

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Andromeda Galaxy

"Light Years from Andromeda' is a show about the vastness of space,' says Steve Schmitt, director of the Marian Blakemore Planetarium./**1E**



SPORTS

Cowboys-Raiders

Jeff George was 6-of-11 in one quarter as he helped make Jon Gruden's Oakland coaching debut a success./**1C**

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





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China floods

A Chinese soldier carries a woman away from a flooded area in Jiujiang, China, Saturday, the day after a levee collapsed in the town. More than 14 million people have had to abandon their homes in a summer flood season that has killed more than 2,000 people across China.
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Aquatic addition

The City of Midland Aquatics Corp. has announced its intention to build a $2 million addition to the L.E. and J.E. Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center after receiving more than $1 million in donations. Phase one of the project is expected to be completed in early 1999 in time for the Texas Age Group Swim Meet. Read all about the project in a special section that appears inside today's Reporter-Telegram.

Bell Atlantic strike

NEW YORK — Thousands of workers at Bell Atlantic walked off the job Sunday morning as the telephone company and two unions failed to reach agreement before the workers' old contract expired at 12:01 (EST) Sunday morning. The strike by 85,000 workers is not expected to disrupt normal telephone service for Bell Atlantic's 26 million customers.

Gary Ott:



Dad is just vacuuming his way to the golf course during his retirement years.
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Search for bombing clues begins

Group claiming responsibility demands U.S withdrawal from Islamic countries



One day after the bomb blast, a U.S. ballistics investigator looks for clues as he examines the burned-out wreckage of the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania in a residential neighborhood Saturday.

AP Photo

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — Investigators began a painstaking search Saturday for clues to the terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, while American and Israeli rescue crews and sniffer dogs took over the hunt for survivors in Nairobi.

As of late Saturday, the number of dead from the blasts totaled 148, including 11 Americans. Victims and survivors were still being discovered in the ruins.

Thirty-six hours after Friday's attack, an Israeli team drilled through a wall at the Nairobi embassy and pulled out a man from an adjacent building that had collapsed. He was weak, a cut on his forehead exposed his skull and he had a broken leg, Red Cross spokesman Tom Maina said.

The rescue encouraged the search teams to drill through the night.

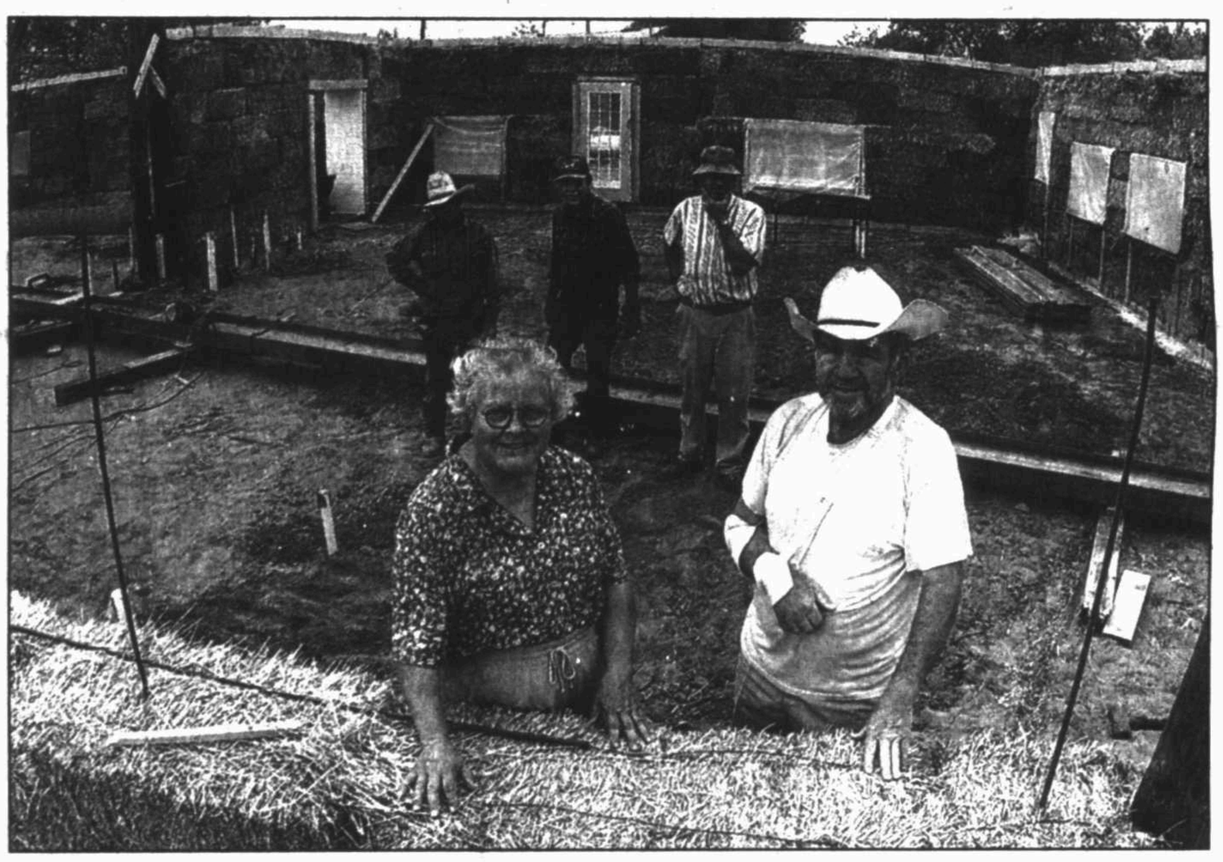
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The bomb at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi went off in a rear parking lot, which was monitored by closed-circuit television cameras, said American Ambassador Prudence Bushnell. They could provide importance evidence, but she said she didn't know whether the cameras or film survived the blast.

The FBI was sending 60 investigators to Nairobi and a separate team to the Tanzanian capital, Dar es Salaam. Its top pri-

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In-STRAW-lation



Robert and Bertie Soper are having a house built that uses straw bales as insulation. Building the house near FM 1213 and County Road 140 East are Raymond Kirkpatrick, from left in background, Tom Gentry and Jackie Brookshire.

No big, bad wolf's gonna blow this baby down

VALLEY VIEW — During their 42 years of marriage and worldwide travels, Robert and Bertie Soper have lived in 50 houses from "garbage houses to mansions."

And, perhaps by winter, they will move into their idealized home: a straw-bale house with a tin roof. It will be graced by practical and old-fashioned amenities such as the windmill, wood-burning stove, hand-worked water pump, dinner bell, and ceiling fans.

"I get excited about things. That's my whole lifestyle," said Mrs. Soper, whose idea of a straw-bale house with brick facade suited her husband's fancy, too.

The bales of wheat straw, about 18 inches thick, offer optimum insulation and will help ensure year-round temperatures at about a comfortable 76 degrees. The walls, including the bales of straw, studs and brickwork, will be about two feet thick.

"We're out here having fun," Mrs. Soper said of the project on their property just southeast of Midland.

Like her husband, she revels in country living. "It is just wonderful because you have the freedom to go out and do things outside. My husband and I kind of pass each other during the day. I'm in and out, and he's in and out. We have our projects. It's just exciting."

Inspired by an article in Mother

Please see **HOUSE/4A**

Story by Ed Todd Photo by Curt Wilcott

School board members mull tax increase

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District school board members on Tuesday will consider pursuing up to an eight cent per $100 valuation property tax increase in part to pay for building repairs and sports fields.

The board will vote on MISD's intended property tax rate for the 1998-99 fiscal year budget. However, a final vote to set the tax rate is not scheduled until September.

Art Martin, executive director for business services, said he's asking the board for up to an eight cent per $100 valuation tax hike, instead of the original 5.1 cent amount.

"We're requesting as much as eight cents. It would cover everything," he said. "This meeting will establish the intent. They will say what tax rate we'll be carrying on. That's not to say that the board will go with the staff recommendation."

The vote will come during MISD's regular board meeting at 4 p.m. in the MISD Administration Building at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

With the average Midland home being valued at $67,000, an eight-cent tax increase would mean homeowners would pay $40 more a year in taxes.

The additional money is needed to offset a $2.5 million loss in state aid in 1998, to fund items included in an agreement MISD made with Midland High School parents and to pay for emergency repairs at the two high schools, Martin said.

At issue are about $400,000 in Title IX gender discrimination-related athletic improvements at MHS, $25,000 for the insurance deductible to pay for repairs to the water-damaged MHS basketball gym floor, and an estimated $160,000 to replace the Lee High School pool roof.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said the issues must be resolved quickly, and hopefully without dipping into savings. He understands the objections taxpayers might have.

"We're certainly sensitive to taxpay-

Please see **TAXES/4A**

Kinder, gentler IRS has yet to show its new benevolence to local family

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

An elderly Midland woman died last year and was buried in a local cemetery and, according to the Internal Revenue Service, she is in very big trouble.

The kinder gentler face Congress has crafted for the notoriously Draconian IRS apparently has not yet found its way into the existing computer programs.

A computer-generated letter received 12 months after her death warns Barbara N. Bowen that if she does not pay $2,757.18 — "we may seize your paycheck, bank account, auto, or other property. We may also file a federal tax lien."

"I just could not believe it," said Mrs. Bowen's son, Peter Bowen, who added money from his own pocket to his mother's estate so that the amounts assigned in her will to each of her grandchildren could be paid, he said.

Bowen's sister also contributed her own money to the estate for this purpose, he said.

Bowen said that the accountant hired to handle his mother's estate and final tax return a year ago said that the figure quoted in the IRS letter appears to be for estimated taxes on the quarter in which Mrs. Bowen died.

To his knowledge, the income tax on the estate was handled at the time of her death and the liquidation of her estate, Bowen said. "We sent a copy of the death certificate," he said.

"She paid her taxes every year, like clockwork ... she did everything strictly by the book," Bowen said.

"Corporations that make hundreds of thousands of dollars a year write off stuff that is beyond understanding — and I get a little notification every month that reminds me that my mother has died," said Bowen, who is a retired business executive.

Please see **IRS/4A**



AP Photo

Disturbing the dead

An Israeli police officer attempts to remove an ultra-orthodox protester from the site of an archaeological dig in Jerusalem Monday, Aug. 3. The protesters believe excavations like this one, which is being carried out by Israel's state antiquities authority in conjunction with the building of a major road, are an unspeakable affront to Jewish dead of centuries past.
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
High 98	High 97	High 97
Low 68	Low 69	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 90s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

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

After an overnight low of 72, Saturday's high was 98, compared with a record high of 104 set in 1952. The all-time low was 54 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	2.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	98
Low	72
Normal high	96
Normal low	68

Pollen count

Trees: n/a **Weeds:** n/a
Grass: n/a **Molds:** n/a
Dust: n/a

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

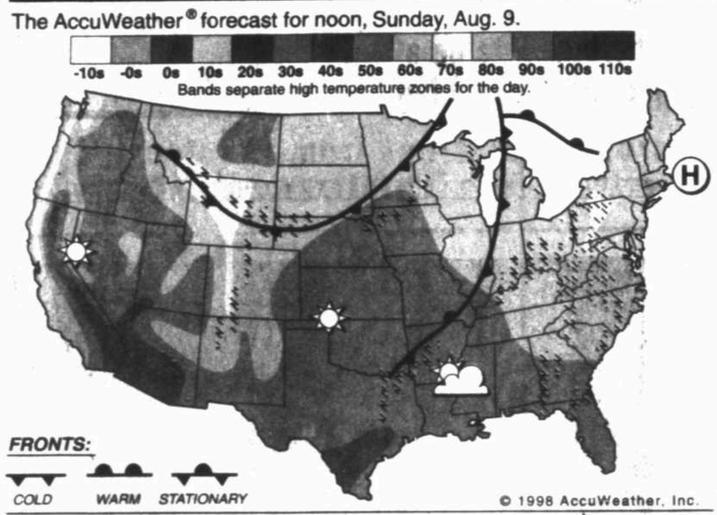
Sunrise ... 7:09 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:38 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for August 8:
11 a.m. - 5, low risk
1 p.m. - 7, moderate risk
3 p.m. - 7, moderate risk

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 9.



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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:31 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Anchorage	57	50	.08	cdy
Atlanta	86	69	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	68	cdy	
Austin	99	76	clr	
Baton Rouge	92	73	cdy	
Bismarck	91	57	clr	
Boston	84	67	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	87	68	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	88	51	cdy	
Chicago	83	70	.02	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	99	73	.01	cdy
Denver	93	61	cdy	
Detroit	90	72	m	
Fargo	87	61	clr	
Flagstaff	81	57	m	
Fort Smith	99	69	cdy	
Fort Wayne	86	67	.01	m
Honolulu	89	75	.01	cdy
Houston	96	74	cdy	
Huntsville	86	71	.07	cdy
Indianapolis	85	69	.03	m
Jackson,Miss	89	74	.08	cdy
Las Vegas	105	82	m	
Little Rock	92	74	cdy	
Los Angeles	91	67	cdy	
Miami Beach	91	80	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	82	69	.03	cdy
Nashville	88	70	m	
New Orleans	95	77	m	
New York City	85	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	91	70	cdy	
Phoenix	104	83	cdy	
Pittsburgh	88	66	cdy	
Richmond	89	74	.09	cdy
Roanoke	78	73	2.96	cdy
Sacramento	86	58	clr	
St Louis	82	73	cdy	
St Thomas	88	m	cdy	
Salem,Ore	86	55	clr	
Salt Lake City	94	75	cdy	
San Angelo	95	70	clr	
San Francisco	65	56	cdy	
Santa Fe	92	56	cdy	
Savannah	89	75	.13	cdy
Seattle	78	57	clr	
Spokane	87	55	clr	
Springfield,Ill	81	70	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	87	68	cdy	
Syracuse	90	66	cdy	
Tallahassee	86	74	.04	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	74	.71	m
Toledo	88	68	.17	m
Topeka	90	63	.01	clr
Tucson	99	72	.35	cdy
Tulsa	94	71	cdy	
Tupelo	84	72	1.15	cdy
Waco	100	76	cdy	
Washington,D.C	87	73	cdy	
W Palm Beach	90	80	.07	cdy

CLUES: Group says U.S. must end all support for Israel

(From 1A)

ority is to determine the type of explosive device and the vehicle that brought it to the site, which spokesman Frank Scafidi said "can be like a fingerprint of who did it."

The bombings, just a few minutes and 450 miles apart, turned busy streets in two African capitals into bloody piles of concrete and knots of steel.

They caused outrage and grief in the United States and were national tragedies of immense proportions in Kenya and Tanzania, which have never before been targets of international terrorism on this scale.

With some 4,257 people injured and 154 people still missing from the Nairobi blast, medical facilities in Nairobi were overwhelmed. Some victims were taken to hospitals 30 miles away.

In Kenya, the death toll rose to at least 140, embassy officials said. The State Department said 11 Americans were killed and four other Americans were missing.

Ambassador Bushnell, who suffered cuts in the attack, said at a news conference that she saw at least one burning vehicle behind the embassy when, bloody and somewhat dazed, she was led from a neighboring building. She said 14 Kenyan employees at the embassy died and 109 were unaccounted for. Embassy staffers were trying to find out if they were still buried under rubble.

Eight people died in the Tanzanian bombing; no Americans were killed there.

About 200 people remained in need of urgent treatment Saturday at Nairobi's Kenyatta Hospital and there were shortages of syringes, needles and blood for transfusions, the Red Cross said. President Daniel arap Moi appealed for intravenous fluids, pain killers and antibiotics.

Anxious relatives and friends went from hospital to hospital, and finally to morgues looking for missing loved ones.

"I am looking for my sister. I have looked for her in all the hospitals before finally I decided to come here," Daniel Maina said outside the mortuary.

He followed a trail of bloody footprints inside, holding a hand to his nose against the stench of rotten and singed flesh. The head of a woman wearing blue jeans was blown off; most of the 80 bodies were charred.

> ***'It is in everybody's interest to find out who is behind the evil.'***
>
> *— Ambassador Bushnell*

Among the dead, Maina found his sister.

Exhausted Kenyan army, police and civilian rescue teams, which recovered eight bodies on Saturday, welcomed the arrival of 118 Israelis who brought eight rescue dogs and specialized equipment to search for victims. U.S. Air Force troops also arrived Friday with the first FBI agents and bomb examiners, and were helping with rescue efforts.

Some Kenyans complained that the Americans sealed off the embassy, refused to allow them to help with the rescue and were confrontational.

"When we tried to rescue a body from inside the U.S. Embassy they chased us away and threatened to shoot," volunteer Fawz Abubakar was quoted as saying in the East African Standard.

Ambassador Bushnell acknowledged there could be misunderstandings, but stressed it was crucial to keep the area as intact as possible for investigators.

"It is in everybody's interest to find out who is behind the evil," she said. She spoke with a bandaged bottom lip and gestured with bandaged hands.

It was not known who was responsible for the blasts. News organizations received several claims of responsibility, although none of them could be confirmed.



Statements bearing the name of the "Islamic Army for the Liberation of Holy Shrines" were faxed to Radio France Internationale in Paris. They said the Tanzania operation was carried out by an Egyptian, and the Kenya blast by two men from Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

The statements said strikes would continue at U.S. targets until, among other things: Western forces and American civilians leave Islamic countries, especially the Arabian Peninsula; Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman is released from the American prison where the blind Egyptian cleric is serving a life sentence for plotting to blow up New York landmarks; the United States ends all support for Israel.

The Egyptian office of Al-Hayat, a daily Arabic language newspaper published in London, received a similar claim by telephone from a purported spokesman for the "Army for the Liberation of Islamic Shrines." The two names weren't previously known, but the statements may have come from the same source.

A group known as the Islamic Jihad vowed last week to strike American interests because some of its members were arrested in Albania, according to a report in Thursday's Al-Hayat. Several groups use the name Islamic Jihad. This one is considered the successor to groups that assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

One target of suspicion was exiled Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden, U.S. officials said. Bin Laden, reportedly in Afghanistan, has threatened a holy war against U.S. troops and Americans. He also is suspected of backing other terrorist acts including a 1996 attack in Saudi Arabia.

Kenyan Foreign Minister Bonaya Godana told a news conference he suspected it was a car bomb that went off at the embassy's rear parking lot, which leads into the basement.

"It is probable that in fact the person tried to get in and could not get into the basement," he said. "Whether it was suicidal and the person involved was in it or not, is difficult to say."

There were other accounts surrounding the bombing. Preacher Julius Koiyet, who was waiting for a bus outside the Nairobi embassy, said he was shot by one of four men who jumped from a yellow van and threw canisters at the building adjacent to the embassy.

Kenyan police superintendent Mike Harries was quoted in The Sunday Times as saying witnesses saw a pickup truck drive into the car park behind the embassy.

But Ambassador Bushnell said most of the details of the attack were still unconfirmed.

"I have no idea what kind of a vehicle it is, and that's one of the many, many, many questions that I hope is going to be answered in the next few days with the people who are coming in," she said.

The U.S. Embassy is located at a busy downtown intersection. Unarmed Kenyan guards man the swinging-arm gate of its section of a shared parking lot. Once inside the gate, Bushnell said, other private guards inspect the trunk, hood and undercarriage of vehicles before allowing them to enter the basement parking lot.

New safety grills ordered for the front of the building after a security assessment two months ago haven't arrived, she said.

"Did we do everything that we possibly could to make that building safe? You bet we did. Can I look into the eyes of the people I am going to be meeting with who lost their loved ones and leave with a conscience clear? You bet I am," Bushnell said.

IRS: Spokesman says Bowen should enlist advocate

(From 1A)

"To be honest with you — I could write out a check for $2,700, but I wouldn't give them the sweat off my (backside)," he said.

Phil Beasley, a public relations director for the IRS in Dallas, said he is restrained by law from speaking specifically about a person's tax return, but said that these kinds of things sometimes happen for a number of reasons.

The IRS sent the letter to "Barbara N. Bowen DECD," which is standard procedure for getting a letter to the executor of the deceased's estate, Beasley said.

"It's not easy on the family ... and my heart goes out to the family," Beasley said.

The money could be owed from a lost check, a miss-figured final tax return or a tax bill that was marked paid and was not. "There's a host of things that it could be," Beasley said.

Sending the notice to the deceased is the only way the IRS has to respond when an unpaid amount is on their records, he said. "Who else would we send it to?" he said.

"I know it looks odd," he said. "It's to inform the executor that there is a legal matter to attend to."

Beasley, however, could not determine why such a thing would surface a year after the estate had been settled. Ordinarily, these tax matters are settled before any dispensation of the estate can occur, he said.

These kinds of confusing situations can be handled by taxpayer advocates, who serve as third parties when taxpayers cannot get matters resolved through normal channels. Many people are unaware of this free service, Beasley said.

Bowen's situation is a good example of a matter that should be taken to a taxpayer advocate, he said.

"The taxpayer advocate has more latitude and can cut through the red tape."

When a person is unable to figure any one of the many problems that can occur in the ever-changing tax code, the taxpayer advocate can move laterally through the IRS departments and find the answers, he explained.

"He's a mister fix-it," Beasley said.

Anyone wishing to enlist the aide of a taxpayer advocate can call the IRS main number at 1(800) 829-1040 and ask for the nearest taxpayer advocate for their location.

In Midland, this will probably be Dallas-based Mark Zuverink, Beasley said.

The legislation recently passed by Congress concerning the IRS includes several items relating to taxpayer protection, according to Keith Williams of U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's Washington, D.C., office.

The bill:

- shifts the burden of proof to the IRS in court proceedings;
- reforms the law to protect innocent spouses to ensure that divorced or separated individuals are only responsible for additional taxes on their own income;
- provides relief from interest and penalty assessment in certain cases;
- extends the attorney/client privilege to accountants and other tax practitioners;
- ensures due process for taxpayers in collections activities; and
- prohibits the IRS from seizing a taxpayer's home without a court order.

While he could not determine what portions of the new law might pertain to the Bowen case, the information presented by Williams states: "The bill applies to the IRS certain restrictions relating to communication with taxpayer/debtors and the prohibitions on harassing or abusing a debtor."

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TAXES: District does not want money to come from $15.5 million in savings

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ers," he said. "I'm not sure we have the votes to go beyond the original 5.1 cents we talked about."

The district could take the money out of its $15.5 million in savings, but Martin said that could cost it money in the long run. The more savings a district has, the better its credit rating and the less it will pay in interest for bonds it sells.

"Our credit rating is largely determined by our reserves," Martin said. "We would prefer to not run the risk of having our credit rating lowered."

In addition, the state's school-funding formula rewards districts for raising local property taxes because the state wants districts to carry their load of funding. If MISD raises taxes, it could receive an extra $170,000 for each penny that the tax rate is raised, Martin said.

He said that other West Texas school districts are entertaining raising taxes, some by more than MISD.

Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and San Angelo are discussing increases above 10 cents per $100 valuation, he said.

Ector County Independent School District administrators are discussing between an eight- and 12-cent tax increase, said Bill Goodman, ECISD's deputy superintendent for finance.

"It's likely it could be as high as 12 cents," he said.

ECISD has a $1.417 cent per $100 valuation tax rate. MISD's stands at $1.44.

Martin said all of the districts suffer from cuts in state aid because their property values went up.

"They're basically in the same boat we are," he said.

At the last board meeting, administrators agreed to delay repairing the MHS gym floor until the end of the fall semester because construction during school will displace hundreds of athletes.

MISD is acting sooner on the LHS roof. Wilson Heidelberg, MISD's construction manager, said an engineer is evaluating the roof, and temporary repairs are under way.

The district will replace the 38-year-old roof at a later date.

"The roof will be dried in and ready for use, and it'll be safe," he said. "We're going to completely seal it off, we're going to do roof repairs to dry in the roof deck."

HOUSE: 700 compacted bales of wheat straw needed for construction

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Earth News, the couple started building the straw-bale house on 18 acres that was part of the property first settled in 1927 by her paternal grandparents, T.N. and Sallie Wilson. Her grandparents had lived there in a Sears & Roebuck prefabricated house shipped by rail. Her maternal grandfather, Homer Wren, had preached at the Valley View Baptist Church.

"It makes sense," Mrs. Soper said of building the straw-bale house. Straw-bale construction, be it wheat, rice, or other straw, is gaining popularity, especially in the southwestern United States. "I've been wanting to (build the house) for a long time, and, finally, my husband gave me permission to do it. He has good ideas."

Construction "goes in spurts real fast, and then it slows down until we can get something else done," she said.

"Straw bale was OK by me," said Soper, a retired U.S. Army field officer. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., where he taught atomic, nuclear, and classic physics in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Once cemented and housed by the brick, the compacted bales will be virtually fire-proof because of the lack of oxygen between the sealed walls.

In the rural setting, "You don't have a neighbor peering at you every second," Soper said. "It's pretty nice. It's primarily quiet, and it's calm."

Soper figured that the cost of the straw-bale project would be about $70,000 — at least half the cost of a conventional house, and, essentially, "dirt cheap," said Raymond Kirkpatrick, 52, the project's primary builder.

Going into the house are about 700 bales of compacted High Plains Texas wheat straw; rebar pins to stabilize the bales; about 44,000 bricks for the exterior, interior, and flooring; tons of concrete for the foundation and walkaround; tin roofing material; telephone poles and steel light poles to support a 69-foot heavy-construction I-beam for structural integrity; and a small forest of timber.

The house's ceiling will be about 10 feet high.

Kirkpatrick said that the Sopers "won't have much need for heating and air conditioning," though the house includes a fireplace. "It will cut your utilities (bills) to zip. For standard housing, people are going to be looking at air conditioning bills of $100 to $200 to $300 a month every month and heating bills, same thing. Whereas in this (straw-bale house), you ain't looking at none."

Kirkpatrick said that the cost of a conventional frame and brick house is up to $50 a square foot, which is "cheap nowadays."

While the Soper house will contain 3,200 interior square feet, the "under-roof" area, including overhang, will total about twice that — 6,300 to 6,800 square feet.

The east and south sides of the house will incorporate a 16-foot-wide concrete wraparound. The east and south sides wraparound will be about three feet wide.

"We just want a go-around," Mrs. Soper said. "We can chase each other in a wheelchair if we want to."

And in that regard, there is sense to the couple's design.

"You can take care of yourself so much longer and so much easier in a house when you can move about," Mrs. Soper said. "That's why I am not partitioning off rooms."

The spacious house will include a swimming pool, baths, a kitchen and a covered breezeway. In planning for their ensuing years, the Sopers are building geriatric features, including ample wheelchair mobility inside and outside the house.

"I think it's wise to do this," Mrs. Soper said. "Why wait? One day you get up and you are there (old). So, you plan ahead and prepare. Then you are better off when you get there. You get in (and around) the house with a wheelchair and in and out of the shower" with the wheelchair. That's the way it is being built.

"As soon as he (Kirkpatrick) gets the roof up, he's going to have a hard time keeping me from moving in."

The straw-bale project is the result of a vision.

"If you don't have a vision, you perish," Mrs. Soper said.

"I read about something, and I get excited about it. I don't often get to do what I get excited about, but ..."

Among her next projects are to raise a vegetable-fruit garden, can home-grown foods, and "make the place pretty."

They returned home to the Midland country six years ago. "It means a lot to me," Mrs. Soper said. "It's very comforting to come back (home) ... to get back to the earth" and to work in the soil.

"For 42 years, I've run around the country (and world) with my husband, and I've loved every part of it. But my heart has been to do something like this (build the country home and to) have animals and have land.

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Congo readies for war against Rwanda

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — With its president at a peace summit, Congo was on a war footing Saturday — broadcasting accusations against neighboring Rwanda, enlisting fresh army recruits and detaining ethnic Tutsis on suspicion of treason.

Hundreds of unemployed men and women turned out at a Kinshasa military base to enlist in the army, vowing to crush the rebellion in eastern Congo and take the war to Rwanda.

"We're determined to protect our country," said one young woman who refused to give her name. "If they give us arms today, we are ready to go all the way to Rwanda."

President Laurent Kabila accuses the Tutsi-led Rwandan government of masterminding the uprising in the Kivu region. Several key cities, including Goma and Bukavu, are already in the hands of rebel Tutsis.

Rwanda repeatedly has denied it was behind Congo's uprising and said Kabila was trying to divert attention from disenchantment with his government.

Kabila sat down Saturday in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, with his Rwandan adversary, President Pasteur Bizimungu, to try to find a peaceful end to growing hostilities. They were joined by five other regional leaders.

But prospects for a solution emerging from the talks appeared dim.

On his return to the Rwandan capital Kigali, Bizimungu accused Kabila of trying to establish a pretext to attack Rwanda and threatened Congo with a preemptive strike.

"We will not wait for Congo to attack first," Bizimungu told The Associated Press.

The government has been repeatedly broadcasting statements by Kabila declaring there was no room to bargain with Rwanda.

"There is nothing to negotiate in Zimbabwe except the immediate withdrawal of Rwandan troops," Kabila was quoted as saying on state radio.

The rebellious Rwandan soldiers and Congolese Tutsi fighters — called Banyamulenge — backed Kabila last year in his ouster of dictator Mobutu Sese Seko, but they have since grown disaffected. Among other things, the fighters accuse Kabila of failing to contain Rwandan Hutu rebels launching cross-border attacks from inside Congo.

The Banyamulenge have close ethnic ties with the Tutsis, who now govern Rwanda.

"They want to create a Tutsi empire," Kabila said in another statement on state-controlled Voice of the People radio. "But are we Congolese prepared to accept the challenge of a toad which wants to swallow an elephant?"

The rebel Tutsi fighters also appeared to ignore diplomatic efforts to end the conflict and vowed to push toward the capital of Kinshasa.

The rebels announced a new set of targets in western Congo, pledging to push inland from their Atlantic coastline stronghold of Muanda to Boma, within 150 miles southwest of the capital.

"We want to remove President Kabila from power for the interest of the people because he failed to rule them," rebel-run Radio Bukavu said.

With sabers rattling, several European countries and the United States have ordered their non-essential embassy employees out of Congo. The United States has urged all Americans to leave the country.

Kabila was served a warning by Rwanda on Friday, when Bizimungu declared that his country will "hit back" if Congo strikes.

With the hostilities mounting, ethnic Tutsis in Kinshasa are facing reprisal attacks for the rebellion.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of Tutsis and other citizens have been rounded up by the police, while troops loyal to Kabila looted their shops, the U.N. human rights agency said.

One foreigner in Congo who had been arrested and later released said dozens of Tutsis, Ethiopians and Lebanese were being held at one police station on suspicion of treason.

In Washington, the State Department expressed similar concerns.

Spokesman James Foley said the reports from Congo suggest that Tutsis and possibly civilians of other ethnicities in Kinshasa "are being rounded up, detained, beaten, tortured and killed because of their ethnicity."

The revenge attacks on Tutsis reflect a growing instability in Kinshasa and elsewhere in Congo amid displeasure with Kabila's rule, which critics say is marked by corruption and mismanagement.


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Archaeological digs become battleground

JERUSALEM (AP) — Clinging to the blade of an idled power shovel, four men in black hats and long black coats howled their fury at the archaeologist and his crew.

"Grave robbers! Desecrators!" they shrieked while the workers brushed dirt from a rocky outcropping believed to contain a cluster of fourth- or fifth-century tombs.

The rancorous scene on a sunbaked hillside just north of Jerusalem was the latest skirmish in what has become a full-blown war on Israel's archaeology establishment, waged by a small but determined band of ultra-Orthodox Jews.

The protesters believe excavations like this one, which is being carried out by Israel's state antiquities authority in conjunction with the building of a major road, are an unspeakable affront to Jewish dead of centuries past.

"The living suffer if graves are desecrated," said Yehuda Meshi-Zahav, an organizer of protests that have delayed the road project by nearly two years. "So respect for the dead is really respect for the living."

But some scholars and scientists fear increased religious influence could have a chilling effect on archaeological work in Israel, one of the world's great centers of antiquities research.

"Israel's international role in archaeology is something that was built up very slowly, literally with lots of sweat," said Ornit Ilan, curator at the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem. "But our standing could fall very quickly, and that would be quite sad."

'The living suffer if graves are desecrated. So respect for the dead is really respect for the living.'
— Yehda Meshi-Zahav, protester

To the ultra-Orthodox, it is an article of faith that if a Jewish grave must be opened or moved, it can be done so only under painstaking procedures set down in halacha, or traditional religious law.

Grave-tampering is considered a particularly terrible offense because Jewish doctrine says that if body parts are missing, the soul can never rest in peace.

So deeply held is this belief that ultra-Orthodox volunteers rush to the scene of car wrecks and suicide bombings to try to reclaim victims' every scrap of flesh and bone for burial.

The growing dispute over burial sites is frustrating to archaeologists, who already follow religious supervision in handling human remains

Bones excavated at the roadway dig are put in earthenware jars and handed over to the religious affairs ministry for reburial. A ministry official keeps a watchful eye on the daily digging.

On a recent day, as a power shovel scooped up crumbling red-brown earth, the official spotted a change in soil composition that he thought could signal the presence of more graves. He called for a halt, and the dig supervisor quickly complied. Work resumed only after the official gave permission.

Such cooperation does not satisfy ultra-Orthodox protesters, who turn out daily at the site in numbers ranging from handfuls to hundreds. They grab at the power shovels, lie on the dusty ground to block the diggers, shout verses from the Torah and scuffle with police.

Ultra-Orthodox political parties, which wield disproportionate clout because they act as a parliamentary swing vote, have even pressed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to fire the director of the Antiquities Authority, archaeologist Amir Drori, and replace him with a religious choice.

In a compromise, more rabbis are being added to an archaeology advisory committee and Drori is keeping his job. But a shakeup at the Antiquities Authority is all but certain when his term expires in a year.

Observers like Ilan, the museum curator, warn that the ultra-Orthodox campaign could backfire.

Commercial developers who stumble onto archaeological finds are required by law to report them to the Antiquities Authority. But if builders are worried that protests will cause bad publicity and long delays, they may simply bulldoze under burial sites and artifacts.

That would be a tremendous blow to archaeological research and the protesters' cause of protecting graves, Ilan said.

"What we have here is so precious, a heritage for everyone," she said. "It belongs to all humanity."

In this dispute, however, there seems little room for compromise. In a stark illustration of the divide, some ultra-Orthodox question whether the discipline of archaeology ought to even exist.

"The archaeologists, they try to connect with the past through their work. But we don't need this," said Meshi-Zahav, the protest leader. "Our real link with the past and with the land of Israel is through the Torah, our contract with God. And we are honoring that contract."

China waits for possible flood diversion

BEIJING (AP) — Flood workers struggled today to plug a major breach along China's raging Yangtze River, while final preparations were made to safeguard cities by deliberately inundating the land and homes of hundreds of thousands of people if the river keeps rising.

About 330,000 people had been evacuated from an area in central Hubei province that would be flooded if the government gave the last-ditch order to dynamite dikes to divert water away from the Yangtze and protect its weakened embankments downstream, officials said.

Those embankments protect rich farmland and cities, including Wuhan with 7 million people, but threaten to give way after weeks of torrential rain and record-high waters. Officials fear a flood crest surging down the river could cause them to collapse.

One such levee partially collapsed Friday in the southeastern city of Jiujiang, releasing a torrent of water that was nearly 7 feet deep in parts of the city of 500,000 people. Residents were urged to evacuate.

Disaster workers sank eight boats to try to plug the 130-foot-wide breach, Xinhua said. If they can overcome shortages of filling materials, officials expected to stop the leak in about 24 hours, Xinhua said.

Among the plugging materials used were stone, coal, rice, sand and soybeans, and more than 30,000 soldiers and civilians were working to build dams to stop the water, it said.

To take the pressure off the Yangtze embankments, preparations were in place to dynamite dikes and open floodgates to divert waters into Hubei's Jingjiang flood plain. The area was evacuated earlier, but the move still would require the approval of China's State Council, or Cabinet.

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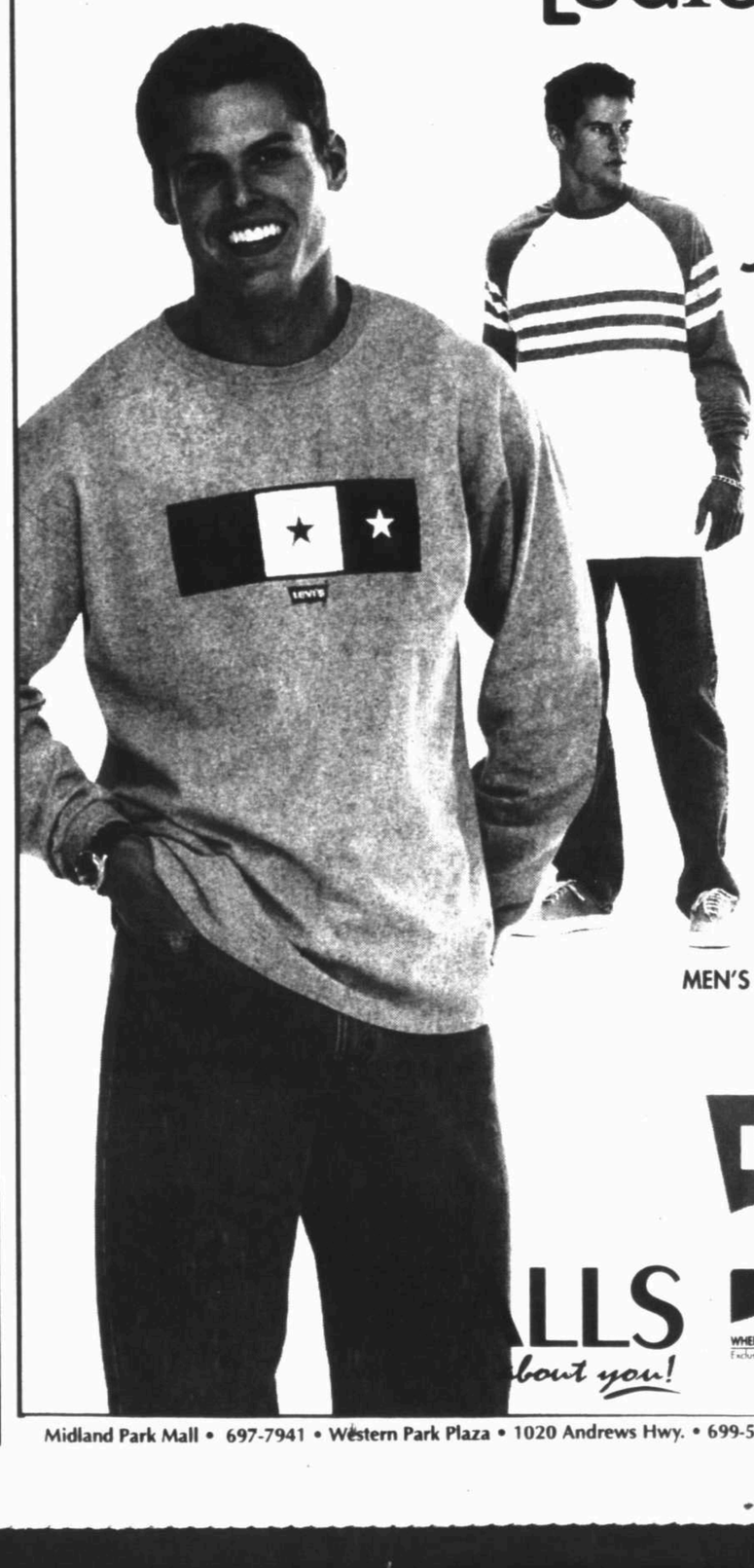
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Taliban soldiers claim they captured last major Afghan city

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Taliban soldiers bombed the last major Afghan city outside their control Saturday and claimed they had captured it, although reports of street fighting made their hold appear shaky.

Residents in Mazar-e-Sharif, 190 miles northwest of Kabul, cowered in basements, listening to a barrage of explosions. The Islamic Republic News Agency in neighboring Iran said bombings were continuous and reported "sporadic acts of resistance in the streets."

Mazar-e-Sharif would be a big prize in the Taliban's 4-year-old campaign to impose their strict interpretation of Islamic rule on all of Afghanistan. The city's fall would be a severe blow to an opposition already pushed to a dwindling corner of northern Afghanistan.

Taliban spokesman Abdul Manam Niyazi, speaking by satellite phone from Mazar-e-Sharif, claimed his forces were in complete control of the city.

A spokesman for the key opposition militia in Mazar-e-Sharif confirmed Taliban fighters were in the city, but denied they had control. The Hezb-e-Wahadat spokesman, who insisted on anonymity, described fierce street fighting. Another anti-Taliban spokesman, claimed later that the Taliban killed many civilians, but had been pushed to a western part of the city.

Fighters were battling late Saturday for control of the airport on the eastern edge of town, Taliban spokesman Abdul Rahof said from the group's military headquarters in the southern city of Kandahar. He had no details on casualties.

The Taliban appeared determined not to repeat the mistake they made in May, when they

> **'Last year, we were invited in. But this time, we burned the mountains.'**
> — Taliban spokesman Abdul Manam Niyazi

entered Mazar-e-Sharif at the invitation of a warlord who had turned on his anti-Taliban allies. The warlord turned again — allegiance-switching has been a hallmark of Afghanistan's years of civil war — and the Taliban took heavy casualties while being driven out.

"Last year, we were invited in. But this time, we burned the mountains," Niyazi said, using a expression for heavy fighting.

Elsewhere, the Taliban have bribed military commanders to surrender or counted on being welcomed by local residents eager to embrace anyone promising peace or to accept the Taliban as their ethnic brothers.

But Mazar-e-Sharif is inhabited mostly by ethnic Uzbeks and Tajiks, while the Taliban, like most other Afghans, are Pashtuns. The Hezb-e-Wahadat militia that calls the city its stronghold is made up of Shiite Muslims; the Taliban adheres to the Sunni sect of Islam.

Residents of the city resented last year's Taliban edicts banning music and barring women from work.

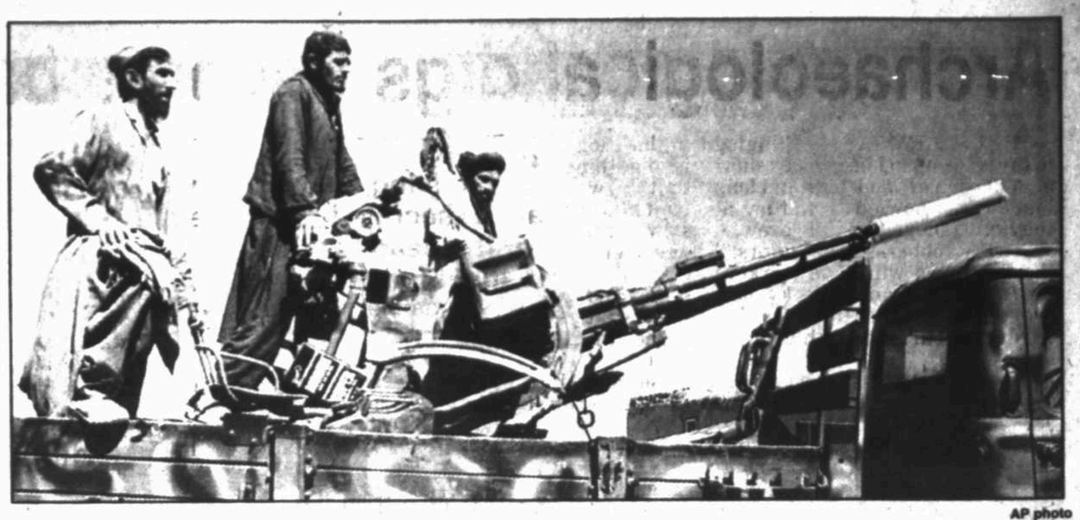
In Iran, which has backed the anti-Taliban coalition, state-run television reported that Taliban forces seized 11 Iranian diplomats in their Mazar-e-Sharif consulate. The Taliban closed the Iranian embassy in Kabul last year.

Niyazi, the Taliban spokesman, said his troops occupied the Iranian consulate in order to protect Iranian diplomats, but found none there. He said the whereabouts of the envoys were unknown.

The Taliban, which means "students of Islam," emerged in 1994, pledging to bring peace to Afghanistan after years of civil war.

In 1979, the Soviet army invaded and occupied Afghanistan for 10 years until it was driven out by U.S.-backed Afghan guerrillas, and internecine battles resumed. More than 1.5 million Afghans have died in the power struggles since the 1980s.

The Taliban have imposed a strict version of Islamic law in territory they control. Since capturing Kabul in 1996, Taliban officials have barred girls from school, confined most women to their homes, forbade all music except religious songs and banned anything published outside Afghanistan.



AP photo

Taliban militiamen man their ZU-23mm anti-aircraft cannon on the frontline of fighting 20 kilometers (12 miles) north of Kabul on Saturday. Afghanistan's Taliban militia said Saturday it has seized Mazar-e-Sharif following an onslaught of rockets and bombs, capturing the last major prize in its four-year war against a fractious northern alliance.

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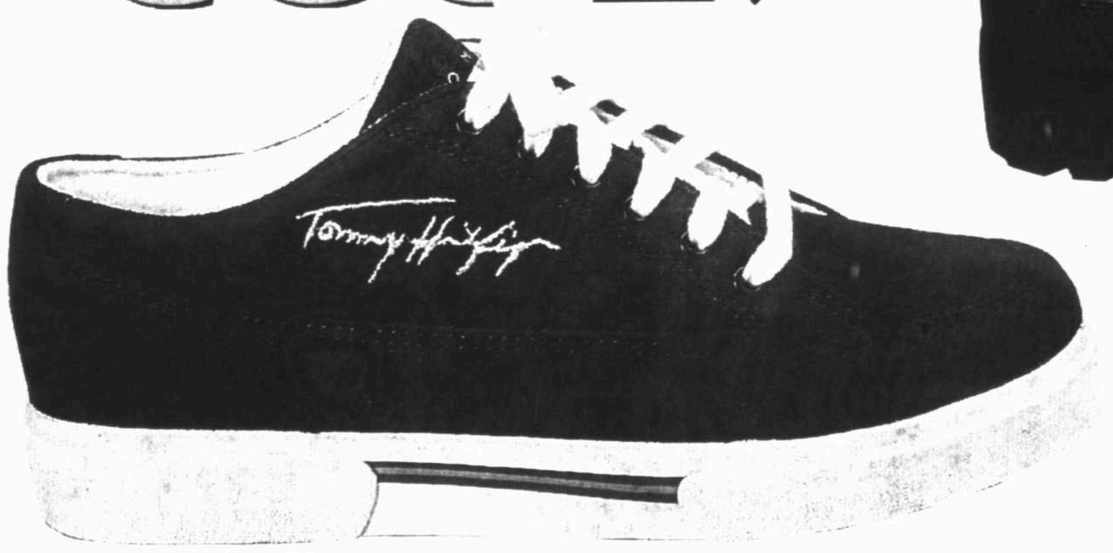
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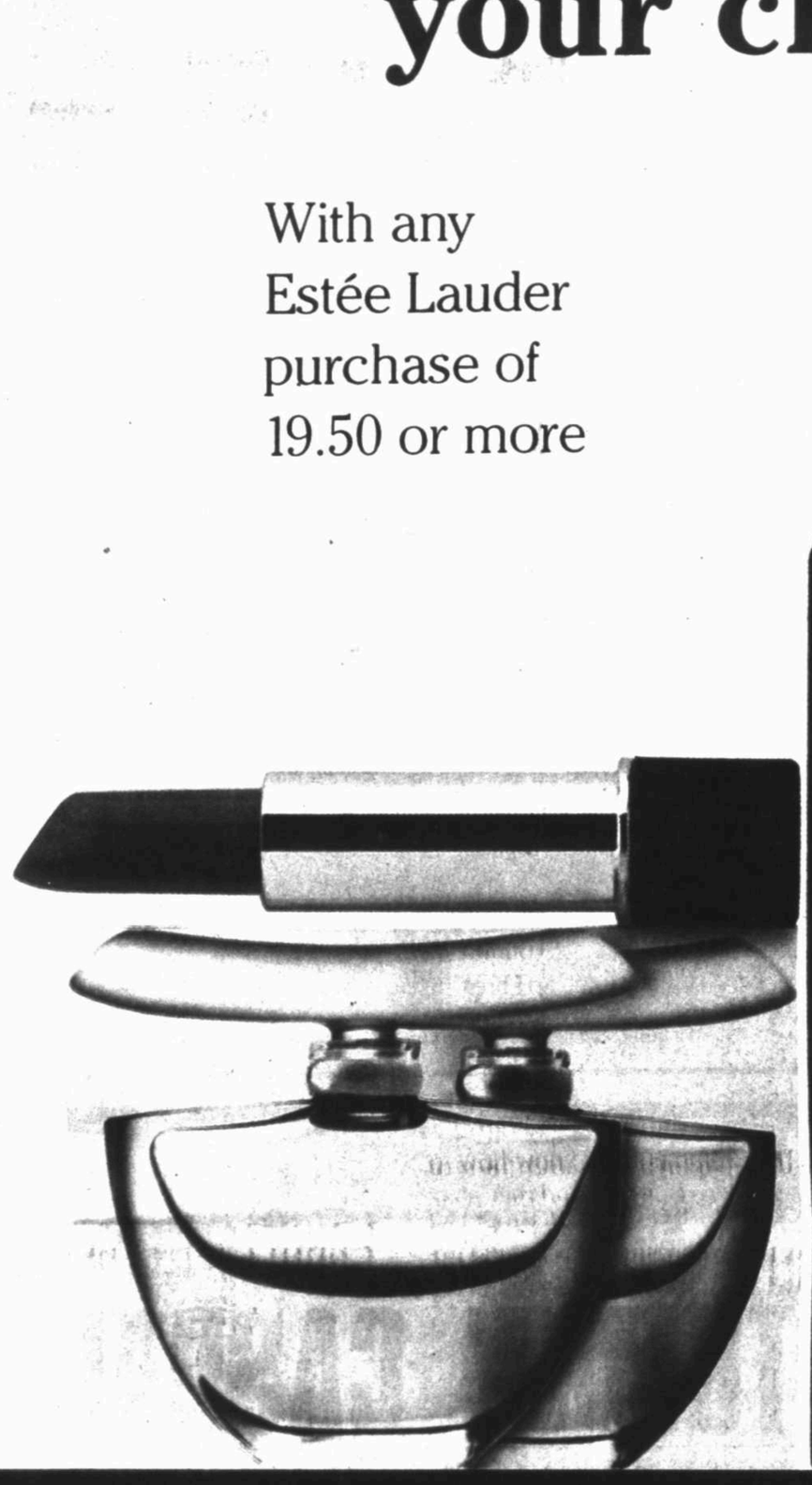
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Witnesses describe carnage of bombings

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The U.S. Embassy's weekly staff meeting was wrapping up in a top-floor office of the heavily fortified, five-story concrete building. Bill Barr was anxious for it to end, and he looked at his watch: 10:40 a.m.

Barr remembers someone saying, "That was an explosion."

Then the big bomb went off. "And all hell broke loose," said Barr, the embassy spokesman.

"We crawled out down the stairs in darkness. There was a lot of dust. We couldn't see. Some people were injured on the way out."

Inside the embassy there was fear and chaos. Outside the scene was much worse.

The terrorist blast that tore open the embassy Friday — nearly simultaneously with a bombing at the U.S. Embassy in neighboring Tanzania — had toppled the adjacent four-story Ufundi Co-op House and shattered all the windows in the 22-story Cooperative Bank House.

Thousands of people with bloody wounds fled the blast in terror. Plumes of black smoke billowed from the ruins and from gutted cars. At least 53 buildings were damaged and windows were shattered 10 blocks away. Flames shot through a passenger bus.

Severed body parts littered Moi Avenue. Seriously hurt people moaned on the sidewalk. A pregnant woman clutched her slashed belly.

Doors blown off their hinges and plate glass windows were used as makeshift stretchers.

Passersby ferried the wounded to hospitals in their cars and pick-up trucks.

Some officials, including Kenyan Foreign Minister Bonaya Godana, suspect the attack was the work of a suicide car-bomber.

There were those who spoke of multiple explosions, however, and of gunshots.

"I thought it was a normal bank robbery," Julius Koiyet told The Associated Press. "The man saw that I was not afraid, and he fired at me."

The preacher said he fell with a shoulder wound and saw the other three men throw three foot-long canisters that fell against the Ufundi Co-op House. He says that's when the explosion happened.

Embassy administrative attache Mary Robinson said she heard what sounded like gunfire before the immense blast.

Ambassador Prudence Bushnell wasn't in the embassy, but she was close enough to get hurt. Bushnell, Trade Minister Joseph Kamotho and others had just ended a news conference on the 18th floor of the Cooperative Bank House and were socializing.

They, too, heard the first thump.

At the embassy in the Tanzanian capital Dar es Salaam, it was the same nightmare.

"Everyone was just drenched in blood. I didn't see anyone who wasn't injured," said Jim Owens, a tour guide at an embassy meeting when it blew up within minutes of the blast in Nairobi.

Through the dust and smoke, he could see John Lange, the acting ambassador, struggling to lift a heavy file cabinet. There was a woman trapped under it.

Lange's office, Owens said, "is in the very inner sanctum of the embassy and he had a cut on his head and was also bleeding. So the bomb was strong enough to penetrate the far reaches of the embassy."

Outside, a small oil tank truck lay upside down, half buried by the embassy's collapsed first floor. Authorities say they suspect the bomb may have been planted on or in it.

Mohammed Muganda, the embassy's motor pool dispatcher, recalls it was "around 10:30, a quarter to eleven" when the bomb went off.

A secretarial school was in session on the second floor of the Ufundi Co-op House when it toppled, and at 11 a.m. a note was passed out through the ruins from about a dozen trapped students inside, according to Ruth Amwai, one of the rescuers.

"We are alive," it read.

The students have not been heard from since.

Americans prime targets of terrorism

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Saturday that terrorism would not make the United States shrink from its role as world leader, even though Americans are prime targets and the capture of terrorists can take decades.

In his weekly radio address, Clinton also offered condolences to the families of the 11 Americans who he said were known so far to have died in the explosions Friday at two American embassies in East Africa.

He said that recalling American diplomats or withdrawing American troops "would give terrorism a victory it must not and will not have."

The president went on to cite his administration's anti-terrorism efforts, ranging from increased law-enforcement resources to protection of computer networks.

But he added, "The most powerful weapon in our counterterrorism arsenal is our determination to never give up."

Clinton spoke as rescue and recovery efforts continued in Nairobi, Kenya, one of the bombing sites.

The second bombing occurred in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Just a few minutes apart, the suspected vehicle bombings 400 miles from each other turned busy streets in two African capitals into bloody piles of concrete and knots of steel.

Clinton reviewed the successes and difficulties encountered in bringing terrorists to justice, and acknowledged that some terrorist acts against the United States remain unresolved.

Balloonist puts out fire, but continues flight

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A daredevil American balloonist attempting to circle the globe lost use of two of his four propane burners after a small fire Saturday, but put out the flames and pressed on over the Atlantic.

Undeterred by fire damage to equipment that heats hot air for his balloon Solo Spirit, Steve Fossett messaged his St. Louis Command Center saying, "I am committed to making it around the world."

Fossett signaled his determination to continue Saturday morning as Solo Spirit headed over the South Atlantic near the coast of Argentina, clocking 50 mph at just above 20,000 feet.

The 54-year-old Chicago stockbroker took off from western Argentina late Friday in a bid to become the first balloonist ever to circle the world. He hopes to complete the 20,000 course around the Southern Hemisphere — most of it over treacherous oceans — in 14 to 18 days.

Fossett was expected to take four days to cross the South Atlantic toward Cape Town, South Africa. If all goes to plan, he would then try to fly on to Australia before returning to South America via the Pacific.

Alan Blount, director of mission control in St. Louis, said the fire flared about 1:30 a.m. EST Saturday, when Fossett was checking a pilot light problem on one of the burners that heats hot air for the silver-and-white balloon.

A leak of liquid propane from a pressurized fuel hose "caught fire," according to Blount, who spoke with The Associated Press by telephone.

Fossett was not seriously injured in putting out the brief fire and it "didn't apparently damage the aircraft in any way" or cause significant fuel leakage, according to Blount.

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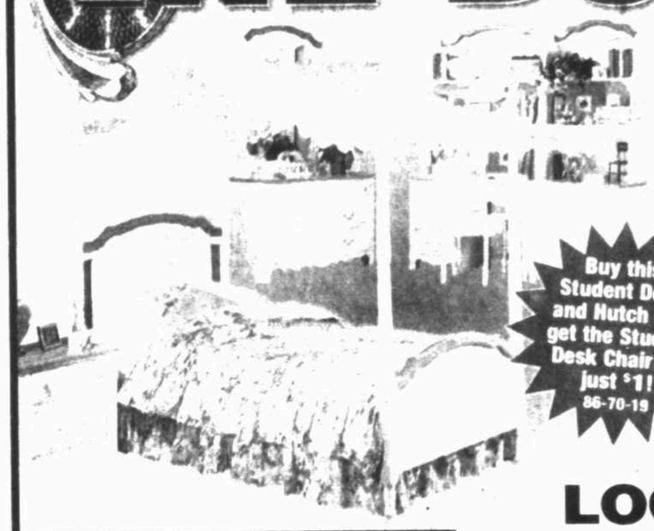
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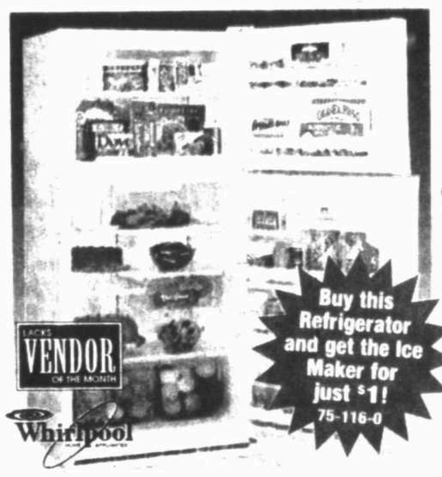
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Pentagon releases identities of two more bombing victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon released identities Saturday of two more victims of the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Sherry Lynn Olds, 40, of Panama City, Fla., was assigned to the Air Force Security Element in Nairobi. She is survived by her parents, Delbert and Mary Olds of Panama City, Fla.

Also killed was Marine Sgt. Jesse N. Aliganga, 21, of Tallahassee, Fla. He is survived by his mother, Clara L. Aliganga, also of Tallahassee, and was part of the embassy's Marine security unit.

The Army had already identified Sgt. Kenneth R. Hobson II, 27, of Nevada, Mo. as one of the victims in Friday's blast in Nairobi. He was assigned to the office of the defense attache in the embassy and worked as an administrative specialist.

Hobson is survived by his wife, Deborah, and a daughter.

Relatives identified two other victims as Arlene Kirk, 50, of South Bend, Ind., who worked for the Air Force and Molly Huckaby Hardy, 51, of Valdosta, Ga., a 26-year veteran of the State Department.

'We were looking forward to her retiring so we could travel. It's a really big loss. It seems like we were still teeny-boppers.'
— Marsha Bates, friend of bombing victim, Sherry Lynn Olds

At least 147 people died when terrorist bombs exploded at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Thousands more were injured. Eleven Americans were among the dead in Kenya, President Clinton said Saturday.

No Americans were believed to be among the seven casualties in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

"The United States lost a very important person and a lot of people are going to be affected by it," Olds' sister, Marsey Cornett, told The News-Herald of Panama City. "She led a very fulfilled life. The family is very proud."

She said her sister did volunteer work for the Girl Scouts in her spare time.

Ms. Hardy was to return to the United States from Nairobi on June 15 but had to wait until a replacement arrived, said Marsha Bates, who became friends with Ms. Hardy the summer before the pair began their freshman year at Valdosta State University.


Olds


Aliganga

Mrs. Bates said her friend enjoyed working and living overseas and had worked in Brazil, Laos and several other countries before landing in Kenya.

"We were looking forward to her retiring so we could travel. It's a really big loss," Mrs. Bates said in an interview Saturday. "It seems like we were still teeny-boppers."

Officials vow bombers will be tracked down

WASHINGTON (AP) — No matter how elusive or shadowy are the terrorists who bombed two American embassies in Africa, U.S. officials vow they will be tracked down. Experience has shown that can be a long and frustrating process, which has had mixed results.

President Clinton led the voices of determination. The bombers will be brought to justice, he said in his Saturday radio address, "no matter how long it takes or where it takes us."

It's a pursuit that can consume years, officials acknowledged Friday, only hours after the attacks on the U.S. missions in Kenya and Tanzania. But they insisted Washington has a long memory in these cases.

"We don't forgive. We don't forget," observed P.J. Crowley, spokesman for the National Security Council.

Even so, it has been a full two years since a major attack against a large U.S. facility in Saudi Arabia, and no one has been held accountable. The bombing of the Khobar Towers housing complex on June 25, 1996, killed 19 U.S. airmen and wounded 500.

The attack forced movement of thousands of American military men and women for their own protection into near prison-like encampments inside Saudi Arabia. It also instigated tightened security at American military installations around the globe.

Like the shadowy Khobar Towers bombers, those who set off the explosions in Africa that claimed more than 100 lives — among them at least 11 Americans — have given little hint so far of who they are or the message they were trying to send. That can make it even harder to find them, U.S. officials say.

Defense Department intelligence officials and other government analysts said no warning came to the embassy in either capital, Nairobi, Kenya, or Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said the two attacks required many months of planning, obvious because of the size of the bombs, the attacks' coordinated timing and the relatively easy targets that were chosen. Neither embassy had been updated with recent anti-terrorist blast protections.

U.S. intelligence officials will pore over records and other reports for any hint of what might have been intended as a warning, a defense official said. The official said finding such a signal, even after the fact, could help find the perpetrators.

A telephone caller purporting to represent a group called the Army for the Liberation of Islamic Shrines claimed responsibility in a call to the Cairo, Egypt, office of Al-Hayat, an Arabic-language newspaper published in London, the newspaper reported Saturday.

Another group, said to be a successor to the Muslim extremists who killed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981, threatened last week to strike American interests to avenge arrests of its members in Albania, Al-Hayat said in an earlier report.

One major suspect U.S. officials were quick to identify is Osama bin Laden, dissident exiled son of a wealthy Saudi family, who has vowed holy war against Americans. Bin Laden is alleged to have financed terror strikes around the world and is suspected in the Khobar Towers bombing.

"He has the money, he has the organization, and his people operate across the Middle East and Africa," the government official said.

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Five girls trapped in trunk die of heat exposure

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) — Jeff Laws clutched his own children after learning of the heat deaths of five little neighbor girls who apparently climbed into the trunk of a parked car to play.

"I talked to one of the other neighbors and couldn't believe what was happening," Laws said. "Oh man, it's terrible."

"There's a great deal of pain all along the street here," police Lt. Charles Illsley said.

The girls were ages 2, 3, 5, 6 and 6, two sets of sisters — who were cousins — and an unrelated family friend, Illsley said.

On Friday, police say, the girls chose the trunk of a dark green Saturn as their playground. The temperature in the Salt Lake City area at the time was about 96 degrees.

Results of autopsies performed Saturday were not immediately released. But Illsley said: "Clearly, the cause of death is heat exposure."

The children were being cared for by Dixie Smith, the mother of one of the two sets of sisters, Illsley said.

She told police she was in her house while the children played in the yard. When she went to check on them and couldn't find them, she called neighbors and the mothers of the other girls to help search.

The girls were found 51 minutes later when two police officers and one of the mothers popped open the trunk of the car. Efforts to resuscitate two of the children failed.

Police chaplain Don Maruji said Saturday that one of the officers who found the children has sought counseling.

"I know her personally, and I know that if she had the choice of staring down the barrel of a gun or doing what she did yesterday, she'd take the gun," he said.

It was not immediately known how the children got the trunk open. Police had not found the key but said the trunk can be opened by a latch inside the car.

The neighborhood is in an area of well-kept homes in a largely rural section on the outskirts of the Salt Lake City metropolitan area.

On July 13, four young cousins in Gallup, N.M., climbed into the trunk of a black car, which a doctor said could have reached 140 degrees. Three were dead at the scene and a fourth died the following day.

Last Sunday, two young boys were found dead with two puppies in the trunk of their parents' car in Greensboro, Pa.

"This is like the old wave of child tragedies with refrigerators," Illsley said. "It's the new wave of threat to child safety."

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Starr probe taking its toll on presidency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seemingly immune from scandal, President Clinton has so far avoided a falling out with the American public over the Monica Lewinsky investigation. But the embarrassing probe unmistakably has weakened his presidency, diminished his power and darkened his future.

A Republican Congress once eager to cooperate with Clinton on reforming welfare and balancing the budget now thumbs its nose at the beleaguered president. A White House that had been instrumental in setting Washington's agenda is instead preoccupied with the president's survival.

Democrats hopeful of taking control of the House fret that Clinton's troubles will drag them down in November's mid-term elections. America's allies around the world worry that a U.S. president who needs to be strong in global affairs is distracted and even endangered.

"Who's looking after Kosovo? Who's worrying about Iraq?" said Vanderbilt University political scientist Erwin Hargrove. "I don't get the impression the president is at all involved in foreign affairs. There seems to be some concern abroad that he's not in charge."

"This has been in many respects a tragic episode in American politics," said Thomas Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution. "We have weakened the presidency and criminalized the political process."

"Whether the president can recoup, whether we can repair the damages caused by the zealousness of Ken Starr and the frenzy of the media and the lack of discipline by the president, who knows?" Mann said.

By any measure, 1998 has been a bust for Clinton.

The tobacco settlement that the White House hoped would be 1998's crowning achievement was shelved. So were Clinton proposals to raise the minimum wage, hire 100,000 new teachers, spend $21.7 billion on childcare initiatives and allow Americans as young as 55 to buy into the Medicare system.

"Congress really hasn't done anything, except name the Reagan airport," said University of Rochester historian John Mueller.

White House counselor Rahm Emanuel insisted Clinton still has clout — as demonstrated by the shrinking of tax-cutting proposals by GOP leaders in the face of opposition from Clinton and the Senate. "The president has stared down the Congress," Emanuel said. "If that's happening in the eye of the storm, I don't know how one concludes the president's power is diminished."

Constitutional scholars lament that court rulings have narrowed the boundaries of presidential privacy and privilege and established that presidents could be forced into civil litigation during their terms. Secret Service agents sworn to take a bullet for the president now may have to testify against him.

The Lewinsky scandal has had "a much greater impact than many people realize," said University of Pennsylvania presidential scholar Mark Rozwell.

"This is the stage of a second term when a president should be looking toward establishing his legacy and capitalizing on his popularity," Rozwell said. "Instead, this president and his administration are in a defensive mode trying to protect himself. Right now it's more about self preservation than creating an enduring legacy for the future."

Republican pollster Linda DiVall said, "The mark of an excellent president is one who is willing to use his political capital to move significant issues. This president uses his capital only to save himself."

Many people who watch the political world were stunned that Clinton's approval ratings climbed rather than fell after the Lewinsky investigation was revealed.

"You look at his approval rating, you could make the case that this has helped his approval," said analyst Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute. He summed up Americans' view this way: "We think he's done this stuff. Our sense of him as a moral character is low. But we think he's doing a good job as president. He's trying to focus on things that matter for us. This is not relevant for us. We just want this to go away."

But, of course, it will go on for many more months. In the meantime, analysts are trying to assess the damage and what lies ahead for Clinton. The conventional wisdom is that Clinton will survive in some fashion.

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"The bully pulpit authority of the president has been eroded by all of this," said Ornstein.

University of Wisconsin historian Stanley Kutler, a specialist on Richard Nixon's fall from power, said, "These things cost. They cost the nation. I think this is a very, very crucial time with the Chinese, and the president is playing the game with one hand tied behind his back."

"And if the economy sours in any way," Kutler said, "I think his troubles will mount. As the degree of unhappiness in the society rises, so that will reflect on his position."

Others believe Clinton can rebound.

"One thing we should have learned about Bill Clinton is that that any reports about his death are premature and usually wrong," said Ornstein. "If he can weather this storm and keep his approval rating above 50 percent, that will have an impact."

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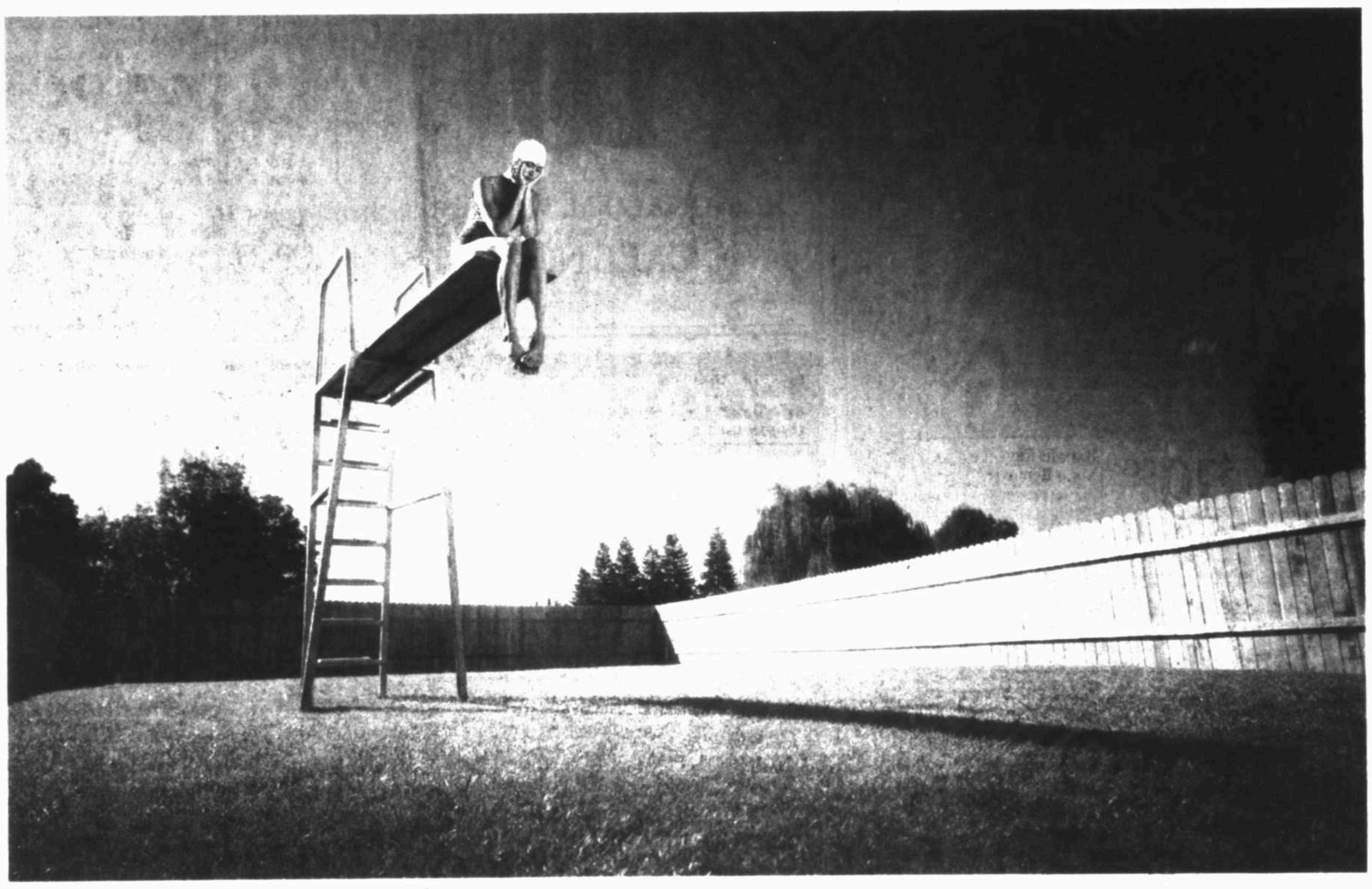
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Husband talks of suicide, love and deaths of eight children

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With his wife accused of killing eight of their 10 children, Arthur Noe said he contemplated ending his own life so he could once again see the babies who never got a chance to grow up.

Yet he stands firm behind his wife, saying he knows she did not harm them.

"I was trying to think where I could buy a gun," the 77-year-old Noe told The Associated Press on Friday in his first interview since his wife's arrest Wednesday. "It's the only way I'll be able to see my kids again.

"I never did see them go to school. I never saw them ride a bike. I never saw them with a boyfriend," he said.

With his windows open in the afternoon heat, Noe sat down in his vinyl recliner, covered with a crumpled bedsheet, and looked over at the empty chair where his 69-year-old wife normally sat.

"I know my wife didn't do anything to them. If she had done something, I would have turned her in myself. Those were my kids, too," he said.

Mrs. Noe is accused of smothering eight of her children with a pillow or other soft object. The children, all of whom were declared healthy at birth and were developing normally, were 13 days to 14 months old when they died over a 19-year period beginning in 1949.

Mrs. Noe is being held on eight counts of murder. Her lawyer said she will plead innocent.

> **'Dearest Marie — I can't go on anymore. You are my life, my love. Without you there is no life.'**
> — Arthur Noe

On Friday, Arthur Noe wiped tears from his cheeks and peered through a screen door of his home, saying he had just finished writing a suicide note.

"Dearest Marie — I can't go on anymore," read the note. "You are my life, my love. Without you there is no life."

Noe's voice teetered as he read the note aloud. Tears began to roll down his sunken cheeks again.

"This is one hell of a way to live," he read.

On Saturday, Noe did not mention suicide and his mood appeared improved after his lawyer and police were told of his writings.

With no evidence to show otherwise, doctors and investigators reluctantly concluded that the eight infants died of "crib death," now known as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Police, however, never closed the case.

Prosecutors say Mrs. Noe has confessed to suffocating four of the infants and said she did not remember the other four deaths.

The couple had two other children: one was stillborn and the other died in the hospital six hours after birth. Mrs. Noe was not charged in those deaths.

Her husband contends she is innocent. Her confession, he said, was coerced after 11 hours of interrogation without a lawyer.

"I've known her for 50 years," Noe said. "I know she didn't do it. She wouldn't harm a fly."

Noe, slender and 5-foot-6, talked passionately for hours, gradually relaxing as a cloud of cigarette smoke encircled his neatly combed white hair.

The wall behind him was bare except for dusty imprints where the photos of his children once hung. The pictures were seized by police.

"They took my life and my memories. I don't have anything here anymore, except for my dog," he said, referring to his brown Pekinese.

The Noes were featured in Life and Newsweek magazines in the 1960s, described as unlucky parents with a genetic link to SIDS. Their case returned to the spotlight after a 1997 book about SIDS, "The Death of Innocents," and doctors began to doubt that the disease was genetic.

For now, Mrs. Noe is allowed one phone call a day to her husband. He may visit her one hour a week starting Thursday.

On Friday, Noe went out to the stoop of their home, in a neighborhood known as the Badlands, for some fresh air. Then it was back inside to smoke and wait.

Occasionally, he glanced at his note to his wife.

"All I wanted was to grow old with you and our memories, but for fate I now know that is not to be," he wrote. "I will never stop loving you. Love, Art."

Woodstock heads back to Max Yasgur's farm, '90s style

BETHEL, N.Y. (AP) — While tie-dyed young masses converged on the original Woodstock festival in happy chaos, the 29th anniversary concert next weekend hopes to offer some of the same people — and their kids — a more upscale good time.

As one organizer put it, they want to attract BMWs and Mercedes instead of Volkswagen Beetles.

And promoters hope to have more than a trampled hay field when it's over. They see the concert as a first step to making the site a year-round theme attraction with convention facilities, a golf course, music theaters, restaurants and shopping.

"We're waking up the site after 29 years," said Alan Gerry, a millionaire businessman heading the project. "It's like dressing your kid up to send them out into the world."

That means people expecting wild flashbacks of peace, love and all-night music will be disappointed with the concert, which runs Friday through Sunday.

Performances will stop at 7 p.m., and there is a camping ban. Attendance is limited to 30,000 a day, instead of the roughly 450,000 people who overwhelmed Max Yasgur's farm the first time around. And organizers are intent on securing the concert 80 miles northwest of New York City to avoid a repeat of mass gate crashing.

There will be some similarities in the music, even without Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. Woodstock veterans such as Richie Havens and former Who guitarist Pete Townshend will perform.

Still, the differences are striking — starting with the promoter.

Gerry, a 69-year-old cable television pioneer, announced last year that he had bought the Woodstock concert site and adjacent parcels with an eye toward development.

Gerry admits that the closest he came to being a hippie was wearing bell bottoms. He did not go to the original concert and warned his then-teen-age daughter, Annelise, not to go to Woodstock. She went anyway.

When another daughter, Robyn, suggested developing the old Woodstock site, his reaction was "You're out of your mind." But he came around and now keeps a framed shot of Joplin in his office next to pictures of political and business leaders.

Like most people in the area, Gerry knew the concert site has been a source of problems. A sore point is that the town of Woodstock, 45 miles away, has thrived after lending its name to the famous concert.

Bethel also missed an opportunity to host the massive 25th anniversary concert in 1994. Instead, tiny Bethel has ambivalently hosted people who flock to the private land each August, despite discouragements from residents that include roadblocks and chicken manure spread on the site.

But why is he holding this on the 29th anniversary and not, say, the 30th?

Gerry said it has less to do with the anniversary than with the fact he is ready to start promoting the site. He sees the three-day concert as "research and development" along the way to larger goals.

Ticket sales have not been overwhelming. By mid-week, sales for the three days were about 50,000, with Sunday — when newcomers Third Eye Blind and the Goo Dolls perform — accounting for about 20,000.

The changes have been not all good vibes with locals, either. A group called the Woodstock Nation Foundation has been in court fighting to have unfettered public access to a site they consider sacred. And Roy Howard, who owns Yasgur's old homestead, notes that local officials are cooperating with Gerry while he has had to fight to stage more modest events on his land.

