in the school year.

Teacher (that's me): "Roger, did you make a noose of the window shade cord and hang Shana's teddy bear?"

Roger: "Yeh."

Teacher: "What?"

Roger: "Huh?"

Teacher: "Roger, you may address me as 'Yes, ma'am,' 'Yes, Ms. Schuett,' 'Yes, Your Royal Intelligence,' or even 'Yes, I did hang the stupid teddy bear,' but 'Yeh' is unacceptable. Get it?" Roger looks at his Nikes for a moment, like he's trying to make a choice that won't diminish his monosyllabic masculinity.

Roger: "OK." I give him the evil eye. He grins and adds, "Yes, Your Royal Intelligence; I hung the dumb bear."

I thank him and the episode ends with both of us maintaining our cool.

Roger has learned a valuable lesson, not so much about me or hanging teddy bears, but about life. No matter how old he is, where he goes, or what he does, there will always be someone worthy of his respect. Polite speech is painless, costs nothing, and reaps major rewards. There is no heart so stony that it can't be melted with good manners.

So for all of the Rogers out there, when the teacher asks, "Are you sure the dog ate your homework?" you reply (truthfully of course) "Yes, ma'am, he sure did and he's got the belly-ache even worse than last week when he ate my book report."

Trust me, it'll work every time.

Elizabeth Schuett is a columnist and a teacher in Gibsonburg, Ohio.

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Scenic tourist trains return to Rockies

By James Brooke
N.Y. Times News Service

CANON CITY, Colo. — A century ago, it was the busiest train route through the Rockies: a ribbon of rail down a 1,000-foot-deep canyon, a granite gorge so narrow that at one point, engineers hung a bridge from the walls to suspend the rails over the rushing waters of the Arkansas River.

This May, for the first time since 1967, passenger trains started running again through the "the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas," a route described by one rail buff and author, David P. Morgan, in 1960 as "the most arresting single scenic site in all of American railroading."

With air horns echoing off the hard rock walls, the orange-and-blue streamlined locomotives of the Royal Gorge Route Railroad now pass through the gorge three times a day, making 24-mile round trips in two hours, with a pause on each run on the Hanging Bridge. Looking down about 20 feet, passengers can watch boatloads of rafters battle roiling rapids. Squinting to the sky, passengers can spy the silvery underbelly of the Royal Gorge Bridge, the world's highest suspension bridge, strung almost a quarter-mile overhead.

The return of train whistles to the Royal Gorge is part of a nationwide renaissance in tourist railroads. Over the last 25 years, the number of tourist trains has roughly doubled, to about 200 today.

This summer, the annual peak season for railroading, as many as 5 million passengers may travel on tourist trains, according to Steve Shoe, a former director of the Tourist Railway Association, a museum and train group.

The leading states are California, with 19 railroads; Pennsylvania, with 15; and Colorado, with 11. In Colorado, where 2,000 miles of track once penetrated the mineral-rich mountains, some of the most scenic snippets survive as tourist railroads.

The Georgetown Loop Railroad, (888) 724-5748, leaves Georgetown, 45 minutes west of Denver, and climbs through a series of loops to Silver Plume. The Ski Train, (303) 296-4754, runs on selected dates in late summer from Union Station in Denver through the Continental Divide to Winter Park. The California Zephyr, an Amtrak train, (800) 872-7245, follows the same route, attracting a good number of tourists. It leaves Denver every morning in the summer at 9:20 for Utah, Nevada and California.

From the other side of the Continental Divide, the Leadville, Colorado & Southern Railroad, (719) 486-3936, leaves Leadville, the nation's highest incorporated town (10,152 feet), for a high-altitude ride that affords stunning views of the Rockies.

Near Colorado Springs, the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad, (719) 689-2640, goes to the ghost town Anaconda. Also in that area, the Manitou & Pikes Peak Railway Co., (719) 685-5401, climbs to the 14,110-foot summit of Pikes Peak, making it the world's highest cog railway. In southern Colorado, the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, (970) 247-2733, used in the filming of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," travels through remote areas of the San Juan Mountains reachable only by train. Another stretch of that historic railroad lives on today as the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, (719) 376-5483. Covering 64 miles and climbing to 10,015 feet, it is the nation's longest and highest narrow-gauge steam railroad.

The latest addition, the Royal Gorge Route train, leaves at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. daily from the newly restored 1913 depot in Canon City, (888) 724-5748, an hour's drive from Colorado Springs. As the train progresses up the standard-gauge track, the gorge narrows and evidence appears of the Royal Gorge War of 1877, a fierce competition between two railroad companies to get through the gorge, a natural bottleneck, to reach the rich silver mines of Leadville.

Today's passengers can watch the passing scenery from a roofless observation car. Sharp-eyed riders often spy wildlife: ducklings on the river's quieter stretches, mule deer on far meadows and, occasionally, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Archaeologists: From ancient towns to parks

By Lisa Orkin

MIEZA, Greece (AP) — The names of the dead are still visible on the walls of the small, moist chamber, a family tree buried for more than two millennia in a Macedonian tomb.

Hidden from public view since 220 B.C., the tomb of Lyson and Kallikles contains 22 niches that held the ashes of at least four generations of a military family that served the ancient Macedonian empire from the 4th to the 2nd centuries B.C. It's one of many ancient tombs in northern Greece that have been overlooked for centuries as classicists and archaeologists concentrated on the better known ruins to the south. Now, experts want to make a showcase of past glories in many of these modern backwaters.

Unlike their more famous ancient cousins in the South — including the Acropolis, Delphi and ancient Olympia — little is known outside of Greece about many of the archeological treasures in the North. "All of Greece is an archeological area, and lately archaeologists are getting into the frame of mind to publicize them," says Culture Minister Elisavet Papazoi. "All they used to care about was excavating."

Archeologists are lobbying the government for funds to finish preserving tombs and transform this ancient city and Pella, the capital of ancient Macedonia about 30 kilometers (19 miles) away, into archeological parks. This city is where many experts believe the philosopher Aristotle had among his pupils a young man who would later be known as Alexander the Great, who was born in Pella in 356 b.c.

At the age of 16, while his father, Philip II, the king of Macedonia, marched against Byzantium, Alexander was entrusted with governing his country. When his father was murdered, he became king and leader of the powerful Macedonian army. Alexander undertook a military campaign that freed the Greek cities of Asia Minor from Persian rule. He then went on to conquer Egypt, Persia and part of India before his death at the age of 33.

For decades, archaeologists have been excavating both Mieza and Pella. But some of the tombs and many of the treasures — including a school where many believe Aristotle taught Alexander — have been open only to experts. "Archaeologists are not the only ones who want this park ... The people want it because nothing like this has ever been done before," says Pavlos Chrissostomou, an archaeologist at the Pella museum.

Designs for the parks include eliminating modern roads through the sites and connecting all the antiquities with pathways that would allow guided walking tours in Mieza and Pella. But many of the sites need a lot of work — as well as funding — before such a park can be constructed. "It's not a simple task," says Maria Akamati, the area's head archaeologist.

In Mieza, archaeologists will need about 100 million drachmas ($3 million) for each of the four tombs to be completely preserved and opened to the public. The Pella plans are estimated to cost 4 billion drachmas ($13 million). The funding, if approved by Greece's Central Archaeological Committee, would come from the European Union.

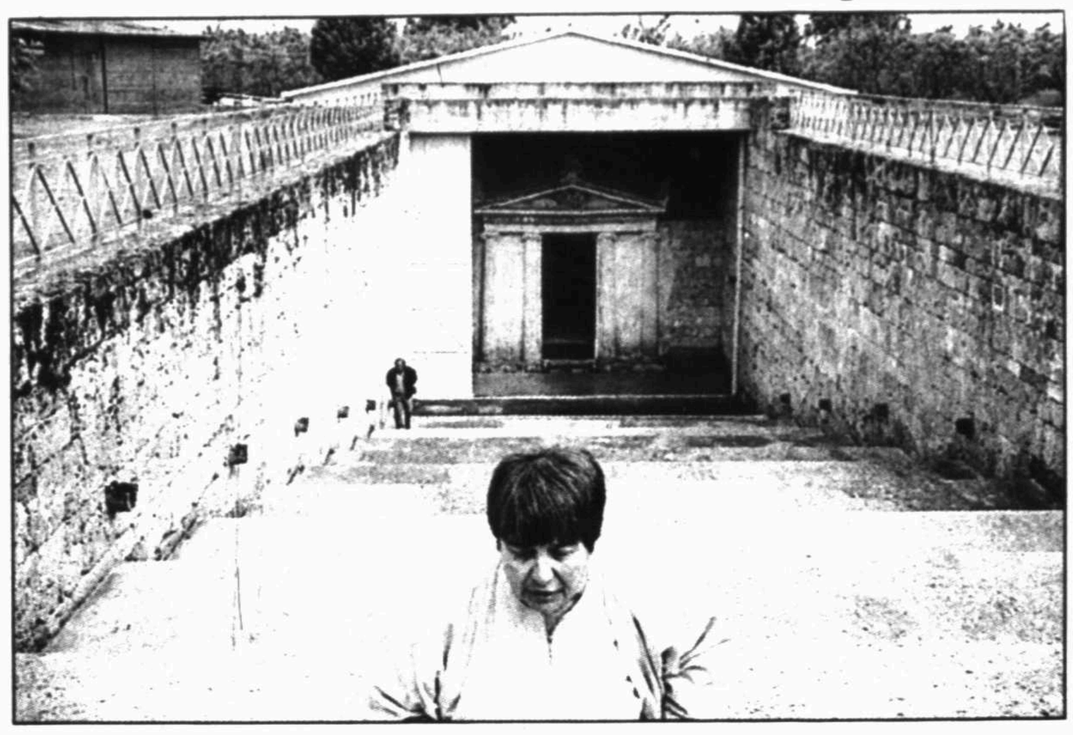
Mieza, first excavated in 1954, needs the most work. The facade of the largest tomb, named The Tomb of Judgment, dates to the early part of the 3rd century B.C. Archaeologists believe it belonged to Pefkestas, one of Alexander's generals. It had to be rebuilt stone by stone because it collapsed. "The tomb had so many problems, we couldn't fix them fast enough," Stephani says.

Stephani says the tomb still has problems that need fixing before visitors can enter it, including adjusting humidity levels in order to preserve the bright red, blue and yellow-colored wall paintings that include Hermes, the god who guided souls to Hades.

Pella was most prosperous during the reigns of Philip II and Alexander. Archaeologists have uncovered tombs, the remains of a building, an ancient marketplace and a sanctuary dedicated to Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty.

Many objects found at the sites are displayed in the Pella museum, which archaeologists are hoping to completely rebuild to include reception buildings, parking lots and toilets. They include floor mosaics from 325-300 B.C. of a lion hunt, and another of green, beige and white stones depicting two naked men in the act of killing a lion. Both were commonly found in men's quarters.

The main Web site for Greek tourism/cultural information is www.culture.gr.



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Top photo: Archaeologist Katerina Renopoulou stands in front of the Palmettes tomb in Ancient Mieza. The tomb is one of many in Northern Greece that have been overlooked for centuries, as classicists and archaeologists concentrated on better-known ruins to the south. Now experts want to make a showcase of past glories in many of these modern backwaters. Bottom photo: Greek Culture Mnister Elisavet Papazoi, second from left, follows archaeologist Maria Akamati as they inspect the Tomb of Judgment in Ancient Mieza. Archaeologists believe the tomb, which was first excavated in 1954 and dates back to the 3rd century B.C., belongs to Pefkestas, one of Alexander the Great's generals.

Kennedy legend lives on in Cape Cod

By Bob Dart
N.Y. Times News Service

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. — Our travel plans to Cape Cod had not included a sunny weekend of staking out the Kennedy compound overlooking the sparkling blue waters of Nantucket Sound.

But, of course, that's what happened after my wife, Sherry, clicked on the TV in our hotel room and said, "Hey, you'd better come look at this."

Before journalistic duty called, however, we had explored other parts of the scenic peninsula that extends 70 miles into the Atlantic. There's much more to the Cape than the exclusive Kennedy enclave, a cluster of white clapboard houses that has served as a TV backdrop since John F. Kennedy Jr.'s private plane disappeared into the waters off the nearby island of Martha's Vineyard.

Cape Cod is shaped like a flexed arm with the Massachusetts mainland at the shoulder, the Chatham Lighthouse at the elbow, Cape Cod Bay above the biceps, and funky old Provincetown at the fist. Spread over the Cape's 399 square miles are 15 towns — similar to counties, each containing several villages. Hyannis Port, for instance, is a village in the town of Barnstable.

With about 560 miles of shoreline, there are stretches of crowded beaches, scores of secluded coves, dozens of docks, a desert of sand dunes, 13 lighthouses and waves of waterfront restaurants where the staples are local lobsters and clam chowder.

Along the crowded sidewalks of Main Street in Hyannis and Commercial Street in Provincetown, are all sorts of bars, shops and eateries and pedestrians. The style ranges from tattooed torsos in tank tops to polo shirts, cargo shorts and Topsiders.

The Pilgrims explored Cape Cod before deciding to settle in nearby Plymouth. Sandwich, the Cape's oldest town, was established in 1637. Naturally, history provides much of the allure for tourists, with museums and weathered old shingled houses and antique shops galore.

We took two drives along 6-A, the scenic road also known as the Old King's Highway, that winds along the northern shore of the Cape from the Sagamore Bridge to Provincetown, although at times it merges with the multi-lane Highway 6. Traffic was formidable. The year-round population of about 208,000 swells to more than 500,000 between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Route 6-A provided glimpses of the restored houses of sea captains, many set in yards abloom with blue hydrangea.

At times, the road wound beneath a canopy of leafy interlocking branches; at others it passed prairies of salt marshes or inlets crowded with sailboats.

We traversed the hot, dry and seemingly endless sand dunes in the Cape Cod National Seashore — 20,000 acres of undeveloped terrain that President John F. Kennedy preserved in 1961.

Since 1946, Art Costa has been conducting tours of the inner dunes near Provincetown. Riding in an aging Chevy Suburban on under-inflated tires, we crossed miles of sand, passing scrub oaks and pitch pines that were more like shrubs than trees, and marveling at the few dune shacks where folks still live without electricity or running water.

Art's Dune Tours begin and end in Provincetown, where the Pilgrims first landed in the New World in 1620. Nowadays, P-town's Commercial Street offers a lively, tawdry strip of T-shirt shops, art galleries, sidewalk bars and restaurants near the docks that was reminiscent of both Key West and the New Orleans French Quarter.

Another center of activity on the Cape is Main Street in Hyannis, where the promenade continues practically around the clock. Indeed, we ate two meals at Main Street establishments on one Saturday — an 8 a.m. breakfast at The Egg and I and an 11 p.m. dinner at the Hyannis Brewing Company.

The so-called Kennedy compound is several houses around a cul-de-sac in a quiet waterfront neighborhood. The best way to view the houses and their private beach is from the boat cruises that leave from Hyannis Harbor.

It is hard to overstate the Kennedy presence around Hyannis. The John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum is located on Main Street, and its exhibits focus on the Kennedy family's ties to the Cape. The John F. Kennedy Memorial is located in a park overlooking Hyannis Harbor. There is a Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Memorial Bowling Alley, and the lobby of the Four Points Sheraton is decorated with pictures of the Kennedy family.

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HOME/GARDEN

Photographs by DALE GULDAN Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

This 1957 tri-level combines a variety of design styles.

Flashy and *refined*

By Joy Krause
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Razzle-dazzle, repose, retro. Put them all together under one roof and you get a combination of design personalities.

You also get a playful departure from designer showhouses of late, all wrapped up in a sprawling 1957 tri-level in Elmgrove, Wis., that has been decorated with three distinct design personalities: flashy, refined and transitional. There's plenty of room for all in the 5,500-square-foot house.

Right inside the front door, the 1950s come alive, big time. In your face in the saucy foyer is lemon-yellow wallpaper swirled with gold and accented with lime green. To the right, in the high-energy living room, a pianist is playing '50s and '60s songs at a baby grand. (OK, he's really an artist's life-size sculpture, dressed in a tux, of all things.)

The use of boisterous color and design is bound to trigger some murmurs of the "I would never have this in my home" variety. That's just the point: This is a showhouse showing ways to have fun with color — and also with neutrals in the home's more private rooms. Clearly the designers of the cluster of brightly colored public rooms were having a good time.

Besides lemon and lime, colors run from purple, red and pink to green and turquoise — "the fashion colors of the '50s," as one designer said. They work just as well in the library as in the kitchen, a child's bedroom, powder room and hallway. Visitors who like vibrancy, especially during our long and gray winters, will be in heaven.

In sharp contrast is the late-1990s-escape-the-rush serenity that dominates the more private sectors of the house: the family living area, most of the bedrooms and a guest room/spa. Designers took their cues from natural materials used extensively in the home, from abundant views of the landscape and weathered cedar decks outside.

The spacious home is nestled on a four-acre site, which includes tennis courts, pool and putting green.

The witty media center in the home's basement — actually a three-room complex that also includes a wine room and cigar room — brings a historical touch to the house, recalling the heyday of Toulouse-Lautrec at the end of the last century. Its rich toned-down shades represent a bridge between colors used elsewhere.

"We knew that designers were doing either bright or subdued — this is in-between," said Barbara Fullerton, who collaborated on the media room with Deb Graupner. Both are Wauwatosa, Wis., designers with their own practices.

The theme — complete with replica of a can-can stage — suggested itself as an alternative to the many media rooms designed as miniature movie theaters, Fullerton said. In a play on entertainment centers, the designers had the requisite oversized TV screen set into the can-can stage, which is finished with a period-style burgundy velvet curtain.

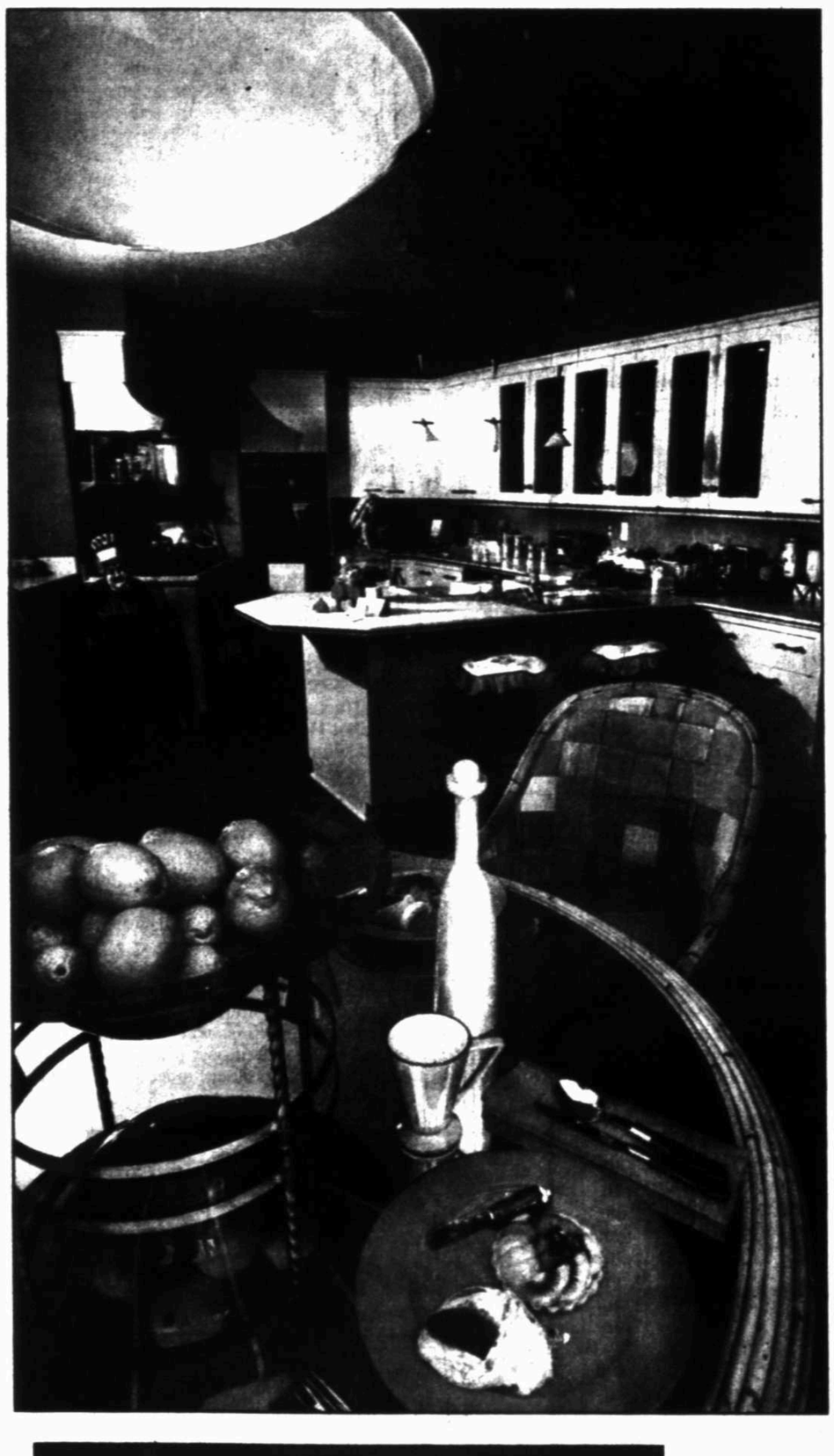
A Toulouse-Lautrec style mural, graces a long wall. A cinnamon rug is host to comfy, upholstered furniture in taupe, cinnamon and other accent colors. Textures are rich. Period posters complete the look.

Bridging the gulf between flashy and refined was a challenge met creatively by many designers, most directly by Peg Winters of Swan Interiors in Wauwatosa. She did the design work on a narrow hallway that links rooms of both extremes: showy and quiet. Her solution was to concentrate on neutrals, playing off dark gray marble used in parts of the house, and to add bright spots of color.

"When I saw the colors other designers used in different areas of the house, it gave me direction," she said.

To create a striking deep gray wall surface, she tapped the talents of a painter who applied layers of sealer and glazes over existing pewter-and-black wallpaper. The resulting pattern and surface sheen is suggestive of the marble. Colorful artwork and a display of bright art glass suggest '50s colors, while two decorated niches house still-life compositions.

A different sort of transition — bridging two neon-bright rooms with a restfully colorful one — was executed to perfection in the dining room by designers William Manly and John Edbauer of Fox Point, Wis.. The walls are covered in a rich plaid fabric of silk, rayon and cotton. The colors - yellow, burgundy, green - are sedate, subdued tones of hues in the adjoining living room and kitchen. The palette is repeated in an attractive table centerpiece dominated by large spheres coated by dried legumes and seeds in rich, natural shades.



Above, a kitchen is filled with '50s colors. At left, designers go with a high-energy living room.

Bizarre wares return

By Wendy Moonan
N.Y. Times News Service

After the return of hippie chic, will Bizarre wares be next? Earlier this month, Phillips auction house in London conducted its first sale devoted to the works of Clarice Cliff, the innovative British potter (1899-1972) who invented Bizarre wares.

Mick Jagger helped put Cliff back on the radar screen two decades ago when he bought a gaily colored "Age of Jazz" centerpiece she designed. Young people started paying attention to her exuberant, oddly shaped pots painted in brilliant red, orange, turquoise and pink designs. In the 1980s, such collectors as Anna Wintour and the Missonis started scooping up hand-painted biscuit barrels, chargers and teapots with the uninhibited designs. Demand soared, then slowed until the mid-1990s.

Now Cliff's works are back in the public eye, and for the uninitiated, there are suddenly several new opportunities to see the designer's work.

There is a Web site (www.claricecliff.co.uk.); an international Clarice Cliff Collectors Club and a new book, "Clarice Cliff: The Art of Bizarre, a Definitive Centenary Celebration" (Trafalgar Square Publishing) by Leonard Griffin, the president of the club.

"There is such a broad base of Clarice Cliff collectors — they are spread across the U.K., the U.S., Australia and South America — that it makes for a solid, safe market," said Michael Jeffery, the speciaiist at Christie's. "It doesn't fluctuate much. It just gets stronger."

What's all the fuss about?

"It's fashion," said David Hare of Gardiner Houlgate, an auction house in Bath, England, that will conduct an auction of Cliff wares on Tuesday. "Pieces from the early jazzy period are very popular now." The auction house's Web site is www.thesaurus.co.uk/gardiner-houlgate/aucdates.htm.

But part of the current interest may simply be in Cliff herself. "It's a story of how a poor paintress rose up to run a company," Jeffery said.

Cliff was born into a large working-class family in Stoke-on-Trent, a part of England known as the Potteries. According to "Clarice Cliff: The Bizarre Affair" by Leonard Griffin and Louis and Susan Meisel (Abrams, 1988), she showed an independent streak at an early age. She began making clay pots on her own initiative at age 10, when she visited an aunt at a factory nearby. She left school at age 13 and became an apprentice at an earthenware manufacturing firm where she learned how to paint freehand on pots. She studied painting at night.

In 1916 she applied for a job in the decorating department of a large factory, A.J. Wilkinson. She got the job, and one of the directors, who later became her husband, recognized her native talent and encouraged her.

Highly motivated, she spent her lunch breaks walking around the factory and learning about the kilns and glazing techniques. By 1924 she was allowed to produce some of her own designs and sign them "Clarice C" alongside the Wilkinson mark. She volunteered to paint the thousands of pieces of undecorated wares in outdated shapes that the Wilkinson company inherited when it acquired the Newport Pottery. She thought she could make them salable. The salesmen were doubtful, but the pieces sold well. Three years later she was producing her own brash designs in brilliant "hot" colors. She called the line Bizarre and started to give public demonstrations in London department stores. The work caught on.

As sales increased, she applied the Bizarre patterns to vases, teapots, candlesticks and bowls. The wares were stamped "Bizarre by Clarice Cliff." Many were best sellers during the Depression.

Cliff died in 1972 after years of failing health.

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Gazing toward the stars...

Two girls look at a painting of Chinese astronauts preparing for a launch, at an art exhibition marking China's achievements since the establishment of the People's Republic of China 50 years ago, in Beijing July 22. If the experts are right, China is nearly ready to put astronauts into space. They expect the Chinese to launch an unmanned spacecraft later this year and put human crews into orbit next year. That would make China only the third nation, after Russia and the United States, to put a human being in space. The highly secretive manned space program, known as Project 921, has gathered momentum this decade, nurtured by bigger budgets, Russian assistance and a fear among the communist leadership that China was falling further behind the West technologically, Western experts said.

'I hate school' whining started?

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Your child dislikes going to school. It's your job to listen, not lecture.

The reason could be classes that are too easy — or too tough. It could relate to peer pressure or perceived unpopularity. It could be lack of motivation, or communication gaps. It could be a learning disability.

"Grades alone may not tell the whole story," says Anne Rambo, family therapist and associate professor at Nova Southeastern University. "There are other signs that a child is struggling, bored, or under- or overchallenged by school."

Rambo, who established the university's ChildFit counseling service for students who dislike school, lists things to watch for:

WARNING SIGNS OF TROUBLE

■ Your child grumbles and complains about going to school each day.

■ Even though his physical health is fine, he complains about headaches, stomachaches and vague pains.

■ Most of the conflicts between you and your youngster revolve around the school issue — skipping class, behavior problems, bad grades, et al.

■ Your child has no clear plans about the future.

■ Your child says he has no friends, receives no phone calls or visits from friends at home, and doesn't get invited to birthday parties.

■ On his homework and school assignments, he often gets the first answers on a quiz right, then starts to "fall apart" and miss later answers — a sign that he may be overwhelmed or distracted. If he's bored, he may carelessly write wrong answers to easy questions but excel on harder ones. You may notice that your child doesn't understand what the teacher wants, or that he understands verbal — but not written — directions.

"Talk with your child. That means asking questions and really listening to the answers," Rambo says. "For once, don't correct your child if he or she tells you that his or her teacher is unfair or that school is pointless. Try not to lecture the child about the importance of education. Your task at this stage is to try and understand your child's point of view, whether or not you agree with it."

Rambo recommends talking to the teacher, too. "Again, listen more than you talk. Try to understand the teacher's point of view. Observing for an hour in the classroom may help you to see firsthand the difficulties the teacher faces daily."

If you can't seem to reach a clear solution, consider getting outside help — the school guidance counselor, for example, or a trusted family friend, relative or clergy person.

Beyond basic school supplies...

Associated Press

Don't forget those small but essential odds and ends during your back-to-school shopping:

— How about a compass that doesn't leave that annoying little hole in the middle of the sheet? Fiskars Creative Works Classroom Compass has a firm-gripping rubber tip to anchor the device, which makes it good to use on paper, overhead projectors, whiteboards and other surfaces. The adjustable nut makes it possible to hold pens, pencils and thin markers. Other new gadgets from Fiskars include Softgrips scissors for left-handed kids, the Personal Paper Trimmer in teal, blue, and purple, and the fun-to-say ShearSharp Scissors Sharpener.

■ At those turning points of life — going to school for the first time or moving into a dorm — a student usually requires a redo of his or her room. Get the visualization down on a Design Works Home & Office Quick Planner (at Staples stores). The quarter-inch scale grid can show you what will fit, with moveable symbols for desks, chairs, bookcases, beds, computers, lights, outlets, windows, walls, and doors.

■ How do you practice your scales — especially on something like a trumpet — without driving your neighbors or parents nuts? Yamaha has come up with a line of "silent" instruments that will save the expense of soundproofing a practice room.

The instruments each have a special mute with condenser microphone, an electronic processing center, and a set of headphones. There are ways to connect directly to a recording system and for live amplification. The Silent Brass system is available for trumpet, trombone, French horn, flugelhorn, piccolo trumpet, euphonium, and tuba. The company also has the Silent Electric Cello , Silent Electric Violin , and yes, a DTX Electronic Percussion System .

■ The View-Master, 60 years old this year, continues to roll. Celebrate with the Discovery Channel View-Master Gift Set from Fisher-Price. Each set includes the 3D View-Master (which can be turned into 4X binoculars with a flick of a knob), three picture reels and a storage case for the reels. Titles are "Dinosaurs: The Real Story," "Undersea Adventure," and "Exploring Wild Africa."

■ Besides money and stamina, what you need for getting through college is organization. Post-it Flags from 3M are small but colorfully helpful in tabbing books, notes and objects. They're designed with pointers, for zooming in on specifics.

■ Set up your own schoolroom anywhere with Con-Tact ChalkBoard or MemoBoard. Each comes in the familiar self-adhesive format that can be fitted and cut before application. Remove chalk jottings the same way you would for a real slate blackboard; dry-erase markers can be wiped clean from your memo center. Also from Con-Tact are Removable Book Covers that can be used over and over; they're acid-free and tear-resistant.

■ One way to get space into your dorm room is with towels and bedding emblazoned with "Star Wars" characters and scenes, all from WestPoint Stevens.

Education Notes

LUBBOCK — Fall registration for South Plains College begins Aug. 23. Classes at the SPC Reese Center, 9730 Reese Blvd. in Lubbock, are 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 23 through Aug. 24.

SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main St. in Lubbock, will have retuning student registration 9 a.m. until noon and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 25 for students enrolled in the spring or summer of 1999.