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Frustrating hunt for two outlaws in Utah's canyonlands continues

MONTEZUMA CREEK, Utah (AP) — The Navajo kids were playing in their yard when the outlaw walked up.

Looking dirty and tired, dressed in camouflage pants and limping under a heavy pack, he emerged from a dry creek bed the morning of July 27 and passed within 100 yards of the house.

The children ran to their mother. It's him! they said. One of the bad guys!

She looked out the window and saw they weren't joking. There, just beyond the horse corral, was Alan "Monte" Pilon, one of two suspected cop-killers sought in the biggest manhunt in Rocky Mountain history.

Amid the twisting canyons and lonely mesas of southeastern Utah and southwestern Colorado, Pilon and partner Jason McVean had outwitted an army of lawmen for two months — and Pilon was about to do it again.

If he noticed the Navajo family staring at him, he didn't let on. Head down, he trudged up a rocky hill and vanished over the ridge.

A Navajo SWAT team arrived two hours later, confident that this time, after so many close calls, they'd finally get their man.

But Pilon had other plans. As the Navajo trackers studied the ground, they could tell that the fugitive had broken into a run atop the ridge. He'd circled, backtracked and hopped from rock to rock, hiding his trail so well that the team spotted just one complete footprint over four miles of tracking.

"He used every trick there is to throw us off," said Lt. Leroy Deale.

They stopped tracking at nightfall but resumed at daylight, still hopeful that the trail, however faint, would lead them to Pilon.

But then it started to rain, a rare desert downpour that turned dry creek beds into muddy torrents and washed away every last trace of Pilon's passing.

He'd beaten them again.

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The search for Pilon and McVean, anti-government survivalists wanted in the May 29 killing of a Colorado police officer and the wounding of two sheriff's deputies, has cost nearly $2 million and netted nothing but frustration.

A third suspect — 26-year-old Robert Mason of Durango, Colo., — turned up June 4, wounding a sheriff's deputy a few miles west of Montezuma Creek, then fatally shooting himself as authorities closed in.

But his two partners have eluded a manhunt that, at its peak in early June, involved more than 500 searchers from 51 agencies.

The posse has dwindled since then to a much smaller force of local officials from Colorado, Utah and the Navajo Nation, but they're still determined to find the suspects who stunned this region with a violent blast from the lawless Old West.

The morning of May 29, police officer Dale Claxton was on routine patrol in Cortez, Colo., when he spotted a water-tank truck that had been reported stolen the day before.

The truck pulled over just south of town, and as Claxton waited in his patrol car for backup, a man wearing camouflage and a Kevlar combat helmet leaped out of the truck. He opened fire with an automatic rifle, spraying 19 bullets through Claxton's windshield and 10 more through the side window.

Claxton died instantly, still buckled into his seat belt.

"He didn't have a prayer," said Cortez Police Chief Roy Lane. "It was an assassination."

The three gunmen barreled along back roads south of Cortez. They ditched the water truck in someone's driveway, trading it at gunpoint for a flatbed truck, then doubled back toward town.

One gunman crouched on the back of the truck, spraying every police car they met with bullets. Two sheriff's deputies were wounded, and as the outgunned pursuers pulled back to keep from getting shot, the suspects roared down a back road and out of sight.

Forty miles west of Cortez, across the Utah state line, they abandoned the flatbed truck at the bottom of a wild canyon near the Indian ruins of Hovenweep National Monument. Then they vanished on foot into the desert.

As searchers hunted for the three, detectives searched for clues to explain such a brutal attack by three local men.

Pilon, 30, was part of a respected family in Dove Creek, 40 miles north of Cortez. McVean and Mason, both 26, lived in Durango, 45 miles east, where neighbors described them as cleancut and hardworking.

But investigators soon found a darker, hidden side.

All were fascinated with weaponry. McVean, a welder and construction laborer, was obsessed with "The Monkey Wrench Gang," Edward Abbey's novel in which environmental saboteurs plot to blow up a dam and escape into the desert. Pilon was angry at the IRS, which was hounding him for $1,500 in taxes. And Mason's brother, Gary, told authorities that Robert was a survivalist who collected guns, bought ammunition by the case, and had long held anti-government views.

According to affidavits, the three had told friends they were stockpiling weapons and food "in preparation for the end of the world, which will be in the year 2000."

Authorities theorize the stolen water truck may have been part of a robbery plot to ram a casino. Or, filled with diesel fuel and fertilizer, "it would make a heck of a pipe bomb," Lane said.

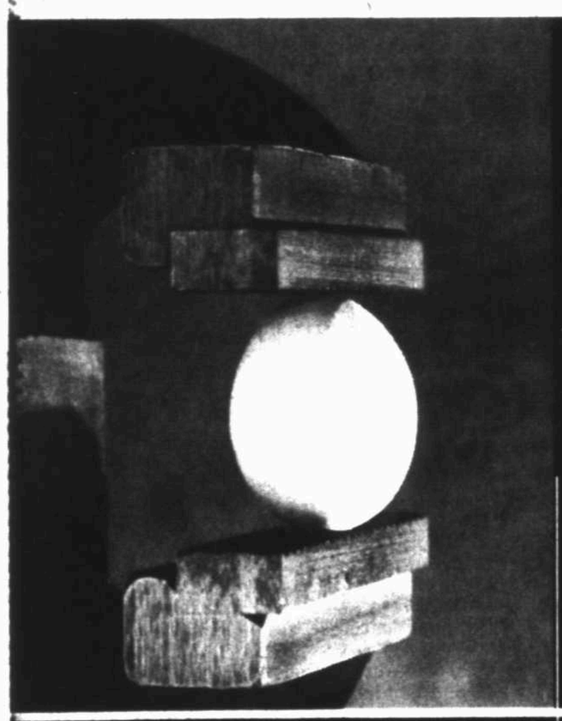
Pilon and McVean are believed to have attended meetings of a secretive militia group called the Four Corners Patriots, but Lane said their actions don't appear to be part of an organized effort.

What united the men, authorities say, was their mutual passion for guns and wilderness survival. In the past two years, the friends made many forays into the desert, caching food and ammunition and practicing survival skills.

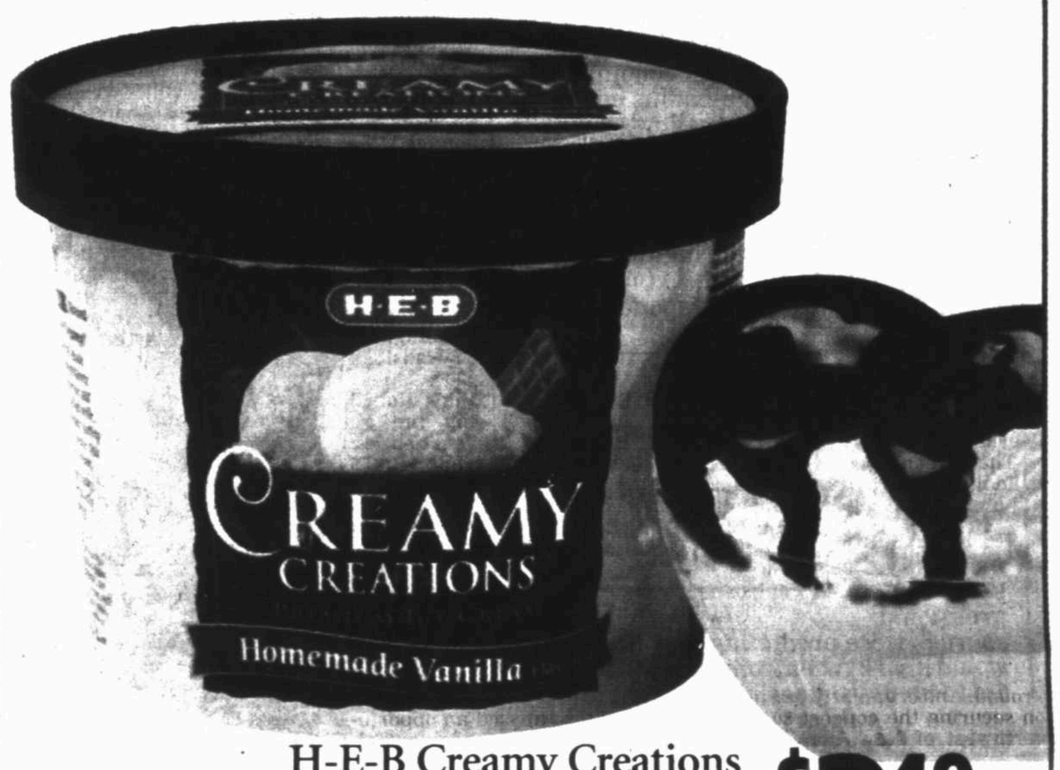
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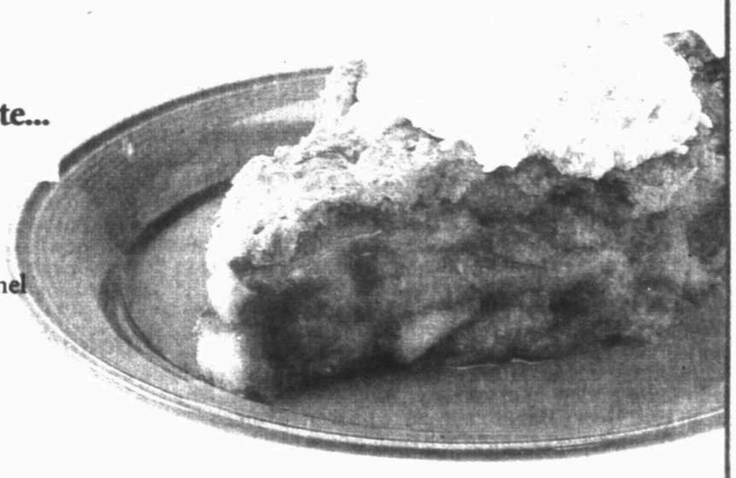
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Congress, Clinton must stand firm against Hussein

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is pushing toward another confrontation with the United States, but merely masking it as a dispute with the United Nations.

It began Wednesday when Hussein, protesting eight years of economic sanctions imposed against his country because of its refusal to allow arms inspectors to check Iraqi sites for outlawed arms following the Persian Gulf War, broke off cooperation with U.N. arms inspectors and demanded that the commission monitoring the weapons be reorganized.

The Security Council responded Thursday by labeling Iraq's refusal to allow arms inspections as "totally unacceptable." As late as Friday, some congressional sources were predicting that Hussein would spark a confrontation within the next few days, possibly raising the specter of military involvement by the United States. However, the White House was playing down that possibility.

Hussein must agree to let the weapons inspectors do their job. If he does not, the sanctions should stay in place.

President Clinton said that Iraq's defiance over weapons inspections will "deny the Iraqi leadership what it wants most" — the end to sanctions.

But others said Hussein's saber-rattling routine was standard Hussein tactics. In fact, U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said, "This is a familiar pattern." He went on to note that Hussein is "always testing; he's always probing."

There is no question that this latest move by Hussein is an effort to test the waters once again. Some analysts have suggested that Hussein senses that the Monica Lewinsky situation has rendered Clinton ineffective and vulnerable, and that the Iraqi leader believes he can take advantage of that to push for a change in the sanctions that would benefit him.

While that may be the real reason behind Hussein's latest challenge, that is all the more reason for Congress and Clinton to stand firm behind the conditions originally set on improving relations with Iraq. This is not the time to show uncertainty and lack of resolve.

Hussein must agree to let the weapons inspectors do their job. If he does not, the sanctions should stay in place. No amount of testing should change that fact.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 1998. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada signed the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, resolving a border dispute.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," describing his experience of living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of England following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home. Cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco at age 53.

JACK ANDERSON

Homeowners burned by FHA 'inspections'

WASHINGTON — "Responsibility" is a word we often hear from politicians these days. Except, it seems, when a politically powerful interest group is involved.

We've been reporting recently on the government gravy train known as the Federal Housing Administration. Set up to help low-income Americans become home owners, the FHA has instead become a high-priced welfare program for bankers and real-estate brokers who know that the government will bail them out of any jams.


Anderson

Unfortunately, the biggest losers are often the home buyers themselves.

When a bank makes a typical mortgage loan, it has every incentive to make sure the home is in good shape and that its customer is credit-worthy. Otherwise, they lose their money if the buyer defaults on the loan.

But with FHA loans, the banks make the profits while the government assumes all risk by covering any loan defaults. It should come as no surprise, then, that some banks and real-estate professionals have been less than vigilant in making sure home buyers get what they pay for.

As we reported last week, part of the problem involves the FHA policy of "lender-select," which allows banks to choose their own property appraisers. We found that many banks are partial to appraisers willing to "play ball," which sometimes means inflating the price of a home and neglecting to mention major property flaws or needed repairs.

Experts cite lender-select as a major reason why federally insured mortgages increased by 30 percent last year.

The appraisal process is problematic for another reason: Many home buyers are misled to believe the appraisal is a thorough inspection — the equivalent of the government's stamp of approval.

But inspections have never been mandatory for homes insured with federal funds, even though taxpayers get stuck with the bill when a home forecloses.

Dorothy Bob, a first-time home buyer, thought the appraisal of her Buffalo, N.Y., FHA home was actually an inspection. Her realtor told her the "inspection" revealed only a small problem with the storm windows.

But within months, Bob's dream house started falling apart. The furnace conked out, the kitchen burners wouldn't work, the septic system broke down three times, the roof leaked, electrical outlets quit working, and wires in her attic caught fire. None of these problems were pointed out before she bought her home.

Bob says she knew that the home wasn't new, and she was expecting a problem or two. But she wasn't looking for a fixer-upper. "FHA should have had an inspector, or told us the appraisal wasn't the same thing as an inspection," Bob told us.

Carl Edwards of Indianapolis has a similar story. He bought a home with an FHA loan, believing the house had met stringent FHA guidelines. "The appraisal was presented to me as an inspection," he told our associate Kathryn Wallace.

Shortly after Edwards moved in, major repairs were required on the central air conditioning, furnace, hot water heater and septic system. Edwards also had to replace the roof. After months of expensive repairs plus a mortgage payment, Edwards defaulted on his loan and the government paid off the lender.

Edwards has since lobbied Congress and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (which oversees the FHA) to make inspections mandatory — something he has been told will never happen. "You would think FHA would be more concerned with how and where FHA's money goes, and would want to inspect the properties before investing in them," Edwards said.

Phil Prehn, director of a Syracuse homeowners' group, has seen hundreds of cases of slick realtors taking advantage of unsophisticated first-time home buyers, while the agency turns a blind eye.

"If HUD really wanted to decrease the number of foreclosures, they would fully inspect homes and have that inspection available to potential homeowners," Prehn told us. "A key component to any kind of reform at HUD is to work harder to make sure (FHA) homes are livable in the first place."

A HUD spokesman conveniently notes that the reason inspections aren't required is that the agency doesn't want to burden prospective homeowners with extra costs. But the spokesman added that HUD has always encouraged FHA customers to invest in a thorough inspection.

But you aren't likely to hear those same encouraging words from most bankers or real-estate agents, who give generously to both political parties and don't support anything that might shrink their profit margins.

"Responsibility" simply isn't in their lexicon when the federal government is paying the tab.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



RUSSELL BAKER

Only fools, saints will run for president

Law is on a hair-raising tear this summer. Make a move without a lawyer, and you can end up on TV looking guiltier than Count Dracula.

The law is now engaged in a prodigious power grab. Unless it is stopped people without lawyers may soon find themselves under subpoena to explain why they refuse to salute the billable hour.


Baker

A coup by the law itself? Quite possibly. It started at the White House when everybody not anointed by Blackstone was put out of the scandal loop, including the press secretary, whose task is to keep the seething masses up to date on the democratic saga.

White House lawyers — advised no doubt by their own lawyers — have raised the infamous old White House stone wall against universal public enlightenment.

This naturally maddens the federal judiciary. Off and on through history, federal judges have assumed they are better qualified than presidents and Congress to steer the Republic. We are apparently in such an era right now.

When the courts finish authorizing Kenneth Starr to strip Clinton down to his bones and then to his DNA, the supremacy of the courts will be so well established that none but saints and fools will want to be president again.

And who will ever again want to become a journalist? Imagine, mother: Do you want that lovely little child of yours to grow up and spend a long malodorous life writing stories that make you shudder with disgust?

These wretched media people know it's filthy work, but somebody, they say, has to do it, just as somebody has to clean septic tanks.

What pious baloney. Sanitary engineering is a noble career because it's vital to world health; taste-free journalism makes you wince with shame for what ought to be an honorable calling. If you'd be embarrassed to have your children read what you write or watch you say it on the tube, you'd urge them not to follow in the parental footsteps, wouldn't you?

The worst thing about this endless business is that there is absolutely nobody to root for. Polls show the public is sympathetic to the president, but thinks him a liar.

The softest judgment about him might be that he is a foolish philanderer and incurable finagler who needs counseling rather than impeaching.

The absurd conduct of Monica Lewinsky can be put down to the callowness of youth and a hopeless ignorance of the hazards of Washington, but her famous photo with Old Glory disclosed a stunning insensitivity to life's exigencies.

Linda Tripp. It's tempting to call her "poor Linda Tripp." Poor because her betrayal of Lewinsky's trust was despicable, and because she wants to believe it wasn't, and because satirists make fun of her physical appearance.

The old folks used to explain why such people deserved no tears by saying, "She made her bed, let her lie in it."

As for Kenneth Starr, even those who root for him wish he were more like Spencer Tracy than Charles Laughton. The White House counterattack has damaged him by comparing him to Inspector Javert (played by Charles Laughton) in "Les Miserables."

I once heard a woman sum up the plot of this immense novel in 14 words: "A man steals a loaf of bread and never hears the end of it."

With slight changes the line could be applied to the Starr attempt to get something on the president that will justify his years of investigation. You'd have to hate Clinton with a fury to root for Starr.

Some people probably do. Sensitive people will be content to loathe them all quietly for what they have done to the country, for how they have debased our culture.

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

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GEORGE WILL

First Amendment rights tested in North Carolina

WASHINGTON—The constitutional crisis began 66 years ago in North Carolina, but no one noticed. However, recently Richard Suhre (rhymes with surly) went ballistic and to court.

In 1932 Haywood County, N.C., built a courthouse that is now listed, in the National Register of Historic Places, among "the significant physical evidences of our national patrimony." Carved into the wall of one courtroom are two plaques listing 10 commandments. Suhre, who advertises his atheism, lost a case in that courtroom and smolders with suspicion that the plaques disposed the jury against him.


Will

But the list of admonitions on the plaques, which flank a bas-relief of Lady Justice, may not be "the" Ten Commandments. That is a question a judge must soon answer in deciding whether Haywood County has been violating the First Amendment by fostering the establishment of religion.

This may seem to be just another skirmish along a familiar blurry border of First Amendment law. But Haywood County's defense did not just consist of splitting the usual constitutional hairs about the three-pronged test the Supreme Court concocted in 1971 for deciding what activities that bring government into contact with religion are constitutional.

By that test, permissible activity must have a secular purpose, must have a primary effect that neither advances nor inhibits religion, and must not foster excessive entanglement of government with religion. This formula looked clever until the justices were asked to declare unconstitutional the chaplain of Nebraska's Legislature.

They flinched, remembering that the first Congress, which drafted the First Amendment, hired a chaplain. So the Court fell back to asking if disputed activities "endorsed" religion.

Haywood County addressed this criterion by importing an expert witness to say that the courtroom commandments are not really religious. Haywood's commandments say:

"Thou shalt have no other God before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Honor thy father and thy mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet."

Haywood's expert, Dr. Walter Harrelson, former dean of the divinity schools at the University of Chicago and Vanderbilt, said the words on the courtroom plaques "are not the Ten Commandments of any known religion." This is because they "do not comport with the language of" the Torah, the King James or New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, or the commandments as compiled by Augustine and others, or as "kept by Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Orthodox Christian or Reformed Christian religions."

Rather, Harrelson testified, the courtroom plaques contain one of many "popular renditions" of the commandments. Such renditions are by now "inherently secular" and "Americanized" as "a familiar constituent of this nation's legal and moral heritage."

The county insisted that its commandments are like the phrases "In God We Trust" on coins, and "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and "so help me, God" in oaths, and "God save this honorable court." In all these expressions, the county argued that "religious connotations have become attenuated over time." That is, such religious expression by government is permissible because familiarity breeds innocuousness and hence indifference.

Defenders of religion have been reduced to such cringing arguments because the Supreme Court, which in 1952 said "we are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being," has made a fetish out of scrubbing religion from the public square. Such arguments may be necessary to enable Haywood County to keep its commandments. But victories won with such arguments actually represent surrender to secularism.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

LETTERS

Social Security another IRS

I would like to write about my very own experiences and legal education with Social Security Disability (SSD). One learns you will always be denied your given rights as a U.S. citizen. Appeal! Appeal!

Back in 1993, I applied for SSD because I have Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), a no-cure, auto-immune disease. Denied! In 1996, I had a second, more debilitating stroke. SSD denied again. Attorneys did not want my case. Attending a SLE Lupus awareness meeting, the president of the association referred me to an advocate.

I was introduced to an advocate. With the same medical information attorneys refused, and SSD denied, the advocate listened. With their legal knowledge, the advocate brought me before the Social Security Administrative law judge who made a determination in my favor going back to 1993 (my first denial). You bet! I'll always work with advocates.

In April, May and June, 1998, I received 5 letters from Social Security. Their mistakes confused me so, I needed help. June, I could not balance my check book with the bank statement. so I called the bank and found out the full amount of my retirement check was not deposited, which is always there by the third of the month. Plan to spend the day calling that busy phone at the local SS. And, if and when you get through, they are too busy to get back to you with an answer.

Legally, I received a letter from Social Security, June 23rd, the deposit was made, $137 short. Phoned the national Social Security to find our why my retirement is short. The only answer they give is an adjustment. Adjustment for what?

It should be against the law to withhold the full amount of your retirement without advance warning and not give a specific reason. How many of you, can go without a monthly income? SS is not your friend but another IRS.

Elizabeth DeLorso

Skating party thanks due

Thursday, July 30, we had an outdoor concert/party for the youth in the Midland area which involved live bands, skating ramps and about 400 kids. With all of the negativity associated at times with kids skating and punk music, we wanted the public to be aware of the other side of the coin, so to speak. Anyone who was at the Tierra del Sol shopping center that night watching everyone have a great time would have to agree that the kids were extremely well behaved, the music was fun and presented a positive message. and the skating was a blast to watch.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made "Sound Source Summer Volume 1" a huge success. Special thanks to Terry Weir and family for the idea of doing this and for bringing the stage, skateboard ramps, bottled water, etc. More special thanks to KQRX, 95X for all of their donated air time used promoting the event and for showing up to do a free remote broadcast for this party. To all of the guys at Caldwell Music, we couldn't have done it without the sound they so graciously provided, and especially to Rick Owens for running sound for the bands. To the bands. Pep Squad and 10 Betty Zain, who drove over 13 hours to play for the event. And to Jimmy Patterson and the Reporter-Telegram for announcing the event in the paper, thank you.

We'd also like to thank our neighbors in Tierra del Sol shopping center for letting us use the parking lot and to our neighbors Hastings, Hollywood Ciné Four, and Blockbuster Video for putting up with the traffic and noise from the show. A special thanks goes out to the Midland City Police Department and Midland County Sheriff's Department for coming and keeping an eye on things and for being so supportive of the kids. All of the kids we talked to also expressed their appreciation of you. That kind of respect from 400 kids was great to see. We apologize to anyone in the area who thought the music was too loud, and we hope to do this in the future on a weekend rather than a week night, starting earlier so we can end earlier.

Finally, we'd like to offer special thanks to the kids who came and skated, danced, helped out setting things up (and tearing them down), and who stayed to help clean the parking lot afterwards. We'd also like to thank the parents who let their kids come to this event. One of our goals at Sound Source is to provide cool music with a positive message and to have fun doing it. "Summer Volume I" definitely achieved this goal, but it couldn't have been done without everyone's help and we wanted everyone to know how much we appreciate them . . . Midland, you have a lot of great kids here.

Todd Larsson

Simple steps can save pet's life

With the official start of summer and climbing temperatures, The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) reminds readers of the serious consequences of leaving animals inside parked cars. Animals, like people, suffer from the heat. The two most common hot weather hazards for pets are being left outdoors with inadequate protection from the heat, or being left inside a parked car. Pets who are subjected to direct sun without plenty of water even for a short period of time can easily suffer heatstroke. In the few minutes that it might take you to run into the store for a couple of items, the temperature inside your car can reach 120 degrees or more. A pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke when left in a car or left outdoors unprotected. Leaving windows open a crack, or parking in shaded areas, or air-conditioned cars with the motor turned off will not save your pet from the life-threatening effects of hot weather.

The HSUS advises that pets be left indoors at home where they are safely confined and protected from the heat during summer months. If you do see an animal in a potentially dangerous situation during hot weather, notify the police, local animal control authority, or Humane Society.

Contact a veterinarian immediately if your pet shows any signs of heat stress such as heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue. Move your pet into the shade, spray him with cool water, and allow him to drink a small amount of cool water if possible. Transport your pet to a veterinary hospital quickly to determine whether emergency care is needed. Taking these steps could save your pet's life.

Dennis J. White, Director
Southwest Region
Dallas

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Propaganda given too much credence

In a letter limited to 350 words, I cannot rebut the many mistakes in Moritz' June 26 letter of the same title. Anyone sincerely interested in scientific research on global warming should go to the downtown library and look through respected mainstream journals like Science and Nature (available on microfilm). Remember to give precedence to information in peer-reviewed journals: these require that articles be reviewed by peers (other scientists knowledgeable in the field) before publication. Remember to look several issues after an article to catch different viewpoints: science is alive and vigorous when there's dissent and discussion. Remember not to rely on information published by groups which have a stake in the final outcome of the research. These groups often skew data to support their agenda, discount scientific research that detracts from their agenda, and showcase research that supports their agenda. Peer-reviewed journals have no agenda, except to report well-done science.

The Reporter-Telegram removed the most important paragraph from my husband's June 26 letter. John wrote an elementary explanation of greenhouse gases in order to correct Vinson's errors. He then wrote that there are really at least four separate questions in the global warming debate:

1) Is the observed increase in the amount of atmospheric carbon dioxide due to human activities?

2) Is the observed rise in global surface temperatures caused by that increase?

3) Is this rise detrimental?

4) Can we find methods of stabilizing atmospheric carbon dioxide which aren't excessively burdensome?

Please note these are four separate questions. The answer to some may be yes and to others , no. While scientists try to answer each one, extremists on both sides confuse the public by jumbling the questions together in order to further their own agenda.

Science teachers of Midland, take note. As you prepare your courses, remember that, while the content you teach is important, it's at least as important to teach your students what science is and how scientists approach problems. America needs scientifically literate citizens who can confront complex issues with minds that understand what science is all about.

Amy Viveiros

What comes around goes around

I am sure you saw the TV program showing the leeches. When I was growing up leeches were used a lot in Wisconsin. If a person got a black eye or a bruise from a fall on icy streets they knew they needed a leech to clear up the bruise. They looked for a barber shop that had a barber pole that was red, white and blue — the red represented the blood and the blue the bruise, the white the bandage. The barber would put the leach in place and tell you when to come back so he could remove it. It worked.

I remember if I had a sour taste come up in my mouth (now they call it heartburn) and told my mother — she would say no more fruit or oranges for you, they have too much acid and that's why the sour taste. It worked.

If I had a sore throat, my mother would put a large glass of salt water in the bathroom and I was to gargle every 2 hours— (3 times) all day until I went to bed. She said tonsils were there for a reason and were not to be removed. It worked.

If I had cramps before I went to bed I sat in a tub with hot water— sometimes she added a tea kettle or two of hot water. I had to sit there about one half hour and sipped a hot toddy, then went to bed. It worked.

When mother thought she was pregnant, she went to a doctor who told her to take a nap every day. She said she didn't have time, so he made her promise to lay down flat on her back for 15 minutes because it was as good as an hour's sleep. It worked.

Jane Hynd

Poor should not maintain graveyard

I was absolutely flabbergasted to read that someone from Nob Hill had the audacity to suggest that the whole county help him with the care and maintenance of his beloved parents' gravesite. I have never heard of this man but he must be a politician of some kind to want something for nothing. On the other hand, from the beginning of his letter, he could be a paperback novelist.

I believe it is the idea of most counties to provide a cheap last resting place for their residents and taxpayers with no intent for perpetual care. After all, the sons, daughters and relatives who lovingly regard those who have passed away, and who regard them with great respect and/or devotion should be honored to be the guardians of their parents last resting place and would not think of placing this burden on the poor people of Midland! Also, it appears that Mr. Weyman's eyes have been dimmed and hardened to such an extent that the only beauty he sees are the man-carved stones that we place on and around our gravesites to show possession or ownership. And another thing, Weyman must not have live in Midland very long, not knowing that goatheads, grass burrs and burrowing rodents are as common to West Texas as the lack of rain or the legions of mesquite.

Weyman, I daresay that each Midlander you named in your letter was more than happy to pay the pittance of civic duty, leadership and generosity for the returns that won them! If not in monetary returns, then certainly in the self-gratification that it brought them and their families. And, I feel certain that these very same people who were fortunate enough to be able to grab the brass ring of success in the business world, and their heirs, were more than happy to pay their city, county, state and federal taxes and more rather than not!

But, Mr. Weyman, have heart. I want to be the one to elect you as an ad hoc committee in toto to form a private organization to help you with your project! Surely a man of your means and station can find others to contribute to a permanent fund whereby the proceeds of which can be used to provide the perpetual care for Fairview Cemetery. With a little elbow grease, you can set your suggestion in motion and never have to worry about your beloved parents' gravesite being taken care of again.

Darrell Edwin Crow

Cooperation with interveners needed

I always read with interest news articles on our public schools. Education is such an important facet of children's lives, and good education is an important asset to the city of Midland.

Midland schools have been under court order to desegregate for more than 20 years. Have we not accomplished this? When the school district meets with the judge, there are always the interveners who apparently do not want Midland schools out from under court order.

It would be good for the school district, for all the children of Midland, and for the city of Midland if we could achieve some kind of cooperation on this. If the interveners have items they feel are unfair, would they please come forward and be specific as to what they are?

Much of our limited resources for schools go to try to achieve our release from the courts. Why not cooperate on this for the good of everyone? Does anyone care? The school board appears to accept the status quo!

Vera Wecker

Honest reporting in competitive journal

Why do we daily reach for our favorite newspaper? Because we want to get the kind of feedback (facts) that tells us that our values are still available?

Headlines give us the hot news; our favorite sections endorse our hobbies, sports, recipes, weather and then editorials. That's where we welcome columnists and just plain writers; columnists like Charley Reese who courageously hit the nail "plum on the head" in today's political controversies: William Murchison, whose depth and values (sometimes sprinkled with Shakespearian brush) are rendered classical to the point we clip them to remember that his illness deepened his sense of wellness and love of God. What has happened to Murchison? Could it be that he is "well-paid" to write only one column per week? A door closes...

My favorites, one by one, cease to exist. I find myself more deeply involved with a competitive journal...

This one gives me all the news around the world in sound bites on page one. Then on the editorial pages I find honest reporting—facts I welcome or disdain, but there are both sides.

Pretty soon, because doors are being closed, we will read only one journal as truth becomes harder to obtain and government does a more comprehensive job of wiping out what they want me to forget. It's called "brainwashing."

Are you there?

Rosalind K. Haley

Bunton a great teacher, mentor

This is a letter regarding my boss, Judge Lucius D. Bunton III. I am one of his two law clerks, and soon, my two-year tenure shall come to an end, and my photograph shall be placed on his "Wall of Shame" which is his photographic collection of past law clerks. I shall move on to the next part of my career but not without his influence on my heart.

I have been working for the Honorable Lucius D. Bunton III since 1996, and I know that these two years have been a great learning experience for me. Judge Bunton does not teach in the conventional sense, and he is not one to pour praise on his law clerks. His teaching comes in his expectations of his law clerk, his sarcasm, his jokes, his criticism, and in his daily conversations about the law and life.

This expectation is nothing unique in the world of employment, though. His great teaching skill, however, comes from his skill of subtlety. His critiques tend to flow through his occasional sarcastic (or humorous) commentary. His jokes are humorous, sometimes dry, sometimes taunting, but hidden in the teasing are subtle lessons from which I have indeed taken note.

Judge Bunton's greatest teaching asset is his personality. He has had a law license since 1950 and knows a great deal about the law. He also reads more than anyone I know, and I have learned to be careful when I chit-chat about trivia because he knows more about trivia than I ever expected, and he also corrected me on my misunderstandings. Yet despite his incredible intelligence, he has never made me feel inferior or completely inexperienced.

Judge Bunton is an attorney, an historian, a poet, a friend, and my favorite teacher. I shall certainly miss him and envy his next student.

Shennie Patel

Whom to write

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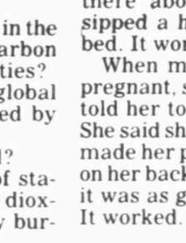
SPEAKING OUT

No connection between Jews and Jerusalem? Wake up

A Midlander since 1959, Judy Stone is a former teacher and legal secretary. She now takes frequent trips to Israel.

By Judy Stone

The dictionary defines "history" as a statement of what has happened, and to "make history" is to influence or guide the course of history.



Stone

Misinformation about Jerusalem proves that to revise history, first tell the lie, but quickly wrap it in a thin outer layer of truth. A revisionist writer can claim virtually anything since the reader cannot possibly probe the complexities of swirling history.

The lie, audaciously proclaimed on the Palestine Authority official Internet website, is that archaeological excavations have shown no connection between the Jewish people and Jerusalem. The Western Wall is not the retaining wall of the Jewish Temple; it's connected with Mohammed and his horse. It's odd that Jerusalem is not mentioned even once in the holy book of Mohammed's followers, the Koran. Can the revisionists explain why Jerusalem is mentioned 804 times in the Bible, the history of the Jewish people and early Christianity? Truthfully, every archaeological discovery has confirmed the Bible!

Jerusalem is literally despised by Islam since it is full of Jewish essence. Only since 1967 when the Israelis recovered the Old City from Jordan have the Muslims made Jerusalem a political issue for the sole purpose of denying it to the Jews. But Jerusalem is also a heart issue. The heart of every Jew is Jerusalem.

Influenced by the lie that the Jews stole the Arabs' land, American journalist Joan Peters wrote "From Time Immemorial: The Origins of the Arab-Jewish Conflict Over Palestine" in 1984, taking the title from claims by Arabs that they had always been a part of that area. Arabs and Arabists in Washington were startled by its all-encompassing research showing whose land, historically, it is.

Immediately, a major campaign was mounted to discredit the evidence. Creative semi-facts poured forth, crafted to muddle and slander the research. The book carefully tracks the influx of Arabs into the area named Palestine in A.D. 132 by the conquering Roman emperor, Hadrian. Beginning about 100 years ago, when the Jews started returning to their ancient homeland after a dispersion of several centuries, Arabs poured in from Syria, Transjordan (present Jordan), Egypt, Arabia, Persia (now Iran), and even Bosnia. Most Arabs lived at a poverty level before oil became a major industry. Arabs from surrounding countries came in droves, glad to work for the Jews as tradesmen and laborers.

The treacherous British, in control of the area from 1917 to 1948 under the "British Mandate" over Palestine, didn't bother to record the Arabs' entry. But they carefully counted the Jews. In order to block their escape from the Holocaust in Europe, the British maintained their quotas of only 5,000 Jews per year. All this information about the extent of Arab migration was hidden until Peters' book.

Through six wars the Arabs have demonstrated their intent to eliminate the Jewish State and her people. They have incessantly worked to trick public opinion into the newly revised history where the Palestinians had a greater claim on Jerusalem. Predictably, as before, the Arabs believe their own rhetoric and sell their story with conviction to a media already demonstrably hostile to Israel.

Middle East analyst Emanuel Winston anticipates that in the near future we'll see a concerted, coordinated PR effort by PA Chairman Arafat on one side and the U.S. State Department on the other to implement a campaign of disinformation. Semi-scholarly articles will be published — bending, telescoping and changing history — then filtered into the media and intellectual circles for further distribution. Leftist professors, Washington Arabists, leading anti-Israel journalists and certain leftist self-styled Jewish leaders will beat out a rhythm aimed at one goal — dividing Jerusalem to deny the Jewish people her sovereignty and capital.

Almost all Arab villages have names that derive from biblical Hebrew, written in Arab pronunciation. Al Kuds, the Arabs' name for Jerusalem, comes from Al Kodesh for Solomon's Temple on the Temple Mount. Their other word for Jerusalem is Bayt al-Maqdis or, Jewishly, Beit HaMiqdosh, the Jewish Holy Temple.

The Jewish people's historical claim to Jerusalem is verified by facts, but the public has been sold a bill of goods and cannot or will not uncover the truth. Wake up, Midland, and wake up, America!

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Tight Ends: 1._____ 2._____

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Tigua lawsuit against Bush dismissed

Judge says tribe cannot sue governor for enforcing state gambling laws

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

An order issued Friday by a federal judge has ended, at least for now, the high-stakes dispute between the Tigua Indians and Gov. George W. Bush. At the heart of the dispute was alleged illegal gambling at Speaking Rock Casino and Entertainment Center in El Paso.

U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III issued the order to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the Tigua Indians of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo against Bush.

The civil complaint had been filed by the Tigua Indians last May with the district clerk in Pecos. The tribe had sought injunctive relief from the federal government against actions taken by Bush and other state agencies to close the casino. Bush alleged the casino was illegal under state law.

Bunton ruled Friday that Tigua's lawsuit violated the 11th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. "Essentially, the suit is one against the State of Texas (as well as the governor of Texas)," Bunton's order states. "The plain language of the Eleventh Amendment prohibits (law) suits in Federal court by citizens of one State against another State, or by aliens against any State. In addition, the Supreme Court has construed the amendment to prohibit suits against States by their own citizens ... Therefore, the Motion to Dismiss by Defendant State of Texas is hereby granted on the basis of Eleventh Amendment Immunity."

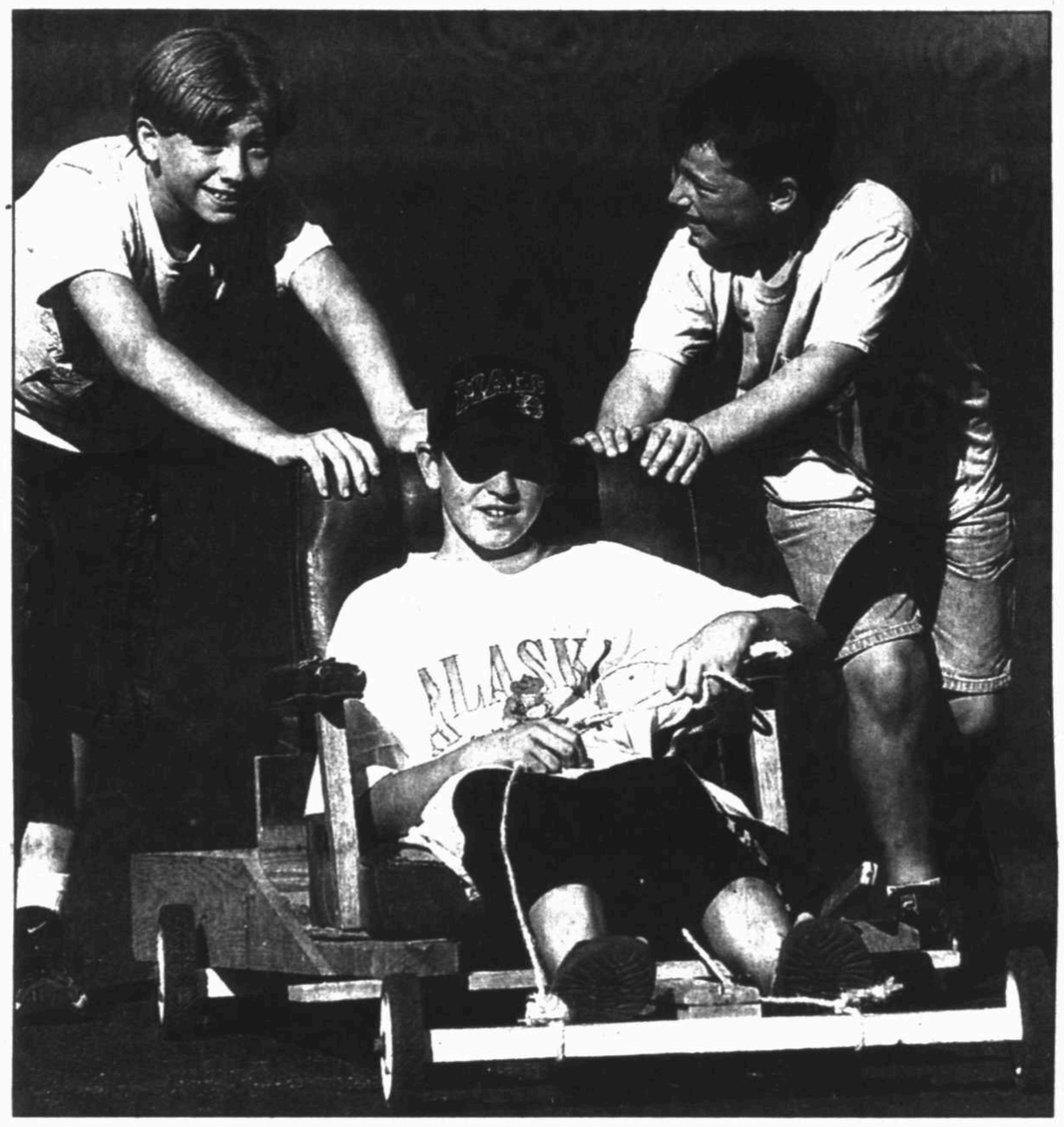
Bunton also found that Bush, as governor, was immune since he was bound under the Texas Constitution to follow the laws of the state of Texas.

"In pursuit of this honorable task, the Governor became concerned in late 1996 that the Speaking Rock Casino and Entertainment Center was engaged in illegal gambling activity. The Governor, in March of 1997 and again in 1998, voiced his concern to the Attorney General, and requested that he investigate and possibly prosecute the use of illegal gambling devices at the casino" according to Bunton's order.

The ruling continued, "To date, the Court is unaware of any official outcome of the Governor's pursuit. It does not appear that the Attorney General has determined that the casino is engaged in any illegal activity whatsoever. Furthermore, it does not appear that any charges have or will be filed, or that any investigation has begun against the Tribe and its casino activities."

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Free ride



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Three Midland youth recently made a push cart and rode around their neighborhood. Lance Livingston, 11, left, and T.J. Rogers, 9, push James Pendley, 13.

Singer to perform at Tejano Concert says success wasn't easy

By Georgia Temple

After leaving San Antonio for school in the Big Apple, Jade Esteban Estrada thought that he wanted a career on Broadway. But the dream belonged to others and wasn't his own.

"I wanted Broadway, but then I decided that I wanted the world," said the entertainer, who opens the Tejano Concert Friday at Christensen Stadium. "And that's how things are starting to work out.

"It's amazing. So many people are afraid to dream because reality is very harsh. It's not easy. People may think it was handed to me, but I've slaved over everything I've acquired. I just never let go of my dreams."

Estrada joins Ruben Ramos, Eddie Gonzalez and Margarita in a concert that marks the first Tejano concert at Christensen Stadium since Selena performed there.

The event is sponsored by the Texas State Lottery and the Midland Angels.

General admission tickets are $8 in advance and $10

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Tae kwon do instilled discipline needed for career, says Margarita

By Georgia Temple

When Margarita performs for the Tejano concert Friday at Christensen Stadium, her bodyguard will be on stage with her.

"I'm my band's bodyguard," said the Texas native who competes in world championships in tae kwon do. "At least I try to be."

Her martial arts training helped prepare her for a career as a professional performer.

"I learned discipline; I learned the meaning of teamwork; I also learned the meaning of patience. And, of course, the meaning of pain comes along with it, too."

While she was in high school, Margarita joined a mariachi group as a singer and violin player. When a recording contract fell at her feet, she was in her second year of nursing training at Texas A&M in Corpus Christi.

Please see MARGARITA/2B

Bush Elementary honors teacher's memory with outdoor learning center named for her

By Rick López
Staff Writer

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Brooks Adams

Recess had a whole different meaning for Bush Elementary School students when Glynda Sue Jones was their coach.

Not only were the youngsters relieved from desk cramp for an hour, but they were also eager to enjoy unique activities that Ms. Jones would prepare for them each day.

Sometimes she'd discuss the environment's fragility and urged students to help save the earth by recycling trash and respecting nature's creations.

On other days, students would form a circle on the school's manicured field and escape to a world where signing was their universal language and children's literature was discussed between exercises.

Students were touched by the knowledge she fed to their fresh, young minds. Teachers were impressed with her ability to tap into students' minds and maintain total classroom control for the entire period.

Ms. Jones, 52, who died Aug. 4, 1997, after being struck by a truck during an evening stroll, continues to touch other people's lives.

To honor her memory, family, colleagues and others have constructed the Glynda Jones Outdoor Learning Center at the south part of the Bush campus.

Many teachers describe it as an outdoor classroom, where formica furniture has been replaced with carved stone benches and fluorescent bulbs are

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An outdoor learning center has been created at Bush Elementary School in honor of teacher Glynda Sue Jones, who was killed a year ago.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Street projects

Three Midland street projects will begin Monday:

- A water pipeline will be replaced on Illinois Avenue from Loraine to Mineola/Front streets. Kamac Construction is to do the project, which is expected to last three months, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, spokeswoman for the city of Midland.
- The intersection of Garfield Street and Neely Avenue is to be reconstructed. City crews are expected to take 30 days to do the project.
- The intersection of Lamesa Road and Loop 250 will be closed Monday through Wednesday. Texas Department of Transportation crews are rebuilding the service road through the intersection. Northbound traffic on Lamesa will be detoured to Fairgrounds Road; southbound traffic will be detoured to Big Spring Street.

Quilters' Guild

The Midland Quilters' Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. For more information call 694-7654.

ROT land sold

EL PASO — The Republic of Texas "embassy," where armed group members engaged police in a standoff last year, is likely destined for demolition now that a conservation group has bought the land it sits on. The Nature Conservancy of Texas was the high bidder this week for the 18-acre parcel in the Davis Mountains where Republic leader Richard McLaren launched his efforts to re-establish Texas as an independent nation.

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DPS computers

AUSTIN — A state audit warns that Department of Public Safety computers containing driver's license and criminal records are in jeopardy of malfunctioning because officials have not repaired year 2000 programming flaws. Without improvements, the computers will begin experiencing problems in 2000 because the system could misread the year as 1900, the audit released this week said.

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Methodists-gays

DALLAS — Attempting to bridge a deep divide among members, the top court of the United Methodist Church says it will announce Tuesday whether ministers may be punished for performing gay marriages. The church's nine-member Judicial Council met privately for about eight hours Friday and Saturday in the suburb of Irving after hearing from ministers on both sides of the issue.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

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

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GARY OTT

Retired dad only needs to vacuum when he's not playing golf

The man didn't look a day over 50, but he said he had turned 64 three months ago.

And that, he added, meant he was staring retirement right in the eye.

He wasn't excited about the prospect.



Ott

He was, in fact, quite worried.

Like a lot of people his age he had absorbed himself in his work and had forgotten to establish any outside interests. Now he was about to have his job removed from his life and he wasn't at all sure what he was going to do with himself.

It is not a situation unique to this particular man.

Lots of people, it seems, find themselves on the front steps of "the good life" — having saved plenty of money, educated their children, and purchased assorted luxuries — yet they nervously await the future, unsure of their contentment and happiness.

I worried about my dad as he approached 65.

It was unnecessary, as it turned out. He played golf. On Day 1 of his retirement he secured himself a 12:45 p.m. tee off time and he has been happy ever since.

He once told me that the only problem with having golf as the focal point of his retirement years is that from time to time a member of his regular foursome will have to drop out of action because of health reasons.

"That happens as you get older," he said with a shrug.

Two members of his original group — which was first established back in 1989 — have since died, in fact. Heart problems. One actually dropped dead on the 13th tee box, right after splitting the fairway with a perfect drive.

"It's the way he would have wanted to go," I was told, especially since the deceased man was a notorious slicer of the ball.

As he lay dying on the tee box, one of his playing partners leaned over, reached in the victim's pocket, took the five dollars he was owed from a previous match and then said, "Someone better call 9-1-1."

These men take their golf very seriously.

Still, as much as my dad loves to play golf, the game alone was not enough to fill all the hours of all the days of all his retirement years.

He needed another hobby. He looked high and low for one, but without much success. He never cared for gardening. Woodworking had no appeal. And my mother absolutely forbade him to hang out in the kitchen.

So the search continued.

Finally, he hit on it.

Vacuuming. That's right, vacuuming.

Walk into my parents' home on any day of the week between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and you will find my dad diligently at work, meticulously pushing that vacuum cleaner across every inch of carpet in the house.

It is not a job he takes lightly.

Like trying to shoot his age in golf, perfecting the art of vacuum cleaning has become the man's mission in life. Once when visiting me for the weekend, he offered to spruce up the place a bit by — and I quote — "running the vacuum over that dusty spot over there in the corner."

I assured him that would not be necessary.

He seemed disappointed. "It'd be no problem," he said, hopefully. Again, I declined.

When he left the room, I looked at my mother and said, "Is he always like this?"

"Only when he's not playing golf," she said.

I immediately called the nearest pro shop and got us a tee off time.

I just hope I don't suffer any health problems while we're playing. I still owe him $20 from an earlier match.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES



Matthew Amstutz

Matthew Amstutz was born February 21, 1975 in Dalton, Ohio, to Cletus Ray and Alyce (Butt) Amstutz. He moved to Midland in 1982.

Matthew attended Sam Houston Elementary, San Jacinto Junior High and was also home schooled. He and Tracy had been together since February 23, 1995. He was employed with Bill Williams Tire Center and he also played softball for their team.

Matthew is survived by his wife, Tracy of Midland; his daughters, Justine Marie Amstutz and Samantha Jayd Amstutz, both of Midland; his parents Cletus and Beci Amstutz of Midland and Alyce Amstutz of Indiana; his brothers, Bobby Burleson of Batesville, Arkansas, and Buddy Burleson of Midland; his sisters Regena Nicholas of Carrollton, Ohio, and Rebekah Sharp of Midland.

He died at a local hospital Friday morning.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Gillham officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Pallbearers are to be Shawn Nelson, Russell Watson, Gus Kawell III, Chester Sutton, Buddy and Bobby Burleson, Ron Sharp and Ricky Herrera.

DEATH NOTICES

Aubrey Brown

RICHMOND, Va. — The Rev. Aubrey Brown Jr., 90, a former Midlander, died Thursday, Aug. 6, at a Richmond, Va., retirement home.

Memorial services are to be 4 p.m. today, Aug. 9, at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

He was born in Hillsboro in 1908 and lived in Midland 1920-22.

He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1932 and led several churches in West Virginia. He was editor of the Presbyterian Outlook, an independent church newspaper, between 1943 and 1978, and his influence resulted in the church's Northern and Southern denominations uniting into Presbyterian Church (USA).

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Hill Brown, in 1995.

Survivors include three sons, Aubrey N. Brown III of Washington, William H. Brown of Davidson, N.C., and Ernest T. Brown of Richmond, Va.; five daughters, Zaida Gilmour of Severna Park, Md., Julia Diehl and Katherine Weisiger, both of Richmond, Virginia Ashworth of Tampa, Fla., and Eleanor Bigger of Crofton, Md.; a brother, James S. Brown of Richmond; and 15 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Ginter Park Presbyterian Church Forum, 3601 Seminary Ave., Richmond, Va. 23227.

George Wauhob

BOOKER — George Wauhob, 74, of Booker, father of Midlander David Wauhob, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, at a Perryton nursing home.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 8, at First Baptist Church in Booker with the Revs. Ray Adams, Brent Farney and Billy Baxter officiating. Burial followed at Heart Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service in Booker.

He was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Fargo, Okla.

He was a watchmaker and owned Wauhob Jewelry until 1986. He worked for the city of Booker for 10 years until retiring in 1990. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Booker.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Wauhob, a brother, a sister and a granddaughter.

Other survivors include his wife, Zella (Baxter) Wauhob of Booker; another son, Hoyt Wauhob of Dallas; a daughter, Cheri Hawley of Red Oak; a brother, Nathan Wauhob of Laverne, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Booker.

William Peeples

ANDREWS — William Vines Peeples, 72, of Abilene died Saturday, Aug. 8, at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at First Baptist Church in Andrews with the Rev. Michael Patterson officiating. Burial is to follow at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

He was born Sept. 26, 1925, in Tula, Miss.

He was an electrician for Exxon for 35 years and retired in 1983. Before moving to Abilene two weeks ago, he lived in Lake Brownwood, Crane, Big Spring, Andrews and Robert Lee. He was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Lake Brownwood and Exxon Annuitant Club in Lake Proctor.

Survivors include his wife, Joy (Stewart) Peeples of Abilene; a son, Terry Peeples of Lubbock; three daughters, Billie Carruth of Midland, Betty Poorman of Abilene and Patti Tout of Austin; two brothers, Bobby Peeples of Odessa and Joe Peeples of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Helen Husak

Midlander Helen Estelle Husak died Thursday, Aug. 6, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Elkins Funeral Home Chapel in Florence, Ala. Burial is to follow at Tuscumbia Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Elkins Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 3-6 p.m. today, Aug. 9, at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Florence, Ala.

She moved to Midland in 1962. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Richardson, a son, Howard J. Richardson, a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Larry D. Richardson of Atlanta and Michael L. Richardson of Jacksonville, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

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Sexual assault: A rape occurred in the western part of the county. It was reported at 4:23 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

LAWSUIT: Before opening of casino, poverty rampant

(From 1B)

The plaintiffs, the Tigua Indians of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, have contended that the governor's statements and actions regarding the casino were politically motivated. " ... George W. Bush is taking these actions as an individual and as a candidate for political office in the guise of the Governor of the State of Texas and is seeking to advance his national political ambitions at the expense of stifling the legal rights of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo," stated the original filing by the tribe.

In granting the motion to dismiss, Bunton said, "The court ... shall assume the Defendant Governor George Bush was indeed faithfully acting as the Governor of Texas and not as an early Presidential candidate. Therefore, since the Court finds he was simply doing his job as Governor, the Court finds that he is likewise immune to this particular suit."

The casino has been in operation since 1993. The Tiguas contended that their casino was legal under applicable federal statutes given their rights as a sovereign nation.

The order may result in a reversal of fortune for the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe. Before the opening of the Speaking Rock Casino, poverty and unemployment were rampant among tribe members, and tribal businesses had provided little relief, according to the Associated Press.

Within five years the casino had become the cornerstone of the Tigua's ambitious economic plans, including a 236 home sub-division near the casino, and plans to establish a chain of convenience stores. The casino generated $60 million in gross revenues and employed more than 700 people, the AP said. Last year the tribe began a per-capita distribution of revenues that provided $8,000 for each eligible tribe member.

It is not yet known if the matter will be appealed by the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to the Fifth Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans. Attorneys for the tribe could not be reached for comment on Saturday.

ESTRADA: Performing others' work left singer dissatisfied

(From 1B)

at the door. They may be purchased in Midland at the stadium, Loop 250 and Lamesa Highway; the Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive; Trejo Video, 811 S. Marienfeld St.; and Al's Grocery, 1203 N. Lamesa Road; in Odessa at Ector County Coliseum and Lechuga's Video, and in Stanton at Rita's Texaco.

Box seats are $10 in advance and $12 at the door and may only be purchased at Christensen Stadium. Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

Estrada, who attended the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York, has performed in musicals in many countries, including the United States, England, Germany and Japan. He has choreographed his own projects, including a one-man show that was selected among hundreds of entries to be performed at an international festival in Texas.

"I think if I wasn't in show business, I'd be a linguist," Estrada said. The San Antonio native speaks five languages and has performed in six languages and in 20 countries. "I love communicating with people. It's very cool."

As a young boy, all Estrada wanted to do was sing and dance. He began his career almost a decade ago acting at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center in San Antonio.

When he received a scholarship to attend school in New York City, he knew he wanted to sing pop songs.

"I knew in my heart I wanted to write pop songs. But when you go to New York, everybody and their brother wants to do the same thing."

The school Estrada attended encouraged students to learn singing, dancing and acting in a practical way. The emphasis was on Broadway.

"Broadway is a wonderful place to be," said Estrada, who has performed in such musicals as "Starlight Express" and "Hello Dolly."

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> — Tejano singer Jade Esteban Estrada

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The opportunity to be in the German cast of "Starlight Express" gave Estrada a chance to learn another language — something he does easily — and a chance to practice "the things I was trained to do."

Still, performing other people's work left Estrada dissatisfied. He was working in Japan, when he decided he had to change his direction.

"I left Japan in the middle of the night," Estrada said. "I decided one day, 'I'm taking the next plane out.'"

The 24-year-old singer, composer and director spent close to a year in London working on the West End.

"I was doing the same thing — singing and dancing other people's songs," Estrada said. "Although I love to dance, I had songs in my heart that were dying to come out."

Communication is important to Estrada.

"I wanted to be the kind of person who could communicate with not just people in the theater scene. I wanted to communicate to the person down the street, to go to these different countries — talk to them in their own language and sing to them in their own language."

His career path changed after Gilbert Flores, a childhood friend from San Antonio, died of AIDS. Before Flores' death, Estrada created a musical of his songs and performed the work.

Flores saw the play a month before he died.

Estrada said Flores told him, "'Even though I'll be gone soon, I'll always be with you, and things are going to happen because I will be guiding you.'"

Not long afterward, Estrada was performing in an AIDS benefit in Chicago when Envision records contacted him.

"It was like destiny, fate," Estrada said. "The next thing I know, my life is changing. I'm being played on the radio and doing interviews. I'm huge in Puerto Rico, which was like a shock to me.

"Everything I had done in the past came back to help me. For instance, languages, discipline, learning how to work with other dancers. Had I just jumped into this and never experienced the great schooling that theater is, I would have not been as prepared."

Before his career moved to the performance stage as a solo act, Estrada said performing in musicals in New York City left him feeling "like this Broadway person, this chorus boy, who shouldn't be there.

"You can throw a rock in any New York street and hit the most talented people in the world, who work so hard and are so good, and a zillion times more talented than me.

"I feel so blessed following my dream and actually doing it. It's me. It's not 'Hello Dolly' and not 'Starlight Express.' It's me, and I feel like my best friend has a lot to do with it."

Estrada can be reached at www.envisionmusic.com.

JONES: School remembers teacher

(From 1B)

replaced by golden sunlight.

Rows of pine trees and rock clusters border an outdoor classroom that can be enjoyed for generations to come. This month, a plaque was placed at the site. "Shine on, beautiful friend," it reads.

"She loved the outdoors," said Patty Bates, a Bush Elementary teacher. "She also loved reading. She used the library as a classroom. She incorporated literature into all kinds of activities."

School librarian Joy O'Hara said the school used donations made in her memory to created the Glynda Jones Memorial Reading Project.

Employees stenciled 45 canvas tote bags with sign language symbols and stuffed them with puzzles, books and activity kits. Students check them out of the library like they would a book, Ms. O'Hara said.

"Kids love them because they are fun and they're in her memory," she said.

Monday would have begun Ms. Jones' seventh year teaching at Bush.

Lidia Mendoza, a physical education teacher at Bush, recalls the day the faculty was told of Ms. Jones' death. The whole school mourned a woman who made an impact on many lives, she said.

"They just fell apart and bawled. I just bawled with them too," Ms. Mendoza said. "They still bring her up a lot of times."

Children loved to participate in sign language lessons that Ms. Jones taught at the school. Though it mainly served as an educational tool, Ms. Jones also used it to control classroom volume.

"She could control 60 kids without opening her mouth. She'd make a hand gesture to quiet them down in two seconds. I always thought it was so great," Ms. Mendoza said. "She was definitely unique."

Melanie Cuttriss-Curtis, a Bush teacher, said watching the student body sign to a song Ms. Jones taught them was one of the most touching experiences in her life. About 500 students packed into a cafeteria and signed "Love in Any Language" as a tribute to Ms. Jones.

"You can go a week at a time without crying and be OK, but I burst into tears when I saw that," Ms. Cuttriss-Curtis said. "... But it was a good kind of cry. So many kids learned a lot from her."

MARGARITA: Performer says she likes to include crowd in show

(From 1B)

"Opportunities like this only come once in a lifetime," said Margarita, whose self-titled debut album has produced two hit singles, "Te Juro" and "Decidete."

The decision wasn't a hard one to make, Margarita said. "I love music. I grew up around music. My uncle, Freddie Fender, inspired me a lot. And along the way, he also gave me some advice as far as the business — what to do and what not to do and what to stay away from."

Her father was another source of inspiration.

"My father used to pick up the guitar," Margarita said. "When I was a little kid, I used to write songs. And I wrote songs for him. He would always pick up the guitar or the piano and play or sing a song.

"I grew up around music. I guess that really kind of prepared me for my future."

Her break came when a friend spoke to Joe Lopez and Jimmy Gonzalez, from Grupo Mazz, about her. "He somehow convinced them for me to sing a song with them, and it turned out really good. That's when it got Jimmy's interest in recording me.

"We recorded a demo and sent it out. I ended up getting a contract with EMI Latin, and here we are today.

"So, actually, I kind of stumbled upon it. It was a lifetime goal; I just didn't know how I was going to get there."

A native of Harlingen, she now lives in Corpus Christ. Margarita said this career "feels great. It's a struggle. A lot of things you have to deal with, but, in the end, the satisfaction comes when I get on stage and the people are clapping and the people are singing along and dancing to my music."

Margarita said the crowd should have a lot of fun at Friday's concert.

She said her act is informal. "I like to talk with the crowd. I like to make them part of the show."

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It is Dr. Sue's request that in lieu of gifts she would like to receive recent pictures of all of the babies that she has delivered.

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"MY HUSBAND WANTS ME TO BE OVER THIS."

Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., S.W.A.

This article is addressed to husbands of grieving wives. It can be a helpless feeling to see your wife crying, which leads many men to fall into the "fix-it" trap. They sincerely but erroneously see tears as the problem, dry eyes as the solution, and themselves as the person responsible for solving the problem. Here is a more helpful way to look at it: 1) Tears are the ultimate solution to grief. They are not the problem. 2) Dry eyes throughout a mourning period may lead to longterm mood and health difficulties. Thus, dry eyes are a problem, not a solution. 3) A husband is not responsible for fixing his wife's grief.

Time, tears, and a listening ear are three things that will lead to the healing of grief. As a husband, you can do nothing to speed the passage of time. The only control you have is to allow your wife to cry and to be there to listen when she needs to talk. You can throw away what little control you have if you try to shut down her tears ("Aren't you over this yet?") or advise and fix instead of doing the hard work of listening.

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DPS systems at risk of Year 2000 problems, audit says

AUSTIN (AP) — A state audit warns that Department of Public Safety computers containing driver's license and criminal records are in jeopardy of malfunctioning because officials have not repaired year 2000 programming flaws.

Without improvements, the computers will begin experiencing problems in 2000 because the system could misread the year as 1900, the audit released this week said.

The study also questions whether the agency's $12.5 million budget is enough to fix the problem. It notes that one consultant estimated repair costs could reach $40 million.

"Mission-critical information systems are at high risk for failure due to Year 2000 conversion problems," the audit states. "Contributing to this risk are the loss of expertise due to employee turnover and delayed efforts to address Year 2000 issues."

Mary Lauderdale, who oversees computer systems at the agency, said it has hired a consultant to fix the problem by August 1999.

"We're not there yet, but we'll be there in time," she said.

The audit also criticized the agency for lacking a strategic planning process, not including enough input from the public and other agencies in its planning and other management flaws.

"Key oversight processes have weaknesses that limit the department's ability to identify and solve its own problems," the report states. "The internal audit function is ineffective. Internal affairs and the inspection and planning service need improvement."

In a response included in the audit, agency officials said they already have begun examining and addressing the recommendations.

A subcommittee of Texas House members received word last month that most of the 133 state agencies and 70 institutions of higher learning appear to be on course to avoid technology glitches associated with the year 2000.

Republic of Texas land sold; 'embassy' could be removed

EL PASO (AP) — The Republic of Texas "embassy," where armed group members engaged police in a standoff last year, is likely destined for demolition now that a conservation group has bought the land it sits on.

The Nature Conservancy of Texas was the high bidder this week for the 18-acre parcel in the Davis Mountains where Republic leader Richard McLaren launched his efforts to re-establish Texas as an independent nation.

The Nature Conservancy plans to manage the lot as a satellite to the group's 12,000-acre preserve on an adjacent ranch.

The group's first priority will be to clean the land and find a way to deal with the Republic "embassy," a trailer attached to a crude cabin, James King, the conservancy's director of land protection, said Friday.

"I don't think the building is worth salvaging. We'll probably remove it if we can," said King.

The land in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rugged rural community 175 miles southeast of El Paso, had been seized by the state as restitution for unpaid fines, King said. The Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department auctioned it off Tuesday on the state's behalf.

The conservancy paid $26,000, including about $1,300 in back taxes.

King said the conservancy's immediate plans are to manage the lot as a satellite to the group's 12,000-acre preserve on an adjacent ranch.

King said the main reason the group bought McLaren's property was that it offered access to remote sections of the preserve and will help prevent the trespassing that was all too common when the Republic was entrenched there.

An unintended consequence is that it is giving resort residents a chance to close the book symbolically on the Republic.

"It tickles me to death. I think it's poetic justice. I love it," said M.A. Rowe, one of two resort residents whose April 27, 1997, abduction by Republic militia touched off the weeklong standoff with scores of police.

"I can't even describe how that's going to be," she said. "It kind of finalizes everything. He's been out of here physically for some time, but to get anything that belongs to him out of here will be even better."

McLaren and several of his followers eventually surrendered May 3. McLaren is now serving a 99-year prison sentence after being convicted of an organized crime charge stemming from the kidnapping.

Methodists to announce ruling on gay marriage Tuesday

DALLAS (AP) — Attempting to bridge a deep divide among members, the top court of the United Methodist Church says it will announce Tuesday whether ministers may be punished for performing gay marriages.

The church's nine-member Judicial Council met privately for about eight hours Friday and Saturday in the suburb of Irving after hearing from ministers on both sides of the issue.

"They have agreed on what they're going to say, but they have to finish work on the document," church spokesman Robert Lear said.

The council's president, Tom Matheny of Hammond, La., said the council would not comment on its proceedings until it releases its decision, which many of the denomination's 9.5 million members are watching closely.

At issue is a one-line passage in the church's Social Principles, part of its ruling Book of Discipline, which reads: "Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our Churches."

The Rev. Jimmy Creech, who was tried for disobedience in March for marrying two lesbians last year in Omaha, Neb., and two of his lawyers told the council Friday the Social Principles should be seen as guidelines to pastors, not as church law.

But two church bishops argued the Social Principles are part of church law contained in the Book of Discipline, and allowing ministers to ignore them would erode the church's authority.

Regardless of the council's decision, observers say the issue of gay weddings will be up for debate again at the church's quadrennial legislative session, the General Conference, in 2000. Delegates adopted the controversial ban on gay marriages at their 1996 session.

On one side are conservative congregations, many in the South and Midwest, where members believe the Bible condemns homosexuality. More liberal congregations, especially in urban areas along both coasts, favor a more accommodating approach to homosexuals.

"This could be a critically divisive issue," said John Wesley Hardt, a retired Methodist bishop who now teaches at Southern Methodist University.

"This is clearly seen as a matter deeper than homosexual unions," Hardt said. "It is interpretation of the Scripture. People have strong feelings about that."

Hardt called it "tragic" that the issue of gay marriages "could literally split the denomination.

"You'd hope it could be over a little more serious issue than this," he said.

Joseph Allen, a professor of ethics at SMU, said the debate "is not a decision about homosexuality; it's a decision about church law."

Allen predicted some members — and possibly even some congregations — might leave the church over gay issues. But he predicted most Methodists would try to talk over their differences, and noted the church's North Texas conference has planned a "day of listening" for Sept. 12 in Denton to ease differences over the issue.

Huntsville prison locked down following inmate standoff

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Huntsville prison has been locked down for the weekend after an inmate took a guard hostage with a smuggled handgun and held authorities at bay for nearly an hour.

Authorities questioned Mark Roland Statllings on Saturday about how he obtained a loaded handgun he used in taking corrections officer Thomas Dorman hostage around 9:40 p.m. Friday at the Holliday unit.

During the altercation, Statllings kicked another guard, giving him a black eye, said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. After about a 40-minute standoff, Todd said, Dorman laid down his gun and surrendered.

"We're conducting an extremely thorough search of every cell, every walkway and every item on the premises to see if there are any additional weapons," Todd said. During the lockdown, inmates are confined to their cells and no visitors are allowed.

Statllings, 22, is serving 50 years for a 1997 conviction in Brazoria County for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"The inmate said he wanted out of there," Todd said. "We will file charges on him. He was wise to give up, because he would not have left there (with a hostage) without getting injured or killed."

TDCJ Director Wayne Scott was on the scene and ordered an immediate investigation into the incident, Todd said.

"We're very blessed that no one was hurt, but it's also a red flag to us to find out how the weapon got in there, and we will find out," Todd said. "We're also questioning other inmates who may have knowledge of how the weapon got in."

The gun was a small, two-chamber derringer-style pistol, Todd said. Both chambers were loaded.

Paper: State official quits before giving deposition

DALLAS (AP) — Testimony given last month in a lawsuit involving a top official in the state Criminal Justice Division could be linked to that official's resignation, according to "Texas Lawyer."

The weekly newspaper, which covers the legal profession in Texas, will report in Monday editions that Nancy Hugon resigned as executive director of the Criminal Justice Division on July 10 — five days before she gave testimony.

The paper also reported that Patricia McDaniel, who was in charge of the governor's Crime Stoppers program, was fired July 15 — days after she testified in the lawsuit involving Hugon.

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for the governor's office, said neither Ms. Hugon's resignation nor Ms. McDaniel's termination were related to their deposition testimony.

The suit was filed in November in Travis County by two former employees of the Criminal Justice Division who claim they were fired for complaining about Ms. Hugon.

Valerie Curbo, 33, and Carol Funderburgh, 38, said they complained about Ms. Hugon's hostile language and attitudes toward gays and lesbians.

The two former employees said Ms. Hugon referred to crime-victims organizations for gays and lesbians as "homo projects."

They said she wanted to track the number of crime victims who are gay and threatened to retaliate against applicants for crime victim grants if they complained about budget cuts.

Ms. Hughes said after written complaints were filed last year, Ms. Hugon admitted to the governor's deputy general counsel Pete Wassdorf that she called one of the division's project a "homosexual project."

"She was told that was inappropriate, and she apologized," Ms. Hughes said.

State studies hazy skies over Big Bend

ODESSA (AP) — The sky over Big Bend is not what it used to be.

Wind patterns crisscrossing South Texas are blowing in clouds of pollution and haze.

But scientists with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said they can find out where these unwelcome clouds are coming from if they study the air above Big Bend.

The Odessa American reported Friday that the commission has started flights over the region with a special plane that monitors air masses traveling across Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and northern Mexico.

Ken Rozacky, project manager for aircraft monitoring in the state, said the flights will measure haze intensity, oxides, ozone readings, temperature, dew point and wind conditions.

Rozacky said studying the wind will help scientists determine where the pollutants are coming from. He said air pollution is rarely from one source.

Fran Sage, the chair of the Big Bend Regional Sierra Club, said she would like to see more done about cleaning up the sky over South Texas.

"Mexico is meeting its own environmental laws, and that's what is required by NAFTA," Sage said. "I'd like to see both countries (Mexico and the United States) go beyond what is required by law."

The Environmental Protection Agency is playing a part in the state's effort to study the haze. The airplane flights, which will last through September, are being financed by a $218,000 EPA grant.

The EPA, along with state officials and the National Park Service, will have a public hearing on air quality Aug. 20 in Alpine, north of Big Bend National Park.

After the data from the study has been analyzed, state officials said they want to develop a plan to reduce emissions that are contributing to the haze, said Doyle Pendleton, director of TNRCC's monitoring operations division.

He said if part of the pollution is coming from Texas, the agency might look at additional controls on industrial sources or automobiles.

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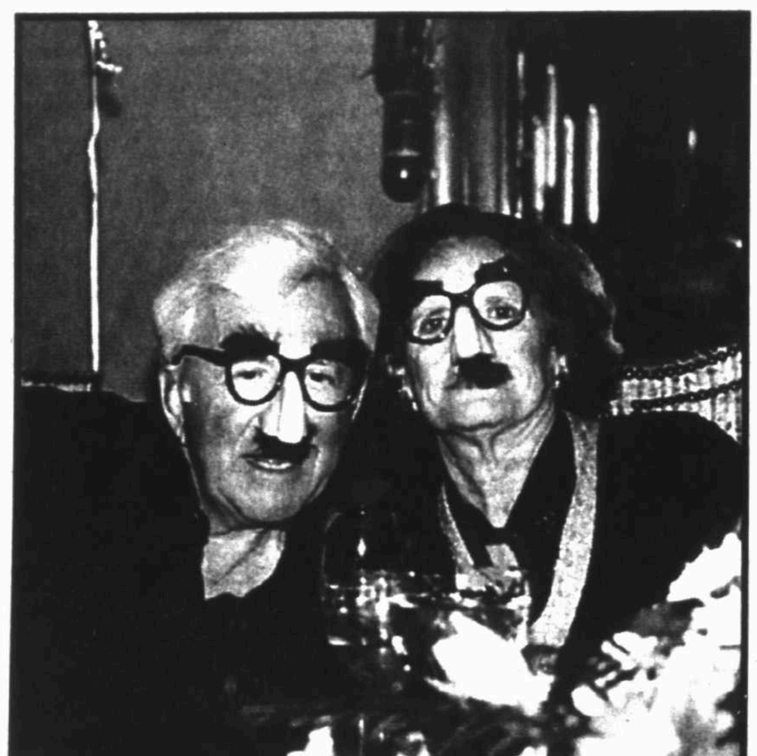
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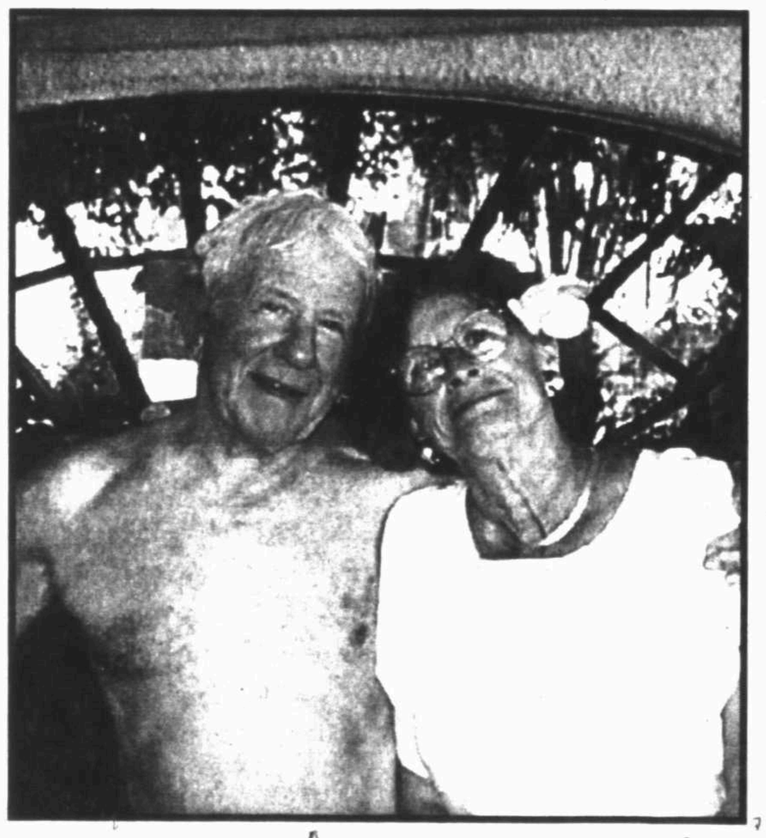
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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

LAS VEGAS, N.M. —A local educator attended the 1998 Advanced Placement New Mexico Summer Institute June 22-26 at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Margaret Shelkey of Lee High School participated in the The AP—New Mexico Summer Institute, which provides intensive support and professional development in the teaching of college-level courses taught in high schools.

The institutes are designed to help educators stay current with the many changes taking place in the AP examinations, course materials and teaching methods.

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The Permian Basin Graduate Center is offering a variety of fall 1998 courses. To register, call 683-2832:

Oil Industry Management

Petroleum Geology for Non-Geologists, Oct.12 through 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $395; Basic Fundamentals of the Petroleum Industry, Oct. 26 through 27, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $260; Negotiation Skills, Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., $145; Land and Leasing — Oil and Gas, Nov. 12, $150.

Technical

Geological Applications of Reservoir Engineering Tools, Sept. 9 through 10, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $325; Well Control School, Oct. 5 through 8 and Nov. 30 through Dec. 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., $350; Well Control School, Oct. 5 through 9 and Nov. 30 through Dec. 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., $575; Fundamentals of Land 3D Survey Design, Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $150; Sequence Stratigraphy of Permian Carbonate Platforms of the Permian Basin, Nov. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $175; Permian Basin Petrophysical Workshop, Dec. 7 through Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $395.

Business & Management

How to Manage People at Work, Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., $95. How to Communicate Under Pressure—Dealing with Difficult People, Oct. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., $95; Leadership Skills, Oct. 29, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $145; Increasing Performance Potential, Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., $95; Assertiveness Training, Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., $95; Federal Tax Concepts and Tax Planning Ideas for the 21st Century, Dec. 10 and 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., $295.

Computer

Introduction to Windows, Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 and Nov. 6 and Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Introduction to the Internet, Sept. 22 and 23 6:30 to 10 p.m., Oct. 15 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Dec. 10 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., $80; Creating Your Own Web Pages, Sept. 18 and Oct. 22 and Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Beginning WordPerfect for Windows ver. 8, Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate WordPerfect for Windows ver. 8, Sept. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Beginning Word for Windows ver. 6.0 and 7.0, Sept. 3, Oct. 7, Nov. 2, Dec. 9, 8:30 to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Word for Windows ver. 6.0 and 7.0, Sept. 17, Oct. 21, Nov. 16, Dec. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100. Beginning Word for Office 97, Sept. 11, Oct. 5, Nov. 5, Dec. 4., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100., Intermediate Word for Office 97, Sept. 25 and Oct. 19 and Nov. 19 and Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100.

Spreadsheet Classes

Beginning Excel for Office 97, Sept. 10 and Oct. 2 and Nov. 9 and Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Excel for Office 97, Sept. 24 and Oct. 16 and Nov. 23 and Dec. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Beginning Excel for Windows ver. 5.0 & 7.0, Sept. 2 and Oct. 12 and Nov. 4 and Dec. 7, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Excel for Windows ver. 5.0 & 7.0, Oct. 26 and Nov. 18 and Dec. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Beginning Lotus for Windows ver. 5.0, Oct. 8 and Dec. 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Lotus for Windows ver. 5.0, Oct. 29 and Dec. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Graphics Classes

Powerpoint 4.0, Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Powerpoint for Office 97, Sept. 21 and Nov. 20 and Dec. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100.

Database Classes

Beginning Access ver. 2.0 & 7.0, Sept. 8 and Oct. 13 and Nov. 3 and Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Access ver. 2.0 & 7.0, Sept. 16 and Oct. 27 and Nov. 17 and Dec. 22; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Begining Access for Office 97, Sept. 15 and Oct. 6 and Nov. 10 and Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100; Intermediate Access for Office 97, Sept. 29 and Oct. 20 and Nov. 24 and Dec. 16, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., $100.

Addition of Geology Course

Geologic Interpretation of Borehole Images in Fractured Reservoirs, Oct. 7, 1 to 5 p.m., $50.

MAKING THE GRADE

ABILENE—Five students from Midland were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University: **Kevin Broome**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Broome and a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School; **Joel Freeman**, son of Pat Freeman and a 1997 graduate of Trinity High School; **Jonathan Goudeau**, son of Karen Goudeau and a 1996 graduate of Midland Christian School; **Raye Kirkland**, daughter of Jerry Rogers and Mary Ann Brock and a 1982 graduate of Cooper High School; and **Emily Mitchell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and a 1997 graduate of Midland Christian School.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or high grade point average.

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RICHMOND, Va.—**Thomas Edward Chandler**, son of Patricia Chandler and James Chandler, both of Midland, received a bachelor of arts degrees in political science and economics from the University of Richmond in May.

While a student at the University of Richmond, Thomas was a member of the political science honor society.

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NORMAN, Okla.— Midlander **Glenda J. Finch** recently received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

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HOUSTON — **Melissa Lynn Perkins** of Midland, daughter of Bill and Jan Perkins, has received her doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston.

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MOUNT VERNON, Iowa — **Antonio Centeno** of Midland received a bachelor of arts degree with majors in philosophy and origins of behavior from Cornell College.

Centeno, a 1994 graduate of Greenwood High School, is the son of Peggy Williams.

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Dr. Sarah E. Priebe, the daughter of Bill and Pam Priebe of Midland and a 1990 Midland High School graduate, received her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Texas A&M University.

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ODESSA — Three Midlanders recently graduated from the Odessa College School of Nursing: **Joe Castleberry, Brenda Gallier** and **Staci Potts.**

SCHOOL MENUS

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Thursday —Breakfast: Sausage and biscuit, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburger, cheeseburger or cheese sandwich, oven fried potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, blueberry snack cake, fruit, fruit drink, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Quesdilla or cereal and toast, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Chili dog, hot dog or choice of sanwich, raw veggies and ranch dip, corn, peaches with topping, fruit drink, milk.

Bumper crop of ragweed expected

DALLAS (AP) — It's something to sneeze at.

Drought and heat may take a toll on most crops, but ragweed can thrive in such conditions. And that spells trouble for allergy sufferers.

Microdata Inc., an environmental consulting firm, released a study this week that predicts that most of the southern United States will be inundated with pollen this fall.

This year's wet spring primed the soil for productivity, and warm temperatures during June and July — ragweed's major growing season — ensured that ragweed would prosper, said David Frenz, vice president and director of research of the Minneapolis-based Microdata.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy **Seaman Jeffrey Arnold**, son of Joyce Harmon and Joseph Arnold of Midland, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Arnold is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School.

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Jennifer S. Novak recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a dental technician.

Dental technicians have a variety of "chairside" laboratory and administrative duties. Many are qualified in dental prosthetics, dental X-ray techniques, clinical laboratory procedures, in pharmacy and chemistry or maintenance and repair of dental equipment.

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Slade Braswell, Jacob Bozarth and **Alicia Brewer** enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as hospital corpsman.

Hospital corpsmen assist professional in providing health care to service members and their families.

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Clayton Bell, a graduate of Midland High School, earned the title "United States Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 12 weeks of training he took classes in leadership, physical fitness, and basic military knowledge. He will continue his training as a communications specialist and will serve four years in the Marine Corps.



Bell

Bell is the son of Lee and Debbie Bell of Midland.

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Rebecca Campbell recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a aviation electrician mate.

Aviation electrician mates maintain, adjust, and repair electrical power generating and converting systems, lighting, control and indicating systems, as well as install and maintain wiring, and flight and engine instrument systems.

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Marine **Pvt. David L. Vargas**, a 1996 graduate of Midland High School, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Vargas acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various filed and convoy operations.

Vargas spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

Vargas joined the Marine Corps in January.

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Nicholas R. Hull and **Crystal M. Bullok** recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a nuclear engineer.

The Navy's Nuclear Power Program offers extensive training as nuclear specialists to young men and women with aptitudes in mathematics and science.

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Marine Pvt. Jose D. Alvizo, son of Angie Alvizo of Stanton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Alvizo successfully completed 12 weeks of training.Alvizo is a 1997 graduate of Stanton.

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Jacqlyn Chantell Collins recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a fireman.

Under the Fireman Apprentice Program, persons who have not chosen a specific career field receive general mechanical training before being assigned to a Navy ship or station.

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Navy **Seaman Recruit Susan Martin**, daughter of Arthur D. Martin of Midland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ms. Martin is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School.

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Midlanders **Sherry L. Glumpler** and **Scott Ballard** recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training a cryptologics operator.

Cryptologic technicians control the flow of classified messages and information.

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Midlanders of Explorer Post 1941 recently participated in the camping program aboard the Blue Ghost of World War II fame — the USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier, now permanently berthed at Corpus Christi.

The young shipmates and their sponsors were given a sampling of shipboard life as they took turn in chow lines, slept in racks instead of beds and endeavored to remember which side of the ship is starboard and which is port.

The post is sponsored by the Confederate Air Force.

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Navy **Airman Recruit Rebecca Campbell**, daughter of John and Maudie Campbell of Midland, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ms. Campbell is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and joined the Navy in April.

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Midlanders **Domonique D. Brady, Rachel Rendon, Richard Ambis, Antron Adkison, Jemeliah L. Perkins** and **Rose Rendon** recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a airman.

Under the Airman Apprentice Program, persons who have not chosen a specific career field receive training before being assigned to a Navy ship or squadron.

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Midlander **Jeffery J. Arnold** recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training as a Naval Intelligence Specialist.

Intelligence Specialists are involved in collecting and interpreting intelligence data. They analyze photographs and prepare charts, maps, and reports that describe in detail the strategic situation all over the world

Marchers hope four-day trek will rally opposition to radioactive dump

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

FABENS — The morning was only a few hours old, but the weather already was muggy and warm enough for beads of sweat to form on anti-nuke activist Melissa Barba's face and neck.

The heat, she conceded, was going to be a killer Friday.

But it didn't dissuade her or two dozen other people from marching nearly 90 miles from El Paso to Sierra Blanca to protest a proposed West Texas radioactive dump.

"We're trying to sing songs and keep the energy up. I think we'll be OK," Ms. Barba, a college student, said as she paused along a highway in rural Fabens. "Everyone is so adamant that they don't want this dump."

Marchers began their trek Thursday evening just outside the El Paso city limits and plan to work their way eastward in stages until they reach Sierra Blanca, the proposed dump site, sometime Sunday afternoon.

They began their second day in Fabens, 25 miles southeast of El Paso.

Protestors will cross humid agricultural fields along Highway 20, which parallels the Rio Grande, and then move onto Interstate 10, which cuts across the vast and punishing West Texas desert.

To minimize their time in the heat — which hovered in the 90s Friday — marchers are traveling mostly in the early morning and at night. Vans and cars carrying water, food and camping gear are pacing them.

Ms. Barba, one of the march organizers, said the sacrifice is worthwhile.

"It's good that people see us. People are honking their horns and giving us the thumbs up," she said. "It's brought some awareness to the issue."

Fellow marcher Jaime Perez, an El Paso writer, added: "I think the message has really gotten out. People are universally against the dump."

The dump would allow Texas' nuclear power plants, industries, hospitals and universities to bury low-level radioactive waste. U.S. Congress members also are considering whether to ratify a compact that would allow Maine and Vermont to use the dump.

Officials with the Texas Low-Level Waste Disposal Authority and many Sierra Blanca residents and politicians say the project would be safe.

But a broad-based coalition opposes the facility, arguing it would pose a threat to the environment, including precious groundwater supplies, in West Texas and northern Mexico.

Opponents celebrated at least a momentary victory last month when two state officials recommended that the state's environmental agency not license the facility.

Critics say the fight needs to go on, however, especially since the U.S. House approved the three-state compact. The Senate now must vote on it.

"It (the decision) put us in a very dangerous position," said Sierra Blanca resident Bill Addington.

He said approval of the compact could spur the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to ignore the officials' non-binding recommendation and approve a dump license.



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Greenwood Independent School District supplies needed for elementary students

Greenwood Independent School District classes start Aug. 17.

The following supplies will be needed by elementary school students:

Kindergarten
2 - glue sticks
2 - pink erasers
2 - 8 count boxes crayons (basic colors)
5 - No. 2 pencils (not jumbo)
1 - pair Fiskers scissors (round tip)
2 - 4 oz. bottles Elmer's White School Glue
1 - 8 count box Washable Crayola Markers, wide tip, basic colors
1 - pkg. of 3 whitesT-shirts to paint (at least size 10-12)
1 - backpack
2 - pump bottles of liquid soap
1 - family size box of tissues
1 - blankets or large towel for naptime (no plastic mats)
1 - small supply box
$5 party fee for the year

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First grade
2 - writing tablets
5 - No. 2 pencils
1 - 16 count box Crayola crayons
4 - pkgs 3 x 5 index cards
1 - pair Fiskers or Durasharp scissors
2 - 4 oz bottles of Elmer's White School Glue
6 - pocket folders (2 red, blue, purple, solid colors)
1 - box Washable Crayola Markers, wide tip, basic colors
1 - large file box for index cards
1 - large pink eraser
1 - pkg. ABC dividers for file box
1 - 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters)
1 - box colored pencils
2 - family size boxes of tissue
1 - plastic school box (no larger than 13-by-6 inches)
$5 arts/crafts cooking fee per semester
1 small plastic sharpner

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Second grade
1 - large package wide ruled paper
1 - small plastic school box
12 - No. 2 pencils
3 - red ball point checking pens
1 - bottle Elmer's School Glue
1 - pair pointed scissors
1 - box Crayola crayons
1 - large eraser
2 - 1-inch vinyl three-ring binder (1 red, 1 blue w/pockets)
1 - plastic drinking cup
1 - ruler (inches and centimeters)
2 - family size boxes tissues
$3.80 for Weekly Reader
$5 party fee
(Please send separate checks for Weekly Reader and party money)

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Third grade
12 - No. 2 pencils
1 - bottle Elmer's School Glue
1- box Crayola crayons
1 - box map colors
1 - ruler inches & centimeters
1 - school box
1 - pair pointed scissors
2 - red checking pens
3 - spiral notebooks
3 - brad folders with pockets
1 - 3 ring binder
2 - family size boxes of tissue
3 - pkg. white wide ruled notebook paper
$5 party and supply fee

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Fourth grade
4 - No. 2 pencils
2 - red pens or pencils (no felt tip)
2 - spiral notebooks (wide ruled, 100 sheets)
1 - liquid glue (no colored glue)
1 - pair pointed scissors
1 - box map colors
1 - three-ring notebook
2 - 200 count box facial tissues
1 - ruler (metric & standard)
1 - zipper pouch or school box for supplies
1 - box crayons
4 - folders with brads and pockets (solid colors only)
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Fifth grade
1 - Mead Five-Star Quad (Grid) Spiral-4 squares per inch
1 - scotch tape
4 - blue or black pens (no felt tip)
2 - red pens or pencils (no felt tip)
4 - No. 2 pencils
2 - 200 count boxes of facial tissue
1 - box crayons
1 - pair pointed scissors
1 - Elmer's glue
1 - 12-inch ruler with metric measurements
1 - set map colors
1 - package 100 multi-purpose copy paper, assorted colors
1 - zipper pouch or school box for supplies
2 - spiral notebooks
1 - set markers
1 - package ruled index cards
looseleaf notebook paper
1 - package 100 count construction paper
4 - pocket folders with brads

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Sixth grade
blue or black pens
1 - red pen
markers
pencils
pink eraser
scissors
glue sticks
notebook paper
notebook binder (Trapper Keeper)
ruler
protractor
compass
2 - boxes facial tissue
2 - 2-inch three-ring binders with divider for Math & Science
2 - 1 subject spiral notebook for Reading and History
1 - 3 subject spiral notebook for English

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Multi-age classes
1 - school box
5 - No. 2 pencils
1 - pair of Fiskers for kid's scissors
1 - large bottle of Elmer's School Glue
1 - large pink eraser
1 - 8 count box Crayola crayons
3 - pocket folders
1 - box Washable Crayola Markers, wide tip, basic colors
3 - pkgs 3 x 5 index cards
1 - box map colors
2 - spiral notebooks
2 - family size boxes tissue
$5 arts/crafts fee

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Tennis shoes. No sandals or cleats
1 - box kleenex

Federal rules may affect organ transplants, donations in Texas

By Susan Montoya
Associated Press

DALLAS — Danny Grimes used to smoke a bit, but never enough to make him think it would cost him a lung.

Last November, that's what he heard coming from his doctor's mouth.

After numerous tests found that lung disease was causing his constant shortness of breath, the 36-year-old U.S. Postal Service employee was told he would need a transplant.

He was put on a waiting list and told to hope for the best. Doctors said he was likely to live at least six months — about as long as it takes to find a suitable lung match in the Dallas area.

Eight months later, Grimes is still waiting, still hoping and beginning to wonder how much time he has left. He's among 57,000 people awaiting a donated organ and one of about 3,000 in Texas.

Grimes may have an even more difficult challenge if the federal Department of Health and Human Services gets its way.

Earlier this year, HHS proposed regulations that would send organs to the sickest patients first, no matter where they live. The plan, now under congressional scrutiny, would overturn the current donation system that offers organs to patients at local transplant centers first.

"How would they rate a person's condition?" Grimes said. "It wouldn't be fair because there's no way they can determine when that person is going to die. They just can't put time on a life."

The United Network for Organ Sharing, which works with transplant centers across the nation to provide organs for patients, also thinks the proposed regulations are unfair.

"The system being mandated by HHS will not save more lives," UNOS president Dr. Lawrence Hunsicker recently told an HHS subcommittee. "Our computer models indicate that in the long run, more patients will die under the HHS regulations."

Hunsicker said the suggested plan also would make it more difficult for small transplant centers to keep hold of their organs, which could lead to fewer transplants and, eventually, could force them to close their doors.

This threat to smaller centers is worrying Fort Worth-based LifeGift, one of Texas' three organ procurement centers.

"If the regulations are passed in their current form, they will be very devastating for donor prospects and the transplant process," said LifeGift chief executive Sam Holtzman. "This isn't a set of policies designed to benefit everyone. It's designed to benefit a select few."

Several states, including Oklahoma and Louisiana, already have passed laws to keep organs that are donated in their state to stay in their state if there are patients who could benefit.

Texas has yet to jumped on that bandwagon.

"I can't imagine Texas would pass a law like that," said Pam Silvestri, a spokeswoman for Southwest Transplant Alliance, one of Dallas' organ procurement centers. "It's really not right to say that people's organs should stay in Texas if they are donated here."

Ms. Silvestri said the priority should be saving as many patients as possible, even if it means sending organs out of state.

"Most patient groups are for this (the new regulations) because the goal is to make transplants available for people that need them," she said.

Some transplant surgeons said HHS should also consider time, noting that it would be difficult to ship a heart across the country just because federal rules mandate it.

Dr. Clyde Yancey, director of cardiac transplants at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, said organs have a critical window of time in which they can last outside the body.

For example, surgeons have up to five hours to transplant a heart, 18 hours for a liver and 72 hours for a kidney.

"If you can preserve the organs for a longer period of time, the better the organs do," Yancey said. "To make the critical decision to extend the window, it would be done only because a patient's condition is being measured in minutes."

Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, said the state Legislature will probably wait until the federal regulations are approved before making a stand on organ allocation in Texas.

Border patrol presence part of everyday border lifestyle

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

McALLEN — For border communities, federal agents are part of everyday life.

The green-and-white sports utility vehicles of the Border Patrol are commonly seen on highways and downtown streets. Border agents, dressed in dark green suits, are regular sights in local eateries and stores.

And, because they are often the best-trained law enforcement officers in many cities on the southwest U.S.-Mexico border, they are often called in to help local authorities.

"We're the first ones to a lot of scenes, a lot of accident scenes," said Ray Garza, an assistant chief with the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector.

There are many reasons for that. Often, it's a consequence of the agency maintaining a presence in some places where local authorities do not patrol, such as the brushes of South Texas.

It's also a numbers game. With more than 7,000 Border Patrol agents in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California, they sometimes outnumber local officers in an area by as much as 40-1.

The relationship between local law enforcement authorities and the Border Patrol has long been taken for granted. That all changed July 7 when agents Susan Lynn Rodriguez and Ricardo Guillermo Salinas were gunned down while helping the Cameron County sheriff's department chase a murder suspect.

Although the deaths brought the local-federal connection to nationwide attention, nobody here thought twice about their involvement in that day's crime or any other such operation.

The cooperation works both ways. Many times, local authorities help the Border Patrol by detaining illegal immigrants they find until border agents can pick them up.

Local police and the Border Patrol regularly meet to discuss law enforcement issues. And, an organization whose members are heads of various Rio Grande Valley law enforcement agencies has a Border Patrol official as one of its leaders.

Despite all the explanations of why and how the federal agents work with local agencies, there is one technicality impeding their relationship. According to state law, border agents in Texas are not considered peace officers, which means they don't have the authority to make arrests, searches or seizures with regard to felony offenses under Texas law, said INS spokeswoman Eyeleen Schmidt in Washington.

However, Border Patrol agents are still required to respond to requests from local law enforcement agencies, she added.

Garza pointed out that even if border agents don't have the same authority as local officers, his agents are often the better trained, noting that they undergo a 19-week program that includes training in firearms, Spanish and immigration law.

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Molitor milestone

MINNEAPOLIS — Paul Molitor stole his 500th career base Saturday night, making him the fifth player in major league history to reach that milestone while also collecting 3,000 career hits.

The Minnesota Twins designated hitter singled leading off the third inning against Baltimore, his second single of the game and his 3,268th hit, 10th on the career list. With Todd Walker at bat two outs later, Molitor slid in head first at second base ahead of Lenny Webster's off-target, one-hop throw.

Molitor, who will turn 42 on Aug. 22, joined Ty Cobb (4,191 hits, 892 steals), Honus Wagner (3,415, 722), Eddie Collins (3,315, 744) and Lou Brock (3,023, 938).

Walker followed Molitor's steal with an RBI single, allowing Molitor to score his 1,757th run, 16th in major league history.

Rangers block Kile

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers reportedly blocked the Colorado Rockies' attempt to waive pitcher Darryl Kile by putting in a claim on the left-hander.

The Dallas Morning News, in its Saturday editions, quoted a National League executive whom it didn't identify.

Colorado took Kile off waivers rather than work out a deal that would have sent him to the Rangers.

Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, who has declined to comment on waiver moves, tried to obtain Kile before last week's non-waiver trading deadline. The Rangers also tried to get involved in the Kile sweepstakes after last season, when he was a free agent, but he wanted to remain in the National League.

If Colorado puts Kile on waivers again before the end of the season, they cannot pull him off the list.

Kile has struggled in his first year with the Rockies, going 7-14 with a 5.97 earned-run average. He was 19-7 with a 2.57 ERA for Houston in 1997.

In his last start, Kile allowed seven runs and nine hits in 1 2-3 innings — the shortest of his 25 starts this season — in the Rockies' 13-5 loss to Pittsburgh.

The Rangers' interest in Kile stems from uncertainty over newly acquired righthander Todd Stottlemyre. He can become a free agent after this season and rejected a 3-year offer from St. Louis, his former club. Kile is signed for two more years.

Thome goes on DL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Cleveland's Jim Thome was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a broken bone in his right hand that's expected to sideline the All-Star first baseman four to six weeks.

Thome, who was batting .303 with 29 homers and 82 RBIs, was hit by a pitch thrown by Tampa Bay's Wilson Alvarez in the seventh inning of an Indians victory Friday night.

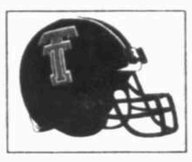
The team described the injury as a non-displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal in his right hand, which is a bone between the wrist and the knuckle on the pinkie finger.

To fill the roster opening, the Indians recalled infielder Richie Sexson from Triple-A Buffalo. Sexson had been sent to the minors just Friday, when the club purchased the contract of Jeff Manto from Buffalo.

Tech hopes new department ends trouble

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — For the past decade, Texas Tech football players had huddled with athletic personnel and muddled through NCAA rules manuals, trying to figure out if their grades were good enough for them to suit up for the season.



The result: widespread confusion; players with grade point averages under 1.0; and, ultimately, several years of NCAA scholarship sanctions.

Now, Tech has followed a national trend in creating a compliance department charged with monitoring the school's recruiting practices and helping ensure all players are eligible.

Tech officials say the new department and software it has at its disposal will prevent a recurrence of the violations that led to the run-in with the NCAA.

"I think it can be said that things were out of hand and a big part of the problem was that the athletic department was handling too much," said Steve Uryasz, associate athletic director for student services at Tech.

"We know that we have to keep our books in order and we now have the right people in the right places to keep this school out of trouble."

On Tuesday, the NCAA placed Tech on a fourth year of probation and took away extra scholarships from the football, baseball and men's and women's basketball teams, but did not ban postseason play or television coverage. NCAA officials also applauded the stiff penalties the school imposed on itself in April and added only slightly to them.

For a school plagued with problems that officials say often were caused by ignorance of the rules, the stakes have never been higher. If Tech violates NCAA rules while serving its four-year probation, the school would be eligible for the "death penalty," a suspension of some of its athletic programs.

The Southern Methodist football program was crippled for nearly a decade after receiving the death penalty and being forced to sit out the 1987 season. On their own, the Mustangs then sat out the 1988 as well. SMU was 18-67-3 in eight seasons before going 6-5 last year.

Bob Oliver, director of membership services for the NCAA, said almost every major university has added some sort of education and watchdog personnel over the past 10 years.

"There is no law that makes schools hire compliance officers, but there is also no law that says there has to

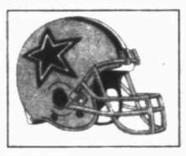
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Raiders stomp stumbling 'Boys

■ Cowboys show they have plenty of room for improvement as first-team offense sputters in 16-3 Raiders' victory.

By Kevin Lyons
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — The Cowboys flashed back to the woeful days of 1997 Saturday night at Texas Stadium.



In a 16-3 exhibition loss to the Oakland Raiders, a handful of mental bloopers and a lack of production in some key positions reminded fans how far coach Chan Gailey's crew still has to go this summer.

Troy Aikman ran for his life and Emmitt Smith had nowhere to run behind the first-team offensive line; the Cowboys went three-and-out in their first four possessions that netted minus-6 total yards.

On defense, ends Kavika Pittman and Greg Ellis underscored a first-team unit that provided no pass rush, and allowed the Raiders to sprint for 176 total yards in the first quarter alone.

The lousy elements, which included a fumbled punt, botched snaps in the shotgun, and two penalties for illegal formation, combined to compromise any momentum built from what had been a productive training camp for Gailey.

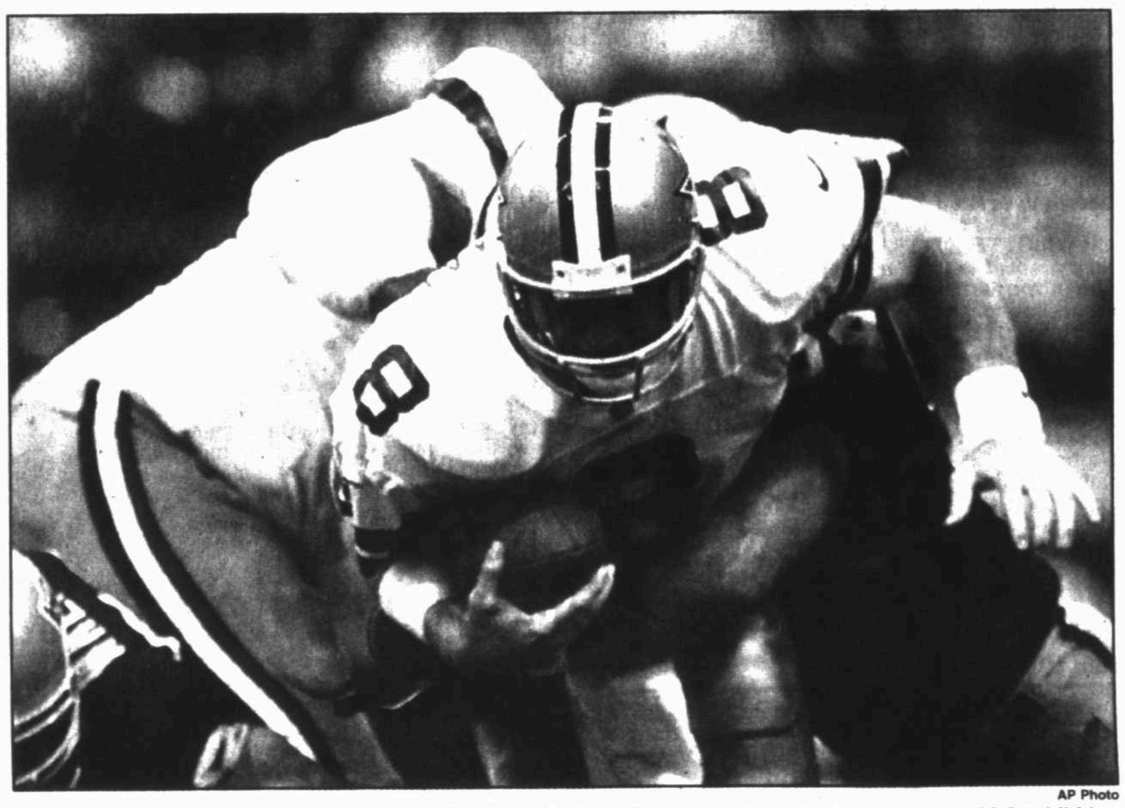
"It was a poor showing for us," Gailey said. "And it proves to me that we have a lot of work to do. I knew we did. But this just proves it to me."

The hard night had by all on the offensive line came as somewhat of a surprise, because the unit had shown promise with the addition of rookie Flozell Adams, the improved conditioning of Nate Newton, and the improved strength of center Clay Shiver. But against a Raiders defense that ranked last against the run and the pass in 1997, it suffered a meltdown.

The misery began on the Cowboys' first offensive play. A mixup in the middle of the line, a line that included Adams making his first start at guard in place of the injured Everett McIver, allowed former Cowboys defensive lineman Russell Maryland to run untouched through the middle to bury Aikman. Two plays later, Raiders tackle Darrell Russell plowed through the Cowboys middle to force Aikman into a incompletion from his own end zone.

With little time to throw against the stunting Raiders defenders, Aikman completed was 1-of-6 passing for 6 yards. His night mercifully ended after he was sacked a second time — this time by linebacker Greg Biekert — who blew by the overwhelmed Adams.

"They came after us pretty good with some of the types of stunts and blitzes that you see in the regular season," Newton said. "But I'll make no excuses. Those are the things we work on in practice."



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman (8) is sacked for a loss on third down by Oakland Raiders defender Greg Biekert, right, during the Cowboys' 16-3 exhibition loss Saturday night at Texas Stadium in Irving.

The running game was equally inept. Smith gained 3 yards on four carries. Chris Warren had two carries for 7 yards. And Ernie Mills, who is the favorite to start at wide receiver with Michael Irvin, failed to catch a pass for the second consecutive game.

Pittman and Ellis have also been shut out this summer in a key statistic, sacks registered. Neither came close to quarterback Jeff George last night, as Raiders tackles Pat Harlow and Lincoln Kennedy provided sturdy pass protection.

"I didn't get off the ball as well as I should have," said Pitman. "My strength is my quickness and speed and when I don't have it those big lineman can get on me and it makes it tough."

The only pressure the Cowboys could muster was with the blitzing Randall Godfrey, who got to George once. Yet this strategy cost the Cowboys when George correctly read a blitz and tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Terry Mickens, who was so wide open, because of a Cowboys mixup in the second-team secondary, that he practically fair-caught George's pass.

Pittman left the game with a sprained left ankle. The severity of his injury is unknown. Any missed time would deplete the club's depth at a position that is primarily manned by Ellis, Pittman, and free agents Hurvin McCormack and Herman Smith.

"We looked bad," said Irvin. "You're going to have setbacks in training camp. You hope they're baby steps. The step back we took today was a giant step."

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Lankford's late heroics upstage homers hit by McGwire, Sosa

By Jim Salter
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS — Ray Lankford turned a miserable performance into a memorable one Saturday, following five strikeouts with two big hits in the St. Louis Cardinals' 9-8, 13-inning, win over the Chicago Cubs.

Lankford's heroics — a two-out, game-tying homer in the 11th and a game-winning single in the 13th — overshadowed homers by both men chasing Roger Maris' record. Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 46th homer leading off the fourth. And Sammy Sosa tied the game in the ninth with a two-run shot, his 44th.

"I've never seen anything like it," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

"It's one of the greatest games I've ever been associated with," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "They thought they had it and we came back. We thought we had it and they came back."

McGwire went 1-for-3 with four walks, giving him 119 on the season. Two of the walks were intentional, giving him 26. Sosa was 2-for-5 with a walk.

McGwire's homer ended a 29 at-bat drought, his longest of the season. He needs 15 homers to tie Maris' record 61 set in 1961. The Cardinals have 47 games remaining. Chicago has 45 games left.

"Why is everybody so worried about this?," McGwire asked. "There are more important things to worry about than Mark McGwire hitting home runs. Let's talk about the game."

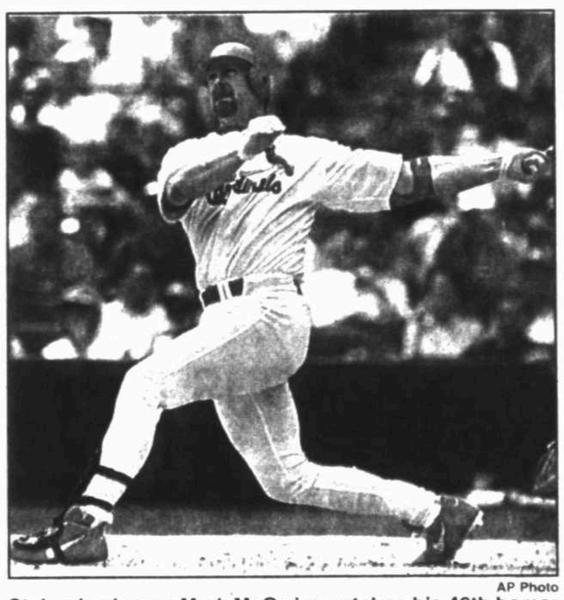
It was worth talking about.

After Sosa's ninth-inning blast tied it 5-5, the Cubs seemed on their way to breaking a modest two-game losing streak when Tyler Houston hit a two-run homer in the 11th off reliever Curtis King.

But Chicago shortstop Jeff Blauser let Brian Jordan's one-out grounder go under his glove in the bottom of the inning. McGwire struck out, bringing up Lankford.

At that point, Lankford's hadn't put the ball in play — he was 0-for-5 with five strikeouts, tying a team record set by Dick Allen in 1970.

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AP Photo

St. Louis slugger Mark McGwire watches his 46th homer soar toward the bleachers. McGwire's Cardinals won a wild game over the Chicago Cubs Saturday in St. Louis.

Move to Midland helps Briggs go to national meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

A phone call Marc Briggs made to Midland over a year ago has perhaps indirectly resulted in his competing for a national championship starting Tuesday.

Briggs was at loose ends as a competitive diver in Central California when he called Warren Maxwell, who had just taken over the diving program for the City of Midland team. As it turned out, both Briggs and Maxwell had what the other one needed.

"Marc just called me up and I needed an assistant coach," said Maxwell, who had coached Briggs on a diving team in Clovis, Calif., a year earlier. "I asked him if he wanted a job and he said yes."

One year later, competing for the COM

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Marc Briggs of the City of Midland team shows off the diving form that earned him a trip to the U.S. National Diving Championships this week in Atlanta.

Diablos pile up 18 hits in beating Angels, 9-4

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland Angels scored the most runs Saturday night since the second game of the 10-game homestand. The problem was the fact that the El Paso Diablos doubled the output that Midland had.

Thanks to an 18-hit attack, the Diablos pounced on the Angels 9-4 in front of 3,238 fans and Myron Noodleman at Christensen Stadium.

The four runs produced by Midland slightly broke a dry spell that had the Angels scoring just eight runs in the previous seven games. Six of those games resulted in a loss. Midland scored 18 runs in the first two games, both of them wins.

Obviously, the correlation with runs and wins go hand in hand. Just ask the Diablos, who leave the Tall City with four wins in the five game series, outscoring Midland 29-12.

"We were in a little bit of funk hitting as a team on the road," said Diablo designated hitter Alex Andreopoulos, who led El Paso by going 4-for-5 with three runs scored. "We come in here and we start swinging the bats well. We've got about 20 games left and we all want to finish on a good note. I say we got off to a good start."

El Paso should be familiar with producing in a hitter's ballpark. At Diablos' Cohen Stadium, runs seem to come as easy as it does at Christensen Stadium, which must seem like a home away from home for El Paso.

"I don't know what it is about

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Mare's three field goals lift Miami to win

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Olinde Mare, who has no competition in the Dolphins training camp, made field goals of 27, 45, 50 and 46 yards in Miami's 19-16 victory over Washington on Saturday night.

■ NFL Preseason

One of Mare's kicks capped a strong, game-opening, 70-yard drive by the Dan Marino-led first team that took 9:37 off the clock.

Marino, in his only series, was 6-for-7 for 58 yards, and running back Karim Abdul-Jabbar rushed for 46 yards in eight carries.

Redskins rookie Skip Hicks had 52 yards and a touchdown on nine rushes.

Dolphins safety Brock Marion sprained his ankle on a running play in the second quarter and did not return.

Steelers 24, Bills 13

PITTSBURGH — Jahine Arnold, not assured of making Pittsburgh's season-opening roster, set up the Steelers' first three scores with two long kickoff returns and a reception.

Rookie Pete Gonzalez was 6-for-11 for 116 yards and a touchdown for Pittsburgh (1-1).

Doug Flutie, the 36-year-old former Heisman Trophy winner who has spent most of the 1990s playing in Canada, was frequently flushed out of the pocket to deliver hurried passes while going 6-of-12 for 44 yards for the Bills.

Ravens 19, Bears 14

BALTIMORE — Jim Harbaugh directed two scoring drives in his Baltimore debut as the Ravens inaugurated their lavish new stadium.

A sellout crowd of 65,938 showed up for the grand opening of the yet-to-be-named $220 million stadium adjacent to Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Panthers 30, Jaguars 27

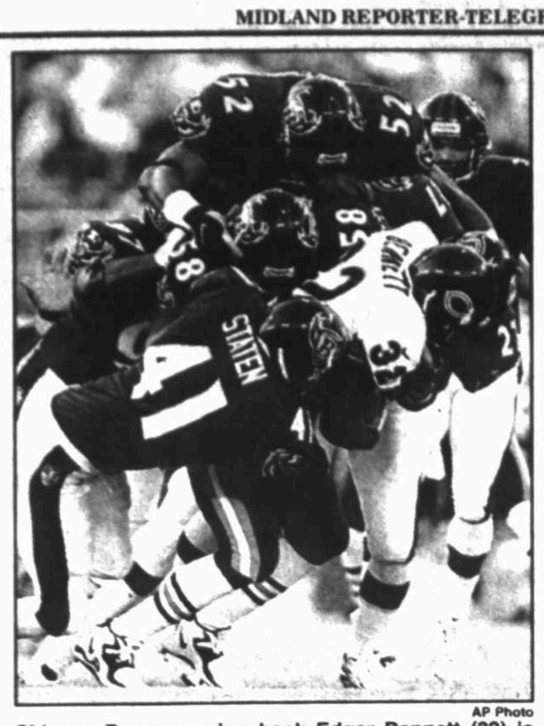
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — John Kasay, who kicked field goals of of 38, 24, 27 and 29 yards in the first half, hit his fifth in as many attempts, a 30-yarder with four seconds left, for the win.

Kerry Collins was 16-of-22 for 162 yards and was not intercepted. His lone touchdown pass, a 3-yard toss to Muhsin Muhammad, helped the Panthers to a 19-10 halftime lead.

Broncos 20, Rams 13

ST. LOUIS — With John Elway in Minnesota with his ailing wife, backup quarterback Bubby Brister produced 13 first-half points.

Brister was 13-for-22 for 181 yards and a touchdown, and helped set up two field goals by Jason Elam.



AP Photo

Chicago Bears running back Edgar Bennett (32) is stopped for a 1-yard loss as Baltimore defenders Ralph Staten (41), Peter Boulware (58) and Ray Lewis (52) gang up for the tackle.

Rookie Brian Griese, who also saw extensive playing time, was 10-for-15 for 123 yards.

Packers 31, Saints 7

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Travis Jervey rushed nine times for 100 yards and two touchdowns for the Packers (2-0).

Jervey has rushed 14 times for 172 yards during the preseason, an average of more than 12 yards a carry.

Brett Favre, who was just 1-of-5 for two yards and a fumble against Kansas City last week, completed all seven of his passes for 86 yards and a touchdown.

Giants 24, Bengals 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Phillippi Sparks forced a fumble and had an interception, and New York converted four turnovers into 24 points in the first football game played on a grass field at Giants Stadium.

Danny Kanell and third-string quarterback Mike Cherry each threw a touchdown pass for the Giants.

Chiefs 17, Buccaneers 13

NORMAN, Okla. — Kansas City receiver Chris Ortiz recovered a Tampa Bay fumble in the end zone with 44 seconds left to give the Chiefs (1-1) a wild victory in the first exhibition game at the University of Oklahoma since 1976.

Eric Vance, who set up the Bucs' go-ahead touchdown with an interception earlier in the quarter, picked off Pat Barnes' long pass and was turning upfield when he dropped the ball at the 5-yard line. It squirted back into the end zone and Ortiz, the intended receiver, got to it first.

U.S.A.'s 'Pipe Dream Team' bows out against Russia in semifinals

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

ATHENS, Greece — No Dream Team, no gold medal.

A hard-working U.S. team, thrown together a month ago in the absence of NBA players, squandered a 10-point lead in the final three minutes, losing 66-64 to Russia Saturday in the semifinals of the World Championship.

A 3-point field goal that would have won the game for the Americans was disallowed because it came just after the final buzzer.

The seasoned Russians, essentially the same team that lost to Dream Team II by 46 points in the championship game four years ago, was led by 30 points from Sergey Babkov.

The Russians will play Yugoslavia, the European champion and 1996 Olympic silver medalist, for the title Sunday. Yugoslavia beat Greece 78-73 in the other semifinal.

The Americans will play the Greeks Sunday for the bronze. If the Americans lose, they would be the first U.S. team to come home without a medal in the worlds since the 1978 team finished fifth.

"We basically shot ourselves in the foot, which is what a lot of people at home thought we were going to do," said Ashraf Amaya, who has played 95 NBA games but — like his teammates — now plays in the CBA or Europe.

"We had the opportunity to prove everybody wrong, and not doing it really burns me.

"I would say the Dream Team probably would have beat them by 50. The Dream Team is the Dream Team, but we're not the Dream Team. It's not fair to make the comparison."

The makeshift Americans — led by center Gerard King with 10 points and Jimmy Oliver with 9 — led 64-54 with 3:10 to play after Jimmy King scored on a slam.

But Babkov, a member of that '94 silver medal team, hit two 3-pointers — the second with 1:23 left, tying the score 64-64 as the U.S. went cold late against the Russians' zone defense.

After each team missed a scoring chance — before a sellout crowd of 18,000 rooting mostly for the Russians — the Americans had the ball and called timeout with 34.4 seconds left.

Then, Michael Hawkins, looking to penetrate, was called for a controversial offensive foul with 10 seconds left.

After a timeout, Russia inbounded the ball under its own basket to Sergey Panov, a 6-foot-8 forward who, instead of passing to Babkov or 3-point specialist Vassily Karassev, dribbled the full length of the court through the U.S. defense and scored on a layup with four seconds remaining.

Wendell Alexis hit a desperation 3-point shot from 30 feet that would have won the game, but the ball was clearly released too late.

"We had it under control, but then we played like a real young team and they took the game from us," said David Wood, a veteran of many NBA and European teams.

"They definitely surprised us at the end. The guy (Panov) made a great play. He just took over the game and made a championship move."

Hawkins thought the foul against him was a poor call, and so did U.S. coach Rudy Tomjanovich.

"We said it was going to be crazy here," Tomjanovich said. "I'm sure there's a bad taste in everybody's mouth about how it was dominated by one guy (the referee) with the whistle at the end.

"But we should have had enough of a cushion that they couldn't have taken it away."

The Americans are 6-2 (they also lost by two points to Lithuania in their opening game), haven't scored 100 points, and have posted wins by an average of 12 points. In Toronto four years ago, Dream Team II averaged 40-point margins in their wins and scored more than 100 points seven times.

DIVER: Briggs going to nationals

(From 1C)

team at the Senior National Geographic Zone D Diving Championships, Briggs finished third in the 1-meter springboard event to earn a trip to the U.S. National Diving Championships in Atlanta.

That represents the furthest any COM diver has advanced in national competition. Not bad for a 20-year-old who is only in his fifth year of competitive diving.

As good as that is, though, Briggs was expecting more out of himself. He had also competed in a zone meet in Midland and finished sixth in the 1-meter, which he acknowledges is his strongest event. But Briggs thought he could have also made it in the 3-meter.

"I was expecting to go to Nationals in both the high board and the low board, but it didn't work out that way," said Briggs. "I had a bad day on the high board."

Fortunately for Briggs, that came after a good day on the low board. In his first day of competition at the zone meet in Mission Viejo, Calif., Briggs knew he was in good shape after his first six dives.

Of the 27 divers in the 1-meter, the top five earned trips to the Nationals.

"After the first set I was in third so I knew I was going to go," said Briggs. "I didn't crash on anything. I felt I'd make it easier (in the 1-meter). I wasn't as nervous there."

With a spot in the Nationals already locked up, Briggs might have perhaps lost an edge when he competed in the 3-meter, where he ended up well short of advancing.

"The pressure was off and I think that actually hurt me," Briggs said.

While Briggs is leaving for Atlanta Tuesday, he actually won't be competing until Thursday. That will give him a chance to soak in the atmosphere.

The big deal for Briggs is that the National meet is at the Olympic Diving Complex, where all the diving events for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics were held.

"That's exactly why I wanted to make nationals for this meet," Briggs said. "I want to say I competed where the Olympics took place. Plus I've never been that far East."

A trip to Atlanta is a rewarding destination for someone who has tended to move around often in his still young life. Born in California, Briggs lived mainly in the northern part of the state until his family finally settled in the small San Joaquin Valley community of Madera as he was starting high school. At Madera High, Briggs picked up the diving bug, and competed on the varsity.

Briggs dove off both the springboard and 10-meter platform throughout high school, but settled on the springboard because it meant not having to do so many handstands for trick dives off the cement platform.

"My arms and wrists can't take the beating," Briggs said.

Briggs headed for the University of North Dakota after graduating from high school in 1996, but didn't quite find the diving facilities or the program to his liking. He decided if he was going to continue diving, he would do so outside the collegiate system. That brought him to Midland, where he is attending classes at Midland College while still finding plenty of time to train and compete.

Most of the divers Briggs competed against in the zone meet are of college, ranging from 19 to some competitors in their late 20s. Briggs knew he wasn't as experienced as many of the other divers, but that hardly dampened his ambitions. He thinks he can keep that edge in Atlanta among a field of 32 divers.

"I would really like to get into the top 12," said Briggs. "Most of the people have been there quite a few times, so I think that's realistic. If you get into the top 12, you don't have to go back to the zone meet the next year."

Maxwell has more tempered expectations, considering that Briggs has been suffering from tendinitis in his left knee.

"Top 12 would be realistic, but with his knee hurting it might be tough," Maxwell said. "He should definitely finish in the top 20."

TECH: Lyons in charge

(From 1C)

be a dean of a college, either," Oliver said. "Compliance officers must come under the prerogative of what the institution thinks is necessary. What is clear is that the rules require a great deal of attention to make sure everybody understands them."

Tech has hired former NCAA official Shane Lyons to head its compliance department along with an assistant and several others who will monitor various aspects of the eligibility certification system.

It's Uryasz's responsibility to see that athletes and coaches are educated about the NCAA eligibility rules.

"My task is to not only make sure to the best of my ability that the rules are being followed, but to actually help athletes make sure they know how that translates into what they need to do each semester," Uryasz said.

"It's not quite as easy as many people think. Not only are there rules about the GPA a student must keep up to be eligible, there are also rules that require athletes to complete a certain percentage of their degree before each semester."

Uryasz has designed computer software that can calculate from raw data whether a player is eligible.

Tech also has shifted the final decision of whether a student may play to the registrar's office.

"We've put a great deal of power back in the hands of those who have the best ability to make sure the right thing is done," Uryasz said.

Tech isn't the only university to re-evaluate its compliance procedures.

At Louisiana State, allegations that an assistant coach paid basketball recruit Lester Earl $6,600 in cash drew the NCAA's condemnation. Now, LSU has a compliance office headed by Miriam Segar to keep the university on the right track.

But even with the best compliance personnel, she said, a university can get in trouble if coaches and players are dishonest.

"I think the compliance office is an entity that is responsible for educating coaches and administration," Ms. Segar said.

"But the integrity is upon coaches and kids. There is no way a compliance officer can look over everyone's shoulder. A lot is left up to the ethical standard of the individual. We see our job as being educators."

Uryasz said knowing the rules is also at the core of Tech's compliance efforts, but added that he hopes to do more than maintain the players' academic eligibility.

"Our philosophy is not just to aim at keeping players on the field. We want to work at graduating kids," Uryasz said. "When you concentrate on that, everything else falls into place."

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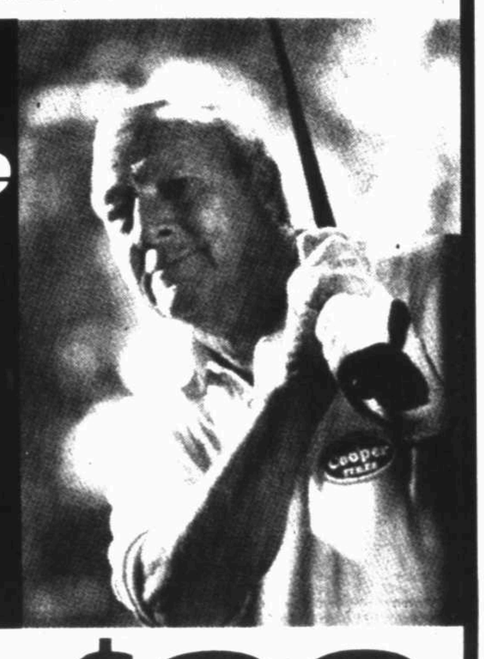
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Texas League

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Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pc
Tulsa	35	17	.6
Jackson	28	24	.5
x-Arkansas	25	27	.4
Shreveport	20	32	.3
Western Division			
Wichita	34	18	.6
El Paso	25	27	.4
Midland	24	28	.4
x-San Antonio	17	35	.3

x-won first-half title

Saturday's Game
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 3
Jackson 10, Shreveport
El Paso 9, Midland 4
San Antonio 5, Wichita 0

Sunday's Game
No games scheduled

Monday's Game
Jackson at Arkansas
Tulsa at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Wichita at El Paso

WNBA

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EASTERN CONFERE	W	L	Pc
Charlotte	17	9	.65
Cleveland	16	9	.64
New York	15	10	.60
Detroit	13	12	.52
Washington	2	22	.08
WESTERN CONFERE	W	L	Pc
x-Houston	24	2	.92
Phoenix	14	10	.58
Los Angeles	10	15	.40
Utah	7	18	.28
Sacramento	7	18	.28

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Game
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New York 80, Los Angel
Cleveland 65, Charlotte
Phoenix 68, Utah 62

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Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.

MLS Standing

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All Times CDT

Eastern Conferen	W	L	SOW
x-D.C.	20	5	6
NY-NJ	12	9	2
Columbus	10	11	0
Tampa Bay	7	17	0
Miami	10	12	5
New England	7	17	1
Western Conferen	W	L	SOW
Los Angeles	18	6	1
Chicago	13	10	1
Colorado	12	11	2
Dallas	11	12	4
Kansas City	9	13	2
San Jose	8	14	2

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N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.0
New England	0	1	0	.0
Central				
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.0
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.0
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.5
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.0
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.0
West				
Denver	1	0	0	1.0
Seattle	1	0	0	1.0
Oakland	1	0	1	.5
Kansas City	1	1	0	.5
San Diego	0	0	0	.0

NATIONAL CONFER

East	W	L	T	P
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.0
Arizona	0	1	0	.0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.0
Washington	0	1	0	.0
Dallas	0	2	0	.0
Central				
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.0
Detroit	1	0	0	1.0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.5
Minnesota	0	0	0	.0
Chicago	0	1	0	.0
West				
Carolina	1	0	0	1.0
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.0
St. Louis	0	1	0	.0

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	35	17	.673	—
Jackson	28	24	.538	7
x-Arkansas	25	27	.481	10
Shreveport	20	32	.385	15
Western Division				
Wichita	34	18	.654	—
El Paso	25	27	.481	9
Midland	24	28	.462	10
x-San Antonio	17	35	.327	17

x-won first-half title

Saturday's Games
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 3
Jackson 10, Shreveport 1
El Paso 9, Midland 4
San Antonio 5, Wichita 0

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Games
Jackson at Arkansas
Tulsa at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Wichita at El Paso

WNBA

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All Times CDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	17	9	654	—
Cleveland	16	9	640	1/2
New York	15	10	600	1 1/2
Detroit	13	12	520	3 1/2
Washington	2	22	083	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	24	2	.923	—
Phoenix	14	10	580	9
Los Angeles	10	15	400	13 1/2
Utah	7	18	280	16 1/2
Sacramento	7	18	280	16 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New York 80, Los Angeles 62
Cleveland 65, Charlotte 58
Phoenix 68, Utah 62

Sunday's Game
Los Angeles at Washington, 3 p.m.

Monday's Games
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.

MLS Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-D.C.	20	5	6	48	58	35
NY-NJ	12	9	2	32	41	36
Columbus	10	11	0	30	41	31
Tampa Bay	7	17	0	21	32	45
Miami	10	12	5	20	27	46
New England	7	17	1	19	40	54
Western Conference						
	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	18	6	1	52	68	37
Chicago	13	10	1	37	44	33
Colorado	12	11	2	32	47	50
Dallas	11	12	4	25	32	46
Kansas City	9	13	2	23	28	34
San Jose	8	14	2	20	34	46

x-clinched playoff berth

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

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1
Columbus 6, New England 1
Colorado 3, Kansas City 1

Sunday's Game
New York-New Jersey at San Jose, 2 p.m.

NFL Exhibitions

All Times CDT
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	19	16
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	29	15
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	13	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	13	14
Central						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	19	14
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	31	16
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	30	43
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	17	24
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	27	30
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	20	13
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	20	19
Oakland	1	0	1	.000	13	3
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	41	40
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	00	00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	10	13
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	15	29
Washington	0	1	0	.000	16	19
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	22	33
Central						
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	58	31
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	43	23
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	14	19
West						
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	30	27
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	14	13
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	16	31
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	7	31
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	20

Thursday's Game
New York Jets 29, Philadelphia 15

Friday's Games
Detroit 13, Arizona 10, OT
Tennessee 31, Atlanta 16

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Pittsburgh 24, Buffalo 13
Baltimore 19, Chicago 14
Miami 19, Washington 16
Carolina 30, Jacksonville 27
Kansas City 17, Tampa Bay 13
New York Giants 24, Cincinnati 17
Denver 20, St. Louis 13
Green Bay 31, New Orleans 7
Oakland 16, Dallas 3
Indianapolis at Seattle, (n)
San Francisco at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13
Tampa Bay at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

Friday, August 14
Atlanta at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Saturday, August 15
Washington at Tennessee, noon
Baltimore at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B.C., 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Sunday, August 16
Oakland at Green Bay, 2 p.m.

Raiders 13, Cowboys 3

Oakland	7	6	0	3 — 16
Dallas	0	3	0	0 — 3

First Quarter
Oak—Mickens 33 pass from George (Dawson kick), 4:12.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 22, 9:52.
Oak—FG Davis 20, 4:40.
Oak—FG Ford 45, :03.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—FG Davis 23, 8:19.
A— 61,048.

	Oak	Dal
First downs	20	10
Rushes-yards	45-145	19-62
Passing	251	67
Punt Returns	4-23	2-4
Kickoff Returns	2-33	4-78
Interceptions Ret	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-0	13-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	4-22
Punts	5-34.2	8-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-43	4-36
Time of Possession	35:23	24:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Pegram 11-52, Hall 11-26, Aska 12-25, Kaufman 6-22, Hollas 4-16, J.Williams 1-4, Dallas, Morgan 5-27, T.Smith 3-11, Sualua 2-9, Warren 2-7, Garrett 1-4, E.Smith 4-3, Rodriguez 1-1, LaRocca 1-0.

PASSING—Oakland, Hollas 13-20-0-145, George 6-11-0-128. Dallas, LaRocca 6-14-0-53, Garrett 5-9-0-32, Aikman 1-6-0-6, Gonzalez 1-2-0-(-2).

RECEIVING—Oakland, Mickens 7-120, Truitt 2-67, R.Williams 2-34, J.Williams 2-11, Brigham 1-14, Howard 1-11, Benjamin 1-9, Hall 1-4, Shedd 1-4, Kaufman 1-(minus 1). Dallas, Bjornson 3-32, Hicks 2-15, B.Davis 2-14, Oliver 1-13, Eubanks 1-6, Irvin 1-6, Ogden 1-5, T.Smith 1-(minus 2), Warren 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Ford 27, Dawson 47.

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 7, PHILLIES 6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	0	2	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	1 0
Rlaford ss	5	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	5	1	1 0
Rolen 3b	4	1	1	1	DeBell rf	5	2	2 1
Brogna 1b	4	1	1	0	Bgwell 1b	5	0	2 1
Abreu rf	3	2	1	1	Alou lf	3	1	1 0
MLewis 2b	3	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	4	1	2 2
Estiella c	4	2	3	3	Gtierrez ss	4	0	2 0
Zuber lf	2	0	0	1	Asmus c	3	1	1 0
Selcik lf	2	0	2	0	Lima p	2	0	1 1
Loewer p	2	0	0	0	Berry ph	1	1	1 2
YPerez p	0	0	0	0	TMiller p	0	0	0 0
Amaro ph	1	0	0	0	JaPwll p	0	0	0 0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	1 0
KJrdan ph	1	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0 0
MLeitr p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**15 7**
Philadelphia					001 301 001			— 6
Houston					000 103 102			— 7

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Rolen (10), Abreu (8), Spiers (7). DP—Philadelphia 1, Houston 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Houston 11. 2B—Estiella (3), Spiers (26), Alou (22). HR—Abreu (8), Estiella 2 (3), DeBell (17), Berry (8). SB—Biggio (36). CS—Bagwell (7), Alou (2). SF—MLewis.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loewer	5 2-3	10	4	4	3	3
YPerez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	2	3	1	1	0	1
MLeiter L,6-3	0	2	2	2	1	0
Houston						
Lima	6	6	5	5	1	7
TMiller	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
JaPowell	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
DHenry W,8-2	1	2	1	1	0	0

MLeiter pitched to 5 batters in the 9th. HBP—by MLeiter (Hidalgo). WP—Loewer, DHenry. T—2:52. A—42,523 (54,370).

CARDINALS 9, CUBS 8

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Blauser ss	7	0	1 0	PKelly 2b	6	2	2 1
Mrndni 2b	5	1	3 0	BJrdan rf	7	2	2 1
MaGce 1b	5	1	1 0	McGwir 1b	3	1	1 1
Sosa cf	5	2	2 3	RLnkfd cf	7	1	2 3
GHill rf	2	1	0 0	Gant lf	4	0	1 1
LJhnsn cf	2	1	1 0	Brntley p	0	0	0 0
JHrndz 3b	3	1	2 2	Crshore p	0	0	0 0
TAdms p	0	0	0 0	McGee lf	2	0	0 0
Nieves ph	0	0	0 0	FTatis 3b	6	0	3 0
Krchnr p	0	0	0 0	Mrrero c	6	2	3 1
MHilnd p	0	0	0 0	Osbrne p	1	0	0 0
Huston ph	1	1	1 2	Lmpkin ph	1	0	0 0
BBrwn lf	0	0	0 0	Frsctre p	0	0	0 0
HRdrgz lf	5	0	0 0	Mabry lf	2	1	1 0
Beck p	1	0	0 0	Painter p	0	0	0 0
Stevens p	0	0	0 0	Ptkvsk p	0	0	0 0
Servais c	5	0	1 1	Pgnzzi ph	1	0	0 0
MClark p	2	0	0 0	CKing p	0	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0 0	DOlver ph	1	0	0 0
Alxndr 3b	4	0	1 0	Witt p	0	0	0 0
				Ordovr ss	5	0	1 1
Totals	**47**	**8**	**13 8**	**Totals**	**52**	**9**	**16 9**
Chicago				010 200 002			021 0 — 8
St. Louis				000 110 300			021 1 — 9

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Blauser 2 (11). DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—Chicago 10, St. Louis 13. 2B—BJordan (27), FTatis (3), Marrero (8), Mabry (15). HR—Sosa (44), JHernandez (17), Houston (6), McGwire (46), RLankford (21), Marrero (3). SB—PKelly (3). S—Nieves, Ordaz. SF—Servais.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MClark	6 1-3	9	5	5	2	7
FHeredia	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
TAdams	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Karchner	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mulholland	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Beck	2	2	3	1	0	3
Stevens L,1-1	0	2	1	1	2	0
St. Louis						
Osborne	5	3	3	3	2	4
Frascatore	2	0	0	0	2	0
Brantley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Croushore	0	1	2	2	1	0
Painter	1	0	0	0	1	0
Petkovsek	1	2	0	0	0	0
CKing	2	0	3	3	1	0
Witt W,2-3	1	1	0	0	1	0

Stevens pitched to 4 batters in the 13th, Croushore pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. Balk—MClark. T—4:25. A—48,064 (49,676).

BRAVES 14, GIANTS 6

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
OGilen ss	5	5	4	3	0 Benard rf	5	0	1 2
Lckhrt 2b	6	2	3	1	Burks cf	2	0	0 0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	2	Dnston cf	3	1	1 0
Glrrga 1b	4	2	2	3	Bonds lf	2	0	0 0
Clbrnn 1b	1	1	1	1	Javier lf	3	0	0 0
Klesko lf	5	3	3	1	JKent 2b	2	0	1 0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0	Carter 1b	2	0	1 1
DeMrtz p	0	0	0	0	Snow 1b	2	0	0 0
Grffnno ph	1	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	1	1	1 0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	2	1	0 0
Whiers p	0	0	0	0	Fnchz ss	3	2	2 2
JLopez c	5	1	2	2	Mayne c	4	1	2 1
Tucker rf	4	0	4	2	Darwin p	1	0	0 0
GerWm rf	1	1	0	0	Jhnstne p	0	0	0 0
AJones cf	5	1	1	1	Hayes ph	1	0	0 0
Millwod p	3	0	0	0	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
DBtsta lf	2	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
					BJhnsn ph	1	0	0 0
					Mesa p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**46**	**14**	**20**	**14**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**8 6**
Atlanta					401 410 112			—14
San Francisco					000 023 100			— 6

E—Carter (1). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, San Francisco 6. 2B—OGuillen 2 (10), Galarraga (19), Klesko (22), Tucker 2 (24), 3B—RSanchez (2). HR—Lockhart (7), Galarraga (35), Colbrunn (3), JLopez (25), AJones (20). S—Johnstone. SF—ChJones.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Millwood W,13-6	6	5	5	5	4	6
Seanez	1	2	1	1	0	0
DeMartinez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wohlers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Darwin L,7-10	3 1-3	10	7	7	1	0
Johnstone	2 2-3	6	3	3	0	1
Tavarez	1	2	1	1	1	0
RRodriguez	1	1	1	1	0	2
Mesa	1	1	2	0	0	1

HBP—by Tavarez (Colbrunn). WP—Mesa. T—2:58. A—39,174 (62,000).

METS 4, ROCKIES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Phillips rf	4	1	1	0	DHrntn cf	4	1	1 0
Alfonzo 3b	4	1	1	2	NPerez ss	4	0	1 0
Olerud 1b	4	2	2	0	LWlker rf	5	0	2 1
Piazza c	4	0	1	0	Bchette lf	5	1	3 0
McRae cf	4	0	1	1	Castilla 3b	3	0	1 0
Hndley lf	4	0	0	0	Helton 1b	4	1	1 0
LHrris lf	0	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	0	2 1
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	JReed c	4	0	1 0
ROrdz ss	4	0	2	0	BMJns p	2	0	1 1
Rynoso p	4	0	1	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Munoz p	0	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
					White ph	1	0	0 0
					Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**12 3**
New York					102 010 000			— 4
Colorado					100 100 010			— 3

E—Castilla (9). DP—New York 2, Colorado 1. LOB—New York 10, Colorado 10. 2B—Olerud 2 (26), NPerez (21), Bichette (36), Helton (25), Lansing (28). HR—Alfonzo (8). S—NPerez.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynoso W,3-0	7	10	3	2	3	2
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wendell	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
JFranco S,23	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
BMJones L,5-5	2-3	8	4	3	3	7
Leskanic	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Munoz	1	0	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dipoto	1	0	0	0	0	1

Reynoso pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Dipoto (Piazza). PB—Piazza. T—3:09. A—48,312 (50,381).

REDS 4, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	2	0	0	0	RSndrs cf	3	0	0 0
Loretta ss	4	0	2	0	BLrkin ss	4	1	1 0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	3	0	Casey 1b	4	0	0 0
Jaha 1b	2	0	0	0	DYng lf	3	1	1 2
Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	1	1 0
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	BBoon 2b	3	0	0 0
Nwfield lf	1	0	0	0	WGrne rf	3	1	1 1
Nilsson lf	1	0	0	0	Wtkins cf	0	0	0 0
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0	ABoon 3b	2	0	1 1
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0	DReyes p	2	0	0 0
Hughes c	0	0	0	0	Hudek p	1	0	0 0
Wodard p	1	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
BBnks ph	1	0	0	0				
Wthers p	0	0	0	0				
JsVntin ph	1	0	0	0				
CFox p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**28**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**5 4**
Milwaukee					000 000 000			— 0
Cincinnati					031 000 00x			— 4

E—Vina (7). DP—Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 3. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 2. 2B—Cirillo (20), BLarkin (26), WGreene (17), ABoone (3). HR—DYoung (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OGilen ss	5 4	3	0	Benard rf	5	0 1 2
Lckhrt 2b	6 2	3	1	Burks cf	2	0 0 0
ChJnes 3b	4 0	1	2	Dnston cf	3	1 1 0
Glrrga 1b	4 2	2	3	Bonds lf	2	0 0 0
Clbrnn 1b	1 1	1	1	Javier lf	3	0 0 0
Klesko lf	5 3	3	1	JKent 2b	2	0 1 0
Seanez p	0 0	0	0	Carter 1b	2	0 1 1
DeMrtz p	0 0	0	0	Snow 1b	2	0 0 0
Grffnno ph	1 0	0	0	Aurilia ss	1	1 1 0
Lgtnbr p	0 0	0	0	Mueller 3b	2	1 0 0
Whiers p	0 0	0	0	Fnchz ss	3	2 2 2
JLopez c	5 1	2	2	Mayne c	4	1 2 1
Tucker rf	4 0	4	2	Darwin p	1	0 0 0
GerWm rf	1 1	0	0	Jhnstne p	0	0 0 0
AJones cf	5 1	1	1	Hayes ph	1	0 0 0
Millwod p	3 0	0	0	Tvarez p	0	0 0 0
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Wohlers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
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Johnstone	2 2-3	6	3	3	0	1
Tavarez	1	2	1	1	1	0
RRodriguez	1	1	1	1	0	2
Mesa	1	1	2	0	0	1

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McRae cf	4	0	1	1	Castilla 3b	3	0	1 0
Hndley lf	4	0	0	0	Helton 1b	4	1	1 0
LHrris lf	0	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	0	2 1
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	JReed c	4	0	1 0
ROrdz ss	4	0	2	0	BMJns p	2	0	1 1
Rynoso p	4	0	1	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Munoz p	0	0	0 0
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Nwfield lf	1	0	0	0	WGrne rf	3	1	1 1
Nilsson lf	1	0	0	0	Wtkins cf	0	0	0 0
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0	ABoon 3b	2	0	1 1
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0	DReyes p	2	0	0 0
Hughes c	0	0	0	0	Hudek p	1	0	0 0
Wodard p	1	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
BBnks ph	1	0	0	0				
Wthers p	0	0	0	0				
JsVntin ph	1	0	0	0				
CFox p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**28**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**5 4**
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Clbrnn 1b	1 1	1	1	Javier lf	3	0 0 0
Klesko lf	5 3	3	1	JKent 2b	2	0 1 0
Seanez p	0 0	0	0	Carter 1b	2	0 1 1
DeMrtz p	0 0	0	0	Snow 1b	2	0 0 0
Grffnno ph	1 0	0	0	Aurilia ss	1	1 1 0
Lgtnbr p	0 0	0	0	Mueller 3b	2	1 0 0
Whiers p	0 0	0	0	Fnchz ss	3	2 2 2
JLopez c	5 1	2	2	Mayne c	4	1 2 1
Tucker rf	4 0	4	2	Darwin p	1	0 0 0
GerWm rf	1 1	0	0	Jhnstne

Bud at the Glen looks like Martin vs. Gordon battle

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Where Jeff Gordon is these days, Mark Martin is usually close behind.

That's a situation Martin would like to remedy Sunday in the Bud at the Glen NASCAR race on the road course at Watkins Glen International. He'd much prefer to be in front of the defending Winston Cup champion.

In the past two races, Gordon has won and Martin has been second. In fact, Martin goes into Sunday's 90-lap, 220.5-mile event having been a runner-up in three straight races.

"Like they say, second place is the first loser," Martin said. "I'm tired of running good and losing 10 points to them (Gordon and his Hendrick Motorsports) every week. We need to get that turned around."

It would appear that Martin has a good chance of doing just that on the 2.45-mile, 11-turn road course where he has been a dominant driver in the last nine years. During that period, Martin has three wins (1993-95) and has not finished worse than fifth.

But the big roadblock is Gordon, who suddenly has become a master road racer. First, he won last year at this picturesque track in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York.

Then, as if to prove it was no fluke, Gordon won from the pole six weeks ago in Sonoma, Calif. — the only other road-course stop on the circuit.

He starts from the pole Sunday — six positions ahead of Martin on the 43-car grid. Martin would love to get back to the winner's circle on a road course after finishing fifth last August at the Glen and sixth in June at Sears Point.

If Gordon has a secret weapon on the road courses, it's crew chief Ray Evernham, who honed his mechanical skills and strategies in the International Race of Champions, which in its earlier times was considered mostly a road-racing series.

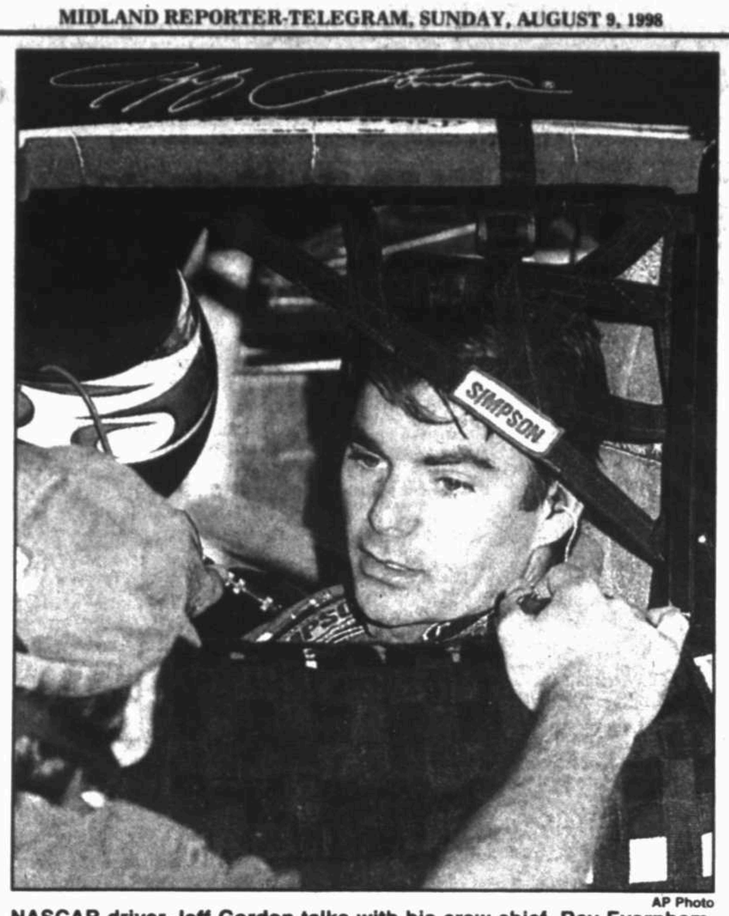
"With the IROC cars, Ray knew a lot about road racing," Gordon said. "We've been able to learn a lot about road racing over the years and grow together. You need to like it and to have fun with road racing.

"You've got to know what you need: gearing, handling and, with all the different corners, it can get pretty tricky. I know what I want and the team is able to give it to me."

That does not bring comfort to Martin, who, unlike two-time series champion Gordon, is trying to win his first title.

"You feel some pressure each week just to do the best you can," Martin said. "During a 33-race season, everybody has some bad luck, but the important thing is to stay consistent and keep your eyes focused on what it is you're trying to do.

"You can't start whining about finishing second. Everybody wants to win, but if you finished second in every race, you'd win the championship, easily. The important thing is to keep running up front and keep finishing (races)."



AP Photo

NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon talks with his crew chief, Ray Evernham, left, while the crew makes adjustments to his car in the garage at the Watkins Glen race track Saturday in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Despite his recent success on road courses, Gordon expects to be pushed hard by Martin and others on Sunday.

"I think I'm going to see some pretty heavy pressure early," Gordon said. "I might have to give up a few positions if I see a lot of pressure, because I think our car is really good on long runs.

"We've just got to let the race fall in our hands and not try to push or get too aggressive early."

But that's not always the easiest strategy to follow.

"When you've got a guy on your heels and all you can see is his eyes in that helmet behind you, it's pretty hard to keep that guy behind you," he said. "There's going to be some guys coming up through the field, so we've got our work cut out for us.

"We're trying to win a championship, so we need to run a good, solid road race here, keep all four tires on the pavement and come out of here with a good, clean, solid run."

Gordon goes into the race with a 72-point lead over Martin in the standings after 19 of 33 events. Dale Jarrett, who will start 10th, is third, 193 points behind Gordon.

Franchitti snatches Miller Lite 200 pole away from Herta

By Tim Puet
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Dario Franchitti won the pole position Saturday for the CART Miller Lite 200 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course as the track record was broken for the second straight day.

Franchitti, a second-year driver from Scotland, had a fast lap of 123.766 mph in his final qualifying try over the 2.25-mile, 13-turn road course in the hills of north-central Ohio. It's the ninth straight year the track qualifying record has been broken.

Joining him on the front row for the race Sunday will be Jimmy Vasser. Bryan Herta, who had the fastest time in Friday's first day of qualifying, will start third.

This is the third time this season and fourth in his career that Franchitti has been the fastest qualifier. He will be on the front row for the fourth time in the last six races, but he's looking for his first victory.

"That was all we had on the last lap," Franchitti said of his performance on a stifling day. The temperature was 96 degrees and the track temperature at 130 during qualifying. "I didn't think really we had the answer here.

"It was just a matter of putting it all together on one lap. It's a very difficult track where the car is good in some corners and not so good in others. But we did it."

Franchitti will collect $410,000 if he wins Sunday. His winner's purse would be $100,000, with the rest coming from a prize fund that has grown each time a driver failed to win from the pole.

Vasser's teammate, Alex Zanardi, was the last driver to sweep. That was in Cleveland, in July 1997, 20 races ago.

Vasser's qualifying time in a Target-Chip Ganassi Racing Reynard-Honda was 123.474 mph. The 1996 series champion will be trying for his third win this year a sweep of CART's Ohio races after winning at Cleveland earlier this year.

"I'm pretty happy just to be in the front row," Vasser said. "I would have liked to have a shot at that (pole) money, but instead I'll have to make sure he (Franchitti) doesn't get it."

Herta's Team Rahal Reynard-Ford had a fast lap of 123.420 mph before sliding off the track near the end of qualifying.

That was better than the track record of 122.977 Herta had set Friday, but not good enough for a front-row spot.

Herta and owner-teammate Bobby Rahal will be the crowd favorites Sunday because their team is based about 60 miles from the track, and it will be Rahal's last race at Mid-Ohio as a driver after 17 seasons.

Herta won the pole last year, but exited early with a cut tire. Polesitters have won eight of the previous 16 CART races at Mid-Ohio, and Herta said Franchitti had a big advantage.

"This is not an easy place to pass ... so it'll be tough (to improve his position), but I don't think it will be impossible," said Herta, who like Franchitti is chasing his first victory. "You just have to be patient sometimes."

Rahal, who will start 16th, said if he were to win, "it would be just phenomenal," but added that Herta realistically had the better shot at a victory.

If Herta were to win, "I'm not sure I'd feel exactly the same as if I won, ... but I'd be very, very happy," Rahal said.

Nemechek blisters Glen on second day

By John Kekis
AP Sports Writer

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Just a little tape made Joe Nemechek's day.

Nemechek had the fastest lap of the six cars that gave the 2.45-mile Watkins Glen International road course one last shot on Saturday. Nemechek, who was 30th and failed to qualify on his first attempt Friday, ran the course the second time around at 119.252 mph in 73.961 seconds to put his Chevrolet Monte Carlo in 26th for the Bud at the Glen on Sunday.

"We didn't change a lot," Nemechek said. "We ran race runs in practice this morning, and we were second-fastest. We put a little bit of tape on the bottom over the brake ducts and we ran really fast. We picked up half a second from Friday. There was definitely something left in the car, and there's some left in me, too."

Bill Elliott finally got over the hump, too.

A day after he found the wrong hump and drove off course on his first qualifying run, Elliott slid through the twisting, 11-turn road course on Saturday at 119.115 to put his Ford Taurus in 27th.

Tommy Kendall snuck his Monte Carlo into 30th at 118.550, ahead of Jeremy Mayfield and five other drivers who stood on their first runs.

It was welcome news for Kendall, who had to qualify or else go home because he has no provisional starts.

"I'm very happy with that," Kendall said. "Ordinarily, I wouldn't be, but these last two races have made me stress out. It starts eating at you and with no provisional, the tension mounts. You just have to put it out of your mind and run the qualifying lap like it was practice."

Going home were Dave Marcis, Brian Cunningham and Larry Gunselman. The 57-year-old Marcis, the oldest driver on the Winston Cup circuit, has qualified for only seven of the 20 races this season.

■ NASCAR Notes

GOOD AT THE GLEN: Rumors have been afoot that developers in the Buffalo area want to build a new racetrack in western New York and take away Watkins Glen's Winston Cup date.

Those rumors were dispelled Saturday by NASCAR president Bill France Jr., who said he has not yet been contacted by anybody from Buffalo.

"Our plans right now, we're planning on continuing Winston Cup races at the Glen," France said. "That's where we are now."

And down the road?

"In the near term, in the immediate future, we're planning on racing here at Watkins Glen and at Martinsville (Va.)," France said. "If you ask me about 2015 or 2010, I don't know. I'm not going to look out that far.

"If we do expand the schedule, and chances are it will be expanded in the future, I'm not sure how it will be done. It won't be expanded much. We don't have much room for expansion unless you take away events."