SPC Lubbock's new student registration is 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 26. Specific registration times both days are dependent on student's last names.

Open registration at SPC Lubbock will be 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 26. Late registration is Aug. 30 through Sept. 3.

To obtain a catalog or the 1999-2000 academic school year or fall 1999 schedule of classes call SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2373.

APRIL ADAMSON, Lee High School Band flute player, recently won a concerto competition at West Texas A&M University. July 23, she performed a flute solo with the High School Honor Band during their final concert at WTAMU Band Camp.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS of the Permian Basin has approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer a new bachelor's degree in environmental science this fall. The degree in environmental science will integrate courses in biology, chemistry, geology and environmental science with applied fields and laboratory experiences.

Fall classes begin at UTPB on Aug. 26. For more information on the new degree program or how to apply for admission, call 552-2605.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN will be conducted by Midland Independent School District at all elementary schools this fall. Parents who want their children to participate in the program can register, beginning July 26, at any of the elementary schools: Bonham, Bowie, Burnet, Bush, Crockett, DeZavala, Emerson, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones Lamar, Long, Milam, Parker, Pease, Rusk, Santa Rita, Scharbauer, South, Travis and Washington.

School offices officially open for fall registration July 26. Parents are encouraged to register for the full-day Kindergarten Program as soon as possible. Half-day Kindergarten Program sites are: Bowie, Fannin, Greathouse and Rusk elementary schools. Parents from other attendance areas can still register their child for the half-day program at any of those four schools. For more information, call 689-1014.

THE ACT assessment college entrance and placement exam will be administered Sept. 25. The registration postmark deadline is Aug. 20. Late registration postmark deadline is Sept. 3. An additional fee will be required for late registration. For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact local high schools or register online at www.act.org.

Making the Grade

Charles Luig of Midland was accepted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He will be honored in the fall at the University of Texas at Austin.

The NSCS is a national, non-profit honors organization. It was founded in 1994 and recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

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Two Midlanders completed degree requirements at the close of the fall semester in December at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. **Thomas Potter** received a doctor of Ministry degree and **Ronny Smith**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Smith, received a bachelor of arts with a major in political science.

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Bradley Van Vranken of Midland was named to the president's honor roll for the spring quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco where he is a student in the aviation maintenance program.

He is the son of Thomas and Jeanie Van Vranken of Midland.

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Former Midlander **Jennifer Parsley**, a fourth-year veterinary medicine student at Colorado State University, was awarded the Drs. Merrill and Elizabeth Koster Scholarship.

Miss Parsley, a professional in veterinary medicine major, graduated from Midland High School in 1988.

She is involved in the student chapters of the American Veterinary Medicine Association, the American Animal Hospital Association and the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

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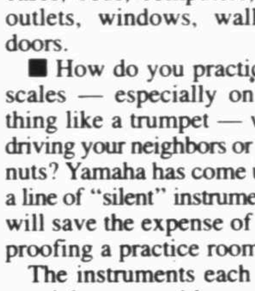

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Student orientation, Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 30.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The campus is closed Fridays during the summer.

Additionally, the college is offering two orientation sessions for students new to Midland College. The sessions will be 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4 and 9-11 a.m., Tuesday, 10. The sessions will be in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

These sessions are for students planning to attend Midland College but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend.

The orientation covers financial aid, the admissions process, TASP requirements, placement tests and how to place out of classes, degree and certificate options, help in choosing a major by using the career center, interest testing, job placement while in college and after graduation and student government and student activities.

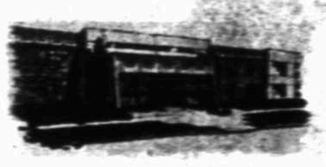
For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC or to attend orientation.

Abuse, neglect seminar

Health Sciences Continuing Education, Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education will present a teleconference, "Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Proactive Measures to Avoid Becoming a Victim," 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 28 in the Davidson Health Sciences Lecture Hall.

The teleconference is free, and the public is invited to attend. To register, call Norma Chavez at 685-4603.

O'Shaughnessy Hall



The finishing touches are being added to the two-story O'Shaughnessy Hall, a 96-bed women's residence hall. Completion of the facility is "on target" for students to move in in late August, according to Rita Nell Diffie, assistant dean of student services.

More than two-thirds of the rooms are already filled, and the remaining spaces are open to students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Student Services staff members will provided tours on request for interested students, Diffie said.

For more information about the residence hall or to obtain an application, call Diffie at 685-4750.

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Into the Real World

A group of Midland College students turned classroom lessons into real-world experience when they helped area senior citizens by . . .

Midland College legal assistant student Freida Edwards, right, helps client Ruby Hampton fill out a questionnaire at the Primary Care: Estate Planning for Senior Citizens program sponsored by the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging.

Story and photos by Erika Tarin

. . . Making It Legal

After a semester of classroom experience learning to investigate, screen cases, evaluate information and research public records, a group of Midland College students walked into the real world.

MC legal assistant students traded in books and class manuals for interviews with real clients when they participated in a program offered through the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging that helped low-income senior citizens with wills and estate planning.

"We were happy to help with this program. It gives us a chance to get hands-on experience with real situations," said Freida Edwards, an MC legal assistant student and a volunteer for the Primary Care: Estate Planning for Senior Citizens program.

The seminar was part of a two-stage process: Attorneys who participated in the seminar at MC received continuing education credit in return for volunteering to help seniors with wills and estate planning at a second seminar.

The legal assistant volunteers assisted the attorneys by conducting the initial interviews with the seniors—helping them to feel at ease with the process while gathering information the attorneys would need to prepare the final legal documents.

"This is a good experience for the students," legal assistant program coordinator Andree Rosen said.

"It gets them out in the community helping people. We need to instill in our students some sense of service to the community," she said.

The MC legal assistant program is designed to qualify graduates to work as assistants or aides to the legal profession.

So, legal assistant students who had taken the "Interviewing and Investigation" class in the spring were eager to use their skills with actual clients, Rosen said.

Even though the class gave students a thorough background in interviewing and investigating, the students had worked with invented scenarios, Rosen said.

Now, the students were helping actual clients with wills and estate planning—collecting information about monthly income, savings and property.

Once she got over her initial nervousness, Edwards said she was pleased with how much the class had prepared her for working with actual clients.

"We were here to help both the lawyers and the clients," Edwards said.

"We sat down with the person and explained to them what records they might need or what information they were lacking," she said.

While legal assistants are not allowed to dispense legal advice, the students were able to make the clients more comfortable with the process, Edwards said.

"Some seniors felt reluctant to talk to us and share information," Edwards said. "But, we were patient with them and helped them feel comfortable with us."

Client Ruby Hampton said she was grateful to the MC students.

"I received a lot of help from the student assistants. They were very patient with my questions," she said.

Edwards said she found that patience and a sympathetic ear were qualities that brought rewards in the interview process.

"We laughed and talked and some cried," Edwards said. "Many seniors shared special parts of their life, and I'm glad we were there to listen and help."

Seniors who attended the seminar walked out with helpful information, but Edwards said the students appreciated the opportunity to get hands-on experience with real people and real situations.

"I liked having the opportunity to practice different skills I learned in class," she said.

"I could tell I was on the right path when clients started warming up to me and telling me they appreciated my help."

Rosen said the willingness of the students to put their classroom skills to a practical use confirms her belief the legal assistant program is going in the right direction.

Her experience as a former litigator and mediator, has convinced Rosen to offer the students as much hands-on, practical experience as possible.

This fall Rosen has developed a three-part special topics class she said she hopes will appeal to a broader group of students.

The three sessions—health law, employment law and immigration law—can be taken as a credit or continuing education class, and students may register for any or all of the topics, Rosen said.

All the classes will be taught by attorneys.

The approach has two benefits, Rosen said. Employees outside the legal profession may find they can benefit from the course information.

And, Rosen said the shorter classes make it easier for her to attract "top-notch" attorneys who might not have the time to teach for a full semester.

"I wanted people who were out there litigating to teach these classes, she said.

Handgun, real estate classes set

The following continuing education courses begin in the next several weeks at Midland College.

For registration information, call 685-4518.

Concealed Handgun will be 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17, 19, and 20 and time to be arranged on Saturday, Aug 21 at Midland Shooters Association.

Tom Vannaman and James Fitz-Gerald are the instructors.

Hunter Education will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug 1 and time to be arranged on Saturday, Aug 7.

Wayne Ransbottom is the instructor.

Retirement Basics will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5.

CPR Renewal for Health Care Professionals will be 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 13. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Profesionals will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Real Estate-Mandatory Continuing Education will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22. Donna Gore is the instructor.

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Young couple enjoy every minute, even though one may not have many left

By Mary Rogers
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — She perches on the edge of the hospital bed, her sandaled feet dangling above the polished floor. Her toenails are painted a bright red, and there's a small cross tattooed on the inside of her right ankle.

She has come from work at an insurance company wearing denim trousers and a T-shirt. A silver charm bracelet jangles on her wrist. She is animated and smiling as she turns the pages of the scrapbook.

Her husband of three years sits beside her. His brown hair is mussed from the pillows and he breathes with the help of oxygen pumped from a bottle beside the bed. His cheeks are flushed with fever and he coughs often, a thick, choking sound that punctuates their days.

The scrapbook is her favorite color, red, and on the rough sheets she has glued a hundred reminders of their life together. Holly Reynolds Smith, 22, hasn't left out a thing: not the good times, not the bad times. This scrapbook might chronicle a thousand marriages. It is the story of Everyman's small pleasures and stinging regrets.

It is also a unique record of the ebb and flow of Holly and Jeff Smith's time together, a volume filled with a poignant hope for a future they may never know.

Jeff has cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that attacks the respiratory and digestive systems. The disorder has invaded his pancreas, leaving him an insulin-dependent diabetic, and filled his lungs with a gooey mucus.

He won't be 25 until September, but he has already shrunk a full inch since high school, and after recent days in the hospital, he has gained weight but still tips the scales at only 111 pounds.

In a last-ditch effort to save his life, doctors have recommended a lung transplant. He has been on the list since February — and may not find the right donor match in time. Jeff believes he can survive only a little more than a year without a transplant, but even new lungs won't guarantee a new life. So many things can go wrong. Rejection. Infection. Hemorrhage.

Jeff knows the dangers, but he doesn't dwell on them. Every day, he thanks God for giving him one more day. Every day, Holly prays for more time with Jeff.

She is, she says, supremely happy, but she is also very candid about life with her husband. It's a life she chose willingly, one she'd choose again, but it's tough, very tough — harder than she ever imagined.

Keenly aware of their own mortality, they have grown old before their time — but it wasn't always so.

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ON THE FIRST PAGE of the scrapbook there's a snapshot of Holly and Jeff. He's wearing cut-off jeans and a ball cap. She's got on shorts and hiking boots. His arm is around her shoulders. In the upper left-hand corner of the page there's a ticket stub from a Neil Young concert at Dallas' Coca-Cola Starplex — Sept. 19, 1993 — the day they met. It was the eve of her 17th birthday. Jeff was tan, attractive, what she called a "hotty" who owned a 10-year-old Mustang convertible and knew how to savor every moment. She was effervescent, optimistic and smiling.

Introduced by mutual friends, they were drawn to each other immediately, but Holly was involved with someone else. In no time, Jeff made that duo a trio, and for almost a year the three went everywhere together. The mall. Concerts. Ball games.

Soon Holly and Jeff began palling around alone like longtime friends. When Jeff looked at Holly and their friend together, it was not jealousy he felt, but a sense of wonder and maybe envy that his friend could be so lucky. Holly was so easy to be with, so much fun.

They knew their relationship was changing, but still they had no "real" date. Once when she went to Indiana, he told her to think of him at twilight. "You look south and I'll look north. Look up and I'll be there," he said. It is the sort of secret code used by lovers worldwide, a romantic reminder that each is always in the other's thoughts.

Even today, Jeff and Holly whisper those words — often when she leaves the hospital. "Look up and I'll be there."

On July 4, 1994, they joined crowds of people gathered on Fort Worth's Trinity River levee to watch the annual fireworks display. Holly and Jeff sat on the grass, watching the rockets explode in star bursts. It was their first date, and they knew that from that night on, everything would be different.

Jeff was amazingly healthy for someone who had struggled his entire life with CF, so their summer passed in a happy blur of volleyball, shows and dinners at Wild Bill's Bar-B-Q, where Jeff held a job.

Holly and Jeff had grown up in the Mid-Cities area of North Texas, a cluster of communities sandwiched between Fort Worth and Dallas. They moved easily back and forth across the invisible city lines that divide North Richland Hills from Keller or Hurst or Haltom City. All summer, they happily prowled that district and thought nothing of driving to Fort Worth or Dallas or even Oklahoma for a concert.

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JEFF SOLD HIS MUSTANG and put all the money down on a white Ford Splash pickup. When he'd pick Holly up for a date, he'd leave a single red rose or a daisy in the passenger seat for her to find.

He wrote poetry filled with romantic images and for the first time began to take an interest in his treatment. Until then, he'd often missed his clinic appointments and had been cavalier about his health unless the disease demanded attention.

Jeff decided to trust Holly with his biggest confidence. He resolved to tell her face to face that he had cystic fibrosis. His friends knew, of course, but Jeff had never actually TOLD anyone he had the fatal disease. He practiced the words he would use.

That night they drove to a grassy field. A summer sky bloomed above them. They sat on the tailgate of the pickup. He was trembling when he turned to face her. "I've got something to tell you," he said. "I have cystic fibrosis."

"I know," she said. "It doesn't matter. Not to me."

Jeff was relieved, giddy with happiness. For him the greatest obstacle had been bridged. For the first time, he entertained the idea of a "normal" life with a partner, a soul mate who understood without explanation, who loved without reservation.

Then in October of 1994, the disease struck with a vengeance, sending Jeff for a long hospital stay and an even longer period of recovery. Holly was shaken and as he grew sicker, she pulled away. She wouldn't go to see him, wouldn't return his phone calls. "I knew about CF, but I guess I just didn't realize until then how serious it is — how it can be fatal at such a young age," she says now, sitting beside him on the hospital bed.

Jeff was frustrated and angry. "I thought we'd worked through all that," he says now. "I tried to understand, but I just saw her trying to bail out of this relationship. I was mad — mad at the disease, mad at myself, mad at Holly. It took awhile for us to get it back together."

They worked through the problems and by March 1995 they were talking of marriage. They bought a diamond ring together and then drove to the levee just north of Fort Worth's central business district. They walked across the dry grass together until they found the spot they shared on that first date. Jeff was shaking. Holly was smiling. He dropped quickly to one knee. "Will you marry me?"

"What do you think?" Her bell-like laugh drifted out across the river. They would be each other's to have and to hold, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, for the rest of their lives.

She was 18 — and afraid to tell her folks.

They decided a yearlong engagement would give everyone time to get used to the idea.

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THE SCRAPBOOK CONTAINS a snapshot of their wedding day — June 8, 1996. In the photo, Jeff and Holly hurry down the church steps to a white limo waiting at the curb. A breeze snags Holly's borrowed veil and scatters red and white balloons that well wishers released instead of throwing rice. A receipt for one night at the Omni Mandalay hotel in Las Colinas, Room 2402, is glued next to the photo.

Their marriage license is on the next page. Over it are pasted ticket stubs from SeaWorld, Natural Bridge Caverns and the Hard Rock Cafe in San Antonio. There's also a paper liner from a Pringles Potato Chip can, a reminder of their incredible luck.

On the return trip from San Antonio, they stopped to buy gas, a can of Pringles — and a lottery ticket. The ticket was a winner that brought them $100.

Life was remarkably good for the Smiths. They had a little apartment on the third level of a Haltom City complex. They had a dog, a pug-Chihuahua mix called Gerty. Holly and Jeff had jobs at a North Richland Hills insurance company.

Then one morning in March 1997, Jeff woke coughing up blood. They rushed to the hospital. In June, they celebrated their first wedding anniversary, and in July, Jeff's left lung collapsed.

The climb to the third-floor apartment was too much. They moved to the second level, but that was just the beginning of their downward adjustment. Over the next year, Jeff was in and out of the hospital often. They tried to make the best of what they had.

They cuddled on the blue denim couch — and sometimes fought. "I didn't want to talk to her because I was afraid it would upset her. She didn't want to talk to me because she was afraid it would upset me," Jeff says with a shrug of his thin shoulders.

The cards in the scrapbook tell the story. "I will love you forever, Holl"

"I'm sorry. I know I hurt you. I love you, Baby."

"I know you're not happy. The ball is in your court. Whatever is broken we need to fix. I'm sorry. ..."

"I didn't like the way we argued today. ... I feel like every second we have is starting to count. I think sometimes I am in God's time clock and He's waiting to punch me out to go home. ... I love you."

"I'm sorry. Hang in there. We'll get through this."

"I know it's been hard the last few days. I want you to know that I am here for you always."

On their second anniversary, Jeff gave her a card. Inside he wrote, "Two people. Two hugs. Two kisses, Two years turn into a lifetime." He gave her a silver charm: XX over OO, shorthand for two hugs and two kisses. She put the charm on her bracelet and fastened the card into the scrapbook, next to the one she gave him.

"The past two years have been the best for me. I know we have some ups and downs, but through it all we stick together. I think that is what makes us us. I love you. Your partner, Holl," she wrote.

Jeff sits on the hospital bed now and looks at the words. "We grew up," he says.

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EVEN AS THEY SETTLED into a more confident understanding, their life together was about to become even more difficult. Last year, after months in the hospital followed by a regimen of home medication, IVs and bed rest, Jeff had used up all his sick leave at the insurance company where he and Holly both worked. The Smiths were forced to live only on Holly's salary. It was harder than either could have imagined.

They sold the Ford, but finances were not Jeff's only concern. He worried about Holly working all day, rushing to the hospital to see him and then going home to a dark apartment to walk Gerty alone. Holly was swimming with fatigue by the time she reached her door.

Loneliness became her companion. She would leave a light on in the kitchen and most often fall asleep with the television running. Hungry for companionship, she began to drop by her parents' house. If she joined co-workers for dinner or a drink, she felt guilty and hurried home.

Then Jeff lost his job. They both knew it was coming, knew it was the best thing — at least then he could collect disability. He'd used up all of his sick days and it had been two months since he had had a paycheck. Now they have only Holly's income and Jeff's small Social Security check.

In January of this year, they gave up their apartment and moved into her parents' North Richland Hills home. They share the upstairs bedroom Holly had when she was a student at Keller High School. It is better, they know, but oh so difficult to give up that independence.

At least now when Jeff is hospitalized, Holly comes home to other people. That's a relief for him — and for her. Even with that added support, hospital stays are tough, she says. It means she eats lunch at her desk so she can leave early and see Jeff. If he's up to a stroll, she pulls the oxygen bottle and they walk the hospital corridors together. They talk about her work, about their dogs: Audrey, a dachshund puppy, and Gerty, their old friend who knows when to kiss away the inevitable tears.

Holly gets into the hospital bed with Jeff, and they watch television. Sometimes they play Uno. He makes her leave before dark.

"Look up and I'll be there," he whispers.

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THE SCRAPBOOK RECORDS dozens of hospital stays. There are cards from Holly and cards from the dogs.

"Come home soon. Mommy doesn't cuddle as well as you do, Gerty."

"We miss you. Gerty and Audrey."

The good times are there, too: Christmas snapshots and birthday celebrations and photos of other friends, some of whom have CF. Some now gone.

Holly and Jeff pose in front of the Italian Inn, "home of the singing waiters." They smile on a white-sand beach while an azure sea laps around their bare feet. There are stubs from shows and concerts.

In September of last year, Jeff won a writing contest sponsored by a pharmaceutical company and a trip to the Big Apple. His winning entry was called "Rules of Life." It is a list of ways to cope with cystic fibrosis.

Jeff's health was failing badly, but their families encouraged them to go to New York, Jeff's dream city. Enjoy every minute, they'd said.

The trip was exhilarating, exciting — and very difficult. Jeff was sick every day, struggling for breath, pushing himself to see a Broadway show, working to take the carriage ride through Central Park, determined to have one never-to-be-forgotten dinner at the Rainbow Room.

Jeff grew weaker, thinner, sicker by the day. They came home on a Monday. By Friday he was in the hospital again. His doctor said it was time to talk about a lung transplant.

The Smiths had always told their doctor that if Jeff's condition ever warranted it, they wanted to talk about the possibility of a transplant. But when Jeff actually heard the news, he was numb.

He seemed suspended between life and eternity, twisting from sunlight to shadow as he dialed Holly's work number. She was excited and optimistic. Holly saw this announcement as Jeff's second chance at life — and she was determined to keep his spirits high.

After he'd been on the transplant list for three months, Holly threw a party. It was time to celebrate, she said. She planned a picnic at Chisholm Park in Hurst. She wore a purple ribbon to symbolize their fight against cystic fibrosis and a blue ribbon as a reminder of the importance of organ donation. It was May 23, 1999.

The first week of June, the Smiths celebrated their third wedding anniversary and the next week, Jeff was hospitalized. He is home now, but there is no rhythm to their days. The chronic nature of this illness prevents it. Jeff bounces from the bedroom he shares with Holly to the hospital and back again in an unpredictable cycle.

The future is only a beautiful dream, and neither Holly nor Jeff will say where they may be even a year from now. Hoping for the best, Holly has left several blank sheets in the scrapbook, waiting to be filled with mementos from the days to come.

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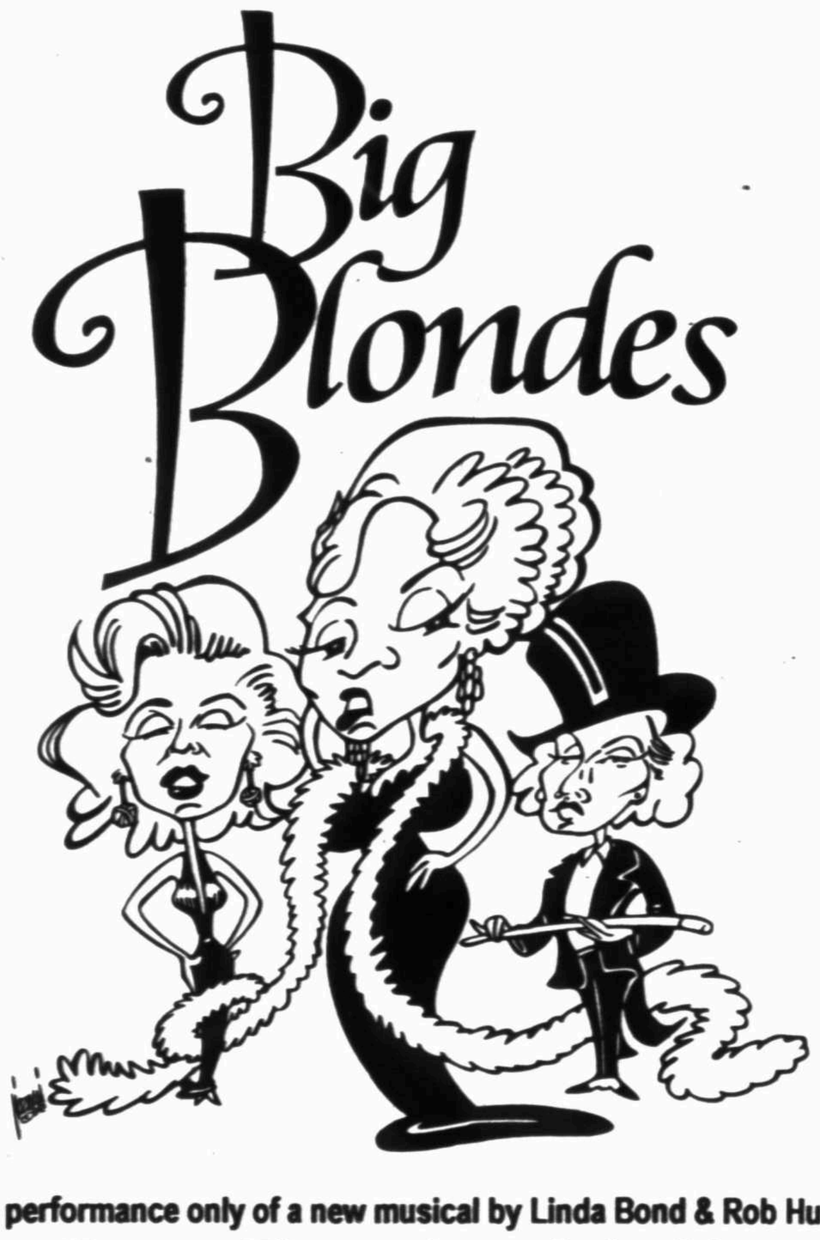

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What to do when you decide to say 'I don't'

By Michele Chan Santos
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — He didn't see it coming.

Mark and his fiancee dated for 4-1/2 years and had been engaged for 1-1/2 years. They finished each other's sentences and were so affectionate that strangers would come up to them in restaurants and say, "You two look so in love."

The wedding was going to be huge, a fairy-tale extravaganza with more than 300 guests. Her dress was ready; the caterer, band, photographer and florist were all hired. The cake was ordered, and he had tickets for their honeymoon in hand, a cruise to St. Thomas, Jamaica and Mexico. The invitations had been addressed by a calligrapher and were ready to mail.

They were eight weeks away from the day of the ceremony when she called it off.

It happened last summer, but Mark is still hurting. He was 26 then, and she was 25. "You can compare it to a death," he says, "but it's worse because the person chooses not to be in your life."

It's high season for weddings, and from now through October, hundreds of couples will be making vows, clinking champagne glasses, cutting cake and dancing.

BUT SOME PEOPLE'S weddings never make it to "I do." The bride or groom, or both, see their small doubts mushrooming into larger ones, until suddenly they realize they can't go through with it. Everyone seems to know a story of a wedding that didn't happen. It's enough of a trend that a new movie, "Runaway Bride," slated for release July 30 and starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, is about just that. Although the movie has a happy ending, most real-life canceled weddings are messy: Bruised feelings, public humiliation and dashed expectations quickly end a relationship that probably wasn't meant to be.

Mark's girlfriend called off their wedding because she felt she lost her independence when she was with him, she says. The couple had gone to college together in Austin, and after graduation she decided she wanted to move to Louisiana. Four months before their wedding, she moved. The plan was that he would stay in Austin and live with his parents to save money; after their wedding, he would join her.

After she left, she made some discoveries. She liked being independent, making new friends, living on her own. She wanted to explore her new identity, and it didn't include being married to him.

Mark says he has finally come to terms with her decision.

"She didn't know who she was or what she wanted," he says. "Even though we thought we were prepared, we weren't."

Talk with men or women whose weddings were called off at the last minute, and one theme emerges: Horrifying as it is to call off a big event, it's not nearly as terrible as a bad marriage. Though it may be expensive and painful to end things, it's usually the right decision. Still, it's embarrassing enough that those interviewed for this story didn't want their names used.

It was more than 10 years ago, but Robert hasn't forgotten how much hurt he caused. Ever since his engagement, he had been plagued with doubts about his relationship with his fiancee. The wedding-planning process had smothered him, and he was scared.

"It's hard to think clearly when all this stuff is going on," he says. The dress, the cake, the ceremony, the music — it was all overwhelming. "From the first moment, it was nothing but preparation. The couple — us — got swallowed up into this raging F-5 tornado of preparation. It was very distressing."

Finally, a week before the wedding day, he called it off. "I really didn't act very courageously," he says. "I should have acted much earlier." His girlfriend was devastated, her family deeply hurt.

Looking back, Robert says he and his fiancee didn't know one another well enough. He doesn't regret his decision, just its timing.

"I kept waiting for myself to get comfortable," he says. "I thought all of my reservations would disappear. They didn't." They had not known each other very long, he says, and he didn't think they knew each other well enough to be married. The woman's parents did the damage control, returning the gifts, sending out announcements.

He advises engaged couples not to dismiss their doubts. "Do not think that they are going to go away, especially if you don't talk about them. It really is better to back out or air those serious doubts," he says. "Start dissecting it, figure out what's at the root of it."

Diana Latham, director of Advanced Counseling Service in Austin, has been conducting premarital counseling sessions with couples for 25 years. She suggests that engaged couples take advantage of premarital sessions soon after their engagement — and before beginning any of the major planning for a large-scale wedding. Many religious institutions offer premarital counseling, and some require it.

COUPLES WHO OPT for a more secular route can consult a therapist. Latham says that if you work for a company with an employee assistance program, it may cover the fee for premarital counseling.

The age of each partner isn't necessarily a predictor of happiness — as many younger couples as older couples have successful marriages — but how long they have known one another does matter, Latham says. The longer they have known each other, the better, and it's also healthier if both of them have lived away from their parents for a while.

If you do find yourself having serious doubts right before the wedding, make an appointment with a therapist as soon as possible, Latham says. It's useful to have a third party to hear your worries, and you need to pay attention to your concerns, and not dismiss them as "cold feet," she says.

Sometimes a canceled wedding can still lead to fond memories.

Amy was barely 21 when she was supposed to get married. She and her fiance had planned a trip to Las Vegas with her parents, sister, and her two best friends. They purchased the nonrefundable tickets and reserved hotel rooms. Everyone took time off from work or school to go, and they were all set to make the trip, planning to hold the wedding in a Vegas chapel.

Except Amy wasn't ready. "I knew I didn't want to do it," she says now, "but I was afraid to call it off. We got really great prices on the tickets, and I didn't want to say anything. I almost went through with it because I was too afraid. I thought my parents were going to kill me."

Less than three weeks before the trip, she got up the nerve to tell her fiance, and her family, that she didn't want to get married.

Although her fiance was upset, her family and friends took the news well. In fact, Amy, her parents, her sister and her friends went ahead with the trip to Las Vegas.

"We had a fabulous time," Amy says. "It was all pretty wild."

She still has the dress, and she isn't married. She doesn't have any regrets. "The scariest thing was just getting up the courage to say, 'I don't want to do it,'" she says. "Anybody that has second thoughts, if they are serious, they should back out."

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Engaged couples should ask themselves these questions:

- What are our values?
- Why are we getting married?
- Do we have compatible goals?
- Have we discussed our finances? Do we agree on spending habits? On a system for money management? Is one of us entering the marriage in debt? How will we handle the debt?
- Where are we going to live?
- What does marriage mean to us?
- Do we want to have children?
- If we were not raised in the same faith, how will we handle that? What religion will we raise our children in?
- Do my parents accept him? Do his parents accept me?
- Do we have something in common, a hobby, sport or interest, that we enjoy in our spare time?
- Do we have friends in common?
- What ideas do we have about the roles of husbands and wives?
- Are we both ready to make a commitment?

Source: Diana Latham, director of Advanced Counseling Service in Austin

Cookbook offers 'Short and Sweet' recipes

By Amanda Hesser
N.Y. Times News Service

Even people who love to cook have days when they don't have time to dawdle at the cutting board. So cookbook writers have responded with many books geared toward speed. They are rarely filled with original recipes. Rather, they are packed with familiar ones that have been dissected and reconfigured — much in the way manufacturers retool a production line — to save the home cook a few precious minutes.