France has a special interest in Watkins Glen International. He's also chairman of International Speedway Corp., which owns the track and all or part of several others.

ROAD WEARY: Ted Christopher — not Dick Trickle — drove the No. 90 Heilig-Meyers Taurus in practice Saturday morning. Trickle is expected to start the race, but might give way to Christopher at some point.

"We're just searching," said Trickle, who had to take a provisional start when his qualifying time fell well short, nearly four seconds behind pole sitter Jeff Gordon. "The road courses haven't been my thing in the past.

"They're fun to run, but every time we look at the clock it don't look too good. It's a little bit demoralizing for the team and myself. We're trying to get somebody with a little more road-racing experience in to see how much of it's in the car, and how much of it's in the driver."

Christopher, a road-racing specialist, has won before at Watkins Glen in a Busch series race.

PIT ROAD: Darrell Waltrip, 22nd in the Winston Cup point standings, used his ninth provisional start this year to get a spot for Sunday's Bud at the Glen. Waltrip, who has qualified by speed only 10 times this season, also has started 42nd once, which means he's started from the back row 10 times. He has two top-10 finishes this season. ... Ricky Rudd, mired in 28th place in the point standings, is in his best position this season to win and continue his marvelous streak. Rudd, who has won at least one race in each of the last 15 years, will start third in the Bud at the Glen. "That's our best effort of the year, so from that side of it we're real happy," Rudd said. "We didn't get all the practice time we'd like to either, we had a few little bugs we had to work out when we got here, but it was close to the pole speed (of Jeff Gordon) and we had a shot at the pole. It's been a while since we've been in that position."

Zanardi should challenge for win from 13th position

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Teammate Jimmy Vasser said that even though Alex Zanardi will start 13th at Sunday in the Miller Lite 200, the two-time defending champion of the race shouldn't be counted out.

Zanardi is known as a charger when he starts deep in the pack, and Vasser said the series points leader will be trying to make a move quickly.

"It ought to be fun to watch," Vasser said Saturday. "I'm sure we'll be seeing him in our mirrors. ... He looks forward to those kinds of situations in which he can charge through and have a little fun.

"He loves to talk about all the 'special situations' he's had in his career, and I'm sure he'll have a few tomorrow."

TEAM RAHAL'S FUTURE: Bobby Rahal, who is retiring at the end of the year after 17 CART seasons, hinted that his replacement might be chosen soon, but didn't offer any clues about who it might be.

"I'm hoping to have an announcement by next week," he said. "But it's going to depend on a lot of people whose decisions will affect other decisions."

Rahal also was given CART's Colorful Character award — a multitoned sports jacket — to honor the enthusiasm he has brought to the sport.

After driving Sunday for the last time at his home track, he will be honored at a fundraising dinner Monday in Columbus, and appear Tuesday on the late night television show of David Letterman, the minority partner of Team Rahal.

■ CART Notes

Fire breaks out at Texas Motor Speedway

FORT WORTH (AP) — A minor fire caused a scare at the Texas Motor Speedway, burning an exterior section of a building under construction.

But a fire department spokesman said Saturday the three-alarm blaze won't hamper progress on the building, which will house the speedway's executive offices, a restaurant and a health club.

"As far as putting the building schedule behind, it may be a few hours for cleanup," said Fort Worth Fire Lt. Kent Worley, who estimated the damage at $20,000. "It was spectacular looking, but damage-wise there's not a lot."

The fire began around 9 p.m. Friday on the seventh floor. Worley said it appears hot drops of metal fell from a welder's torch onto a wooden frame during the afternoon and smoldered for several hours.

It took firefighters almost two hours to extinguish the flames, Worley said, because of the structure's height. The track suffered no damage.

"It was a precarious situation with it being as tall as it was and with the heavy fire on the upper portion," he said.

A crane on top of the building also complicated firefighting efforts, since the structure was basically just framing and floors, Worley said.

Construction company engineers evaluated the site Saturday and found no major structural damage. The building has been under construction for a year and is set to open in February.

The $130 million track has had a difficult year.

A series of problems with the year-old racing surface overshadowed the April 5 Texas 500, and led NASCAR officials to threaten to suspend the Craftsman Truck Race on June 5.

Drivers had little if anything good to say about the track until it was resurfaced.

Track owners spent about $3 million to improve drainage, increase banking on two turns and resurface the entire 1.5-mile oval with a finer aggregate asphalt.

Sarona Winfrey, public relations director for the Speedway, said the fire will have no effect on the track or its operations.

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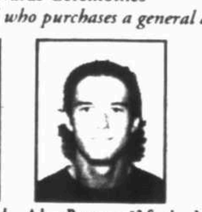
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	7:00 pm	Showdown Dinner Party & Player Auction (casual attire)
Saturday, Sept. 5	8:30-9:30 am	Kids Clinic* (ages 7-10)
	9:30 am	Pro-Am doubles play begins
	11:00 am	Second-round singles play
Sunday, Sept. 6	12:00-1:00 pm	Kids Clinic* (ages 11-14)
	1:00 pm	Pro-Am final
	3:00 pm	Fast serve competition (open to anyone)
	3:30 pm	Professional singles final
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A pop-up foul ball eludes the gloves of both Detroit Tigers' catcher Paul Bako (32) and a young fan, left, Saturday in Detroit. The win also eluded the Tigers, as the Seattle Mariners won, 9-3.

Sox' Wakefield earns rare win in Arlington as team scores 11

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Tim Wakefield exorcised two demons in an 11-1 rout for the Boston Red Sox over the previously red-hot Texas Rangers.

He won in Arlington Saturday night for the first time in three years and helped the Red Sox win a tough road game during the playoff chase.

Wakefield (14-5) pitched eight strong innings and Darren Bragg was 4-for-6 with two homers as Boston defeated Texas 11-1 to end the Rangers' winning streak at six games.

Wakefield (14-5) allowed one run on seven hits, struck out three and walked two for his eighth victory in last 11 starts.

Wakefield defeated Texas for the first time since an 8-3 decision on April 26, 1996, at Fenway Park. His last win against the Rangers in Arlington was a 7-1 complete game on Aug. 3, 1995.

Boston entered Saturday' game with a 7-14 record since the Ballpark in Arlington opened three years ago and had lost all four of its games there this year.

"I really don't think about stuff like that — I've got a job to do and just go out and do it," Wakefield said of his track record in Arlington. "They've got a good ballclub and it's tough to go in and win at someone else's ballpark. This was pretty big for us to beat them here."

Wakefield had plenty of help, led by Bragg.

The Red Sox pounded Rangers' pitching for 18 hits, including seven for extra bases and three home runs.

Bragg led off the slugfest with a home run on the third pitch of the game. He added a lead-off homer in the eighth inning for his first career multi-homer game. The outfielder also had a career high with four runs and matched his career high for hits. He has eight homers this year.

"He fell behind me in a couple of situations and that forces the pitcher to come at you," Bragg said. "When you get four hits, you love it."

"He (Bragg) had a great game to say the least," said Red Sox manager Jimy Williams. "He's a good ballplayer."

Rangers starter Aaron Sele (13-9) lost to his former club for the second time in three starts this year. He allowed seven earned runs on 10 hits, struck out four and walked two in four innings.

Sele allowed one earned run in his lone win against Boston on May 12 but has allowed 12 in two losses.

"When I needed to get the ball down, the ball was up. When I needed to get the ball in, it was out over the plate," said Sele, who struck out four and walked two. "This was just a case of not making it very difficult for them to hit the ball."

It was the fourth time in Sele's last five starts he had allowed four or more earned runs and 11th time this season. He is 1-4 with a 6.61 ERA since the All-Star break after opening the season 12-5.

Mo Vaughn, Nomar Garciaparra and Mike Stanley each had three hits for Boston. Stanley also drove in three runs.

Stanley put the Red Sox up 2-0 with a run-scoring single in the first after Bragg's first homer. Boston made it 4-0 in the second on John Valentin's 14th homer, a two-run shot.

Stanley made it 6-0 in the fifth inning with a two-run single. Donnie Sadler added a run-scoring double three batters later.

"When you're behind seven runs, it takes a lot out of you," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates.

■ AL Roundup

Yankees 14, Royals 1

NEW YORK — Jorge Posada drove in a career-high six runs and Scott Brosius capped a six-run sixth inning with a three-run homer to lift Orlando Hernandez and the New York Yankees to a victory over the Kansas City Royals.

The Yankees have outscored the Royals 36-5 in the first three games of the series and have scored 71 runs in their last seven games as they have pushed their record 54 games over .500.

Hernandez (7-3) allowed four hits and one walk, striking out seven in eight innings to win his second straight start. He combined with reliever Mike Jerzembeck to snap Jose Offerman's 27-game hitting streak.

Posada went 3-for-5 with a two-run single in the sixth off Royals starter Glendon Rusch (6-15), and two-run doubles in the seventh and eighth.

Mariners 9, Tigers 3

DETROIT — Russ Davis hit two homers and Alex Rodriguez continued his torrid hitting at Tiger Stadium as Seattle beat Detroit.

Rob Ducey and Edgar Martinez also homered for the Mariners, who have won three straight and five of their last six. Detroit has lost five straight and nine of 11.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 1-for-5 with an RBI single as the designated hitter but went homerless for the eighth straight game.

Rodriguez, 5-for-9 in the Mariners' doubleheader sweep of the Tigers on Friday, hit an RBI double in the third and doubled and scored in the fifth. Rodriguez is batting .429 (9-21) at Tiger Stadium this year.

Ken Cloude (7-7) got the win.

White Sox 7, Angels 5, 1st Game
White Sox 4, Angels 3, 2nd Game

CHICAGO — Mike Cameron led off the ninth inning with a home run to complete Chicago's doubleheader sweep.

Cameron hit a 2-0 pitch from Shigetoshi Hasegawa (6-2) to left center. Chad Bradford (1-0) picked up his first major league victory, getting Randy Velarde on a groundout in the ninth to strand two runners.

Craig Shipley homered for Anaheim.

In the first game, Albert Belle hit a two-run double and scored on Robin Ventura's double in a six-run third.

Mike Sirotka (11-10) allowed five runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings, and Bill Simas got four outs for his 12th save.

Jason Dickson (9-10) took the loss.

Jim Edmonds homered for the Angels.

Blue Jays 6, Athletics 5, 10 innings

TORONTO — Mark Dalesandro hit a bases-loaded, one-out infield single in the 10th to push Toronto past Oakland.

Dalesandro, pinch hitting for Felipe Crespo, hit a high chopper to shortstop Miguel Tejada, with Jose Canseco beating the throw to plate.

With one out, Mike Fetters (1-6) walked Canseco, Carlos Delgado doubled, and Jose Cruz Jr. was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Dan Plesac (4-3) pitched the 10th for the victory.

Canseco hit his 32nd homer for Toronto, and Shawn Green added his 21st. Ben Grieve hit his 15th homer for Oakland.

Indians 6, Devil Rays 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Charles Nagy pitched three-hit ball for eight innings and Brian Giles hit a solo homer in Cleveland's victory over Tampa Bay.

Nagy (10-7) allowed a second-inning home run by Bubba Trammell, a single by Wade Boggs in the third, and Mike DiFelice's triple in the eighth. The right-hander struck out two and walked one.

Giles, returning to Cleveland's lineup after missing four games because of an infection from a spider bite on his left leg, hit his 14th homer off Bryan Rekar (1-4) for a 4-1 lead in the sixth.

Orioles 6, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Rafael Palmeiro hit a three-run homer, his 35th of the season, and Brady Anderson added a two-run shot as Baltimore beat.

Eric Davis also extended his hitting streak to 24 games for the Orioles, tying Palmeiro's team record set in 1994 and helping Baltimore win its fifth straight game improve to 22-5 since the All-Star break.

The loss was the seventh straight for Minnesota, its longest slump of the season. The Twins slipped a season-worst 12 games under .500, even with staff ace Brad Radke (10-10) on the mound.

Minnesota's Paul Molitor went 5-for-5 — his sixth career five-hit game — and stole his 500th career base, making him the fifth player in major league history with at least 3,000 hits and 500 steals.

Rookie Sidney Ponson (6-6) won his fifth straight decision.

Astros victimize Philadelphia with latest comeback victory

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros are getting pretty good at something they would rather not do — win games in their final at-bat. But it's OK with pitcher Doug Henry.

The Astros have won 18 games in their last at-bat this season, including Saturday night's 7-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. All eight of Henry's victories have been last at-bat games.

Scott Rolen's throwing error allowed the tying run to score and Mark Leiter hit Richard Hidalgo with a pitch to force in the winning run as the Astros scored twice in the ninth to beat the Phillies.

"Somehow, when that guy (Henry) is in the game, we know that we're going to win," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I guess Henry is the vulture. It's something that you find sometimes on teams. Sometimes he doesn't even pitch that well to win."

Bill Spiers led off the inning with a double off Leiter (6-3) and Derek Bell followed with a single. Jeff Bagwell hit a grounder to third, but Rolen threw past catcher Bobby Estalella for an error, allowing Spiers to score and putting runners at second and third.

"We'd rather not get in the habit of doing that," Bagwell said. "We've had some luck. The main thing is if the leadoff man gets on you have a chance."

After Moises Alou was intentionally walked, Leiter hit Richard Hidalgo in the right leg to force home the winning run.

"Obviously the whole thing was ugly," Leiter said. "That guy (Spiers) has got to be hitting .500 against me. He does that all the time. I can't make a better 0-0 pitch as far as the sinker goes without throwing a ball and he hit it right down the line. That changed the whole situation."

■ NL Roundup

Spiers has a career .421 average against Leiter.

Rolen took the blame for the loss.

"I made a bad throw and it cost us the game," Rolen. "We got the play that we wanted and we were going to go home but I made a bad throw."

Estalella, who entered the game in a 2-for-29 slump, went 3-for-4 with two homers and three RBIs. His solo shot off Henry (8-2) leading off the ninth put the Phillies up 6-5.

Told of Dierker's vulture comment, Henry said, "I wish I could argue with that. Today I couldn't argue. It was a weak win that I got. It seems like it happens all the time."

Houston had already rallied back from a 5-1 deficit with three runs in the sixth, and tied it in the seventh when Bell hit the first pitch from reliever Wayne Gomes over the right-field fence.

Alou started Houston's sixth with a double and scored on Hidalgo's groundout. After Brad Ausmus walked, pinch-hitter Sean Berry homered over the right-field fence to make it 5-4.

Estalella hit a solo homer off Houston starter Jose Lima in the third, and the Phillies added three runs in the fourth on Mark Lewis's sacrifice fly, Estalella's RBI double and Jon Zuber's grounder.

Braves 14, Giants 6

SAN FRANCISCO — Keith Lockhart, Andres Galarraga, Javy Lopez, Andruw Jones and Greg Colbrunn homered as part of a season-high 20-hit outburst as Atlanta routed San Francisco.

The five homers pushed Atlanta's NL-leading total to 161.

Kevin Millwood (13-6) allowed five hits over six innings, giving up five runs after being staked to a 10-0 lead.

Michael Tucker had four hits, including a pair of run-scoring doubles, and Ozzie Guillen, Ryan Klesko and Lockhart each had three hits for the NL East-leading Braves, who won for the 13th time in 17 games to go a season-high 39 games above .500 (78-39).

Mets 4, Rockies 3

DENVER — Edgardo Alfonzo hit a two-run home run and Armando Reynoso scattered 10 hits in seven innings against his former team as New York won.

John Olerud went 2-for-4 to improve his league-leading batting average to .346 and extend his hitting streak to an NL season-high 22 games for the Mets, who trail the Chicago Cubs by a half-game in the NL wild-card race.

Reynoso (3-0), the second all-time winningest pitcher for Colorado, allowed three runs, struck out two and walked three. He stranded seven Rockies, five in scoring position. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Reds 4, Brewers 0

CINCINNATI — Dennis Reyes won his second consecutive start as Cincinnati provided an encore to its 17-0 victory over Milwaukee.

Reyes (2-4) allowed three hits and five walks in 6 1-3 innings, helping the Reds to their first consecutive shutouts since May 25-27, 1992, against the New York Mets.

Expos 5, Diamondbacks 3

MONTREAL — Shane Andrews homered for the second game in a row and Dustin Hermanson pitched seven solid innings to lead Montreal.

Andrews hit a three-run shot off Amaury Telemaco (4-6) in the fifth as Montreal won for the fifth time in its last six games. Wilton Guerrero went 3-for-4 in his first leadoff appearance for Montreal.

Hermanson allowed three runs — two earned on eight hits and a walk. Hermanson struck out seven as he won his season-high third straight start.

CARDS: McGwire, Sosa both go deep

(From 1C)

"He told me he was swinging like he had a hole in his bat," La Russa said.

But Lankford hit an opposite-field shot off Rod Beck to left to tie the game.

Again, the Cubs took the lead in the 12th on a single by Sosa, his league-leading 114th RBI of the season.

Again, the Cardinals answered. This time, catcher Eli Marrero homered off Beck.

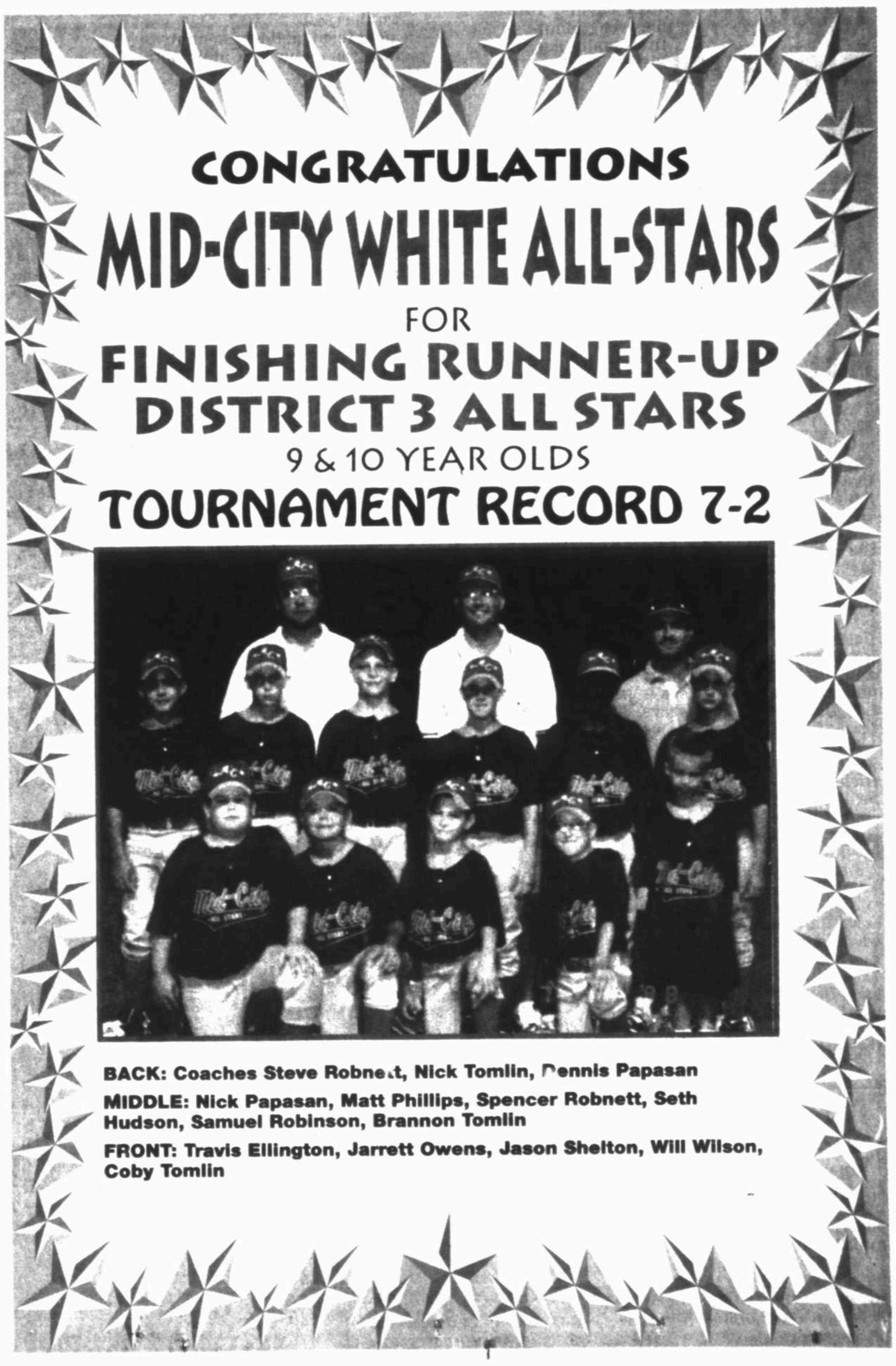
In the 13th, reliever Dave Stevens (1-1), the Cubs' seventh pitcher, walked Pat Kelly, who stole second and went to third on Brian Jordan's single. McGwire was walked intentionally, and the Cubs brought center-fielder Lance Johnson in as a fifth infielder. But Lankford slapped a single well to Johnson's right.

Bobby Witt (2-3), the eighth Cardinals pitcher, pitched one inning for the win.

The Cubs got one run in the second on a sacrifice fly by Scott Servais. In the fourth, Jose Hernandez hit a two-run homer, his 17th, off St. Louis starter Donovan Osborne, pitching for the first time after missing three months with a strained left shoulder. Osborne pitched five innings, allowing three runs on three hits.

McGwire's homer in the fourth off starter Mark Clark, and Luis Ordaz's RBI single in the fifth made it 3-2. The Cardinals batted around for three runs in the seventh, with RBI hits from Pat Kelly, Brian Jordan and Ron Gant.

Reliever Rich Croushore walked Mark Grace to lead off the ninth, and Sosa hit a 1-0 pitch over the wall in left-center. The Cubs then twice took leads in extra innings, only to have Beck, their closer, blow them.



ANGELS: Halos go to San Antonio

(From 1C)

scoring runs here," Andreopoulos said. "I guess we're familiar with these guys since we've played them so many time this year. When you see the same team over and over again, it's not easy, but it's a little more comfortable because you know what to expect."

Surely the Angels couldn't have suspected losing seven out of 10 games on this homestand and having as much trouble scoring runs. There seemed to be some hope when the Angels put together a four-run rally in sixth inning.

Down 6-0 to El Paso and facing two outs in the inning, Midland must have sensed some desperation. After Chuck Abbott lead off the inning with a single, Norm Hutchins and Keith Luuloa flew out to shortstop Kelly Phair. With two outs Eddie Christian drew a walk to put two Angel runners on base.

Danny Buxbaum, who's been hot at the plate lately, connected on a single to left to score Abbott. Buxbaum was 4-for-4 Saturday after a three-hit effort the night before. Unfortunately, Buxbaum was the only Angel to produce more than one hit.

Larry Barnes then pulled the Halos to within 6-3 with a two-run double to left. Barnes advanced to third on an error, and later scored on a pass ball. Unfortunately, the Angels just weren't able to mount any sort of a rally after that inning. Diablo relievers shut down the Halos the rest of the way by allowing just one hit, a Buxbaum double in the eighth.

El Paso added a run in the seventh and two more in the eighth to put the game out of reach for Midland. Six of the nine Diablos in the lineup had more than one hit.

El Paso's Stacy Hollins (3-2) got the win, while Midland's Lou Pote (8-8) continued his recent struggles on the mound, earning the loss. Pote lasted just 4 2/3 innings, allowed 13 hits and six earned runs.

With the win, the Diablos (25-27) took over sole possession of second place, nine games behind Wichita in the Texas League West Division standings. Midland (24-28) falls to 10 games back and in third place.

The Angels have today off before hitting the road for a 10-game series with San Antonio and El Paso. On Monday, the Angels send left-hander Norm Montoya (1-1, 4.73) to the mound to face the Missions.

ANGEL NOTE: Trent Durrington, who started the game at shortstop, had to leave the game after a collision with Diablo first baseman Toby Kominek. Durrington, who's listed at 5-foot-10, 185 pounds, fought a losing battle against the 6-1, 212-pound Kominek. Durrington suffered a concussion.

El Paso Diablos 9, Midland Angels 4

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Iapoce cf	5	0	1	2	Hutchins cf	5	0	0	0
Lopez 2b	5	1	1	0	Luuloa 2b	4	0	0	0
Kominek 1b	6	0	0	0	Christian dh	3	1	1	0
Dunn rf	5	2	2	0	Buxbaum 3b	4	1	4	1
Andrplos dh	5	3	4	1	Barnes 1b	4	1	1	2
Groppuso 3b	4	1	3	1	Tinsley lf	3	0	0	0
Correa lf	5	2	2	1	Betten rf	2	0	0	0
Cancel c	4	0	2	1	Graves c	3	0	0	0
Phair ss	4	0	3	1	Durrington ss	1	0	0	0
					Abbott ss	3	1	1	0
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E — Correa (6), Buxbaum (12), Abbott (20). DP — El Paso 1, Midland 1. LOB — El Paso 12, Midland 6. 2B — Christian (37), Dunn (23), Andreopoulos (26), Barnes (14), Lopez (20), Buxbaum (18). SB — Gropusso (3), Tinsley (3). S — Iapoce.

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El Paso						
Hollins, W 3-2	5.2	6	4	3	2	3
Huntsman	1.1	0	0	0	1	2
Chavez	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Gallaher	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Midland						
Pote, L 8-8	4.2	13	6	6	1	0
Cooper	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
Hill	0.2	2	2	1	0	0
Grebe	1.2	1	0	0	0	0

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Mayfair tops Buick along with Stricker

Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — The sun came out, the wind picked up, and Tiger started to prowl.

In other words, conditions were just about right to set up a big finish at the Buick Open.

Billy Mayfair and Steve Stricker made major moves Saturday to get past struggling Brandel Chamblee and shared a one-stroke lead after three rounds.

"It feels good," said Stricker, winless on the PGA Tour since two triumphs in 1996. "It's been a while since I've been in this position, but I still remember how it feels, so I'm looking forward to the final round."

Mayfair, seeking his second PGA Tour win of the season, shot a 7-under-par 65 while Stricker shot a 68 to tie at 12-under 204 at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club.

Chamblee, a journeyman seeking his first tour win, shot a 72 to fall into a tie with defending champion Vijay Singh (67) and Phil Blackmar (70).

Lurking only three strokes off the lead was Tiger Woods, who finally found his game on the back nine.

"No one is out here to beat Tiger," Mayfair said. "They are out here to play the best they can."

A day of sun and wind made play more difficult for some on the 7,105-yard course which had been softened by two nights of heavy rain. But it made things just about right for the long-hitting Woods who is tuning up for the PGA Championship next week at Redmond, Wash.

Woods, with a 69, moved into a tie for third with eight others at 207.

"I'm right there," said Woods, who finished third at the British Open last month in his last start. "It's not a bad spot to be in. I'm pleased with some of the improvements I've made."

Mayfair, who began the day at five under, did just about everything right on the front side. He birdied Nos. 1 and 3, spun in a 165-yard 7-iron for eagle on the par-4 4th, then birdied Nos. 6 and 7 to reach 11 under.

Mayfair bogeyed No. 8 and turned in 31. Birdies on the last two holes got him to 12 under.

Stricker, starting at eight under, made up one stroke on the front side and birdied Nos. 12 and 13 to reach 11 under. Another birdie on the par-5 16th got him to 12 under.

Striker's 20-foot birdie putt at No. 18 for the outright lead broke right at the last moment and slid three inches below the hole.

Chamblee, who has played the PGA Tour full time for eight years and parts of three other campaigns, started the third round with a one-stroke lead.

"It'll play on his mind," Woods said. "I was in the same position once, when I was trying to win Quad Cities a couple of years ago. The best advice I can give him is to go out there and play your game."

Chamblee logged nine straight pars on the front side, then birdies at Nos. 10 and 12 got him to 13 under before a pulled 5-iron led to a bogey at the par-5 13th.

Mallon takes lead in Star Bank Classic

BEAVERCREEK, Ohio — Meg Mallon shot a 5-under-par 67 Saturday in the second round of the Star Bank LPGA Classic to move into first place with a one-stroke lead.

Mallon had a 13-under 131 total after two trips around the 6,331-yard Country Club of the North in this Dayton suburb.



AP Photo

Billy Mayfair watches his birdie putt on the 18th hole during Saturday's third round of the Buick Open at the Warwick Hills Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. Mayfair finished the third round tied for the lead with Steve Stricker at 12-under par.

Donna Andrews shot a 65 to move into second place, while first-round leader Dottie Pepper and Beth Daniel were tied for third, another stroke back.

"I putted super today," said Mallon, who had nine one-putts for the round. "That really kept me in the game."

Mallon tied Pepper with a birdie on No. 2, a par-3, but Pepper birdied Nos. 3 and 4 to go back up by two strokes.

Mallon birdied the par-5 8th to move within one stroke of the leader, then tied Pepper at 11 under on No. 9 by making a 40-foot birdie putt.

Both players birdied the par-5 11th to stay even and matched pars until the 17th, when Mallon moved ahead with a birdie.

Andrews moved to 11 under with a 40-foot eagle putt on the par-5, 500-yard 15th.

Daniel, who birdied Nos. 12 and 13, bogeyed 18 to slip into the tie for third.

Mallon, 35, of Ramona, Calif., has won eight tournaments since joining the tour in 1986, but hasn't won since the Sara Lee Classic in 1996. The Ohio State graduate has had eight top-10 finishes this year in 19 tournaments.

Irwin, Jenkins tied for seniors lead

COON RAPIDS, Minn. — Defending champion Hale Irwin and senior rookie Tom Jenkins shot 7-under-par 65s Saturday, one shy of the tournament record, and share the lead halfway through the rain-shortened Coldwell Banker Burnet Senior Classic.

Thirteen others were within three shots of the lead going into Sunday's final round of the 36-hole event.

Isao Aoki, who had five birdies in a 31 on the back nine, was at 66, while Vicente Fernandez and Jay Sigel had 67s. Ten players shot 68s.

Of the 26 threesomes in Friday's field, 17 had not completed nine holes before lightning forced a suspension at 5 p.m.. With threatening conditions and darkness looming, the round was erased at 6:30 p.m. Seior PGA Tour rules stipulate that all players must have at least nine holes completed for any scores to count.

Horton moves two strokes ahead of Barnes

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland — Tommy Horton birdied three of the final five holes for a 3-under-par 69 Saturday and was two strokes ahead of former Ryder Cup teammate Brian Barnes after three rounds of the Senior British Open.

Horton, who has 19 wins on the senior tour but hasn't won this title, had a 209 total at Royal Portrush. Barnes carded a 68 for 211.

Davenport comes from behind to beat Seles in Toshiba semis

Associated Press

■ **Tennis Roundup**

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Lindsay Davenport used a late service break en route to winning the final three games Saturday and outlasted Monica Seles 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 in the semifinals of the $450,000 Toshiba Tennis Classic.

Davenport, seeded No. 2, was down 5-4 in the third set when she held serve, then hit a cross-court backhand winner to break Seles' serve and go ahead 6-5.

After Seles saved one match point, she hit a backhand wide to end the 96-minute match.

"She was on such a roll in the second set and parts of the third that I was just trying to hang in there on my service games and wait for some opportunities," Davenport said. "I got some at the end."

Davenport will face the winner of Saturday night's Martina Hingis-Mary Pierce match in Sunday's championship match.

Davenport, a two-time titlist this year, will try to make it two in a row after winning last week at the Bank of the West Classic.

Seles, the No. 4 seed, called the loss "frustrating" because she let an overturned line call in the third set affect her.

With Seles leading 3-2, and Davenport serving at 30-30, Seles appeared to get a break point when a shot by Davenport was called out by the linesman. But chair umpire Anne Lasserre-Ullrich of France overruled the call.

Seles protested and finally persuaded Lasserre-Ullrich to call for a replay. Davenport won the replayed point and, eventually, the game to even the score at 3-3.

"It bothered me a little more than it should have," Seles admitted. "In my mind it did (make a difference) because it just bugged me more than it should have."

Rafter eases into final

TORONTO — Third-seeded Patrick Rafter continued to methodically dispatch the opposition at the du Maurier Open, advancing to the final with a 6-2, 6-4 victory Saturday over Briton Tim Henman.

His opponent in Sunday's championship match will be fourth-seeded Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands who ended Andre Agassi's 14-match winning streak Saturday night with a 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 semifinal win.

Rafter, the world's fifth-ranked player has advanced through the tournament with straight-set wins over fellow Aussie Mark Philippoussis, the 14th seed, fifth-seeded Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden and the seventh-seeded Henman.

"Tim looked a step slow and I wanted to take advantage of that," Rafter said. "Everything went my way and he was flat — nothing went his way."

Rafter took just over an hour to beat Henman with near flawless tennis. Henman had 23 unforced errors while Rafter finished with 12. Rafter also had 29 winners to 12 for Henman and didn't commit a single double-fault.

"He played a great match, he never let me get into it," Henman said. "It's more him playing a very good match than me doing anything wrong.

"I think Patrick has got good chances against both (Agassi or Krajicek). He has a lot of quick on his serve and it gives him a little bit of extra time to get to the net.

Fromberg upsets top-seeded Kucera to reach final

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Australia's Richard Fromberg rallied in the final set to upset top-seeded Slovak Karol Kucera 6-1, 6-7 (7-4), 6-4 Saturday and reach the final of the Grolsch Open clay court tournament.

Sweden's Magnus Norman also advanced to the final, defeating Argentinian Mariano Zabaleta 7-5, 6-4 after receiving treatment for heat exhaustion from a courtside doctor.

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Boldon gets his revenge on Bailey

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Ato Boldon got revenge against Olympic champion Donovan Bailey in the men's 100 meters, and Marion Jones posted another fast time in the women's 100 Saturday at the Herculis Golden League track and field meet.

Boldon was timed in 9.92 seconds in beating Bailey, second at 9.96. Third was Frankie Fredericks in 10.02.

Only world champion Maurice Greene was missing from the top field. World-record holder Bailey had won at Paris July 29, beating Greene and Boldon in 10.02.

Boldon has the fastest times of the year, running 9.86 twice. Bailey's world record in 9.84.

"I've been second a few times this year, but every now and then I run the race I want to win," Boldon said.

A $1 million bonus will be shared among the athletes who remain unbeaten through the six Golden League meets and the Grand Prix final at Moscow Sept. 5.

Jones, Haile Gebrselassie, Charity Opara, Bryan Bronson and Hicham El Guerrouj are still alive for the bonus.

On a warm night on the French Riviera, there were several season bests set.

Jones stayed unbeaten in the women's 100, winning in 10.72, only .01 second off her season's world best. Christine Arron of France, who had run 10.85 earlier this week, was a well-beaten seventh in 11.19.

"I was motivated because I knew there were some competitors who were fast," Jones said. "But I think I can go faster than 10.70 in the coming weeks."

The next Golden League meet is at Zurich, Switzerland, on Wednesday.

"The track is so fast there I think I can beat my personal best," Jones said.

Wilson Kipketer opened his season with a 1:43.74 victory in the 800 meters. It was his first race in nearly 11 months after contracting malaria in January.

"After what happened this winter, I'm very happy to run again," Kipketer said. "After being off for so long, it's nice to start with 1:43."

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the LHS Library...

Golf...

The **Nike Permian Basin Open** is looking for volunteers for the Aug. 27-30 event which will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament, which will host 144 of the top up-and-coming golfers in the world playing for $225,000 in prize money, benefits the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will be needed for admissions, volunteer amenities, greenside scoring, leaderboards, score tents, transportation, wlaking scorers and phones.

Midlander **Judy Rankin**, a former regular on the LPGA Tour, will be conducting a free women's clinic in conjunction with the Nike PBO at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24. For more information, call Jo Ford at 561-8308 or Bob Glast at 580-4710...

The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The Pan American Golf Association is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

The Gaines County Golf Club will host the following tournament: Aug. 22-23, 2 Jacks and 2 Jills, 2 Couple Scramble...

Hogan Park Golf Course is hosting the second annual **Junior City Golf Championship** Aug. 22. The event is open to junior golfers between the ages of 9 and 17 who are Midland County residents and have completed a junior golf program at one of Midland's four golf courses. Interested players should check with the PGA pros at their member course for entry information. Entry fee is $20...

The Shell CO2 Company Permian Basin Golf Open, benefitting the West Texas Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is Aug. 20 at Green Tree Country Club. Entry fee is $500 per four-person team, and includes fees, cart and chance to win trip to the 1999 Shell Houston Open. Call 1-800-247-4122 for more information or contact GTCC for registration form...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** is accepting applications for the 1998 Fall Baseball League at Stadium Sports. Little League boundaries are not in effect for the league where players may sign up individually or as a group. The league will be divided into Machine Pitch (age 7), Division I (8-9), Division II (10-11) and Teenage (12-13). Deadline for signups is Aug. 24. The season will run from Sept. 8 to Oct. 23. Registration fee is $35 per child. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133...

Football...

The **Greater Midland Football League** 1998 season sign-ups will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at Stadium Sports located at 2400 W. Cuthbert from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is open to all boys in the 3rd though 6th grade. Registration is $55. For more information contact Steve Owen at 683-4325...

Greenwood I.S.D. says that Football Reserve Seats need to be renewed for the 1998-99 season through Aug. 14. Contact Donna Smith in the Administration Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Reserve seats will open to the public Aug. 17. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **YMCA Flag Football Registration** begins Aug. 10. The program is for boys and girls, Grades K-6. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The deadline for entry is Sept. 13th. Call 6823-2551 for more information...

Softball...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accepting applications for the position of **women's fast-pitch softball coach.** The position is part-time but will include benefits. For more information, call Dr. Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675...

Tennis...

The Pro Showdown tournament is scheduled Sept. 4-6 at the Racquet Club in Midland. It is expected that 16 world-ranked players will compete for a total purse of $25,000. The tournament benefits Casa de Amigos. There will be a free kids clinic to all who purchase general admission tickets. Tickets are $10 per person per day. For information, call Terri at 688-4040...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $195 before Aug. 31 and $220 after Aug. 31. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association will begin its fall tennis league on Sept. 1 and will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuedays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. A welcome back tournament will be on Aug. 25 at MC, beginning at 9 a.m. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

A Back to School Tennis Clinic will be held Aug. 23. The clinic is free of charge and will be held for free. There will be clinic for K through 2nd grades (1:30 p.m. - 2:15), 3rd through 6th (2:30 - 3:15), and 7th-up (3:30 - 4:15). For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237...

After School Tennis Clinics will be held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club for the following. All sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday unless otherwise noted: (1st and 2nd grades beginners and intermediates at 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.; 1st and 2nd grades advanced at 4 - 4:30 p.m.; 3rd-8th grades beginners at 5:30 - 6:15; 3rd-6th grade intermediate and advanced at 6:15 - 7 p.m.; 7th grade and up intermediate, Monday at 7 - 7:45; and 7th grade and up advanced at 7:45 - 8:45. The Clinics begin Aug. 24 and the deadline for entry is Aug. 23. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** begins Aug. 10 for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

The Central YMCA will be having a **Fall Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 12. Women's and co-ed divisions will be held. The cost is $70 per team. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551.

Soccer...

SDS Camps are scheduled for youths under 10. There will also be camps for boys under nine on Aug. 17 and girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904...

Running...

SeptemberFest 10K, 5K, Walk & Run Kids, benefiting the Museum of the Southwest is Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. Early registration must be before Aug. 30 for $13. Late registrations after Aug. 30 is $15. Race day is $18. Children under 10 is $10. Packet pickup is Sept. 8-10 at Ski Skeller Sports. For more information call Ski Skeller Sports at 687-0427. If you would like to volunteer, call 520-0664...

Miscellaneous...

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Area will be accepted by mail until Aug. 15. Requests for information or application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

The Midland Wrestling Club offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The Midland Inline Hockey League is having a registration session Aug. 15-16 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. A driver's license, copy of birth certificate and a social security number are needed to register. The fee is $80 including insurance. For information, call 520-6227...

The Permian Basin Bass Club will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes **Monday** through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

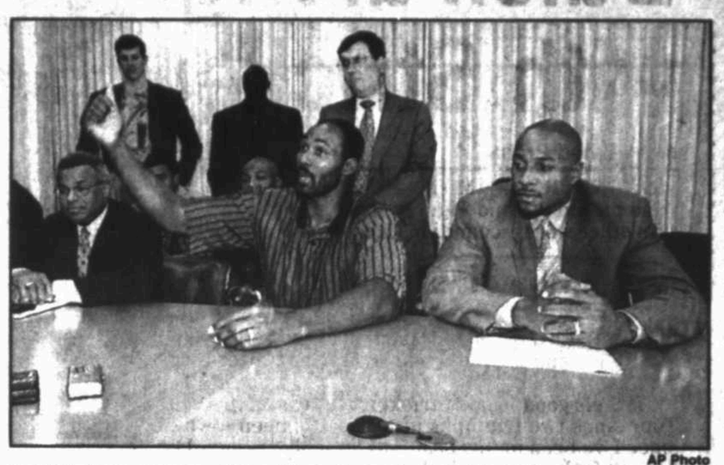
The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

NBA labor unrest may last long enough for fans to be alienated

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer



AP Photo
Karl Malone, center, of the Utah Jazz speaks out during the NBA labor talks Thursday in New York. NBA Players Union director Billy Hunter, left, and the Miami Heat's Alonzo Mourning, right, flank Malone.

NEW YORK — As the summer winds along and the NBA lockout drags on with no end in sight, signs are starting to emerge that this impasse could become as divisive and harmful as the 1994-95 baseball strike.

And this time, the fans could turn their backs on basketball.

Consider this recent warning from Wilt Chamberlain:

"Baseball should have taught all these leagues a lesson, but apparently it hasn't. I hope I don't reflect the entire population of basketball fans, because if I do, the league is in big trouble. I have no patience for this."

The NBA endured lockouts in 1995 (for almost three months) and 1996 (for a few hours) without damaging its popularity, primarily because the work stoppages took place during the offseason and the league never lost a regular-season game to labor strife.

In baseball, on the other hand, the strike happened at the beginning of September — right in the middle of a pennant race. The ensuing cancellation of the World Series alienated legions of fans, cost the owners and players a combined $1 billion, and led to a 20 percent attendance drop.

This summer's NBA lockout is similar to the last two, drawing little interest or concern from fans whose attention has been focused on baseball, the World Cup and the countdown to the start of the NFL season.

But trouble could set in soon, especially if the current impasse lasts into September and threatens to disrupt the start of training camps in early October and the scheduled start of the season Nov. 3.

"The most important people here, other than us players, are the fans out there," said Karl Malone, who made a surprising appearance at Thursday's bargaining session that ended with commissioner David Stern and the owners abruptly walking out, saying they were "insulted."

"I love baseball, but I don't want to see what happened to baseball happen to our game. And that's what I saw today," Malone said.

Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik said the episode that made them leave the room came when a union attorney started lecturing them on the league's chances of success in pending litigation.

"They disrespected us," said Patrick Ewing, president of the players association.

Stern, whose temper is well-known in the NBA office, already had a poor relationship with two of the union's lawyers — so poor, in fact, that past bargaining sessions have deteriorated into shouting matches, with curses and insults flying.

Bud Selig and Donald Fehr engaged in similar exchanges in the months after the World Series was canceled.

In a conference call after the talks broke off, Stern was pessimistic enough to admit that Jan. 20 would be the drop-dead date after which the NBA would probably have to cancel the season.

With so many harsh feelings and with Stern seemingly willing to sacrifice games, gambling that the players' loss of paychecks will make them soften their stance, it would be a major surprise if any new talks will take place until the end of August at the earliest.

In the meantime, the next chapter of the lockout will be contested in front of arbitrator John Feerick, dean of the Fordham University law school. The union filed a grievance with Feerick on June 30, a few hours before the lockout commenced, contending that the owners should be paying players with guaranteed contracts during the lockout.

If the players win the grievance, the owners' bargaining position would be weakened considerably, since they would be obligated to meet some $800 million worth of contract obligations for the 1998-99 season.

The players also have a complaint before the National Labor Relations Board, the government agency that brought an end to the baseball strike by convincing a federal judge that owners were not bargaining in good faith.

"The message they gave us was they didn't think it's necessary for them to bargain seriously until that happens," Stern said after talks broke off.

The hearing before Feerick will be Aug. 24-25, and the NLRB's New York director is due to make a report to his superiors in Washington by Aug. 10.

Sooners counting on Daniels at QB

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Brandon Daniels says he's not much of a talker, and he showed that Saturday at the Oklahoma football team's annual photo day.

Clearly nervous, the junior quarterback spoke softly and gave brief answers to questions during a six-minute session.

"I'm not the talking person," he said afterward, away from the television cameras and tape recorders. "But I guess you've got to talk when you're the quarterback."

He's not just the quarterback. He's the player the Sooners are banking on to run their new offense. He will be the focal point of perhaps one of the biggest seasons in school history, as OU seeks to end two straight eight-loss seasons with a return to option football.

"I think about it," he said of the pressure he's sure to feel. "I'm just going to go out and do what I can do the best that I can do, and everything else will take care of itself."

Oklahoma started its move to the option late last season. Daniels, who began his college career at receiver and then moved to the defensive secondary, played the final five games of 1997 at quarterback with limited success.

"It was kind of hard because I really didn't know too much of the offense," he said. "They just kind of threw me out there and basically ran a couple plays. It was real hard."

Coach John Blake named Joe Dickinson his offensive coordinator after the season and Oklahoma installed the option. Daniels, a great option quarterback at Ada High School, settled in during the spring and played very well. Dickinson expects that to continue.

"I think he's comfortable because he understands that's one of the things he did in high school — he ran the option four years. It fits him to a T," Dickinson said.

"We're going to hang our hat on him and we feel like he's the guy that can get it done."

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Coronado's Quest's trainer wants horse to prove itself

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

OCEANPORT, N.J. — It's time for Coronado's Quest to prove he can hit the curve.

Trainer Shug McGaughey used a baseball analogy to explain the status of his temperamental but talented colt going into Sunday's $1 million Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park.

"We've been sort of in the minor leagues and now we're going into the major leagues," McGaughey said of Coronado's Quest bid for his first victory in a Grade I stakes.

The figurative opposing pitcher in the Haskell will be Victory Gallop, runner-up to Real Quiet in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and Real Quiet's conqueror in the Belmont Stakes. All are Grade I races.

With a little luck, trainer Elliott Walden feels Victory Gallop could have won the Derby and have a record of four wins in five 1998 starts. While Real Quiet got a perfect trip in the Derby, Victory Gallop was wide all the way — six wide entering the stretch — then made a strong run and missed winning by a half length.

"We've been running in Grade 2s and 3s, and I've got some catching up to do," McGaughey said. "But I think I can catch up to Real Quiet quick with him being on the sideline."

Real Quiet will miss the Haskell because of a minor injury to his right hind leg.

"I think Coronado's Quest is a very good horse, but I agree with Shug that he's a step behind Victory Gallop and Real Quiet in the fight for the 3-year-old championship," Walden said.

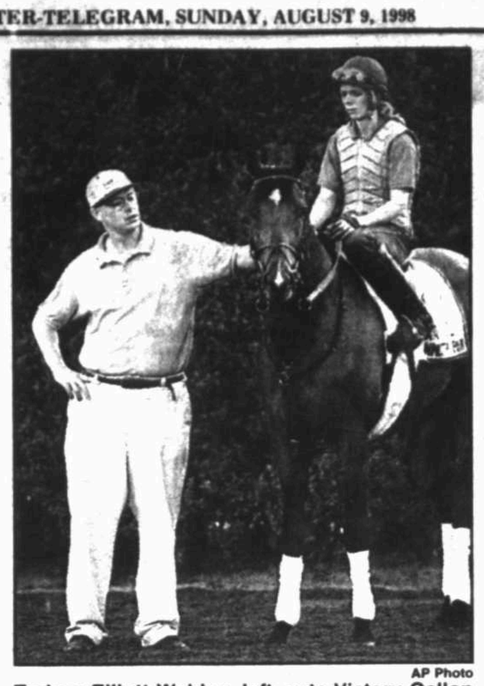
A victory in the 1 1/8-mile Haskell would move Coronado's Quest into the thick of the fight for division leadership.

A loss by both colts would be a victory for Real Quiet.

While the Haskell is a two-horse race on paper, four other 3-year-olds are entered. Of those four, Grand Slam appears to have the best chance of beating the Big Two. The outsiders are Arctic Sweep, Ian's Thunder and Tomorrow's Cat. There is a chance Tomorrow's Cat will not start.

As a 2-year-old, the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Grand Slam won the Futurity and Champagne, two Grade I stakes at Belmont Park, but he has not run back to that form since suffering severe cuts to his hind legs in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 8 at Hollywood Park.

Grand Slam's one win in five starts this year was in the Grade II Peter Pan May 24 at Belmont. In his last start, he finished second but was beaten by 12 lengths by Old Trieste in the Grade II Swaps over 1 1/8 miles July 19 at Hollywood Park.



AP Photo

Trainer Elliott Walden, left, pets Victory Gallop before assistant trainer Shannon Ritter takes the horse out for an early morning gallop Saturday at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J.

Old Trieste was being considered for the Haskell. The absence of the speedy colt should benefit Coronado's Quest, who could set his own pace and force the stretch-running Victory Gallop to move sooner than he likes.

Campbell gets record 5th Hambletonian win

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The only thing that eluded owner Bill Perretti in winning the Hambletonian on Saturday was the trophy itself. It came apart.

The rest of the day was perfect fit for Muscles Yankee, driver John Campbell and trainer Chuck Sylvester.

Muscles Yankee gave Campbell a record fifth driving win and led a 1-2 finish by two of Sylvester's four colts entered in trotting's biggest race of the year.

"It's the greatest day I ever had. I waited 20 years for this," said Perretti, who was slightly embarrassed when the two-piece trophy came apart, with the cup on top separating from the base. "We had the best driver, the best trainer and the best horse."

A heavy favorite in the race for 3-year-olds, Muscles Yankee trotted the mile in 1:52 2-5 in beating David Raymond by three lengths.

The time was only one-fifth of a second off the stakes record set by Continentalvictory in 1996.

"I said all week this was my best horse and he proved me right today," said Sylvester, who looked exhausted after a week in which he faced the demands of training four colts while being the focus of the media. "He ran a great mile. It was pretty easy at the end."

Kick Tail finished third and Conway Hall, the 2-year-old champion who has had an injury plagued 1998 season, was fourth.

Muscles Yankee returned $2.60, $2.20 and $2.10 and earned $500,000 for his fourth straight victory and fifth in six starts this year.

"This is very special to win more Hambletonians than any man," Campbell said. "Chuck is the man."

Campbell's other wins were with Tagliabue (1995), Harmonious (1990), Armbro Goal (1988) and Mack Lobell (1987). This win came one year after Campbell failed to compete for the Hambletonian on race day, the first time that happened since 1983.

The late Bill Haughton, Stanley Dancer and Ben White were the other drivers with four wins in the Hambletonian.

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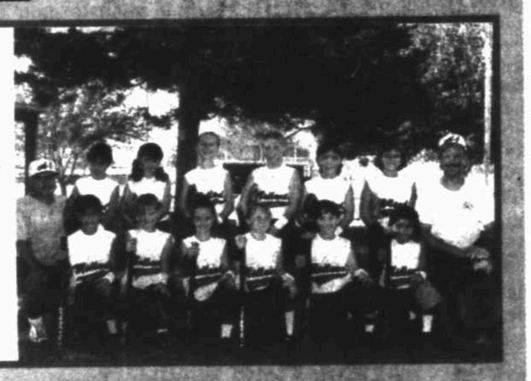
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The Look



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Canvas tan carpenter pants and deep blue denims prevail, above.



Photo courtesy of Mervyn's California

Students, above, are dancing for deep blue denims and flared pants this fall. Darker shades of denim, known as "extreme blue" are in this year.



Photo courtesy Mervyn's California

MISD dress code: No green hair, jewelry in pierced eyebrows

Staff Reports

No matter how stylish a student is, lime green hair is out, as are the hoops for pierced eyebrows.

The Midland Independent School District board of trustees recently passed two additions to the dress code: 1) Students' hair coloring shall not extend beyond natural tones and: 2) pierced/clip jewelry is restricted to the ear only.

Students must also continue to leave the short shorts and "saggin' " pants home. The dress code requires that hemlines be no more than three inches above the kneecap. Pants must be worn around the waist where they are designed to fit and gang-related wear is not acceptable. More items from the dress code state that students:

- Must wear shoes at all times; prohibited footwear includes shower clogs, bathroom slippers or footwear not intended for outdoor wear.
- Must not wear hats, caps, sweat bands, visors, head coverings or bandanas in the building.
- Must not wear sun shades in the building or classrooms.
- Must not wear any clothing and/or jewelry that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, death and dismemberment, or writing and pictures that are lewd, offensive or vulgar.
- Must not wear any see-through styles, revealing fashions such as bare midriffs, bare shoulders, backless fashions, spandex, tight-fitting clothing that is torn or cut, windshorts, muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, mini-skirts, or underwear garments that are worn as outerwear.
- Must not wear any dress skirt, slit skirt or slacks, jeans, knickers, pants, short or unhemmed attire, which when measured (with the student standing) is more than three inches from the top of the kneecap.
- Must not wear pants around the hips or lower; pants are designed to fit around the waist.
- Must not wear any apparel or accessory that separates students from the general student body into small groups and denotes gang-related association.
- Must not have hair coloring that extends beyond natural tones.
- Pierced/clip jewelry may be worn in the ears only.

These requirements apply to all students attending classes at MISD. Uniforms are not exempt from the dress code. (The only campus that requires uniforms is San Jacinto Junior High School.)

Back to class for fall '98

The Dorm

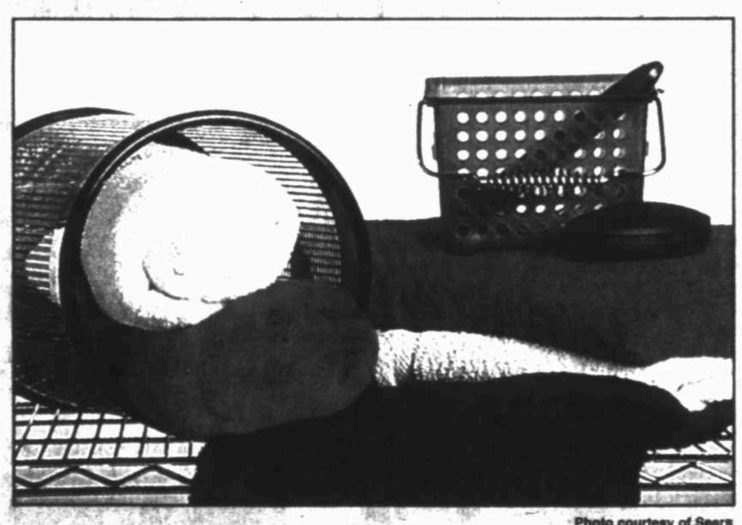


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When sending a student off to college, buy the necessities first. They will add up, especially for a student about to experience dorm life for the first time.

College orientation offers parents tips for dealing with student out of town

By Vicki Marsh Kabat
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — We have been oriented.

My college-bound son and I recently spent two days discovering everything we wanted to know about his chosen school but didn't have enough sense to ask.

Given the 100-degree weather, I had only one question: Do we have to leave this nice air-conditioned auditorium and walk clear across campus to sign him up for classes?

It was a well-planned and executed orientation.

We had materials, folders, booklets, brochures, course catalogs, resources and name tags out the wazoo.

If we walked out of there after two days without knowing every possible detail about the university, it wasn't because every possible detail hadn't been printed, illustrated, demonstrated or otherwise conveyed to us.

We learned about meal plans, bus shuttles, dorm room measurements, campus security, financial aid, the health center, computer access, degree programs and bookstore lockers. We learned the school song, colors, motto, logo and history.

One particularly helpful bit of information was for parents only. It was an article in the orientation booklet

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The Lunch



Pack up some lunch fun with foolproof Fudge Cut-Outs and Baked Chippy Party Cones. See related story for recipes on the homemade goodies, Page 2D.

MISD meal prices

First day of school for MISD students is Aug. 13.

Breakfast:
All Students.....$1
Reduced price.....30 cents

Lunch:
Pre-K & head start.....$1.35
Elementary students.....$1.50
Secondary students.....$1.75
Reduced price.....40 cents
Visitors/staff.....$2.25

Greenwood ISD meals

First day of school for Greenwood ISD is Aug. 17.

Breakfast
Reduced price.....30 cents
Lunch
Pre-K through 4th grade.....$1.25
5th through 12th grade.....$1.50
Milk
Extra milk.....25 cents

BOOMER BLUES

Kids grown: Parents head into 'top-down' years

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Forget mid-life crisis. I'm having a "top-down crisis." Let me explain.

Driving a convertible with the top down and the wind blowing through my hair seemed like the ultimate carefree image of myself as a teen-ager. When I was 17, I desperately wanted a convertible. Many years later, a car that got me from Point A to Point B without a lot of ruckus or frightening grinding noises sufficed.



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So, I was more than surprised when my husband handed me the keys to the car he had just purchased (last March), and I followed him out to see an almost-new white Sebring convertible. His 1985 silver Caprice had died a few days before and would be cheaper to replace than to repair. (In fact, the repair estimate was $1,500 and we got $850 for it as a trade-in.) I trusted him to buy another used, inexpensive, 4-door, 4-cylinder engine car to get us by. (Trust is so entrenched when you've been married for almost 24 years that one spouse or the other is liable to sign a contract without insisting on seeing the car first, which I did.) Not only did he not buy one more car (in the line of what had become the Salcedo standard vehicle) he bought the car for me, and vowed that he would drive my Corsica.

"Remember, you said you always wanted a convertible," he said as I stood speechless. "The kids are grown. I thought it was time we had a nice car, and well . . . you always wanted a convertible."

"Yes, but I was 17 at the time," I said, remembering the year we got married and my mom had to sign her permission, by law. Back then, I painted blue daisies on my fingernails and thought having a baby would be all sweetness and light, like the diaper commercials on television. There's been a lot of miles on the old gal since then.

"But, I like four doors," I said. "The back seat looks hard to get in and out of. What if the top sticks and won't go back up and you can't lock it. What if you roll over? How much protection is there with that kind of roof? Where's the roll bar?" (My adult daughter, Amanda, later got a big laugh out of that question.) "Mom, you don't go fast enough to ever roll over. You don't need a roll bar."

So, there I was, with a husband and car salesman both disappointed at my

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midlander hosts get-acquainted tea at Midland Country Club

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

To introduce her new daughter-in-law to her Midland friends, **Paula (Mrs. Frank) Cahoon** hosted a tea recently at Midland Country Club.



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Guests enjoyed meting **Christie**, the bride of **Joseph Cahoon**, along with her mother, **Susan (Mrs. Dennis) Landreaux**, and her sister, **Lindy**, both of Texarkana.

Among others present were Paula's daughter, **Corrinne (Mrs. Steve) Bowers**, and granddaughters, **Sara Kell and Beth Bowers**, and the bride's aunt, former Midland Nancy (Mrs. Woody) **Woodman**, all of Austin.

Delicious tea-time refreshments were served at a pair of beautifully appointed tables. Harpist **Reba McHaney** provided background music.

The couple, who were married March 21 in Austin, are both students at The University of Texas. Christie is attending Law School, and Joseph is a graduate student.

WITH THIS SUMMER'S continuous blistering temperatures (and no relief in sight), we're sure the latest in a series of fund-raisers, the "No Show, No Go Ball," is destined to be a hit.

The Midland Rape Crisis Center and The Children's Advocacy Center have issued invitations for "the hottest non-event of the summer."

A clever poem written by board member **Nancy (Mrs. Chuck) Henderson**, states in part:

"This is a party that just won't happen

A lavish dinner where you won't be seated

A dance band won't have your fingers snappin'

'Cause El Nino '98 has us superheated!

No formal attire to put on and be HOT

No dancing shoes to pinch your feet

No sitter to hire, no parking spot

And there just won't be a thing to eat!"

Instead, friends and supporters of the agency are asked to help support its operation by taking their checkbooks into the summer sun and making a "cool" donation. The monies received will be used for programs to aid in the healing of sexual abuse victims. Contributions may be sent to P.O. Box 10081, Midland 79702.

THE MARCHANT-SCHREIBER families held their 10th Annual Summer Mummers Mayhem weekend recently at the home of **Barbara and Charles Marchant.** Also hosting were their son, **Dan Marchant,** and their daughter and son-in-law, **Carrie and Eric Schreiber.**

The festivities began on a Friday evening with a barbecue dinner for out-of-town guests, friends and family. Among those present were **Chris Parsley, Marna Shofner, Lyndon Marquez** and **Harriet and Perry Lyson.**

On Saturday, there was a four-man golf scramble at Hogan Park Golf Course. That evening, 135 guests enjoyed dinner catered by Prescott's Cafe, followed by a performance of the Mummers at the Yucca Theatre.

Guests included **Christy and Andy Young, Lee Ann Porter, Linda Hancock, Shelley Reep, Karen Kitto, Kim and David Burke, Becky and David Giacobbe, Stephanie and David Cook, Susan and Rick Moore, Kim and Tim Demerson, Steve Wilson, Dayna Dunigan, Leslie and Kyle Kitto, Bob Jones, Karen Reid** and **Jessica and Joe Martin.**

A Mummers cast party was held back at the Marchants' home following the show. Some 70 persons enjoyed a late night supper of Mexican stew.

SOME 350 MEMBERS of the Dickens-Taylor family gathered in Midland recently for a three-day reunion.

Fifteen of the 16 children of the late Fleter Taylor Dickens and her husband, George Dickens, were here for the occasion, along with their families.

The group was housed at the Holiday Inn, but gathered at the Black Women's Federated Clubhouse each day for visiting and meals. There are several professional cooks in the family, who were in charge of the food arrangements.

The event was highlighted by a family talent show and Sunday services at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Other activities included basketball and domino tournaments, Bingo and a swimming party.

Souvenir books relating the the family's history, photos of each family unit, and custom-designed T-shirts, which read "Pulling Together Forever," will be remembrances of the event. Numerous door prizes were given away throughout the weekend to add to the fun.

Family members came in from throughout Texas, including Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, and as far away as California and Florida, in addition to Oklahoma and Louisiana. For some, it was their first visit to Midland and West Texas. The event provided the opportunity for several generations of cousins to get acquainted.

The Hudson family will host the next reunion in Fort Worth in the year 2000.

Among the Midlanders taking a leading role in arrangements were **Betty Jackson, Evelyn Hicks, Eddie Faye Lane, Faye Rogers, George Dickens, Michael Jackson, Dorothy Lane** and **Shirley Taylor.**

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COLLEGE: Parents can survive change

(From 1D)

titled "Parenting a College Student" — a do and don't list for parents of incoming freshmen. Some of the advice:

"Don't ask them if they're homesick."

The idea is they will be so busy during those first few weeks with classes and new friends, they won't give a thought to their parents back home. Well, that's comforting. I really didn't need to hear that.

"Write (even if they don't write back)."

That will be no problem for me. The fact is, though, all of my sons probably wish I would quit writing ... at least about them in this column.

"Ask questions (but not too many)."

Oh, come on. How do you define "too many"? If I call daily and ask if he took his multivitamin, is that overstepping? I'm a mother. It's who I am; it's what I do.

"Expect change (but not too much)."

After a two-hour session on financing your child's education, this bit of wisdom may be referring to coinage. Yes, I am confident there will be some changes in our son's life. For instance, during the next four years he will not find clean, folded clothes waiting for him in his dresser. He will not have all four of his family members to help him look for his keys, billfold or glasses. Nor will he have home-cooked meals. Well, as the article states, some change is good.

"Don't worry (too much) about manic-depressive phone calls or letters."

I don't think my son will. After 18 years, he's used to me.

"Visit (but not too often)."

Who are these people and why are they telling me when I can see my son?

"Do not tell your students that 'These are the best years of their lives.'"

Just because you're getting to attend the college of your choice, living with your best friend, meeting new people, learning exciting new things, socializing and partying ... no, believe me, these are the tough days. Wait till you graduate, get a job and work 60 hours a week. Those will be the good days!

"Trust them."

As long as I can call and visit daily, no problem.

Evidently, this going to college is really traumatic ... for the parent. The university also offers a program "to help parents of college students focus on the opportunities and challenges they will face as their sons/daughters begin the transition from home to adult life."

As soon as I quit crying, I'm going to sign up.

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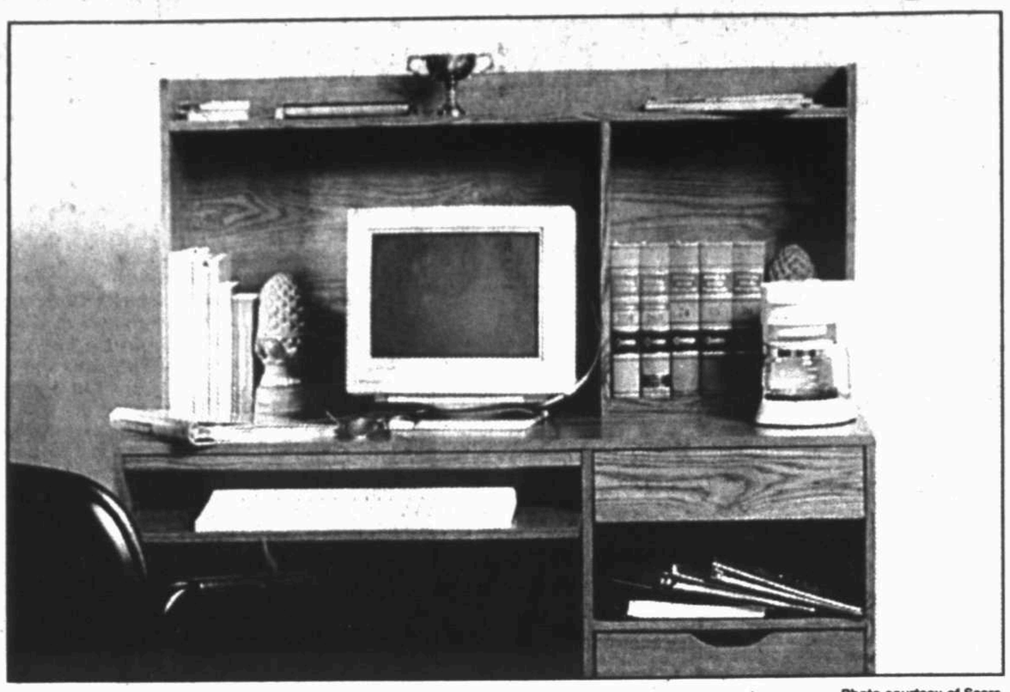


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A computer desk is a good investment for a college student. It doesn't need to be an expensive one.

TOP-DOWN: Convertibles not always fun

(From 1D)

reaction to my "dream car." And there I was, wondering when I became so conservative. When had I traded fun for stability and safety? Worse, when I had I become my grandmother? Maybe it was because I recently hit the big 4-O. Maybe, I let being a mother practically take over my entire identity. (Teenagers will do that to you and it's not such a bad way to go, if you ask me. SOMEONE has to be responsible in this family.)

Well, my husband couldn't wait to put the top down as soon as we took the car for a spin that evening. Nevermind that it was a chilly night with the north wind blowing like a banshee. We were going to have the top down, *because we could.* The first thing that happened is that papers, bank deposit slips, receipts, and Kleenex tissues went flying overboard. (We'll have to do penance on litter pickup days to make up for this.)

Then my husband cranked up the radio to a level where I had never heard it. This made it difficult for him to hear me hollering that I was freezing. So, he rolled up the windows and turned on the heater — this so I wouldn't shiver so much while enjoying our open-to-the-elements , out-so-young-and -carefree) ride.

I realized one of us was having a mid-life crisis and it wasn't me. Being a writer I have coined this new phase of our lives as "the top down years." I stole this idea from my daughter who announced (when I had my hair cut unbearably short for the first time in many years) that I had a "top down" haircut.

After attempting to untangle my hair from riding in the convertible, it was a blessing to cut it short, because it looks like the convertible is here to stay. Every weekend my two adult offspring and my husband argue over whose turn it is to drive the convertible. Wasn't this supposed to be my car? Every time I meet my daughter for lunch I end up driving her Cavalier back to the office while she drives the convertible to Sonic with the music cranked up too loud, so she can "be stylin, GQ time.' "

One young adult suggested — while we were driving down the loop — that someone hold his legs while he stood up in the backseat with his arms outstretched (mimicking the Leonardo DiCaprio scene in "Titanic") and he could scream "I'm the king of the world! "

Even though it was said in jest, that is the kind of thing to make a mother forever seal the top of a convertible shut.

I know a Midland mother who bought a two-story house with her "dream" swimming pool. A few months after she moved in she had the pool drained, filled in with cement and covered with a garden. I wondered what in the world happened to make someone spend so much on a house (partly to get a pool) and then seal it over.

I found out. It's like this: She came home unexpected one summer afternoon to find her teen-age son, and his cohorts, jumping from the roof of the two-story house into the backyard pool. It was a heartstopping enough of an experience that she decided these were not her "pool years."

I think it was an extreme course of action (she could have sent the kids to boarding school and kept the pool). But, I too, am hoping for sanity when the young adults drive the convertible during these "top-down" years.

In the meantime, I have suffered through stinging dust storms (with allergies, no less), and freezing weather just to "enjoy" the top down years. On a nice, reasonably warm, breezy Midland day (which happens about once a year) it is fun to drive around with the top down — except for the fact that everyone stares at you. My daughter once asked, "Mom, why are all those men staring at us. "They aren't staring at us, hon," I said. "They're staring at our car." The men in question weren't young adults, they were my age, probably remembering the cars they dreamed about as teen-agers. For me, this is as reckless as I get.

And the best part is: Whenever someone questions the folly of driving a convertible, my husband says "It's my wife's car." That's right. Blame your mid-life crisis on me.

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Students appreciate back-to-school treats

Staff Reports

Summer is over and the kids are heading back to school — watch out for car pools, crazy schedules and shopping trips for the latest in back-to-school clothes and equipment.

And of course, expect to be volunteered to provide baked goods for school functions and parties. The following two recipes can become new class favorites:

FOOLPROOF FUDGE CUT-OUTS

3 cups (1-1/2 packages, 12 ounces each) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk (not eveaporated milk)
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped walnuts, optional
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Line 13x9x2-inch pan with foil, extending foil over edges of pan.

In large microwave-safe bowl, place chocolate chips, sweetened condensed milk and salt. Microwave on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute; stir. Microwave another 15 to 30 seconds or just until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Stir in walnuts, if desired, and vanilla. Immediately spread evenly in prepared pan. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm.

When fudge is firm, use foil to lift out of pan. Place on cutting board and peel off foil. With cookie cutters, cut into favorite shapes. Store tightly covered in cool, dry place.

Makes about 2 pounds of fudge.

CONVENTIONAL DIRECTIONS: In heavy saucepan over lowest heat, melt chips with sweetened condensed milk and salt. Remove from heat; stir in walnuts, if desired, and vanilla; spread evenly into prepared pan.

VARIATIONS: Instead of chocolate chips, substitute 3-1/3 cups (2 packages, 10 ounces each) butterscotch chips or 2-1/2 cups (1-1/2 packages, 10 ounces each) peanut butter chips. Or make white fudge with 3-1/3 cups (2 packages, 10 ounces each) white chips.

KID'S BAKED CHIPPY PARTY CONES

17 waffle-type, flat-bottom ice cream cones
3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
1 package (about 8 ounces) yellow cake mix
White Buttercream Frosting or Chocolate Buttercream Frosting (recipes follow)
Coconut and almond bits, optional

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place ice cream cones upright in muffin cups.

In small bowl, stir together chocolate chips and flour. Prepare cake batter as directed on package; stir in chip mixture. Fill each ice cream cone 1/2-full with batter.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Frost or pipe with White Buttercream Frosting or Chocolate Buttercream Frosting. Garnish with coconut and almond bits if desired.

Makes 17 cake cones.

WHITE BUTTERCREAM FROSTING: In medium microwave-safe bowl, place 3/4 cup white chips and 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons milk. Microwave on high (100 percent power) for 30 seconds; stir. If necessary, microwave additional 30 seconds until mixture is melted and smooth when stirred; cool to lukewarm. Gradually beat in 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) cold butter, cut in pieces, and 1 cup powdered sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

CHOCOLATE BUTTERCREAM FROSTING: Follow above frosting recipe, beating in 2 tablespoons cocoa.

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Kittens, cats provide priceless entertainment

By Celestine Sibley
N.Y. Times News Service

As I recall, it was Marcel Proust, the French novelist, who kept a basket of kittens by his worktable to amuse him and lend charm to the solitary hours he struggled to write.

It hasn't improved my literary output, but I have a back yard full of kits and cats. Somebody warned me that the four volunteer adult cats who ate at my house would reproduce and I should rush them off to the vet for operations. The vet didn't think so, and it turned out the babies are newcomers, courtesy of a dishwater-colored old mama cat who strolled in from a trip down the road.

I saw her first as she walked up the driveway with a baby kitten in her mouth. I was afraid to approach her, afraid she would drop the baby in the road and somebody would run over him. But I did set out a bowl of milk for them. It was misguided hospitality. I don't know what she did with that baby, but she brought others and so did a pal of hers, another unprepossessing old tabby with ball-bearing jaws.

Now I have, at last count, six adult cats and eight (I think) young'uns. And Proust hasn't a thing on me for being entertained by them. I have an orchestra seat on the back porch for the morning show those cats and kittens put on. I take my coffee and tiptoe out.

The babies are the comics. When their mamas walk across the terrace, they follow, tails high, lifting their feet in precise, graceful imitation. There's one I am totally captivated by. I would like to keep him, but he runs under the house when I step in the yard, and I have a guilty feeling I shouldn't value the prettiest one above the others.

But this baby cat is a beauty. He has a fluffy, cream-colored coat with black ears, a black nose, black paws and a black tail. He looks hand-painted, but he doesn't give himself airs. He rolls and tussles with the rest of them, he swats his mother and tumbles about in mock distress when she swats him back. He climbs up in the dogwood tree and falls out. He walks along the path between the screened porch and the rock-walled flower bed, pausing to poke a paw between the rocks in search of something.

I have about given up on flower boxes in front of the kitchen windows because the kittens have taken them over. They like to sleep on petunias and pretend to eat the ferns.

Part of the morning show includes a race. One cat, usually a grown-up, sits quietly examining the woods and the sky like a general making a tactical decision. And then he takes off running. The others, cats and kittens, take out after him. He may stop suddenly, disconcerting his followers, or he may leap on the trunk of the pear tree and surge up its rough flank like a soldier taking a beachhead.

I was amused to see the little cream-and-black fellow imitating him. The trouble was that he reached for a branch nobody told him was thorny and tried to get airborne from a rosebush.

They are as curious as human children. They knocked down a yard broom made of twigs and poked at it with their paws, staging mock battles over it.

I had to go, too, but I felt that after such a show, I should send roses backstage. But of course, they would eat them.

Brownie recipe has many fans

By Marcia Langhenry
N.Y. Times News Service

Brownie lovers tend to share this recipe, not to mention indulge in the rich, chocolate brownies themselves, every chance they get:

BEST EVER BROWNIES

BROWNIES:
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
1 cup granulated sugar
4 arge eggs, well-beaten
1 16-ounce can chocolate syrup
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
FROSTING:
6 tablespoons margarine
6 tablespoons milk
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9x13-inch pan.

FOR THE BROWNIES: In a medium bowl, cream 1/2 cup margarine and 1 cup sugar. Add eggs and chocolate syrup. Mix well. Add flour, vanilla and nuts; fold together. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 25-30 minutes. Let cool in pan.

FOR THE FROSTING: In a medium saucepan, bring 6 tablespoons margarine, 6 tablespoons milk and 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar to a boil. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add chocolate chips. Stir until well-mixed. Pour over brownies and spread evenly. Let stand at room temperature until frosting hardens. Makes 24.

Per serving: 228 calories, 3 grams protein, 11 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 43), 32 grams carbohydrates, 53 milligrams cholesterol, 116 milligrams sodium.

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AROUND TOWN

Youth Centers of Midland will present "RetroWear '98," a style show and luncheon 11:30 a.m. Aug. 22 in the Midland Hilton Crystal Ballroom.

The event will feature fashions for the '90s as well as showcasing a retrospective of music, fashion and characters from classic TV sitcoms through the decades. The show will also highlight the programs of the youth centers.

Lunch will feature as soda shop menu and silent auction. Choreography will be provided from Dee-Ann Studio of Dance. Cost is $25 for adults and $15 for youth and teen-agers. For information or tickets call 689-1175 or 689-1675...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for craft class 10:30 a.m. Aug. 12 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will be instructor. For information call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, Native Plant Society of Texas, will have its final garden tour of the season 7 p.m. Aug. 18. The public is invited to attend this free tour. For location and directions call 699-6258 or 687-2961...

...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will meet 7:30 p.m Aug. 11 at the Airport Post Office. Persons attending are asked to use the Wright Drive side door on the east side of the building. All interested people are invited to attend...

...SEMINAR TITLED "They're Trying to Rip You Off!" presented by Dick Rowland of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, will be presented 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the chapel at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West in Midland. Included will be information on scams and rip-offs that affect the elderly population and how to avoid these scams. All interested people are invited to attend this free seminar. For information call 689-9898...

...MIDLAND AREA AIDS Support (MAAS) will present "An Evening with Miss America" 7-9 p.m. Aug. 20 in the Midland Hilton.

The event will begin with a 6:30 p.m. cocktail time. Dinner, catered by the Hilton, will be served at 7 p.m. Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998, will speak about AIDS awareness, education and prevention. She will speak in Midland as part of her national tour: "On the Way to a Cure: Preventing HIV Transmission in America."

The event will include music and other entertainment.

Tickets are $30. For reservations or information call First Presbyterian Church at 684-7821. Seating will be arranged in tables of eight and seating is limited. Proceeds will benefit MAAS which provides spiritual and emotional support for people with HIV/AIDS and their families, and speakers for the schools ...