Unfortunately, food is not a widget, and many times these streamlined recipes are disappointing. The shortcuts erode the authenticity, force you to sacrifice ingredient quality with packaged foods or result in dishes with inferior flavor for other reasons.

Melanie Barnard, author of "Short and Sweet," understands this problem, and in her collection of more than 175 desserts, she proves over and over that recipes can be pared down without losing their integrity.

Ms. Barnard is inventive, too. Tangelos in warm caramel sauce is a clever dish. She takes two flavors, citrus and herbs, that have a natural kinship in savory dishes, and places them under a sweet lens: the caramel sauce contains rosemary, bay leaves and B&B liqueur.

Many of her desserts contain ingredients that are like a nudge in the side, that wake up the senses. There is curry in a fruit salad, salted mixed nuts in honey-nut shortbreads, and Strega in a syrup splashed over pears with pecorino and pepper.

Ms. Barnard pays great attention to flavor and relies on elementary techniques, like broiling fruit or whisking zabaglione, to emphasize it. As a result, the recipes are efficient without sacrifice.

Candied-ginger and brandied plum sundaes were beautiful — a sweet and fragrant rose-colored syrup, soft pieces of tart plum and ginger, all sliding down a scoop of sweet vanilla ice cream. The butterscotch pudding was a revelation. It takes a few minutes longer to thicken than the recipe says, but when it does, it is a treat — silky, buttery and fantastically rich. It takes very little time to make, and even less time to eat.

CANDIED GINGER AND BRANDIED PLUM SUNDAES
Adapted from "Short and Sweet"

1-1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 tablespoons sugar
1 pound tart red or purple plums, pitted and thickly sliced
3 tablespoons brandy
3 tablespoons chopped candied ginger
1 pint vanilla ice cream.

In medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter with sugar, stirring until smooth. Add plums and brandy, reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, uncovered, stirring until plums are soft but not mushy and juices form a light syrup, about 5 minutes. Stir in ginger; simmer 30 seconds. Cool slightly.

Divide ice cream among 4 shallow dessert dishes or goblets. Spoon warm plums and sauce over top. Serve immediately.

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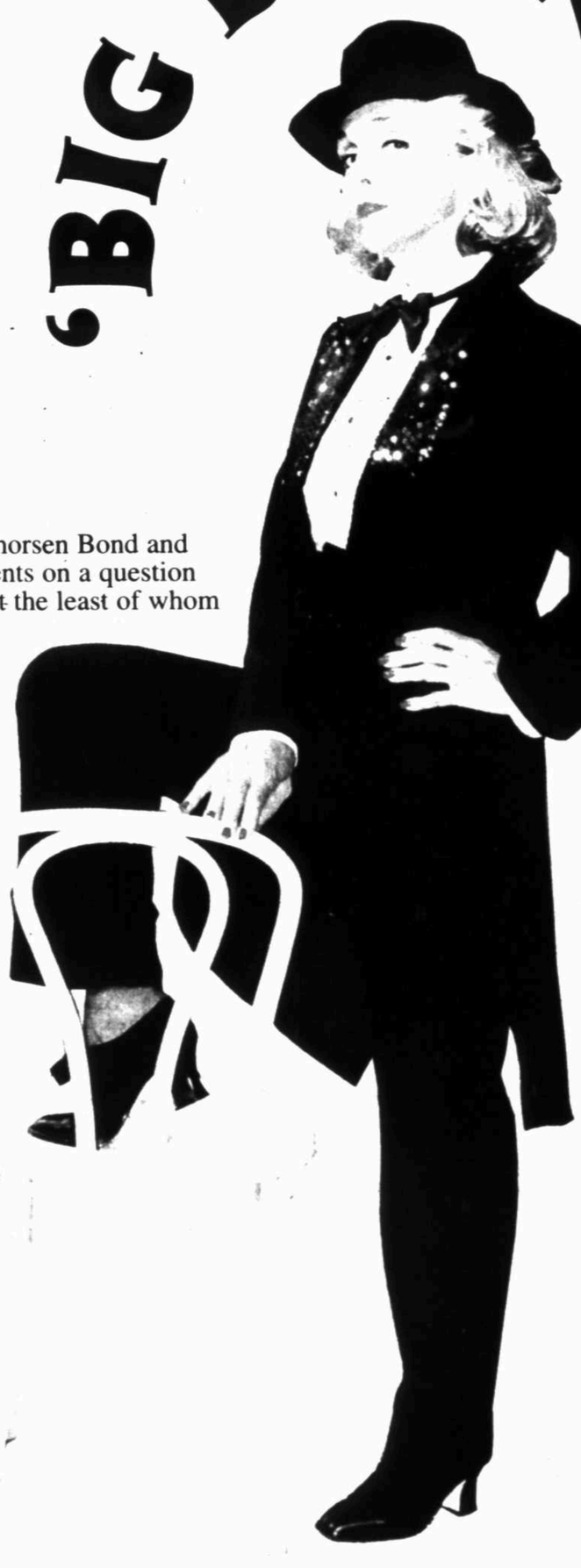
Midland Marquee/**14E**

'BIG BLONDES'



By Georgia Temple

In their musical "Big Blondes," Linda Thorsen Bond and Robert E. "Rob" Hunt sharpen their talents on a question that has baffled multitudes for years, not the least of whom is Bonnie, a star-struck video clerk: Do blondes have more fun or does it just appear that way?

"Bonnie wonders what it takes to become famous, and the final night before her big promotion these three platinum superstars come and answer that question for her," Ms. Bond said of the musical, set to play Midland Center Thursday in a one-night benefit for Summer in the City. "There are 22 new songs, and Rob has written music that's extremely creative and varied.

"He's jumped from era to era to make each woman's songs sound more true to who she was. He's a brilliant composer, and Midland's lucky to have him."

When Hunt read Ms. Bond's lyrics, he found "some of the songs wrote themselves practically immediately.

"In fact, four songs I just wrote in my head looking at the lyrics the first time. Others took more thought and more time to incubate."

The music traces the musical's three superstars, Mae West, Marlene Dietrich and Marilyn Monroe, spilling "the secrets of their success in handling fame, fortune and, oh, yes — men," Ms. Bond said. "The platinum trio explains the nuances of 'Big Blonde-ness' in original songs based on their true-to-life quotes."

The musical had its premiere in Tulsa on July 9, and Hunt arrived there before the opening to work with the cast.

"It's always a thrill to be able to see your ideas spring to life on stage," Hunt said of the experience. "But, I'm also a critical artist. As the play went on, I saw and heard a great many things that I wanted to tweak and make work better. And that's to be expected from a first performance.

Please see **MUSICAL**/16E

At bottom center: Mae West (Jan Simpson), from left, Bonnie (Claire Kifer), Marilyn Monroe (Heather Richetto-Rumley) and Marlene Dietrich (Anette Rosenheck) spend an evening in a video store defining what it takes to become famous in the new musical "Big Blondes," being presented here Thursday at Midland Center. The performance, being presented by the American Theatre Company cast from Tulsa, Okla., is a benefit for Summer in the City. Below: Bonnie (Claire Kifer), the star-struck video clerk, sings "Got the Will, Need the Way." At left, Mae West (Jan Simpson) sings "To Err is Human, But it Feels Divine." Above, Marlene Dietrich (Anette Rosenheck) sings "I Want To See It For Myself" in this scene from the musical "Big Blondes," with book and lyrics by Linda Bond and music by Rob Hunt, both shown at top. At far left, Marilyn (Heather Richetto-Rumley) strikes a Monroe pose. Above left, Marlene Dietrich (Anette Rosenheck) and Bonnie (Claire Kifer) do a tango to "The Camera Rolls."

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"LET'S DO LUNCH" By BILL ZAIS

ACROSS

1 Bruce Wayne's disguise
4 Sicilian secret society
9 Have dinner but not cook
15 Sports org.
18 Stun
19 Blissful
20 Make happy
21 Word with twisting or wrestling
22 Certain Germans who have a boat out of water?
26 Characterized
27 Like a bête noire
28 Golfer Ernie
29 Full of: Suffix
30 Williams et al.
32 Showy flower
34 Strawberry blossom, in heraldry
36 Part of 121 Down
38 Actress Lanchester et al.
42 Reagan's space-based sys.
43 Belted
45 Small ram accompanied by jazzman Morton?
49 For fear that
50 Country's Brooks
51 Fragment: Abbr.
52 Morse code dot
53 Endings for slug and song
55 Skin art: Var.
57 USA-Eur. link
59 Nive annihilator
62 Et — and others
64 Coastal cruiser
66 Historic Macedonian town
69 Cut soused grain-fed steers
74 Ties and nooses, e.g.
75 Puzzler's knife
76 Actress Arthur and others
77 Poetic form
78 Mode modifier
79 Rap artist
81 Actress Paget
85 Buddy
87 "King" Cole
90 Grassy plain of the SW
92 Great salt lake
93 Actor Kevin on an expensive date with Monroe
99 Snafu, for one
100 Singing syllable
101 Atomizes
102 Get it
103 Subway feature
104 Peers
107 Medical suffix
109 Ending for Brooklyn or Israel
110 Indonesian islands
111 Explosive materials
115 Small land mass
118 Showoffs with Parisian youngsters?
122 WSW antipode
123 Graph starter
124 Infamous cow owner
125 Mauna —
126 Ukr., once
127 Fulminate
128 Gift of the Magi
129 Poet's eternity

DOWN

1 Thai pay
2 Out of touch
3 Circe, e.g.
4 Debussy work, with "La"
5 Golden Fleece ship
6 Buy time, as with meters
7 Crucifix inscription
8 Fabulous fabulist
9 Sitcom parts
10 Height abbr.
11 Chortle
12 Chicago suburb
13 Exploits
14 Hanoi holiday
15 Aztec language
16 Belgian capital, Flemish style
17 Loudspeaker, for short
19 Unexpected
23 — Gees of rock
24 Sausage
25 Tummy flattener
31 Couch potato
33 Fatigue
34 It's capital is Suva
35 Actress Williams
36 Quarter of two
37 Fencing gear
39 Relating to a radio nuisance
40 Start of an incantation
41 Man ruined by gold discovery
44 Increase zest, with "to"
46 Browbeat
47 Prickles
48 Starring
54 Horde
56 Upright
58 Diving danger
59 Spring abbr.
60 Undercover sort
61 Circular shape
63 For best results
65 English Channel swimmer
67 Burden
68 Tailor's measurement
69 Cone or Cat
70 — Zeppelin
71 Smooth surface
72 Praying figure
73 Pandemonium
80 Rajah's mate
82 Resembling a trumpet
83 Deserve
84 Cream component
85 Combined funds
86 Boleyn, for one
88 One of the Aleutians
89 Puccini opera
91 Director Preminger
93 College degs.
94 Deeds
95 Man or mouse
96 Ralph Waldo —
97 Golden St.
98 Get set in one's ways
105 Liquid unit
106 Sen. Thurmond
108 Med. country
110 — Khan
112 Depend on
113 Rare bird
114 Lasting mark
116 Big Foot's size?
117 All-powerful ruler
118 Toms and Leos
119 Data proc. syst.
120 Teachers' grp.
121 Eliz. II title

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 25, 1999:
You are a force to behold this year. Nothing will stop you from getting what you want. You find ways to do the impossible. You're a source of endless ideas, wild fun and different perspectives. Your charm is unusually strong; you draw others, no matter what you do. Use your natural talents. Work flourishes way beyond what you could imagine. If you are single, you could happily change your status as romance entwines your life. If attached, you naturally add that extra spark to your relationship. CAPRICORN admires your style.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Touch base with family, especially older relatives. Indulging and treating others well seems to be the natural order right now. Discuss a long-distance trip. Consider what might be a real treat for another. Nurturing will be returned exponentially. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Be optimistic, and take a leap of faith. Worry less about the implications. Consider other ways to reach the same goals. Be flexible. Let some of life's long-desired rewards come to you. A key person in your life touches you on a deep level. Let give-and-take happen. The good times roll! Tonight: Take in a movie.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ See what happens when you let others run the show! You might be more relaxed if you do nothing. Follow your instincts. You know intuitively what a partner wants, why not give him just that? Share your wonderful feelings with a loved one. Tonight: Close to home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Others seek you out. Whatever you do works. Bring friends together. Your popularity draws many new friends and invitations. Try to squeeze everything in — this could be a wonderfully special time. A friend might have more interest in you than just being a pal. Tonight: Out and about.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself. If you want, take some time to rest. Sometimes you take on way too much. An invitation could nevertheless be too enticing for you to turn down. Enjoy yourself a little more, although eventually you will have to slow down. Let others indulge you. Tonight: Early to bed.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Invite others for the day or take off to visit. Share more of yourself. A child or loved one adores what he sees when you are just you. Cut the ticker tape that's running in your mind. For once, don't be practical — be emotional! Let the child in you out. Caring grows. Tonight: Be a wild thing (yes, you)!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others. Plans involve a very special friend in your life. Catch up on everyone's news; you love what you hear from others. Don't forget to make quality time for one-on-one relating. Quiet time together allows greater understanding and more trust. Tonight: Happy at home.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Your sense of direction is strengthened. Handle certain personal matters early in the day. Others quickly lure you out of your cocoon. Make plans for later in the day. Join friends at the beach, attend a party or take in a movie. Take time to visit with others. Tonight: A force to be dealt with!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Do anything you want — whatever makes your heart skip a beat. You find others highly responsive and open. Your charisma speaks. Put in that extra effort. Another applauds — he is certainly part of your fan club. Take time to do something special for someone you care about. Tonight: Let a friend treat.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take some quiet time just for you. You recharge and are ready to do whatever you want by late afternoon. Lounging around with a loved one or family member seems the perfect way to spend most of your day. Charisma builds; others are drawn to you. Now, use some of that magic. Tonight: Beam in what you want.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Where your friends are is where you need to be. Join others for a late brunch, a healthy game of softball or whatever brings everyone together. Plan on spending time at home with family. A partner draws you in later; make plans for togetherness and a little chat. Tonight: Draw the shades.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Maintain a high profile; bring others together. It seems you can do no wrong. Communication flourishes; you receive many different invitations. Socialize and be yourself, and everything will work out. In some sense, the weekend begins late tonight. Consider taking a personal day tomorrow. Tonight: Let loose.

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BORN TODAY
First test-tube baby Louise Brown (1978), actress Janet Margolin (1943), football Hall of Famer Walter Payton (1954)

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

WHICH SUIT?

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 5
♡ J 7 5 2
◇ K Q 10 4
♣ Q 5

WEST
♠ 9 8
♡ Q 10 8
◇ 9 7 3 2
♣ J 10 9 4

EAST
♠ J 10 7 4 3 2
♡ 9
◇ 8 6
♣ K 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ K 6
♡ A K 6 4 3
◇ A J 5
♣ A 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

To make the most of this play problem, cover the East-West hands with your thumbs then decide how you would tackle the slam after the lead of the jack of clubs.

North's jump to three hearts was forcing to game. With such a powerful hand, South's jump to slam was merited.

Against six hearts, West leads the jack of clubs. Do you cover with the queen?

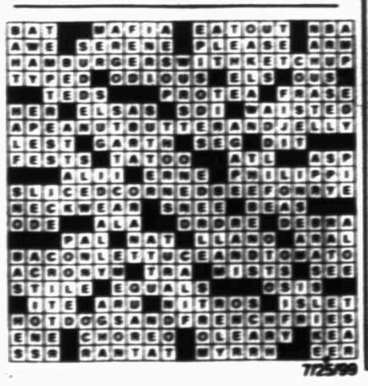
It is unlikely that West is leading from the king of clubs, but it cannot cost to cover. Unfortunately East produces the king, so you win the ace. What next?

Since you will take all the tricks if the queen of hearts drops, there is no reason not to cash the ace and king of hearts. But so far this is not your day. East discards a spade on the second round of hearts and, since the queen has not appeared, you have to lose a trump trick. To avoid a club loser, you must discard your two clubs on dummy's spades and diamonds. Which suit should you tackle first?

It is natural to go after the spades first, but if you do so here, West will ruff the third spade and you will lose a club trick. Is that just sheer bad luck or faulty technique?

Even if the third round of spades is not ruffed, you will still need West, the defender with the trump trick, to follow to three rounds of diamonds if you are to discard your remaining club. Therefore, it is correct to cash three rounds of diamonds first. If the suit breaks 3-3, you then take three rounds of spades before leading the 13th diamond and all is well. Here, however, West shows up with four diamonds, so you can take one club discard on the long diamond before tackling spades, and the slam rolls home.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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JULY 25-31, 1999

SUNDAY, JULY 25

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: The Planets, 2:30 p.m., and Mysteries of Deep Space, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Works on Paper, from the Museum's collection, including litho prints by Luis Jimenez, through July 25. EXHIBIT: Edward Borein: Cowboy Artist, on loan from the Ardmore Institute of Health in Ardmore, Oklahoma, through Aug. 1. EXHIBIT: Sojourn: Musings on Time and Place, photographs by Karen Zimmerly and John Matson, through August 15. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland College: KIDS'COLLEGE: Session II, July 19-29, classes for students completing grades 1-6. All classes are scheduled between 12:30 and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 685-4518 for more information.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA CAMP: Summer Theatre School Session II, July 19-29, for grades kindergarten-high school, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Let Freedom Ring, Independence Hall in lights, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT: Razzmatazz, traditional, contemporary, and cool jazz, 7:45 p.m. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase. EXHIBIT: "Seeing Jazz," featuring 70 two- and three-dimensional works bringing together three forms of expression: visual art, literature, and music, to reveal many ways of seeing jazz in everyday life. Exhibit continues through Sept. 26, South Wing Galleries. EXHIBIT: Siri Berge: Collage, through August 29. Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through October 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, through Jan. 14, 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: Like a Double-Edged Sword: The Black Civil Rights Movement in Texas, through July 29. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JULY 26

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Experiment Gallery, featuring lessons on electricity, light, waves, and weather, with a variety of hands-on activities, through September 12. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: WEE WEDNESDAYS: Me, Myself, and I, with Mae Dee Jones, for children ages 4-6, 10 a.m.-noon. Snacks provided. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call Karen Winkler at 683-2882. Fee charged.

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: "Growing Herbs in West Texas" will be discussed by Deborah Hartley, Master Gardener Trainee, as part of the iGardening in an Arid Landi series, 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri, Library Meeting Room, 688-8991. Free lecture; public invited to bring a sack lunch.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Summer in the City: MUSICAL: "Big Blondes," an original musical written by Linda Thorsen Bond, Arts Assembly of Midland executive director, and Rob Hunt, music director and conductor of Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. The cast who performed in the world premier at the American Theatre Company of Tulsa will provide this one local musical performance, 7 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main, 687-1149. Admission charged. Proceeds benefit Summer in the City for the year 2000.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: 51st Season, through Sept. 4, featuring "Meteor Crater Madness" or "Can't Tell an Asteroid From a Hole in the Ground," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Mysteries of Deep Space, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

The Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring an eclectic mix of classical, pops, and jazz by Lone Star Brass Quintet, 8-10 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to spread on the lawn west of the building. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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West Texas Jazz Society: SUMMER CABARET: Lillette Jenkins, pianist and singer, 8 p.m., Odessa Country Club, 7184 Club Dr., 563-1701 or 682-4124. Admission charged for non-members.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: The Planets, 1 p.m., and Mysteries of Deep Space, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin July 25-31

Sunday, July 25

Lawn concert

Summer Sunday lawn Concert Series features Razzmatazz playing traditional, contemporary and cool jazz.

The free concert is set for 7:45 p.m. on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. This concert is sponsored by C & G Mercantile and KMND. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating and a picnic dinner. Refreshments are available.

The series is sponsored by News West 9 and Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Monday, July 26

Art exhibit

An exhibition of work by Midland artist Charlotte Seay is on display in the Garden Room at the Midland Country Club this month. Her artwork will also be displayed in the lobby at Bank United.

She produced these works at the Hand Graphic Printing Shop in Santa Fe, NM with the assistance of owner, Mike Costello.

Mrs. Seay is a member of the Midland Arts Association, Texas Watercolor Society, Watercolor Horizon Group and she teaches watercolor classes.

Live auction

The Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino jockeys will host a Muscular Dystrophy auction at The Bar, located at 606 W. Missouri, to thank West Texans for their support at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The auction will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, July 26.

Festivities will include door prizes from Ruidoso Downs and a live auction. This summer's auction will have personalized items from the jockeys, authentic Midland and Ruidoso merchandise, Ruidoso vacation packages and additional items. There will be a jockey autograph signing party as well. All auction proceeds will benefit the MDA Midland Chapter.

Auditions held

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse is looking for five women who can act, sing, dance and laugh. Auditions for "Nunsense, A Heavenly Musical" will be at 7 p.m. July 26 and July 27 at the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. in Odessa.

For more information call 362-2329 or 550-5456.

Tuesday, July 27

Model unveiled

Former Midlander Ted "Punk" Wilson of Dallas has unveiled his miniature working oil field at the Midland Hilton and Towers.

Wilson began building the oil field in 1983 as a hobby. He used a piece of 4' X 8' plywood as the base. Every part is made by hand out of scrap materials. By 1993, the oil field was running and he has continued to add details every since.

The small working oil field, compete with a standard wooden rig, a "spudder" with working clutches and a pump jack, will be on display at the Hilton, located at 117 W. Wall Ave. Viewing is free to the public.

Galveston events

GALVESTON- Galveston Summer Band Concerts at the Sealy Gazebo, 24th and Ave., I, are Tuesdays through the summer.

For more information call (409) 766-2138 or (409)744-2174. The NOAA/NMFS Sea Turtle Facility will provide tours through the facility. Tours are 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. To schedule a tour call (409)763-4591, the facility is located at Sias Drive South off the 5000 block of Ave. U.

Wednesday, July 28

It's a Mixed Bag

Herb gardener Deborah Hartley will speak about Growing Herbs in West Texas at the Midland County Public Library's brown bag lunch program at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 28. This is the last of the Gardening in an Arid Land series.

The program is in the library's second floor meeting room and is open to the public. Drinks are provided and the audience is invited to bring lunch. The talk begins at noon.

Ms. Hartley is a Master Gardener trainee with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. She participated in a 1995 apprenticeship with California medical herbalist, Shatoiya De La Tour, author and lecturer at major herb conferences round the country. Ms. Hartley returned to Midland in 1998.

The Library's "It's a Mixed Bag" summer lunch program is sponsored in part by the Midland Reporter-Telegram and drinks are provided by HEB.

Camp Hollywood

Camp Hollywood at the Hollywood Theater in the Midland Park Mall will feature Air Bud 2. The Humane Society, 911 service and the Rockhounds will be at the theater that day as well.

"Gordy" will be shown Aug. 4. Juice the Moose, the Rockhounds and Slap Jack will return to the theater. That day, Power 106.7 will be giving away a trip to Schliterbaun.

Children's Day

AUSTIN- The Austin Symphony's Children's Day Art Park will feature Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklorico and Joe McDermott Wednesday, July 28 at Symphony Square.

There will be an "Instrumental Petting Zoo," at 9:30 a.m. where children can try to play different instruments from the orchestra. That morning, members of the Austin Symphony Orchestra will visit with children about their instruments and play favorite tunes. At 10 a.m., performances on stage will be especially geared toward children. There are also storytellers, magicians and mimes for children's entertainment. Children can follow the "Pied Piper" along the "Lemonade Trail" to the art tent where local artisans will be and children can create their own items to keep.

Admission is 50 cents per child. Adults accompanied by a child are free and lemonade is 10 cents a cup. Participants can bring a sack lunch and picnic on the banks of Waller Creek. For more information call the Austin Symphony at (512) 476-6064.

Thursday, July 29

Live music

The Press Box Sports Cafe, located inside the Atrium at San Miguel Square, on the corner of Wadley and Midkiff, will feature Rhythm Aces at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Luscious Funk will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Traveling Exhibit

The White-Hall Pool House is the location of the traveling display, "Like a Double-Edged Sword: The Black Rights Movement in Texas."

The exhibit, on loan from the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, offers the words and thoughts of African Americans who experienced the struggle for civil rights in the state of Texas.

It will be on display through July 29. White-Pool House Museum is located at 112 East Murphy. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call (915) 333-4072.

Lecture series

TAOS, NM- The Kit Carson Historic Museums will host an evening of story telling for children and parents beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Martinez Hacienda. Guests can bring a picnic and blankets after 5 p.m.

Mary Raskin the featured story teller that will in the Museum's lecture series July 29. Her stories are in honor of Dr. Robert L. Hawley, a Taoseno story teller. She is part of the lecture series that runs through Aug. 19.

Aug. 5, Cipriano Vigil will perform songs that he composes in the nuevo cancicion style, combining traditional music with lyrics that comment on current issues. August 19, Bart Barbour, historical performer and story teller will share his tales about fur trappers and traders while dressed as the mountain man, John Hatcher.

For more information, call (505) 758-0505.

Friday, July 30

Three exhibits

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin presents three summer exhibitions. Edward Borein: Cowboy Artist is currently on display through Aug. 1. Sojourn: Musings on Time and Place, photographs by Karen Zimmerly and John Mattson opened July 15 and will run through Aug. 15. Museum gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Live jazz

The West Texas Jazz Society will host Summer Cabaret at the Odessa Country Club 8 p.m. Friday, July 30.

Lillette Jenkins, a pianist and singer will perform. The performance is free for members of the WTJS. Tickets for non-members are $15. Reserved seating will be an additional $10. Jazz guitarist Rick McRae will perform Sept. 15. For reservations call 563-1701 or 682-4124.

Schulenburg Festival

SCHULENBURG- The 22nd Annual Schulenburg Festival and CPRA Rodeo will be July 30, 31 and Aug. 1. Rhythm of the Road will open for Asleep at the Wheel at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Tickets are $10 at the gate and $8 in advance. Children 12 and under are free. The CPRA Rodeo will be in Wolters Park Rodeo Arena Friday and Saturday nights. Rodeo tickets are $7 for adults, $6 in advance; children are $5- five and under are free. All-day Saturday musical entertainers will perform under the pavilion. Sunday the music continues with Vince Vance and The Valiants among other musical acts.

Also during the festival will be a ladies softball tournament, a run against drugs, a chili cook-off, volleyball tournament, arts, crafts, antiques, horseshoe pitching, cow chip and egg toss, three on three basketball tournament, petting zoo, tricycle races, homecoming, carnival and more. For more information call 1-888-515-1195.

Festival reception

TAOS, NM- The Taos Medical services Foundation will host a reception from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 30 in the Bataan Hall at the Taos Civic Center.

The reception will honor all poster artists, founders and producers of the past Taos Fall Arts Festivals. Vito Alan will perform music, hor d'oeuvres and a no host bar will be provided. Tickets are $10.

Saturday, July 31

Salado Legends

SALADO- Salado Legends is a historical musical-drama performed in Tablerock's Good night Amphitheater, located on Royal Street. Showtime is 8:30 p.m., July 31 and August 7. Visitors can also make reservations for dinner by calling (254) 947-9205. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater. Tickets are $6 for the dinner and $15 for the show.

The play is written by Jackie Mills, author and playwright from Salado. The crew members, composers, musicians, actors, artists, dancers, sponsors and local dignitaries were honored in U.S. Congressional Record by judge Chet Edwards of Texas for "bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance and story."

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Family night

The Petroleum Museum will host Family Night Thursday Sept. 23. The Museum focuses on a topic with various experiment stations set up around the facility for the kids. The events are free to the public.

Meetings set

Meetings for 1999 through 2000 of the West Texas Storytelling Guild will be 7 p.m., the second Thursday of each month at Barnes and Nobles Book Store.

Educational meetings for the new school year will begin Aug. 12. These classes offer technical training concerning Tell and Listen Concert- story presentations. Membership is open to the public.

Multi-cultural stories, Tall Tales, legends, fairy-tales, folklore and true-life experiences will be exchanged. There is no fee. For further information, contact 699-7820 or 570-9112.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Ice cream social

RUIDOSO NM- The Spencer Theater presents an ice cream social on Aug. 14, featuring the Las Cruces Sweet Adelines.

Admission to the event is $12 per carload. For information call the box office toll free at 1-888-818-7872, through ProTix 1-800-905-3315 or at a Furr's grocery store Customer Service desk.

For more information about the Spencer Theater visit their web site at www.spencertheater.com.

USO Radio House

GALVESTON- The Strand Theatre presents a USO Radio House and Dance Aug. 5 through Aug. 8. Performers will bring old-time radio alive onstage in this production. Afterwards, there is a dance featuring a live band on the new dance floor inside the Strand Theatre. For more information call (409)763-4591.

August 6, the Discovery Museum at Moody Gardens on One Hope Blvd., will host a journey to Mars. Participants can learn what is required to be a mission specialist and how to live and work on Mars. The fee is $30. For more information, call (800) 582-4673 or (409)744-4673, ext.. 4281.

The Aquarium at Moody Gardens will open Aug. 20. The VIP Reception is $100 per person. For more information, call (409)763-5333.

The Lone Star Flight Museum at Galveston International Airport will host the annual International Aerobatics Club Aerobatics Championships Aug. 20 through Aug. 22 and Aug. 27. Admission is $6 adults, $4 children under 13 years old, ages four and under are free. The event, hosted by the International Aerobatics Club, will have free parking. The event is 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call (409) 762-3930.

Galveston Island Convention Center at Moody Gardens will host American Country Shows, a craft show that will feature more than 100 exhibitions. Admission is $4 adults, $2 senior citizens and children 12 and under are free. For more information call (800) 779-2771.

Performances

FORT WORTH- The following plays will be performed at Casa Mañana Theatre during this year's "Broadway at the Bass" season: Smokey Joe's Café, Sept. 28 through Oct. 3; Oops! The Big Apple Circus Stage Show, Dec. 21 through Dec. 26.

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Is 'Seinfeld' spinoff rumor or reality?

By Ken Parish Perkins
N.Y. Times News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — Phil Morris must have found the whole thing professionally unsettling or, at least, personally amusing. One moment he's a B-list actor whose last TV credit was The Love Boat: The Next Wave on a D-list network. The next, he's resurrecting his recurring Seinfeld character, a trigger-happy lawyer named Jackie Chiles, to star in an NBC sitcom executive-produced by Jerry Seinfeld and Seinfeld co-creator Larry David.

And slated for 8:30 Thursday nights, no less.

Reporters who normally scurry by Morris en route to a higher-grade celebrity are sticking tape recorders in his face and clamoring for more specifics concerning the big announcement that's really no announcement at all.

Says Morris, as a joke, I hope: "This whole thing could be wrapped up by the time I make it home."

He's referring to his pretentiously sordid profession, a business in which the art of the deal can be something of a bizarre art form in itself. That no matter how much talent you have, or how decorative a resume you possess, you're only as valuable as you're perceived to be.

Read on and this might make sense yet.

Morris hasn't signed anything for anyone. In fact, he hasn't even met formally with Seinfeld or David or NBC about a comedy series based on the wacky attorney, last seen as a rather funny punch line in a Honda TV ad.

Yet as newspapers ran the item, entertainment television picked up the story. And as one cable executive said while reading the blurb in the Los Angeles Times, under the heading "Seinfeld Spin-off?," "If they hadn't made a deal, they're probably in serious talks by now."

This reminds me of the 1989 film The Big Picture, in which a young filmmaker, depressed by his inability to find work, spends an afternoon driving around with his girlfriend and, in the space of a few hours, becomes the hottest director in town. Why? Because he didn't return phone calls. Not because he's juggling the many deals pouring in, but because he was simply unavailable.

Morris might be experiencing a similar snowball effect. He was part of a news conference promoting a movie for Black Entertainment Television when asked about the lack of minority characters who toiled on Seinfeld. Seeing that the Jackie Chiles character is the only one to resurface since the comedy ended, Morris was merely pointing out the irony of it all: that the first and perhaps only spinoff of a series constantly attacked for its lack of minority characters could, would, should be fronted by the show's lone black character.

Journalists pounced on the just-kinda-thinking-aloud comment, and before long the news was making the rounds as though it had a life of its own. Which, of course, it did.

In understanding this, we have to remember that a disdain for truth in labeling seems to be par for the course in this company town, and though there are certainly talented people working and creating here, it's by and large a place of style without content and progression without talent.

It's so backward that it's a wonder the talented ever get their share of the pie. For example: Despite his striking leading-man looks and effortless acting style, Jessie Martin was struggling until David E. Kelley cast him in a handful of episodes of Ally McBeal playing Ally's (Calista Flockhart's) love interest. Martin's buzz came not during his episodes but after his character returned after being written out. Sensing that audience reaction convinced Kelley to bring Martin back, networks started falling over themselves to sign the actor to development deals.

Fox seemingly had the inside track, but once Benjamin Bratt exited Dick Wolf's Law & Order, NBC came up with the best offer: a key spot on a stable, creatively satisfying series.

Then there's Tea Leoni, a former "it" girl who came to our attention as the good-time girl in the Fox comedy Flying Blind and nearly immediately landed in the disastrous The Naked Truth. She's now out of TV.

Jenna Elfman's similar tale had a more positive result. She was jobless after the Molly Ringwald-led sitcom Townies, in which she co-starred, flopped. But not for long. This could be debated, but it seems Elfman raised her stature when, during a promotional party for ABC stars, she leapt on the stage at the House of Blues and danced, if you want to call it that.

Shortly after that, the statuesque, slinky Elfman became a hot commodity — and ABC gave her a sitcom, Dharma & Greg.

Will Morris actually do a sitcom based on Jackie Chiles? The wait will be interesting. Or did his comments have about as much validity as the cabbie who tried to convince me that CBS is sitting on a sitcom script of his, one about a taxi driver and the wacky people who parade in and out of his back seat?

My advice? Don't return phone calls.

MUSICAL: Midlanders' production to play Midland Center Thursday

(From 13E)

"After all, when you have a musical-theater work, you have several specialists: the choreographer, costumer, set designer, music director and playwright all working in isolation from one another. Then, the week of the performance, we all come together and hope our ideas jive.

"And we really did have a happy coalescence of specializations. But there are some surprises when you see things come to life for the first time. Some good. Some perhaps you want to do better the next time."

Performing the show here will be the Tulsa, Okla., cast who opened the musical there on July 9.

"People hooted and clapped and carried on during the opening," said Ms. Bond. "All of our families went up to see it, and we were delighted with the production. We think that people will love the cast and what they have done with the show."

The reviews in Tulsa were, Hunt said, "Good. One of the critics said, 'Big Blondes' is a work that should be seen and will be seen.' We thought that was a pretty good affirmation from a tough critic of the Tulsa World."

"Big Blondes" may take a bite out of the Big Apple on the musical's next stop after Midland.

"I'd like to take it off Broadway, and I'm trying to decide the best route for that," said Ms. Bond, who has opened two other shows in New York City. "Both 'Home Fires' and 'Swingtime Canteen' have been off Broadway. And although 'Home Fires' hasn't gone anywhere, 'Swingtime Canteen' is performed somewhere in the United States all the time."

Ms. Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland, also brings history to life in cities around the country with her "History in the House" interactive plays. Her stories have appeared in West Texas Monthly, Family Circle, Texas Highways and USA Today.

Hunt is the conductor and artistic director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. Formerly music director of the American Cabaret Theater, he has been conductor and pianist for diverse performers including Julius LaRosa, Willie Nelson, Donnie and Marie Osmond and Ray Price.

Tickets for the Midland performance are $15 and include hors d'oeuvres. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information call 687-1149 or send $15 per ticket to Texas Best, P.O. Box 664, Midland, Texas 79702. Texas Best is the non-profit that sponsors Summer in the City.

"Although we're not able to bring the entire set from the Tulsa production, we have decided to do almost the entire show the way it was done there," said Ms. Bond. "I'm glad we're including the dialogue because it really is quite brilliant," said Hunt. "And anyone who knows Linda comes to expect that."

The musical's creators hope the Midland audience will find the songs as memorable as have the audiences and actors in Tulsa.

"I set out to write simple, popular songs," Hunt said. "These aren't symphonic works at all. They are in the tradition of the 'Three Penny Opera' and Cole Porter and Gershwin revues of the 1930s. These are simple songs that we hope people go out of the theater humming." Hunt chuckled. "And, in fact, I did hear people going out into the lobby humming the songs at intermission."

"I haven't been able to get the songs out of my head since Rob wrote them," Ms. Bond said. "And the sound man in Tulsa said that was true of the cast. They run around singing the songs all the time." Ms. Bond sighed. "I hope that's a good sign."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Premiere of 'Titanic' wasn't even close to HBO's shining moment of season

By Mark McGuire
Hearst News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — About five or so years ago my wife and I ditched HBO. There was nothing really to watch, except for the same movies over and over and over.

We must not have been the only ones. Not much later HBO set out in a "definitely conscious" effort to crank out more original series, chairman and chief executive Jeff Bewkes told a gathering of television critics last week.

"Three years ago we set out to dramatically increase what we could hopefully find in series," Bewkes said. "We were looking for the hour drama."

Flash forward to this past spring. When the largest-grossing movie of all time splashes across your television screen, it's big news. But when HBO hosted the cable premiere in April of "Titanic," it was not even close to the networks' most shining moment of the season. Which, to HBO, was great news.

That's because the premium movie outlet has now become the home to premium series. Not fair series. Not good. Not very good. Great series.

"Oz." "Sex and the City." "Arli$$." The late "Larry Sanders Show." "Real Sports." Not a dog in the bunch. Can any network make such a claim? Did we miss any? Oh yeah, just the best show on television: "The Sopranos."

Then there are the original movies, often good to stellar, as well as first-time-on-television theater films. Although HBO costs extra, it has become basic that cable viewers should shell out the bucks.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin July 25-31

(From 15E)

many more performances at the Bass Performance Hall, beginning with Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story, Jan. 18 through Jan. 23. Then the following plays will hit the stage: Tap Dogs Feb. 29 through March 5; Grease, April 18 through April 23 and Gypsy, May 30 through June 4.

Season subscription renewals can be purchased now by calling the Casa Mañana Theatre box office at (817) 332-2272 ext. 3. New subscriptions are scheduled to be sold July 13 and may be purchased at the theater box office.

Applications

Sign-up now

The fifth annual Regional Art Exhibition will be Nov. 8 through Dec. 12 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The Artists of Northwest Arkansas will sponsor the event. Competition is open to all artists from Ark., Kan., Mo., Okla., Texas, La., Miss., Tenn., Ky. and Ill.

Slide deadline is Sept. 13. The hand delivery date is Friday Oct. 29 and Saturday Oct. 30. Approximately $3,000 in cash awards. For Prospectus, send a #10 self addressed stamped envelope to: Martha Clayton Lee, 16612 Weeks Hill Road, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753. Or contact the show's web site at www.netmanor.com/ana.

Artists wanted

Austin Artist Harvest, Inc. needs artists for its 32nd annual exhibit and sale Oct. 23 and 24 in the Palmer Auditorium in Austin. Exhibitors for the show are chosen by a jury of three independent arts professionals.

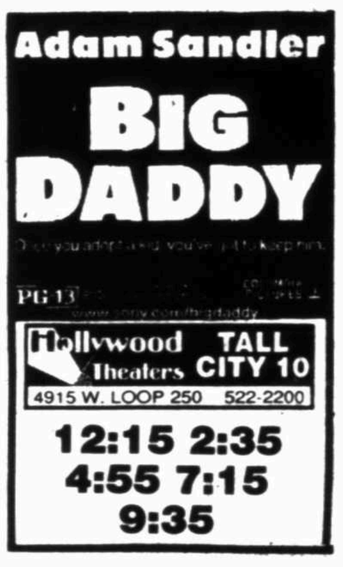
Slides of the artists' work are required. Applications are available from several galleries across the state or artists can mail a self addressed stamped envelope to Artists Harvest, P.O. Box 80546, Austin, TX 78708-0546. Applications can also be downloaded from the Artists Harvest web site, http://artalive.home. Entries must be postmarked by July 10. For more information call (512) 473-3866.

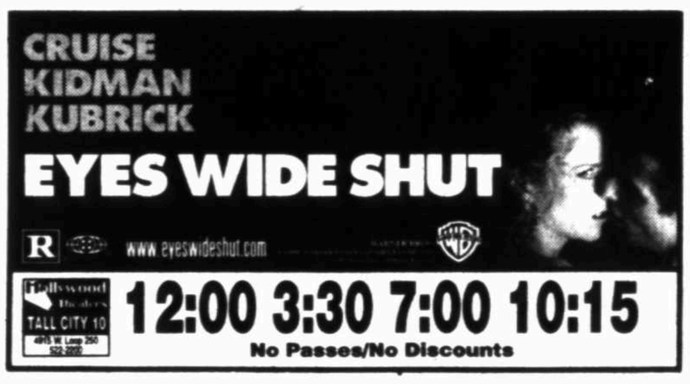
Photography exhibit

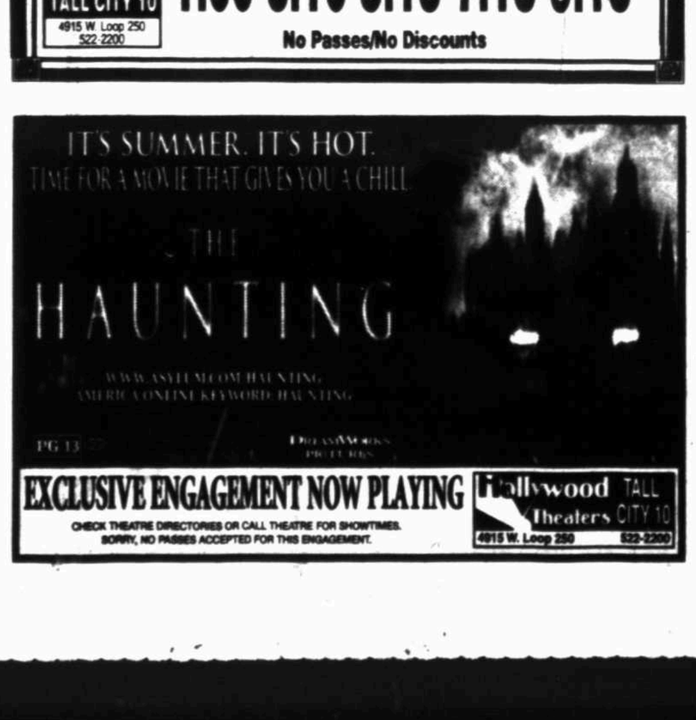
Texas Photographic Society is hosting the 8th Annual Governor's Exhibition Sept. 25 at the Laughing at the Sun Gallery, 2209 South 1st Street in Austin. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit slides of their color and black and white works to TPS by Aug. 4. One thousand-five hundred dollars will be awarded in cash prizes to first, second, third and five honorable mentions.

Photographers may submit up to five slides for a nonrefundable fee of $18. Up to five additional slides may entered for $3 per slide. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of slides. The exhibition is open to all. Entries must not have been previously exhibited in a TPS show and must have been taken within the last three years. Three-dimensional work will not be accepted because of gallery limitations.

For more information contact TPS President, D. Clarke Evans, c/o the Texas Photographic Society, PMB 174, 6338 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78209 or call (210) 824-4123.







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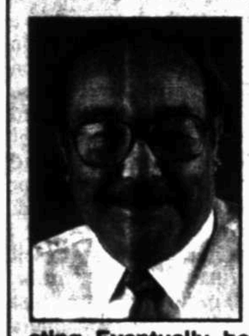
Checking the Industry pulse

When I was a child growing up in Wink, Texas, I recall attempting a flip-and-half off the high diving board and landing flat on my back. It stung like the dickens!

Unlike the ill-adjusted bull riders who get back on everytime they are bucked off, and busted up, I did not climb back up the high diving board that day. I did not even do it the next week, because I still remembered the sting. Eventually, however, I did get back on the board and do a successful flip-and-a-half.



Oil prices are up now, but the oil and gas industry is still "stinging" from low oil prices. The further away we get from that pain, the closer we will get to some sort of turnaround. Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams calls it a "rebuilding of confidence."

The purpose of this edition is to take a mid-year pulse check of the oil and gas industry to learn, best as we can, where we are and where we are going, in terms of current prices and the experience of one of the most devastaing price crashes in the history of the industry.

We call it the State of the Industry, because it considers critical aspects of the overall well-being and health of the industry including: drilling, employment, infrastructure, crude oil prices, natural gas and activity.

We talked to economists, members of the industry, and industry officials, but much of what went into this edition came from the 50th State of the Industry Hearing in Austin. Conducted by the Texas Railroad Commission, the State of the Industry Hearing brings together, from around the state, the top minds of the oilpatch to present their insight on issues, identify problems and propose potential solutions.

We simply took the speeches of the participants, and edited them slightly to focus on the facts and cut to the core. We are thankful to all three members of the Railroad Commission and their staffs for their assistance and input in bringing together the materials.

Distilling it all down we came to a few basic conclusions: First, things are getting better and will probably continue to get better, the further we get away from the sting. There is still a lot of caution on the side of oil prices, but a lot of optimism on the side of natural gas. It is better if both gas and oil can flourish and fill operator coffers with cash. But if not, there now appears to be a safety net in natural gas, which experts say has both a bright future in the short term and long term.

While at the hearing in Austin, much was said about the oil and gas infrastructure, and the damage that was done by 18 months of low oil prices. The devastation was apparently extensive, and recovery may take some time. That however, will be the subject of a special report, State of the Service Industry, in the Oil Report on August 29.

John Paul Pitts is Oil Editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

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State of the Industry

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Oil and gas outlook promising

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The future of the Permian Basin oil and gas industry remains shrouded in a cloak of many questions.

What is the outlook for the oil and gas industry in the near term? Will oil prices hold? How much difference will they make? When will things turn around and activity increase? How much damage has been done to the infrastructure? Can natural gas save the day?

Briefly here are the answers:

The bottom line for the oil and gas industry is positive, despite the threat of volatile price downturns and market manipulation by foreign producers.

World oil markets appear to be in a near supply-demand balance, OPEC producers have shown a strong resolve in keeping production cuts and natural gas markets appear to be tightening. This probably means continuing stable oil prices and increasing prices for natural gas for the remainder of the year.

Jim Henry says over-production has caused all this, and under-producing will turn it around. OPEC production cuts and the plugging of many high-cost wells has lowered production. At the same time Asia is coming out of its slump and demand for oil is picking up.

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Industry Outlook: *Natural gas bright, oil cautious*

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"Over production caused oil prices to drop, and under production will cause an increase," says Jim Henry, CEO Henry Petroleum.. "Under production poses another problem. We have very little excess producing capacity in the world, less than five million barrels of oil per day, and this will probably be used up within the next year. When this happens oil prices will spike; going up to $20 plus per barrel or even $30 plus per barrel." According to Petroleum Marketing Ltd., oil markets should begin to tighten by 2000, forcing oil prices upward.

On a long term view, the International Energy Outlook, says the world will consume three times the energy in the year 2020 that it consumed in 1970.

By 2020, energy consumption in developing Asia (including China and India but excluding Japan) will surpass that of all North America by over 35 percent. In 1995, developing Asia accounted for 20 percent of the world's energy use, but by 2020 it will be over 30 percent.

OIL PRICES WILL HOLD

Oil prices will probably hold for the short term, because low-cost producers themselves have been injured by the crash of oil prices in 1998, and need time to repair.

Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza notes that Saudi Arabia is already borrowing money to bolster up its economy, which was impacted by low prices. Venezuela also has reported severe financial problems, resulting from low oil prices.

"Generally there is a sense that we will have relative stability through September. Then we will get a sense of direction from OPEC. OPEC has tried to stand by its production cuts and the markets have responded accordingly." Garza said there was not way to predict if OPEC would maintain the cuts, but Commissioner Williams said OPEC has maintained 88 percent compliance with the cuts, and that was a good sign.

Charges of product dumping may also be an incentive in getting OPEC producers to keep a lid on production and avoid crippling low prices.

"If these countries are guilty, it is an extremely serous charge, that merits serious action." says Williams. "I would hope that the federal government conducts investigation in short order. and if guilty I hope it takes strong corrective action."

He acknowledged, however, that the charges were highly sensitive politically and complicated. "Do you determine production costs on a field by field basis or nationwide."

HIGH OIL PRICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Higher oil prices make all the difference. They cannot be ignored, no matter how cautious operators choose to be. If oil in the ground can be put in tanks and sold at $17 to $20 a barrel, every operator in the Permian Basin can make money. Profit is a strong motivator, and producers will very shortly begin to initiate projects to put more oil in the tanks.

Economist Karr Ingham says a number of factors are built into an oil and gas index for the Permian Basin, but the one factor that puts all others in the shade is oil prices. "Oil prices rule," he said.

THINGS ARE TURNING

Things are already turning around and activity is up, even though it may not be evident. Oil and gas operators predict more drilling and workover rigs will be back in the field by September.

The economics of higher oil prices are now making it possible for operators to tackle infill drilling and workover projects that were uneconomical with $10 oil. Some like Marathon, which is about to implement a thermal pilot project, are taking an even longer view of economics.

"We are seeing some increase in workovers as the economics has returned, and some marginal wells are being put back into service," said Robby Kohutek, owner of RKI Lease Operators, a contract pumping company. "I have seen an increase in just the past month as the confidence level comes up again. Operators are now talking about new prospects, new infill drilling sites; six months ago they didn't even mention it. Drilling was a taboo subject."

This observation, which was repeated many time, matches a new oil and gas index which shows that the Basin is finally pulling out of its downward nosedive and could be in level flight by the last quarter, and even climbing by year end or sooner.

"We have been in the middle of a price recovery since February," says Karr Ingham, author of the Permian Basin Oil & Gas Index, "but it takes longer to get better than to get bad. The index is not going down as fast, but it may another six months before it begins to turn upward."

'Over production caused oil prices to drop, and under production will cause an increase.'

Jim Henry, CEO Henry Petroleum

Sam White, President Champion Technologies, who has seen several downturns and upturns in the oil and gas industry, says activity is soft linked to oil prices — not hard linked. He calls it the rubber band effect.

"Pull an object across a desk with a string, and it moves as soon as you pull. Pull it with a rubber band and you have to wait for the band to stretch out before it moves."

White said oil prices go down, and people keep spending like they didn't go down. "Then they suddenly realize how bad things are and stop spending. All of a sudden prices go back up, and people stay hunkered down for six months before start spending again."

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams says it is a matter of rebuilding confidence. "We are only several months away from the worst of times, the further away we get in terms of time, the more confidence will build in the present price structure."

Economists Ingham said it generally takes about four months for the general economy to reflect the lower oil prices, and six months or longer for it to reflect higher prices.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Considerable damage has been done to the infrastructure, say members of the oil and gas industry, and recovery may take up to three years, slowing down a rapid recovery of the Texas oil and gas industry.

"Nationwide we have lost over 100,000 jobs, 50,000 in E & P and 50,000 in the service sector. The majority of these jobs were lost in Texas. In other words we have no infrastructure left to work with," says Larry Hulsey, a Graham, Texas operator.

The industry also lost 135,000 wells which have been plugged. Most will not be returned to production.

According to Ken Thoma, Southwest Regional Manager for Marathon, some 400 companies across the industry have closed their doors due to a 40 percent plummet of oil prices and a decrease of 20 percent in natural gas prices.

Jim Henry, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, says oil prices dropped 60 percent, creating a 50 percent drop in the drilling rig count and a 50 percent reduction in the number of workover rigs working.

Ruben Ramirez told the damage in human terms: "We have families in jeopardy."

The former gas plant worker noted that schools, hospitals, county and city governments depending on taxes from oil revenues were still suffering from the downturn. "A nation 57 percent dependent on foreign crude should wake up before it disintegrates."

NATURAL GAS CAN SAVE THE DAY

Natural gas can save the day for the producer who is well balanced for natural gas. A growing U.S. economy and tightening markets are almost certain to increase prices by the end of this year, bringing gas producers increased cash flow.

"We are looking for gas prospects to become more balanced for gas," said Erick Hanson, of Hanley Exploration. "We are a newly formed exploration company which is unusual for the Permian Basin in a time of downturn. But we are opportunity driven, not price driven, if we see an opportunity for a good gas prospect we will jump on it."

Said Robert Anderson, a Midland gas consultant: "Natural gas has been relatively healthy, and helped pull us through. It allowed those who have gas holdings to survive. But it has not cured the industry. Oil is still king in the Permian Basin. Even with healthy gas prices there are still not as many drilling for natural gas as there should be."

Anderson said the long term outlook for natural gas is much more optimistic than oil, and that he would recommend become as much as 75 percent balanced for gas if possible. "A lot of Midland producers have a long way to go in that respect."

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Ruben Ramirez puts a face on the oil industry, at State of the Industry Hearings in Austin.

Oil workers still hurting despite oil price increase

By Staff

Even though oil prices have gone up, the oil price crash is still claiming a human toll, says Ruben Ramirez, an oilfield worker from Kermit, Texas. He said a period of stability was desperately needed to get many workers back to work.

"There are still many people unemployed, and some are having to leave their homes and belongings to move to other towns or other states."

Ramirez, who spoke for the League of United Latin American Citizens and the invisible minority of thousands of roustabouts, well service hands and roughnecks, said elected officials try to visualize what is happening to the oil and gas worker, but they will never feel the pain, hunger and disappointments. "We have families in jeopardy."

The former gas plant worker also pointed out that schools, hospitals, county and city governments depending on taxes from oil revenues were still suffering from the downturn. He said a nation 57 percent dependent on foreign crude should wake up before it disintegrates.

OIL FACTS...

"Crude oil production in 1935 was 375,615,000 bbl per year. It peaked in 1972 at 1,263,412,000 barrels per year. Since it has declined to 458,500,000 bbl per year in 1998 — almost back to where Texas was in 1935." — *Rex White*

Enron Oil & Gas will be divested

Houston (Bloomberg) — Enron Corp., in a move to shed most of its stake in Enron Oil & Gas Co., will swap 76 percent of its shares in the company for natural-gas and oil reserves in India and China.

Enron Oil & Gas owns the reserves and will get $1.2 billion in shares of its own stock in the swap. It will in turn give Enron Corp. $600 million in cash.

The complicated transaction is designed to let Enron, the largest energy trading and marketing company, get rid of most of the shares of its oil and natural-gas exploration unit without paying capital gains taxes, analysts say.

"Enron found a creative alternative to selling its stake in EOG," said Raymond Niles, an analyst at Schroder & Co. who has a "buy" rating on Enron's stock.

Enron had considered selling the stake to focus on its energy trading business. In the past three years, Enron Oil & Gas Co.'s stock price has fallen 27 percent while Enron's has increased 100 percent.

An unnamed suitor made a bid for Enron's stake in Enron Oil & Gas in December. Enron rejected that bid in May because it was too low. Enron declined to say if it considered offers other than the unsolicited bid before reaching the agreement on the swap with Enron Oil & Gas.

Enron Oil & Gas plans to sell stock to finance a large portion of a $600 million payment that it will make to its EOG India subsidiary, which will then transfer the cash to Enron Gas's North American properties because it has ready access to gas and oil there.

A royalty owners lament...

My husband and I each inherited some small tracts of minerals We bought more as it became available and as we could afford it We intended for it to be a supplement to our Social Security and Old Age Pension We knew the price of crude and natural gas would fluctuate, but we never dreamed that our government would allow Mid-eastern oil and Canadian natural gas to pour into this country and give us such unfair competition

The income most of us royalty owners have received from our minerals was spent wisely We used it to pay off mortgages on our homes It carried us through the "lean" times in our businesses It educated our children and helped to educate others We built hospital wings, supported orphanages, colleges, universities and churches, and took care of our local homeless and hungry Right now, I can hardly pay my utility bills and necessary insurance premiums, and sometimes, my son has to help me with these

Between the time a barrel of oil is taken out of one of my struggling little wells and I buy a gallon of gas for my car, I have paid a severance tax, state and county ad valorem tax, school and hospital district tax, income tax and over 40 cents per gallon state and federal tax I pay the same at the pump as the individuals who have not paid any taxes on that original barrel, or any transportation, compressor or marketing charges.

I am an ordinary middle class US citizen who grew up thinking our government would give us at least the same consideration as is gives to foreign producers.

Those words written by Vivian Johnson, 83, from McAllen, Texas to the National Association of Royalty Owners.

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

PBBA president pins price crash on Iraq

By James C. Henry
President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association

■ Midland producer says over production caused prices crash downturn, warns industry may be headed for under production.

You want to know my opinion of the state of the oil industry? Well, let me tell you, we are not feeling so good. We need "Chicken Soup for the Oil Industry".

We have a bad case of the over-productionitis. This was caused by Iraq flooding the world with oil. Statistics show Iraq's production has increased over 2,000,000 barrels of oil per day in the last two years.

Some people will tell you that a reduction in the amount of oil consumed is to blame don't believe them. It is true Asia is not consuming as much as it was and we have had mild winters, but despite all that, world wide oil consumption didn't decrease, it stayed the same; 1998 consumption was the same as 1997. Iraq's over-production is the problem.

As a result of this over production, oil prices dropped 60% over the same two year period that Iraq increased their production. This has resulted in a lack of money for U.S. independents, without money we can't drill new wells. The rig count is down 50 percent.

We also can't workover wells, and the workover rig count is also down 50%. And all the people who were working on these rigs are out of a job. Fifty thousand people in the oil industry have lost their jobs.

So over-production has caused all this. But now we are under-producing. OPEC has cut back on their production and the rest of the industry has plugged many high-cost wells. At the same time Asia is coming out of its slump and demand for oil is picking up.

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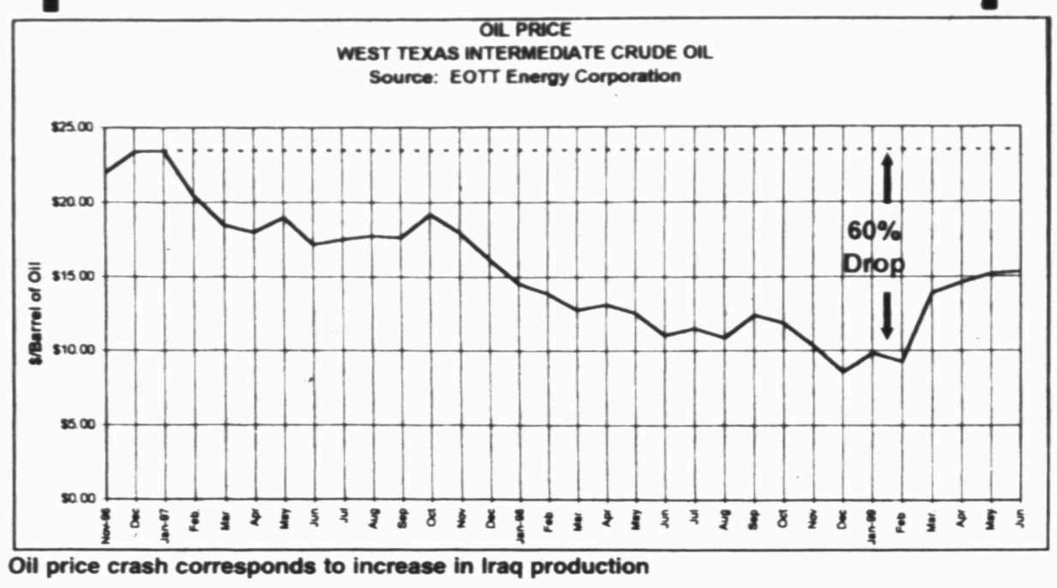


Oil price crash corresponds to increase in Iraq production

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Economist links unemployment to rig count

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A lack of drilling brought about by low oil prices has caused Midland-Odessa employment to suffer approximately three times harder than any other region in Texas.

But that employment trend and the rig count that caused it appear to have bottomed out and may be turning around, says Bill Gilmer, economist for the Federal Reserve Bank in Houston.

Gilmer said through May, Midland-Odessa showed a decline of 3.7 percent in employment, compared to the State of Texas which had a 2.6 percent growth. Houston, which has an oil and gas based economy, but is not so dependent on drilling, showed an increase of 1.4 percent.

Other Texas cities with positive growth included taken an employment hit employment growth. Dallas with 4.1 percent growth and Amarillo with 2.1 percent growth.

"The unemployment trend appears to have bottomed for Midland-Odessa, and as soon as drilling turns around, it will get better." Gilmer said drilling, which drives a host of service other oil related service industries, was the key factor in the negative employment rate.

"Watch the rig count," said Gilmer. "We are now beginning to see a number of companies, such as Coastal, Apache and Cabot, announce budget increases for the fourth quarter."

He said the July board meeting for oil companies will be a critical turning point. The economist anticipates that management will go to their boards and say: "Okay, we are ready to go again. We have been repairing our balance sheets, and we are now ready to risk capital again. If the boards give approval, we should see some definite turn around in second half of the year."

'The unemployment trend appears to have bottomed for Midland-Odessa, and as soon as drilling turns around, it will get better.'

Bill Glimer, Economist

Gilmer said Baker-Hughes is predicting a significant increase in the rig count for the end of the year. He noted, however, that employment may lag, because of a damaged infrastructure. He said some drilling companies may go begging for labor.