...MIDLAND FRESHMAN High School will host "Fish Camp" and registration for all incoming MFHS students 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school, 101 E. Gist. Included will be a parent orientation and pep rally. Students may pick up class schedules and picture IDs, and join the Bulldog Possee spirit group. Booster club items, school directories and yearbooks may be purchased. Free immunizations will be given by Midland County Health Department...

...LA LECHE League of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield in Midland. Topic of discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." For information call 694-2018...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will host a program on Midland's Symphony and Chorale, presented by Kristi Sikes, at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 11 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Co-sponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improe reading and English skills, will provide training sessions for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 11 and 13 at Midland College. Persons attending should plan to attend both nights of training sessions. For information call 685-4572...

...SEVENTH ANNUAL Bulldog Blast All-Sports Pep Rally will be 8-9 p.m. Aug. 13 at Midland Memorial Stadium. All Midland High School students involved in sports are encouraged to participate. MHS band, cheerleaders and Legend will perform. All MHS fans are invited to attend this free event...

In Paris couture, the spectacle's most important

By Amy M. Spindler
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Lady Godiva's entrance on the back of a haltingly high-stepping horse, amid an Amazonian rain forest opened the haute couture fall and winter 1998-99 season for Givenchy by Alexander McQueen. The poor, overtrained beast with a model on its back didn't bring to mind fairy tales; it recalled instead Bianca Jagger barebacking it through Studio 54, a defining moment of tortured excess. And everyone knows how Studio 54 got its comeuppance.

In the same way that movies are being judged by the size of their grosses, couture shows are now judged by the size of the spectacle. And it's a good thing, since without all the noise and excesses, someone might notice how little progress is being made in the name of fashion.

But don't think about that. Keep your eye on the three-story waterfall at Givenchy, and wait for the train at Christian Dior, the Diorient Express. It steamed into a station full of cranky clients. It wasn't run by Il Duce but by a fashion designer, so it was an hour and a half late. But it looked great when it got there.

Paris is a strangely friendly place following France's World Cup victory. Even the usually grouchy waiters at traditional, chic bistros like Benoit are singing on the way to the tables. Isn't that just the sort of joy, the sort of happiness to be French, that has been missing from the couture culture for so long? Especially as Frenchmen stood helplessly by while American and British designers brought the cultures that invented hamburgers and hooligans, respectively, into the Frenchest of French houses.

The first place the joy was evident was at the house that has become the new French standard, Jean Paul Gaultier. Gaultier made a clear case that he, not the recently hired ready-to-wear designer for Saint Laurent, Alber Elbaz, is the inheritor of the mantle of Saint Laurent, the pride of the French.

At the end of Gaultier's show, he told Pierre Berge, Saint Laurent's president, who was in the front row, that he had created a homage to Saint Laurent. Gaultier's mastery of couture has come in four seasons after he decided to finance his own shows at age 38.

Couture wasn't forced on Gaultier, and he isn't a hired hand at someone's house: That accounts for the purity of his work. It was dignified, the only luxury couture isn't often accorded these days.

AS FRENCH AS it all was, full of Saint Laurent references, it was Gaultier's signature borrowing from other cultures that made the most magnificent pieces: the beaded kilt, the Peruvian sweater made entirely of feathers, the cable-knit Irish fisherman's sweater created with 1,000 hours of embroidery.

Gaultier's trick is to honor the humble, making a trench coat into a ball gown, or reinventing Granny's favorite crocheted sweater, with insets of beaded-flower panels. But what singled out Gaultier's show was its vision of French joy, two words that hadn't been joined very often before the soccer match that rocked the country, just in time for Bastille Day.

To all appearances, Christian Dior, under John Galliano, is a happy house, too. Hysterical, even. Galliano's locomotive should have been dubbed Disorient Express, with Pocahontas, clad in a chiffon dress with inset Navajo patterns, leading a band of musketeer models, Renaissance princesses, 17th-century prigs and Henry VIII cross-dressers. Don't even ask.

At huge expense, a spice-filled souk was recreated, and the lost-luggage room had trunks tagged with names like Bing Crosby, Cleopatra and Brad Pitt.

Pimms was served as the couture clients clamored for water. And costumes were shown as the couture clients clamored for clothes.

Like McQueen, Galliano has themes he returns to, but each season the fever dream seems a bit more complex, captivating and exquisitely rendered, to the point where you can almost hear the guillotine being sharpened.

He returned to the inspiration of the American Indian, this time with Navajo blanket wraps, Indian symbols painted on leather, elaborate cut fringes forming skirts and Indian beads draping down rib cages.

There were also mutton sleeves and doublets and ornate Renaissance-style dresses.

The show was costumey, crazy, way over the top, but it was fun. Galliano makes extravagance look easy (it is someone else's money, after all), and it's a quality the Dauphin of Dior can't afford to lose.

It was difficult not to think of McQueen as the horse performing its dressage gait at Givenchy. He knows so much, he's so talented, and he can put on a show, but nothing about it looks easy or natural for him.

He went through his paces dutifully, but it didn't look as if he was having very much fun.

McQueen is entirely too young to be so dependent on a vocabulary of his past successes, the only thread that tied the show together: the jump suit with jacket lapels, the pieced brightly hued leather suits, the John Galliano-inspired inset floral dress, the looping lavender lapel jacket, the armor-like corsetry, the cut-out lacy leather.

And yet, his vision of Anastasia lost in the Amazon had a heady "Lord of the Flies" scent to it all, not treacly, from a belt swagged with dead parrots, to paint-slashed eyes, to Gibson-girl haircuts, which would need to be shrunken by a headhunter to fit.

The Givenchy atelier clearly loves its designer; the quality is impeccable. As was the white-suited McQueen, once a sort of savage in the couture jungle, seemingly tamed and toeing the line for the first time. (It is someone else's money, after all.) And missing something because of it.

DESIGNERS' RUNWAYS never lie. So the French ones can look joyous, but it may be years before Donatella Versace's can. Her first couture collection, staged in the same room where her brother held his last one a year ago, was as explicit in its homage to him as it was in exposing the gulf that lay between Ms. Versace's esthetic and her brother's.

Ms. Versace has become fashion's Medea, since her suffering is of the enormous sort that only operas and tabloids can ever make sense of.

So, it's no wonder she doesn't mimic the tone of Versace's shows, a pitch so high, so bright and no static at all.

What has replaced joy at Versace is a rawness — frayed edges to fabrics like exposed nerves, lopped-off hemlines with a hint of madness, feathers quivering across suits like a trembling hand.

As was clear from the earliest days that they worked together, Ms. Versace's esthetic is violently different from her brother's. Her aggressiveness is familiar to us through media like punk music and graffiti art; in other words, it is the opposite of the refinement of couture.

Where Gianni Versace's aggression was always sexual, Donatella Versace's isn't sexual at all. It is literally metallic: tulle mixed with copper fibers, aluminum and lace, cashmere and aluminum.

But the clothes poignantly display little gestures of hope. Wisps of feathers flutter, bringing life to the surfaces of tightly fitted suits; rips in clothes are violent, but feathers jut out, as if the model isn't losing her clothes, she's gaining wings.

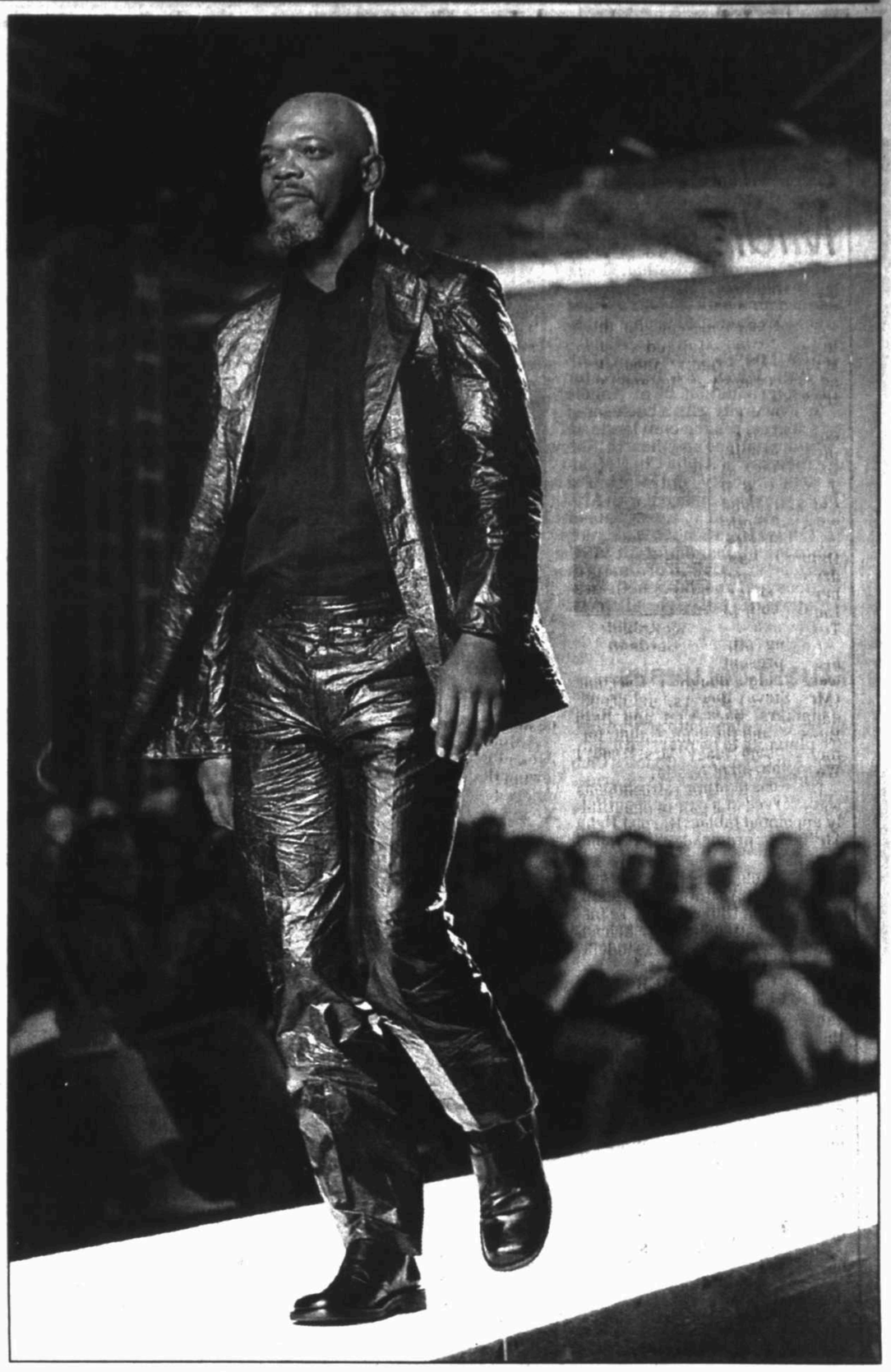
Skirt and trousers cut to be short in the back, long in the front, seem less about indecision than a designer acting out the compromises she made with Versace all the time.

And there were sweet memories of Versace's finer moments, like zipped-up suits with Medusa medallion zippers, or slinky rhinestone dresses.

It could never be said that this collection is without passion; it has all the passion of the fighter slugging it out in the ring. One can only hope that soon Ms. Versace can find solace and peace in the work, too.

Even courting the celebrities looked like harder work these days; Melanie Griffith, Diane Lane and Jennifer Lopez were so done up in their Versace best that they might as well have been wearing banners across their chests and tiaras. And Puff Daddy sent a backstage-style list of demands to Ms. Versace, asking for Cap'n Crunch and Miracle Whip. Not exactly the shopping list for any other house's couture clients.

Yet, what may help inspire Ms. Versace to lift her spirits is just that: Versace has always been the house where such a request is met with complicit laughter, not snooty derision.



AP Photo

Actor Samuel L. Jackson models this single-breasted paper suit designed by '60s artist James Rosenquist during the showing of the spring/summer 1999 Hugo Bass collection on July 29 in New York City.

The boys are back! Celebrity 'models' take men's fashion to center stage

By Carol Deegan

NEW YORK (AP) — Men's Fashion Week isn't a magnet for celebs.

Unlike the women's shows, where one can spot Minnie Driver, Lenny Kravitz and Lil' Kim seated in the front row, the men's designer shows mainly attract dedicated customers, retailers, media and lots of young fashionistas.

Bryant Gumbel of CBS turned heads during the show late last month as he sat in the front row at Joseph Abboud. No novice to fashion — or Abboud's designs — Gumbel demonstrated a lack of fashion show savvy by arriving 30 minutes early. ("Do these things ever start on time?" he inquired.) The show started about 20 minutes late, which is fairly typical.

So how can designers add that bit of sparkle that only celebs can provide?

Tommy Hilfiger dressed them in his designer duds and sent them down the runway, along with a gaggle of "real people" — including a bike messenger, welder and NYPD scuba diver.

Thomas Gibson of "Dharma & Greg" looked handsome and elegant in a herringbone linen suit. Broadway's Alan Cumming looked positively impish, dressed in cargo clam diggers and a striped boatneck shirt. Rapper Pras of The Fugees was also one of Hilfiger's models.

But the surprise of the week came at the Hugo Boss show.

Samuel L. Jackson, a k a Danny Roman in the new film, "The Negotiator," wore a black paper suit made popular by '60s pop artist James Rosenquist. (Rosenquist's new paper suit was introduced by Hugo Boss earlier this year.)

As Jackson strode purposefully down the runway, two other well-known actors applauded from the sidelines — Dennis Hopper and Ben Stiller.

Wearable art creates new fashion outlet

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

Most of us think art is something you hang on a wall.

Not Sister Mary Kay Finneran. For morning prayers, the nun wraps her shoulders in an earth-toned wool shawl hand-woven by Atlanta area artist Judith Krone. "I don't make fashion statements," says Sister Mary Kay. "When I wear Judith's shawl, it's like being wrapped in love. People will come up to me and touch it. They want to feel its texture, which is what a piece of woven art is all about."

Community volunteer Lucy Hutchinson gets the same reaction when she wears her cotton fly-fishing vest hand-woven and custom-dyed by Atlanta weaver Lynn Nickerson. "Everyone's intrigued by the bright colors," she says. "I love to wear it with jeans and a turtleneck. It's a timeless piece that I will keep forever."

Krone and Nickerson are two of seven Georgia weavers whose wearable art was showcased during Convergence '98: Rhythms & Hues, the international weavers' conference in Atlanta. Juried by Holly Brubach, style editor of The New York Times Magazine, the show featured one-of-a-kind jackets, dresses, coats and accessories. The weavers were from 25 states and six countries.

Brubach evaluated 187 photo entries before paring it down to 92. Her judging criteria? "Cut, in terms of how the outfit falls on the body, color, details and innovation."

"Some of the outfits can be worn, some run the risk of wearing you," Brubach says.

One that falls into the latter category is the 20-pound "Penny" dress, a long black strapless gown covered with double-weave pockets. Pennies were tucked into the pockets by student weaver Shannon Hamblett of the Kansas City Art Institute.

Wearable pieces from Georgians included: Linda Jarrett's colorful cropped suede-and-cotton jacket; Christine Stanton's cranberry wool tent coat; and Roxanne Brown's green-gold-rust chenille jacket and scarf.

Judging the weavers' work, Brubach says, was educational. "I don't know that much about weaving," she admits. "But I sensed that the weavers were aiming for fashionable garments, not just pieces of beautiful woven fabric.

"That, for me, took the clothes to the next level of sophistication."

Mostly, the weavers sell their creations through referrals or through small boutiques. Others sell at festivals and art shows. Individual pieces take two weeks to two months to weave. Prices range from $200 for a shawl to more than $3,000 for a special-occasion dress.

Atlantan Janet Bealer, who's woven for 25 years, compares the craft to dance. "Once you start, there's a rhythm," she says. "And it's meditative."

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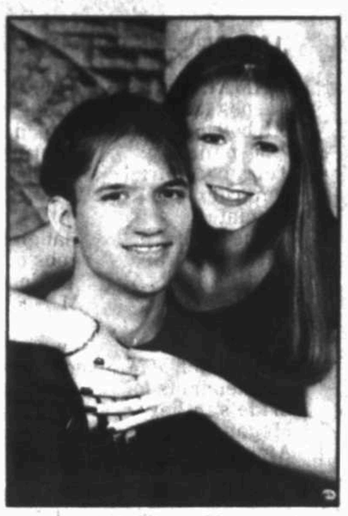
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ENGAGEMENTS

RINEY-MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riney of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kathleen Riney of San Angelo, to James Michael Moore, also of San Angelo. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore of Clovis, N.M. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. Aug. 22 at First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Miss Riney, a graduate of Stanton High School, is scheduled for August graduation from Angelo State University with a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in communications and theatre. She is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Alpha Psi Omega, and is employed with Arts at ASU. Her fiance, a graduate of Fort Davis High School, is a senior communications major at ASU where he is active in drama productions and special benefit presentations. He is the special orders coordinator with McCoy's Lumber.

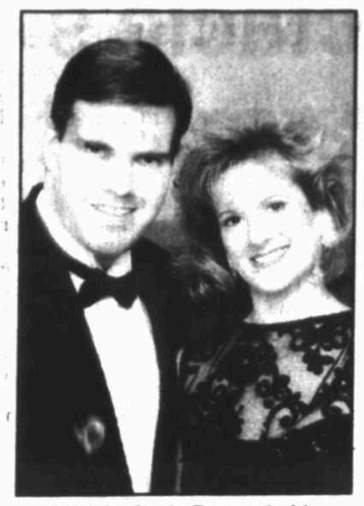


Janet Kathleen Riney and James Michael Moore

RENNSCHEIDT-EDGAR

Patricia Gayle Rennscheidt and Mark Henry Edgar, both of Austin, are planning to be married 5 p.m. Oct. 24 at Lois Perkins Chapel at Southwestern University in Georgetown. Parents of the bride-elect are Velda L. Rennscheidt of Corinth and Ronald W. Rennscheidt of San Antonio. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen L. Edgar of Midland.

Miss Rennscheidt is a 1977 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School in Austin and a 1979 graduate of Kilgore College. She is employed with Electronic Data Systems in Austin. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1983 and from Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1988. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is employed with Dell Computer Corp. in Round Rock.



Patricia Gayle Rennscheidt and Mark Henry Edgar

TUNNELL-HILL

Glynna Jogay Tunnell of Tarzan will become the bride of James Ray Hill II of Stanton Aug. 29 at First Baptist Church in Stanton. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell of Tarzan, and the granddaughter of Lora Tunnell of Lenorah. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Williams of Stanton. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard of Lenorah.

Miss Tunnell is a 1989 graduate of Grady Independent School District in Lenorah. She earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting and finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1993. She is employed with Tunnell Insurance Agency in Stanton. Her fiance, a 1991 graduate of Grady ISD, is a field representative for Helena Chemical in Stanton.

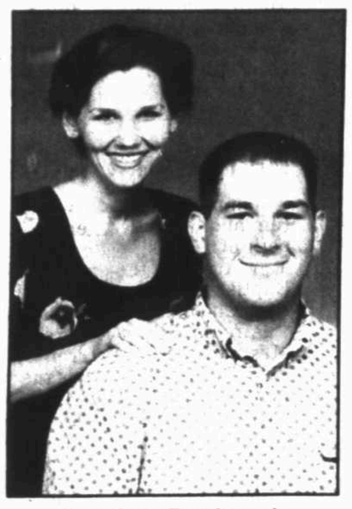


Glynna Jogay Tunnell and James Ray Hill II

FAUGHT-COLUMBUS

Tina Gaye Faught and Enrico Perry Columbus, both of Midland, are planning to be married 5 p.m. Sept. 5 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Joan Neagle of Greenwood and Albert Faught of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Roger and Olivia Columbus of Laredo.

Miss Faught is a 1987 Lee High School graduate. She attended Midland College and is employed with Ryder MLS. Her fiance graduated from LHS in 1991. He is employed with Safety-Kleen.



Tina Gaye Faught and Enrico Perry Columbus

CASWELL-MERTINK

Brandy Christine Caswell and John Allen Mertink, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Mona Caswell of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Oscar Mertink of Louisiana and Darlene Mertink of Carlsbad, N.M.

Miss Caswell is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School and a student at Midland College. Her fiance attended Lee High School and is a design project coordinator for Design Services.



Brandy Christine Caswell and John Allen Mertink

THURBER-NALL

Donna Beth Thurber and Douglas D. Nall, both of Midland, are planning a 4 p.m. Sept. 26 wedding at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Stewart and Barbara Reeves of Odessa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Virginia Nall of Midland and the late Carroll Nall Sr.

Miss Thurber attended Permian High School and is employed with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Her fiance attended Midland High School and is employed with United Parcel Service.



Donna Beth Thurber and Douglas D. Nall

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple marks 25 years together

Ty and Linda Morris of Midland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 21 with a private celebration at Venezia's Restaurant.

Morris and the former Linda Blair were married July 21, 1973, in Fort Worth. They have two children — Tiffany Morris and Meredith Morris, both of Midland.

The couple lived in Fort Worth before moving to Midland in 1974. Morris is the minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland and is the director of The Singing Men of West Texas, and a member of The Century Men, a 100-voice chorus of ministers and music ministers. Mrs. Morris writes music and has had two songs published by the Baptist Sunday School Board.



Ty and Linda Morris

Family celebrates parents' 50th

BRECKENRIDGE — Isla Jean and Gerald Hallman of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering July 3 at Hubbard Creek Lake House in Breckenridge. Hosts were their children.

Hallman and the former Isla Jean Bruce were married July 3, 1948, at First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. They have four children — Cynthia Graham, Gerry Hallman, Caryl Burke and Larry Hallman all of Midland — and seven grandchildren.

Hallman was employed with Schlumberger for 17 years and Permian Corp. for 25 years before his retirement in 1991.

The couple lived in Kermit, Roswell, N.M., Midland and Brownfield before moving back to Midland.

They are members of St. Lukes United Methodist Church.



Isla Jean and Gerald Hallman

BOLES-ANDERSON

Katherine Carrie Boles of Midland and Michael Ryan Anderson of Dallas are planning to be married 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Floyd Boles of Midland. Her grandparents are Mrs. Floyd O. Boles and the late Floyd O. Boles, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Hubbard.

The future bridegroom is the son of Sonja Rae Anderson of Dallas and the late William Edgar Anderson.

Miss Boles graduated from Trinity School of Midland and Midland High School, and attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She is owner of Bows Accessories in Midland and Dallas, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Dallas, a Minuet deb, duchess of the Tyler Rose Festival and Dallas Junior League. Her fiance attended Pearce High School and graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a degree in business. A former professional soccer player, he is director of corporate operations at Neiman Marcus in Dallas and a member of Central Dallas Association, Trinity River Community Project and other business and professional organizations.



Katherine Carrie Boles

Surprise reception honors couple

Jerry and Martha Sides of Midland were guests of honor at a surprise golden wedding anniversary reception Aug. 2 in the parlor of Memorial Christian Church. Hosts were their children.

Sides and the former Martha June Ford were married Aug. 10, 1948, in Lubbock. They have four children — Kay Clemmer and John Sides of Houston, Jill Groves of Midland and Steve Sides of Cedar Park — as well as 11 grandchildren.

The couple moved to Midland in 1949. Sides was a geologist with Superior Oil Company from 1949 until his early retirement in 1980. He is a consultant working primarily with Page Energy and Page Exploration. His wife retired from Midland Independent School District in 1992 after 23 years.

They are charter members of Memorial Christian Church.



Jerry and Martha Sides

Postal museum's new exhibit celebrates folk art mailboxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lively folk-art creations featured in an exhibition at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum are inspired by a range of themes, from lobster pots to cowboy figures, barns, wagons and tractors.

What they share is that they are all mailboxes.

The show, "Rural Routes: Folk Art Mailboxes of America," pays tribute to the creativity of rural Americans with a display of 11 mailboxes chosen through a nationwide contest.

Kenneth Reed of Warren, Maine, placed first with his brightly colored lobster-motif special, which stands more than 6 feet high. A large lobster trap "captures" the mail; it is topped with a fish mobile hung from a buoy; a little boat carrying a fisherman and lobster traps rests on top of the buoy.

To be eligible for the contest, mailboxes had to be in use, portable and handcrafted. The winner is on display at the museum; 10 runner-up boxes are featured in a photo exhibition mounted around it.

The exhibition runs through Dec. 31.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Effective July 1, 1998 no more than 20 attendants (10 each for the bride and groom — including flower girls and ring bearers) will be published. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

GUMANGGAD-TAYLOR

Dipolog City, Philippines - Nelfa Jastiva Gumanggad of Midland, Texas and Kevin Dee Taylor, also of Midland, renewed their wedding vows at 3:00 p.m. June 21 at the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. Evangelists Eduardo O. Danao and Conrado V. Libertino officiated. The couple was originally married September 30, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the bride are Carlito and Francisca Gumanggad of Dipolog City, Philippines. The bridegroom is the son of Harold and Mary Taylor of Midland, Texas. After their honeymoon in the Philippines, the couple lives in Midland.



Noemi V. Yharte and Ramon Samaniego, both of Midland, will be married August 15, 1998, 11:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yharte of Midland. Parents of the groom-elect are the late Ramon Manuel Samaniego and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carbajal of Midland.

Ms. Yharte is a graduate of Midland High School and is a sophomore at Midland College. She is employed with F.M. Morales Insurance and Associates. Mr. Samaniego attended Midland High and the University of Texas at El Paso, and is employed at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

After a honeymoon in Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.





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HEROD-WAGNER



Mrs. Noel Cyril Wagner

FORT WORTH — Kelly Lynn Herod of Fort Worth became the bride of Noel Cyril (Chip) Wagner, also of Fort Worth, 7:30 p.m. June 27 at University Christian Church of Fort Worth. The Rev. Charles Dowell, and Rev. Dr. Ray Riddle of Midland, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Barbara Lynn Herod of Fort Worth and the late Leland Smith Herod. The bridegroom is the son of Lissa and Cy Wagner of Midland, and the grandson of Ellen Noel of Odessa and the late W.D. Noel.

Sherwood Wagner Bergner, sister of the bridegroom, was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Cy Wagner. The bride's other attendants were Jill Rosen, Jill Phillips, Courtney Bigham, Elizabeth Houston, Kelly Cope, Whitney Wilson, Heidi Southard, Cory Faver and Eden Richardson.

Cy Wagner served his son as honor attendant. Also attending the bridegroom were his brothers, Adam Wagner and Wes Wagner, as well as Sam Bergner, Jeff Williams, Blake Bassett, Andy Edwards, Stephen Bratz, Jonathan Wolfe and Cuitahuac Rodriguez. Ushers were Trevor Durham, Powie French, Lanny Lancarte, Matt Goggans, Kyle Poulson, Lee Stuart, Brett Beebe and Ty Bragg.

After a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, the couple lives in Fort Worth.

GONZALES-BAERGEN



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Douglas Baergen

SAN MARCOS — First Christian Church of San Marcos was the setting for the 2 p.m. June 27 wedding of Alisha Dawn Gonzales and Jeffrey Douglas Baergen, both of San Marcos. The Rev. Jim Keith and the Rev. Jim Cobb officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Phyllis Gonzales of Midland, and the granddaughter of Phil and Kathryn Scott of Midland, and Ed and Juanita Gonzales of Denver. Parents of the bridegroom are Darrel and Judy Baergen of Abilene. His grandmother is Polly Moss of Rockport.

Regina Willoughby of Columbia, S.C., sister of the bride, and Allison Welsch of Houston were honor attendants for the bride, who also was attended by Jacqueline Hudgens of Lubbock, Terri O'Banon of Dallas and Jennifer Baergen of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom. Sierra Willoughby, niece of the bride, and Gracie Baergen, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

John Baergen of Dallas was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by Mike Johnston of San Francisco, Vic Schmidt of San Marcos, and Stephen Sharpe and Richard Garza of Fort Worth. Ushers were Mike Cason of Fort Worth and Rob Kessler of Dallas.

After a honeymoon at St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple lives in San Marcos.

JACOBS-NEELY



Mrs. Jeff Monroe Neely III

AMARILLO — Courtney Lynne Jacobs and Jeff Monroe Neely III, both of Amarillo, were married 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. The Rev. C. Scott Greer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Carole Jacobs of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff M. Neely, Jr. of Amarillo.

Lisa Jacobs Whatley and Julie Jacobs both of Midland, were honor attendants for their sister. The bride's other attendants were Megan Lewis and Paige Mills of Amarillo, sisters of the bridegroom, as well as Alma Arsiaga of Midland, Sonya Graves and Joshe Kerr of Amarillo, and Michelle Dull of Houston. Kaitlyn Lewis of Amarillo, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Newt Harrell of Amarillo was honor attendant for the bridegroom. The bridegroom's other attendants were his sons, Brandon Neely, Jacob Neely and Andrew Neely, all of Amarillo, as well as Josh Jacobs of Midland, brother of the bride; Jim Lewis and Todd Mills, both of Amarillo; and Dr. Trey Fyfe of Austin. Ushers were Craig Winchell of Dallas and John Dark of Canyon. Michael Whatley of Midland, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Amarillo.

SKILES-TAYLOR



Mrs. Dustin Blake Taylor

First Church of the Nazarene in Midland was the setting for the 6 p.m. July 11 wedding of Rachelle DeAnne Skiles and Dustin Blake Taylor. The Rev. Dale Skiles officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Shirley Skiles of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Jackie and Joyce Taylor of Midland. Grandparents of the couple are Betty Walker of West Plains, Mo., and Wanda Phillips of Midland and the late Woodrow Phillips.

Julie Sever of Midland was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were her sister, Bethany Skiles of Midland, as well as Mandi Cornelius of Weatherford, Okla.; Renee Caldwell of Lewisville, and Ana Mejicanos of Colorado Springs, Colo. Flower girl was Ashlee Fowler of Yakota Air Force Base in Japan, niece of the bride.

Jackie Taylor was honor attendant for his son. The bridegroom also was attended by his brother, Joel Taylor of Bryan, as well as Daniel Richardson III of Orlando, Fla.; Chad Smith of Eden, and Jack Kelso of Midland. Ring bearers were Nathen Sever of Midland and Joel Fowler of Yakota AFB, nephew of the bride.

Other attendants were Erin Kelly of Bossier City, La.; Mark Murray of Shreveport ,La.; Dr. Mark Reighard of Oklahoma City and Robin Fowler of Yakota AFB, sister of the bride.

The bridegroom is employed with Woolard Services Inc. of Midland.

The couple lives in Midland.

HUNTER-ERDWURM



Mrs. Aaron Marshall Erdwurm

Mike'l LeAnn Hunter of Midland became the bride of Aaron Marshall Erdwurm, also of Midland, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at Northwestern Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. James Aldridge officiated.

Parents of the bride are Herb and Debbie Hunter. Her grandparents are Nevel and Jimmie Dixon of Midland and Irene Hunter of San Angelo and the late Herb Hunter. The bridegroom is the son of Pat and Debbie Erdwurm, and the grandson of Bud and Avis Hobbs of Eunice, N.M., and Meyrt Erdwurm of Eunice and the late Pat Erdwurm.

Allison Miller of Midland was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Caroline Brewster, Wendy Hallman, Courtney Creswell and Amy Erdwurm, sister of the bridegroom, all of Midland; Shanna Harlin of Clarksville, Tenn., and Lesleigh Anne Hobbs of Covington, La. Flower girls were Katelyn Garcia of Burleson, and Shyanne Viss of Phoenix.

Brian Massey of Hobbs, N.M., was honor attendant for the bridegroom. Also attending the bridegroom were Matt Hunter of Midland and Mark Hunter of Lubbock, brothers of the bride; Joshua Brewster, Brian Bagwell and Lance Creswell of Midland, and Ben Hobbs of Covington. Ushers were Andy Brewster, Brad Dusek, Robert House, Cody Marcum and Jared Cooper, all of Midland. Tyler Sitzes of Abilene was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Zach Sitzes and Zane Sitzes of Abilene.

After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Hobbs.

WHITE-WARREN-KUHN



Mrs. Karl Frederick Kuhn

Jennifer Elizabeth White-Warren and Karl Frederick Kuhn, both of Dallas, were married 11 a.m. Aug. 1 in the chapel of First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Charlie Dodd officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Warren of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Deborah J. Kuhn of Dallas and Ernst Frederick Kuhn of Weihl Gummersbach, Germany.

Carrie Leigh Cummins of College Station was the bride's honor attendant. The bride's other attendants were her sisters, Natalie Warren of Abilene and Andrea Warren of Denver City. Amy Catherine Warren of Midland, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Joe Henry Rodriguez of Dallas served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Chris Paonessa of Louisiana, and Joel Warren of Waco and Chandler Warren of Midland, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Christopher Cummins of Brady, Nico Butler of Dallas and Jeremy Warren of Kingspoint, N.Y., brother of the bride.

The bride is a 1997 Lee High School graduate. She attended School for Film and Television in New York City and KD Acting Conservatory in Dallas. She is employed with Marquet Talent and Modeling Agency. Her husband is a student in the University of Texas system in Dallas, where he is pursuing a degree in sports medicine.

After a wedding trip to Allegra's Jack Tar Village in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Dallas.

PIRKLE-WILLIAMSON



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brian Williamson

Jennifer Dianne Pirkle of Midland became the bride of Stephen Brian Williamson of San Angelo 2 p.m. July 11 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Larry Ashlock officiated.

Parents of the bride are Carl and Elaine Pirkle of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Troy and Barbara Williamson of San Angelo.

Stephanie Pirkle was her sister's honor attendant. The bride's other attendants were Kirstin Roberts, Chrystal Bales, Elizabeth Byrd, Terry Rahn and Kristen Whitley. Flower girls were Sarah Welling, Kayla Welling and Melanie Young.

Malcolm Crawford served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Jason Cooper, Blain Irons, Ryan Pool, Amos Pettis and Shane Terry. Ushers were Cody Bissett and brothers of the bridegroom Dale Williamson and Dean Williamson. Ring bearer was Kyle Young.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple lives in San Angelo.

GRAVITT-TINKER



Mrs. John Joseph Tinker

Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 8 wedding of Valerie Ann Gravitt of Midland and John Joseph Tinker of Austin. Van Gravitt, brother of the bride, assisted by Don Vanslon, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wallie and Jeannie Gravitt of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Tony and Kathleen Tinker of Irving.

Karen Holder of Midland was honor attendant for her sister. Also attending the bride were April Gale of San Antonio, Cindy Gravitt of Navasota, Heather Keeney of Shallowater and Christy Voskamp of College Station. Janay Boyer of Cohutta, Ga., was flower girl.

James Tinker of College Station served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendants were his brothers, Jeff Tinker of College Station and Michael Tinker of Irving, as well as Jeff Coffman of Lubbock and Mark Wilhelm of Salt Lake City. Ushers were Kenton Brannon of College Station; Ben Bunker, Trevor Dunham and John Wells of Dallas, and Tim Holder of Midland. Kevin Gleason of Dallas was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon at Oahu, Hawaii, the couple will live in Austin.

HUNTER-HENRY



Mrs. Blake Robert Henry

TULSA, Okla. — Kathryn Gale Hunter and Blake Robert Henry, both of Dallas, were married 7 p.m. July 25 at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa. The Rev. David Wiggs and the Rev. Jason Elmore officiated.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scott Hunter of Tulsa. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Henry Jr. of Midland, Texas.

Kellie Nicole Hunter was honor attendant for her sister. The bride's other attendants were Carrie Henry Rich, sister of the bridegroom; Amanda Dawn Daniel, Tiffany Ann Huck, Holly Melissa Hynes, Robyn Lyn Thomas, Megan Michelle Williams, Laura Veree Parker and Meredyth Elizabeth Barr. Jessica Elizabeth Young was flower girl.

C. Robert Henry Jr. served his son as honor attendant. Also attending the bridegroom were Matthew Ryan Harris, Geoffrey Brion Rich, Jeff Wayne Goen, James Richard King Jr., Clint Douglas Kruemcke, Lon Michel Loveless, Ivan Iverson Smith III, Thomas James Woodside and Justin Michael Young.

Following a wedding trip to St. Martin, the couple lives in Dallas.

NOBLE-GRIFFITH



Mrs. Johnathan Edward Griffith

DENTON — Former Midlander Elizabeth Anita Noble of Denton became the bride of Johnathan Edward Griffith, also of Denton, 7 p.m. July 25 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton. The Rev. Dr. Lynn Vowell officiated.

Parents of the bride are Kathryn and Ray Noble of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffith of Waco, and Becky Brown of Mason City, Iowa, and Brad Brown of Waco.

Erica Range of Denton was the bride's honor attendant. Other attendants for the bride were Charlie Joplin and Terra Derrico, both of Denton.

Jason Klas of Denton was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by his brothers, Jesse Brown and Scotty Griffith of Waco, as well as Rob Noble of Austin, brother of the bride, and Ken Walker of Waco.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple lives in College Station.

BROWN-PAYNE



Mrs. James Jason Payne

STANTON — Brittany LeAnn Brown of Stanton became the bride of James Jason Payne of Midland 8 p.m. July 25 at the home of the bride in Stanton. Justice of the Peace Nolan Parker officiated.

Parents of the bride are Debbie and David Brown and Kaylynne and Allen Lucas of Stanton. The bridegroom is the son of Jackie Payne of Odessa and Rick and Bette Stringfellow of Andrews.

The bride's honor attendant was Angela Lucas of San Angelo. She also was attended by her brother, Stoney Brown. Heather Sebastian of Monahans was flower girl.

Jay Fowkles served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. Ushers were Rick Lucas and Seth Sebastian. Ring bearer was Taylor Payne.

After a wedding trip to Lake LBJ in Marble Falls, the couple lives in Midland.

YARBROUGH-STOVALL

Keizha Ann Yarbrough and Kelly Stovall, both of Midland, were married 5 p.m. Aug. 8 at Christian Church of Midland. Bobby Duncan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Terri Yarbrough of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Harold and Susan Sorey of Midland and Randy and Barbara Stovall of Anson.

Amy Yarbrough of Midland was her sister's honor attendant. The bride also was attended by her sister, Lyndsey Yarbrough of Midland. Flower girl was Haylie Conner of Midland.

Dustin Stovall of Midland served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom's other attendant was Jerry Don Ravenscroft of Lawn. Ushers were Shayne Butler, Jody Franks, Cody Watson and Clay Hurst, all of Midland. Ring bearer was Bryce Breeding of Longview, nephew of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Midland.

JONES-KAUFER

Tammy Jones and Jacob Kaufer, both of Midland, were married 5 p.m. Aug. 1 at Church of Christ East Side in Midland. Howard Adams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dorothy Tisdale of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bode of Florida and the late George Kaufer.

Raye Titoe Jones of Arlington was her sister's honor attendant. The bride's other attendants were her nieces, Kimberly Jones and Jonita Jones of Midland and Cassandra Jones of Arlington, as well as Jennifer Young of Odessa. Flower girls were Eleksis Anders and Mysheia Jones, nieces of the bride.

Roger Pruitt served was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Perre Jones and Kindryck Anders, nephews of the bride. Ushers were Laura Henry of Arlington and Kesha Jones of Midland, nieces of the bride. Ring bearer was Malcolm Anders, nephew of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Arlington, the couple lives in Midland.

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Concurrent registration

To all returning students who are enrolled concurrently in Midland College classes and high school classes: the MC registrar will mail re-admission forms Aug. 13. These students may begin to register at MC Aug. 17 if they have TASP and appropriate approvals.

New concurrent students will receive a packet from their high school instructors this month. New concurrent students may begin to enroll Sept. 3 with the appropriate approvals.

Radiography orientation

An orientation session for students interested in enrolling in Midland College's Radiography program will be 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 10 in the lecture hall of the Davidson Family Health Sciences Building. For more information, call 685-4600.

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 31.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The campus is closed Fridays.

Additionally, the college is offering an **orientation session** for students new to Midland College. The session will be 9-11 a.m. Aug. 11 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC or to attend orientation.

Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education classes begin in the next two weeks at Midland College. For registration information, call 685-4518.

CPR Health Care Provider will be 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Real Estate MCE will be 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday August 15-16. Donna Gore is the instructor.

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'Student advocate' retires after 29 years

By Karen Lanier

After 29 years of putting Midland College students first, Camal Dakil, vice-president of Student Services, said he is looking forward to putting his family first.

Not that his family has ever suffered. He is definitely a family man. Even as he worked at Midland College, he and his wife, Nancy, raised two children and now have five grandchildren—all in Midland.

He has already attended hundreds of sporting events watching grandchildren play.

"I feel my life has been well spent so far. I will leave with a smile on my face."

Now, he will have even more time. "I have a grandson who will play football at Lee High this fall," Dakil said. "The grandkids have always been active in sports—from basketball to soccer to football," he said. "My 86-year-old father also lives here. It will give me more time to spend with him, too.

"I look forward to having control of my time," he said. "When you realize that it is time to move on, it is good to act on that realization."

Dakil, who started at Midland College in 1969 when the college was still a part of the Permian Junior College District, said he was grateful to have been a part of something as special as Midland College.

"Probably my biggest thrill was being a part of starting something new," Dakil said.

"I got to take part in planning things like the school mascot. I worked closely with the students. We had a committee that met at the old Shakey's Pizza Parlor on Andrews Highway. We didn't have any place else to meet. Lots of decisions were made in the back room of Shakey's," he said

"There were so many things we didn't have. We borrowed classrooms, begged community members to teach and borrowed equipment. At the time, we taught more short courses than full-semester academic classes. A local car dealer loaned us his garage and equipment to teach powder puff mechanics. An upholsterer taught classes at his business. Nurses aids were taught at an annex at Midland Memorial Hospital," Dakil said.

The community has always been supportive of the college, he said. "The Midland community has always been behind Midland College. They wanted a first-class community college and have always been supportive. Midlanders don't do anything that isn't first class—Midland Community Theatre, City of Midland Swim facilities, the airport, the symphony—everything is first class," Dakil said.

One of Dakil's fondest memories is of the '981-82 basketball season. The Midland College team included Spud Webb, who went on to a pro career.

"The team continued to reach down and do what needed to be done to get a chance to go to nationals. They never blew anyone away. All the games were close. But there we were in Hutchinson, Kansas competing for the national title. After some very close, hard-fought games, the Chaps won the national championship," he said. "It was great for the players, the school and the community."

As Dakil looks to his retirement, he said he wants to take his time, to look at his options—traveling and visits to his lake house.

Even as Dakil prepares to leave Midland College, he is still singing its praises. "How many places can you work where you feel such satisfaction? I feel my life has been well spent so far. I will leave with a smile on my face," he said.

"I have been fortunate to be a part of so many people's lives ... I've seen a couple of generations come through Midland College."

The worst thing about retiring is "that I won't be coming to a place I've enjoyed for so long. I never regretted coming to work,"

"I think my legacy to Midland College will be that I was a student advocate.

he said. However, the flip side of that is the best thing about retiring is "time...just having the time to do what I want with my family.

"I think my legacy to Midland College will be that I was a student advocate. I always put the student first. And I hope that those who worked with me saw that and learned to do the same," Dakil said.

"There are not many places a person could work for as long as I've been here without someone buying you a ticket out of town," Dakil said.

Now, he is buying his own ticket and said he looks forward to enjoying this new phase of life.



Dakil in 1970



Dakil and colleagues Jack Scannell and Raymond Yell in 1984



Dakil in 1996

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Students must pay for the semester hour rate for any additional hours in which they enroll. This means if you want to take two or three classes, regular tuition applies.

Senior citizen scholarships then pay for all other fees including parking, student activities fees and general use fees—a savings of about half of what students normally pay for a four-hour course.

Students also are responsible for paying any applicable out-of-district charges. There is no special registration process to receive this scholarship. Just be prepared to provide proof of age when you register.

For information about the senior citizens scholarship for credit courses, call 685-4501.

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In the continuing education area, if you're 50 years of age or older and want a course in subjects such as history, economics, opera, piano and computer, then College Classics is another educational bargain.

College Classics are month-long classes that run Monday through Thursday afternoons, and class attendance is flexible.

Classes are designed to be informative and fun with no exams to take or grades to worry about.

Session I of College Classics runs Sept. 28-Oct. 23. Session II runs Oct. 27-Nov. 21. For $25 per semester, students may enroll in as many classes as they choose. For registration information, call 685-4518.

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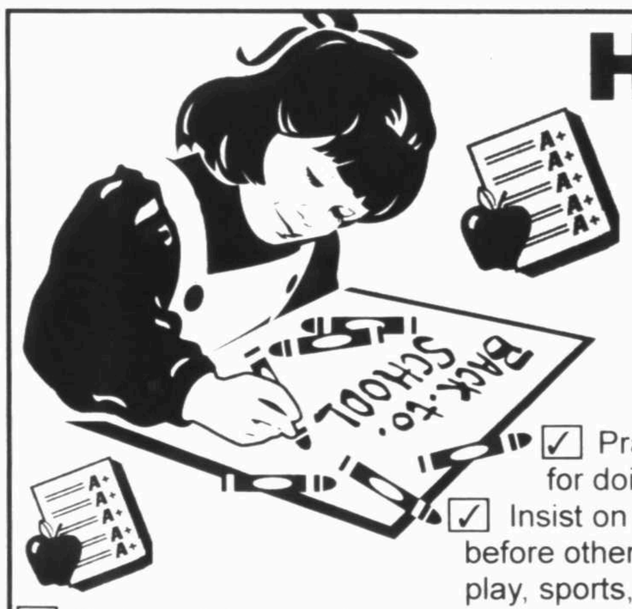
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Easy does it: Try 10 simple ways to stay fit

By Alyson Ward
N.Y. Times News Service

Why does everything that's good for us have to be so difficult?

Exercising and eating right seem even more challenging at this time of year, when the heat makes everyone feel sluggish.

Maybe the answer is to lower the bar. You can do your body some good without turning into a marathon-running, power-bar-munching health devotee.

Here are 10 simple favors you can do for your body:

1. Take the stairs. The elevator looks so inviting, but a 150-pound person can burn 1 calorie every five steps by climbing stairs. Besides, you'll walk into the office flushed and a bit breathless, so everyone will think you've had an interesting morning.

2. Grocery bag barbells. The next time you go grocery shopping, say, "I can get it myself" to the bagger. Then tote that box of Tide and lift that gallon of milk for some casual weight lifting.

3. If you work at a desk all day, take the time to walk away and stretch every 20 or 30 minutes. This keeps your blood flowing throughout the day and leaves you feeling not quite so tired, says King Hoover, certified personal trainer at Fit for Life in Fort Worth.

"Instead of having day left at the end of (your) energy, (you'll) have energy left at the end of the day," he said.

4. Learn to read labels. Packaged foods are required to have standard, easy-to-read labels that describe their ingredients, including fat and sugar content. The labels also show what percentage of daily nutrition requirements the foods contain, but remember, those percentages are based on a 2,000-calorie daily diet. Most women will gain weight on a 2,000-calorie diet, so adjust percentages accordingly.

5. Keep track of what you eat. Self-monitoring, or writing down everything that passes your lips, creates an awareness of eating patterns and helps you figure out where all those extra calories come from.

Two researchers reported in the journal Health Psychology that women who meticulously recorded every item they ate lost weight. Keep a notebook handy and remember to write down everything.

6. Use egg whites. You won't even notice the difference, but there is an important one: "The white is pure protein, and the yolk is the fat and cholesterol," says Roger Villers, assistant manager of Bally Total Fitness in Fort Worth. Two egg whites will generally take the place of one whole egg. Other easy substitutions: olive or canola oil for butter; low-fat or skim milk for whole.

7. Take a hike. Instead of circling the parking lot looking for a space two feet from the door, go ahead and park your car in the next ZIP code and walk. You'll probably get there just as fast.

And when you're walking anywhere, don't meander, pick up the pace.

8. Cheap sunglasses. People who have had a great deal of sun exposure are far more likely to develop cataracts as senior citizens, and research also suggests that UV radiation may contribute to macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in older Americans.

A good pair of sunglasses doesn't have to be expensive — just make sure there's a sticker saying they block at least 99 percent of ultraviolet rays.

They help prevent wrinkling around the eyes, too.

9. Clean the house. Or work in the garden, or wash the car. An hour spent vigorously washing the car is considered an hour of light exercise, which, for a 150-pound person, burns 250 calories. Burn an extra 250 calories a day for two weeks without increasing what you eat and you should lose 1 pound.

10. Have a glass of wine. After a hard day of lifting groceries and washing the car, relax with a glass of chianti.

In the past few years a number of research studies, including work by Harvard heart researcher Dr. Charles Hennekens, have suggested that antioxidants in alcohol, particularly in red wine, have a beneficial effect on heart disease.

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DEAR ABBY

Husband, hurt by wife's affair, has his own

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I desperately need some advice. I am a physician, married to a beautiful woman for 20 years, and we have three teen-age children. My wife and I are in our 40s.



Van Buren

In 1995, my wife confessed she had a seven-year affair with my best friend. He would come to our house after I went to work and they would have sex in our bed. Although my wife never showed me any affection during that period, I blamed it on the strain of raising three children, never suspecting her infidelity.

She let word of the illicit affair slip when I teased her about her old boyfriends. I was devastated, but I didn't let on. She apologized, and our marriage continued for the sake of the children. In the last two years, my wife has been especially loving and affectionate toward me.

Earlier this year, my married sister-in-law (I'll call her Marie) stayed with us for four months. She confided to me that she had an unsatisfactory sex life with her husband. One thing led to another, and we slept together several times. Marie has since returned home.

Now I feel guilty and would like to confess this indiscretion to my wife to clear my conscience, but I am not sure how she'll react.

Though it will even things out, I do not want to hurt my wife or expose Marie's behavior. Should I tell my wife about the affair with her sister? — ONLY HUMAN IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ONLY HUMAN: I question your motives for confession. Remember the pain that your wife's confession caused you? While confessing may be good for the soul, it will undoubtedly hurt others. I suggest you confess to your clergy instead.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, you printed a piece about a place called "The Rainbow Bridge" — where our pets go when they die.

Often, over the last few years, I wish I had saved the article to give to friends whose pets have passed away. I try to tell them about it, but I know I can't do justice to the beautifully written tribute.

I'm sure if you reprinted it, many would find comfort from it. — WAITING HOPEFULLY, MIDDLESEX, MASS.

DEAR WAITING HOPEFULLY: It has been several years since I printed "The Rainbow Bridge," and I'm pleased to share it once again:

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge, there is a land of meadows, hills and valleys with lush green grass.

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There is only one thing missing: They are not with their special person who loved them on Earth. So, each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly looks up! The nose twitches. The ears are up. The eyes are staring. And this one suddenly runs from the group.

You have been seen, and when you and your special friend meet, you take him or her in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again and again, and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Ice-Cream Truck Hater," who complained that ice-cream trucks make too much noise. You advised this person not to fight an "American institution, akin to Mom and apple pie." I believe you overlooked an important point:

The practice of driving ice-cream trucks through the neighborhood may be old, but the electronic music they play nowadays is not. I remember when I was young, the ice-cream truck played a soft bell — something quieter and less obnoxious than the tinny, constantly recycled "music" that blasts from loudspeakers. You can hear them a mile away.

Noise pollution is bound to get worse. I suggest that "Ice-Cream Truck Hater" pressure City Hall to pass an ordinance that will keep noise to a minimum. That's what we did, and our neighborhood is now peaceful again. — NO MORE NOISY NUISANCE

DEAR NO MORE: I was surprised at the amount of emotion stirred up by ice-cream trucks. From the descriptions of many readers, the new versions are both unpleasant and intrusive. Many neighborhoods have banded together to ban excessive noise and limit the number of times a truck can drive through their neighborhood.

In fairness, however, I did hear from readers for whom the mention of ice-cream trucks evoked wonderful memories. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Ice-cream trucks are a beautiful reminder. I frequently baby-sat my older grandchildren. I watched with them as the "pretty music" trucks drove by. Sometimes we sang along with the music or made up stories that fit it.

One day, the oldest came running in with the news: "Granny, did you know that those music trucks sell ice cream?" I pretended to be shocked. "Really, Granny," he insisted. "Uncle Eddie bought me one yesterday."

My tightly kept secret was out. My grandson turned 19 last week, and he still checks the freezer when he drops by. Thanks for the sweet memory. — HAPPY GRANNY OF 10

DEAR HAPPY GRANNY: You are not the only reader who wrote to share a happy memory recalled because of the letter from "Ice-Cream Truck Hater." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My children were older and in school when the ice-cream truck came by our house, but when Luke, my large German shepherd, heard it, he'd come flying into the house, barking and jumping into the air.

I'd grab my change purse, and Luke and I would join the neighborhood children in line. I'd buy myself an ice-cream sandwich and Luke a cone. The look on his face as he lay in front of my garage, with his two front paws tightly wrapped around his ice-cream cone, was something to see. Every lick was a moment of sheer bliss. I'll always treasure the memory of Luke and me and the ice-cream truck. Thanks for the memories, Abby. — SADIE FALK, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

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New book tells all!

Former cleaning woman reveals other people's dirt

By Alex Witchel
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Attention mothers: If you could program your daughter's life, which of the following options would you choose?

A) Grow up in San Clemente, Calif.; graduate from Lewis and Clark College; earn a master's degree in comparative literature at the University of California at Santa Cruz; write articles and essays for The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Boston Phoenix and Utne Reader; teach writing in Antioch University's Master of Fine Arts program, and write books.

B) Become a cleaning lady.

Not much of a choice, you say? Well, what if she did both?

Louise Rafkin has done so. She is the author of "Other People's Dirt: A Housecleaner's Curious Adventures," and for eight years she has supported her writing career by cleaning houses — with her eyes wide open and a notebook by her side.

She knows when you've been bad or good — bad when you leave your toenail clippings lying around, very bad for firing her the day she left two Cheerios in the sink. With an anthropologist's eye she can look at an unmade bed or the contents of a garbage can and tell you a person's life story. "Maybe I'm a modern-day Margaret Mead," she said. "I just don't have the money to get to the South Seas."

Ms. Rafkin, who is 40, did get to New York recently from her home outside San Francisco. True to the dual nature of her life, she arrived at the SoHo Grand Hotel ready to analyze the detritus from three recently departed visitors, before relaxing into Part Two, being interviewed in the hotel dining room while eating lobster salad.

FIRST THINGS first. She burst into the lobby a bit late, a whirl of movement amid the black-clad clientele posed on the furniture. She wore white overalls, a flowered shirt and red sneakers, looking like an exceptionally hip plumber.

Accompanied by two members of the hotel staff, one from housekeeping, she entered the first room, which appeared to have been hit by the proverbial hurricane.

"I would feel embarrassed to leave a room like this," Ms. Rafkin exclaimed. "They'd have my name on the register. They would know who I am."

She took a quick look around. "It was a woman," she said, noting the blow-dryer still plugged into the wall and a bottle of Finesse hairspray left behind.

She peered into one of the wastebaskets. "Red lipstick lady," she said, surveying a butt. She sorted through some slips of paper on the desk. "I'll just take these receipts and put them on my expense account," she said jokingly.

Holding up a Trish McEvoy bottle, Ms. Rafkin continued: "She's probably at least 40, and the alpha-hydroxy moment has hit her. And look, more dental floss. She also threw out a really expensive toothbrush she bothered to bring here and left a wooden-handled razor."

She reached inside the third trash basket. "I did just touch dental floss," she said with a note of doom. She also found a receipt for a skirt that cost $225, and another for a $350 coat.

"If we were evil and mean people, we could run their Amex through, take their numbers and mess up people's lives," she said of her colleagues, making that more recent household menace, the nanny, seem suddenly benign. "But we don't," she said reassuringly. "We're just intrigued by them."

The second room was pristine by comparison. A penny lay on the floor, tail side up. The housekeeping staff member turned it over so the head was up, making it good-luck charm for the next person.

Ms. Rafkin smiled in recognition; she has had her own moments tangling with fate. In her book she writes of the time she found a love letter taped to the back of a picture frame, unsealed and addressed to a man she vaguely knew. It was a confession of love from another man who had previously lived in the house but had long since left town.

"I couldn't imagine how the letter had come to be stuck to the back of the picture, or why it was there," she writes. At the end of the letter, the man concluded: "I hope someone will send this. I am not brave enough to accept my passion."

Ms. Rafkin mailed it. "Sometimes I want my presence in a house to have an effect beyond that of a well-mopped floor," she writes.

DOES SHE KNOW what happened? No, she said as she headed to the next room, smiling, seeming perfectly content at not knowing the outcome. It is odd to realize that sometimes fate can be no more cosmic than the cleaning lady's mailing a letter or turning a bad penny into a good one on impulse. Suddenly that person with the keys to your house, the one upon whom you graciously bestow your old magazines, takes on a different dimension.

"There's an old saying," Ms. Rafkin writes. "A servant is a master in disguise."

"But the masters don't know it," she said, when reminded of the line. "That's the curious part."

The third room was the male equivalent of the first. Wet towels were strewn across the floor with faxes and magazines. "He ate the trail mix and had the tomato juice," Ms. Rafkin noted, familiar by now with the contents of the minibar. He also left a wad of red chewing gum on top of it. She wrinkled her nose and walked to the desk.

"Look, he left all his change," she said, eyeing the pile. "He doesn't like nickels and pennies. They're for the little people." In the trash, she found a schedule of telephone calls and discovered he was an executive at a television network. She asked the hotel staff members' permission to take the People magazine he left behind, and they said yes. As she picked it up, she also slipped the man's business card into her overall pocket. They didn't notice.

Her analysis finished, she headed for the dining room. Has she considered her cleaning future, now that her employers, current and prospective, will discover her penchant for playing Harriet the Spy? She nodded, expecting the question. Part of her trip has included a visit to Provincetown, Mass., where she lived for nine years before moving west last fall. "I went the other day to clean to see if I still enjoy it, and I do," she said. "I like to work. Writing takes so long, and it's so un-task-oriented. I would love to be able not to work, not so I could write, but so I could play around."

Ms. Rafkin said that her housecleaning fees range from $20 to $50 an hour. Last fall she taught a writing class at the City College of San Francisco, for which she was paid $15 an hour. Doing less menial labor than cleaning — say, working in a bookstore — pays $7 an hour. "I could not live on $7 an hour," she said flatly. "I'd have one latte and be done for the hour. I wanted to write this book to show what artists have to do and who they actually are."

A few years ago, Ms. Rafkin did a reading in Provincetown of some of her writing on cleaning. "The audience was the cleaned-for and the cleaners, the artists and the patrons of the arts with nothing keeping them apart," she said. "It was almost like seeing a light bulb, the way the one started looking at the other. Now they see us, I thought, and it started me thinking about a book."

Many artists wait tables, of course, and Ms. Rafkin has, too. "For years," she said. "Chez Panisse offered me a job. They have a wine list with 200 wines I'd have to learn. Do I care if something is woodsy?" She made a face.

Instead, she has found another line of work she actually enjoys: cater waitering. "Every event has a story," she said. "At one wedding the old girlfriend showed up, and the bride threw her veil out the window. It was great. My personal life is so unexciting by comparison. I'm working on a piece now called 'Always a Cater Waiter, Never a Bride.' You walk away with a wad of dough and a story."

THERE IS NOTHING in Ms. Rafkin's own story that would have foreshadowed her life's taking such an unexpected turn. Named Kathy Louise Rafkin at birth, she dropped her first name during college registration. "I had never heard of a writer named Kathy — that was my cheerleading name," she said.

"We were not rich growing up," she went on, though her parents employed a cleaning lady, as did everyone else in their San Clemente neighborhood. Her father was a part-time pharmacist and died when she was 17. Her mother became a marine ecologist, and at 77 she is still working.

In the course of writing "Other People's Dirt," Ms. Rafkin returned to California to talk to her own family's Mexican housekeeper, who made no effort to hide her dismay at Ms. Rafkin's choice of employment. "That American-dream thing was her life," Ms. Rafkin said easily. "Her son became a policeman. They wanted to assimilate, do what was expected. For her, it was not an easy life. But I'm making free money to live another life."

Part of which is writing about mess as metaphor, a subject she warms to. "Being messy is human," she said. "The more people there are in your life, the bigger the mess."

Which also goes for pets, she said, including her own dog, Lucy. "If I didn't have her, I wouldn't have to vacuum every day, but then I wouldn't have Lucy. People I know with the cleanest houses, it's a sad, sad thing. But that's their choice. No mess, no love, no people."

Ms. Rafkin decided against telling most of her cleaning clients about her writing career. "That was the challenge," she said, "being in these houses, never being asked anything, not even my name. There was that ego moment, sure, but then I would think: Does it really matter if they know?" As for the few people she refers to by nickname in the book, she said, "I doubt they would recognize themselves."

Forget the classics: Supermarket tabloids are preferred reading

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

I'm tempted to tell you that I have been spending the summer reading Proust, but you wouldn't believe it, would you?

I didn't think so.

Newspapers and magazines are full of other people's summer reading lists.

Some of the choices seem almost too literary to be true. Boston broadcaster Christopher Lydon, for example, tells the (Boston) Globe's Names & Faces column that he plans to spend the summer rereading, emphasis on re-, Emerson. Well, I suppose he would. So maybe I shouldn't be so cynical and just learn to accept these things at face value.

As for me, by the time I've gotten through the daily papers, it's all I can do to keep up with the supermarket tabloids, especially now, with Bruce and Demi splitting and Barbra and what's-his-name getting hitched.

The Streisand wedding was either a "cozy ceremony" (Star), or Barbra was "the bride from hell" (National Enquirer). Take your pick.

The unmistakable aroma of sour grapes hovers over both tabloid accounts of the merger, doubtless because the bride sold People magazine exclusive rights to cover the wedding for a reported $1 million.

After wedding expenses, the Enquirer calculated Barbra made a profit of $500,000 on the day. Not bad, if true.

People's reverent million-dollar coverage must be seen (and read) to be believed, and even then ... but there I go again. When will I ever learn?

One of the very best things about supermarket tabloids is that, unlike books, you can toss them out when you're done with them. Unless you feel compelled to keep back copies piled up is little heaps all over the floor of your office.

Which brings me once again to the crucial matter of whether Nancy Sinatra was at her father's side when he died, as the obituary in this paper had it, or watching the "Seinfeld" finale, as I claimed in a column.

A reader asked Boston Globe ombudsman Jack Thomas to sort out the contradiction. Thomas seemed dubious when I scrounged around under my desk and produced month-old copies of the Star and The National Enquirer, both of which reported Nancy's absence from her father's side.

Now here's USA Today for July 14th, with Nancy Sinatra saying that she'd planned to visit her father the night he died but, "'Seinfeld' reruns started prior to the 'Seinfeld' finale — isn't this tacky? — I got so involved watching that damn show that I never got over to my dad's."

So there.

The first book on my own summer list is Diane Irons's "The World's Best-Kept Diet Secrets." I was up until midnight devouring it, so to speak, only to conclude that some of these secrets should have remained well-kept, this one, for example: "If you love a certain food, save the wrapper even after you've eaten it. You'll trick yourself into believing you ate it. Smell it when you're hungry. Models buy candy bars, throw away the candy and carry the wrappers in their model's bag."

(No wonder so many young women are clamoring to get into modeling.)

My second, and so far last, summer book, is Kate Summerscale's "The Queen of Whale Cay: The Eccentric Story of 'Joe' Carstairs, Fastest Woman on Water."

Eccentric barely begins to describe Carstairs, heir to the Standard Oil fortune, speedboat racer, big-game hunter, "queen" of her own Carribbean island.

She liked to think of her life starting where this biography begins, with Marion Barbara Carstairs, age 5, being thrown off a bolting camel at the London Zoo and knocked unconscious, and waking up as "Joe."

As a teenage ambulance driver in France in World War I, she was seduced by Dolly Wilde, Oscar Wilde's niece. Eventually she counted Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich among her 120 lovers.

The true love of her life, though, was a little doll, Lord Tod Wadley, who went everywhere with her, with whom she's pictured on the book's dustjacket.

So it's not Proust. But it's a wonderful biography.

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Vetsville welcomes Vietnam veterans home

By Dale Fuchs
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — "Mad Dog," recently released from the VA hospital, baked the Smithfield Virginia ham. A Vietnam vet who just kicked a drug habit made the sweet potato pie.

Here, try some, the guys insist. One of the men will run inside and get you a fork and a soda to wash it all down.

Standing beside the butterfly garden, a man frowns at a wine bottle filled with clear, yellow liquid.

"It's only olive oil!" says another man, who appears to be in charge. Phew. At Vetsville Cease Fire House for homeless veterans, "no alcohol" is one of the 33 rules one must follow — or be kicked out.

The radio is playing oldies from the '60s. Watches are set to military time. American flags wave above the blue-trimmed house on McIntosh Street where, inside the garden, behind a white picket fence, a couple dozen otherwise-homeless veterans are celebrating the Fourth of July.

It's 1800 hours, and the Vetsville gang is smoking and eating and — with some command-and-control from shelter founder (and former magazine cover girl) Chris Noel — managing to clean up.

Here you'll meet the newcomers, such as Vietnam veteran Chuck Shaylor, 52, who showed up at the West Palm Beach shelter with his life's possessions in a shopping cart. Shaylor didn't eat much this evening; he still has trouble holding down all this good food after going so many days without.

AND HERE are some longtime residents, such as Jim A. Wilson, 37-year-old ex-Marine. He used to sleep beneath bridges before he finally dried out and became a manager at this shelter five months ago. Now he's very busy. He took a break from designing the Vetsville Web Page to join the festivities. The guys say he's great on the guitar.

There is Richard Patrick Bennett. He's 47. Used to be a gunner in the Army, got a Purple Heart in 'Nam. He's a bit withdrawn — the metal plate in his head might have something to do with it — but when you get him talking, he can tell you all about what happened to him in the summer of 1970. And before he lights the cigarette, he'll ask, "Do you mind?"

James "Bob" Laycock, 52, has been living in a Vetsville apartment for three years. He worked in Naval Security, but don't ask him what he did. Apologetic smile. It's classified information, he says. Can't divulge it, not even three decades later. He gave his oath. Laycock's a solitary man, a Hemingway fan, and he'd rather be watching the Texas Rangers on TV. But he'll tear himself awy to meet a visitor.

These are Chris Noel's men.

For those of you who don't have dogtags, Noel was the blond bombshell behind the Armed Forces Radio show "A Date with Chris" that heartened U.S. soldiers in Vietnam. Her green, almond-shaped eyes and toothpaste-ad smile used to appear in magazines and motion pictures in the '60s and '70s. Since then, she's written a book, appeared on a dozen sitcoms and hit the talk show circuit: "Merv Griffin," "Joe Franklin," "The Tonight Show."

But beneath the glitz was sorrow. Her first husband, a Green Beret in Vietnam, shot himself in the head on Christmas of '69. He was 27. She blames his death on post-traumatic stress disorder. His death fueled her desire to help other veterans: She couldn't bear to see them in so much pain, she says.

So she traveled around the world telling people about things such as "survival guilt" and "panic attacks." And then she returned to the place where she grew up, Palm Beach County.

On Feb. 22, 1993, she opened the first Vetsville Cease Fire House, a pair of three-bedroom cottages in Riviera Beach. Five years later, Vetsville has expanded to four homes, all managed by the veterans themselves.

In the past 10 months alone, 306 honorably discharged servicemen (Vetsville checks their papers) have sought refuge at Noel's shelter doors. Many struggle with illness or injury. Most suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder and have recovered from an addiction, Noel says.

Noel, now 57, sometimes mothers them, but most often she "tough-loves" them: If they break curfew at 2200 hours, that's one strike. If their rooms fail inspection, that's another strike. Three strikes and they must leave.

But sometimes, you get only one strike before you're out. If a resident wants to take up drugs or drink again, for instance, there's no negotiation: "I say, 'If you want to be out with crack, then go,' " Noel says. "If you want help, stay here. Kicking this thing is harder than anything you ever did in Vietnam. Bite that bullet."

After a few months at Vetsville, some residents find jobs and rent apartments on their own, but Noel doesn't keep track of how many. She feeds, clothes and houses them, and gives them something to do: To her, that is success enough.

There are 3,090 homeless people in Palm Beach County — about one third of them veterans, according the most recent government survey. Vetsville, with shelters in Riviera Beach, Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach, can house altogether only 45 people at one time.

But Noel says she doesn't like to think in terms of numbers. "It makes me angry," she says, "like the body counts in Vietnam."

The point of Vetsville, she says, "is to stop the statistics, to take care of the individual, to make them the best they can be."

So if you want to understand this organization, she says, forget numbers and talk to the men.

Here are a few of the stories that they told:

■ Another night of partying — just liquor, no drugs — and Jim Wilson wakes up beneath the Blue Heron Bridge. This time, though, he takes stock of his 36-year-long life:

Lost the wife. Lost the girlfriend. Left them both for a "20-year love affair with the bottle."

"Just give me a few days to straighten myself out," he had begged the women. "I'll be back." But he never came back, and he knows they weren't crazy enough to stick around even if he did.

No sir, Jim Wilson didn't stick around any one place too long. He joined the Marines, left the Marines, joined again, left for good with the rank of sergeant. Managed to keep making love to that bottle of vodka, even in uniform. Knows if you're smart enough, you can get away with it.

And Jim Wilson sure is smart, so for a long time, he got away with it: when he worked as a paramedic, when he drifted around the country, when he landed a technician's job at a manufacturing plant in Riviera Beach.

THAT'S WHEN events really started getting blurry: He "screwed up" at the plant, so he quit. Stopped paying bills at his friend's house, so he left.

Years later, he would say he was "having trouble assimilating" into civilian society.

So he started sleeping in the parks, John D. MacArthur, John Prince. He could make it "in the wild." In fact, he felt more comfortable in the wild, didn't he? He was trained as a Marine, after all, a damn-tough, backbone-of-our-fighting-force" Marine.

And so on this particular day, he wakes up beneath the bridge with the rest of the regulars down there, stumbles over to a nearby gas station and looks in the mirror. The man looking back is "pushing that ZZ-top look." His beard is gnarly and long, his camouflage pants, ratty. He's got "dead man's eyes."

And that's when it hits him: This man is going to die. He breaks off the affair with the bottle "cold turkey." Four days later, he slings his red bag over his back and walks about 7 miles to Vetsville Cease Fire House in West Palm Beach. It's been five months now since he arrived. He shares a neat two-bedroom apartment with this plaque at the door: "When you think you're going to go over the edge, God in his infinite wisdom made the world round."

He's the shelter's general manager. Works all day, no salary. Does everything from bookkeeping to writing grants. Laughs about his old, errant ways. Now that he's straight, he says they offered him his old job back at the Riviera Beach plant. But he won't take it. He needs the structure here, he says.

Ever think about drinking?

"I'm too busy helping these guys, training on the computer," he says.

"It's my turn to say, 'I'm Jim, and I'm going to help you.' "

■ "I just can't believe it," the middle-aged man says as his son drops him off at the Salvation Army shelter in West Palm Beach, handing him a $20.

James Robert Laycock, age "54 going on a hundred," had seen hard times before. He worked in Naval Security from '63 to '67, and that had not been easy. Make a mistake, and it could cost you "big time," as in "an international incident."

That's when his panic disorder started — a terror that would send him bolting from a room of people and could seize him at any time. It cost him his job as a sales manager, he says, and after, his job as a church custodian. It certainly didn't help his failing marriage.

He had had surgery on his back and neck, too, and that made him unfit for manual labor.

But he never thought would come to this: A $5-per-night cot at the Salvation Army, a room shared with 20 other men, wake-up at 4:30 a.m.

In a few days, he falls into the routine. He wakes at 3:30 a.m. to bathe and shave before the early morning rush. He leaves his ID at the door and walks to the mall. Or wherever. He just keeps walking. He knows the score: "Stop and they'll get you." "They" are the police.

Some of the other men try to teach him to panhandle. So he approaches a man at the nearby McDonald's, pretending he needs money for a phone call. The man won't give him any.

"How did I get into this mess?" he asks himself. "It's no way to live."

On his 10th day at the Salvation Army, he meets a church deacon who calls Chris Noel. A week before Thanksgiving 1995, Noel welcomes him to Vetsville.

"I thought I was in the Hyatt Regency," he recalls three years later, comfy in the apartment he shares with his pet beagle Daisy. Here, he has a garden to water, steps to sweep and other jobs Noel assigns him.

■ **THE JUNGLE** is quiet. Richard Bennett can hear the chatter of monkeys and the crack of the occasional machete as it chops through bamboo.

Except, of course, when a B-52 flies over the dense canopy and drops one — or many.

The year is 1970, and Bennett, then 18, is a foot soldier, an "M-79 gunner," in the northern reaches of the South Vietnamese jungle, near the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

He cuts an impressive figure: 6-feet tall and 180 pounds — "240 pounds with my pack." His blue eyes are not yet dulled by depression or medication; they are alive.

His father and older brothers had been Marines. But what was Bennett doing right after high school graduation? Working at a gas station. No plans for college. On the 6 o'clock news, though, he watched battle scenes from Vietnam. Interviews with proud American soldiers.

So Bennett had made a decision: He would serve his country, earn his college tuition and go through basic training with his best friend. He had joined the Army's 101st Airborne Division. At 18, how was he to know about the stench of 30 corpses he would have to stuff into body bags? About the nightmares that would haunt him decades later? About six different anxiety-calming drugs?

Could he have guessed that one day, he would cringe, as though expecting pain, when the woman he adored, his ex-wife, crept up behind him to give him a hug? What could he have done differently if he had known that, at age 45, he would be too broke to rent a room, too medicated to drive or work a machine?

No, on this day in the South Vietnamese jungle, Bennett can not guess the future. He takes off his helmet and rests a second beside a tree. He is sweating, as always. His mouth is dry, as always. His pack is heavy, as always. In the distance, he sees the treetops dead from Agent Orange. . .

Then drops the bomb that will bury shrapnel in the back of his head and send Bennett home with four medals and a Purple Heart.

And then, decade later, comes the depression, the anxiety and the nightmares — what is now known as "post-traumatic stress disorder."

Then Bennett quits Job 1, as a truck driver: "Couldn't drive with all that medication. . . . " Then he quits Job 2 as a security guard: "Can't be around too many people. . . . "

Then in 1996 his mother sells the family home in Port St. Lucie, and Bennett has no place else to stay, so while waiting for his first $700-a-month disability checks from the U.S. government to come, he knocks on the door of Vetsville Cease Fire House. And Chris Noel opens it, and gives Bennett something to eat and a bedroom to sleep in and a small job to do around the house. And when he wants to talk, she listens to his stories.

Vetsville information listed:

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■ **FOUNDED** in 1993 by Vietnam-era radio host, actress and model Chris Noel. A private, nonprofit organization, Vetsville is one of only two programs in Palm Beach County, Fla., that caters specifically to homeless veterans, according to the county housing department. (The other is the VA Medical Center.)
■ **SHELTERS:** Two homes in Riviera Beach, one in Boynton Beach and an apartment complex in West Palm Beach. Another is expected to be added in West Palm Beach.
■ **ANNUAL BUDGET:** Most recently, $95,000.
■ **PAYS FOR** upkeep of the homes, mortgages, food and clothing. No salaries. Staff, including Noel, works for free.
■ **SERVICES:** Besides food, clothes and shelter, Vetsville helps residents seek medical care, apply for benefits and find work if they are able. If they are unable to work, residents are assigned low-pressure jobs at the shelter, such as sorting clothes for the thrift shop, caring for pets and watering the tropical garden.
■ **MONEY COMES FROM** private donations from groups such as the American Legion, thrift shop sales and fund-raisers. Last year, the county Department of Housing and Community Development awarded Vetsville a $25,000 federal grant.
■ **STAFF:** Except for Chris Noel, the homes are managed and cared for by the otherwise-homeless veterans they serve.
■ **ADMISSIONS:** Vetsville accepts honorably discharged veterans and their families who have recovered or are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.
■ **WISH LIST:** Noel hates to ask, but . . . They need air conditioning, plywood and insulation, instruments for music therapy, dog and cat food for pet therapy. They could use the services of a painter, carpenter and plumber.
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BETTER HEALTH

Middle-age men have to face medical problems too

By Dr. Rallie McAllister

Is it any wonder men get grumpier as they get older? Not only do you have to contend with multiplying nose and ear hairs, but you also have to deal with the annoying symptoms of BPH.



McAllister

Benign prostatic hyperplasia, more simply put, is the noncancerous growth of the prostate gland that occurs almost universally in aging men. By the age of 80, almost 90 percent of all men have some degree of prostatic enlargement.

The prostate is a sex gland that lies between the base of the bladder and the rectum. In addition to making you miserable, its other purpose in life is to make a fluid contribution to semen. At puberty, the prostate undergoes a growth spurt, and by age 20, its about 10 times the size it was at birth.

If you're like most men, you won't give your prostate gland much thought until around the time of you mid-life crisis. In the fifth decade of life, hormonal changes bring about a second growth spurt, and the prostate gland may make its presence known.

About half of all men age 50 or older have BPH, but just having the condition doesn't mean that you'll have symptoms. There doesn't appear to be any reliable way to predict which men will have symptoms and which men won't. Some men with very large prostates remain symptom-free, while others with relatively small prostates have a lot of trouble.

What are the symptoms of BPH? Most involve the urinary tract. The prostate gland surrounds the urethra, or the channel through the penis that carries urine from the bladder to the outside world.

As the prostate grows, it can distort this channel, making it increasingly difficult to empty your bladder. If you have BPH, you may experience some or all of the following symptoms:

- Getting out of bed at night to urinate.
- Feeling that your bladder is not completely emptied after urination.
- Urinating small amounts frequently throughout the day.
- Having difficulty postponing urination.
- Having a weak urinary stream.
- Pushing or straining to begin urination.