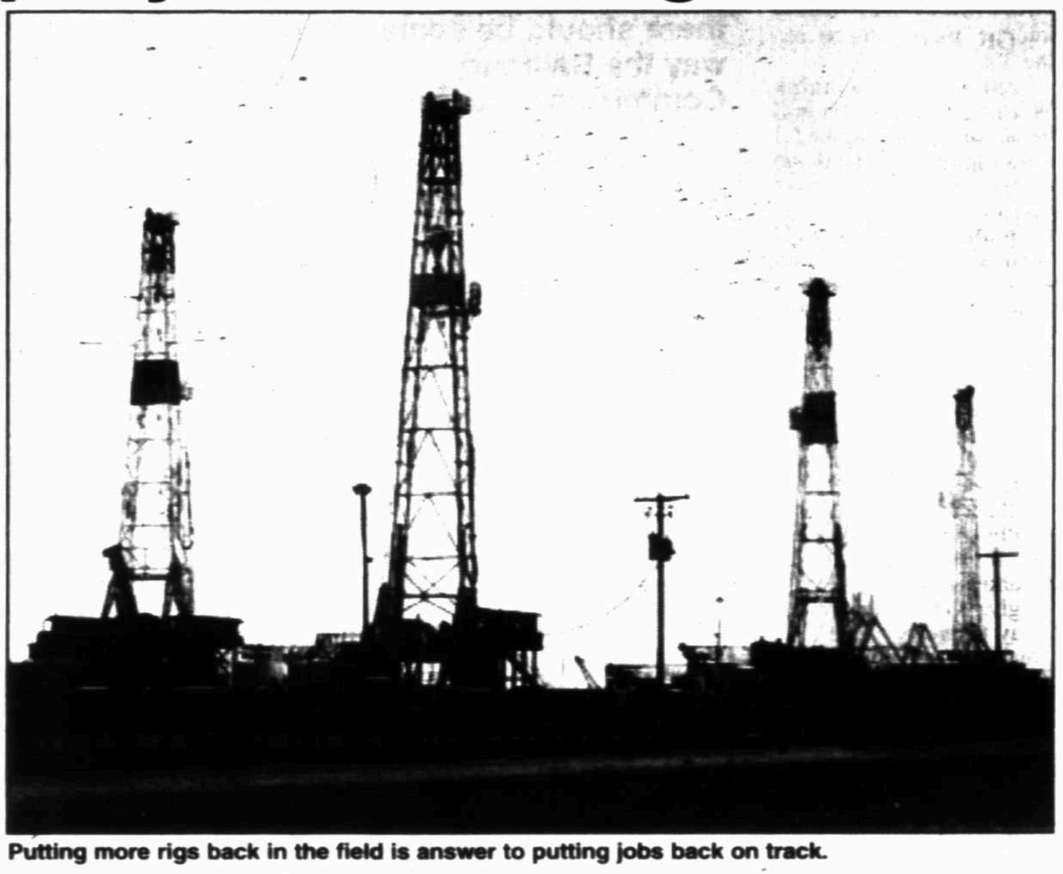
Tony McAloon, spokesman for the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the rig count should gain strength in the second half. Now over 550, he expects to finish the year at 700 rigs. The Permian Basin accounts for over 20 percent of the national rig count.

He said the expectation was based on the fact that a $20 futures price had improved cash flow for companies, and a finely balanced natural gas market would demand more wells to meet winter needs. "The decline in drilling over the past 18 months has dramatically impacted deliverability."

He said IADC was expecting a relatively strong recovery in the second half due primarily to natural gas drilling. Despite a futures price of $20 for oil, McAloon said there was not seeing much improvement in oil directed rig count. "When we overlay the rig count with gas prices, we see a strong correlation. But when we overlay the rig count with oil prices, we don't see that correlation. This tells us that the U.S. drilling market is becoming more and more gas driven and less oil driven."

Oil prices started up in late February and March and have now climbed to near $20, but McAloon who monitors the national and international rig count, said a stable price of $17 to $18 for oil and $2 for gas would be needed to sustain the rig count. "There has to be a rebuilding of confidence in the price."

He said there is normally a three-month lag between the time oil prices improve and the rig count responds.


Putting more rigs back in the field is answer to putting jobs back on track.

Outlook: *Infrastructure damaged*

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He called natural gas an under developed resource in the Permian Basin, noting that the Basin mind set is for oil. Producers in the Basin, he said, are preconditioned to look for oil. Also, the marketing and handling of natural gas is more complicated than oil.

"That's what makes natural gas an under developed opportunity. After all the discussion about natural gas, and the healthy prices. We are still waiting for oil prices to come back."

A good example of what a strong natural gas trend can mean to an area is Conoco's Lobo region in South Texas. Since acquiring the $1 billion property with 1,500 wells and 500,000 acres in 1997, Conoco has drilled over 300 wells. Of that number 72 were drilled in the downturn of 1999. Conoco has eight rigs running and approximately 80 more wells this year. Recently, UPR was the most active driller in the nation, drilling nearly a well a day in the Ozona area.

Navajo, ARCO sign Letter of Intent

Navajo Refining Co. and ARCO Pipe Line Co. announced the signing of a Letter of Intent for the exchange of certain pipeline transportation and storage assets located in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

In the proceed transaction, Navajo would acquire certain ARCO pipeline transportation system assets associated with the Wasson, Seminole, Hobbs and Russell gathering areas.

Bill Gray, Senior Vice President of Navajo Refining Co, said, "This transaction will have significant strategic implications for Navajo by not only continuing the growth of our transportation business but also significantly expanding raw material access by providing a direct link between Midland and our New Mexico refining complexes.

New crude oil marketing firm

Jack Bartles, former regional manager of Scurlock Permian LLC has announced the opening of a crude oil marketing firm.

The company will provide marketing expertise to independent producers, providing market analysis and various pricing mechanism to get the most for producers oil.

Bartles has 32 years experience in crude oil marketing and buying.

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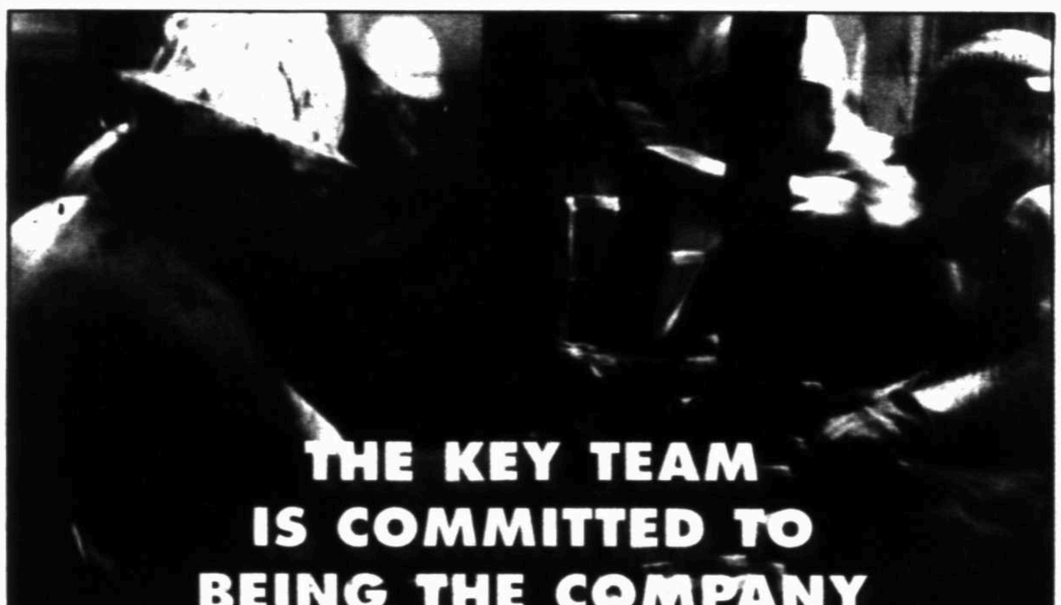

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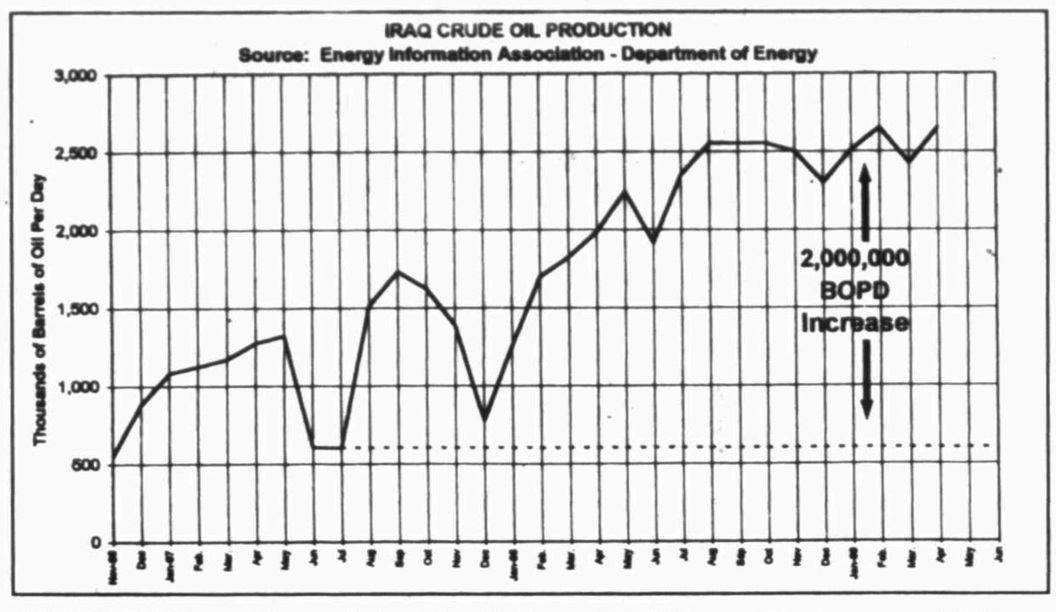

HENRY: *Basin fields difficult to unitize*

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This, thank goodness, has finally caused oil prices to increase, but there is another problem looming on the horizon. We have very little excess producing capacity in the world, less than five million barrels of oil per day, and this will probably be used up within the next year. When this happens oil prices will spike; going up into the 20s and maybe into the 30s.

What do you think Washington's reaction will be to this price spike? I think they will start an investigation and propose another windfall profits tax. Does that make you mad? Well, it does me. Washington does nothing to help us when oil prices are low and they tax away our profits when prices are high.

Why do they do that? Because they can. The oil industry has very little political power in Washington. Almost every other industry is better organized than we are. IPAA and other national organizations do a super job, but we don't give them very much support. Our industry needs a leader that will unite the majors, the independents and the oil field workers into one large political alliance.

'There should be some way we can prevent this waste and there should be some way the Railroad Commission can help.'

James C. Henry, PBBA President

PBPA has been working on bringing the oil field worker into the alliance. Ruben Ramirez and I will be speaking before the National LULAC Convention in Corpus Christi day after tomorrow.

LULAC is "League of United Latin American Citizens." Over 50 percent of our oil field workers are Hispanic. We hope to get LULAC to pass a resolution supporting the oil industry.

Getting back to the Permian Basin, we have a number of fields that need to be waterflooded, but they are so small and they have so many working interest owners and royalty interest owners that it is very difficult to unitize them. So, year after year, they stay just like they are, with nothing being done and their production continuing to decline. Each year a number of wells in these fields reach their economic limit and are plugged, causing us to lose millions of barrels of reserves that we may never be able to recover.

There should be some way we can prevent this waste and there should be some way the Railroad Commission can help. I don't know the answer. All I can do is tell you the problem. But I am confident this industry is smart enough to solve it before it is too late.

Jim Henry tells Texas Railroad Commissioners that he is confident the industry is smart enough to solve critical problems before it is too late. He said oilfield workers must be bought into a political alliance to solve political problems.

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Phillips president looks for better year in 1933

As improved prices lifts the U.S. oil industry out of a worldwide depression, and aims it for a better year, the industry finds itself facing conditions not too unlike those faced by the industry almost seven decades ago. The article below, which appeared in the Reporter Telegram December 28, 1932, was written by legendary oilman Frank Phillips. Dealing with aspects of depressed economies, over-production, falling demand, production controls, a demoralized industry, taxes confidence rebuilding, unethical producers and product dumping, it is a reminder that in crude oil production and marketing everything has changed, nothing has changed.

— John Paul Pitts, Oil Editor

By Frank Phillips
President Phillips Petroleum Co.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (UP) — The oil industry is approaching the end of another year of trying times, largely incident to the world-wide general depression.

This depression has made a record of continued progress, not withstanding an increasing decline in consumption, which was felt only slightly in 1931. The close of this year should be better.

This increased stability has resulted from a better supply demand balance, both in crude oil and refined products. The producers of crude oil have submitted to proration orders which have brought production below refining consumption, permitting important drafts from crude oil stocks.

Refinery operations have been somewhat excessive, doubtless due to the expectation of sustained demand such as in 1931 before in the face of drastic business declines.

The influence of the depression, however, finally felt to a greater degree in the oil industry and gasoline stocks proved to be excessive.

These unexpected conditions were met as promptly as possible by refiners and the stocks of gasoline and other products, although larger than desirable, are no so large as to preclude the development of a sound economic situation in 1933.

The control of the production of crude by the regulatory bodies in the several states has been strengthened during the year, particularly in Texas where a new law was recently enacted authorizing proration to balance supply with market demands. This should remove fear of a flood of uncontrolled production and create confidence, which is essential to stability.

In view of the conditions above outline, I believe the petroleum industry may look forward in 1933 to an even better year than the one about to close.

There are many problems still confronting the industry; but the greatest single obstacle to its full recovery is demoralization of prices resulting from evasion by dishonest marketers, of the excessive gasoline taxes. Almost as important in demoralizing is the crude oil secretly produced in violation of the law and orders of the state regulatory bodies and sold below prevailing market prices.

Consumers should join with the industry in demanding reduction of the outrageous gasoline taxes, and in both cases there must be a full and honest enforcement of the laws.

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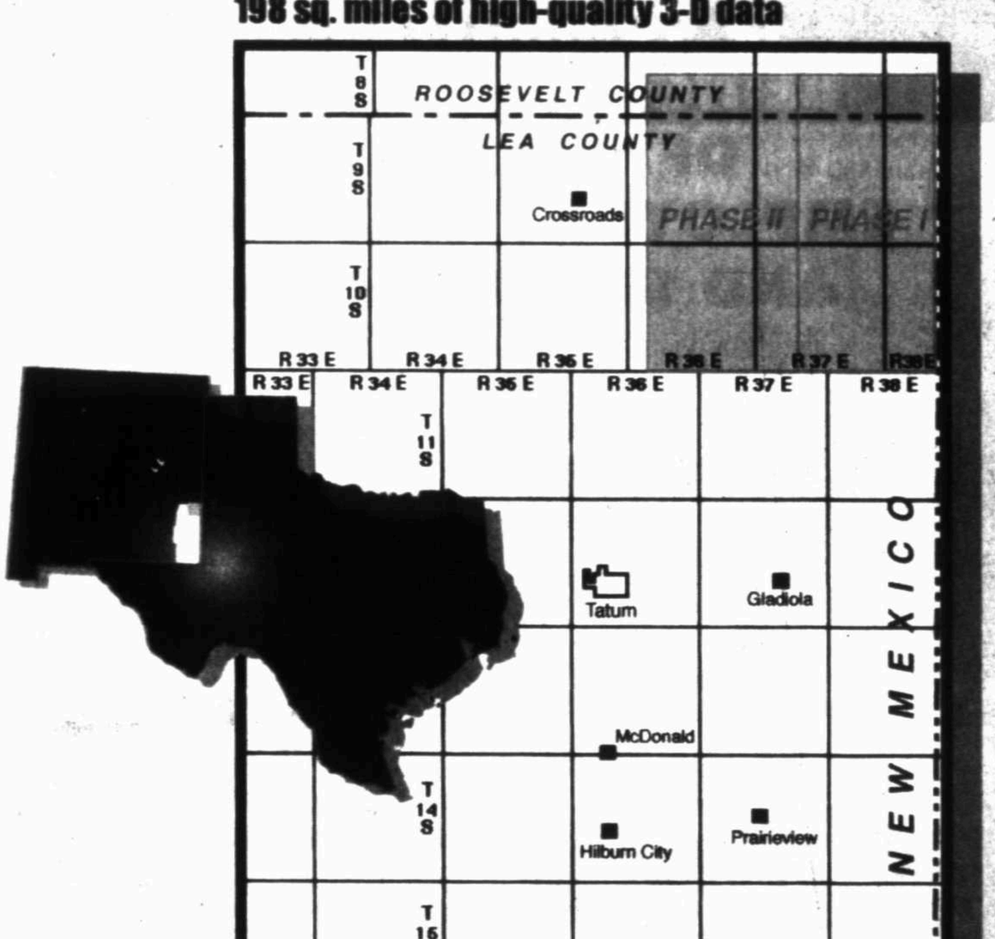

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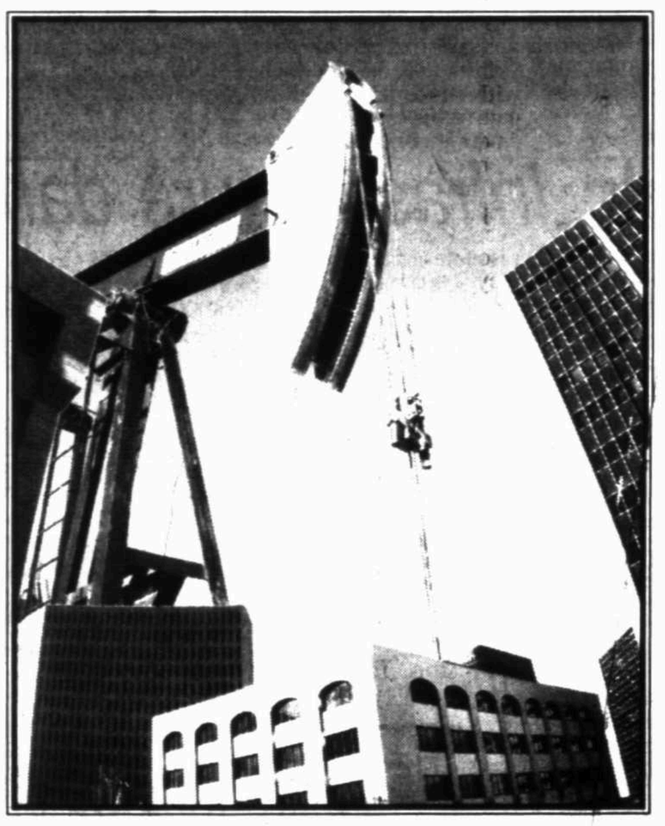

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Hance says increasing demand points to higher prices

BY Kent R. Hance
Former Texas Railroad Commissioner

In November of 1997, the OPEC ministers met and made a tragic mistake in their calculations for the future. They ended the November 1997 meeting by agreeing to a nine percent increase in production.

At virtually the same time, a down-turn in the Asian economy had begun taking place. Additionally, there was a mild winter in the Northern Hemisphere, an increase in non-OPEC production because of strong prices, and an abundance of oil inventories throughout the world. The combination of these factors, along with the psychology of the markets, caused falling prices, and prices did not recover until this spring.

In 1998, non-OPEC countries lead by Mexico began efforts with Venezuela and Saudi Arabia to work out an agreement to make cuts in their production The intended effect oftheir meetings and publicity was merely to try and talk the market price upward. This was a failure. In March ofthis year, OPEC agreed to make some cuts, and in it's announcement ofthe cuts, they stated, "We really do mean it this time."

Most of the markets wanted to see if they did "really mean it." This was to be a cut of two million barrels per day beginning April 1. But the April production was 26.3 million barrels per day, which was a drop of only about 1.5 million barrels per day.

> **'Lower oil prices do not translate into much savings for consumers over a long period of time.'**
> Kent R. Hance, Former RRC Commissioner

It has been my belief over the past decade that lower oil prices do not translate into much savings for consumers over a long period of time. What actually happens is that when prices are down, governments raise energy taxes and the consumer actually pays a little more at the pump Over the past year and a half, there have been some months that were exceptions, but generally, lower prices have just been encouragement to governments to raise taxes so that they have more money to spend.

At the present time, the prices increased because OPEC has cut their quotas and there has been almost a 90 percent compliance with those quota productions. At the same time, non-OPEC production has decreased due to reduced development activity and the number of shut-in wells when oil prices dip below $10 per barrel.

Petroleum Economics, Ltd. (PEL), an internationally well-known energy economics consulting company, projects a considerable market tightening in the first quarter of the year 2000. By 2000, the consuming countries' commercial stocks could come close to the 1996 low, which then caused major upward price pressures.

PEL assumes that OPEC will decide to increase the production ceiling by about 2 million barrels per day from the second quarter of 2000 onward to avoid undue market tightening firmer oil demand growth through 2000 (based on a gradual Asian economic recovery) coupled with modest recovery of about 800,000 barrels per day in non-OPEC production, would result in a demand of about 28 million barrels per day for OPEC production.

This would be about 1.5 million barrels per day above the projected average 1999 production. Aside from uncertainties that can arise because of military conflicts and other emergencies, it is my opinion that the price stability would depend on OPEC not repeating its mistakes of November 1997. OPEC has a history of reacting on a slow basis when there is a fall in oil prices.

They usually do not take action until they have done everything possible, including talking up the price, before making actual cuts. It is only when there is tremendous pain that there is leadership in solving the problems of lack of stability in the oil markets.

According to International Energy Outlook, the world will consume three times the energy in the year 2020 that it consumed in 1970 The key for this increased consumption is in the developing nations, particularly in Asia. By 2020, energy consumption in developing Asia (including China and India but excluding Japan) will surpass that of all North America by over 35 percent In 1995, developing Asia accounted for 20 percent of the world's energy use, but by 2020 it will be over 30 percent.

On a per capita basis, China consumes less than half of the world average and India less than a fEh. If these two countries on a per capita basis were merely to match the world average, then demand for oil would increase by 40 million barrels per day. Historically, a two or three million barrel per day shortfall can cause prices to increase by $10.00 to $20.00 per barrel.

In summation, there is a tremendous market for energy in the next century. Developing countries are going to improve their standards of living which will include a demand for more energy. OPEC will continue to play the key role in determining the price of that energy.

Former Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance tracks Opec.

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

North Texas Senator says severance tax not worth it.

Haywood says get rid of severance taxes

By Sen. Tom Haywood
30th Senatorial District

Oil and gas has traditionally been what this state is known for. A hundred years ago, folks moved west to Texas and Oklahoma in search of a new life, and a new living--oil and gas. And up until a few years ago, oil and gas provided that living.

But now, the industry faces an all-time low in production. And the livelihood of those people has been threatened.

The members of the 76th Legislature understood that. We came into this session with a plan to lend aid to this suffering industry. And the Oil Severance Tax Relief Act was one of the results. And now we must ask ourselves if we really need an oil severance tax at all.

Commissioner Matthews and I last week told a group in Abilene that we would be looking into lifting the severance tax altogether. In fact, Speaker Laney is considering appointing an interim committee to study the severance tax and determine whether or not, after 100 years, it is still necessary.

According to the Texas Railroad Commission, there has been a significant drop in crude oil production in Texas throughout the last six months, as compared to this time last year.

After a $6.8 billion budget surplus this biennium, I feel it is hard to justify a severance tax that brings in several million dollars annually ($429 million in 1997; $303 million in 1998). This is a hiccough in our state's overall budget of $98 billion.

From only February to April, when oil prices dropped below $15 per barrel, oil producers saved $16 million in severance taxes because of the relief act the Legislature passed. While this is a substantial savings for producers, we must ask ourselves if it is a substantial amount of revenue. Is this tax necessary? Or can we do away with it and find funds elsewhere?

In case the dollars don't make sense to you, as of March 11, the date the relief act went into effect, some 6,600 operators, 51,000 oil leases and 136,000 wells were helped.

My proposal is this: If Texas sees that we can anticipate another healthy economy, providing another sizable budget surplus, I propose we do away with the oil severance tax completely. It is my opinion that the state can function without the added strain this tax puts on the producers of the state's leading resource. It's just not worth it.

I have a strong conviction in helping the industry, not only because oil and gas are our top resources in Texas, but because they are the leading industry in my district--Senate District 30. It is important for me to ease whatever burden my constituents have to bear. And if that means doing away with this tax, then that is what I will push for.

> **'After a $6.8 billion budget surplus this biennium, I feel it is hard to justify a severance tax.'**
> Sen. Tom Haywood, Whichita Falls

Besides severance taxes, though, Texas oil and gas industry benefited from some other great accomplishments by the Legislature this year:

-extensions of the major tax incentive programs for oil and gas exploration and production

-the electric restructuring bill

-a flexible bill for the permitting of so-called "grandfathered" facilities

-reform of the permitting process at the Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission

-enhancement of the sales tax exemption for manufacturing and industrial processes.

Keyes named Chief Financial Officer

Randall D. Keys, 40 has been named Chief Financial Officer for Core Laboratories. He succeeds Richard L. Bergmark, 45, who was named executive vice president of the oil reservoir management company.

Keys, a 1976 graduate of Lee High School, was a National Merit Finalist, and graduated with honors from Texas University at Austin. He was previously employed as controller for Adobe Oil & Gas, and became controller, and eventually treasurer and chief financial officer for Santa Fe, after it acquired Adobe. Before joining Core Laboratories he was chief financial officer for Coherence Technology Co., a seismic data-processing company. He is the son of Gregg and Dorothy Keys of Midland.

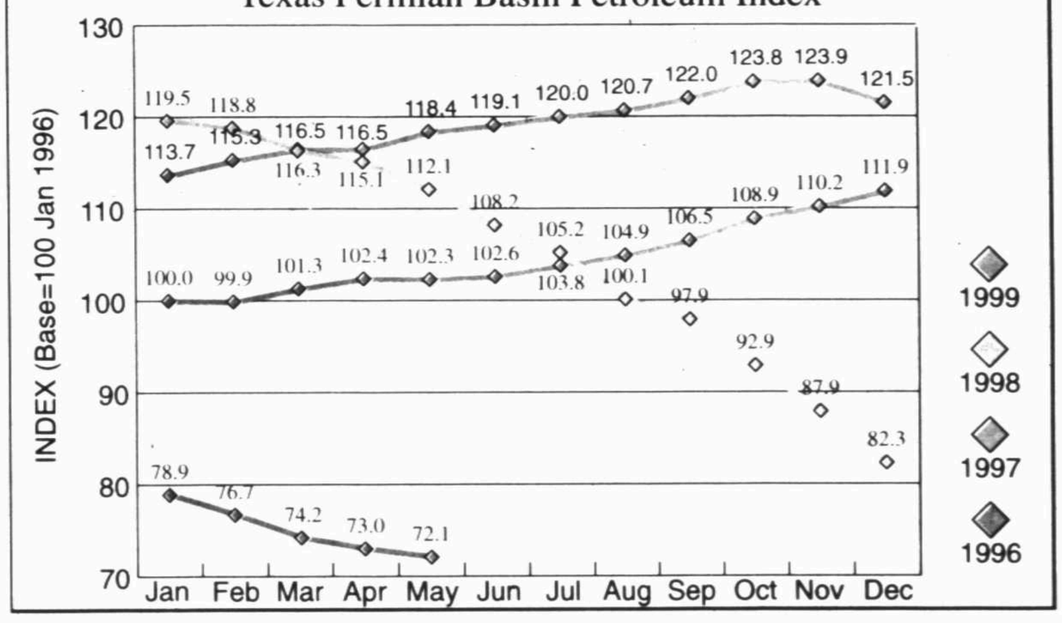
OIL FACTS...

"It has been estimated that 30 tcf of natural gas will be needed by our nation in 2010. According to current estimates we will capability to produce 68% of that volume by then."

— Bill Gore

THE PERMIAN BASIN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index



Activity index still turning

By Staff

"We are expecting oil and gas activity to go flat at least through July, and probably flat for several months out," said Bobby Norman, president First American Bank of Midland.

First American Bank is the sponsor of the Permian Basin Petroleum Index, which is produced by Amarillo Economist Karr Ingham, and blends a number of number of oil and gas indicators. Ingham said the rate of decline in oil and gas activity is slowing, but the index appears to be troughing. The index is 71.9, as compared to 72.1 in May, and 108.2 in June of 1998.

"We expect oil and gas activity to remain relatively flat, per-

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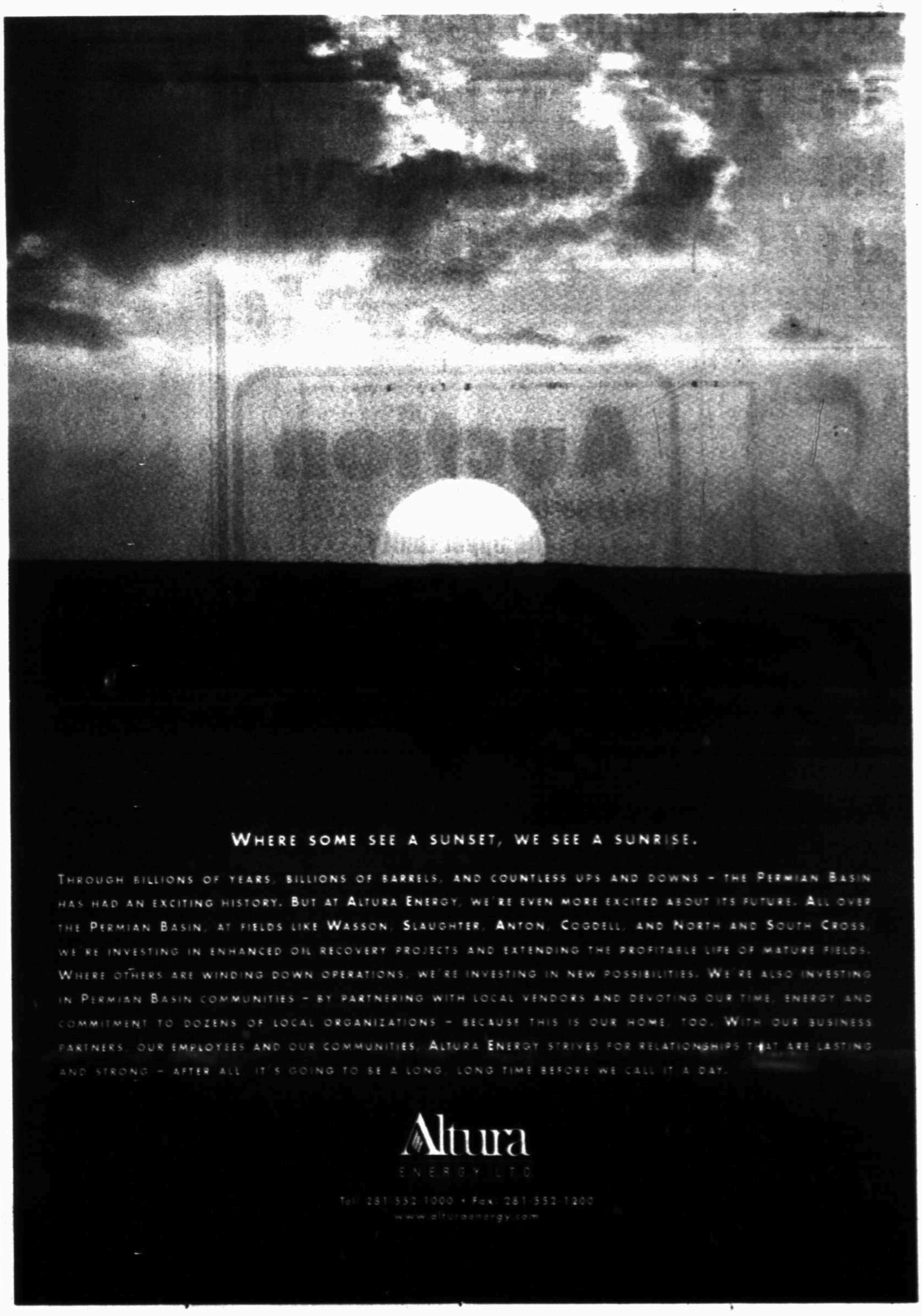

U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	471	454	668
USA Offshore	98	93	118
Canada	217	210	233
U.S. Directional	156	155	200
U.S. Horizontal	40	43	35
U.S. Gas	476	450	548
U.S. Oil	105	120	240

This information updated July 16, 1999

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TEXAS

DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	02
Irion	01
Kimble	00
McCullough	01
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schleicher	00
Sutton	02
Terrell	02
Tom Green	00
Upton	03

DIST. #8	
Andrews	01
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	01
Glasscock	03
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	03
Midland	07
Mitchell	00
Pecos	05
Presidio	00
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Sterling	00
Ward	01
Winkler	02

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
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King	00
Lamb	00
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Scurry	00
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Yoakum	01
TEXAS TOTAL	*47*

NEW MEXICO

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Lea	15
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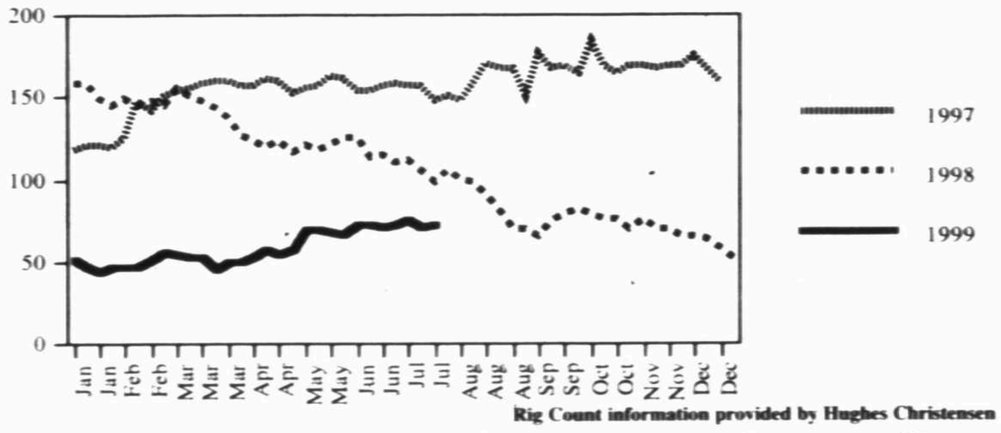
Basin Total	**73**
Year Ago	**99**

Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Lobo trend typifies gas benefits

By Staff

Conoco's lobo trend in South Texas is a prime example of what a good gas play can do for the state.

It has made Conoco the largest producer of natural gas from gas wells in Texas.

Our aggressive drilling programs have placed us as one of the state's leading drillers of new wells, said Barb Sheedlo, Conoco Lobo Asset Manager. We see great value in the future of Texas natural gas production.

In 1997, we made a 1 billion dollar acquisition in the Lobo region of South Texas. We currently own 500,000 acres in Webb and Zapata Counties and interests in over 1500 wells. We have drilled over 300 wells since the acquisition, including 72 wells this year. We anticipate drilling approximately 80 more wells this year. Currently, we have eight rigs running in this area and anticipate adding another rig before the end of the year for a total of nine. We are currently producing 600-700 MMCFD from the Lobo trend.

> **'We see great value in the future of Texas natural gas production.'**
>
> Barb Sheedlo,
> Conoco Asset Manager

Lobo Pipeline is Conoco's intrastate pipeline affiliate in South Texas. The system contains approximately 1200 miles of gathering and transmission pipe, and transports gas for about 15 shippers from Webb and Zapata counties to the Agua Dulce marketing hub. Currently about 625 MMCFD of gas flows on Lobo pipeline.

Mike Party

Party new section president of AAPG

J. Michael Party has been installed as President of the Southwest Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

The Southwest Section has over 3100 members and includes Dallas, Forth Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Graham, Midland, and El Paso, along with Roswell.

Party has served the Southwest Section in the past as Vice-President and a 3-year term on the advisory board for AAPG.

He attended the University of Missouri-Rolla where he received his BS degree in Geology/Geophysics in 1978. In 1981 he started working for Wagner & Brown Ltd. where he is currently employed.

Party was honored with an Honorary Professional Degree in 1995 from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

He has held several offices in the local geological societies including the President of both the West Texas Geological Society and The Permian Basin Section of Sedimentary Geology.

He has served as Chairman of the West Texas Geology Foundation and has held offices in the Permian Basin Geophysical Society.

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

TIPRO head proposes rules to halt erosion of oil industry

By T.D. Howell
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners

The U.S. oil and gas production base is eroding. What will Americans face without a functioning oil and natural gas industry? What can be done?

Our leaders must realize that our industry cannot be junked. It was proven in the 1972 - 1982 time period that a favorable economic rate of return on money invested in oil and natural gas exploration related directly to a sharp upturn in the curve of production capabilities.

There has to be profit incentive to oil and gas investors to sustain the supply for the future. U.S. Production rates for both oil and natural gas will continue to fall drastically if drilling incentives are not immediately encouraged by tax benefits that encourage economic reality. We are not asking for favored treatment, just fair treatment.

We do not expect the oil and natural gas industry to turn around immediately, but we do expect it to turn around in the near future. For that to happen, there must be an economic climate in which our industry is regarded as a vehicle we can ride profitably to attract the investor dollars needed to drill the vast number of wells needed to provide production to drastically reduce the amount of imported oil and natural gas.

The following is a list of things that our government needs to do to encourage investors to return to the industry:

--- Create a national energy policy - one that is realistic and viable.

--- Establish full transportation privileges for transporters of natural gas to all points in the USA. This creates markets.

--- Increase the depletion allowance to 20% or greater.

--- Establish a tax on 11 crude and petroleum products imported into the USA regardless of the nation or origin.

--- Eliminate intangible drilling costs as a preference item to the alternative minimum tax.

--- Expand the IDC definition to include geological, geophysical and spudding costs.

--- Encourage our state governments to give substantial severance tax relief to marginal oil and natural gas wells to discourage plugging.

As 1999 comes to a close it promises to be a mixed bag for the industry. Most of the governmental decisions will not be the result of fiscal or environmental initiative.

We must continue to suffer until an incident creates an alarm that scares the hell out of our politicians, and hopefully this will motivate them to show positive attention to our industry.

Rewards no longer match reward

Downturn could make it hard to attract investment capital

By Staff

David Kimbell, Sr., speaking on behalf of 1400 members of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association told members of the Texas Railroad Commission at the State of the Industry meeting in Austin, that North Texas operators had survived on of the hardest downturns in almost 50 years.

"We have survived, at least temporarily, but the fall-out from the price crisis of 1998 continues today," said Kimbell. He said mergers of major oil companies in North Texas had cost thousands of professionals their jobs. "The infrastructure has been dismantled. The rig count hit an all-time low. Oil well completions in Texas were off 59% in May. The recent partial recovery in the price of oil has been welcome, but many economic indicators of the oil and gas industry point the same direction — down."

Kimbell said that in the month of March, NTOGA estimates that $91 million was taken out of the oil industry in Texas, because of declining prices and production. "That's $91 million that will not be reinvested in looking for new reserves, not paying new taxes, not putting Texans to work, not in reinvestment in communities and companies."

He the recent downturn could have serious consequences for independents in attracting the needed investment capital to move the industry forward again.

Said Kimbell: "The risks have always been there, but, in the past, the rewards have been worth taking the risks. But, today, many outside investors will not even take a second look at a drilling venture. Why should they? They can risk their capital in the stock market and receive a higher rate of return without having to face the myriad of potholes that the oil industry must face. Without outside investors, most independents will not be able to continue in business much longer."

Kimbell said the Railroad Commission could help to reduce the size and burden of regulation for independents, but that the number one problem was price uncertainty.

"As the situation exists today, one foreign country can accidentally or deliberately flood the world market for oil and totally and permanently destroy the United States's ability to supply 40 percent, or more, of its oil needs," the North Texas operator warned.

He said the North Texas Oil and Gas Association is of record in proposing a federal fee on imported oil to offset the advantage enjoyed by foreign countries which have little or no

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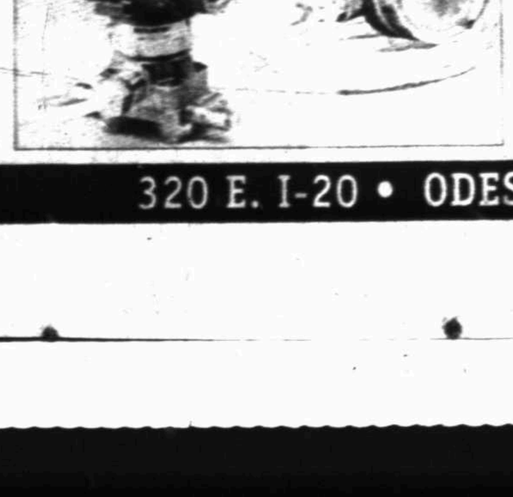

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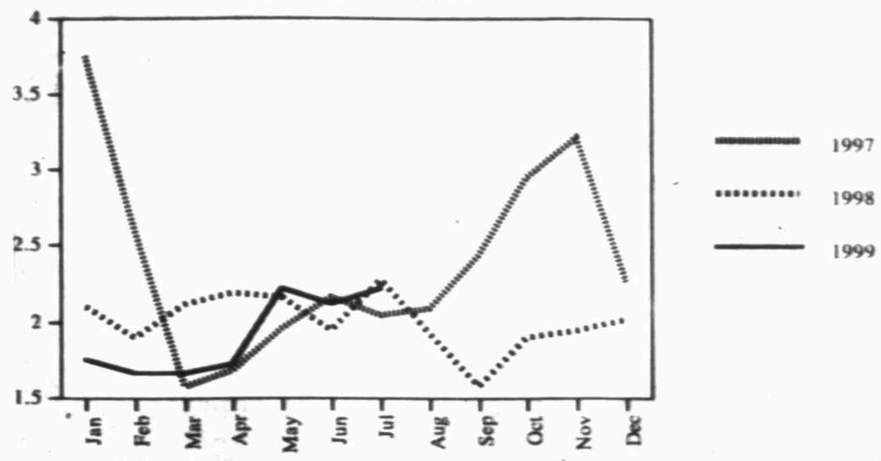

*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy of Robert K. Anderson Companies

Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.21	$2.12

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) $2.21
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $2.28
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) $1.97

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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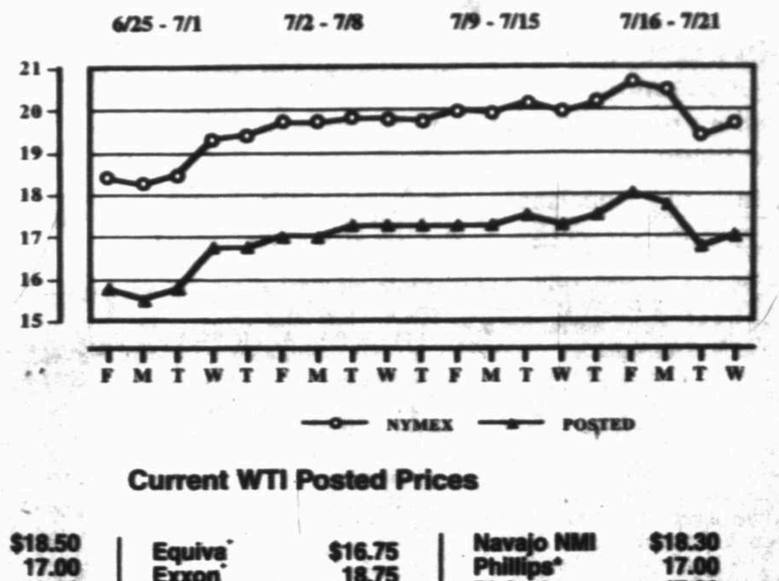

Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*	$18.50	Equiva*	$16.75	Navajo NMI	$18.30
Arco	17.00	Exxon*	18.75	Phillips*	17.00
Genesis*	16.50	Koch*	17.00	Plains*	17.00
Chevron*	18.50	Mobil*	17.50	Sun*	17.00
E.O.T.T.	16.75	Navajo WTI	16.50		

* Net Price without transportation charge

Oil prices effective 7/21/99

* Price effective as of 7/20/99

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Railroad Commissioners bullish on gas

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Permian Basin and Texas operators who are balanced more for natural gas have reason to be optimistic, says Texas Railroad Commissioners Charles Matthews, Tony Garza and Michael Williams.

The Commissioners predict supplies will get tighter and prices higher in the last quarter of this year, and that could carry the day for more than a few operators.

Matthews says there has been a major disconnect between oil and gas in the Texas petroleum industry and that must be a fundamental consideration in looking at the overall outlook for the industry.

"When we look at the future of the industry, now, we must look at oil and natural gas separately." said Matthews. He said the disconnect happened about two years ago, but had recently become more pronounced.

"The future of oil is very uncertain. When you see how the Middle East producers and others can flood the market for internal reasons, there cannot be much certainty in oil prices."

Matthews said he didn't think there was any intention on the part of foreign producers to crash the market, in 1998, but it happened nonetheless.

"I think the production increases and falling market just got away from them. I do know the Saudis have now been placed in a position of having to borrow money to repair some of the damage."

"Natural gas is entirely different," says Matthews. "Increasing demand, tighter supplies and a growing economy are lining up to create a higher gas price." Matthews said the Texas economy had grown very well, and that Texas was the largest user of natural gas. "The brisk economy puts a good floor under natural gas prices."

A number of energy analysts have produced a set of numbers to warn of growing tight supplies, but it was Matthews and TRC staff that developed the warning. Matthews requested TRC staff to do a through analysis of the Texas gas stream and found that 5.8 trillion cubic ft. per year, or 45.5 percent of gas stream comes from wells drilled within the last four years.

"That means rigs have to keep drilling constantly for the gas stream to meet demand. But with drilling rigs running at only 50 percent of capacity supplies will be tight," Matthews said. He also noted that considerable damage had been done to the drilling infracture. "The roughnecks have gone, and the infrastructure has been damaged in a way, that it has not experienced since 1986. It may take two to three years for the drilling and service sectors to recover."

> **'Increasing demand, tighter supplies and a growig economy are lining up to create a higher gas price.'**
>
> **Charles Matthews,**
> **Texas Railroad Commissioner**

Said Matthews: "All this tells me that we will have a tightening of supplies later this year. If we have a colder than normal winter, and with new electric generation coming on supplies could be tight and prices high." Enron has predicted a tightening of gas supplied in the last quarter of this year.

The senior member of the Railroad Commission noted that 80 electrical generation plants were under construction nationwide and 20 will come on line before the end of the year. "All of them will use a tremendous amount of Texas natural gas."

Matthews said he was nervous about the supply-demand curve, and wonders if there will be enough natural gas to meet demand. "The industry has worked for 20 years to send the message that gas was a reliable fuel. Now it will be a challenge to prove it."

Commissioners Williams and Garza concur with Matthews on the natural gas potential.

Said Garza: "When you look at the demand side for natural gas, it is clearly the fuel of choice as we move into a deregulated market. We are looking for an increase in 15-50 percent consumption, over the next 15 years with 80 percent of supply coming from U.S. markets."

Garza said Texas, which has produced 37 percent of U.S. cumulative natural gas supplies and currently produces 32 percent, will be a big benefactor of higher natural gas prices and will be challenged to meet demand. "We need to start thinking now about the next legislative session and incentives that can be put into place to help producer make plans and get activity moving." He said the Commission needs to begin identifying tax policies, regulatory reform and federat incentives to help natural gas producer meet market demand. "New technology to help access reserves will also be needed."

Commissioner Michael Williams has already launched a drive to elimiate unneeded regulation at the Railroad Commission and to streamline needed regulation. Williams said he was encouraged by some of he input on well-testing. "There is even the possibility that we could do some hearings by video conference to save time, money and travel," he said.

Williams said that oil expert Daniel Yergin, warns that industries, like the oil industry, who are under constant, unrelenting competition from foreign producers, "must continually examine and be very aggressive in reforming the regulatory process."

"We also need to develop a list of incentives to keep producers in business. And, we need credits for new technology, and to identify new ways to discover and deploy technology."

He said the Railroad Commission can get involved in technology in terms of use of its own technology. "We will start by putting p4, p5, and w1 reports on line. Then we can we can become advocates of favorable tax treatment for oil and gas technology.

OIL FACTS...

"Forty years ago, the U.S. produced sixty percent of the world's oil. Next year the U.S. production share will be about 10%, with Texas producing about a quarter of that."
— Dale Steffes

Fishing for kids

The Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational recently held its 4th annual kids tournament at Lake Ivy to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A rapidly growing event for Make-A-Wish kids, a total of 16 children and 80 families participated in the tournament, up from only four kids last year. Volunteers for the Oilman's Bass Invitational provide boats, fishing gear and assistance to the children.

KIMBELL: *TRC can help industry with its credibility*

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environmental restrictions.

He asked the Commission for its support of the matter. "We realize that this is a federal matter, but we do believe that you, the Railroad Commissioners of Texas, have credibility in Washington, because of your responsible position of regulating the oil industry of a great state, and because none of you have any personal benefit to gain from such a proposal.

The North Texas oilman gave a statistical profile of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, indicating that most are small operators and businessmen. Of our members, 58% have fewer than 10 employees. Most, about 86%, have been in the oil business more than 10 years, and 32% say they have been in the industry more than 30 years. About 60% of our membership is made up of producers and operators. The remaining 40% are geologists, engineers, bankers, lawyers, accountants, service and supply companies, drilling and well service contractors and even a few investors.

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Industry downturn calls for greater efficiencies

■ Oxy executive proposes more efficient regulation for lean times.

By Richard E. Foppiano
Senior Advisor Oxy USA Inc.

The Railroad Commission has been a leader in many aspects of our business, and that continues today, particularly with the intensive look at rules that was kicked off earlier this week by Commissioner Michael Williams.

At that meeting, Energy expert Daniel Yergin noted that our regulatory scheme needs to be modernized every once and awhile to keep this industry competitive. I couldn't agree more.

This industry will continue to be under tremendous pressure to keep costs to a minimum. Unnecessary regulations cost us money. Undoubtedly, some regulations that do return a benefit still cost far more than they are worth.

If we are to maintain our competitiveness in the 21st century, we must work together to re-do and modernize our entire regulatory framework.

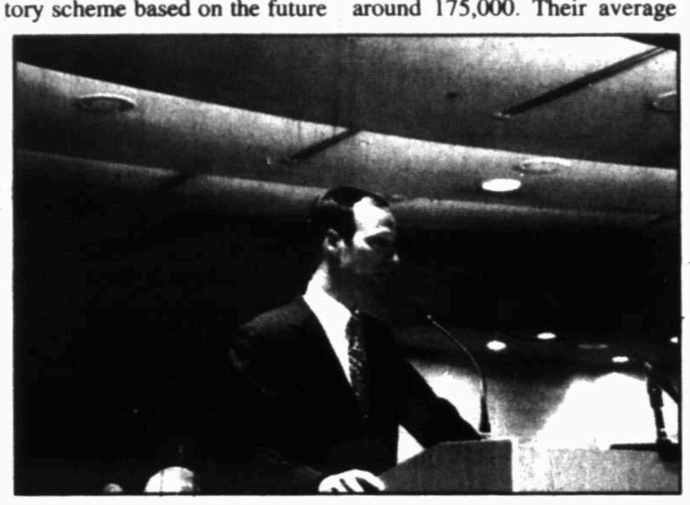
I am reminded of an interesting story that reflects upon our regulatory environment: In 1803, the British created a civil-service job that called for a man to stand on the Cliffs of Dover with a spyglass. He was supposed to ring a bell if he saw Napoleon coming. The job was finally abolished in 1945.

Hopefully we don't have that same kind of inherent longevity in our regulations and processes, but who knows? We suggest that it is time to challenge at the most basic levels, what we regulate and how we regulate it.

Let me pose a hypothetical to you - Assume for a minute that this industry had never been regulated before. The Legislature just passed a law that looks very much like your mission statement - stewardship of our natural resources, concern for personal and community safety, and support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans. And so you set about designing a regulatory scheme to accomplish this mission. Would the result end up looking like what we have today, with all the rules, permits, processes, forms, etc.?

It's an interesting question, and I am certainly don't have the answer. But I've had a good bit of experience dealing with the technical and legal aspects of our current system and with numerous regulatory reform efforts in the past.

I've also led several re-engineering efforts. And I've concluded that since this industry has fundamentally changed in the last 25-30 years, it's a good time to consider redesigning our regulatory scheme based on the future and not the past.



Cost of regulation is added to operating cost, says Foppiano.

How did I arrive at that? Let me start by giving you a picture of the wells you regulate and how they've changed over the years.

First, let's look at the oil wells. Figure 1 is a graph showing the number of producing oil wells (dashed line) and their average rate of production (solid line) over time.

Since the early 1970's, the number of producing oil wells has fluctuated between 150,000 to 200,000, and now stands at around 175,000. Their average productivity, however, has steadily declined from over 20 BOPD to around 7 BOPD. Obviously, Texas is now home to a huge number of very marginal wells that are becoming more marginal every day.

That's why the cost of operating these wells is so important, and why cost cutting and operating efficiency will rule the future even more so than they do now. Opportunities like downhole and surface commingling become more significant.

Operating costs are also a major issue in the acquisition game. Wells are sold to another operator who can produce them to a lower economic limit. This turnover creates challenges for the regulatory agency because of the need to maintain accurate records and provide tools to educate and help new players in this industry.

Obviously, orphan wells will continue to be a problem that demands the Commission's vigilance. Encouraging technology exchange and making it easier to access valuable technical data will enhance exploitation opportunities and use of these wells before they have to be plugged.

Just yesterday, I had the opportunity to review the progress the Commission has made on indexing hearing file information, orders and PFD's, so they can be available on the internet. I was excited!

Now let's take a look at our gas wells. This is a much more promising sight - a steadily increasing number of wells, even though (similar to the oil wells) their average productivity has significantly declined since the early 70's from 800 MCFPD to less than 250 MCFPD.

Operating this existing inventory of marginal gas wells once again makes it imperative that we keep regulatory costs to minimum. A recent article by Gary Swindell in the Oil & Gas Journal revealed another interesting characteristic of our gas wells: We are drilling for smaller and smaller reserve targets (1.0 BCF today versus 6.2 BCF in 1971).

Continued expansion in gas well drilling, particularly for smaller targets, requires better access to technical data and minimal regulatory hassles. Once again things like the Hearing Files Index Project, ACTI, and so on, are right on target here.

Now that we've looked at what kind of assets the Commission regulates, let's examine an interesting growth area in the regulatory environment. Everyone knows that just about every previous commission has increased the overall size of the rulebook.

The statewide rulebook has grown significantly. While it's hard to make a one-for-one correlation, I don't think anyone would argue that more regulations translate into higher costs, particularly if a company's compliance philosophy is to "drive the speed limit" versus "slowing down after getting the speeding

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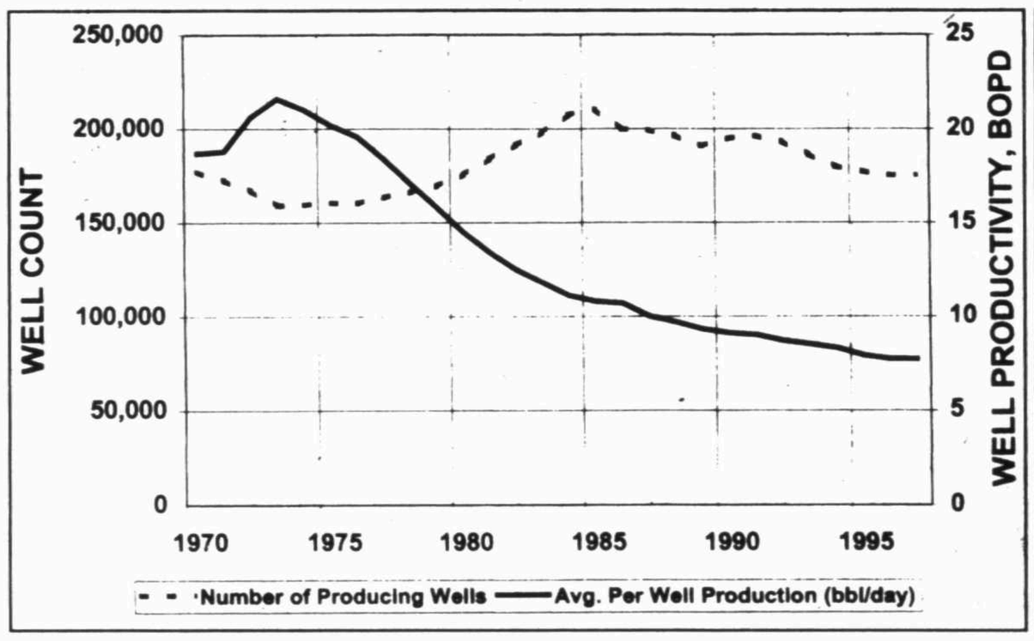

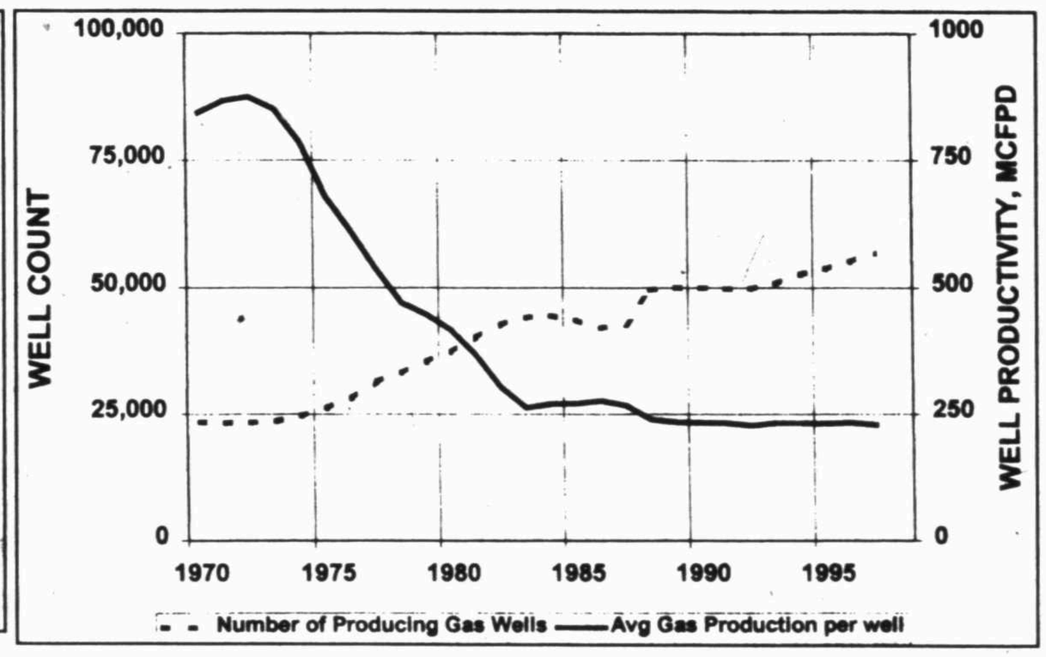

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haps for much of the second half, then turn upward if oil prices hold," said Ingham. He said any turn in the oil and gas industry is driven by oil prices, which continue to improve. The average price for WTI in June of 1999 was $15.33, compared to $11.03 in June of 1998.

While the rig count is improving it still remains below year ago level. Drilling permits, an indicator of drilling activity, also remain 44 percent below last year, and are the prime factors in keeping employment levels 16 percent below last year.

"Employment is predicated on drilling and workovers, and drilling and workovers are predicated on oil prices," said Ingham.

A bright spot said the economist is that through the first six months of 1999, the aggregate activity level is below January-June of 1998, the present mood is one of optimism and recovery, instead of decline and pessimism.

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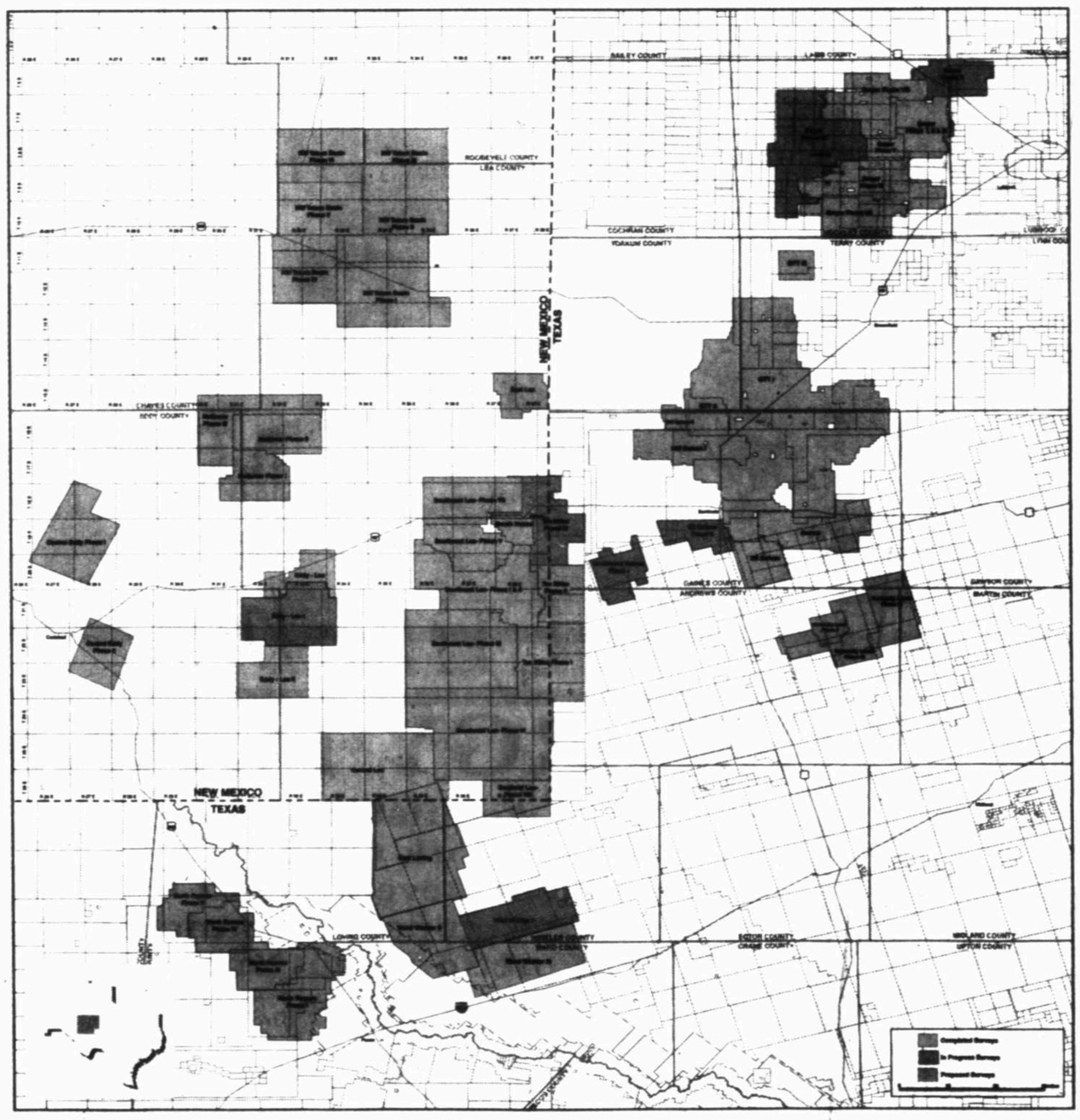

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Continuing price stability will impact development

Phillips Petroleum Company has a major stake in Texas and the oil industry, with over one-third its assets located in the state. According to Mark Tompkins, Phillips Southwest Region Manager in Odessa, price stability will be the key to increasing the value of its assets in the months to come.