In most men with BPH, these symptoms improve or at least stabilize, Only about 20 percent to 30 percent of all men with BPH require treatment for worsening symptoms. There are a lot of effective treatments that can alleviate the symptoms of BPH, but first you'll need to see your doctor for a physical examination and some blood tests.

Most doctors will perform at least two tests during your initial visit, neither of which is especially pleasant. Unfortunately, the only way for your doctor to examine your prostate is through the rectum, with a test known as digital rectal examination (DRE). In many cases, DRE gives valuable clues about the size and consistency of the prostate, and helps your doctor evaluate your prostate for the likelihood of cancer.

The second test is a blood test for prostate specific antigen (PSA). The PSA level is considered the most sensitive test for early detection of prostatic cancer. Both healthy and cancerous prostate cells make PSA, but PSA is elevated in about 67 percent of men with prostatic cancer.

There are several medications that can alleviate most of the symptoms of BPH. Some cause the prostate to contract, effectively shrinking it so that is no longer interrupts the flow of urine. Others block the formation of the hormone that stimulates the growth of the prostate.

If you BPH symptoms don't respond to medical treatment, your doctor may recommend other measures. The offending prostate tissue can be removed the old-fashioned way with surgery, or it can be destroyed "Star Wars" style with laser energy or microwave heat.

Cancer of the prostate is the most common cancer detected in American men. In 1996 more than 300,000 cases of prostate cancer were diagnosed in the United States, and 41,000 men lost their lives to the disease.

Since about 11 percent to 33 percent of all men with BPH have a hidden cancer of the prostate, it's critical for men with BPH to endure at least one rectal examination every year and have a PSA level drawn annually.

If you have symptoms of BPH, see your doctor. You'll want to live to be as old and as grumpy as possible.

Rallie McAllister, M.D., M.P.H., is a family physician in Kingsport, Tenn.

Breast cancer survivors are own advocates

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Carol Shelley developed lymphedema on an airplane ride three years ago — nine months after her breast cancer surgery.

The pressure changes during the three-hour flight to Florida caused fluid to build up in her right arm, where the lymph nodes had been surgically removed, leaving no way for fluid buildup to drain.

Because of the painful swelling and weakness that resulted, Shelley must still wear a pressure bandage and a glove in her work as a nurse.

"Lymphedema is probably the least understood piece of the breast cancer puzzle," Shelley said. "What I'm seeing are women six, 15 and 20 years out and doing fine, going in to get a flu shot, taking it in the arm from which lymph nodes have been removed, and ending up with lymphedema for the rest of their lives."

Survivors must be their own best advocates — refusing to allow even the squeeze of a blood-pressure cuff on that arm and never allowing any kind of injection or blood drawing, all of which can cause fluid to pool and infections to develop, breast-health nurse educators say.

The experts recommend wearing gloves when working in the yard or garden, using mitts when moving hot pots and pans, using a thimble when sewing, wearing insect repellent when outdoors to avoid bites that could become infected, and not trimming the cuticles.

Tips on lymphedema and other important issues for breast cancer survivors have been compiled in a wonderful new book, "S.T.E.P.S. to Healing, Your Guide to Recovering From Breast Cancer," available free to North Texas women through the Doris Kupferle Women's Health Advisory Board.

For too long, patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer have been getting lots of helpful information in bits and pieces, often too late to make best use of it. When breast cancer is diagnosed, the biggest immediate need is for information and education, said Linda Stanko, a nurse-educator with the Kupferle Breast Centers and one of four North Texas women, including Shelley, who compiled the book.

"So many feelings come colliding together at one time. First and foremost is fear, followed in some cases by anger, denial and a sense of being totally overwhelmed," they wrote.

"We find ourselves in a state of confusion. Our thought process becomes frozen in all the horrible stories we have heard about other women who have encountered this disease. Probably most frightening of all is stepping up and facing the question, 'Am I going to die?' "

Stanko, who estimates that she has worked with about 350 breast cancer patients in clinics and support groups, said that information is needed early on, at the time of diagnosis.

"A lot of it is out there in little booklets and pamphlets that you pick up along the way, but we wanted to gather all this information together. We were going to put it in folders, but we started writing up a few things, and they turned into a book," she said.

The Kupferle Advisory Board paid for the printing of 5,000 copies with the goal of getting them into the hands of as many patients as possible, as quickly as possible. To obtain a copy, call (817) 820-4872.

Are foods next 'wonder drugs?'

Hearst News Service

Cancer-fighting, heart-helping, infection-beating, mood-lifting, skin-saving foods that will keep you forever feeling fine.

While we've known for ages that a healthy diet contributes to a healthy body, it somehow always seemed more a matter of good old-fashioned horse sense than amazing science.

But what's getting everyone from nutritionists to doctors so charged up right now ... is the discovery that powerful compounds within certain foods can target very specific heath problems....

But what's getting everyone from nutritionists to doctors so charged up right now, wrote Hallie Levine in an article in a recent issue of Cosmopolitan, is the discovery that powerful compounds within certain foods can target very specific health problems: acne, depression, allergies, vaginal infections or cancer, perhaps even stave off the aging process itself.

As new research continues to pour in, we may find that some of these foods are even more potent in the long run than the most powerful prescription wonder drugs.

More and more foods commonly used in Italian cooking are proving themselves to be strong medicine for a strong heart. Tomato sauce, for example, contains a healthy dose of lycopene, a potent antioxidant, which can help reduce your chances of developing heart disease later in life and prevent the cell damage that occurs with aging. It's recommended to consume about two cups of sauce a week. Lycopene originated in tomatoes, but the sauce has five times the concentration.

Baby broccoli may be the wonder food of the century. While broccoli has always been a vitamin-packed superstar, you may want to start gobbling it up before it develops its trademark green "afro," according to recent research from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Just-born broccoli sprouts (which look much like bean sprouts) contain anywhere from 30 to 50 times the cancer-proofing power found in the adult variety. Thanks to very concentrated amounts of sulforaphane, a substance that is thought to trigger enzymes that detoxify and help flush potentially cancerous compounds from the body, broccoli sprouts are particularly adept at blocking the formation of breast tumors and other types of cancer. All you need is a handful or two tossed on a salad once weekly. You're best off sticking to the Green Giant labels, which are lab-analyzed to ensure potency. Other cancer-fighting compounds are found in soybeans, grapes and tea.

Olive oil is high in monounsaturated fat, which appears to lower cholesterol levels. Exact recommended amounts are hard to estimate since olive oil, though good for you, is still a fat. The best advice is to use it instead of butter for cooking and for dipping your bread in at dinner.

Garlic, which contains the compounds allicin and diallyl disulfide, significantly lowers "bad" cholesterol. Ideally, you should eat garlic raw, since heat destroys some of its potent compounds. It's recommended to eat two cloves three to four times a week.

And if you want to turn heads with your dazzling looks, these four foods are your beauty buffet. Sweet potatoes, packed with vitamin A, keep your skin looking clear, smooth, and healthy. Hard cheese can be the ultimate cavity-preventer, since it seems to block bacteria in the mouth from producing tooth-destroying acid. It's also high in the enamel-strengthening minerals calcium and phosphorus. Mineral-rich Japanese sea vegetables such as dulse, nori, kombu, and agar-agar can erase ridges and white spots on fingernails, as well as build up frail and brittle nails. Zinc-rich wheat germ can help erase acne. While some foods, including cinnamon, spinach, honey, and brazil nuts will give your mood a boost, others, like yogurt, shiitake mushrooms and onions will all act as immune superchargers, helping your body ward off infections and allergies.







En Amie Review Club meeting set

Staff Reports

En Amie Review Club will meet for luncheon and program 11:30 a.m. Aug. 12 at Green Tree Country Club. Marie Coleman will review "On My Own at 107," by Sarah L. Delaney with Amy Hill Hearth.

Mrs. Coleman, longtime Midlander, is a member of First United Methodist Church, where she teaches Sunday school and Bible studies in the women's group. She is active in Midland Church Women United, where she teaches the monthly Bible study. She has reviewed books for En Amie and the Woman's Club for many years.



Marie Coleman

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for July 20-26.

MONDAY
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FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Lena Nichols, Lyle Kinsey
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2. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
3. Jo Price, Joyce Mitchell
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
2. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris
3. Betty Sheeler, Buf Slay
FLIGHT B:
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
2. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris
3. Sandra Rea, Marianne Slay

TUESDAY
1. Jimmie Branch, Aggie Anguish
2. Flo Curry, Jerry Crooker
3. Elle Kerr, Betty Sheeler

WEDNESDAY
FLIGHT A:
1. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites
2. Laura Williams, Jimmy Cox
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
FLIGHT B:
1. Laura Williams, Jimmy Cox
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Belle Harris, Kathryn Gesell

THURSDAY
1. Terri Tedford, Nancy Harris
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. and 4. Tie: Belle Harris, Joyce Mitchell, Bill Brooks, James Simpson

FRIDAY
1. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall
2. and 3. Tie: Betty Sheeler, Lib French, Janet Stoltz, Vangie Lindsey
4. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME
1. Sandra Rhodes, Buf Slay
2. Leonora Slusher, Debbie Brookins
3. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey

SATURDAY
1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. Dixie Gifford, Joe Brittain
4. and 5. Joyce Mitchell, Marie Morris, Charlie Grimes, Jerry Crooker

SUNDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING
OVERALL WINNERS:
1. Carol Maule, James McAllister
2. Gloria Crites, Betty Reeves
3. Anna Fish, Jean Cook
4. Marianne and Buf Slay
5. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
6. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Lib French, Betty Sheeler
FLIGHT B:
1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Betty Sheeler, Lib French
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Carol Maule, James McAllister
2. Anna Fish, Jean Cook
3. Marianne and Buf Slay
FLIGHT B:
1. Carol Maule, James McAllister
2. Anna Fish, Jean Cook
3. Verna Chambers, Ailene Storey

Triglycerides: Another reason to fight fat

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Researchers at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore have found significant cardiac risks above 100 milligrams (triglyceride). They say long-standing uncertainties about the importance of triglycerides arose in part from mistaken assumptions about where to draw the line between safe and hazardous levels.

Do you know your triglyceride level? New evidence strongly suggests that it is time to add triglycerides to cholesterol and homocysteine as substances in the blood that influence your chances of developing heart disease.

Triglycerides are basic particles of fat carried through the bloodstream by various molecules. They are derived from fats eaten in food or made in the body from other energy sources like carbohydrates.

The new evidence indicates that blood levels of triglycerides that have long been considered "normal" — 200 milligrams in 100 milliliters of blood serum — are actually too high and should be monitored and controlled along with other coronary risk factors.

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The new studies also call into question the way triglyceride levels are measured, after a 12-hour fast. Dr. Michael Miller, who directed the Baltimore study, said the level achieved after a fatty meal might tell more about a person's chances of developing clogged arteries.

THE NATIONAL Cholesterol Education Program lists 200 milligrams as a normal blood level of triglycerides. Levels of 200 milligrams to 400 milligrams are considered borderline, warranting changes in diet to bring them down.

Drug therapy to lower triglycerides, according to the national guidelines, should be reserved for those with levels higher than 400 milligrams as well as those with levels of 200 to 400 who have other coronary risk factors like smoking, diabetes or high cholesterol.

However, the Baltimore study found that those with triglyceride levels at or above 100 milligrams (as measured after a 12-hour fast) were 50 percent more likely than those with levels below 100 to suffer heart attacks, need bypass surgery or angioplasty, or die from heart disease. This study, which followed 350 men and women for an 18-year period, was published in May in The Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Miller, director of preventive cardiology at the University of Maryland, said his was just one of several recent studies "suggesting that we may have been missing the big picture" regarding triglycerides, because clinicians and medical researchers had failed to look low enough when they assessed the contribution of triglycerides to coronary risk.

Furthermore, researchers had assumed that if high triglyceride levels were hazardous, the higher the level the greater the risk would be.

But this is not always the case. In fact, some people with very high triglyceride levels — 1,000 milligrams or more — are no worse off than those with levels of 200.

Further complicating the picture, when triglyceride levels go up, blood levels of protective HDL-cholesterol go down, suggesting that low HDLs, not high triglycerides, are really responsible for any increased coronary risk found in people with high triglycerides.

"We showed that a fasting triglyceride level above 100 milligrams is an important risk factor independent of the level of HDLs," Miller said.

An earlier finding from the decades-long Framingham Heart Study had also shown that in women and in people over 65, rising triglyceride levels increased coronary risk independent of any cholesterol measurements.

And a Danish study of 3,000 initially healthy middle-aged and elderly men found that the risk of suffering a first heart attack rose substantially when triglyceride levels were above 140, regardless of HDL levels.

In a report in March in the journal Circulation, the team from Copenhagen University Hospital reported that the Danish men with the highest triglyceride levels were more than twice as likely to suffer a heart attack as those with the lowest levels.

Finally, in an analysis published last year in the Journal of Cardiovascular Risk that combined the results of 17 triglyceride studies among a total of 46,413 men and 10,864 women who had been followed for years, Dr. John Hokanson and Dr. Melissa Austin of the University of Washington in Seattle reported, "Triglyceride is a risk factor for cardiovascular disease for both men and women in the general population, independent of HDL."

Missing from this impressive set of data is a large long-term study showing that reducing triglyceride levels that are above 100 or even 200 milligrams can prevent serious heart problems. It took studies like this to convince physicians and the public that it was worth the money and effort to lower cholesterol levels.

Small studies indicate that lowering high triglycerides may be as effective in preventing coronary artery disease as lowering the level of heart-damaging cholesterol.

Some people with extremely high triglyceride levels do not get heart disease, because their triglyceride complexes are too large to damage arterial cells, whereas others with much lower levels are in danger because their triglyceride complexes are small.

Triglyceride levels in the blood reach their peak about four hours after a meal; the more caloric the meal, the higher the peak and the longer it takes the body to clear excess triglycerides from the blood. And since triglycerides raise the risk of clotting, having too much in the blood for too long could precipitate a heart attack.

Diets high in saturated fats (from meats and dairy foods), sugars (including natural sugars in fruit), alcohol and refined carbohydrates (white bread, white rice, etc.) can raise blood levels of triglycerides. If people on a very low-fat diet replace fats with sugars and refined starches, triglyceride levels may rise and protective HDLs fall.

SOME EXPERTS say that if weight is not a problem, it may be better to replace artery-clogging saturated fats with heart-healthy olive and canola oils and to eat more fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids like mackerel, sardines, herring, bluefish and salmon.

Being overweight (particularly fat around the middle) and sedentary also contributes to high levels of triglycerides. The treatment here is obvious: Eat fewer calories and burn more through exercise. It is also better for reducing triglyceride levels and weight to consume many small nutritious meals a day instead of a few large ones.

Triglyceride levels may also rise somewhat in postmenopausal women who take estrogen by mouth and in people who take bile acid sequestrants, a common medication for lowering cholesterol.

If dietary changes, weight loss and exercise fail to bring elevated triglycerides down to a safe level, effective drug treatment is available.

Chiropractic care gets mixed grade

N.Y. Times News Service

Good and bad news for people who suffer from low back pain.

The good news: A study finds that low back pain sufferers are just as likely to get appropriate spinal manipulation from chiropractors as patients with other health problems are to get appropriate medical procedures from physicians.

The bad news: Only 46 percent of the spinal manipulation — or "back cracking," as it is sometimes called — met guidelines for appropriateness, while 29 percent of the care was inappropriate. For the rest, treatment was deemed uncertain.

The study, considered the most thorough analysis yet of spinal manipulation, was published in the Annals of Internal Medicine.

"Everybody needs to stop treating chiropractors as if they are quacks. An appropriateness rate of roughly half is in the same ballpark as the findings for certain medical procedures when appropriateness measures were introduced a dozen years ago," said Dr. Paul G. Shekelle, an author of the study. At the same time, he added, "clearly, a 29 percent inappropriateness rate is too high and should be decreased."

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TRAVEL

Internet useful tool for travelers too

By John Flinn
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — In less time than it will take you to read this column, I learned that it is precisely 8,667 miles from my home to downtown Jakarta, Indonesia, that one U.S. dollar currently buys 15,384.61 Indonesian rupiahs and that the weekend weather forecast for Jakarta calls for a high of 90 degrees and isolated thunderstorms.

I also obtained the address of every automated teller machine linked to the Cirrus network in Jakarta (there are many; I stopped counting at 50), and learned that "good morning" in Bahasa Indonesian, the country's most common language, is "Selamat pagi."

I'm not currently planning a trip to Jakarta, but if I were, I'd be well-prepared, thanks to the World Wide Web.

You've no doubt read volumes about using the Internet for travel, but most of it was probably about sites designed to sell you something: an airline ticket, a hotel room, a cruise. The Web sites listed below are different. Although many are linked to commercial sites, they're free, useful tools that have saved me hours of research — or at least provided an entertaining diversion.

I've been using some of these sites for years. Recently I asked Michael Shapiro, author of the authoritative "Net Travel: How Travelers Use the Internet" for some others. He came up with most of what follows. An appendix in his book lists far more sites than I have room to include here.

■ Flight tracking: Let's say you're going to be picking your wife up at the airport and you want to know if her flight will be arriving on time. Point your Web browser to www.thetrip.com/flightstatus/. You can find out any flight's estimated time of arrival, plus its current position, altitude and speed.

■ Currency converter: Need to know the current exchange rate for everything from Albanian leks to Zambian kwachas? The Universal Currency Converter can tell you in a flash: www.xe.net/currency. You can convert any currency on the planet into U.S. dollars and vice versa, and you can convert any currency into any other currency. So, the next time you need to know how many Bulgarian levs you can get for one Malaysian ringgit, the answer (as of this writing) is 431.90. (There are a number of currency converters on the Web, including ones lined to the Microsoft Expedia and Travlang sites. They all seem to work equally well.)

■ ATMs: The MasterCard/Cirrus ATM Locator (www.mastercard.com/atm) lists the locations of more than 350,000 automated teller machines around the world tied to the Cirrus network, including those at international airports. (Turn over your ATM card to check for the logos of the ATM networks your account is linked to.)

■ Weather: Want to know the current weather and three-day forecast for virtually any major city in the world? Check out the Weather Channel's Web site at www.weather.com.

■ Language: It always pays to learn a few words and phrases before visiting a foreign country. A site called Travlang (www.travlang.com/languages) supplies the basics in more than 60 languages, from French and Italian to Basque, Welsh, and Azerbaijani. There's also a feature that allows you to translate virtually any word into any other language. In many of the languages, if you have the proper browser plug-in — which, to my profound surprise, my computer already did — you can even click on a foreign phrase and hear it pronounced. Cool!

■ Directions: Here's one for those afraid to ask a stranger for directions: www.mapquest.com. You enter any two addresses in the United States and it will give you turn-by-turn directions and a thumbnail map. I tried it between my home and office, and the information was dead-on accurate.

■ Culture: What's on in theaters, concert halls, museums, etc., at your destination? CultureFinder (http://culturefinder.mediapolis.com) can tell you. Just enter the U.S. city you'll be visiting and the dates you'll be there, and you'll get a thorough list.

■ Tourism offices: Tourist offices are often a good source of information for travelers. To find address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and Web listings for both foreign and U.S. state offices, try www.towd.com. To obtain listings for every foreign embassy in Washington, D.C., try www.embassy.org.

Australian Outback culture unique

By Bud Collins
N.Y. Times News Service

LONGREACH, Queensland, Australia — Stop-lights do not exist in these parts, but Longreach is justly pleased with its traffic roundabout (rotary). "First one west of the Great Dividing Range, maybe a couple of hundred miles," says Alan "Banjo" Blunt. "And don't miss the sign that tells where the Tropic of Capricorn runs through town."

It's about the only thing that runs. Pace is slow in the Outback heat. If there is a rat race in Queensland, it's 800 miles distant in Brisbane, the gleaming, modern capital on the northeast coast. But that doesn't mean folks aren't lively, and more welcoming than a waterhole in the neighboring Simpson Desert.

At the moment, Banjo Blunt, nicknamed thusly by locals for his flair in reciting the bushland poetry of Australian favorite, A.B. "Banjo" Paterson, is entertaining at an indoor oasis, the barroom of the Commercial Hotel. As the proprietors, Roly and Anne Gooding, and customers rest their elbows and listen, Blunt, glass in hand, declaims:

"'Twas the horse thief, Andy Regan, that was hunted like a dog/By the troopers of the upper Murray -side/They had searched in every gully — they had looked in every -log/But never sight or track of him they spied."

What brought that up? Well, thievery had been a conversational topic on his tourist boat, the Yellow Belly, that Blunt pilots through the wilds up and down the Thomson River every evening, grasping the wheel in one hand, a microphone in the other.

OUTBACK OUTLAWS — bush rangers — are legendary in northwestern Queensland, as in its American counterpart, the Old West. Blunt, a gregarious middle-ager, had been regaling us with tales of the regional black hat hero called Captain Starlight as we passed Cassidy's Knob in the indigo serenity of dusk, a height also known as Starlight's Lookout.

Starlight (born Henry Readford) was a brazen cattle duffer (rustler), who used the hill to scout prospective income on the hoof. In 1870, he pulled his biggest herd heist, stealing 1,000 head from a station (ranch) at Mount Cornish. With two accomplices, he drove them about 1,500 dry and rugged miles over the state border and into South Australia, where he peddled his loot. Three years later, the captain was apprehended, tried — and acquitted. The jury was undoubtedly impressed by his improbable feat that trailblazed what became a popular route.

"Far's I know," says Blunt, "Banjo Paterson didn't write anything about Starlight, so the horse thief Regan is the best I can do tonight." He concludes the recital fittingly in bravura basso with Regan's funeral:

"So they buried Andy Regan, and they buried him to rights/In the graveyard at the back of Kiley's Hill/There were five-and-twenty mourners who had five-and-twenty fights/Till the very boldest fighters had their fill.

"There were fifty horses racing from the graveyard to the pub/And their riders flogged each other all the while/And the lashin's of the liquor! And the lavin's of the -grub! /Oh, poor Andy went to rest in proper style."

Longreach, a pleasant community of 3,200, gains welcome shade from roofed sidewalks downtown and tall gum trees. The architectural prize goes to the handsome 82-year-old wooden railroad station, white with red roof and green trim. But the older Welcome Home Hotel — a tribute to Boer War veterans — in blue-trimmed white timber is a contender.

"You would have loved our old place," says Roly, noting a photo of the original Commercial Hotel, built in the same late-19th-century gingerbread style. "We lost it in a fire. I wasn't there at the time, but luckily Anne and the two kids escaped by jumping from the second story." Their present establishment in this ornithologically-minded town is on Eagle Street near the corner of Duck.

Out on Plover are the most compelling reasons to visit: the Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Heritage Centre and, across the street, the Qantas Founders Museum. All over Australia small towns, regardless of seeming insignificance, are extremely conscious and proud of their heritage. This shows in the construction and maintenance of museums, often extraordinary and well out of proportion to population and isolated location.

EXTRAORDINARY, INDEED, are the Stockman's and Qantas, done in style that would be appreciated in any city in the world. However, the Stockman's, alluding to ranchers, is really a monument to the pioneering spirit of all those who settled very difficult country, and the aborigines whose land they invaded.

Small quibble. Once entering the portals in the brilliantly-hued facade — a horseshoe tinted in purples and rust dividing two hemi-horseshoes — you could spend hours wandering and gawking, listening and absorbing on several levels. Paintings, photographic displays, antiques, lifelike scenes, audio and visual presentations vividly chronicle human ordeals and triumphs in demanding lives.

A knockout is the Old Drover. A computerized cowboy, he sits beside a bush camp fire while his mates sleep, telling tales with a wink about his cattle-driving days. He probably knew Captain Starlight. When O.D. finishes his spiel, you want to ask this very human dummy for his autograph.

Much less imposing in structure but nonetheless meaningful is the Qantas museum. It is nothing more (or less) than a large iron shed, the first hangar of a rural enterprise started in 1920 by adventurous young Aussies that would become the excellent globe-spanning airline with the odd-looking name.

Yes, Qantas has a meaning: Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services.

Launched here to introduce airplanes in the form of scenic rides for trusting and inquisitive inhabitants, Qantas would, in the words of William Hughes, the Australian prime minister at the time, "deliver us from the fetters imposed by our remoteness."

Soon the early open-cockpit planes, crafted of spruce and plywood, fleshed out with Irish linen, were carrying mail and passengers at a wondrous 70 m.p.h., and putting the country in touch with itself, eventually the world. The hangar became a factory where for a while Quantas built its own planes.

Some of those daring ancient old planes have been preserved here, along with tools of their construction and the gramophone whose music cheered workmen in the sweltering (pre-air—conditioning) building. Prominent among the souvenirs of another time are important instructions to Outbackers on "How to receive an aeroplane":

"Build a smoke fire (to aid the pilot with wind direction), and make sure the landing ground is free of stock and other obstructions."

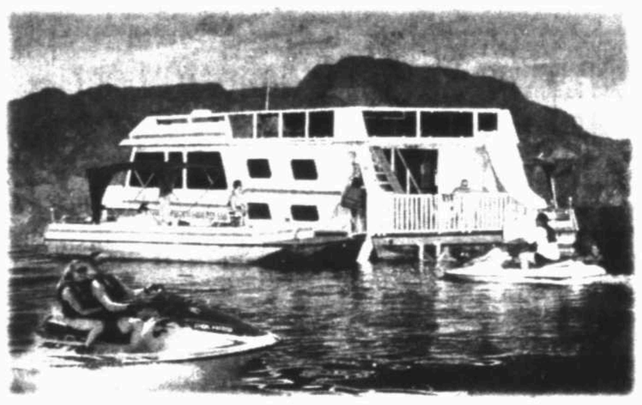
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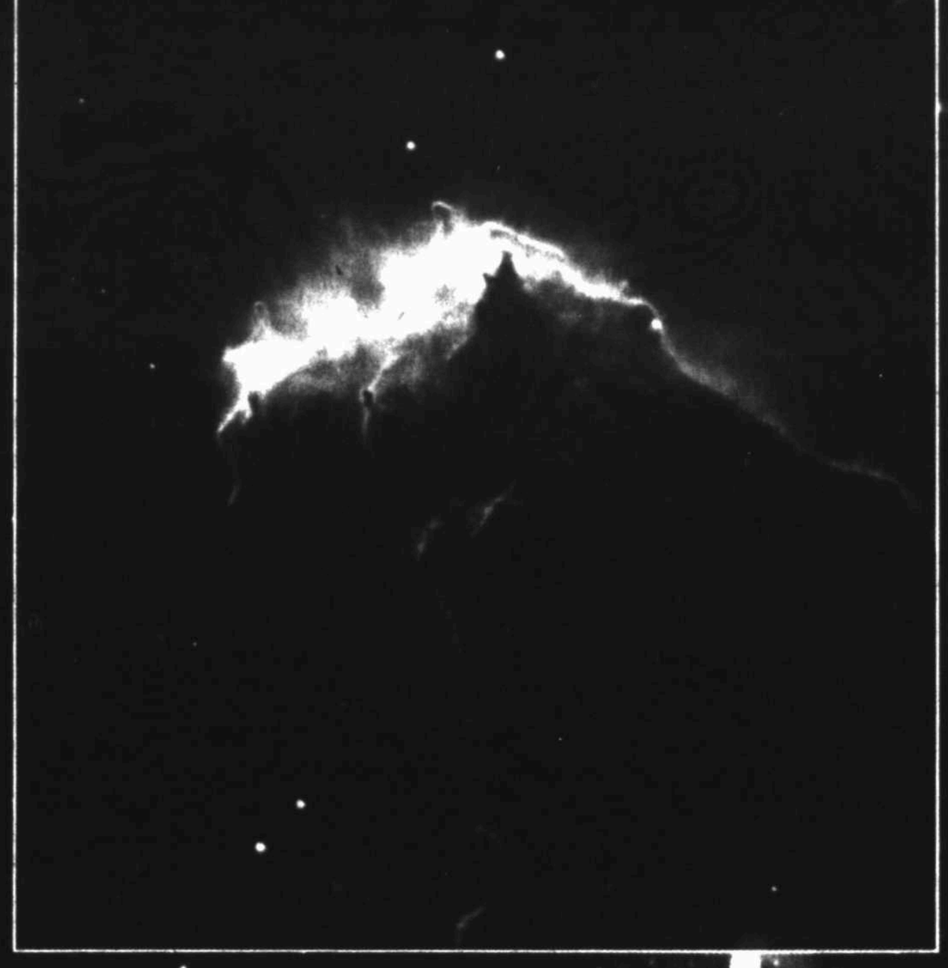
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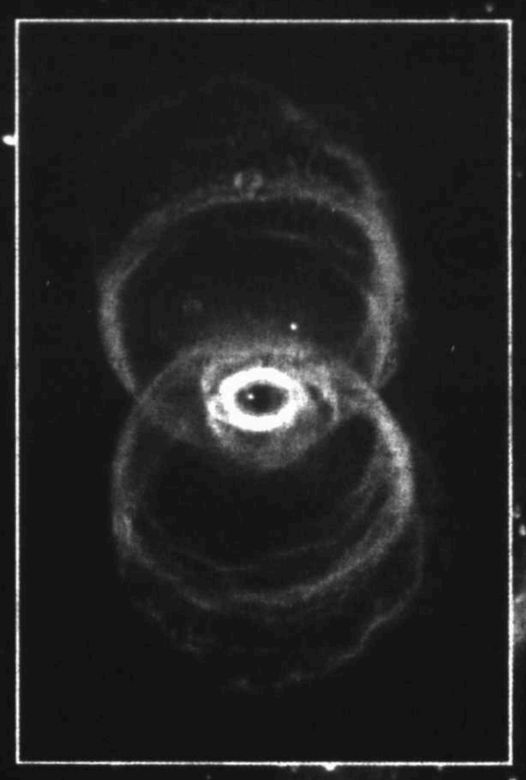
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AT LEFT: The Eagle Nebula as photographed by the Hubble Space Telescope. ABOVE: The Hourglass Nebula also photographed by the Hubble Space Telescope. IN BACKGROUND: Clouds of interstellar gas and dust.

LIGHT YEARS FROM ANDROMEDA

"Light Years from Andromeda" is now showing at 8 p.m. Fridays at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. In September, the Planetarium, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will begin showing the Sky Show on Saturdays and Sundays in addition to Fridays.

The Andromeda Galaxy: In a distant time, light escaping the fiery surface of a blazing blue star begins its journey to Earth. Around 2.5 million years later in 1988, telescopes on Earth watching the night sky see the light.

"The farther away an object is, the longer the light reaching us from that object takes to get here," said Steve Schmitt, director of the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. "Even when you look into the sky with the unaided eye, the nearest stars we can see are a few light years away, which means the light we're seeing is a few years old. So, literally, you're looking back in time. You're seeing those objects as they looked in the past.

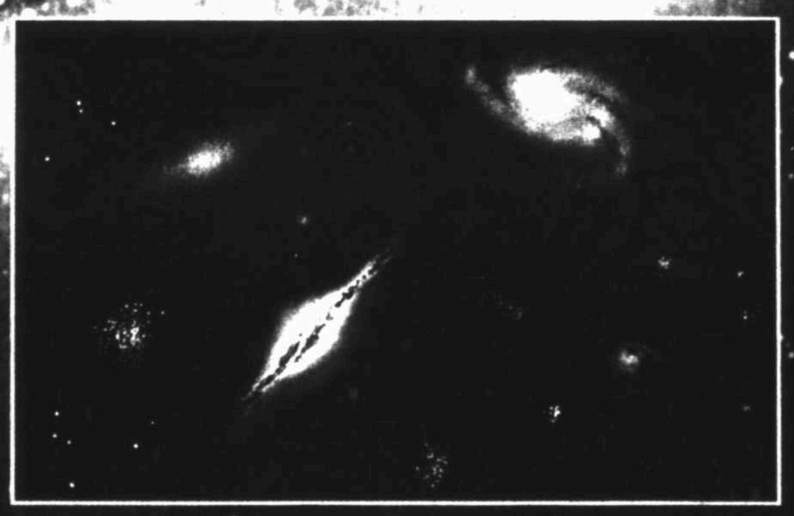
"Nearby stars may be 10, 20 or 100 light years away. We see these objects as they appeared when the light left them. More distant objects may be hundreds or even thousands of light years away."

The Andromeda Galaxy, a spiral galaxy like the Milky Way, lies 2.5 million light years from Earth. For Loch Ness Productions, creators of such recent and popular sky shows as "The Worlds of Voyager" and "The Mars Show," the galaxy offered an opportunity to focus on the vastness of space and the speed of light.

"'Light Years From Andromeda' is a show about the vastness of space," Schmitt said of the planetarium's newest sky show presentation. "It is a must-see for anyone who wants to experience the awe of the universe around us firsthand."

Narrated by Michael Dorn, Commander Worf on Television's "Star Trek" and "Deep Space Nine," the program is being shown at

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ABOVE: Traveling together through space are tremendous collections of stars called galaxies.

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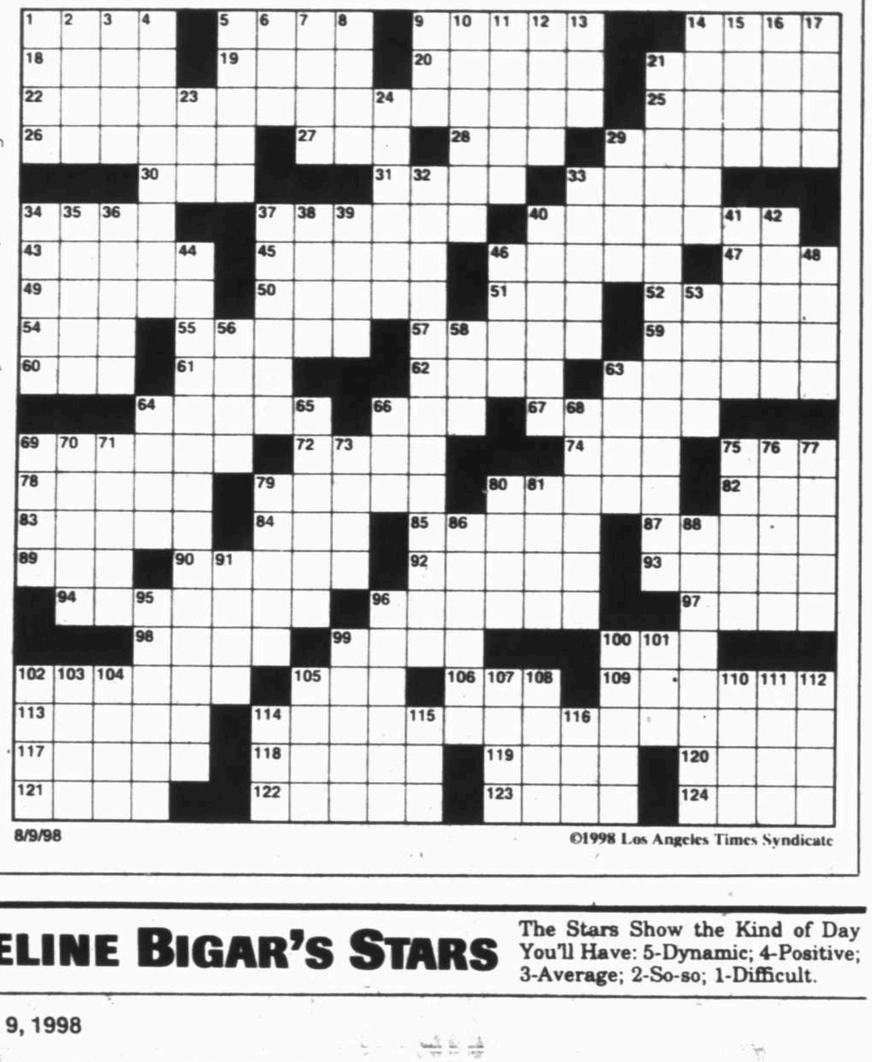
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"DO A NUMBER ON"
By GLENN E. SYKES

ACROSS
1 Angel's aura
5 Shoot a movie
9 David and others
14 Pt. of a Milky Way
18 Lendl of tennis
19 "Vissi d'arte," for one
20 Florida citrus center
21 Gunwale pin
22 Military bigwig
25 Kind of seal
26 Baking potatoes
27 Goal
28 Light metal
29 Make hot
30 A Beatle spouse
31 One's own Comb. form
33 Spilled the beans
34 Parrot
37 Romp about
40 School fundamentals
43 Go out on a limb
45 Legendary Irish bard
46 Archie and Jughead, e.g.
47 Take a taste
49 See eye to eye
50 Alliance
51 Actress Sue — Langdon
52 Room, at the Louvre
54 I.M. of the A.L.A.
55 Green Prefix
57 Line score stat
59 Ecole student
60 River opposite
61 An Ivy Leaguer
62 Crowd sound
63 Lost resolve
64 In re
66 Bar bill
67 Puts on board
69 Fragments
72 Stand by
74 Pay ending
75 Regular: Abbr.
78 Olympics' star Comaneci
79 Nice man
80 AEIO or U
82 — -Magnon
83 Pavarotti's patria
84 Mary's mate
85 Spin doctor's concern
87 Amtrak unit
89 Cob's companion
90 Polio vaccine developer
92 Hebrew letter
93 One of the Marx Brothers
94 Petition
96 Cones, domes etc.
97 Give the eye
98 Dill of the Bible
99 Poses
100 She served Mel's Famous Chili
102 Foghorns
105 Black — scandal
106 — culpa
109 Bread shapes
113 RV brand
114 Passing fads
117 The wherewithal
118 Town near Limerick
119 Bring in the sheaves
120 Once, once
121 Humdinger
122 Curt
123 Auricles
124 Norma and Charlotte

DOWN
1 Stereo preceder
2 Fiery
3 Hot rocks
4 Small, as a town
5 Dom DeLuise movie
6 Bank acct.
7 Milano moolah
8 O. Henry's "Gift of the —"
9 Swindle
10 Kind of acid
11 NHL's Lemieux
12 Overall view
13 Capital of Ore.
14 Use plastic
15 Round dance
16 Jackie's designer
17 Give up
21 Patti Page hit
23 Michael to Kirk
24 Actor Estevez
29 Bring home the bacon
32 Kaufman-Ferber play
33 Filmy
34 Wide open
35 Washington's Sound
36 Otherwordly
37 — -hand necktie
38 Ditch
39 Condition suffix
40 Pavarotti and pals
41 Rent again
42 Balm
44 Movie about a coup in Washington
46 Lipinsky
48 — off
53 — well: A-OK
56 Seine sights
58 Morrow of "Northern Exposure"
63 Double agent
64 Seed covering
65 Small-time
66 Allen of "Home Improvement"
68 Diners
69 Impertinent one
70 Abhors
71 Hersey bell town
73 Corner at Augusta
75 Land or sea follower
76 Worthless writing
77 Giver
79 Religious garb
80 Improvise, musically
81 Double curve
86 Dangerous vapor
88 Shooter, at times
91 Experts
95 Bigger than big
96 Philly team
99 Sub's "ears"
100 Falls flat
101 Chaney
102 Sphere start
103 Barry Sanders, for one
104 Top-notch
105 Kind of order
107 Brontë's Jane
108 Offshore
110 Wang of bridal wear
111 Gaelic
112 Dulles sights
114 "Unforgettable" Cole
115 Aberdeen stream
116 Part of WWII



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Assuming a low profile suits you perfectly. Your intuition needs time to recharge. Take time alone, or relax with a close friend. Changing plans at the last minute could feel uncomfortable but might help you. Tonight: Early to bed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Pressure from a partner is overwhelming. Take time to think rather than react. Don't argue or get into a power play. Just make it a simple "no." Make plans with friends. Take time to relax and laugh. Others happily greet you. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Intuition is right on with an important person in your life. Someone doesn't see eye-to-eye with you. You can talk until you are blue in the face, but he isn't changing his opinions. Cut losses, move on and take charge of your life. Tonight: Visit a parent or older friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take off as soon as you can. If you are out of kilter, adjust plans accordingly. Pressure is enormous to make a must appearance, but take control. A friend reaches out for you. Discussions help you see another point of view. Tonight: Discuss an upcoming vacation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Someone demands your attention, diminishing the pleasure of relating to him. Relax, and talk about your expectations. Though you don't want to state terms, you have to. Others need to know where you're coming from. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Much is going on with others. Pressure from family or from a domestic matter fries your nerves. Really let go. A dear friend invites you on a day trip to escape it all. "Yes" is the only answer. Tonight: Don't always be the nurturer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Opt for a quiet day at home to finish off a project. Others pressure you, and you don't know what to make of their demands. Communications are stilted. Screen calls, and take care of priorities. A child loves being in on a secret. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Resist the irresistible! Is that possible? Follow that excellent advice with a financial or an emotional gamble. The results are far from pleasing. A partner does his best to help you with a special project. Caring flows. Tonight: A pajama party or pillow fight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Understand more of what you need from others. Pace yourself with a home project. Listen to someone's suggestions. You don't need to be as much in control with a family member. Start breaking down boundaries. Trust that someone will match your efforts. Tonight: Barbecue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, and stay in control. You understand a lot more than you are aware. Let someone play a role in your decisions. Don't make a problem bigger than it is. Start talks. Let creativity flow. A child lets you know how much he cares. Tonight: A favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Make money matters a high priority. Self-esteem is tied into your need to spend. Pull back, and take a hard look at what is motivating you. A family member gives you feedback that could be uncomfortable. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Energy pours forth from you, and others respond. Someone in charge is hard on you. Be realistic about your limits, and draw the line. After all, this is your Sunday too. A talk takes a serious tone but is necessary. Make important decisions. Tonight: A favorite restaurant.

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NORTH
♠ Q 7 2
♡ 9 8 6
◇ 10 7 5
♣ A Q 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 5
♡ Q 7 3 2
◇ 8 4 3
♣ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ 4
♡ A J 10 5
◇ 9 6 2
♣ K J 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 6 3
♡ K 4
◇ A K Q J
♣ 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5◇	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ◇

Knowing the skill level of your opponents can be the key to success on many hands. Here's an example of what we mean.

Once partner raises spades to show positive values, you cannot be blamed for bidding slam once you discover that partner holds an ace. If the ace is in hearts, you are probably laydown for 12 tricks. If it is in clubs, slam should be no worse than on a finesse.

You win the opening diamond lead in hand, cash the ace of trumps and continue with the jack. East, a club player, discards the jack of clubs. It seems that you have to decide whether to take the club finesse or cross to dummy to lead a heart toward your king. What do you know about the hand?

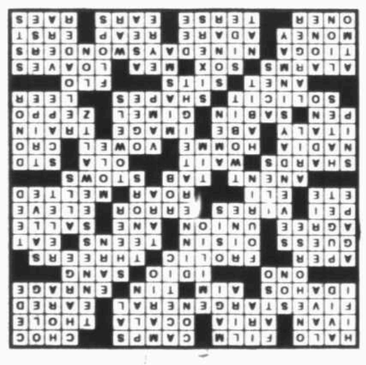
You have no reason to presume that East is being devious. That defender almost surely holds the king of clubs, so you should give up on the club finesse and rely on finding East with the ace of hearts as well. After drawing the last trump, you lead a heart from dummy and, if East plays low, rise with the king. That lands the slam.

Now let's suppose that you know East to be an expert, and the play to the first three tricks goes exactly as above. What have you learned?

Nothing, really, other than that East was dealt the jack of clubs! An expert is as likely to hold the king of clubs as not. To read anything into that card courts disaster. Cash as many tricks as you wish first, but eventually you will have to guess which of the two lines to choose.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.
Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through Sept. 13. Free. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Admission charged for classes and camps.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBIT: Members of Gallery 1114 including Kitt Beck, Elias Calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL: 5-8 p.m. Brown-Dorsey Historical Home, Admission charged. HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midlandís oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER LAWN CONCERT: Final concert of the summer, 7:45 p.m., The Shades, party rock. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase. Special pre-concert events, beginning at 6:45 p.m., include games and prizes, tours of Trashformations exhibit, mini-presentations of "Exploring the Summer Sky" at the Blakemore Planetarium and the hands-on exhibit "Brain Matters" at the Children's Museum. EXHIBIT: Through Aug. 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design. EXHIBIT: Audubon's Texas Animals, through Dec. 30. EXHIBIT: Robert Bissell, Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artist Series, through Aug. 23. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museumís Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: PERFORMANCE: "Dona Rosita's Jalapeno Kitchen," a comedic one-woman play featuring Ruby Nelda Perez. Final performance 2:30 p.m. 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, call 362-2329. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITION AND SALE: Through August 28, Paintings and sculpture in the tradition of fine southwestern art, featuring works by Clyde Heron, OPA, and Jammey, APA. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG TALK: "What's Going On at the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale," talk by Kristi Sikes, 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: Golden Jubilee Season, featuring "Rascality on the Rig or Oil's Well that Ends Well." 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda. Sky show every Friday 8 p.m. except holiday weekends. Telescope viewing available following sky show, weather permitting. Telescopes set up in Haley Park behind the Planetarium until 10:30 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: BIG BAND GALA: Dance to the Music of Rob Hunt and the Symphony Swing Orchestra, accompanied by guest vocalist Connie Evingson. 8-11 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Complimentary beer, wine, and light buffet. Reserved seating. 563-0921. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring Tim Henderson, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: Golden Jubilee Season, featuring "Rascality on the Rig or Oil's Well that Ends Well." 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111. Admission charged.

Tejano Concert featuring artists Ruben Ramos, Eddie Gonzalez, and Margarita, 6:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium, Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Bynum School: BENEFIT: Smash Fiesta, tennis doubles tournament, 9 a.m. Dinner and dance, featuring Dash Riprock and the Dragons, 7 p.m. to midnight. Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349. Call 520-0075. Admission charged.

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Entertainment briefs

Area performers

✔ Trombone student

Midlander Bill Thomas, 23, is planning to study trombone this fall at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

At Curtis, where all students receive full-tuition scholarships on the basis of merit, Thomas holds the Mary Louise Curtis Bok Fellowship.

Thomas, who has been studying since he was 13, has performed with the Canadian Brass, Dallas Brass and Barnum & Bailey's Circus. He served as principal trombone of the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, substituted in the Midland-Odessa Symphony and was a member of Interlochen's World Youth Symphony Orchestra.

He attended the University of Texas, where he was a Presidential Scholar and a member of the Dean's List, Golden Key National Honor Society and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

✔ Name change

The prospective Sweet Adelines chorus of the Permian Basin has made the decision to change its name from "Black Gold Harmony" to "West Texas Harmony."

This decision was made after consideration of the guidelines from Sweet Adelines International headquarters. The preference is to have a name that immediately tells the audience where the group is from and what kind of group it is.

West Texas Harmony meets every Monday at the North Midland Drive Church of Christ, 5806 N. Midland Drive, from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

■ See The Week Ahead/4E

Competitions

✔ Art exhibit

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — The artists of Northwest Arkansas are sponsoring the fourth annual Regional Art Exhibition at the Arts Center of the Ozarks Nov. 16-Dec. 13.

The competition is open to all artists in several states including Texas. The slide deadline is Sept. 14. The hand delivery date is Nov. 6 and Nov. 7. The exhibition pays more than $3,000 in cash awards.

For more information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to L. Mitchell Davis, 331 Eastwood, Prairie Grove, Ariz. 72753.

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Music icon Willie Nelson still going strong at age 65

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SAN ANTONIO — Everybody knows Willie Nelson.

Fewer people know David Zettner.

But if you want to see Willie Nelson, and haven't been introduced to David Zettner, you might be out of Luck.

"There he is. Right where he's supposed to be," said Zettner, a bass-playing visual artist who's sometimes referred to as the gatekeeper of Nelson's 700-acre ranch in Briarwood, hard by the Pedernales River. "I didn't even have to tie him to that tree."

Following Zettner into Willie's World Headquarters, a ramshackle building in Luck, Texas, the Wild West town constructed for the movie "The Red Headed Stranger," a writer feels something like the stereotypical Yankee dime novelist gone West to interview Wild Bill Hickock.

Nelson turned 65 in April. In a career that started moving — in fits and starts — in the '40s, he has:

Written a fistful of smash country songs.

Recorded and released more than 100 albums.

Sung and played with most of the biggest names in show business.

Been responsible for bringing together people with disparate musical tastes.

APPEARED IN several movies.

Racked up a bunch of awards.

Co-founded and raised a pile of money for Farm Aid.

Written an autobiography with author Bud Shrake.

Been the central character of "Road Kill," the latest mystery novel by Kinky Friedman.

Logged hundreds of thousands of miles working the tour roads of the world.

He's also weathered crushing personal and professional storms, including the suicide of his son, the payoff of an eight-figure debt to the Internal Revenue Service, several marriages (some of them reportedly the definition of rocky) and the vagaries of a business that has a tendency to do everything but reward its veterans.

Surprisingly, the man is not 10 feet tall.

At high noon on a sweltering July day in Central Texas, on the eve of his annual Fourth of July picnic, Nelson is neither dressed in the polyester jump suit favored by many men who reach retirement age nor operating in the panic mode most folks would adopt knowing they were expected to entertain thousands of their closest friends the next day.

Instead, the man who grew up picking cotton in Abbott is clad in shorts, jogging shoes and a black T-shirt bearing the likeness of one of his influences, Gypsy swing guitarist Django Reinhardt. His red hair, shot through with touches of grey, is in pigtails.

NELSON IS pacing the floor, but he seems to be doing so less out of nervousness than to ensure the balance is right on an album by Western swing fiddle ace Spade Cooley, a guy who had less luck with marriage than any three or four Texas musicians.

So does Nelson view himself more as a singer, a songwriter or an entertainer?

"All of them," he said. "It takes all of it. I enjoy writing, playing and touring. Writing is the hardest."

During an interview a couple years ago, when asked if he thought he was as good a songwriter now as he was when he was penning tunes such as "Crazy," "Night Life" and "Hello Walls," Nelson answered with his typical candor: "Oh, hell no."

A couple of weeks later, when the quote was repeated to Kris Kristofferson, who has worked with Nelson in movies and in the group the Highwaymen, Kristofferson said, "Willie today is still one of the best songwriters anywhere."

Writing got harder over time, Nelson said.

"You get more critical," he said. "Back when I was writing to make money, I didn't think too much about it. When you get a little success, you start comparing this song to another one."

When Nelson was first getting started in the music business, he was taken seriously as a songwriter, particularly after Ray Price, Faron Young and Patsy Cline scored hits with his tunes. But he was only grudgingly accepted as a performer.

FOR A while in the early '60s, Nelson was one of Price's Cherokee Cowboys. He played bass in an edition of the band that included Johnny Bush on drums, steel player Buddy Emmons, Roger Miller and Darrell McCall.

So, Ray, how was Willie as an employee?

"You want the truth?" Price boomed with a laugh. "Nah. He was fine. Willie was always a good one. You won't find a better cat anywhere."

Today, when he's picking his road-tested Gibson guitar — the one called Trigger, the one with the hole worn through the body — Nelson is recognized as an excellent guitarist. But Willie Nelson as a bass player?

"We came in off the road after the first tour and Willie said, 'I bet you didn't know I couldn't play bass,'" Price said. "I said, 'Yeah, I did.' But he helped me out when I needed help. He took Johnny Paycheck's place in the band."

Speaking of paychecks, Bush, the author of "Whiskey River," a song Nelson has recorded nine times, was a member of Nelson's band in the early '60s. The band that was called the Offenders until Nashville found that offensive, and then the Record Men. In his home, Bush proudly displays a check from Nelson. It's marked "insufficient funds." Perhaps he wasn't as good an employer as he was an employee.

"WE LAUGH about that now," Bush said. "I told him I have that check. He told me he'd make it good and asked me if I'd take a check."

Bush then launched into a story — when asked about Nelson, many people launch into stories — about a time when he was fronting Nelson's band.

"We were on the road and I left a mike stand behind somewhere," he said. "We were having to throw the mike cord over rafters and Willie would have to crane his neck to sing. I could tell he was getting tired of that, but we couldn't afford a new mike stand.

"I finally told him I knew he was going to be bigger than Dean Martin, who was about the biggest thing going at the time, and I'd like to help him get there but if he wanted to fire me he could."

He didn't. In fact, Nelson told Bush to stop beating himself up about it.

Standing in his World Headquarters, Nelson, the father of seven and the grandfather of seven, exudes an aura of a man at peace; a man who probably wouldn't eat anybody's ass out. There's a saying Nelson is fond of, "Fortunately, we are not in control."

"You have to decide every day if you're going to have fun or you're going to get p----- off," he said.

But, through the years, there have been indications the man does have a temper.

"THAT'S WHY he smokes the weed," Bush said. "In a normal state, he can be in a very hostile state. Weed is like a tranquilizer for him. It keeps him on an even keel. I've seen him kick the door off a brand new Lincoln and then look at me and say, 'Damned thing is still worth $8 thousand.'

"Things don't really matter that much to him. He proved that when the IRS came and took everything he owned. He was in the middle of shooting a movie with Kris. Billy killed himself about the same time. He finished the movie and he paid off the IRS. He's gone through stuff that would kill a normal human."

Still, far more people will point to Nelson's calmness than to his temper.

Doug Sahm, who, like Nelson, has long worked to make music for rednecks and hippies alike, met Nelson in the mid-60s.

"In the early '70s, after he'd left Nashville and moved back to Texas, we were standing outside of an apartment I had in Austin. For some reason, we had a fire going," Sahm said. "I looked down and Willie's pants were on fire. I yelled at him that he was on fire. He just looked down and said, 'Well, I'll be damned.'

"Willie is true to himself. Of course, he can write. He don't quit and he's out there poundin'. I just wish he'd hold his Fourth of July Picnic in Vancouver, or someplace that's not so hot."

Kinky Friedman has had occasion to write both truth and fiction about Nelson.

"Besides the fact he'll smoke a joint the size of a large Kosher salami, you've gotta love a guy who's the Gypsy's definition of a millionaire," Friedman said. "His favorite hotel is Holiday Inn. His favorite restaurant is Denny's. He's a Zen Texan rolling along with a gentle ruthlessness. That's the only way he can survive in this culture, in this society. The subtle combination of God and man that is the future will always smile on Willie."

FRIEDMAN WAS understandably concerned about using such a high-profile person in a novel.

"We all know his story," he said. "It's like the Bible. It's hard to come up with a story people don't know."

Already part of the American cultural fabric through his songs, his movies and his concerts, in the span of a few recent months, Nelson was a character in Friedman's book and a character in an episode of Fox television's hit cartoon series "King of the Hill."

Becoming a cultural icon has to give a guy pause.

"It's pretty funny," Nelson said with a laugh. "That's the only thing I can think of to say about it. When I was approached to be on 'King of the Hill,' I wasn't even aware of the program, but it sounded like fun. Now I've become a fan of the show. And Kinky's book? It's funny, but it's pretty far-fetched."

What's not at all far-fetched is Nelson's work ethic.

Pollstar, a music industry organization that keeps tabs on touring acts, shows 18 East Coast dates in August for Nelson and his Family band. The man and the band routinely turn in 150 to 200 shows a year.

"He's a workaholic," Zettner said. "That man never stops. From the minute he gets on this ranch, he's creating something."

"Willie's life reflects country music on the road," Friedman added. "What he's been through, to start out picking cotton and make it to the top, is amazing. Life on the road is tragic anyway. He's a true Gypsy. That's easy to do when you're 23, but it gets harder and harder to do. He's an inspiration to all of us."

NELSON DOESN'T seem to be too concerned with getting older.

"It's much better than the alternative," he said, offering a sly grin. "Experience does help. You get to the point where you never hear or see anything new. That's good."

But there are a few new things in Willie's world.

The Island label is scheduled to release a new Nelson album, "Teatro," in October. A television movie, shot in Spain earlier this year with Nelson, Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings and Travis Tritt, is slated to air on CBS in October. A reggae album and a blues album are in the can, awaiting release. A Farm Aid concert is scheduled for Oct. 3 in Chicago.

On top of those projects, the American label recently released a "VH1 Storytellers" album featuring Nelson and Johnny Cash. An album called "Me & the Drummer, Tales Out of Luck," with Nelson and the Offenders band, came out a couple of months ago. Nelson also did a couple of tracks on "Reunion," an Offenders album designed to showcase the talent of steel player Jimmy Day.

As if that's not enough, Nelson is involved in a satellite television venture called "The Outlaw Music Channel," which airs old country music programs and "Tales Out of Luck," new long-form music videos that feature Nelson and his cohorts. The channel now airs on GE1, transponder 23, but Nelson is working to get it on a frequency that's more accessible.

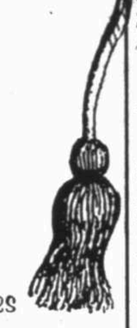
"TEATRO" COULD well be a big moneymaker. Recorded in Oxnard and produced by Daniel Lanois, the album mixes older Nelson songs with newer tunes and a couple of surprises, such as a rendition of a Django Reinhardt song and a version of Lanois' "The Maker." The sound is spare, haunting and atmospheric. The overall feel is not unlike that of his "Spirit" album, a 1996 Island release, but with percussion playing a larger part in the texture. Emmylou Harris also joins Nelson for much of "Teatro."

"I've gone real acoustic," Nelson said. "The response to 'Spirit' was so good that I realized people wanted to hear more music and less noise. The songs on 'Teatro' are songs I believe never got their shot. I gave Daniel Lanois probably 100 songs and let him pick 20. He picked a whole lot of the old songs."

Whether he's onstage playing old songs or new, or releasing albums full of old songs and new, Nelson and his band have a knack for attracting crowds that look like a cross-section of the world population.

"I never did think there was anything but one audience," he said. "Based on the first crowd I ever sang for, and the first beer joint I ever played in West Texas, I believe people are people. Divisions are done by people who do commercial selling. As far as I'm concerned, there are no boundaries in music."

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✔ The Week Ahead

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✔ Final concert

The Shades close the 11th season of the Museum of the Southwest s Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts 7:45 p.m. today.

An hour before The Shades closes the summer season, there will be tours of the Trashformations exhibit, 15-minute special mini-presentations of "Exploring the Summer Sky" including free star charts at the Blakemore Planetarium and the hands on exhibit at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum "Brain Matters."

The event will begin at 6:40 p.m. For more information call Sonia Duffin, 683-2882.

The outdoor performance will be held on the museum grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. People are invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics and drinks. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

✔ Photography show

LAMESA — A special exhibit of photography "Under the Tuscan Sun ... with a Camera" opens with a 2 to 5 p.m. public reception today at the Del Paso Museum, 125 N. Main St.

Works by Sarah Carson and Jerrel Herron, both of Dallas, Jeannie Peterson of Lamesa and Marilynn Thompson of Austin are in the show. The photographers will be in attendance.

At 3 p.m., Ms. Carson will present a Gallery Talk on "The Art of Seeing."

The next workshops being presented by Ms. Carson and Herron in Tuscany are set for October and May 1999.

The Lamesa show will run through September. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

Friday

✔ Tejano concert

Tejano musician Ruben Ramos will headline a concert Friday at Christensen Stadium. The event is being sponsored by the Texas State Lottery and the Angels.

General admission tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. They may be purchased here at the Stadium, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road,; Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive; Trejo Video, 811 S. Marienfeld; Al's Grocery, 1203 N. Lamesa Road; in Odessa at Ector County Coliseum, 42nd and Andrews Highway; Lechuga's Video, 423 S. Grant; and in Stanton, Rita's Texaco.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Show begins at 6:50 p.m. Concert ends at 1 a.m.

Known to his fans as "El Gato Negro," Ramos' awards and achievements include "Best Video of the Year" at the 1996 Tejano Music Awards for his hit single "Paloma Negra." His latest CD, "El Gato Negro Smooth," was released in November and includes the single "Como Un Suspiro."

Also performing here will be Eddie Gonzales. At the 17th annual Tejano Music Awards, Gonzales was named Rising Star of the Year and captured "Best New Group of the Year" honors. His latest album is "Mi Charchina (El Natural)."

Also appearing will be Texas native Margarita, whose self-titled debut album has produced two hit singles, "Te Juro" and "Decidete."

Jade Esteban Estrada will be the opening act.

✔ 'Big Band Gala'

Dance to the music of Rob Hunt and the Symphony Swing Band during the "Big Band Gala" set for 8 to 11 p.m. Friday at Midland Center.

The evening features guest artist Connie Evingson.

All seating will be at reserved tables for 10. Tickets range in price from $60 to $30. A cash bar will be available. Complimentary wine and light buffet will be served.

All proceeds benefit the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc. The benefit is underwritten by Midland American Bank.

Those interested may dedicate the song of their choice. Also, groups wishing to be seated together need to send in ticket orders together.

For more information call 563-0921.

✔ Museum concert

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will present the acoustic folk music of Tim Henderson in the Back Porch Swing summer concert series' eighth performance.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the west lawn of the museum of for a family-style evening of entertainment under the stars. The museum will open from 7 to 8 p.m. before the program and again during a short intermission. Coffee and iced tea will be served.

The summer concert series is free to the public. The series is sponsored by the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities, Parkway Inn and through museum memberships.

Saturday

✔ Jail art

ALBANY — The Old Jail Art Center will open its annual Emerging Artist Exhibition Saturday.

This year's featured artists are James Malone of Fort Worth and Kathy Lovas and Karen Simpson, both of Dallas. The exhibition will be on view through Oct. 4.

For more information call Joeliene S. Magoto, (915) 762-2269.

Upcoming events

✔ Ryan reception

A reception for Midland artist Tom Ryan is planned for 6:30 to 9 p.m. Aug. 21 at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

The reception marks the dedication of the Tom Ryan Mural and is hosted by Arts Assembly of Midland, Friends of the Library and the Midland County Public Library.

Those interested in attending should call the Arts Assembly at 687-1149.

✔ 'Lord of the Dance'

ODESSA — "Lord of the Dance" is set for comes 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Ector County Coliseum.

Tickets, priced at $35 with a limited number of VIP seats at $45, may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, CD Warehouse in Midland, Sound Decision in Big Spring and the coliseum box office.

✔ Youth rodeo

GOLDSMITH — The second Gashopper Days and All Youth Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 29 and 30 at Goldsmith Park and Roping Arena, 20 miles northwest of Odessa on Highway 158.

Arts and crafts, bits and spurs, and food booths will be open 10 a.m. Aug. 29. The Firebelles Cake Auction is set for 6 p.m. with proceeds going to the Volunteer Fire department.

The rodeo is set for 8 a.m. Aug. 30 with an All Around Buckle per age group. Cowboy Church will be held at 11 a.m. Booths open at noon.

For more information call (915) 827-3604 or (915) 827-3858.

✔ Competition

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc. has announced its biannual National Young Artists Competition set for Jan. 22-23 in Odessa.

The competition is open to pianists and other instrumentalists who are age 29 and under on Jan. 23, 1999. Categories for competition include piano, strings, winds and percussion. Musicians need to be prepared to perform all movements of a standard concerto, or any standard work in a larger form, for solo instrument and orchestra. All music must be performed from memory.

Preliminaries will be held Jan. 22-23. Finals will be the evening of Jan. 23 in the Jack Rodgers Fine Arts Building, Odessa College.

Awards of $10,000 in cash will be distributed among finalists and winners of the competition. The overall competition winner will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Medallion, $3,500 and the opportunity to perform with the MOSC at a future date.

Application forms and complete rules for the contest may be obtained from Berniece Johnson, 110 Conet, Odessa, Texas 79763, (915) 33508711. The deadline for mailing completed applications is Dec. 11.

SKY: Show to give 'handle on the numbers that most of us assume are beyond the imagination

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8 p.m. Fridays. In September, the planetarium, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., plans to add Saturday and Sunday showings.

"Whereas 'Invisible Universe' was about the information contained in star light, 'Light Years' is more about light itself and the almost unimaginable distances it must cross to be seen by us," Schmitt said.

Light travels at 186,000 miles per second. "That means that sunlight we see right now traveled for eight minutes just to reach the Earth," Schmitt said. "Most of the universe is much farther away than the sun. In fact, light from the next nearest star takes over four years to cross space and reach our eyes."

In determining the speed of light, a convenient scale must be used to measure the distances to objects in space.

"Just as we would never think to measure the distance from Midland to, say, Hawaii in inches, we would never attempt to measure the distances between stars using miles," Schmitt said. "The mile is much too small a unit. Instead, astronomers measure astronomical distances using a unit called a 'light year' (the distance a beam of light travels in a year)."

In "Light Years from Andromeda," audiences have the opportunity to see and learn to identify the different celestial objects that the light passed through on its way here.

"Planetarium visitors have commented that their favorite part of a planetarium show is the view of the constellations seen from their own backyard," Schmitt said.

"'Light Years' delivers. We'll learn how to identify some easy-to-see constellations and investigate celestial objects found there which lie at varying distances from us."

Also, the informal Star Talk after the Friday sky shows directs audiences to the most prominent constellations visible in the current evening sky. Telescope viewing with members of the West Texas Astronomers club follows in Haley Park.

"Light Years" also shows the changes that occurred on Earth as the light from Andromeda made its way across vast reaches of space.

"If this show accomplishes anything other than to simply awe and inspire, I would say it gives the planetarium-goer a real handle on numbers that most of us assume are beyond the imagination," said Schmitt, noting that audiences have "responded to it very well."

Sky Show admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children ages 12 and under. The lobby is open to the public from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For the safety and comfort of all guests, late seating is not permitted. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Groups of 10 or more wishing to attend a public sky show are encouraged to call the planetarium in advance for instructions. "Light Years from Andromeda" is available as a school program by reservation only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information call the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882.

"There are objects visible to the unaided eye which are hundreds, thousands and even millions of light years away," Schmitt said. "'Light Years from Andromeda' will reveal the most distant object visible to the unaided eye. We are, in a very real sense, seeing things the way they appeared in the distant past.

"What is so fascinating about the idea of seeing back in time is that we may be able to lift the veil of time and see the universe when it was very young — before the formation of the stars and galaxies we see today."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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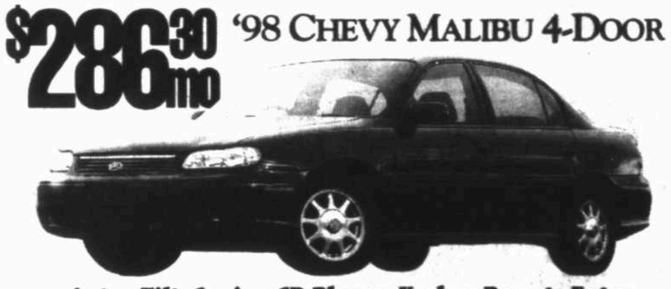

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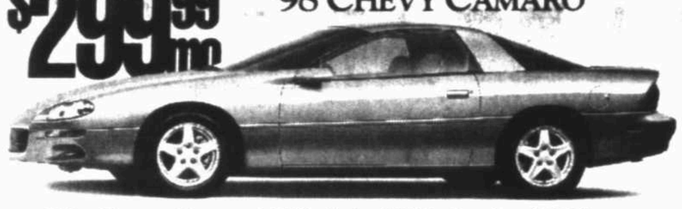
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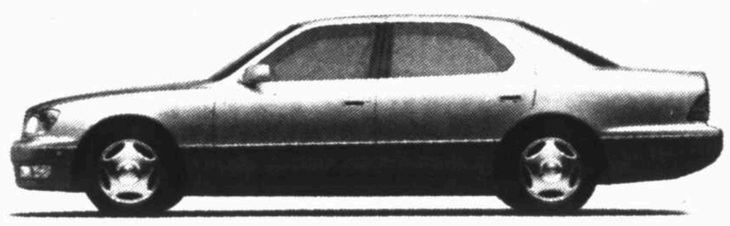
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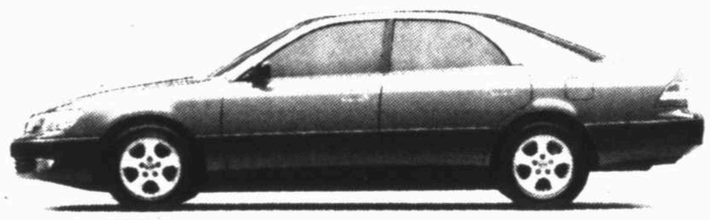
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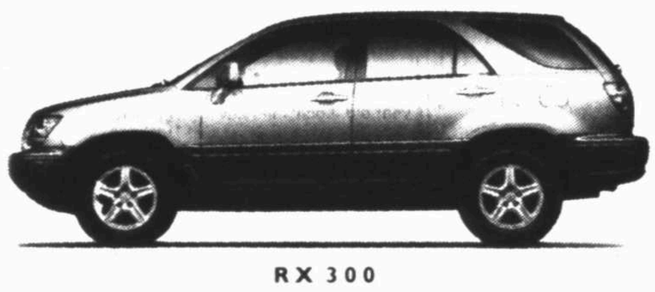
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A Unique Position. Good communication, marketing. Starts part time, no fee. Jane, Odessa Snelling Personnel, 550-9897.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE for Fox Affiliate. Experience helpful, but not required. Send resume- no phone calls. Send to KPEJ- TV, Attention Sales Manager, P.O. Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CLERKS. E.E. Hensley & Son Inc. is now accepting applications for Convenience Store Clerk. Pre employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply at 4401 W. Wadley.

COMPUTER REPAIR person needed to work on Macintosh SE. Please call A-1 Sign, 682-4503.

COOK- Part Time. Minimum 20 hours per week at $7 per hour. Primary shift is Saturday to Sunday, as needed on other days. Must be able to prepare meals for 50 people, 3 times per day. Must be able to follow recipes and oral instructions. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave. Midland, TX 79701. Immediate Opening! Applications taken until position filled.

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DINING SERVICES- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for full time positions in the dietary department. Must have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE, M/ F.

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We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
Outsource Resources
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GRAPHIC ARTIST needed. Immediate opening, some experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box #11323, Midland, TX 79702.

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Paving Contractor accepting applications for shop and field mechanics and welders. EXPERIENCED in repairing all types of engines, heavy equipment and semi- trucks. Positions open on the East Central side of the State. Salary is negotiable and will be based on experience. Please mail a resume to P.O. Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102. Equal Opportunity Employer.
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HANDY PERSON needed to build buildings and lot clean up. Must have own tools. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

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HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee Health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F.

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EOE

PART TIME help wanted. Must be able to sew. Apply in person, Tall City Uniforms, 1220 N. Midkiff.

PERMANENT PART- Time Position. Are you bored with working behind a desk all day? Are you looking for a position that would be challenging both physically and mentally? We are looking for you! We want people who are detail oriented, energetic, dependable, and who have flexible daytime hours, with dependable transportation, some Windows knowledge and a grocery, drug, or mass merchandising background. We pay $6.50 an hour with mileage reimbursed at 25¢ per mile. This job averages 20 hours a week but can go higher. Send letter of interest or resume to Information Resources, Inc., Personnel Department, #15 Byron Road, Midland, TX 79706 or fax us at: 915-689-9942.

PIANIST & ORGANIST needed immediately by Church. Experience important. Please respond to Barry Dowell at 697-3101 days, 699-7430 evenings for interview.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8- $10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

PLUGGING COMPANY needs Equipment Operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland, 570-0029.

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RESTAURANT. Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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REFRIGERATION SERVICE Technician with experience desired. Refrigerant certification preferable. Current Texas drivers license required. Salary DOE. Send resume or job history to: Box T-05121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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EOE

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We are looking for teenagers, young adults and others ages 14 and up. We sign up new subscribers for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We get paid weekly, we get full training, opportunity to advance, as well as our NEW REPORT CARD program. If you are not shy and can talk and have the desire to learn something new then we want to talk to you!
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Any restaurant management experience.
TX Positions
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Lubbock, Texas 79401

SHOP AGENT needed must have good transportation, flexible hours. Apply in person Midland Airport. Budget Rent Car, 9818 Sloan Field.

SONIC DRIVE IN now hiring for Daytime Carhops, Cooks and Fountain. Apply in person, 4201 Midland Drive.

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TECHNICIAN WANTED apply at Lester Humphrey Pest Control, 416 N Washington, Odessa, Monday through Friday 8- 12 and 1- 5.

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DENTAL/ HYGIENE Assistant. We need to add an experienced, enthusiastic team member to our growing practice. Must have excellent communication skills and be able to take, develop and mount x-rays. Quality oriented practice with great working atmosphere. We know you are out there! Bring resume by Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland.

EXPERIENCED CNA'S- all shifts. PRN available. No phone calls. Apply at 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE.

EXPERIENCED Insurance Coordinator needed for busy physician's office. Monday- Friday. Non smoking environment. Contact Rita, 682-5385.

LICENSED PHYSICAL Therapist Assistant needed for out-patient Orthopedic facility that is therapist owned. Looking for a progressive thinking, creative, motivated individual. Contact Phillip, 687-0235.

LVN FOR Midland Drug Program. Permanent part time. Monday through Friday, 6:30 am- 10:30 am, Saturday 6:30 am- 8 am. Call 682-0652 or fax resume to 915- 684-4967.

LVN POSITION- Manor Park is now accepting applications for a LVN to work in the Mabee Health Care Center on the 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. shift. You must be licensed in the state of Texas. If you enjoy and are dedicated to caring for the elderly, come join our team. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

LVN'S AND RN'S wanted. PRN positions available. No Phone calls. Apply at 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE.

OPTOMETRIC RECEPTIONIST/ assistant for busy office immediate opening. Experience preferred. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to 3327 W. Wadley, Suite #2, Midland. (HEB shopping center next to Ski Skeller)

311 Medical Help Wanted

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NURSES NEEDED...
Construction on our new Emergency Room and ICU/ CCU areas are on schedule with completion just around the corner. Permian General Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:
- **RN's**- Med Surg, 11:00 pm- 7:00 am ($1,000 Sign-On Bonus)
- **RN's**- Emergency Room, 7:00 pm- 7:00 am
- **RN's**- ICU/ CCU, 7:00 pm- 7:00 am
- **RN's**- Maternal/ Child 7:00 am- 7:00 pm

Comprehensive benefits package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:
Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-2200 Ext 203, Fax 915-523-2048

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CORRECTIONAL NURSING
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for the following nursing positions at the John T. Montford Correctional Facility in Lubbock, Texas.
Correctional Nurse 11 pm- 7 am Med Surg
Correctional LVN 2 pm- 10 pm Psych
10 pm- 6 am Psych
3 pm- 11 pm Med Surg
11 pm- 7 am Med Surg
Must have current Texas nursing license and pass TDCJ security clearance. Write or apply at: TTUSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application.
TTUHSC IS AN EEO/ AA/ ADA EMPLOYER
http://www.ttuhsc.edu
JOBLINE (806)743-2829

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Mental Health facility in rural West Texas seeks hygienist to be part of our team. Position requires licensure to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Texas and willingness to work 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. We offer excellent benefits such as paid holidays, sick and vacation leave, health and life insurance, and retirement plan. Salary ranges from $2,061 to $2,489 per month depending on experience. If you are interested in joining our team, please send resume to the following:
Big Spring State Hospital
PO Box 231
Big Spring, TX 79721
(915)268-7260
EOE

CODER
Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring has an excellent opportunity for a Full Time Medical Record Coder (ICD-9- CM & CPT). Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART, or CCS, however new graduates considered. Apply to: Human Resources Department, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday or call Personnel at (915)263-1211. We offer competitive salaries and good benefits package. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ORAL SURGEON'S ASSISTANT
Position available effective immediately in fast- paced, dynamic office. Successful candidate must be a team player, enthusiastic, and people oriented. Experience is an asset. Please submit resume to Suite 7A, 3001 W. Illinois, Midland 79701. Phone calls will not be accepted. Closing date: Thursday, August 13th at 5 pm.

RESPIRATORY TECHNICIAN
Full time, Day shift
Winkler County Memorial Hospital
915-586-5864
or fax 915-586-5031

RN needed full time for primary home care. Traveling required. Monday thru Friday 8- 5. Call Marla at 915-520-5509.

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SCOOTER & MOTORIZED Wheelchairs Salesperson. Experience in the medical field necessary. Call on doctors, healthcare and in-home demonstrations. Fax resume to: Scooter Warehouse & Medical, 915-949-9956.

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TECHNICIANS. Culberson Hospital has immediate openings for x-ray and Lab Tech, day shifts. Bonus offered for dual certification. Above scale benefit packages and salary. Fax or mail resumes to: Human Resources, Culberson Hospital District, P.O. Box 609, Van Horn, TX 79855. Fax (915) 283-2581. No telephone solicitation please. E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA FIRM seeks CPA to associate with well- established firm: one year, buy interest thereafter. Need management/ people skills and willing to work over 40 hours/ week. Terms negotiable. Inquiries confidential. Box 1053, Levelland, Texas 79336.

→NEW TODAY←
·DIRECTOR, RESPIRATORY CARE
Applications are invited for Director, Respiratory Care Program. Requires Bachelor's degree, valid registry with NBRC, valid license as an RCP in Texas, valid RRT credential from the NBRC and experience.
Details, application
Human Resources
Odessa College
201 W University
Odessa, Texas 79764
915-335-6608
EO/ AA/ ADA

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Fortune 500 company seeking highly motivated individual.
Duties will include: interviewing and evaluation of applicants, extensive customer contact by phone and in person.
Position requires: organizational skills, pleasant personality, decision making ability, experience dealing with a variety of software packages.
Professional background is a plus. We offer great pay and benefits.
Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Box T05134
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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Oil field service company seeks office manager for Odessa office. Duties include: full- charge bookkeeping, cash flow forecasting, payroll, reporting for Texas and New Mexico, human resources and personnel management and general office duties. Applicants must be professional, computer literate, able to work without supervision, and extremely dependable and punctual. Small business background and/ or accounting degree is helpful. Send resume with references to Box T-05132, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. All applicants will be kept confidential.