Tomkins said the dramatic fall in oil and gas prices during 1998 and into 1999 caused a significant reduction in our development activity, particularly in the Permian Basin. Continuing stability in oil prices, however, could begin to bring oil development back into play within a matter of weeks. Key focus areas for growth are South Texas, East Texas/North Louisiana, South Permian and Panhandle/Hugoton.

Phillips' development strategy in Texas is will be to focus on the growth of gas reserves while maintaining existing oil production," said Tomkins. "While oil prices have strengthened over the past few months, the long term continuation of these price trends will be a function of OPEC's compliance to production cuts."

Tomkins said Phillips and its affiliates employ over 6,000 people in the State of Texas, supporting both upstream exploration, production and gas gathering business units as well as downstream refining, marketing and chemicals business units.

"Approximately 1/3 of our worldwide assets are located in Texas, or nearly $5 billion in value, and we have nearly 7,000 Texas shareholders. Although headquartered in Oklahoma, we began our operations in Texas shortly after the company's founding some 82 years ago, and we've been here ever since. We're extremely proud of our Texas history and the relationships we've developed over the past 80 years."

Phillips E&P portion of its upstream operations in Texas employs nearly 15% of our Texas employees. In 1998 Phillips ranked 19th in terms of operated oil production and 10th in terms of operated gas production in the state.

Phillips manager Mark Tompkins says prices are critical to development, and putting crews back to work!

Industry, TRC cooperation helps industry survive lows

By Ken Thoma
Manager, Mid-Continent Region
Marathon Oil Company

Greater cooperation between the industry and the Texas Railroad Commission, statewide unitization and property tax relief would benefit the Texas oil and gas industry as it moves into harder times, said Ken Thoma, Region Manager for Marathon.

Thoma said the entire story of the prolific Yates field, is testimony to the effectiveness of the partnership between the Texas Railroad Commission and producers. "It is directly due to the pioneering field management and conservation practices set up by the commission with Marathon and the other partners in Yates that the field had exceeded more than one billion barrels of production and is still going strong after more than 70 years."

More recently, he said, it has been the unique reservoir management and production plan at Yates that has been instrumental in sustaining production. Now we're moving into implementation of an advanced thermal pilot project at Yates — and we are hopeful that this project will be as successful. Chairman Garza and Commissioner Williams, we look forward to you visiting the Yates field at your first opportunity.

Thoma said the advocacy of the Texas Railroad Commission has been a much needed source of support to the petroleum industry in what has been a most dismal past 18 months.

"During these difficult times, the backing and support of the commission for Senate Bill 290 — providing emergency tax relief to marginal wells throughout Texas — has been highly valuable. This measure has been crucial in preventing many stripper wells from being shut in — and averting the permanent loss of millions of barrels of production."

He noted that the work of the Commission in supporting the extension of the high cost natural gas program was very helpful. "As the widely hailed fuel of the future, natural gas plays an ever-more-important role in our society, and it is vital to provide Texas producers the necessary encouragement to pursue high-cost gas production. This program has enabled Marathon's southern region in Tyler to substantially increase natural gas production in Texas."

"I want to applaud the commission for its forward-looking campaign to obtain funding for new technology systems, which will allow electronic filing of permits and applications. This programs promises to save a sizable amount of time and money for everyone involved. The ability to move forward expeditiously on vital energy projects and the processing of applications and permits will be among the benefits of such technologies."

Looking to the future, Thoma said Texas should look to the passage of a statewide oilfield unitization law in Texas. He said Texas is one of the few states that does not carry such a law on the books; some 33 other states do.

As more and more of Texas' oilfields become mature, Thoma said there will be a rising need for improved recovery programs to capture the remaining reserves and that which translates into a rising need for unitization.

He said application of sound technologies and efficiencies of operation demand that such recovery programs be extended to the full reservoirs to maximize recovery.

For the sake of a more healthy Texas oil industry in the next century as well as for the sake of future fiscal soundness within the state. Thoma urged the commission to actively promote this much-needed statewide unitization legislation.

"Finally, I would like to appeal to the commission to utilize its influence in further attempts to promote an equitable property tax system. Governor Bush's reform attempts are to be applauded; however, a disproportionate share of the property tax burden continues to be carried by the oil and gas industry, due to the capital - intensive nature of our business. This is true even though oil and gas producers already are responsible for paying severance taxes and royalties, plus sales and use taxes on the purchase of services and equipment utilized in exploration, production and transportation operations.

We advocate a tax system that would include all entities doing business in the state sharing tax burdens directly proportionate to that entities' share of the gross state product, and a system that would not unfairly penalize capital-intensive enterprises."

Thoma says TRC advocacy on industry issues has brought much needed support.

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ticket."

The question is - is the current regulatory system designed for the kind of wells that will dominate this industry's future here in Texas? If you think so, then let's leave it alone and fine-tune as we go along. But if you agree with Commissioner Williams and others, including me, that a complete review and redesign is warranted, then I hope you will join with the commissioners in this important effort.

The public's interest in a viable, healthy industry and the declining productivity of our wells make it paramount that we focus on regulations and processes that cost money, and make sure they fulfill a vital regulatory need that justifies that cost. Let's strive for simpler regulations.

What about dispute-resolution as an alternative to formal hearings? Why require permits before we drill a well, instead of after-the-fact reports? Let's use technology to make regulatory processes more efficient. For example ECAP, which this commission fought hard for in the last legislative session, represents an exciting leap forward and a foundation for many future improvements in this area.

What's wrong with less detailed rules, and more agency discretion? At the same time, what's wrong with having regulations that more focused on compliance through auditing instead of oversight through the permitting process?

The state of regulation in this industry is going to be dramatically improved by the things you have already done, and what you will do in the next several years. Keep up the good work, and we look forward to participating with Commissioner Williams on developing a new regulatory vision for the 21st century.

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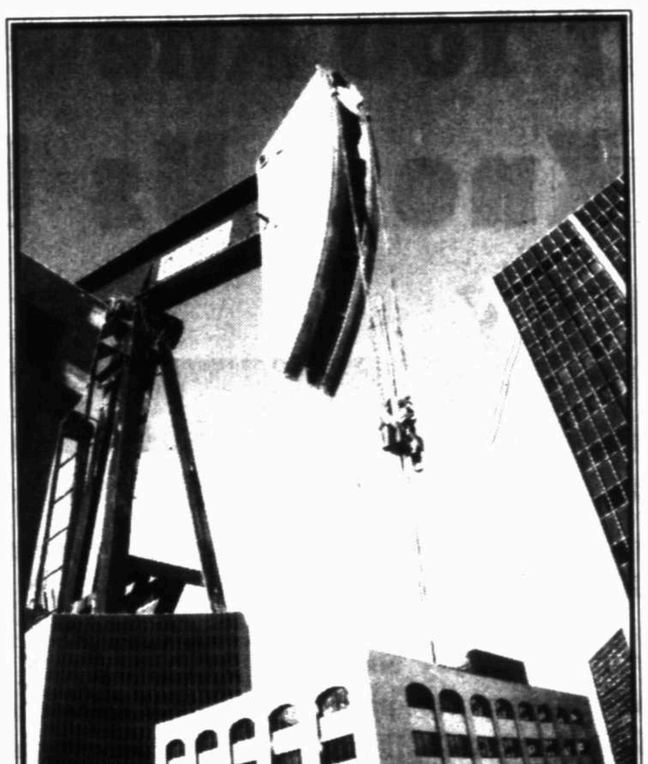

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NW IRA D #5
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Texas Q #8H
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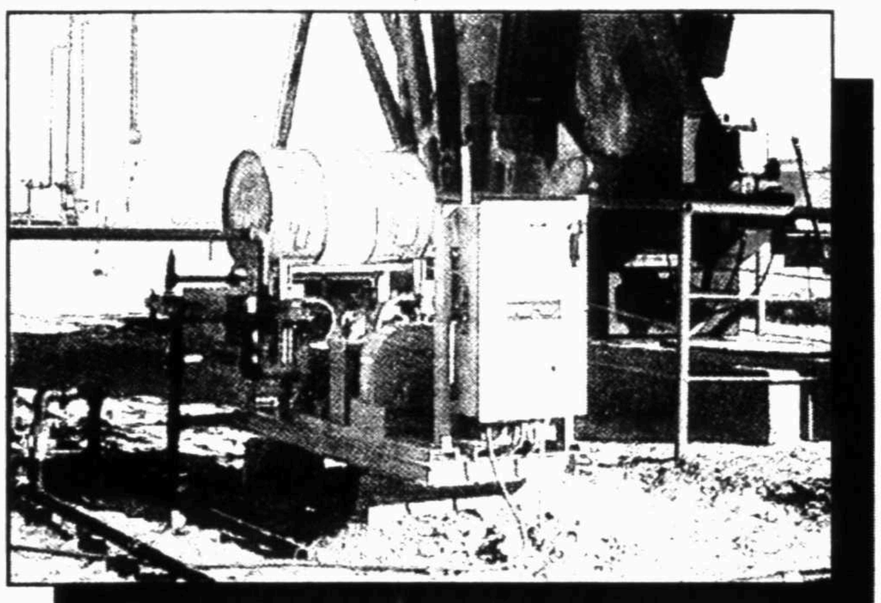

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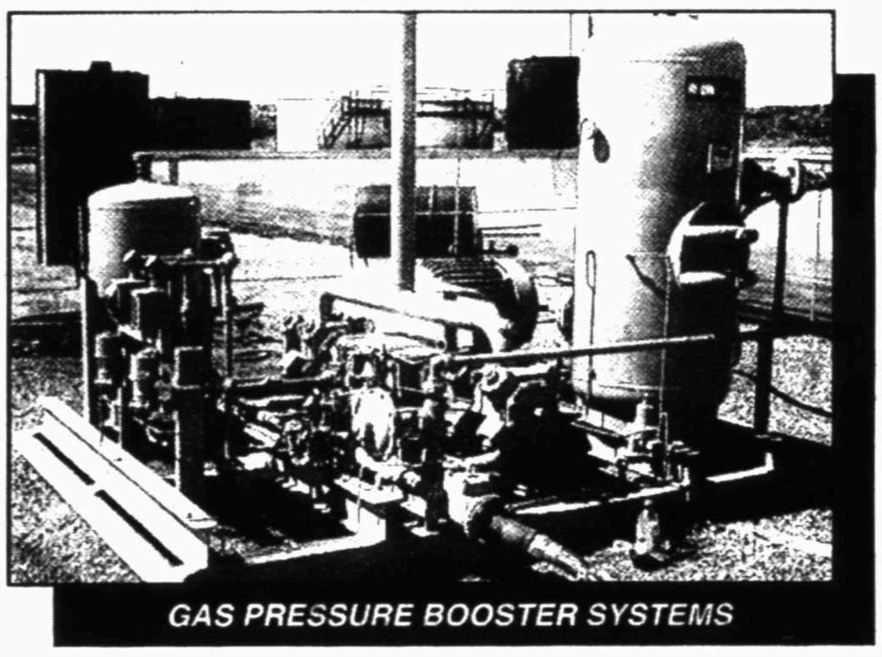

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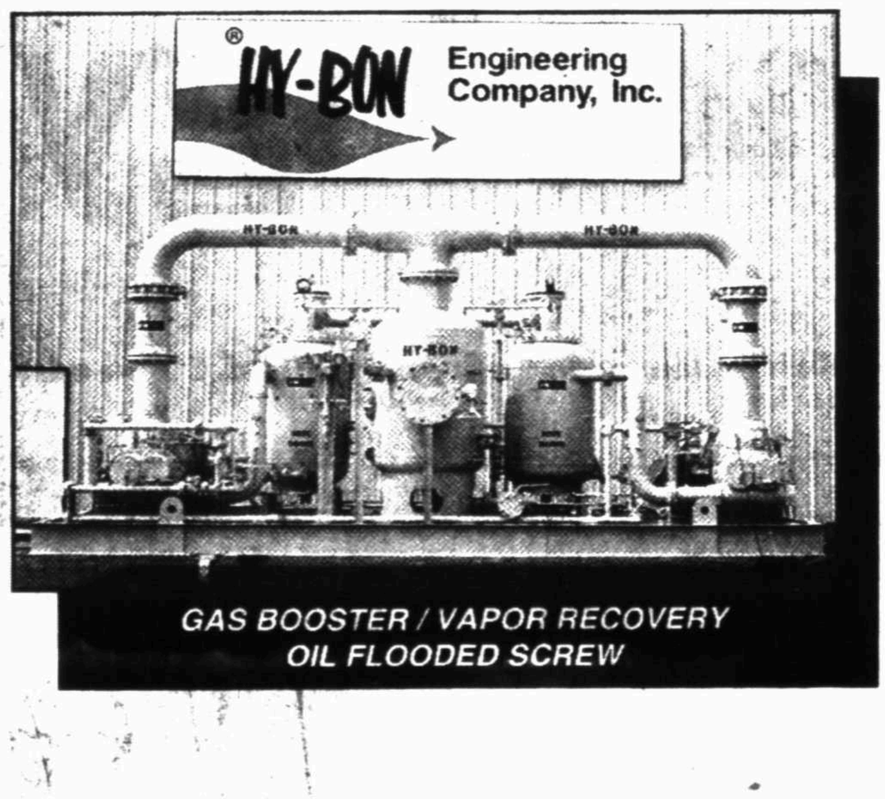

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Legislator says political action critical to industry

Judy Hawley
Vice-chair of Energy Resources

During the past 18 months, many of you have partnered with us in the political arena in ways you probably never anticipated. One of my favorite session slogans was set forth by a business group "Get into Politics - Or get out of Business" and so to the many of you who took the initiative, gave of your time and resources, to help us in the Legislature and the RRC find ways to reduce your cost of doing businesses, so that we could keep you in business, Thank You.

We have been through a rough year, the unity shown by the industry, Legislature and the RRC is indicative of the resiliency and grit of those involved in oil and gas.

This grit must be historic, a wonderful piece came across my desk which gives perspective.

In 1867, the U.S. Revenue Commission was planning for synthetics when the oil fields ran dry.

In 1891, the U.S. Geological Survey predicted oil would never be found in Texas.

In 1894, the U.S. Commissioner of Patents urged shutting down the patent office because there was nothing left to invent.

In 1914, the Bureau of Mines estimated that total U.S. future oil production would be at 3 billion barrels.

In 1954, the U.S. Geological Survey announced the last American oil reserves had been defined what we know from all this - is that we probably don't know much.

From a Legislators perspective, I want to complement the RRC on being extremely responsive and cooperative as we searched for state regulator and statutory measures to ease the downward spiral of any profits for our industry. As you read the RRC annual report you will notice that the commission has made reducing the "Cost of the regulator burden" a top priority especially through streamlining the permitting process.

One of my producers called me this morning, timely, and said I just want you to know how much easier it is to work with the RRC, if you're responsible, thank you. Like any good politician, I graciously accepted the credit. The RRC will be undergoing the intense scrutiny of the sunset process during this biennium.

All of the RRC programs and regulations will be reviewed and every facet of the agency, including the agency itself, will be assessed for its utility. I have every confidence that the Commission will see the value in maintaining the independence of the RRC.

Water usage for secondary recover severance taxes, the dialogue of SB 290 raised the policy question of the issue, interim studies proposed incentives for research and development property rights issues. We have taken that public support for granted we, in this room, know well the contribution this industry makes to the state of Texas, but I can assure you, as an author of the Emergency Severance Tax Legislation, the extension of 2 year incentives and a proponent of making the emergency legislative payment, we must continue educating the rest of Texas. I say continue, because the process began with "The March."

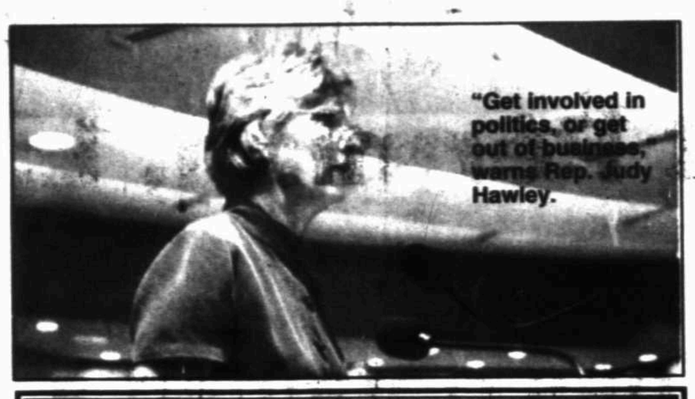
"The March" certainly caught our attention. I'll never forget thinking I was going out the front of the Capitol to meet a few oilmen from Midland but hooking up with a real hot crowd on a real hot day. The parade participants reflected the diversity of the population which is dependent upon the health of the industry, owners of small independent companies, employees, school district officials, LULAC, labor unions, parents, servic industry employees, royalty owners, merchants from Energy dependent communities, bankers, men, women, children, Anglos, Blacks, Hispanics, old and young, and they lined up at the microphone to tell anyone who listen, their stories.

The faces of oil and gas were no longer defined by the cast of "Dallas," they were our neighbors, employees, children, friends and they needed a sympathetic ear from the RRC, the U.S. Congress and the Texas Legislature.

Chairman Garza and I made a quick trip to Washington to meet with Sec. of Energy, Bill Richardson. The message from that front was not too encouraging, although some efforts were made to increase the strategic oil reserves. On the home front, we he was sworn in as Speaker, Pete Laney chronicled the plight of the industry and Gov. Bush put the weight of his office behind emergency Leg., the 1st piece, to infuse the industry with some relief. SB 290 was not a comprehensive solution, but t was a response to a critical juncture in the energy industry.

You in the industry are the best judge of whatever it made a difference did it enable some producers to hang on, did it infuse a little more confidence in the bankers, did it keep you from shutting in wells and thereby protecting jobs and ad valorem tax bases for schools?

I am very concerned about the vitality of this industry, as is nearly every rural legislator, and I feel responsible for good legislation; but most of all, the oil and gas industry had a special place in my district, this state and this nation.


"Get involved in politics, or get out of business," warns Rep. Judy Hawley.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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MARTIN COUNTY

Samson Lone Star LP
Phoenix Grayburg Unit #33
Phoenix (Grayburg)-D; T&P RR Co./Miss L. Ware; A-846, Blk 36, Sec 22; 3232 FNL 2692 FNEL of lse; 600 FNL 1925 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Grady; obj:4000; permit #485857; API #317-34228

Samson Lone Star LP
Phoenix Grayburg Unit #32
Phoenix (Grayburg)-D; T&P RR Co./Miss L. Ware; A-846, Blk 36, Sec 22; 3884 FSL 2986 FSWL of lse; 2050 FNL 2850 FWL of survey; 8 miles N of Grady; obj:4000; permit #485856; API #317-34229

STERLING COUNTY

Atropos Prod Corp
Batjer 149 #1
Credo, E. (Cisco, UP.)-D; W&NW RR Co.; A-583, Blk 29, Sec 149; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 8 miles E of Forsan; obj:8100; permit #485800; API #431-32963

WARD COUNTY

Abraxas Pet Corp
University 16-30 #2
Caveat Emptor (Cherry Canyon)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 16, Sec 30; 560 FWL 3000 FNL of lse; 560 FWL 3000 FNL of survey; 4 miles SSE of Pyote; obj:7200; permit #485776; API #475-34599

WINKLER COUNTY

Hallwood Pet, Inc.
Hanks-Taylor Unit #1
Keystone (Holt)&(San Andres)-D; PSL/W. D. Morris; A-1931, Blk B-2, Sec 9; 330 FNL 663 FWL of lse; 1327 FWL 1321 FSL of survey; 8 miles NE'LY of Kermit; obj:5500; permit #485791; API #495-32762

Hallwood Pet, Inc.
Hanks "A" Unit #3
Keystone (Holt)&(San Andres)-D; PSL/W. D. Morris; A-1931, Blk B-2, Sec 9; 330 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 2641 FNL 1327 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE'LY of Kermit; obj:5500; permit #485790; API #495-32763

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COCHRAN COUNTY

United Oil & Minerals, Inc.
Buckshot #31
Buckshot (4950)-D; PSL/J. Hudspeth; A-207, Blk W, Sec 11; 2674 FWL 3030 FSL of lse; 2674 FWL 1710 FSL of survey; 24 miles SW of Morton; obj:5200; permit #485872; API #079-32954

United Oil & Minerals, Inc.
Buckshot #49
Buckshot (4950)-D; PSL/J. Hudspeth; A-206, Blk W, Sec 10; 1315 FWL 5947 FSL of lse; 510 FSL 2910 FEL of survey; 24 miles SW of Morton; obj:5200; permit #485871; API #079-32953

United Oil & Minerals, Inc.
Buckshot #70
Buckshot (4950)-D; PSL/J. Hudspeth; A-207, Blk W, Sec 11; 5077 FWL 4720 FSL of lse; 1100 FNL 1699 FEL of survey; 24 miles SW of Morton; obj:5200; permit #485870; API #079-32952

GAINES COUNTY

Seaboard Oil Co.
Jenkins, Sam C.
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; W. B. Eubanks/S. F. 6852/PSL; A-1051, Blk AX, Sec 9; 660 FNL 621 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7350; permit #485503; API #165-35429

Mobil Producing TX&N.M. Inc.
H&J Sec 457 #10
Russell, North (Glorieta 5900)&(6600)-Recompletion; CCSD&RGNG RR Co.; A-38, Blk G, Sec 457; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 16 miles NW of Seminole; obj:7000; permit #485869; API #165-01658

GARZA COUNTY

McClure Oil Co., Inc.
Kirkpatrick #3
Rocker -A- (Wichita Albany)-D; H&TC RR Co.; A-238, Blk 97, Sec 945; 567 FWL 703 FNL of lse; 2099 FSL 567 FWL of survey; 9 miles SE of Post; obj:5300; permit #485878; API #169-33543

KING COUNTY

Hunt Oil Co
S. B. Burnett Estate 1A/2A # Y 34A
Twin Peaks (Strawn, UP)-Recompletion; R. M. Thompson; A-649, Blk X, Sec 11; 4160 FWL 3640 FSEL of lse; 336 FNL 1020 FSEL of survey; 16 miles SE of Guthrie; obj:5620; permit #485883; API #269-30392

Hunt Oil Co
S. B. Burnett Estate 1A/2A #N53
Twin Peaks (Strawn, UP)-Recompletion; R. M. Thompson; A-652, Blk X, Sec 14; 890 FNL 1850 FWL of lse; 410 FSL 1850 FWL of survey; 16 miles SE of Guthrie; obj:5550; permit #485882; API #269-31107

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks BBB #1
Balt (Tannehill)-D; SFIW Co. #2/L. O. Jacobs; A-783, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3190 FEL 580 FNL of lse; 3190 FEL 580 FNL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:3975; permit #485825; API #269-32340

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks '1' #6A
Balt (Tannehill)-D; Somervell C.S.L., League 1; A-284, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3190 FEL 580 FSL of lse; 3190 FE'LYEL 580 FE'LYSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:4000; permit #485824; API #269-32339

SCURRY COUNTY

BTA Oil Producers
9202 JV-P Rosson #2
Ten Gallon (Canyon Lime)-D; H&TC RR Co./T. J. Haynie; A-2617, Blk 97, Sec 174; 125 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 1875 FNL 467 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Snyder; obj:7900; permit #485843; API #415-33705

LOCATIONS AND RE-ENTRIES

CHAVES COUNTY

Gothic Prod Corp
Leeman #6
T9S, R25E, Sec 12; 1850 FNL 1850 FEL of Pecos Slope; 11 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 4200 Abo; API #30-005-63211

Fred Pool Drlg Inc
LER 15 #2
T11S, R28E, Sec 15; 2310 FNL 1650 FWL of East Chisum; 22 miles E of Roswell; Rot 2350 San Andres; API #30-005-63210

EDDY COUNTY

OXY USA Inc
OXY Polar Bear State #1
T16S, R27E, Sec 36; 1860 FSL 1820 FWL of Crow Flats; 9.5 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-30671

Chi Operating Inc
Silver Creek St Com #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 8; 1400 FNL 1650 FEL of SE Crow Flats; 12 miles E of Artesia; Rot 10,400 Morrow; API #30-015-30664

Enron Oil & Gas Co
Grayburg Deep Unit #16
T17S, R29E, Sec 26; 2210 FNL 765 FEL of Sand Tank; 4 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,700 Morrow; API #30-015-30672

Mack Energy Corp
Berry A Federal #11
T17S, R30E, Sec 21; 1700 FNL 2260 FWL of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Paddock; API #30-015-30669

Mack Energy Corp
Berry A Federal #12
T17S, R30E, Sec 21; 990 FNL 1790 FWL of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Paddock; API #30-015-30670

Morexco Inc
Linck #1
T18S, R25E, Sec 24; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of West Atoka; 6.5 miles SW of Artesia; Rot 9050 Morrow; Re-entry of Reading & Bates Inc., P&A, old TD 9050; API #30-015-20524

LEA COUNTY

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #618
T21S, R37E, Sec 15; 1290 FNL 1330 FEL of North Eunice; 2 miles N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34656

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #623
T21S, R37E, Sec 15; 2540 FSL 2482 FWL of North Eunice; 2 miles N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34657

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #716
T21S, R37E, Sec 22; 61 FNL; 1212 FWL of North Eunice; 1mile N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34660

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #823
T21S, R37E, Sec22; 1310 FNL; 2422 FWL of North Eunice; 1mile N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34654

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #833
T21S, R37E, Sec23; 2506 FNL; 1256 FWL of North Eunice; 1mile N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34658

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #926
T21S, R37E, Sec23; 1172 FSL; 2424 FWL of North Eunice; 1mile N of Eunice; Rot 7000 Bli/Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-34655

Enron Oil & Gas Co
Diamond 18 Fed #7
T25S, R34E, Sec 18; 990 FSL 330 FWL of Red Hills; 5.5 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 12,600 Boen Spring; API #30-025-34659

COMPLETIONS

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3682, GB 3996, SA 4225, Glo 5823, Pas 5978, Bli 6334, Drk 7612, Abo 8004, WC 9370, Penn 10232, Strawn 10870, Atoka 11004; API #30-025-33301

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
El Paso Federal #6
Recomplete from Avalon Morrow to Avalon Morrow; T21S, R26E, Sec 2; 2430 FNL 2530 FEL; PBTD @ 10575; Perf:10080-84, 10154-159, 10490-99, acdz w/500 gals 15% HCL + 500 gals methanol; DV @ 6912 w/1200 sx; 2 3/8 tbg @ 10,001; Return to Prod 5-3-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 3 MCF, 1" Ch, TP 330; Orig well data:Spud 7-4-81; EL 3184 GL; TD 11,209; Csg: 13 3/8 @ 396 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3003 w/2108 sx; 4 1/2 @ 11209 w/3500 sx; Tops:Dela 2300, BS 4486, 1st BS 5390, 2nd BS 5938, 3rd BS 7994, WC 8560, Cyn 9330, Strawn 9812, Atoka 10028, Morrow 10647, Burnett 10961; API #30-015-23847

Mitchell Energy Corp
Apache "13" Federal #1
Recomplete from NE Livingston Ridge Atoka to North Los Medanos Wolfcamp; T22S, R30E, Sec 13; 1330 FNL 330 FEL; Set CIBP @ 12,755 w/30 cmt; perfs:11908-11924, Set 2 3/8 tbg @ 11,798; Return to Prod 5-2-99 Flow 24 hrs 27 BO, 0 BW, 27 MCF, 18/64 Ch, TP 600, GOR 37074, Gty 58.5; Orig well data:Spud 5-15-93; EL 3342 GR; TD 14,280; Csg:13 3/8 @ 568 w/550 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3813 w/1329 sx, 7 @ 11936 w/1600 sx, 4>4: Lnr @ 11587-14278 w/310 sx; Tops: Dela 3894, BS 7777, WC 11204, Strawn 12428, Atoka 12759, Morrow 12951; API #30-015-27434

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ECTOR COUNTY

Anadarko Petroleum Corp
TXL South Unit #2803
TXL (Tubb)-Completon; T&P RR Co.; Blk 45, T1S, Sec 46; 4458 FNL 3715 FEL of lse; 5 miles SE of Notrees; Comp 7-2-98; Deepened to 6600; added perfs:5537-5935, 6400-6561; Acidized, Frac'd and returned to production; Test 7-6-98; 24 hrs tested; 2-1/16X1-1/4X16" Pump; 94 BO; Gas 58; 55 BW; Gas-oil ratio 617; TD 6600; permit #477265; API #135-03769

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Natural gas trends positive despite low oil prices

The Texas Railroad Commission is a repository of oil industry data, and periodically puts that data into graphical presentations to identify important trends within the industry.

The graphs presented here chart the important indicators that determine the overall well being of the Texas gas industry. Natural gas trends, which remain positive, received considerable notice at the State of the Industry hearing in Austin.

Gas Rig Count — Higher gas prices were responsible for supporting gas drilling during the oil price crash. In 1998 there were an average of 554 gas working rigs in the U.S., down only slightly from the decade-high of last 1997.

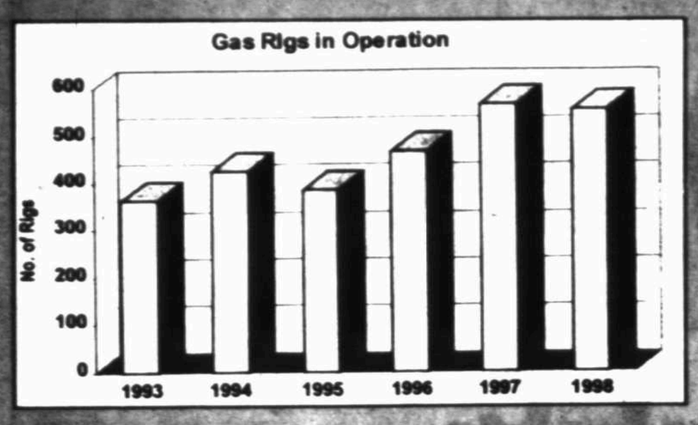
Natural Gas Completions — Texas gas well completions continued to grow in pace with previous years. Gas well completions in 1998 totaled 4,907, the highest in a decade. Of those completions 77 percent were in new wells.

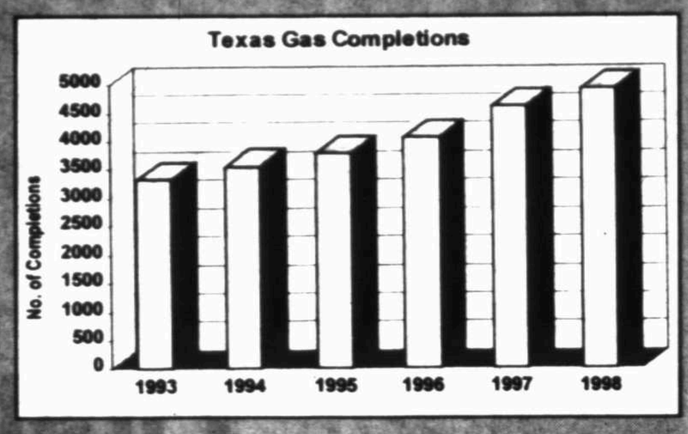
Texas Natural Gas Production — Texas natural gas production was down slightly last year, just under 5.85 trillion cubic feet. The trend represents a 1 percent increase in gas well gas and a 7 percent decline in casinghead gas, which represents 17 percent of Texas natural gas production. Texas natural gas represents approximately 31 percent of total U.S. production. Texas has 23 percent of the nation's natural gas reserves.

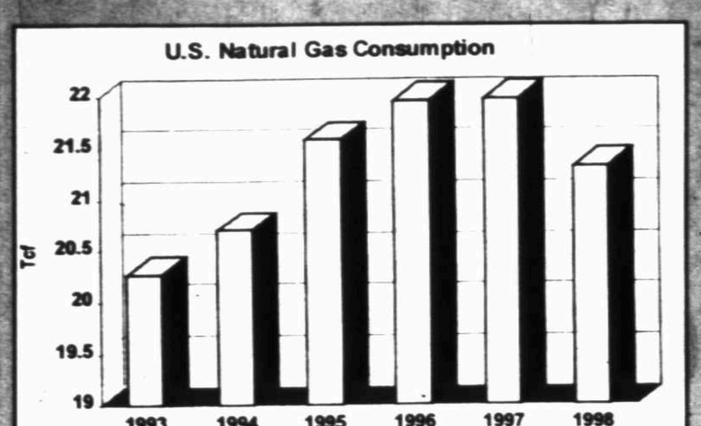
U.S. Natural Gas Production — U.S. production of dry natural gas showed a small increase for 1998, keeping pace with 1997 levels and representing the highest gas production in 15 years.

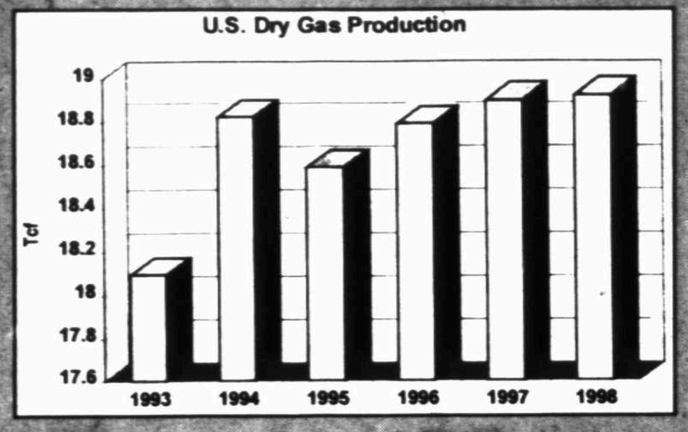
U.S. Natural Gas Imports — Natural gas imports increased for the 13th straight year. Imports in 1998 were 3.1 trillion cubic feet, and accounted for 14 percent of total domestic gas consumption. Gas from Canada represented 96 percent of the imported gas.

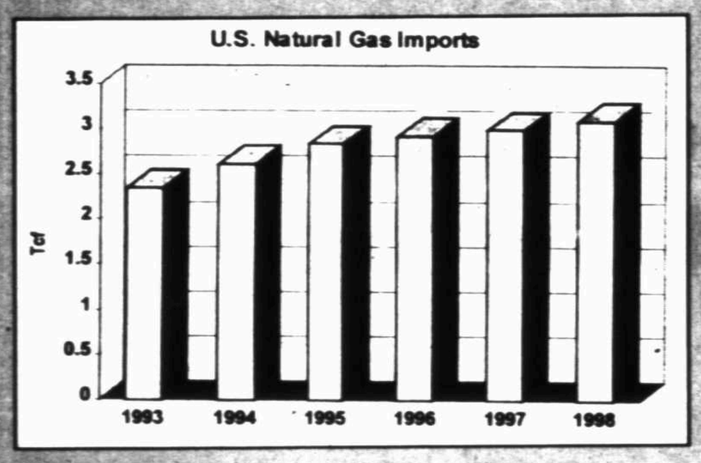
U.S. Natural Gas Consumption — Domestic natural gas consumption declined by 650 Bcf in 1998, reversing an upward consumption trend. The decline was attributed to a mild winter in 1997 and 1998. Residential consumption fell by 11 percent.

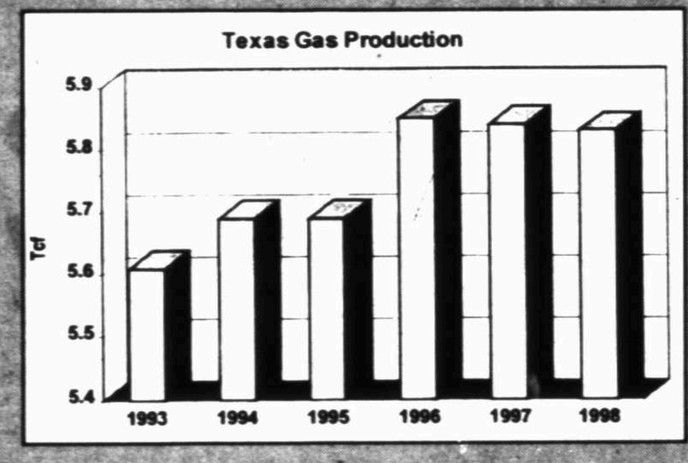












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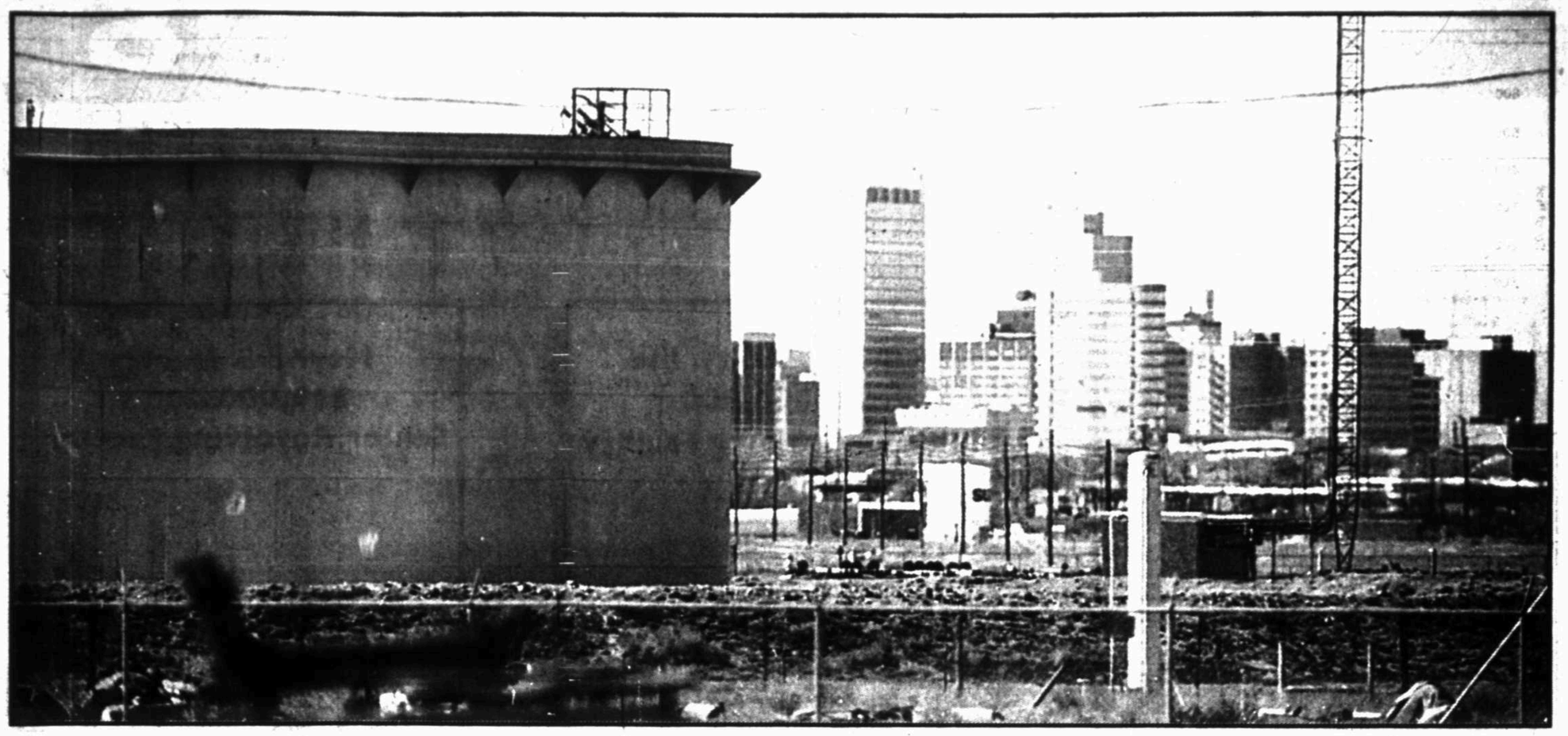

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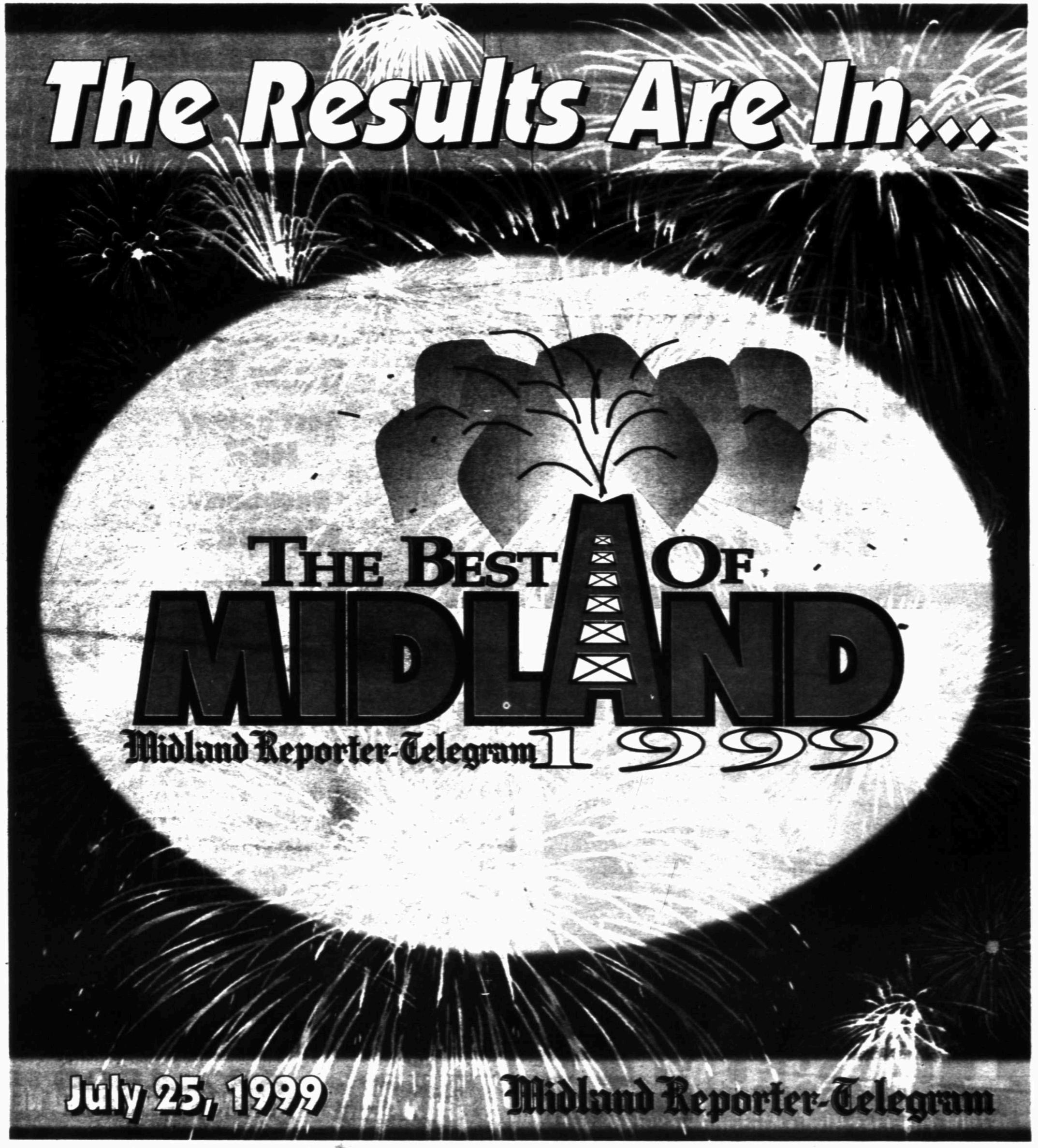
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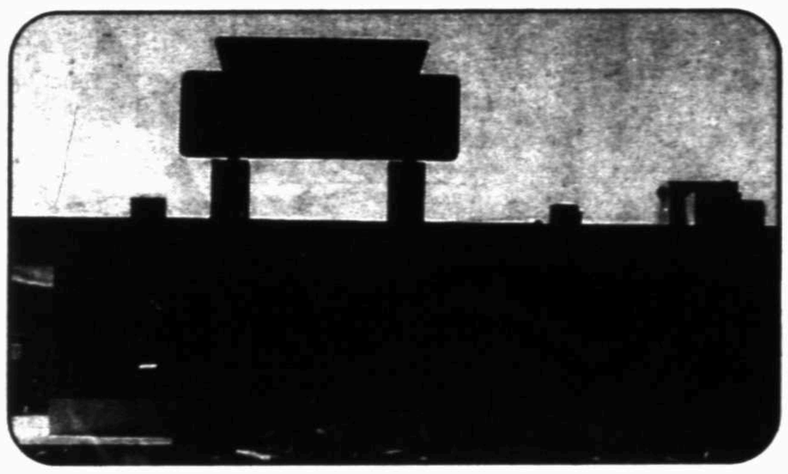

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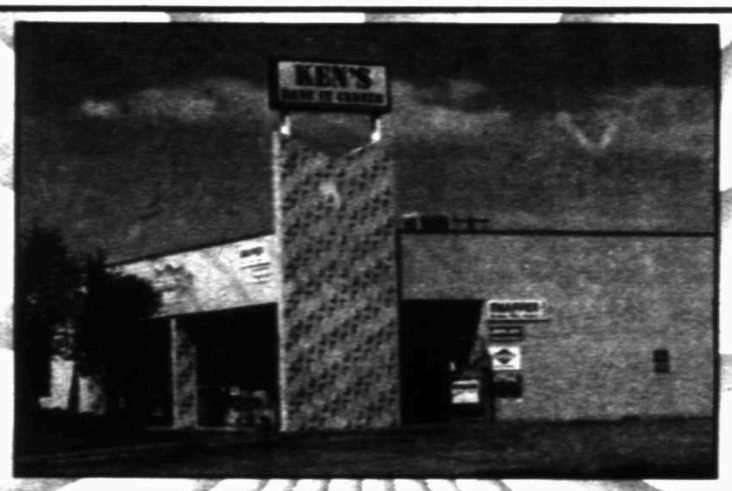

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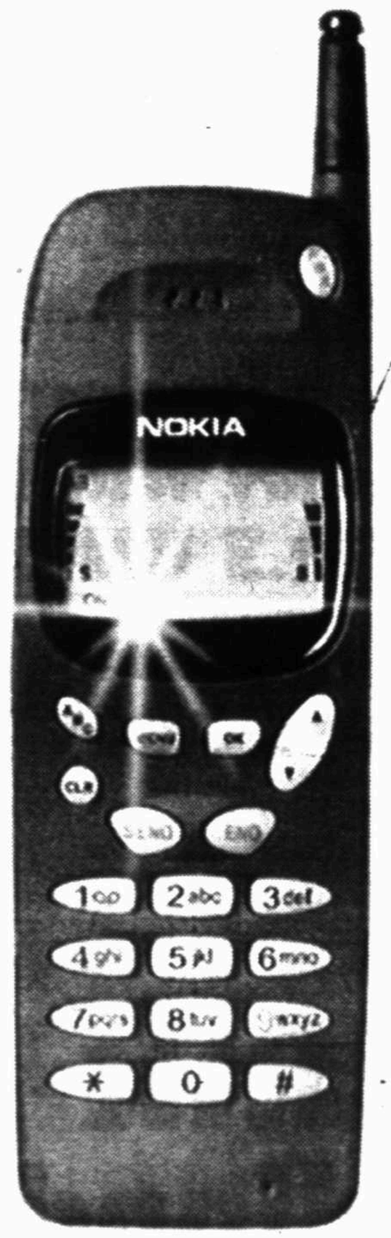

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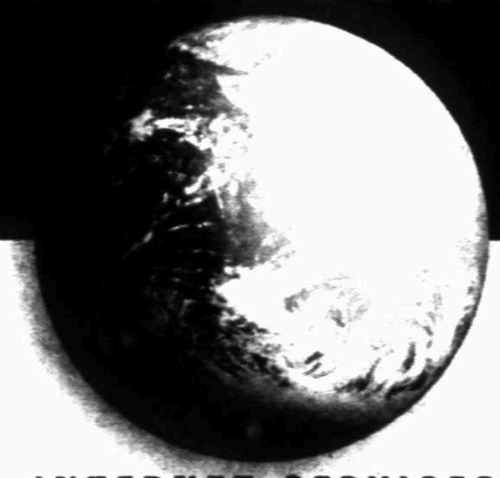

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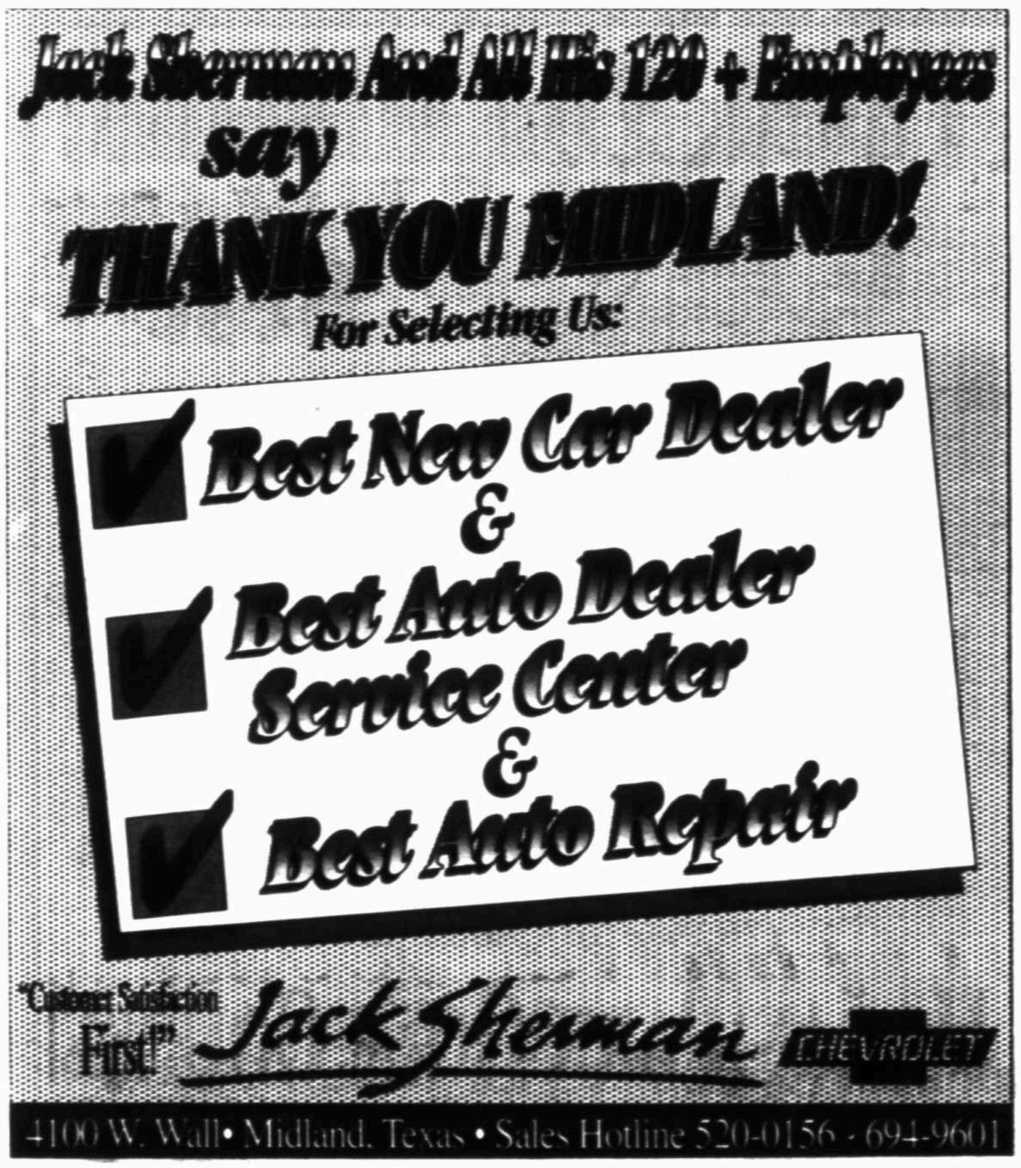

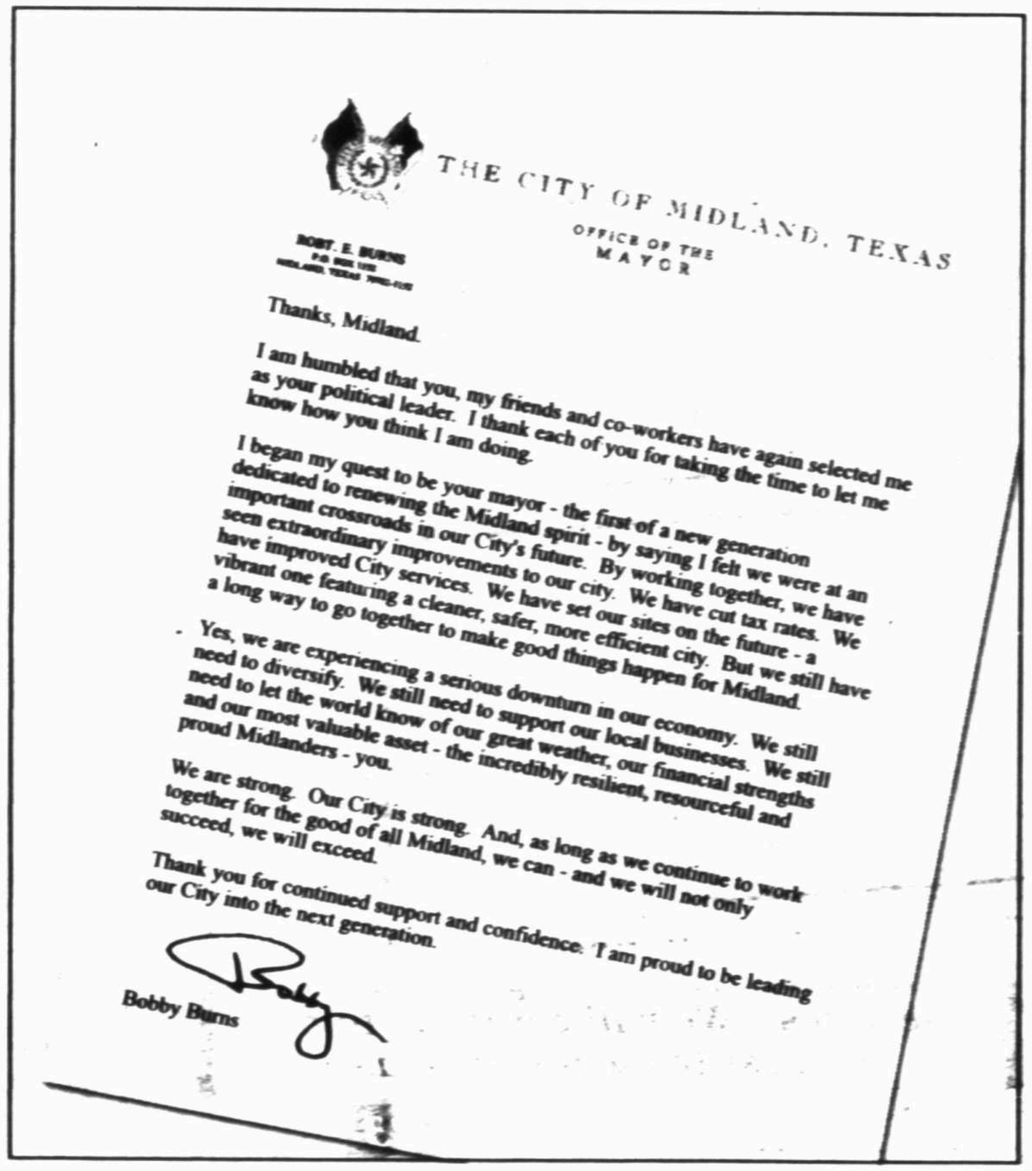

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Yes, we are experiencing a serious downturn in our economy. We still need to diversify. We still need to support our local businesses. We still need to let the world know of our great weather, our financial strengths and our most valuable asset - the incredibly resilient, resourceful and proud Midlanders - you.

We are strong. Our City is strong. And, as long as we continue to work together for the good of all Midland, we can - and we will not only succeed, we will exceed.

Thank you for continued support and confidence. I am proud to be leading our City into the next generation.

Bobby Burns

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Venezia's

Best place to cool off
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Best plumbing co.
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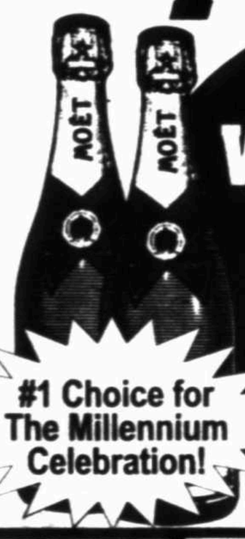

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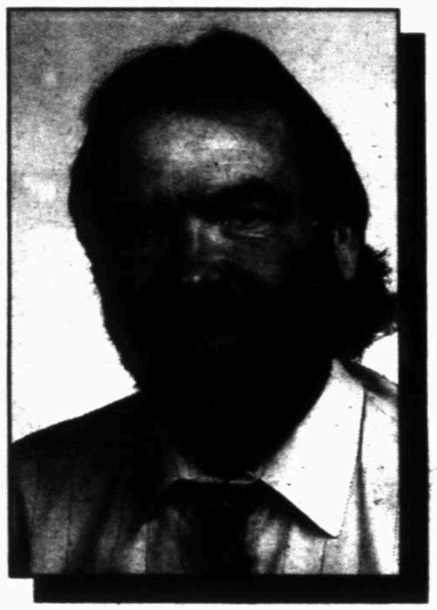

Best Local Columnist GARY OTT

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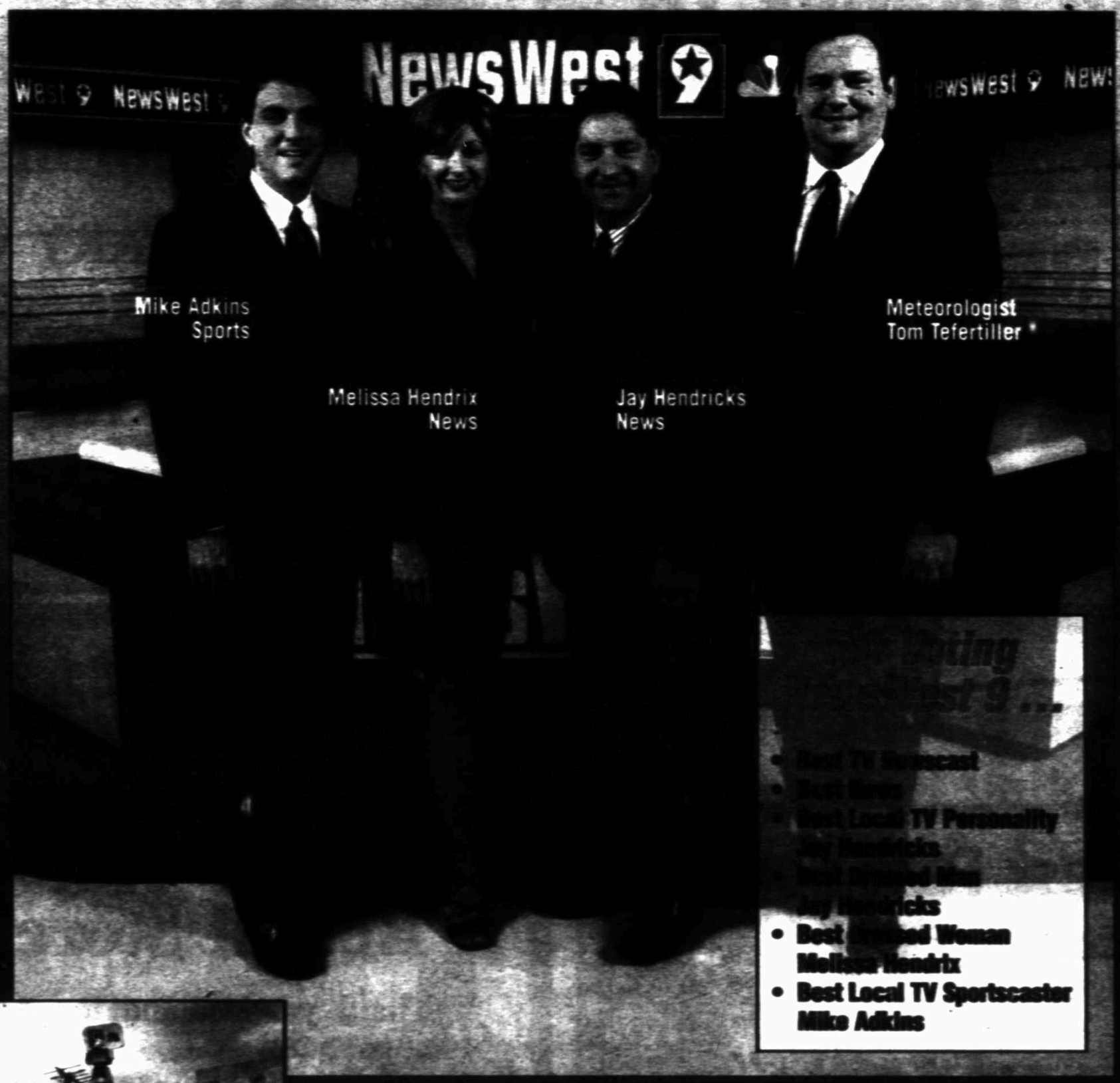

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