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DESIGN DRAFTER. Odessa oil pumping equipment manufacturer has immediate opening for design drafter with mechanical design experience. Salary based on experience: all work done using PC computer with Autocad and Microsoft office in LAN Environment. Apply at EVI Weatherford, Inc., 905 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
***CLINICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR RESPIRATORY CARE**
Applications are invited for Clinical Education Coordinator for the Respiratory Care Department. Requires Bachelor's degree, valid registry with NBRC, valid license as an RCP in Texas plus experience. Details, application: Human Resources
Odessa College
201 W University
Odessa, Texas 79764
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UNIX System Admin. Mgr	To $90K+
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POSITIONS IN MIDLAND

Geologist PB exp	To $90K+
Geophysicist (3) PB exp	To $110K
Geophysicist 1) Rky Mt exp	$OPEN
Reservoir Engineers (3) PB exp	To $110K
Facilities Engineer 1) PB exp	To $80K
Production Engineer PB exp	To $90K
Sales Marketing Mgr -Proven Sales	$OPEN
Land Tech -Titles DOI	$38K $40K

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A SAFETY Coordinator College a plus. Proven ability, new position. $30K. Odessa Snelling Personnel, 550-9897.

DALLAS CIVIL Engineering Firm seeks AutoCad R14 Draftsman with minimum 5 years experience. Fax resume to 214-361-0204.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNTANT:
Experience with oil & gas Accounts Payable, General Ledger, gas balance. (Cardiff, CA). Top salary + benefits.
Fax resume
(760) 753-4337.

→NEW TODAY←
ALARM TECHNICIAN. Must have experience in computer and installing and servicing electronic security systems. Call 570-6306 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES Director- Trinity Towers is now accepting applications/ resumes for Assistant Activities Director. Must be a team player, be able to deal affectively with elderly residents to meet emotional, leisure, physical and social needs. Requires: High School diploma, basic computer skills, valid Texas driver's license and flexible schedule. Must be creative and enjoy interacting with seniors. Applications may be completed at Trinity Towers and left with resume at 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please. EOE M/F.

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ATTENTION- SUMMER EXPANSION 15 People needed to assist in our customer service, light warehouse, sales and marketing, inventory and more.
Call Val for appointment
570-4198

CHILDRENS MINISTER. Part time Evangelical church seeking energetic, creative, dedicated Christian person to lead our childrens ministry. Infant- 6th grade. 694-2544 or come by 4501 Thomason.

CONSTRUCTION Estimate/ Project Manager. Send education and experience to P.O. Box 9821, Midland, TX 79708. All replies will be answered.

Food & Beverage Director
Great opportunity for experienced F & B Director. Will have direct responsibility for Banquets as well as all F & B operations at a full service, world renown hotel. For great benefits and wonderful working conditions, please send resume to:
Human Resources Department
HILTON Midland & Towers
(eoe)
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

RESUMES- Professional recruiter will re- do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS, 684-5726.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FACILITY ENGINEER
A Major global operator in oil and gas exploration and production, currently has a full-time opening in their Mid-Continent Regional office in Midland, Texas.
A FACILITY ENGINEER is needed to provide support within the Mid-Continent Region for *new facilities installations and the effective management and optimization of a large existing infrastructure.* Qualifications include:
- Industry related engineering degree, preferably in Mechanical or Chemical Engineering.
- 5 to 10 years of experience with broad knowledge of oil and gas filed operations, design, fabrication, installation, and operations of production facilities.
- Business expertise and understanding of how to impact the bottom line.
- Strong project management and computer skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a diverse group.
- A proven track record to succeed and produce results in a high volume work area with ongoing drilling activities.
- Must be self-directed and have the ability to set priorities appropriately to achieve business results.
- Knowledge of Process Simulation, Compressor Sizing, and Pipeline Simulation a plus.

This position includes an excellent package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills, as well as participation in an employee bonus program.
Send resumes to:
Box P-06119
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTANT
Marathon Oil Company is accepting applications for an experienced Oil and Gas Accountant in its Midland office. Candidates should have 1- 3 or more years of oil and gas accounting experience. Production accounting experience a plus. A bachelor's degree in Accounting or a related field is required. The position requires creativity and flexibility while working in a team environment toward the objective of adding value for the company.
Marathon offers a competitive salary and a highly- rated benefits package that includes relocation assistance. If you seek the challenge of applying your skills in a growing innovative, and aggressive energy company, send your resume with salary history and cover letter in complete confidence to: Human Resources, Marathon Oil Company, P.O. Box 552, Midland, TX 79702; or fax to (915)687-8103. Resumes will also be accepted by e- mail at KSKrendl@marathonoil.com. Applications must be received by August 25, 1998.
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→NEW TODAY←
SYSTEM SUPPORT SPECIALIST II
Position # C8160
$1,936/ Month
Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation has an immediate opening for an experienced LAN Support Consultant. This position will serve as a technical consultant in the Statewide Information Services Department in the LAN Support Group assigned to Big Spring State Hospital. Will perform routine to complicated personal computer and local area network maintenance and repair. Works with users to identify and report system problems, and assists network engineering in performing more complex activities.
Minimum qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to an Associates degree, with a major in computer science, plus 1 year's related experience. A Bachelor's degree in computer science substitutes for 1 year of the required experience.
Preferred qualifications: Experience troubleshooting and maintaining personal computer hardware (IBM compatible) and software, troubleshooting and maintaining Ethernet LANs. Knowledge of network planning & modeling tools including project management software. Knowledge of Novell NOS, NT Server 4.0, TCP/ IP and open systems standards. Experience in use of sophisticated LAN and WAN diagnostic equipment.
Submit State of Texas application and copies of college degree &/ or transcripts to: ASH/ CO Human Resources, 4110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78751.
(512)419-2300. 1-800-RELAY- TX (TDD)
EEO. Drug screen required.
www.mhmr.state.tx.us/ashrs/jobs

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full-time position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for supporting users, upgrading/minor repair of systems, & general network support.
Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will primarily be 7 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday... however, other evening or weekend overtime hours will be required as needed. Since our shop is basically a 2 1/2 person operation, the position will require the individual to be on call via pager.
Only experienced individuals should apply. Previous work history in this area, along with verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop, & Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus. Salary DOE.
The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including insurance & 401K program.
Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:
Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701
Interviews will begin around the first week of August.

LAND ASSISTANT
Sonat Exploration Company, a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company, is seeking a Land Assistant for our Midland, Texas office. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of five years' oil and gas industry work experience. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment are a must. Primary responsibilities include preparation of leases, lease purchase reports and land contracts; assist landmen on projects; land department filing, and set-up/ maintenance of land well, lease and contract files. Requires proficient PC skills (MS Windows, Word and Excel a plus), and experience with land mapping software (i.e. Geographix).
We offer our employees a comprehensive benefits package, an excellent working environment, and competitive salaries. Qualified candidates should send or fax their resume to:
SONAT
Sonat Exploration Company
Human Resources
P.O. Box 12878
Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2878
Fax: 405-749-6505
EEO/ AAP/ M/F/D/V

312 Professional Help Wanted

Sr. O&M Technician

Enron Gas Pipeline Group, a division of Enron Corp., currently has two job opportunities available for Control and Mechanical Sr. O&M Technicians at the Midland, TX location.

The Control Technician provides technical services to install, maintain, repair, calibrate, and inspect electrical generating units, field gathering compressor units, and other plant equipment. The Mechanical Technician must assist in the maintenance and operation of the plant facilities. Qualified candidates must have working knowledge and experience in repairing and operating natural gas compressors and the maintenance and repair of sophisticated electronic equipment. Being skilled in the use of Microsoft applications (i.e. Excel, Word, Windows, etc.) is a plus. Natural gas experience is desired, along with a willingness to work in a team environment. A 2 year technical degree or equivalent experience required. Candidates must be available for call-out 24-hrs/day, 7 days/week. Subject to DOT drug screening regulations including pre-employment.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resume, **by August 19, 1998**, to: **Enron Corp., P.O. Box 3330, Ste. 239, Dept. 1ADMR831, Omaha, NE 68103-0330.** Enron is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, and subscribes to a drug-free/smoke-free workplace. No phone calls or personal visits, please. Visit our website at **www.enron.com**

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If you believe in our policy, talk to us. We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. Please fax your resume and salary requirements to: State Farm Insurance, C. Fisher, 972-732-5835. EOE.

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A fresh career start in a dynamic work environment can be yours at Medical Center Hospital, a highly progressive regional healthcare center. Currently, we have an immediate career opportunity for a:

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We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and ample opportunity for growth. Please call or send/fax resume to: **LaDonna Melson, Recruiter, Medical Center Hospital, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 640-1150, toll-free (800) 227-8964, FAX (915) 640-1245.** EOE

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ARCO Permian currently has an opening in the Denver City, Texas, area for a **Materials Specialist** position. Responsible for all aspects of Materials Management within CO2 Asset Area, including Purchasing, Transportation, Inventory Control, Investment Recovery and Fleet Management. Supports Plant, Production, Drilling/workover and Pipeline operations. Manages vendor relationships in pursuit of long-term agreements for goods and services.

Position requires strong interpersonal and communicative skills, working knowledge of Materials Management disciplines and understanding of oil field operations and equipment. Responsible for materials management at remote locations in Gardner, CO; Clovis, NM and Denver City, TX. Candidates must have a BS/BA degree in Business or Technical field or equivalent materials experience-base and working knowledge of computerized inventory management systems.

ARCO Permian offers competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package. Qualified applicants should send a resume with salary history and requirements to:

Human Resources
ARCO Permian
P.O. Box 1610, Midland, TX 79702-1610
Fax: 915-688-5537
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In this role, you will provide office/clerical support to associates handling claims, and may be cross-trained in other claim office support functions at our Abilene location. Duties include answering phone inquiries, setting up and maintaining claim files/records and software libraries/manuals, performing data entry, and assisting Claim Representatives in obtaining information via telephone or correspondence. Accurate typing/PC skills (35-40 wpm), and strong oral/written communication, organizational and prioritizing skills are a must.

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GENERAL AGENT OPPORTUNITY

Growing insurance company seeks General Agent to manage Midland-Odessa area. This is an established territory. Unlimited growth opportunity. Excellent employee benefits. Do you qualify? Excellent employee benefits. Do you qualify? Call Dennis Best, CLU, ChFc, Regional Director of Agencies at 1-800-292-2548 or mail/fax resume to:

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Director Materials Management

University Medical Center currently has an opening for a Director of Materials Management. Position will oversee the materials management operations of the hospital which includes Purchasing, Supply Distribution, Accounts Payable, Copy Shop and Mail Room. College degree in Accounting or Finance required and at least 5 years of previous experience in managing a large materials management function and managing a large staff preferred. Must have excellent interpersonal and problem-solving skills. Send resume to: Human Resources, University Medical Center, at the address or fax number listed below.

UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
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PROGRAM SPECIALIST III CONTRACT MONITOR
#712307

Position available with The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Specialized Supervision Section. Position will be located in Midland, Texas. This position performs highly responsible consultative and technical work in the planning, development, and implementation of the contract facilities and program services delivery. Work involves providing consultative and technical services related to contract facility inspections, compliance monitoring, review and audit of businesses and corporations, and accounting records or reports. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) required. Major coursework in behavioral science or related field preferred. Five years full time wage earning experience in technical review or program evaluation. Criminal Justice experience preferred. Extensive travel required. Salary $3,011/ Month plus state benefits. The completed State of Texas Application and TDCJ Supplemental must be submitted to: Norma Perea, Region 11 Human Resources Office, TDCJ, 1301 Broadway, Suite B1, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806)762-3202 by 08-11-98 at 5:00 pm. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address. EOE.

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*Management

PLANT MANAGER

Zoltek Corporation, one of the world's largest carbon fiber manufacturers, is seeking a Plant Manager for our new manufacturing plant in Abilene. Must possess related technical degree and hands-on experience in total operations and management of a manufacturing facility. Previous experience in a continuous process will be complimented by ability to manage a 24- hour/ 7 day a week operation (production, engineering, scheduling, purchasing, safety, quality control and maintenance). Zoltek offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please provide detailed resume and salary requirements. Contact:

Zoltek Corporation
Attn: P. Bridges
3101 McKelvey Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63044
FAX: 314-291-6511
E-Mail: PBRIDGES@ZOLTEK.COM

→NEW TODAY←

*Engineering

PLANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Zoltek Corporation, one of the world's largest carbon fiber manufacturers, is seeking an Electrical Engineer for its facility located in Abilene, Texas. Degreed candidate will have a minimum of 3 years experience, working hands-on in an industrial environment. Previous experience required in design, project management, PLC programming and troubleshooting industrial/ process controls (AC/ DC drives, SCR power controls, SCADA, operator interface and instrumentation). Zoltek offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please provide detailed resume and salary requirements. Contact:

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3101 McKelvey Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63044
FAX: 314-291-6511
E-Mail: PBRIDGES@ZOLTEK.COM

→NEW TODAY←

CORRECTIONAL DENTIST

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is seeking a dentist to provide dental care to adolescents at the West Texas State School in Pyote and the Sheffield Boot Camp in Sheffield. Will work four hours a day, two days a week. Must be licensed in the State of Texas. Fax resume to (806)743-2882 or call Cheryl Gibson at (806)793-0791 for additional information. TTUHSC IS AN EE/ AA/ ADA EMPLOYER.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN OILFIELD TESTING CENTER (RMOTC)

RMOTC is a "live oilfield" available to companies for the field testing of petroleum and environmental products. RMOTC's 10,000 acre site is the most comprehensive testing facility for upstream petroleum products in the United States.

Critique, Inc., the technical, Administrative and operational Support Services Contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC) and the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming (NPOSR-CUW), has an immediate need for a **Sales and Marketing Engineer** to head up its RMOTC marketing effort.

The successful candidate will have a minimum of ten (10) years diversified sales experience with a proven track record in sales and marketing of new technologies related to the oil and gas industry. He/ she will be required to develop an effective client base among the major oil companies, oilfield service companies, universities, and other related clients to expand industry testing opportunities at RMOTC. Extensive sales travel may be required particularly in the oil and gas states. A technical background in drilling, production, and reservoir engineering highly desirable.

Critique, inc. offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits (medical, dental, prescription drug, vision, life/ AD/D, short/ long term disability, 10 paid holidays, up to two weeks' vacation, 401(K) plan and more). Qualified and interested candidates please send resume and salary requirements to: Critique, Inc., RMOTC, 907 North Poplar, Suite 150, Casper, Wyoming 82601.

All replies will be held in complete confidence. Only those selected candidates whose resumes contain salary requirements will be contacted for further consideration.

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MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reference Librarian

Midland County has an immediate opening for a Reference Librarian. Duties include: public reference, collection development, using computer resources (Internet, CD- ROM); maintenance of reference area; ordering and maintenance of IRS forms; updating bibliographies; and displaying books/ materials of interest. Must be able to shelve reference material when needed. Qualifications: M.L.S. degree, ALA accredited preferred- (will consider school library certification); good people skills helpful. 40 hour workweek- some evenings and Saturdays. Benefits include- medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacations, sick days, holidays and retirement package. Starting salary $1,896/ month. Send resume to Sandra Wegner, County Librarian, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 688-8991. Closing date for applications- when position is filled. Midland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SOCIAL WORKER

We have a current opening for a Social Worker. Duties include counseling new residents, completing social history's, maintaining of social work progress notes, and assisting with discharge planning.

One year of long term care, social work experience, and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, Sociology, or in the social work sequence is required.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Please send a current resume or contact:

THELMA MARTINEZ
TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER
2800 MIDLAND DRIVE
MIDLAND, TX 79707
(915)697-3108 FAX (915)689-0486

YOUTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology or related field. Social Work Associate certification within 1 year. Perform program planning, development and interagency coordination. Hire, train, supervise and evaluate the performance of staff. Assure compliance with TDMHMR standards. Assure the provision of rehabilitation, case management and crisis intervention services for children who are at risk. Facilitate Medicaid eligibility determination. Make referrals for, coordinate and monitor the delivery of service. Salary $2,066 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

UTILITIES SUPERINTENDENT

BIG LAKE (pop. 3,800) Utilities Superintendent. Reports directly to City Secretary. Manages solid waste, street, water, gas, and wastewater departments. Duties include supervising staff, and overseeing preparation of annual operations and capital improvement budgets. Prefer strong background in street construction, repair, and maintenance. Demonstrated ability in all facets of public works, also very important. Council stresses need for leadership and communication skills. Ability to interface with the general population in a professional manner, also highly desired. Salary is negotiable. Very attractive benefits package. Send resumes to City Secretary, P.O. Box 310, Big Lake, Texas 76932. Phone (915) 884-2511 by 8/28/98.

DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Sweetwater, Texas. Responsible for all aspects of the economic development program including recruitment of business and industry, promotion and retention of existing businesses and industry, marketing, public relations, grant search and writing, fiscal impact and feasibility analysis. Strong interpersonal and communications skills required. Works under direction of Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development Board, a 4A sales tax non- profit corporation. Requires degree in Public Administration, Business Administration or Equivalent & 3 years progressively responsible experience in directing economic programs or any combination of relevant work experience and education. Open until filled. Salary negotiable. Please send resumes to: SEED, Box 450, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

→NEW TODAY←

HAIR SALON has openings for stylists. Nail tech needed immediately. Fully equipped. Facialist room available to rent. Excellent location. Growing team. Please call Shaila or Linda 694-6966.

Human Resources Assistant

Permanent position available. Must be bilingual & have 3- 5 years experience in HR field. Yearly salary mid- twenties + benefits. Call

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I / S SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
- Ruidoso, N M -

PRESBYTERIAN HEALTHCARE SERVICES, the largest healthcare organization in New Mexico, has an excellent opportunity available at our hospital in beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico, a prime vacation spot featuring tall, cool pines and world- class skiing.

We're looking for a skilled professional to provide end- user PC support and training. You will install/ support software, resolve desktop computing/ LAN issues and build service-level agreements and measurement processes. Requires Bachelor's Degree in a computer- related field and 3+ years proven success in supporting desktop computers and customers. Must have advanced proficiency with Novell Netware, MS Windows, MS Office and general networking concepts. Prefer CNE, MCP or similar certification. Requires travel to the Artesia facility one day per week.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. No relocation assistance is available. Please mail/ fax/ e-mail resume to: Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Attn: BS/ ISS, P.O. Box 26666, Albuquerque, N.M. 87125-6666. Fax (505)823-8759. E- mail: BSTRICKL @PHS.ORG. Visit our web site at www.phs.org. EOE.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL ASSISTANT- small local law office seeking bilingual legal assistant. Experience with Family, Criminal Law and Personal Injury preferred. Please reply to: P.O. Box 2297, Midland, Texas 79701.

Legal Secretary

With land/title background, top notch candidate with excellent computer skills, temp to hire, well established firm. Salary DOE. Call for appointment.

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MEDIA Company starting local cable channels in Dallas/ Fort worth metroplex. Camera operators, editors, news anchors and sales people needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 727, Granbury, TX 76048 or call (817)279-0285.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) will be accepting applications for First Class Lineman positions to be stationed at the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Call Patricia Taylor at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to: RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before August 28, 1998. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SERIES 7 Registered Representative for local discount brokerage firm. Salaried position and benefits. Call for appointment. 682-1761 or fax resume to 682-2560.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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TITLE Company looking for an experienced Examiner to relocate to Lubbock, Texas. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Fax resume to WTC, Inc., 1-806-795-9143 Attention: Bob

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADM. ASSISTANT

Attorney needs very professional, self starter for one person office. 70 wpm, good WP 6.1, legal exp helpful. Non smoking office. Great salary! No Fee. Bring or fax resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
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Experience will help secure you a good position with a well established O & G Company! Heavy Lotus spreadsheet knowledge required. Long term assignment with possibility of perm. NEVER A FEE! Call

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- Legal Secretaries
- Receptionists
- Clerical Support
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Positions require diverse software skills. Permanent, Temporary and Part Time positions available.

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Land secretaries needed for long term and temp to hire positions. Excel, Word and land experience required. NEVER A FEE! Call

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LEGAL SECRETARY
Good computer skills
Good organizational skills

OFFICE MANAGER
Good computer skills
Data Entry

LOAN PROCESSOR
Must be people person
Heavy workload

TITLE POLICY CLERK
Must be detail oriented
Flexible. Some knowledge of Real Estate documents

ESCROW OFFICER
Must have good computer skills. Detail oriented

RECEPTIONIST
Personable. Professional

SALES
Must be professional, outgoing, self-starter

VIP EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
(915)686-9722
(915)570-9675
Call Marilyn

PART TIME

Temp to Perm. Flexible 20 hours per week for non profit organization. Computer, filing, etc. Bring or fax resume to Vickey ASAP!

Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

***ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Full time, perm. position. Must have great computer skills & be able to work well with the public. Pay $7- 9.50/ hour.

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GENERAL LABOR

Two morrth temp assignment. Minimum wage. No Fee.

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·Receptionist / AP Clerk

Full Time. Permanent Position. Must have reception & AP experience. Pay is $6.50- 7.50/ hour + benefits. For more information call

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper with experienced. Willingness to learn new software, mail resumes only to: 615 W. Missouri, Suite 501 D, Midland, TX 79701

***RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY**

Must be professional & be familiar with Word & Excel. Reception exp. a must. Pay $8/ hr. + benefits. Call

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SECRETARY

Proficient computer skills w/MS Office & Desktop Publishing. Very strong secretarial skills required. Prepare analytical data & financial spreadsheets. Salary to $11.00/hr + benefits.

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SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

Part-time, computer literate, phones, filing. Salary $8.00/hr.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Group 1 license a +. Working knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Windows 95. Client communication & administrative support. Salary to $2000/mo base + comm. No fee.

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WordPerfect/DOS, MS Word, Type 60WPM. Salary to $10.00/hr.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part-time 20+ hours/week. Accounting/Bookkeeping background required for support position in HR of large company. Salary to $9.00/hr. No fee.

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RECEPTIONIST

Phones, filing, WordPerfect/ Windows, professional office setting. Salary to $10.00/hr.

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Non-smoking ofc. Relief receptionist & secretarial duties. MUST have MS Word, WordPerfect, & Lotus. Starting Salary $8.00/hr. No fee.

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TELLER

Temporary, maternity leave, experience a must. Salary $6.35/hr.

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A/P DATA ENTRY CLERK NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:

Requirements: Platinum accounting experience. Excel or Lotus. Microsoft. Heavy accounting background. Fax resume to 915-570-8505 or apply in person at 111 S. B Street, Midland, Texas.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Midland/ Odessa Region. Requirements: Oil & Gas Accounting, Excel, Lotus, MS Word, Analytical Individual, Tax experience preferred. Apply in person at 111 S. "B" Street or call 915-570-8666.

ASSISTANT Cimarron House has immediate opening for temporary part time associate program director. High possibility of position developing into permanent part time. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Must have experience working in an office setting. Must have experience in computer operations. Must be willing on occasion to work a flexible schedule. Must have home telephone and personal transportation. Working with the elderly or disabled a plus. Applications can be obtained at 3400 Caldera. Cimarron house. Closing Date 8-10-98.

SECRETARY IMMEDIATE OPENING:

Requirements: MS Word, Excel, Compressor experience helpful but not necessary. Heavy telephone skills. Good pay. Future advancement in pay very promising. Scheduling interviews immediately! Fax resume to 915-570-8505 or apply in person at:

111 S. B Street
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Legal Secretary

2- Full time perm positions. Must have legal experience & great computer skills. Salary DOE + benefits. For more information call

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Sales Manager

Universal Compression, Inc., located in Northwest Houston, is one of the leaders in the single source contract gas compression service industry with a half century of knowledge and success. Our continued growth has created the need for a results-oriented sales professional to assume a leadership role in the management of our North American sales force. Responsibilities will involve but are not limited to continued supervision of the divisional sales groups, establishing sales objectives and action plans, and contributing to the team effort.

A minimum of 10 years experience in sales to include at least 5 years experience in compressor sales management are required. Proven customer service, analytical, interpersonal, communication, and prioritization skills are essential.

Universal Compression offers a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, 401(k), AD&D, disability, life insurance, and profit sharing. If you are interested and meet the minimum requirements, mail or fax your resume to: **Human Resources - Sales Manager, Universal Compression, Inc., PO Box 40009, Houston, TX 77240, Fax # (713) 849-2534.** EOE M/F/D/V.

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SALES/ SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Are you calling on the Oil & Gas Industry, Construction Industry or Municipal Accounts? Join the BULK Division of a public corporation selling environmentally safe cleaners & systems. If you can demonstrate and close, we offer weekly draw with superior commissions in the $50,000 to $80,000 range the first year. Call Mr. Green, 1-800-527-2101.

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Wanted for Flooring Distribution Company

Have you ever wished you could work with a professional company, with professional people? Well now you can. The purpose of this ad is to get you to contact us. You see, at the moment we have no idea what your name is. But we do know the sort of person you are, and know the sort of aspirations you have in life. We also know the level of skills you have and that you want to get better at your work, and that you want a career. We know when we talk to you, you will be able to communicate effectively. We also know you have a driving ambition to be the best. This is a permanent position with a well established company.

Send your resume to:

Sales Manager
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If you like variety- you'll like Lifetouch!

If you're looking for a great office position where the work day is anything but ordinary, check into this position. You'll have diverse responsibilities including answering phones, assisting customers, typing correspondence, filing and more. Requires dependability, good organizational skills and a pleasant phone manner. As the nation's leading school portrait company, we offer good salaries and good benefits including an employee stock ownership plan. For consideration call Monday through Friday 9 am- 5 pm. 570-5514 and ask for Maria or Joe.

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Full time permanent position. Must know WordPerfect 6.1 & type 60+ WPM. Pay $9-12/ hour. For more information call

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PART TIME Secretary needed at Morgan Buildings & Spas. Apply in person: 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E., (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary, part time, in non- smoking environment for electrical company. Candidate must have previous phone experience with computer skills. Please mail resumes to: P.O. Box 50310, Midland, TX 79710 or fax to: 697-4630.

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep. for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

Sales Professional Needed

For 52 Yr. Old Company Providing Records Management Solutions In The Midland/ Odessa Area. Salary + Bonus + Car Allowance + Benefits. Requires 2 to 3 Years Sales Experience, And Computer Literate College.

Send Resume And Letter of Interest To:
RACOM, c/o
J.O Thompson
West Texas Sales Manager
707 W. Indiana
Midland, TX 79701

SECRETARY

Proficient computer skills w/MS Office & Desktop Publishing. Very strong secretarial skills required. Prepare analytical data & financial spreadsheets. Salary to $11.00/hr + benefits.

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SALES POSITION- Commissioned sales person needed for independently owned local business with 50 years in the relocation industry. 90 Days guaranteed salary, 401K plan, medical insurance, car allowance. Sales experience a must, degree preferred. Send resume to 3207 commercial Dr., Midland, TX 79701.

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Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Supervisor

Qualifications:
Education/Certification
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Special Knowledge/Skills:
Knowledge of HVAC repaired, maintenance, and installation techniques
Ability to read and interpret blueprints, diagrams, schematics, and written reference material
Ability to perform mathematical problems
Ability to diagnose and resolve problems
Ability to use hand and power tools

Experience: Five years experience in HVAC field

Salary: Commiserate with salary schedule

Application Procedures:
Submit district application to:
Fort Stockton ISD
Attn: Manny Espino
101 W. Division
Fort Stockton, TX 79735

Application Deadline:
When position is filled

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

CULLIGAN WATER. The world leader in quality water seeks self-motivated, goal oriented professionals who want unlimited earning potential. Would prefer 2 years outside sales experience. Please ask for Wilda Scott 563-2690.

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RETAIL Dolly Madison Cakes is looking for a hardworking individual for the position of extra person. Must be willing to work 65 + hours weekly including graveyard shifts. Starting pay $400 weekly. This position includes medical, dental and 401K. Apply at 1900 W. Front. Phone calls will automatically be disqualified.

SALES CONSULTANT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:

Requirements: Responsible individual with High School Diploma or equivalent. Must be bondable. Obtain Texas Temporary State Dispenser Permit. Ability to study and pass State Dispenser Licensing Examination. Fax resume to: 915-570-8505 or apply in person at:

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Midland, Texas.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES HELP wanted- No nights, No Sundays. Apply in person. Dunlaps, 3303 W. Illinois.

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TeleCom UNLIMITED

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318 Management Help Wanted

Apartment Managers!

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Midland, Texas 79711

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PHILLIPS 66

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa, Texas, has an immediate opening for a Production Engineer with BS degree in Engineering (Petroleum or Mechanical), and at least 5- 10 years Production Engineering Experience in the Permian Basin.

Experience should include writing effective procedures for general well workover operations, installation and operation of surface facilities, compressor installation and start up, running tubulars, setting packers, perforating, sand control, cementing operations, stimulation, artificial lift, etc., analyzing requirements and producing effective engineering design for production related operations including surface control, well testing, etc., understanding and working with various types of contracts, agreements and negotiations, preparing cost estimates and AFE's with written justification and risk analysis, and experience in complying with emission and discharge regulations, regulatory permitting, records and reporting.

Must be a team player and be able to integrate into a self-directed work group. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit resumes postmarked no later than August 17, 1998 to:

·PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
ATTN: Rita Adams
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Odessa, TX 79762

Only applicants who are contacted will be notified when the position is staffed.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

A Houston based independent has an immediate opening for the following position in their Midland, Texas location:

SENIOR LANDMAN

- BBA/ PLM or BS
- 8+ years experience in Permian Basin, Rocky Mountain experience a plus
- Multiple priorities and tasks (negotiating trades, waterfloods, property acquisitions, planning)
- Strong negotiating skills
- Computer skills

We offer industry competitive salary and benefits.

Send your resume in confidence to:

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
Attention: Ron Robbins
550 W. Texas
Suite 1330
Midland, Texas 79703

SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

A Houston based independent has an immediate opening for the following position in their Midland, Texas location:

SENIOR STAFF RESERVOIR/ PRODUCTION ENGINEER

- BS or MS in Engineering
- 8+ years reservoir and production engineering experience (reservoir emphasis) in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas
- Multiple priorities and tasks (well surveillance, secondary recovery workovers, stimulations, completions, planning, prospect evaluation)
- Strong personal computing skills

We offer industry competitive salary and benefits.

Send your resume in confidence to:

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
Attention: Ron Robbins
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Suite 1330
Midland, Texas 79703

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW

*RESTAURANT
Manager/ Manager Trainees

Great working environment, restaurant experience preferred, salary DOE. Mail or drop resume:

Jumburrito
Attn: Brenda Napier
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432 Household Furniture

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL Bed with side rails and trapeze bar and Aquapedic III sectional mattress designed for bed ridden person to help prevent bed sores. Worth $2,500 will sell for $1,500, serious inquires only, 520-0902.

FOR SALE: Couch, chair, end tables, 1 year old. 694-6149. 9007 King Richards Row.

→NEW TODAY←

KINGSIZE WATERBED, 6 drawers under, with bookshelf headboard; pit group- two recliners with sleeper sofa., Call after 5:30. 520-4769.

WOOD Lawn Furniture, 1 chase lounger, 2 chairs with cushions and umbrella. $125. 683-4229.

PAIR burgundy cut velvet down chairs with ottomans- $500 each; pair white and burgundy French Toile print chairs- $300 each. 694-8159.

BROYHILL TRADITIONAL matching oak dining room set; oval table with custom pad top, 6 chairs and full size display hutch, $850. Please call 686-9676 after 6 pm., or weekends.

SUPER SINGLE Waterbed, semi- waveless, bookcase headboard, 6 drawer pedestal, heater, $75/ best offer. 685-0711.

BEAUTIFUL wood display hutch, matching diningroom set with 4 chairs. Old work truck. 2 full/ queen comforter sets. 686-7150 after 5.

QUEEN WATERBED with mirrored bookcase headboard, six drawer pedestal. Very nice, $150. 699-5441, leave message.

CHINA HUTCH, like new $400, white wicker love seat and 2 matching chairs with cushions, excellent condition $100. 563-0796.

GORGEOUS overstuffed style sofa & loveseat. Taupe with hunter green/ burgundy trim. Like new. Also light blue Laz-E-Boy recliners, $150 each. $1,000. 522-1115.

GIRLS BEDROOM Furniture: 2- dressers with hutch and desk. French styled stained wood. 682-0826.

WINGBACK CHAIR, southwest flame stitch print, pastels, excellent condition, $150. 699-1903 or local 498-8284 ext. 34.

BEIGE SOFA- Spanish modern style, dark wood spooled trim, low back, 97" long, $175, 684-6092.

MOVING MUST Sell!!! Girls bedroom furniture, good condition, $400. Fitness Flyer, $125. Sofa $50. Evenings 520-3835, daytime 570-1220.

PRICE REDUCED- remaining stock of '97 hot tubs/ spas. Cover and chemicals included- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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→NEW TODAY←

NEW SEALY full size pillow top bed set; heavy duty frame with carpet casters; cherry headboard all $600. Antique youth bed with quarter side rails, link springs and bed set $150. New cherry buffet with Queen Anne legs $500. Please call 520-8804.

LIGHT OAK Round Table with 4 chairs- 18 months old. $250. 682-7146.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

435 Household Appliances

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

3 WHEEL E- Z Go golf cart and trailer, $900. 1202 Manor. 689-6976.

100,000 BASEBALL, Football cards. Many sets, 1,000's of singles. Don't miss this! 915-694-2703 for appointment.

GUN SHOW, August 15th & 16th, Snyder, Texas, Scurry County Coliseum. Sponsored by Canyon Gun Club. Snyder, Texas. Saturday 9- 6, Sunday 9- 5. For table information 915-573-2323.

CALLAWAY WARBIRD driver, 9 degree, steel shaft, 2 months old. New $160, sell $125. 697-3300.

FOR SALE: 1 Full Greentree Country Club membership. Please Call 684-9662, evenings only.

CALLAWAY X-10 Big Bertha Stainless Irons, 2- PW, Dynamic Gold S300 Shafts, $585, Mark 684-7702, 685-1285.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

S.T.C Splat. R.P. Scherer Paintballs. $65 plus tax per 2,000 case. No Shipping & Handling!520-5450.

450 Sporting Goods

ALL REMAINING stock of above ground pools at clearance prices- hurry for best selection- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FOOTBALL AIR helmet $40. Easton football pads $30. Bauer roller blades $25. Please call 684-3771.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

COUNTRY KITCHEN? Fabulous '40's enamel gas stove. Curved legs, good condition. 915-366-3904.

465 Collectibles

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Come in, browse, and be surprised! Furniture, Depression, Crystal and Milk Glass, Cookie Jars and Much, Much More! Current and Retired Ty Beanie Babies and shelving for display. We now accept major credit cards. Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

BEANIE BABIES- new, current and retired, including Princess, Erin and Glory. Call now 694-6028.

TY BEANIE BABIES, new ones starting at $20; retireds 15% off; hard to find Bears 20% off; all Stone Critters 30% off. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

470 Musical Instruments

SELLING BUNDY Student Saxophone for $400. Please call 699-6646.

VIOLIN, FULL size with brazil wood bow and case. Excellent upgrade for serious performer. Asking $1,500 which is $800 below cost. 699-5846.

LUDWIG SNARE Drum with bells, good condition $175. Please call 687-2839.

VIOLIN, FULL size $400, tenor saxophone $700. Please call 570-1869.

VIOLA BEGINNERS 14 1/2" with case and extra string, $175. Please call 520-7928.

470 Musical Instruments

NORMANDY CLARINET with soft side case $475. Please call 697-3625.

YAMAHA Alto Saxophone, with case, new pads. Great condition, $600 or best offer. Call 694-7245.

NORMANDY CLARINET with case. Good condition. $500. 689-0889 or 689-0662 after 5.

FLUTE or BANJO both in good condition, with cases $175 each. 689-2443.

PEARL OPEN Holed Flute, includes case, good condition, asking $250. Please call 699-1108.

NORMANDY CLARINET, Vandoven 5 RV mouth piece, used 2 years, hard case. $500 694-0349.

3/4 CELLO with carrying case, $500. 3/4 Student violin with Glasser Bow $250. "New" Armstrong flute. $300. Please call 697-3806.

BACH STRADIVARIUS F attachment trombone. $550. Please call 694-6028. Why rent, buy now!!

YAMAHA Cornet with case. Great for beginning student. $325. Call 694-1335, leave message.

FULL SIZE Karl Knilling violin, horse hair bow and case, $900 or best offer, 561-8994.

ENGELHARDT CELLO- full size, new cloth case, good condition. Cheaper than renting- $350! Call 697-1614.

GLAESEL FULL size violin, excellent condition, $450, 620-1622 leave message.

GEMEINHARDT BEGINNERS Flute includes case, good condition, $225. Please call 683-6179.

KNILLING ROMANIAN 14" Viola with hard case. $350. Please call 687-0469.

STORY & CLARK Upright piano with storage bench. Sounds and looks excellent, $875. Call 686-8981.

FULL SIZE Lewis Bauer Violin, bow & case, excellent condition, $300. 697-1136 after 5 pm.

3/4 VIOLIN- $140, good tone, and stays in tune. Please call 694-2271.

KING TROMBONE for sale. Includes case, like new, excellent condition. Call for information, 520-7839.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR (youth sized) in great condition with case, $50. Alto Saxophone by Cadet, used but in great condition with hard case, $170, 694-4290 or 682-5705.

NILLING VIOLA, 15 1/2", good condition, good step up instrument, suspension case, $600, 694-2555.

YAMAHA FLUTE- with case and music stand, excellent condition, $250. 697-4009.

CONN TRUMPET with case. Good condition. $290. Call 699-1662.

YAMAHA FLUTE. Like new. Used one year. $350. Please Call 682-6784.

SILVER BACH trumpet, good shape, $700. Please call 697-6470.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE 1 Violin, like new. Please call 683-6904 for more information.

3/4 CELLO with cloth carrying case $500. 3/4 student violin $250. New Armstrong flute $300. 697-3806.

KING BEGINNER Trombone with case, mouthpiece, etcetera. Good condition, $325. Please call 697-3415, leave message.

BEGINNERS 3/4 size Violin with bow and case. Dominant strings, $125. 697-1449.

LUDWIG SNARE drum with bells and carrying case $125, good condition. Please call 684-3771.

480 Cameras & Supplies

X- 9, 35 MM, Minolta camera with lens, zoom lens, flash and carrying case. $150. 697-2447.

490 Computers/ Access.

WORD PROCESSOR. Smith Corona 4400 Plus with screen. Like new. Perfect for student. New $275. Asking $150. 699-7613 or 697-2690.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

686 K6 300 mhz. Will finance. $0 Down/ $99 Month/ $1,999. 14/ 17" SVGA Color monitor, color flatbed scanner, 13 /6 gig hd, 56K modem, 3D 8 mg AGP video, 32X CD rom, soundblaster with 320 watt speakers, mpeg movie video player, 96 meg ram, 1024K cache, Internet ready, hands free mic, deliver and set- up 800-967-7262.

PANASONIC color printer- $125. 694-2393.

490 Computers/ Access.

IBM 486, 170MGHD, 4MB memory, Windows 3.1, Sound Blaster, $300/ best offer. Please call 699-2451.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

MACINTOSH Performa 600. Printer & Software. $150 or best offer. Call 694-7503.

→NEW TODAY←

300 MHz Pentium II computer, monitor and printer with Windows 98, Will finance, 520-6520.

495 FOR FREE

FREE CATS and kittens to good homes. Please call 552-7302.

LARGE 8 month old male dog and his 5 year old mother, part Spitz. 699-5637, after 1pm.

FREE 7 month old reddish brown Pitt Bull puppy, raised around kids, 684-5976.

FREE MIXED breed puppies, 7 weeks old, medium sized parents on premises, 697-5154.

FREE KITTENS to good loving homes, 6 weeks old, 3 with socks, 1 with out! Call 682-7587.

KITTENS, WHITE/ gray with Mickey Mouse pattern on back, also very cute tabby. 699-5815.

HIMALAYAN FEMALE Cat, about 1 year old, all shots, declawed, spayed, sweet. 699-0802.

2 SMALL Dogs need loving home, male and female, can be separated, 689-8765.

3 YEAR OLD Greyhound. Very good with children, needs space to run. 694-6145.

FREE Rustic fence panels. Already removed. You just pick up. 694-9394 or 3413 Humble.

BEAUTIFUL Kittens litter trained and mother training them to catch mice, 699-2097.

FREE TO Good homes, 7 week old kittens. Litter box trained, 563-1357.

VERY LOVING white kitten to good home, has shots. 697-0576

BABY KITTENS, various markings & colors, about 5 very cute weeks old. 687-3657.

KITTENS- 6- 7 weeks old. Assorted varieties. 699-0594.

500 Pets and Supplies

CFA REGISTERED Persian kittens, adorable and fluffy, now ready, $275- $325. Call 570-1794.

ADORABLE SHELTIE puppy, great with kids, good indoor/ outdoor pet, male 8 weeks, call 520-6701.

AKC RED Siberian Husky pups. Shots. $125- $150. Evenings and weekends 915-332-9000. Days, 550-9200.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES. 2 Females, 1 Male. 8 Weeks old. $100. 684-7343.

✔AWESOME AQUARIUM- 1 year old. 70 gallon show with all the bells and whistles. Currently fresh water but easily converted to salt. System includes: Penguin Emperor, under gravel with power heads, crushed lava rock gravel and large decorative lava rock pieces, and approximately 25 African Cichlids some rare. $700 makes it yours (will consider offers). 520-8099, leave message.

BLACK LAB, male, approximately 6 years old, obedience trained, wonderful companion. $40. Please call 367-3430.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Ready to go. Excellent bloodline & temperament. Private owners, not kennel. 915-573-7967.

AFRICAN GREY Parrot, very gentle, talks, $750 includes cage, call 689-2504 after 5 pm.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier puppies, only 2 left. Hurry! $300. Please call 520-8458.

6 AKC REGISTERED miniature Schnauzers for sale. 5 1/2 weeks old, $250- females, $200- males. Please call 699-0513.

AKC CHAMPION Bloodline Weimaraners- 2 females and 1 male, 8 months old, $250. Bryan/ 570-9848 after 6 pm.

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $200. Call 689-3977.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. AKC. Ready for delivery!! Buff color. Pleasant personalities. Tails, declaws, shots. 697-0996.

AKC ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies, $800. Please call (915)263-4462.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

500 Pets and Supplies

"Stormer"- Male Shepherd mix, black/brown, 5-6 yrs. old, neutered. "Chocolate"- Male field spaniel mix, brown, 6-7 yrs. old, neutered. "Barbie"- Female Lab mix, brown, 2 yrs old, spayed. Odessa"- Female Blue Heeler, black/white, 1-2 yrs old, yr, spayed. "Licorice"- Male mix breed, black to brown markings, 1-1/2 yrs. old, neutered. These, plus many more cats and dogs are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $50 and cats are just $40. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, wormings, and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two week period. Please call 267-7832.

500 Pets and Supplies

4 FEMALE German Shepard puppies, 6 weeks old. $100 each parents on premises, 520-9055.

→NEW TODAY←

MALE DOUBLE Yellow Head Parrot- talks, DNA tested, between 6/ 7 years old, $500, 570-1744.

BOXERS- AKC, shots, tails, 6 weeks old. Very classy ready now. Call (806)462-7668 or (806)866-0484.

AMERICAN PITTBull puppies for sale. Please call 684-6217 for more information.

FULL BLOOD German Sheppard puppies, parents on premises, 6 weeks old, first shots, 684-5976.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

BEAUTIFUL AKC German Shepherd puppies. 1st shots, ready to go! 9 weeks old. Call 694-0243.

505 Livestock & Poultry

3 YEAR OLD Arabian/ Quarterhorse, 14 hands, greenbroke, light gray gelding, good disposition, experienced rider. $1,500 or best offer, call 697-2777.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10' x 12' and 10' x 16' storage buildings/ shops- as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

HORSEMAN with 20 years experience. Want for horses to ride for exercise, riding and pleasure training. 699-4963.

550 Portable Buildings

PRICES REDUCED- save on storage buildings/ shops. Slightly damaged from storm- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←

PRESSES: Hydraulic. 25, 50, 100, 150 Ton. Over 50% Savings! Call Art, 1-800-928-9929.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FEDERAL OIL INC. has a number of surplus pump jack 160's through 640's for sale. Also several complete tank batteries with connections at reasonable prices. 915/263-0066.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

2,000' 2 7/8 T & D 7.90 lb. New lock L80, $1.45 per foot. (2) 1,000 barrel tanks, S & W, like new, all connections, in New Mexico $4,000 for both. (1) 210 closed fiberglass $1,800. Sunward 456- 305- 144 T. Base, big rails, big weights, 1991 model, $19,000, Midland yard. 114's, 160's, 228's, 320's. Call Parkersburg 570-4175 nights and weekends Bill Sampson 520-6124.

GOOSENECK 30' Pipe Trailer, 8.25x20 dual wheels. Extra heavy duty. Call 682-3131 or 559-1315.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 9N Tractor. Totally restored, new paint, excellent condition, $4,250. 570-6559.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 30 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, Andrews Hwy, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 30 años de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con el Niño. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Andrews Hwy, 79703.

Fax It! 682-6999

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-15

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive proposals for personal services to develop a full and comprehensive grant proposal for Title IV. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 1998. The proposals will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Proposals should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals submitted.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION: A 36 year old male convicted of the charge of Sexual Assalt is registered to live in Midland, East Estes Street, 79701.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL: Un hombre de 36 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de East Estes, 79701.

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Remove, Repair and Upgrade Metal Beam Guard Fence, Control No. 6018 23 001, on IH 20 in Ector county; Remove and Replace Small Roadway Signs, Control No. 6028 65 001, on IH 10 in Pecos county; Concrete Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter, Control No. 6028 67 001, on US 90 in Terrell county; Remove and Replace Curb and Gutter, Control No. 6028- 75 001, on IH 20 in Ector county; Rip Rap, Control No. 6031 09 001, on US 385 in Crane county; Crack Seal, Control No. 6031 33 001, on IH 20 in Midland county; and Seeding Slope, Control No. 6031 35 001, on LP 250 in Midland county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., September 8, 1998, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640. The estimated cost for these projects is $149,548, $118,860, $11,541, $179,455, $178,100, $94,384 and $27,018 respectively. The Proposal Guarantee for these projects will be $3,000, $2,400, $0, $3,600, $3,600, $1,900 and $600 respectively. Usual rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will consider an application for cancellation of a portion of a subdivision known as Windmill North, being a 11.14 acre tract out of the east part of Windmill North beginning at a point at the NE corner of this tract out of the A.P.Veazey Survey No. 1, Abstract NO. 993, as recorded in Plat Cabinet F, Page 127, Midland County Plat Records. Anyone wishing to speak about the proposed cancellation should appear for a public hearing before the Commissioners Court to be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 10, 1998, in Room 005, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-16

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive bids for the sale of four copiers. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all proposals submitted.

590 Legal Notices

·THE STATE OF TEXAS

·COUNTY OF MIDLAND

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation and the Unknown Shareholders of Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The "Plantation Manor Tract" and a 14,748 square foot tract out of Tract E of the Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, located at 3000 W. Kansas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1320, Page 213 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: $18,707.91, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Midland Central Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 29, 1997, in a certain suit styled the Midland Central Appraisal District et al vs. Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas Corporation et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, 385th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-8660, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 6th day of August, 1998, same being the 21st day of September A.D., 1998, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A.D., 1998.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court,
Midland County, Texas, 385th Judicial District

Angie Welch
Deputy

·NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SANTA FE ENERGY RES., INC., 550 W. TEXAS, #1330, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 1, Key lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 19, Blk. 36, T-S-N, T & P RR CO. Survey, A-160, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field(s), Martin County, being 3 miles from northwest of Lenorah, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of lease. 1454' from the south line and 1320' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9260 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of rule 38(h) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Julie Figle, Sr. Res. Engr., at (915) 686-6621. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 31, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

590 Legal Notices

"LEGAL NOTICE"

You are invited to submit proposals for Long Term Disability Insurance for eligible employees of Medical Center Hospital.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 4:00 pm, September 9, 1998. No late proposals will be accepted. Medical Center Hospital will accept proposals by delivery to the following address:

David Meisell
Human Resources
400 West Fourth Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-17

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive bids for computer workstations. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.

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1011 W. TEXAS- SUNDAY ONLY! 8- ? Fine ladies apparel, household items, antiques, children's clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous! Good prices!

79703

4302 HARLOWE- Saturday and Sunday 7 am- ? Good adult and girl's school clothes, coats, shoes., paper backs, toys, bicycle, arts and craft items, beautiful parsons chair, antique treadle sewing machine, fabric and much more!

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Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40 Ad# 8820

SERIOUS ONLY
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with Ad# 7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life Ad# 9425

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45 Ad# 8470

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6 + tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male Ad# 7910

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life Ad# 8551

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship Ad# 7522

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
She's a petite, outgoing single Hispanic female, 39, 130lbs., black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys playing the piano, singing, dining out, dogs and more. She's interested in hearing from a similar single male, 20-49 Ad# 8224

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life Ad# 8569

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests Ad# 9835

LOTS OF LAUGHS
Professional single white female, 39, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes snow skiing, tubing, sports, country dancing, music and animals. She is seeking a sincere, honest single or divorced white male, who has a kind heart Ad# 9844

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with Ad# 8521

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more Ad# 9883

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship Ad# 9914

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6 plus, with sense of humor Ad# 7635

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male, 18-25, race unimportant Ad# 9522

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests Ad# 5656

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and mor. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male Ad# 7304

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets Ad# 7233

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry Ad# 7449

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60 Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more Ad# 7728

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male Ad# 7546

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching, portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities Ad# 8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40 Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28 Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship Ad# 9661

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now Ad# 7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
I'm a fun-loving, easygoing single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair and brown eyes, who loves animals and enjoys swimming as well as horseback riding, seeking a single white male, 18-26, with similar quantities. Ad# 9610

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52 Ad# 9469

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender, single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate, single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring, hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy Ad# 8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic mom of two, 34, 5'7" with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the lookout for a hardworking single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad# 9675

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with Ad# 7646

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship Ad# 8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first Ad# 8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28 Ad# 7225

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, great eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50 Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54 Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving, single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting, single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious, single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55 Ad# 8344

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker Ad# 7739

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with Ad# 8066

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25 Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh Ad# 8496

EASY TO TALK TO
Single white female, 41, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, rodeos, arts and crafts, reading and drag racing, seeking single white male, 41-48, non-drinker Ad# 7871

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship Ad# 9636

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24 with similar interests Ad# 9034

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

I'M JUST ME
Single, white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45-52, with Christian beliefs Ad# 9678

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship Ad# 9313

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage minded nice, single Hispanic male, 24-30 Ad# 7503

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance Ad# 8908

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere, single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children Ad# 7525

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30 Ad# 7720

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40 Ad# 9022

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45 Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33 Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy, single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24 Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship Ad# 7911

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38 Ad# 8127

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out Ad# 8137

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous, Hispanic single male, 21-32 Ad# 7535

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional full-figured single white female, 35, 5'6", with brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35 Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length, light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoy the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40 Ad# 9134

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30 Ad# 9174

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22 Ad# 7926

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50 Ad# 8641

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests Ad# 9468

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60 Ad# 9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
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SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28-43, who likes children Ad# 9338

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male, 27-38, who enjoys life Ad# 9656

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant Ad# 9498

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest single black male, 30-35 Ad# 7698

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33 Ad# 8705

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54 Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70 Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25 Ad# 7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35 Ad# 8909

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker Ad# 9130

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65 Ad# 7201

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38 Ad# 7324

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes Ad# 9132

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46 Ad# 7308

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50 Ad# 7924

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent, single, black male, 45+ Ad# 8841

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68 Ad# 8371

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, going to church, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35 Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length, light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoy the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40 Ad# 9134

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30 Ad# 9174

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22 Ad# 7926

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50 Ad# 8641

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests Ad# 9468

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HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly, employed single white male, 19, 6', 169lbs., with light brown hair and brown eyes, seeks a nice, fun-loving, single female, 18-22, for a friends-first relationship. He enjoys outdoor activities, thought provoking movies and good times Ad# 8952

THREE TIMES A LADY
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth single female, 40-50 Ad# 9598

BE MY FRIEND OR MORE?
Says this devoted single white dad of three, 31, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He loves his dogs, and is looking for a sincere single white female, 25-31, who enjoys walking, horseback riding and camping Ad# 7369

WELCOME TO MY WORLD
A single white dad of one, 36, 5'10", with blond hair and green eyes, is looking for a caring, honest single Native American female, 30-42. He enjoys watching movies at home, camping, cooking out, miniature golf and hockey Ad# 7205

NOTEWORTHY
Why not call this single Hispanic male, 45, 5'10", 180lbs., who enjoys Tejano music, playing his guitar, and Hispanic culture. He is looking for a single Hispanic female, 36-45, with similar interests Ad# 9842

GOOD MORALS
Divorced Hispanic dad, 41, 5'9", 175lbs., with brown eyes, is in search of a single female, 30-42, who enjoys going to the park, watching movies and cooking out Ad# 9180

NEW ON THE SCENE
Single white male, 50, 6'1", 260lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports and fishing, is se

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1997 Chevy Z-71 Ext. Cab w/a 3 in. lift kit. Nice, After market wheels & tires. 4x4. Low, low miles. Come in and drive. Ask for Ruben for keys 522-7400.

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I have the vehicle that will fit all of your needs. This 1997 Chevy Suburban has room for 8 people. This suburban has only 12,000 miles w/leather and did I mention it is a conversion. For more details call Willy Harrington at 522-7400.

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1991 Buick Park Avenue, silver, blue cloth, fully loaded and low miles, priced to sell!
This vehicle is clean and extremely well taken care of. Priced to sell today! It's a real bargain! Please call and ask for Bruce.

Just Arrived!
A 1997 30th Anniversary SS Camaro Z-28. This one owner has only 12,000 miles and is fully loaded! It is equipped with CD, power everything, white leather w/ cloth inserts. Talk about a fast car! This car has a LT1 engine and is a 6-speed. For more information call Willy Harrington at 522-7400.

97 Ford Expedition
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'94 Jimmy, Clean, Clean, One-owner
1994 GMC Jimmy, white, 4wd, blue cloth interior, all maintenance records are available. Super good condition, this vehicle just traded for and it will not last! Please call and ask for Bruce.



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NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & addresses:

Street Address	Legal Description	Last Known Owner and Address
1403 BELMONT ST	ADDN: BELMONT BLK: 012 LOT: 011	NAVARRO, BELINDA 1508 WL COUNTY RD 115# MIDLAND, TX 79706
1401 BELMONT ST	ADDN: BELMONT BLK: 012 LOT: 012	FIBERGLASS TANK & SUPPLY INC P.O. BOX 11244 MIDLAND, TX 79702
1401 S. LORAINE	ADDN: BELMONT BLK: 0124 LOT: 012	FIBERGLASS TANK & SUPPLY INC P.O. BOX 11244 MIDLAND, TX 79702
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211 N. MADISON ST	ADDN: MOODY BLK: 022 LOT: 001	SIMMS, FREDDIE %EVELYN SIMMS 211 N. MADISON ST. MIDLAND, TX 79701
1403 E. WALNUT LN	ADDN: EAST MIDLAND BLK: 009 LOT:008	RITTENHOUSE, DALE K. P.O. BOX 765 MIDLAND, TX 79702
702 S. MAIN ST	ADDN: SOUTHERN BLK: 156 LOTS 001 THRU 3	RENYA, ROBERTO ET AL 2205 S. BAIRD ST. MIDLANBD, TX 79701

...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

A 29 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assalt is registered to live in Midland, West Cuthbert Street, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL

Un hombre de 29 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de West Cuthbert, 79703.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on 5 1/2 inch individual pizzas and large beef taquitos for the Food Service Department, Bid #9F-0001, addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S. Moran a.m. CST, August 20, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1525.

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STATE OF TEXAS

To: Bobby Gene Jones, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10 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 Helen Jean Jones, Petitioner, was filed in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1998, against Bobby Gene Jones, Respondent, numbered FM 33,415. The suit requests the dissolution of the marriage of Bobby Gene Jones and Helen Jean Jones. The date and place of the marriage sought to be dissolved was November 30, 1964, in Hereford, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, this the 31st day of July, 1998.

Vivian Wood, District Clerk of Midland County, Texas

By: Lori Holiedy, Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mabel J. Henderson, Deceased, were issued on July 8, 1998, in Cause No. P12,182, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Don K. Henderson and D. Lloyd Henderson, Independent Co-Executors.

The residence of the Independent Co-Executors is as follows:

Mr. Don Henderson
2700 University Heights
Boulder, CO 80302

Mr. D. Lloyd Henderson
331 Olympia Fields
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

DATED the 6th day of August, 1998.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A professional Corporation
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
By: Kristi Franklin Hyatt
State Bar No. 07376700

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

A public hearing on the proposed annual budget of Midland County Hospital District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998, shall be held by the Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District on August 26, 1998, at 1:10 p.m. (CDST) in the Auditorium of Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland County, Midland, Texas. Any property taxpayer of the District shall have the right to be present and participate in the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the budget as proposed shall be acted on by the Board of Directors shall have authority to make such changes in the budget as, in its judgment, the law warrants and the interest of the taxpayer demands.

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NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO PERMIAN seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 1, 11, 12 and 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Section 7, Block 40, T-S-S, T & P RR Survey in Martin County, Texas, twenty-one (21) miles southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Ellenburger, Pennsylvanian, Spraberry and Spraberry Trend (Spraberry/ Dean/ Wolfcamp) zones. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688/5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC no.	Description
Pegasus (Ellenburger)	June Tippett (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-01177	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)	Tippett "7" (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-10968	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Spraberry)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS)	7C-03955	
	#6		S13, B41, T4S
	#10		S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	M.T. Boultinghouse "11"(ALL WELLS)	8-35773	S11, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS except #32 & #34)	8-.4447	S1,12&13, B41, T4S
Spraberry(Trend Area)	Tippett "12" (ALL WELLS)	8-35400	S12, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) or the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915-688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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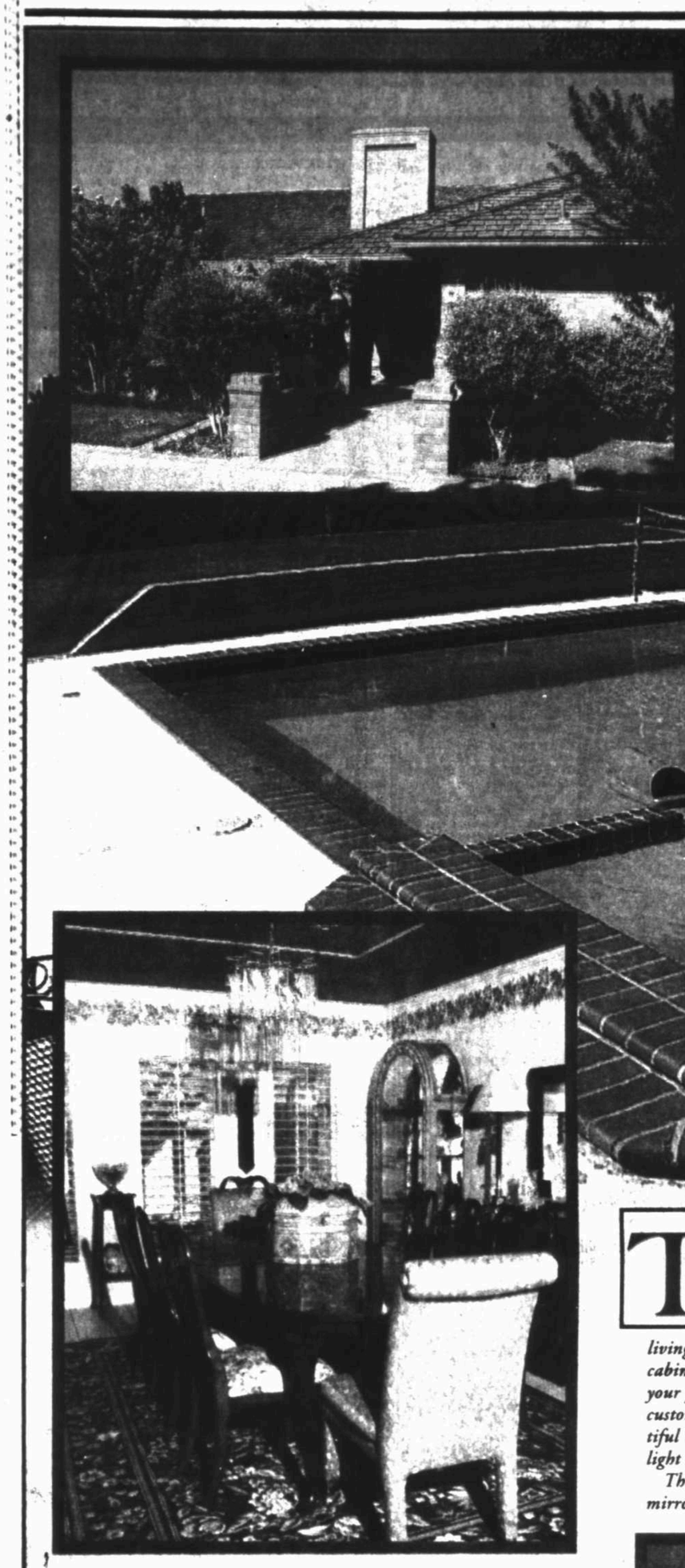
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Lets take a stroll...

Story by Ember Hasenkamp





Photography by Tim Fisher

5405 Choate Place, on the corner of Choate and Trinity, is at the beginning of a cul-de-sac, with a lovely circular drive.

To enter this magnificent home, you must stroll through a soothing, greenery filled courtyard. The large formal living area has floor to ceiling custom cabinetry with lots of display shelves for your personal collection or library... a custom gun cabinet is included. A beautiful brick fireplace, high ceiling, and skylight complete the room.

The wet bar features baguette-style mirrors, and lots of counter space. A red-wood lined room is perfect for a hot tub or sauna and is accessible from the formal living area and from the master bedroom. A wall of windows in the sunroom overlooks an impressive pool and spa area with plenty of room to entertain.

Behind the roomy backyard is a special, separate yard for the family dog that includes a two-story playhouse and a storage shed. To the right of the formal living is the formal dining. This unique room overlooks a private courtyard and features a built-in china hutch that covers an entire wall.

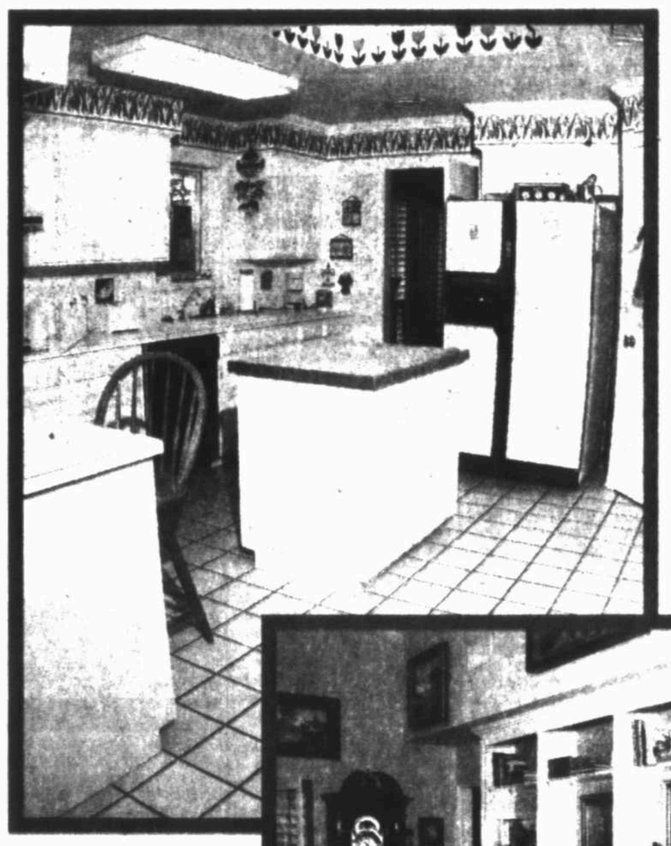
The gourmet kitchen, with butcher block island, includes a built-in food processing center, double oven, large food bar, pantry with shelving, desk area and custom wallpaper with matching trim. The breakfast area offers a sun-filled opportunity to have coffee while watching each new day begin.

The family room is large and inviting, perfect for enjoying cozy evenings with the kids. A large utility room with skylight, sink with cupboards, office area, and built-in ironing board is an added plus. A full bath with sky-light is just off the family room. Behind the garage is a massive parking area, with basketball goal. The mother-in-law suite is magnificent... private bath, hallway storage, built-in bookshelves with desk, walk-in closet with built-ins, and a sliding glass door (with plantation shutters) that opens into a private courtyard.

At the opposite end of the house is two bedrooms with Jack and Jill bath, and the master suite. The master suite features an oversized bay window with plantation shutters and large window seat. A built-in entertainment center in the bedroom adds convenience, as does the completely separate His and Her baths. His has a shower, Hers a garden tub. Upstairs is a huge attic for exceptional storage.

This Trinity Estates home is open today from 2 pm till 4 pm and is shown by Clayton Alexander, RE/MAX.









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Built-ins, chandeliers, furnishings, carpet - If you think it should be left with the home, get it in writing.



Jackson

You bought the house, in part, because of the beautiful built-ins (or at least you thought they were built-ins), the gorgeous draperies, which just happened to match your furnishings, and the magnificent chandelier in the dining room.

When you move in, however, the built-ins had disappeared along with the chandelier and the draperies. Adding insult to injury, the large potted ficus trees that had cast an elegant shade across the patio has been removed with no replacement (not to mention the coordinated shower curtains and Roman shades in the bath for the dyed-to-match rug in the entry hall).

The extras you had fallen in love with were all gone. How could this be?

It can and does happen in home sales. A buyer falls in love with a variety of little details only to arrive on moving day and find them gone.

If you've got your heart set on particulars, there's only one way to ensure that you get everything you're expecting: Get it in writing. Ask your realtor to specify exactly what you want included in the sale, and to itemize it all in your purchase agreement.

When you're preparing the purchase agreement, be sure to look beyond what you consider to be "part" of the house. Once upon a time buyers could assume the lighting fixtures, built-ins, major appliances, landscaping and other appendages came with the package. However, today, many of those special items may be questionable in terms of what stays and what goes. Sellers often take designer items with them. Since disputes over this issue can get sticky, you'll be a happier buyer if you resolve any questions before escrow closes.

Just remember to follow this rule: Don't assume that anything is included. Bookshelves may give the appearance of being built-ins but in fact can turn out to be separate pieces of furniture custom-designed for a space. On the other hand, sellers sometimes do pull out bona fide built-ins and take them with them. The lesson is: Whether they are built-in or not, don't assume they'll stay with the house. Stipulate that they will stay.

It's not unusual for sellers to take along favorite lighting fixtures, landscaping features, draperies coordinated with furnishings, and other special items that may have appeared to be designer accouterments of features of the home. Major appliances such as refrigerators, washers and dryers can also become a point of dispute.

Stipulating exactly what you want in the purchase agreement will eliminate any chance of disappointment and disagreement when you move in.

(By: Bill Jackson, The Prudential, Adobe Realtors.)

SALES STRATEGIES



Sutton

One of the most important things you can do to help sell your home is to make it impeccable.

To make sure your home has every selling advantage, minor repairs and cosmetic makeovers generally will result in a quicker sale.

To add a feeling of openness, you may want to put excess furniture in storage.

If your home has a lot of very personal decorating touches, you might want to consider rearranging the decor into a more conservative scheme, or storing some of it with the excess furniture.

Remember that your goal should be to make it easy for potential buyers to see themselves living in your house.

If your potential buyer is a first-time homebuyer looking for a starter home, you may wish to consider the following:

- Offer to pay part of the their closing-costs.
- Help the first-time buyer qualify for a mortgage by paying discount points, or a set amount, to "buy-down" the interest rate on the buyer's mortgage for the first few years.

For a family wanting to upgrade to a more spacious or luxurious home, the offer of a homeowner's warranty may be attractive, especially if your major sales competition comes from new homes.

Homeowner's warranties often pay for, or assist with, repairs to a home's plumbing, air conditioning and heating systems and may give prospective buyers the incentive they need to pick your house.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

"DO LIVED IN HOMES SELL FASTER?"



Pine

Real Estate Brokers are often asked - is selling a vacant home more difficult than selling one that is lived in? Most brokers will answer yes to that question. Walking into a vacant house is like looking into a jewelry box that is empty. Some can imagine how wonderful it would be if it were all filled up - some can't. Most home buyers will fall into the latter category.

It is tough for most to imagine how their household belongings and furniture will look in a vacant home, unless it is laid out very similarly to the one they are currently in. If it is different size wise buyers will have trouble relating to the space. Although this is true in most cases, some buyers like vacant homes - they can take time to slowly scrutinize the home and not run the risk of running into the sellers. An empty home might seem brighter and more spacious than one your furniture is in, but proportions can be out of whack. Buyers may not be able to accurately judge if their sofa, chairs and Grandma's armoire will fit in the room. While your furniture helps define the space in a room. Carpets, rugs and artwork help absorb sounds like footsteps, which in a vacant house will reverberate. Smells of dinner cooking, perfume in a bedroom, and soap in a bathroom give a home a nice feeling of - "Real people live here and so could you."

(Submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.)

LEGAL PITFALLS



Garrett

Your real estate broker must be familiar with real estate law. While brokers do not practice law as such, they must know the procedures that assure your interest are protected when you buy or sell property.

Real estate is a complex business, which is why brokers and agents must prove that they are knowledgeable before being licensed. Much of the complexity is written into law, and in a language typically obscure to the untrained. While it is up to you to "read the fine print," your broker can also serve as an interpreter. Wise buyers and sellers protect themselves by using experienced real estate professionals.

The purchase or sale of a home is one of the most important financial decisions a person will ever make. Believing it should also be one of the most enjoyable would prompt entrusting a real estate professional's assistance. Don't leave home without one.

(Submitted by: Vicky Garrett, Broker Associate, ABR, CRS, GRI- RE/MAX of Midland)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will hold a public hearing for any interested citizen wishing to speak to the Government Body. The meeting will be held in the hospital auditorium on August 13, 1998 at 8:30 AM. Any citizen wishing to address the Governing Body must schedule an appointment through the Quality Oversight Department, Big Spring State Hospital, PO Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721. Telephone 915-268-7381. Appointment should be scheduled no later than August 10, 1998.

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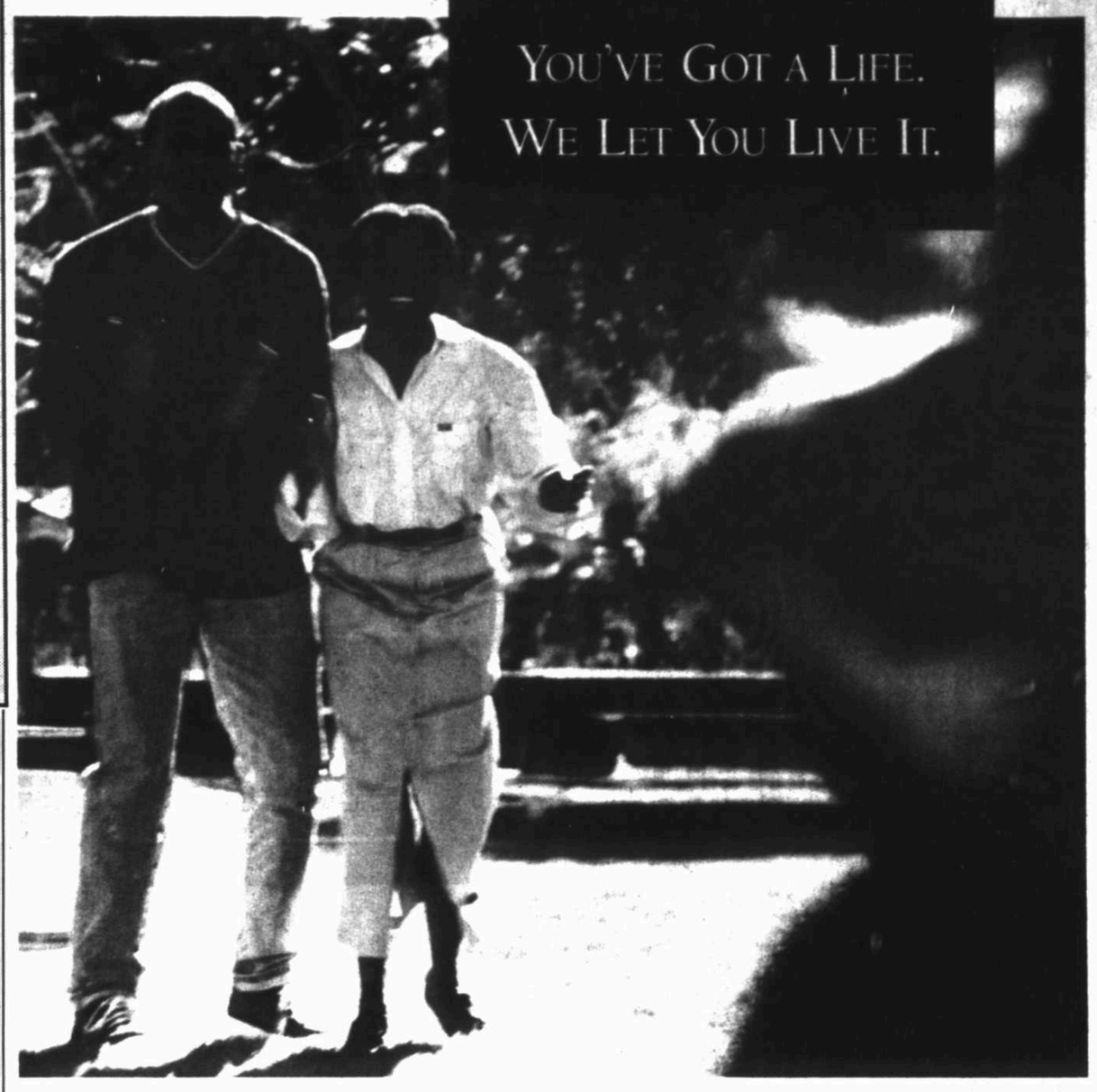
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2306 SHANDON- $79,000. 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Garage. Everything New! Call Lon for details 683-2641/ 684-0421.

BY OWNER: 4215 Downing; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recently renovated. Asking $89,500 or best offer. Office 685-5449, Home 520-8884.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, fireplace, central air, 1 block from Lee/ Rusk, recently remodeled, fenced yard with pecan and fruit trees. Owner must sell, asking $75,900. Please call 689-8991 for appointment.

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ATTENTION INVESTORS- For sale by owner- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story, approximately 2,500 sq. ft. livable. Lee/ Able Hanger schools, 520-5716.

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★ NEW TO Market! Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mint condition, nice cul-de-sac. Northgate Greathouse/ Lee schools. 3909 Nasworthy Place. $75,000. By owner, 699-4278.

PLANTATION HILLS 2503 Tamarind Drive. Price reduced. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. See to believe. 570-4206.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage home, central cooling and heating, workshop. Low maintenance. Priced to sell. Please call for an appointment after 4 pm. 520-5891.

SALE BY owner, 2103 Regal Place, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on cul- de- sac. 520-0900.

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1302 LAWSON, Old Midland by owner. Complete update on house in wonderful neighborhood. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. This is a darling house with many, many amenities. $110,000. Call to preview 683-8649.

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4502 WILSHIRE; 3 bedrooms, 2 bath- "doll house". Recent roof, furnace, A/ C and more! Alice Howard 694-3040, Chaparral Realtors.

BRICK Duplex. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, garage with opener each side. See to appreciate. 683-2379 or 686-0985.

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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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TATTENHAM UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room $ 139,500
WHITMAN By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR $ 138,950
TIMBER CT New Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Large/Open Kit $ 135,900
PRINCETON Unique 2 Story! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Fireplace in Dining $ 132,000
CRESTGATE Fantastic 4 bdrm-3 ba-2 liv-Updated-Very Pretty $ 128,000
WHITMAN UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan $ 125,950
LANHAM UNDER CONTRACT
TIMBER LN Wonderful: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Recent Kit/Bath Tile $ 119,500
WHITMAN Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan $ 118,675
GODFREY NEW LISTING $ 117,000
New Hoffman Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Call for Details
WHITMAN UNDER CONTRACT
FAIRHAVEN Wonderful Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roomy $ 114,900
WHITMAN New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow $ 110,500
PRINCETON "Old Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Touch of Europe! $ 109,000

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

WHITMAN New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master $ 105,500
VALLEY UNDER CONTRACT
NOEL Fantastic Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Upgrades-Pretty $ 99,900
OAKMONT Clean-Fresh Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Kitchen $ 98,400
MARK LN Water Well! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard $ 98,000
SAND HILL CIR NEW LISTING $ 95,500
Well Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Ktchen-Lots of Built-Ins
PRINCETON New Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr $ 95,000
PRINCETON Rydell Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Skylights $ 95,000
PINE Location/Location/Location: 3 bd- 2 ba-2 liv-Many Built-Ins! $ 94,500
PRINCETON NEW LISTING $ 94,000
"Old Midland" 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub in Wood Deck
FAIRHAVEN Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Suite $ 93,500
ABBEY NEW LISTING $ 89,500
Custom 1-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Kitchen-Tons of Blt-Ins
RIO GRANDE New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home $ 88,446
BOYD UNDER CONTRACT
FRONTIER Ceiling Fans: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Bookcases $ 84,900
WYDEWOOD Very Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Mstr Bdrm $ 84,900
RIO GRANDE Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 4 Bd $ 83,500
WINDSOR Well-Maintained: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler $ 83,000
DENGAR Clean/Neat: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty $ 82,000
FLOYD By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Options $ 81,500
CASPER Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR $ 81,500
DENTCREST UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE UNDER CONTRACT
LEHIGH NEW LISTING $ 79,900
Home Warranty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Tile Flooring in Kitchen/Hall
TERRACE Large Backyard! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Trees!! $ 79,900
SENTINEL REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit/Den-Large Trees $ 78,000
EMERSON Potehtial Plus! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool-Seq Master $ 77,500
SAN ANTONIO Charming! 3 bd-2 ba-Extra Liv Could be Off./Plyrm $ 77,500
SPENCE By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master $ 76,244
RIO GRANDE Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan $ 76,244
MELVILLE UNDER CONTRACT
MARCIE Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Cul-de-Sac $ 75,900
CONROE Nice: 3 bd-2.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space/Extras $ 75,000
MISSOURI Really Nice! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room $ 75,000
SINCLAIR NEW LISTING $ 74,900
Great Space: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bkyd w/Pool & Covered Patio
CASPER New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options $ 74,744

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

GULF Fresh Paint/Berber Carpet! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bkyrd $ 74,500
FLOYD Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now $ 74,244
DENGAR Huge Shop! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Pleasure to Behold!! $ 73,900
SPENCE By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities $
73,900TREVINO Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options $ 71,900
SPENCE By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm $ 70,225
RIO GRANDE New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail $ 70,225
PRINCETON UNDER CONTRACT
GULF UNDER CONTRACT
NORWOOD UNDER CONTRACT
TREVINO New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees $ 68,225
CASPER By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors $ 68,225
MCDONALD NEW LISTING $ 68,000
Very Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Updating-Open & Bright
TANGLEWOOD Enc.Patio: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Wrkshp+Storage $ 68,000
NEELY Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Super Master Bath $ 67,000
SPENCE Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan $ 66,704
GRAHAM New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make It Yours $ 65,704
CIMMARON NEW LISTING $ 65,000
Darling Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Plan-Great Fireplace in Den
GRAHAM By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan $ 64,704
REEVES REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr w/Nice Bath $ 62,500
STOREY Great "Old-Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Updating $ 59,900
PARKWOOD Two Story! 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Upstairs Mstr-Large Liv $ 56,500
BIG SPRING Corner Lot: 2 bd-2 ba-Study/Office-Beauty Shop $ 55,000
CRENSHAW Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-Rec.Roofing $ 55,000
EISENHOWER Move-In Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent! $ 54,900
SUNNYSIDE Nice Home-Fresh Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv/Roomy $ 53,500
N. D Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Nghbrhd $ 52,000
LEISURE Great Condition! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots Recent! $ 50,000
DELMAR Large/Open Liv: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Big Backyard-Updated $ 49,500
CANYON Central A/C-Heat: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Bookcases $ 46,900
UPLAND Investment Potential: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Check It Out! $ 40,000
BROOKDALE Cute: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing $ 38,000
MONTY UNDER CONTRACT
SYCAMORE Clean/Neat: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Shop w/Electricity $ 32,900
BRUNSON Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See $ 25,000
BRUNSON Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter $ 25,000
HUDSON Cute Fixer-Upper! 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Take a Look $ 24,000
CALDERA REDUCED!! 1 ba-1 ba-1 liv-Open-Light Condo $ 19,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

FM 307 Grnwd: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Apprx 5 Ac-5-Stall Barn-Pretty $ 201,500
S. CO RD 1120 Texas-Sized! 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Flagstone Entry-Wrkshp $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1128 Sunset Estates in Greenwood! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv $ 166,500
E. CO RD 108 UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1218 Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi $ 143,500
COTTON FLAT Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 15 Ac-Winter Wheat $ 124,500
S. CO RD 1184 NEW LISTING $ 109,900
Nice w/Lots of Room! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Workshop-Ridge Heights
W. CO RD 52 Built for Denver Cold! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Acres $ 102,000
W. CO RD 39 Great Country Home! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-**Workshop** $ 78,500
E. LOOP 250 N Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-Gar/Wrkshp-Apprx 2.97 Ac $ 78,000
W. CO RD 50 UNDER CONTRACT
N. CO RD 1136 Pond! 2 bd Mob Home-2 ba-1 liv-Large Shop $ 49,000
W. CO RD 118 Cute Mob Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Wrkshp $ 39,900
S. CO RD 1184 Huge Mstr Bdrm: 2 bd-2 ba-Apprx .5 Ac $ 39,900
E. CO RD 83 Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Apprx .49 Ac $ 29,900
S. CO RD 1194 Apprx 4.22 Ac: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv $ 25,900

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE Zoned IPI $ 10,000
RHODE ISL. 2 lots/2 Bldg $ 24,900
E. HWY 80 Zoned LR2 $ 35,000
META Great Retail Loc $ 50,000
KENTUCKY Zoned C-3 $ 108,000
FRONT Zoned LI/RR Spur $ 450,000

LOTS AND LAND

HAMBY 12 Lots $ 1,500 ea
WALNUT LN 2 Blocks $ 3,500 ea
ALAMO DR 2 Lots $ 4,500 ea
GARDEN LN 2 Blocks $ 4,500 ea
BOWIE DR 1 Lot $ 4,500
JASMINE Apprx 1.37Ac $ 10,000
S. CR 1204 Apprx 2 Ac $ 11,900
W. CR 123 Apprx 66 Ac $ 19,500
GREEN TREE 1 Lot $ 24,000
CHERRYWOOD Corner $ 25,000
W. ILLINOIS 2 Lots $ 25,000
E. CR 1090 Greenwood $ 34,400
WHITMAN +/-11 Ac $ 130,000
W. CR 2950 Martin Co $ 220,000
I-20 22+Acres $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN 10 Lots $ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN 12 Lots $ 450,000
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Back on market. This adorable 3BR is a PERFECT starter home for some lucky buyer $49,500

NEW TO MARKET

BRADFORD-Wonderful Polo Park 4BR on cul-de-sac! Lots of extras! 2 patios, 3 car garage + large work area. $155,000
BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR home w/beautiful new kitchen & lovely formal area w/windows overlooking 2 front $129,900
CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR with 2 lovely LA's. Like new kitchen! 2% Buyer's Incentive $127,750

4-5 BEDROOMS

DRIFTWOOD-Lease this charming 4BR in Greentree @ $1,500/mth on a contract with delayed closing. $159,900
MIDKIFF-Suburban Property "In Town"! This 4BR home includes 2 acres + availability of additional acreage $135,000
SHELL-Here's a roomy 4-5 BR at a great price of $73,000! Owner has done tons of redecorating! Huge den! Hottub on deck! Hurry!!
CRANSTON-Pick your color for mid September completion on this Robert Graham 4BR in Grassland Estates $187,500
TRINITY-Probably one of the finest built homes on the market! Elegant but comfortable! Ralph Lauren could feel right at home! CALL
GODFREY-Great location close to public & private schools! ?Sequestered MBR and 2 Cars! 2% Buyer Incentive!
GREENTREE BLVD.-A low, low price on this 4BR, 2LA home! Only $88,500
GOLDEN ROD-Gardendale 4BR that's truly a beautiful home! Located on 3 acres and owner is ready to sell!

3 BEDROOMS

SPARKS-Bright, cheerful and updated 3BR in lovely area! You'll love the new look this home has! $79,500
JOY-this home is "picture perfect" with a brand new, beautiful family room. $89,900
WARD-Prettiest patio home on the market! You'll love the metal roof and spacious rooms! $130,000
DENGAR-Priced to sell! Owner moving and wants offers! Two story, 3BR $74,900.
GOLF COURSE-One of the largest patio homes on the market! Reduced to $129,500. Owner ready to deal!
ANETTA-"Fix up" nearly complete and this home is darling! $46,500

SOLD/SALE PENDING

2001 HOLLOWAY ..... SALE PENDING
16181 WINDSWEPT ... SALE PENDING
317 CAROL LANE ..... SALE PENDING
1201 SHIRLEY ..... SALE PENDING
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4705 E. CO. RD. 140 ..... SALE PENDING
Well maintained brick home with approx. 2700 sq. ft. 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas, sunroom & study or 4th bedroom, 2 car garage. Pens, corrals, sheds & 2 water wells. PRICED TO SELL!!!

4903 SAN ANTONIO ... LARGE CUSTOM IN NORTHGATE $89,900
Wonderful family home. Huge living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace & opens into very large kitchen with tons of cabinets. Hobby or game room, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage.

4808 PRESTON ..... PRICE REDUCED!!! $79,900
Low maintenance living. Contemporary custom design. High ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Small backyard.

2002 N. 'C' ST ..... TRADITIONAL 2 STORY $79,900
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living, family room with fireplace, formal dining, game room, 2 car garage.

2911 AURORA ..... LEE HIGH DISTRICT $78,500
Quiet location with no traffic. Large 3 bedroom with lots of storage. Water well for automatic sprinkler system. Lots of updating. Walking distance to Rusk Elementary and Lee High School. Ready to move in!!!

905 MICHIGAN ..... ARCHITECTURALLY RENOVATED BUNGALOW ... $75,000
Contemporary yet loaded with "Old Midland" charm. Refurbished hardwood floors. High ceilings, skylights & loads of windows saturate interior with light. Separate formal dining room, quiet study, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, detached 2 car garage & large backyard.

3211 DENGAR ..... FANNIN SCHOOL DISTRICT $74,900
3 living areas, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Open kitchen & game room, formal living area, fireplace in den. Sprinkler system in front & back.

3212 FRONTIER ..... SALE PENDING
Over 2200 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, game room.

3310 FANNIN ..... LEE HIGH DISTRICT $64,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Paned windows, atrium doors to backyard. Mature trees. Within walking distance to Lee High School & shopping.

3228 CIMMARON ..... FANNIN SCHOOL DISTRICT $64,500
Darling home with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick paver floors through entry & den. Central A/C & heat, 2 car garage.

1211 W. INDIANA ..... SALE PENDING
Southwest stucco situated on corner lot in Museum District with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, central A/C. Heated workshop, storm cellar. Many recent improvements.

4410 HUMBLE ..... FAMILY LIVING $55,000
Family living in this 3 bedroom brick home. Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace & lots of windows. Storage building in backyard. 2 car carport.

3318 STOREY ..... DARLING FAMILY HOME $51,000
Darling family home with updated carpet & colors. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big backyard, 1 car garage. Central A/C & Heat. Convenient to schools & shopping.

1603 LOUISIANA ..... LARGE LOT & LOTS OF SPACE $46,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, central A/C & heat.

604 ESTES ..... CUTE! CUTE! CUTE! $38,000
Cute brick 3 bedroom home. Located on Cute street. Large rooms, fresh paint. Big backyard.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE OR LEASE

701 S. COLORADO ..... Shops and Office $175,000
2903 W. WALL ..... Warehouse space $1,000/Month

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3228 SHANDON-STOP SHOPPING! This is the house! All updates. 3BR, 2BA, 2 liv., stunning kitchen. Will not be disappointed! One of a kind beauty!! **NEW LISTING!** ..... Call Chris Beckett ..... OPEN 3-5

★★ Open Houses ★★

2203 N. A ST.-Close to everything! Huge living-dining w/pretty brick fireplace, nice built-ins. 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage & big laundry room! Chris Beckett ..... OPEN 1-3

209 DEWBERRY-Adorable home w/3BR, 2BA & 2LA. Big yard, fireplace, & workshop! **PRICE REDUCED!** Ready to Sell! Gloria Farmer ..... OPEN 2-4

Some of our outstanding listings!

SCHARBAUER-Efficiency units. Great Investment Property! $10,500-$26,500
IDLEWILDE/LOT-Perfect for Garden home! Last lot left! Clearance priced $13,000
KING RICHARDS ROW/ORIOLE-Great lots to build dream home CALL OFFICE
NORTH LOTS/ODESSA-Wonderful north location to build new construction! $18,500
MARIANA-2BD/1BA w/hardwood floors. Lots of new! Paint, vinyl & carpet $28,900
THOMAS-Handyman's Special! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Perfect for first time buyer! $39,900
PASADENA-Wonderful home with lots of space!! 3BR, 2BA. Excellent condition! $45,000
WILSHIRE-Dollhouse! 3BR, 2BA, storage shed, covered patio & park-like backyard! Tile, carpet & wall-paper recently replaced NEW LISTING! $49,900
DEWBERRY-Super nice family home! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA $53,500
LEISURE-Enchanting 4BR, 2BA house in excellent condition! Loads of amenities $56,900
SIESTA LN-Duplex w/wonderful cash flow & many improvements $59,500
N. A ST.-Close to everything! Huge living-dining w/pretty brick fireplace, nice built-ins, 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage & big laundry room! NEW LISTING! $59,900
E. 40TH/ODESSA-Loaded w/space-large home for the $dollars$. 3BR, 2BA, 2LA $59,500
FIELDER-Perfection! Totally updated. 3BR, 2BA. Recent ceramic tile, carpet, plantation shutters, ceiling fans, whirlpool & much more! NEW LISTING! $74,000
DENGAR-Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas & 2 dining areas & huge kitchen. Sensational!! $74,000
WHITTLE WAY-Seller is anxious-will look at all offers! 3BR, 2BA & Home Warranty $77,900
S. CO. RD. 1204-Great 2 story country home! Huge rooms! 3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA $79,500
GODDARD-Completely redecorated inside & out! 4BR, 2BA, 2LA. Beautiful patio w/attractive garden area. Wonderful crub appeal & in walking distance to schools. NEW LISTING! $88,000
NEELY-Beautiful 4BR, 2BA home. Looks like new! Wonderful school location & in walking distance. 2 car garage, living area, beautiful patio area. NEW LISTING! $89,000
ANDREWS HWY-8 offices, 2 restrooms, reception area & parking $90,000
RAINBOW-Fantastic 1 yr. old home! Complete perfection! 3BR, 2BA. REDUCED! $103,500
HUNTINGTON-Super family home! 5+BR, 3BA, 2LA. Tons & tons of space. Fresh paint thru-out, great game room, seq. master. Gorgeous pecan trees NEW LISTING! $117,500
COTTONFLAT-Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool! $120,000
CRESTGATE-Terrific home! Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 3LA. Lots of closets! $121,000
AUBURN-Perfect family home! 4BR, 3.5 BA. Ready to Sell!!! REDUCED! $124,500
ROSEWOOD-Brairwood Beauty! 4BR, 3BA. Great driv-up w/red brick, white plantation shutters, large formal d.r., bright lot, seq. master NEW LISTING! ..... UNDER CONTRACT
RUSTIC-Incredible new GTN Gardenhomes! 4BD/2BA! OR LEASE! $133,400-$145,000
TEAKWOOD-Wonderful Greentree home-special floorplan. 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Wood accents in entry, open lot, den arrangement. Great patio area! NEW LISTING! $148,500
DUKES SOLD IN 1 DAY!! WOW! UNDER CONTRACT!
GRASSLAND-Brand new floorplan-4BR, 3BA, 2LA, large den area w/french doors, gourmet kitc. w/bar area, seq. guest area, oversized mstr w/hs & hers dressing areas NEW LISTING! $169,000
PILOT RD.-Commercial lot near airport. Income producing property!! $155,000
SEQUOIA-Stunning splendor in this 2 story, 5 BDR/3.5BA. Owners want offers!! $162,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Outstanding home! Beautiful Bill Brown resale! Gorgeous yard, executive quality, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Lots of ceramic tile. Corp. ready to sell! $189,500
HARVARD-One-of-a-kind & lavishly restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD, 3.5BA, 2LA, high ceilings, pool, oversized living room w/wall of glass, 2FP & lush yard $197,450
DEVLIN-Another gorgeous McPherson home! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA & High ceilings. Great floorplan. There is still time to select colors!! NEW LISTING! $199,900
FT. STOCKTON-Showroom office close to downtown. 12,500 sq. ft. Large lot $200,000
RUSTIC-Golfers paradise! Whitley built! Exquisite open floorplan & in immaculate condition! 4BR, 3.5BA, 2LA. Jacuzzi tub & lots more! $249,900

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3:00-5:00 4101 Amistad $74,500
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2:00-4:00 3712 Casady Ct.
Great four bedroom family home. Close to schools. Bring offers! Shown by Sharon Hyde.



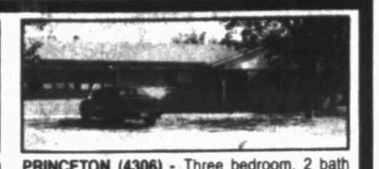
3:00-4:00 6206 Driftwood
Fantastic updated, low maintenance Greentree South home. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, huge den. Lots of trees. Shown by Diana Wright.



1:30-2:30 3207 Elma
Precious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Downstairs master bedroom. Lots of new. Clean and ready to move into. Shown by Diana Wright.



CHERRYWOOD (4501) - Fantastic four bedroom + study, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Custom built by Robert Graham in Briarwood. High ceilings and crown molding. Quality throughout. Listed by Sharon Hyde.



PRINCETON (4306) - Three bedroom, 2 bath with large kitchen and dining area. Enclosed patio could be 2nd living or gameroom. Listed by Richard Hill.



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NEW LISTINGS

HWY 176-ANDREWS-Cowboys paradise,3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees....$230,000
CHERRYWOOD-Fantastic custom Graham home, 4/bd + study 3/ba, Briarwood.....$177,500
CASADY CT-Great one owner home in Trinity Estates. 4/bd 3/ba 2 /la. 2 story.....$134,900
GULF-Large 4/bd 3/ba 3/la home near Lee HighSchool. Workshop/storage.....$124,900
MICHIGAN-Beautiful Austin Stone 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, home warranty recent a/c & roof.....$85,900
PRINCETON-Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale.....$79,500
ELMA- Precious 3/bd 2.5/ba townhome. Downstairs master. Everything replaced.....$77,000
AMISTAD-Lovely 3/bd 2/ba townhouse with lots of recent decor.....$74,500
SAN ANTONIO - Charming 3/bd 2/ba home on cul de sac in Northgate.....$72,000
PRINCETON- 3bd 2/ba Great family home, well maintained.....REDUCED! $61,900
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot.....$62,900
PRINCETON- 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, enclosed patio could be gameroom/2nd living.....$58,900
RIC-Super 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, lots of new. Neat & clean.....$56,000
CUTHBERT-Good buy on 3/bd 2/ba separate dining w/recent a/c. Approx 1200 sq ft.....$39,950

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses.....$250,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Spacious 4/bd 3/ba 3.83 acres, barns, pens and fenced.....UC
CULPEPER -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college.....UC
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac.....$169,900
TEAKWOOD- Greentree beauty, 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga New roof,carpet,paint..REDUCED $166,700
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy.....$150,000
DRIFTWOOD- 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la Updated with low maintenance yard in GreenTree.....$145,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. .....REDUCED! $139,500
CROWLEY- Gorgeous 4/bd Gardenhome in Grassland.....UC
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PARKHURST - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won t last long!.....$129,500
FANNIN-4/bd 2/ba Large family home, generous decorating allowance offered.....$127,000
CARDINAL LN - Horse lovers home w/2 acres, 3/bd 2/ba 2/la.....$125,000
APOLLO CT -Low maintenance yard, 3/bd 2.5 ba, formal dining.....REDUCED $109,500
WEDGEWOOD - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!!.....SOLD
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful low maintenance home.....$109,900

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

DENTCREST - 3/bd 2.5/ba + computer room. Downstairs master, landscaped.....$99,110
AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college.....$94,900
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DOWNING-3/bd 2/b Super condition-only 2 years old, huge master, small yard.....SOLD
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS.....$92,500
SKYLINE - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 /br 2/ba 2/la.....$90,000
CANEMONT-Custom cream puff! 3/bd 2/ba Fresh paint, high ceilings.....$87,900
MAXWELL - 4/bd 2/ba Many updates Great location near college.....UC
MICHIGAN - Updated kitchen, baths, new Berber carpet, pool-4/bd 2/ba 2/la.....SOLD
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master.....$78,500
CR 106 - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper.....$77,500
STANOLIND - 3/b2 2/ba 3/la Near Rusk & Lee. Ceramic tile, beautiful trees!.....SOLD
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease.....$70,000
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SENTINEL- Like new!!Totally remodeled 3/bd 2/ba 2/la Berber carpet! Nice area.....SOLD
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KANSAS - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio.....$49,900
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BOYD - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage.....$49,131
MADERA - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard.....$45,000
PECAN - Large 4/br 2/ba with 2 spacious living areas, over 2,000 sqft.....UC
LONGSHORE-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition.....$42,500
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2903 MARANATHA	3BDR/2BTH U/C	$79,900
3211 W. MICHIGAN	3BDR/2BTH	$49,900
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1003 STANOLIND	3BDR/2BTH	$75,000
1403 S. DALLAS	3BDR/1BTH	$25,500
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Hillcrest ..... Reduced $236,500
Grasslands Beauty - outstanding ... interior - 5BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining, hardwood ... Building - Custom at it's best! 4 car garage, security system. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Carrington $229,500
Stunning plantation style, north... - 4 BD, 3 bath, 2 living, office could be 5th BD, hardwood, call for ... amenities or viewing w/Denise Underwood 697-1799.

Radcliff Court $219,900
Totally gorgeous - custom one ... Sooo Spacious! High ceilings, 4 BR, 3 baths, 3 car garage, awesome decor, lush landscape, 2 of the prettiest patios off separate areas. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Sunrise Ct $214,900
Gorgeous home with wonderful view of 6th green-Greentree North. 4BR, 2LA, 3 baths, formal dining, double fireplace, 3 car garage. A/C rep 98, roof 97, carpet & paint 97. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Stonecrest $214,500
WOW! Unbelievable decor, ... Springs, mirrored walls, window seat, terraced flower large back yard ... finest cul-de-sac in town. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Devlin $207,900
4 Bd, 3.5BA, 2LA Keith Antilley home under construction. Security System and so many extras. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ashwood Ct $205,000
Watch this beauty grow from the ground up. Presently under construction, this 4/3.5 home will have 2 living + formal dining, tons of builder extras. Pick out your colors! Call Anita.

Cranston $199,900
Keith Antilley home under cons... Call Marilyn Jo Smith for details.

"Old Midland" $199,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom located on Princeton, tons of windows overlooking gorgeous yard with pool. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Skywood Circle $197,500
Beautiful new family home in quiet, old-fashioned neighborhood. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 1 LA, formal dining - Meadowland Estates. Call Janie Petree 682-1995.

Green Tree North $196,000
Fabulous 4 bedroom custom beauty is spacious, lite & brite. Both formals & den. Large kitchen w/island. This one is a beauty.

5802 Grassland $188,500
Keith Antilley is building another one! 4BD, 3.5BA, 2 LA, and so much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Hathaway Court $187,500
Noteworthy, 2 LA, 3 car gara... living/dining. Spacious kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to view.

Rosemont $186,900
Stunning 5+ bedroom located on cul-de-sac, hobby room overlooks gorgeous grounds. Call for an appt. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Meadowridge $185,000
Bright & open home - large bedrooms each w/own bath, super built-ins, circle drive. This is a great buy! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Blvd $178,900
Keith Antilley is building another one. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to find out all the details on this wonderful house in Grassland Estates.

Stoneleigh $178,500
Polo Park - A ready to be move... 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LA's. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Wellington $173,500
WOW!!!!! Is the only word to ... this beautiful 4 BD, 2.5 BA home with formal dining, den, formal living ... sequestered master. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Heartland-Owner Wants Offers $171,500
4 bed, 3 ba., 3 car garage. Sp... clean. Cul-de-sac, huge front porch, den has lovely built-ins. Please ... Ruth Young 682-7884.

Seaboard $169,800
Like hardwood floors, large bedrooms, remodeled kitchen & big trees! Then don't miss this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath with parking for 5 cars. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Estates ..... Just Reduced $169,500
Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living ... study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pool.

Teakwood-Reduced! $159,900
Exquisitely updated! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, tile everywhere, Berber, updated kitchen, formal living & dining, sunroom, double fireplace, upstairs bedroom w/acess to covered balcony! Landscaped yards! Country Club! Owner is arrxious. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Greentree Country Club ..... REDUCED $157,000
Builder's home, feature rich, Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Deventry $151,900
Wonderful floorplan, 3 baths, ... tiled, neighborhood pool, courts & clubhouse. Hurry to see! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Meadow Park $144,900
Executive townhouse/patio home. Single story, 4 bdrm, 4 baths, plenty of private spaces, both inside and out. Workshop with A/C, much new. LOTS of storage, across the street from neighborhood pool, tennis, playground. Immaculate & ready! Karen Czech 685-4026.

Greentree $144,900
Very special home with view do... course, swimming pool, spa, light, lovely, open, 3 bed, 2 1/2 ba. Call ... ding 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Hereford $134,900
Grassland Beauty - 4 bedrooms, 2... nt & bright. Great view of sunset. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Grassland Estates $129,900
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

Trinity Meadows $162,500
Wonderful! 4 or 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, formal living & dining. Spacious rooms, high ceilings, built-in bookcases, gourmet kitchen, beautifully landscaped yards, covered patio, cul-de-sac & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Ann Drive $129,900
4 BD, 2 1/2 bath, 1.25 AC. Call Clemmie

3401 W. Co. Rd. 182 ..... $129,900
5 BD, 5 acres, great house, access to airport, large living area, call Denise 697-1799

Melville $129,900
Great plan - 4 bedrooms - 2... ge - sequestered master, don't miss this one- Seller will look... Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Auburn $128,900
Spacious, open, bright floorplan ... tile and windows in cul-de-sac location. Enclosed sunroom, outsi... Call Sandy Scott 694-0370 or 686-8323.

Crestwood $128,900
Popular Robert Graham plan. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths and immaculate condition. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell $126,700
A lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home - excellent condition, light & bright - low maintenance. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Fields Place $126,500
Kelly Young Parade of homes, super kitchen w/built-in hutch, appl. garage & more, mother--in-law plan, great baths! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Keswick $125,500
Spotless-great yard, large bedrooms, spacious kitchen, liveable plan, - Hurry! Call Donna, Ext. 158.

Crestwood Ct $125,000
Stunning four bedroom, 2 1/2 ... living area, sequestered master, ample storage, covered pa... this home feels like new! Come see. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H).

Terra Ct $123,900
Beautiful decor - tiled walkways, ... place, arched transom windows, large backyard w/dog run, one ow... Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Sherwood $123,500
New Construction in Greenhill Terrace, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Call Deborah 520-2112. Frazier built - Ready for you.

Melville $121,500
A great four bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in a super location. Sequestered master - Ready for a new move - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

MaMar-New Listing $119,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, Immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Fairmont Park $118,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, plantation shut... rs. Call Jo Braden.

Bedford $117,900
4BD, 2BA, formal living area, and den. Covered patio, workshop, and an auto sprinkler with separate water well, 1-car attached garage and 2-car detached. Game room designed for entertaining. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Goddard Pl $117,500
Beautiful 4 BD, 2.5 BA, formal l... game room, wet bar, formal dining, and breakfast bar. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Reading $117,000
Designer home. This one-of-a-k... is July loaded with 4 BD, 2.5 BA, 2 LA, double-sided fireplace, R/O s... Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Melville $116,900
4 DB, 2.5 BA, formal living, R/O system, covered patio. Call Marylin Jo Smith.

Maxwell $112,900
Beautiful backyard w/ pool & spa... cent carpet, fresh paint, 2 1/2 bath, great porches. Large home for ... Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

ReoDrive-Reduced $112,000
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Caldera-Priced To Sell-Reduced $109,900
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 ... Call Jo Braden.

Hoya $108,000
Watch this one being built! 4/2 with jacuzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper now!

Purple Sage ..... Reduced $107,900
4 bedroom, formal dining. Immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Metz-Cul-de-sac $104,900
Outstanding - sequestered master, large den with bookcases, formal dining, loads of storage, skylights, great location! Call now Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

W. Shandon ..... $98,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a fast sale 699-216...

St. Andrews $92,000
Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Regal ..... Reduced $89,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, tons of sq ft! Over 3200 includes huge basement w/extra large living area, bedroom, bath, wet bar, cedar closet, etc. Cute kitchen w/breakfast area & bay window. Cul-de-sac location & more! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sentinel-WORKSHOP $89,900
Think Bargain & Buy This! Wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home w/updated kitchen & baths, sprinklers, 2 car garage, RV parking, brick fence & state-of-the-art workshop! Unbelievable! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fannin ..... Reduced $89,900
Large home w/2 living areas, pretty yard. Call Clemmie.

Sandhill $89,900
Cul-de-sac. 4 bed, 2 bath, spic & span clean, pretty landscaping, rear entry garage. huge kitchen/brkfst. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Chickasaw $85,000
Enjoy 4 bed, 3 baths & over .75 acres w/water well, septic, city water.

Sunshine Parkway $79,900
Large home with paneled den, 2 1/2 baths. Call Clemmie.

Tammy Cove $79,800
3BR, 2 bath - pretty, pretty home ... cul-de-sac! High ceiling - shows like a dream! Bookcases, storm windows, 2 ovens - so loaded - Great home, call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Lehigh $78,500
A super 4 bedroom home for ... 00 - vaulted ceiling - nice kitchen - large eating area - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

Shell-Great New Price $82,000
You will be surprized "How lar... R is, Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely ... Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Parkdale $58,900
A nice size home - two living areas - tile in kitchen - 4 bedrooms - two baths. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Saddle Club North! $186,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita.

Old Midland - Pool $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 ... living area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house/workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 684-0370 - 686-8323.

Spring Meadow Ct $173,800
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree-New on the Market $164,900
Breathtaking! Custom builders home! Each bedroom with its own bath, fabulous kitchen overlooking den, large study, formal dining. Expect to be impressed. Hurry to see. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... $159,900
You must see to believe this beautiful patio home. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 patios, 2 car garage, formal dining, 1 LA, gorgeous kitchen and master bedroom and bath. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Cypress Ct $155,000
Spectacular views of the golf course from 2 living areas & master suite! Beautiful home w/wonderful yards, brick & iron fence & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Pecan $146,500
Absolutely lovely townhouse - french doors - 3 bed, 2.5 baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Cessna (POOL!) ..... Reduced $145,000
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living, formal dining, beautiful landscaping. 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Neely Ave $145,000
Fabulous custom townhouse! Three bedroom, three baths, combination formals. Courtyard and separate patio. Too many amenities to list! Call Sam 699-2163.

Greentree ..... ---
Fantastic view down Fairway, swiming pool, fenced yard, pretty views from all windows. Open & light home. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Meadowwood Ct $139,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $132,500
Beautiful Resnick resale ... SOLD ... 2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of tile - light ... Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Country Club $132,500
3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Devonshire-New on The Market $129,900
Fabulous kitchen with island & ... huge den with built-in, cozy garden room with hot tub. Master suite ... tub & shower, huge grounds with sprinklers plus herb garden. Immaculate! Extra long driveway. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Lafayette Place $125,000
New Orleans in Midland! Lovely townhome with recent paint, tile, a/c, roof, dishwasher & HWH. 2 BR's, 2 LA's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Pride of ownership shows! Please call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Spring Meadow #8 ..... $123,900
Cute, Cute, Cute! Recently redone berber carpet, tile, paint and plantation shutters! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2 car garage. Beautiful townhome, low maintenance! Call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Wedgewood-Reduced! $122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Arroyo-Reduced! $119,900
HUGE formal dining room - light, bright and open plan - beautiful landscaping. Low maintenance yard. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Spring Meadow #2 ..... Reduced $114,900
Owner ready to deal! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford $112,900
Bright & open home, lots of updating, tile flooring, plantation shutters, faux painting, fish pond, super grounds. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/ 800-583-5923.

Purple Sage Trail-New Listing! $107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new ... great yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denise ... wood 697-1799.

Edgemont $105,900
Picture Perfect! Outstanding kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, sun room, workshop, extras everywhere! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT ..... Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Gleneagles $104,500
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar, Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Angeline $104,000
Gorgeous curb appeal, large den, built-ins, big rooms, fresh paint, tip-top condition. $2,000 Buyers Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

"K" Street $99,750
Fantastic! Words can't describe ... derful this 3 bed, 2 bath home is, beautiful yard! Great updating. ... Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Whittle Way $99,500
BEAT THE HEAT - THE MAINTE... HAS BEEN DONE HERE! 3 BD, 2BA, formal living and dining and wo... fresh updating for your enjoyment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Reduced $99,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Fairmont Park - Dentcrest - New Listing $93,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, seq. master & office. Call Jo.

Fairmont Park - New Listing $92,900
3 Bedrooms & office, 1 living - open wonderful plan. Call Jo.

Wedgewood $92,000
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, sequestered master, formal dining with great wet bar, lots of tile, inground pool. New Berber carpet installed. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Emerson $89,900
Updated and ready to go, 2 liv. ... Clemmie.

Castleford $89,900
2 bedroom townhome in Polo ... paint & carpet, large roof. Call Deborah to see this one! 520-2112.

Stanolind $88,900
This Doll House you won't want ... spring interior & the yard is gorgeous, huge formal dining - bayed breakfast ... cially cute kitchen. Pretty & light. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Missouri $87,500
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back, 2 living areas. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston-New Listing $85,900
Large 3 bedroom, formal dining, seq. master w/sitting area, office. Call Jo.

Preston $84,900
Super 3 large bedrooms, light & bright, hot tub, like new carpet. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Maxwell-Great Kitchen $84,900
Close to Midland College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Stanolind-REDUCED $84,900
All new or replaced! Neutral decor, new tile, carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths, 2 living areas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

Stanolind $84,500
Very nice three bedroom, two bath home with three living areas. The house has been well maintained and is walking diitance to Lee High School. Call Kirk French at 682-8820.

Dentcrest $84,400
Fabulous 3 BR Townhome, very different & gorgeous plan - Elegant dinnig, hot tub, also. Must see this! Ask for Joyce Brickley 682-3191.

Norwood $81,900
Townhome living! Two bedroom, two bath, one living area w/FP, formal dining, Mexican tile in kitchen, lots of windows and storage! Small yard, sequestered patios. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Providence-New Listing $81,900
Immaculate - formal dining, light ... hot tub. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Walk Across The Street $81,500
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Rainbow Circle-New Listing!-Call for directions $81,200
Totally precious, only 3 yrs. old! You won't find any long halls here eating up sq. footage. Sequestered MBR, super size eating area & bar for quick lunches. Only 3 yrs. old. Please call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Stanolind-Reduced! $81,000
Great neighborhood - storm cellar, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, large utility, unbeatable price at $81,000. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Humble-New on the Market ..... ---
Darling 3BR on quiet street! Sequestered master, nice size bedrooms plus bonus room. Light & bright! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Mogford $80,000
Open & bright, big bedrooms, large utility, great backyard, many recent updates. This one shines with pride! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Dengar $79,950
Darling home with 3 living areas - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of updates - great yard & close to everything. Call for appt. Denise 697-1799.

Fredna $79,900
Must see this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA, huge living area home with berber carpet. Newer paint & vinyl. Hurry to view. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Mathis ..... Reduced! $74,900
Fabulous! Loads of new in this light & bright home. Tiled kitchen w/lots of cabinets, big breakfast area, king size master suite. Sprinkler system, hot tub. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Placid Ct ..... Reduced! $78,900
Updated 3 bd, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac w/spacious rooms, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yards, courtyard w/fountain & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Falcon Place ..... Reduced! $78,900
Wonderful 3 bd, 2 bath home w/high ceilings, updated tile, formal dining, 2 car garage, large covered patio, dog run, storage shed & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

"B" St. $78,900
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Sparks $78,500
3BR-3 bath, 2 car garage, swimming pool w/deck, has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors, formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Golf Course Rd $78,500
Wonderfully updated! Light & ... Rd, 2 ba. home w/formals, spacious rooms, large utility, pretty land... 2 car garage! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane-Reduced Again! $78,900
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind $78,500
3 bedrooms + study, so much space.

Amistad $76,900
Examine this for yourself. 3 BD, 2 BA, den, 2-garage, and skylights. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Denger-Reduced $76,000
Cute, clean & freshly painted, this 3 bd, 2 ba, dollhouse has formal dining, 2 car garage, great yards & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fannin $75,500
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Pecos $75,000
Three BD, two bath, huge den, formal DR, pool, office, sunroom. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Goddard $75,000
Home with much to offer close to school, 2 living areas, built-ins, covered patio, huge backyard with large trees. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-NEW LISTING $75,000
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage house or workshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating replaced '96 - Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Humble-New on the Market $72,500
Darling home with high ceilings in family room, large breakfast area, lots of cabinets, sequestered master, plus cute bonus room - great for play room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Newly-Reduced AGAIN! $70,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fann... formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See! ... Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Whittle Wey ..... ---
Definitely priced right! 3 bed, 2 ba, ... sprinkler, huge master bedroom. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 or ... 7217.

Lanham-Reduced $69,900
Absolutely precious! 3 bedrm, 2 ba... living areas & exceptional yards & trees! Nice tiled walkway! Call Vic... Printz 6894-4800.

Humble $69,800
Choice Park Villa Condo next to pool and tennis courts, lots of tile, hight ceilings and windows, 2 car4 garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Louisiana $69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Louisiana $69,000
Non-qualifying assumption!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms; a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Manor $67,500
Much new, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Louisiana - Workshop $67,500
Fabulous bedrooms with walk-in closets! Huge family room plus formal living or dining. Cute kitchen, nice breakfast area, this home is outstanding! Call now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Elma $65,000
New to Market. 2 BR, 2.5 BA townhome. One LA with FP, formal dining, breakfast area. Covered patio w/nice backyard. Call Sam House at 682-8820 or 699-2163.

Pleasant ..... Reduced! $65,500
Very nice! 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, updated kitchen w/tile & island, spacious rooms, divided yard, sprinkler system, patio off master! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Canadian-Bank Repo $65,500
2 bath, double garage, fireplace, ... patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Western Hills $65,000
Super cute 3/2 with tons of update inc. tile & carpet. Lg. master bath.

Fannin $65,000
Great location! Walk to schools! 3 ... bedrooms, large formal living/dining den w/fireplace, nice kitchen, cover... patio, 2 car garage. Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Cuthbert-Reduced! $64,900
Charming older home - three bedroom, two bath, formal living room w/dining area. Large family room, nice backyard w/oversized patio. Call Sam House 699-2163.

Douglas $64,500
Nice neighborhood, great price! Th... bedrooms, two baths, formal LA, kitchen open to den. Recently remodeled ... bath. Call Sam 699-2163.

Baumann $61,500
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. areas, 1 car garage, 2 carports. F/P. Reduced! Joel Oldham 689-9696.

Louisiana $63,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, workshop, hardwood floors.

Mark Lane-Reduced! $62,900
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam at 699-2163. Best Price Ever!

Brookdale Drive $61,500
Adorable 3 BR, 2BA, in like new condition. Corner FP. Covered patio. Satellite dish & controls. Storage bldg. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Lavaca Court $61,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining area. Pain & carpet allowance. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696.

Whittle Way $59,900
Super sharp 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ... townhome with new carpet and paint. Appliances do remain. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Lawson $59,900
Priced to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, one LA, formal dining, nice bedrooms and closets. Enclosed patio, workshop/storage. Call Sam 699-2163.

Ridglea-New Listing $59,900
3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, shutters. Charm. Call Jo.

Westside Stanton $59,900
New Listing in Stanton. Newer 3-2 with carport. Light and bright. Large lot in new subdivision. Sequestered Master. Landscaped yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Bedford $59,500
A complete redo on master bedroom & bath - walk-in closets, a great home. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Crockett $58,500
Open floor plan, 3 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

3618 Temple $57,900
Lovely Townhouse, corner lot, great area. Call Clemmie.

Laura Dr $57,500
Super curb appeal. Sprinklered grounds, saltillo tile, Berber carpet, fresh papers & paint, recessed lighting. Hurry! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no blvd neighbors. Call Anita.

Fairway Park $55,000
Clean, freshly painted home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, RO system. Call Lavonne 894-0444.

Stonybrook $55,000
Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Clemmie.

Shadylane-Reduced $54,900
Fantastic! Recently replaced carpet, tiled floors, fresh paint, looks like a new home. Wonderful den with fireplace, cute kitchen & breakfast area, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Hurry to see call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Pasadena-New From Top to Bottom! $49,900
Kahler makeover! 3 bd, 2 ba, refrigerated air,1 car garage w/new paint, new carpet, new flooring! Cute, cute! Corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Laura Drive $49,900
New listing. Cute 3 B/R, 2 BA, 2 Liv. areas, In move-in condition. Near schools & shopping. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696 for appointment.

Delmar-WORKSHOP! ..... Reduced! $46,900
Cute 3 bd, 2 ba home currently being updated! Spacious rooms, nice yards, workshop w/electricity, close to schools! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Parkdale $45,900
Check out Remodeling in this 3 BD, 2 BA, formal living, corner lot. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Erie-New Listing $44,000
Lovely home with central air & heat, great yard. Call Clemmie.

Princeton-New Listing $43,800
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, plus living/dining room, eat-in kitchen and 1 car garage. Seller will give carpet, vinyl, refrigerated air & furnace allowance. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370, 686-8323.

Harlowe $42,900
2 bedroom, 1 bath, loads of updating, picture pretty, call Clemmie.

Brooke-Reduced! $38,900
Soooo cute & clean & priced to ... formal dining area plus garage! Corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Amelia Drive $38,500
Just Listed. Cute 3 bedroom, 2 baths, in Permian Estates. 1 car, central heat & air. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham.

Pleasant-NOW-QUALIFYING $36,000
2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, and lots of potential. Could be great! Non-qualifying assumption! Bring Offers! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Michigan $35,900
Cute 3 bedroom with hardwood ... central heat/air, formal dining, plus kitchen dining, 1 car detached ga... Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Harlowe-New Listing $34,900
Cute 2 bdrm w/2 living areas, fireplace, central air, call Clemmie.

W. Storey Duplex $34,900
Golden Park duplex. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on each side. Both units are now occupied. Great investment. Call Joel Oldham, 689-9696.

Crestview-Reduced $34,000
Well-cared for! 3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, large rooms, hardwood floors, big country kitchen! Pretty front yard & large fenced back yard. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Kessler $33,000
3 BD, 1 Bath home with 1 car carport - new paint on the-way! Large backyard w/cinder block fence. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Tanner $29,900
3 Bd, 2 bath, brick fenced, w/refrigerated air. Big yard! Call for appt. Denise 697-1799.

Cuthbert $29,900
Heated Savings 2 BD, 1 BA, 1 LA. Great investment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

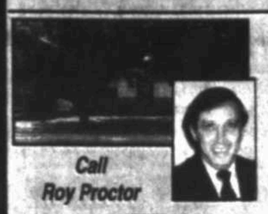
Monty-Owner Finance $29,900
Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/spacious master & large kitchen with utility hookups. Large fenced backyard. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Howard Dr $29,900
Show this home to your

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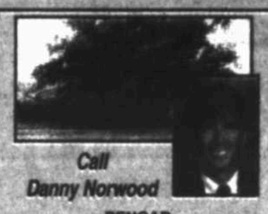
Call Pam Messer

LEISURE
4 spacious BRs, 2 living and a super sized, light, bright kitchen. Great buy at 44,750



Call Skeet Doss

VERSAILLES
4BR/3BA/2LA, hobby, shop, FP, carport - RV sized, utility for under 60,000 59,900



Call Danny Norwood

DENGAR
Lots of footage for the money in this squeaky clean house in Fannin area. 59,900



Call Sue Laengrich

PRINCETON
Lovely yd. New Italian tile floors & outside trim just painted. Super workshop. 63,900



Call Karen Mason

RIO GRANDE
Charming in perfect location for easy access to Midland & Odessa. 3BR/2BA, grea yard 67,500



Call Laura Manulik

OPEN 1-2:30 • 3806 FANNIN
Updated, new carpet and paint, clean, attractive and close to schools. 73,900



Call Sandy Hanson

W. CO. RD. 123
Cowboy up! Price to see! Approx 10 acres, 3BR/1.5BA/2 living.
74,000

COOL SIPPINGS AT SOME OF OUR HOTTEST PROPERTIES! COME BY!

OPEN 1-2
4911 HEATHER — Roberta Aldridge — 159,500
Unique floor plan with spacious room - gourmet kitchen, squeaky clean, much new.

OPEN 1-2:30
3806 FANNIN — Laura Manulik — 69,900
Reduced - ready to move, one large lv area, exceptional FP, new carpet, painted inside & out.
5310 RIO GRANDE — Karen Mason — 67,500
Darling 3BR/2BA in Northgate. Come buy - you will love it!
1109 AINSLEE — Sandy J. Hanson — 72,900
Beautiful new listing, wonderful Old Midland style. 3BR/2BA, Pergo floors, fresh paint. Come by.
1400 McDONALD — Danny Norwood — 84,900
Great buy on this spacious 4BR, and the seller will pay $2,000 of your closing costs!
4307 VALLEY — Donna Omar — 148,000
Just beautiful! Large 4/2.5 with formals, den and fabulous gameroom. Back patio and yard wonderful.

OPEN 1:30-3
321 ROCKY LANE — Beverly Dwyer — 96,500
Very nice! 3BR/2BA, rock fireplace in living room. Nice carpet, pretty papers. Sharp!
2310 CULPEPER — Roberta Aldridge — 135,000
The prize of the market! Wonderful location, immaculate condition, great plan, lovely landscaping.

OPEN 2-3:30
3524 LONOKE — Bentley O'Quinn — 129,900
Gently lived-in 3BR/3BA. 1996 TH. First class and comfortable. Near Andrews Hwy. & Godfrey.

OPEN 2-4
3611 IMPERIAL AVE. — Pam Messer, CRS, GRI — 110,000
Escape from the heat! 4BR/3BA, formals, den w/FP, 2-car garage. seq. 4th BR, workshop 12x18.

OPEN 2:30-3:30
2209 GULF — Roberta Aldridge — 158,500
You'll love the location, you'll love the condition, you'll love the improvements! Come see!

OPEN 2:30-4
4123 RADCLIFF — Danny Norwood — 194,900
New price, owner, says "bring offes" on this custom built home with a gorgeous pool!

OPEN 3-4:30
10803 E. CO. RD. 106 — Laura Manulik — 79,900
Perfect inside & out. Super clean, attractive decor, big yard, lots of trees. Near Greenwood Schools.

OPEN 3:30-5
2 HANOVER — Roberta Aldridge — 395,000
Location, Location, Location - coveted Racquet Club w/great drive-up, spacious room, loads of charm.

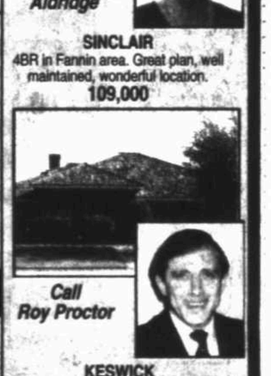
OPEN 4-5
3400 SINCLAIR — Roberta Aldridge — 69,500
Open kitchen/den with lots of white tile floors, large corner lot, priced to sell quickly!

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

CRESCENT PL-Stunning TH, 3BR/4 1/2 BA with formals, study, home gym, sunroom, pool - absolutely gorgeous ... CALL
CHURCHILL WAY-Fabulous Frank Welch design in SC North w/pool and cabana. It's one of a kind ... CALL
BLUEBIRD LN-Incredibly lovely 4BR/5BA on 4+ acres. Pool, 6 fireplaces, fabulous formals, "great" room, sunroom. Gorgeous landscaping and terraces ... 775,000
COUNTRY CLUB-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, two offices ... 650,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful ... 495,000
TRINITY-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot ... 424,000
HANOVER-Coveted location, traditional style, great space, wonderful plan, Must see ... 395,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality ... 395,000
CRESENT PLACE Incredible luxury and custom design in a very special TH. Pool, formals, study, sunroom 3 BR/5BA, exercise room, 3rd floor storage or hobby room ... 390,000
LAKES DRIVE-Imagine a lake view in Midland! Gorgeous 4BR w/study, room for pool ... 349,900
RACQUET CLUB-The "ultimate" dream home in Racquet Club South. Low maintenance, high quality ... 349,500
CITATION-Totally updated 3/3.5/2 TH with pool. Tall ceilings, tile & more! Don't miss! ... 348,500
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely ... 345,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous custom on the course at Green Tree. For the most discriminating buyer ... 329,500
TEAKWOOD-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping ... 329,000
CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space ... 295,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Terrific Whitley custom 4/3, gorgeous pool, large lot on the course! ... 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction ... 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail ... 276,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT ... 270,000
HATHAWAY-5BR/3BA/2LA and 4 garages! 2 year old resale. Terrific floor plan ... 245,000
COURTNEY-Custom, one-owner in Green Tree North. Great plan, lovely decor, two bonus rooms ... 235,000
RADCLIFF-Stunning 5BR w/formal living and family area. 3-car garage, plantation shttrs, 2FP, cul-de-sac ... 225,000
REO-Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning! ... 212,000
SPRINGFIELD-Bill Brown Trinity West 4BR, 10 months old! ... 207,000

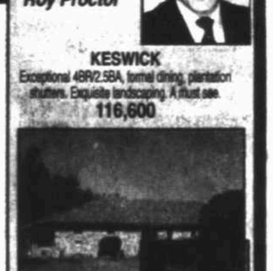
$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

HATHAWAY-Grassland, 4BR/3.5BA on cul-de-sac with specially designed pool & hot tub ... 199,900
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story ... 199,000
RADCLIFF-Spacious, custom built home w/pool, spa, 2FPs, located in coveted area! ... 194,900
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! ... 192,500
CRANSTON-Robert Graham new construction. Pick you colors for mid-Sep completion ... 187,500
NORMANDY-Whoa! 4BR/3BA/3Gar/formal dining/gameroom! Absolutely smashing inside & out ... 182,900
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see ... 180,000
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing ... 179,900
POLO PARKWAY-Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3 large LA, 3BR/2.5BA ... 177,500
NORTH H-The greatest patio home! Sparkling pool, lovely landscaping, workshop, loads of new ... 169,500
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! ... 169,000
HATHAWAY-Inviting open plan, 4BR/3BA, so light and airy, beautifully priced ... 167,500
LANHAM-One of a kind patio TH w/pool. 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi ... 164,000
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree ... 159,900
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on course, lush landscaping, large dining, Seller fin ... 159,900
HEATHER-Unique 4BR in popular Saddle Club South w/great updating. Beautifully maintained ... 159,500
MT.VERNON-A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool ... 159,500
GULF-Location, location, location - plus loads of new, pretty landscaping, great master ... 158,500
BRIGHTON-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP ... 157,000
KENSINGTON-Inviting w/4/3, cul-de-sac setting with TWO BIG backyards ... 153,500
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space ... 152,000
TERRA-CT.-Here it is! 4BR/3BA/Computer or office/3 car garage/FP/2 living/Workshop/WOW! ... 149,900
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio ... 148,000
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage ... 140,000
STUTZ PLACE-Gorgeous, big, beautiful! So much new! Great neighborhood! This one won't last! ... 136,000
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! ... 135,000
AMHURST-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape ... 135,000
CULPEPER-Lovely, custom, one-owner home on pretty landscaped lot in popular area ... 135,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! ... 130,000
HARVARD-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars ... 129,900
LONOKE-Like new TH, 3BR/3BA, low maintenance ... 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new ... 129,900
VALLEY-Bright, open. Large 4BR/2.5BA w/beautiful landscaping and workshop ... 129,900
GODFREY-Well located 4BR with 2% buyer incentive, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs ... 129,900
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA ... 129,900
HOLLOWAY-Historic Midland! Wonderful quality home on 3 lots! Hurry on this one! ... 129,900
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH, RV parking in rear ... 129,500
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot ... 129,000
ARROYO-Lovely space, beautiful pool, 4BR, super kitchen, great price. What more could you want? ... 126,900
DOWNING-Spacious 4BR in popular area. Beautiful maintained and decorated with charm ... 125,000
TENNESSEE-Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 2B trees, huge master, guest house ... 124,900
STANOLIND-Wonderful 4BR 2-story in MaMar. Huge playroom upstairs. Great home ... 122,000
GODDARD-So spacious with so much new! 4BR/3LAs, great location ... 121,000
PINE-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio ... 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition ... 120,000
HUMBLE-Immaculate & inviting, updated kitchen & BA's, new tile flooring, study + sunroom. Lovely ... 119,900
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house ... 119,500
GODDARD-Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate ... 119,000
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more ... 118,000
DEVONSHIRE-Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2 ... 117,800
MAXWELL-Immaculate home with gorgeous backyard in a super area ... 117,500
KESWICK-Exceptional 4BR/2.5BA, formal dining, plantation shutters. Exquisite landscaping ... 116,800
GLENEAGLES-New construction - TH, 3BR/3 full baths ... 112,500
GLENEAGLES-Buy a new TH! Large 3BR/3 full baths, big closets ... 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - Paul West, new construction, 3BR/3 full baths, bright & airy, 2-story ... 112,500
ST ANDREWS-TH - new construction! 3BR/3 full baths, great closets, 2-story ... 112,500
VENTURA-Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custom built TH. 2BR. Perfect everywhere ... 110,000
HYDE PARK-4BR/3BA/2LA,2GA, beautiful inside and out! ... 110,000
IMPERIAL-4BR/3BA, formal living & dining, 2 garage, workshop w/electricity, phone jacks & more ... 110,000
GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland". Gorgeous swimming pool ... 109,900
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see ... 109,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see ... 108,000
WESTMINISTER-Lots of new in this 4BR/3BA home. Owner will consider financing ... 106,500
DRIFTWOOD-Great location - Great Buy! Green Tree CC area, AC replaced, plantation shutters ... 104,500
IRVIN-Horse Lover's Dream! Immaculate house, Barnmaster's shop, pipe fencing, 1 25 acres ... 103,000



Call Danny Norwood

MCDONALD
4BR, tons of torage, 2LAs, huge kitchen, great house.
84,900



Call Sandy Hanson

W. CO. RD. 123
Stunning 2-story home, totally redone, great drive-up, above ground pool.
99,500



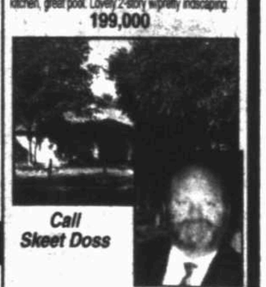
Call Roberta Aldridge

SINCLAIR
4BR in Fannin area. Great plan, well maintained, wonderful location.
109,000



Call Roy Proctor

KESWICK
Exceptional 4BR/2.5BA, formal dining, plantation shutters. Exquisite landscaping. A must see.
116,600



Call Pat Paxton

GODFREY
Well located 4BR with 2% buyer incentive, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs.
129,900



Call Skeet Doss

GREENBRIAR
Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA.
129,900

Call Roberta Aldridge

BOYD
Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story w/pretty indscaping.
199,000

Call Skeet Doss

REO
Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning!
212,000

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KNIFFEN	U/C	205,000	SHIRLEY	U/C	129,900	WYDEWOOD	U/C	77,900	COWDEN	U/C	35,000
ASHWOOD CT	U/C	196,700	TIMBER LANE	U/C	126,900	S. CO. RD. 1202	U/C	77,000	S. CO. RD. 1221	U/C	28,000
STANOLIND	U/C	169,900	CHATHAM	U/C	126,000	NEELY	U/C	69,900	CO. RD. 114	U/C	26,500
WINDDRIFT	U/C	167,500	CAROL LANE	U/C	116,000	COUNTRY CLUB	U/C	59,900	KENTUCKY	U/C	25,000
S. CO. RD. 1120	U/C	159,000	MAXWELL	U/C	112,000	S. CO. RD. 1218	U/C	49,900	TRAVIS	U/C	18,000
WELLINGTON	U/C	152,000	ARROWHEAD	U/C	107,000	STOREY	U/C	39,900			
DUKES	U/C	148,750	HARVARD	U/C	99,000						

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

WEDGEWOOD-Super TH, light, bright and so beautiful. Absolutely immaculate - ready for move-in ... 99,750
PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop ... 98,500
KANSAS-Light & bright, architect designed home with new inside & out. Beautiful floors ... 98,500
ASHDOWN PL-Super nice Saddle Club South 3BR w/2LA and formal dining ... 98,500
SHELL-Extraordinarily fine construction 3/2/2 Old Midland home ... 95,500
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA ... 94,500
REGAL-Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious and charming. 3BR w/2LA ... 92,900
SEABOARD-Super spacious home on large corner lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA ... 92,500
ARROWHEAD-Great Resnick built 4BR home located on a wonderful cul-de-sac. ... 92,000
JOY-A "picture perfect" 3BR! You will love this sunny, bright, immaculate home ... 89,900
EMERSON-Totally redone! Smashing! New tile, carpet, paint and on and on! Wonderful! ... 89,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1967 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! ... 89,500
KANSAS-Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot ... 89,500
BOYD-TH close to hospital, shopping & other conveniences! Large 2BR/2BA/2 Gar, nice features ... 89,000
GLENEAGLES-Custom built home in Fairmont Park. 4BR/2BA with a great yard and extra storage ... 88,900
GREEN TREE-Green Tree address at a low, low price! Needs some TLC ... 88,500
DENTCREST-Light, bright & spacious 3BR/2BA w/bonus room. Double yard in back w/storage shed ... 88,500
WARD-Perfect 5BR/2BA/2LA, tree-lined street, lots of new (A/C, tile, range, oven) ... 88,000
CIMMARON-Lots of new in this spacious, centrally located home in super condition ... 87,500
NORTH "I"-Wonderful 3BR in Fannin area, lots of updating, large backyard ... 87,500
MAXWELL-Well maintained 3BR w/lost of new & fresh. Lovely yard in popular area ... 87,500
WADLEY-Beautiful low maintenance TH. 3BR/2BA/2LA, great tile & carpet, tons of new ... 85,900
WESTERN-Immaculate, much updating. 3/2 w/2LA plus office and wonderful WORKSHOP ... 85,000
PROVIDENCE-Totally updated - in mint condition with a great courtyard ... 84,900
McDONALD-4BR, tons of storage, 2LAs, huge kitchen, great house ... 84,900
NORTH A-Charming "Old Midland" home with tons of quaint features ... 84,900
MICHIGAN-Charming "Old Midland", large sunny rooms w/recent updating. Lots of parking area! ... 84,500
"I" ST.-Cute 3BR/2BA w/2 large living areas. Lots of updating ... 83,900
FANNIN-Marvelous Fannin school area. Sparkling custom 3BR w/gorgeous hot tub room ... 83,900
FANNIN-Cozy kitchen w/bay window. 3BR/2BA, lush landscaping, hobby room and sunroom ... 83,500
LAVACA-Northgate classic, tall ceilings, light & bright, manicured lawn, sprinkler sys - 8 yrs young ... 82,500
MARK LANE-Sparkling pool, large workshop, bonus area off master. Great house ... 80,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3R/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master ... 79,900
GULF-A great 3BR w/2LA, skylights, huge trees, only 3 blocks from Lee High ... 79,900
PRINCETON-"Old Midland"! Adorable and spacious with huge kitchen/family room ... 79,500
SPARKS-A" redone! Great location! Priced for immediate sale! ... 79,500
PRINCE" -ll-Wonderful home w/large rooms, nice FP in den/kitchen area. Great storage/shop ... 76,500
CONCH... You'll splash into summer now when you see this super, clean home w/its own swimming pool. ... 75,800
DENGAR-Unique 2-story w/2LA, Mexican tile and nifty backyard ... 74,900
NEELY-Great Wydewood home, cathedral ceilings, new tile kitchen floors. 3BR/2BA ... 74,000
SHELL-Redone 4BR with lots of pizzazz! Listed below appraisal ... 73,000
AINSLEE-Charming! Pergo wood floors, big windows, 3/2/2LA, 2-gar, beautiful yards & shop ... 72,900
LANHAM-S... ous TH with new paint, tile & carpet, 2BR/2BA ... 72,500
FRONTIER-Very nice updated home w/3BR/2BA. Great landscaping & an additional carport off the alley ... 71,900
OXFORD-3BR/2BA/2-car garage with rear entry. Some new paint, new carpet ... 69,900
SHELL-Neat 3BR on the edge of "Old Midland" only 17 yrs young. Rear-entry garage ... 69,900
GULF-Fabulously spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room ... 69,900
FANNIN-Updated, new carpet and paint, clean, attractive and close to schools ... 69,900
SINCLAIR-Spacious 3BR with lots of new tile. Large corner lot on pretty block ... 69,500
NORWOOD-Extra nice updated 2BR/2BA, tiny yard, great landscaping ... 69,500
CIMMARON-Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in wonderful neighborhood. Great condition. Lots of new ... 68,000
RIO GRANDE-Charming in perfect location for easy access to Midland & Odessa. 3BR/2BA, great yard ... 67,500
CANADIAN-Nice home in Northgate, 3BR/2BA with 1LA. Auto sprinklers in yard ... 67,000
DELLWOOD-Shade trees & quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, FD w/wood parquet floors ... 65,900
DENGAR-Tidy 3BR/2BA w/numerous recent improvements including roof, paint, etc ... 65,900
ILLINOIS-Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital ... 65,000
GULF-Quality home with quality updates. Established neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, new carpet & int. paint ... 65,000
STOREY-Brick cottage 2/1.5 with loft in Old Midland area close to downtown ... 64,900
ROCKY LANE-Great 4BR/2BA home with large game room ... 63,500
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BASIN BRIEFS

Southwest deal

Southwest Royalties, Inc. completed a transaction to buy Pioneer Natural Resources' interests in a Permian Basin property for $1 million. Gross production is approximately 800 BOPD and will yield net reserves of 250 MBO. The transaction, said a company spokesman, is consistent with Southwest's strategy of buying long-life properties in the Permian Basin while divesting of non-core assets.

Energen trade

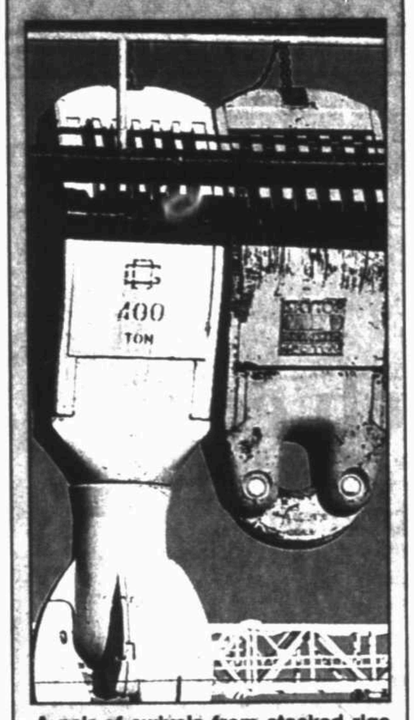
Energen Resources Corp., formerly Taurus Exploration, has entered into an agreement with EEX to make its second large acquisition in the Permian Basin.

Energen, a subsidiary of Energen Corp., with offices in Midland says it has signed a definitive agreement to trade substantially all of its Gulf of Mexico interests for the Permian Basin interests of EEX Corp.

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Fina sells assets

Effective as of July 1, Navajo Refining has acquired the Permian Basin, pipeline gathering and marketing assets of Fina Oil & Chemical Co. The acquisition includes 500 miles of pipeline in Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties. And smaller pipeline connecting Crane to the Arco Pipeline to Midland, and eventually to the Exxon pipeline to McCamey. Fina was moving 30,000 bopd through the system at the time of the sale. Randy Geiselman, Navajo manager in Midland, says the acquisition will allow Navajo to use trades to better transport oil to its refineries in New Mexico. No trucks were involved in the acquisition, since Fina used a common carrier for trucking operations.



A pair of swivels from stacked rigs hang in a Permian Basin yard. The Permian Basin rig count dropped again this week with only 91 actively making hole.

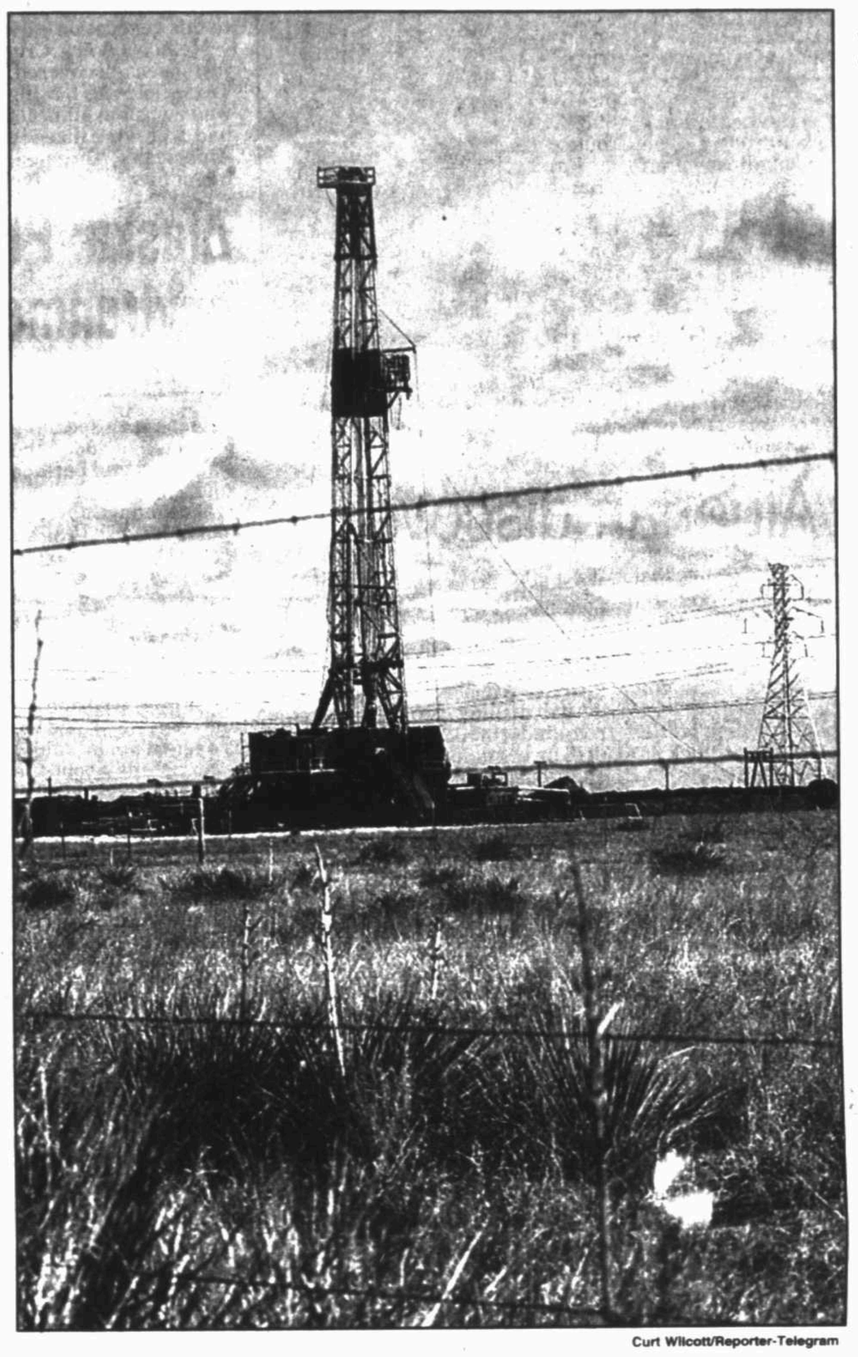
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Key lawsuit

Midland Acquisition Corp., a subsidiary of Key Energy Group, has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Western District Court in Midland against Dawson Production Service Inc. The suit says the verified complaint and preliminary injunction are being filed in order that the shareholders of Dawson Production Services Inc. can fully consider a $14 per share offer by Key Energy Group. The suit further charges that Dawson management is pursuing a costly defensive acquisition of the Hellums companies at an exorbitant price to defeat the tender offer by Key Energy Group.

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Basin takes major hit in drilling activity



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A photograph of a rig working in the Permian Basin, prior to the drop in activity. The Permian Basin rig count is now approaching 90 and reports say it could go even lower.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Drilling activity in the Permian Basin is down 27-35 percent — far greater than any other producing area — and unless oil prices turn around in the next few months, could sink even lower, says a report to be released later this month by World Oil.

"It will all boil down to July production numbers, set to be released sometime in August," said Russell Wright, editorial director for World Oil. "The next few months will be a critical window for viewing what the future will be like."

Oil prices have been in a downward spiral since last October when WTI was $20 per barrel and rigs were in short supply. In June, prices hit a rock bottom price of $9 per barrel, before rebounding to $14 in July.

In a survey of 300 independent drillers and 26 majors drillers, World Oil found that midyear drilling revisions in the Permian Basin were down radically for the second half. District 7C reported 627 wells drilled for the first half, but that is projected drop to 479 in the second half. District 8A had 558 wells in the first half, but operators say they will drill only 405 in the second half. The biggest hit comes in District 8 which reported 1,074 wells in the first half, but revised numbers show only 680 for the second half. These percentage drops are far deeper than a predicted 1.5 percent overall decline in the U.S. well count for 1998.

"There's no doubt that the Permian Basin is taking the biggest percentage drop in drilling activity in the domestic oil industry," said Wright. He noted that of the estimated 1,265 well decline in U.S. wells drilled in the second half of 1998, 695 or over half are in the three Texas Railroad Commission districts of the Permian Basin.

Wright attributes some of the steep decline to strong first half carry-over from 1997 drilling programs. "Everything was building upward in the Permian Basin, when all of a sudden it was shut down. Only California experienced similar declines."

Wright said variations in drilling declines were hard to account for because they vary so much from region to region. "There is no rhyme or reason to it." New Mexico, for example, is expecting a higher drilling rate in the second half from 590 to 620 wells.

See **Drilling/** 3

Titan ups stake with Delaware Basin tracts

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Interest in the Western Delaware Basin may pick up following the announcement this week that Titan Resources LP of Midland, in a sealed bid sale, had paid almost half a million for exploration tracts, previously rejected by bidders at a regular sale.

Titan was successful bidder, at an August 4 sale, on almost 13,000 acres of state lands in Culberson and Reeves counties. In a special closed bid sale Titan submitted bonus bids of $494,132 or $38.31 per acre for leases in Culberson and Reeves County, says the Texas General Land Office.

"It is unusual that a tract would sell at a sealed bid sale, after being so roundly rejected by bidders at a regular sale," said Ron Calhoun, spokesman for the General Land Office.

Calhoun said not a single bid was received for the tracts at the April regular sale, and after the sale Titan requested a special sealed bid sale. "We sent out 1,600 notices of the special sale, but Titan was the only one to bid."

The 12,896 acres of state lands are located in a remote area of West Texas where there has been little oil and gas production. The special sale included 20 tracts totaling 6,533 acres in Culberson County and 38 tracts totaling 12,351 acres in Reeves County.

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Drilling plan for Alaska to be presented

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The U.S. Department of the Interior will present its final plan tomorrow for leasing 4.6 million acres of Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve to companies interested in exploring and developing the area's resources.

Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt will present the plan for development of oil and gas resources in the reserve --something that already has some environmentalists expressing concern.

"Now is not a good time to be developing more oil reserves in the U.S." said Bill Reffalt, Alaska program director for the Wilderness Society.

Reffalt and other conservationists said they are worried that the potential environmental impact hasn't been fully considered.

The department's plan will be in the form of a "preferred alternative," a decision based on 18 months of study by scientists under the direction of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

"I believe we have found a good foundation that protects important and sensitive environmental resources ... while recognizing the intent of Congress in designating this area a petroleum reserve," Babbitt said in a statement.

Petroleum companies have also expressed interest in developing the oil-rich, 23 million acre reserve with the preservation of certain environmental resources in mind.

"We've urged the Interior Department to make the entire area available for leasing, and protect areas that have special values with operating development restrictions," said Ron Chappell, an Atlantic Richfield Co. Alaska spokesman.

See **Alaska/** 2

Side-scan camera gives new view downhole

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Venture Services Inc. has added a direct, side-scan camera to its downhole video system which it says will give operators and geologists another view of downhole situations to help them better drill and complete wells.

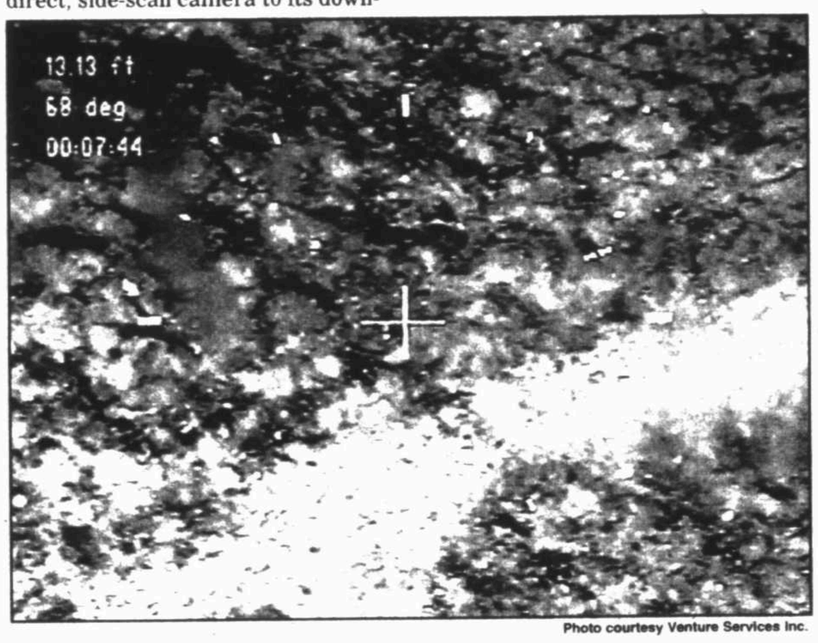


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A view through the side-scan camera shows a bed, white, within a formation.

The color view lets geologists get a close-up look at beds, formations and fractures.

The color, side-scan camera, a 4.8 mm wide angle lens, has its own light source and gyro that allows the operator to orientate the camera and provide a comprehensive 360 degree view of a wellbore at any depth. Used in conjunction with the bottom-mounted lens, the side-scan camera can be switched on an off at will. The lens is sapphire, designed to withstand heat up to 450 degrees and scratching.

"We can know the exact location of damage or a fracture within a half inch," says Randy Hutto, president of Venture Services. "We have never had these capabilities with a downhole video system."

Geologist use the patented side scan camera and gyro to determine the exact size and inclination of possible pay zones and fractures. Unlike some side view cameras that use mirrors, the side-scan is direct to eliminate distortion. "They can look right into a fracture," says Hutto. "This is real time. You are seeing what the camera is pointing at in living color."

Said Mat McClure, operations manager: "As far as we know we are the only downhole video system with color. Geologist love the camera for that reason, because it helps in determining different types of zones, which are easier to see in color.

See **Camera/** 2

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Supply, demand, price problems seldom change

Pen in hand, a distinguished, silver-haired oilman from Midland sits in his suite at the Commodore Hotel in New York City and begins to ponder the state of the oil industry.

Full of experience, knowledge and insight the wisdom of this industry leader is considered golden in the U.S. oil and gas industry. He writes:

"The market price of crude oil, caused by temporary over production and uneconomical development of oil reservoirs, is secondary in importance to the dependability of a future supply.

"A future supply of oil is the nation's greatest asset.

"While temporary over-production may have impacted producers, it has not impacted those major oil companies with refining and marketing outlets."

He continued: "Every depression in the oil business, whether due to natural conditions, over-production or created by skillful propaganda, has resulted in the elimination of many small operators and refining companies, resulting in an increase in importance to those left."

"Is there a menace to over production? Let's look at the facts: If you were to draw a 90-mile circle around Midland and eliminate all the production in that circle, you would have a shortage rather than over production for the whole United States."

The writer is T.S. Hogan, builder of the Hogan Building (Now the Petroleum Building): the year is 1929. He had been solicited by the Midland Reporter to bring light to a confusing period in the history of crude oil pricing. My friend Arlen Edgar had read the article from the newspaper archives at Midland County Library and passed it on to me. The page one story ran under the headline, "Hogan Discusses Oil Problems." Edgar noted: "They had the same problems then."



Pitts

Five of Hogan's statements, excerpted and slightly paraphrased here, show how little has changed in the oil business since 1929. We in Midland are still battling supply, demand and price. His last statement, however, points to how much it has changed.

If all the production within a 90 mile radius of Midland were shut-in, it would still create a national shortage. That is, if the U.S. was still supplying all its petroleum needs. The difference is we now import over 50 percent of our crude oil.

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A Venture Services employee works the control truck for the side scan camera. The camera allows Venture to run a number of applications, including perforations, mechanical inspections and fishing operations.

The color, side-scan camera has its own light source and gyro that allows the operator to orientate the camera and provide a comprehensive 360 degree view of a wellbore at any depth.

Burlington, Talisman announce Algerian discovery

HOUSTON — Burlington Resources through its wholly-owned subsidiary, LL&E Algeria Ltd.; Sonatrach, the National Oil and Gas Enterprise of Algeria; and Talisman Energy Inc. of Canada today announced the successful testing of the MLSE-1 well, a new wildcat discovery well on the Menzel Lejmat Block 405 in the Berkine Basin of Algeria. The well flow tested at a combined rate of 14,638 barrels of hydrocarbon liquids and 107 million cubic feet of natural gas per day from four intervals with a combined net pay of 57 meters (190 feet).

LL&E Algeria Ltd. operates the MLSE-1 well which is located in the southeastern portion of Block 405. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4,407 meters (14,459 feet) and encountered four hydrocarbon-bearing intervals. The Triassic TAG formation tested at a stabilized rate of 11,278 barrels of 45.4 degree API gravity liquid per day and 21 million cubic feet of natural gas per day on an equivalent 1.67 inch choke with 802 psia flowing wellhead pressure from 24 meters (79 feet) of net productive sands. The Carboniferous Visean RKF sandstone tested 2,675 barrels of 53.2 degree API gravity liquid per day and 38 million cubic feet of natural gas per day on a 56/64 inch choke with 2,726 psia flowing wellhead pressure from 21 meters (70 feet) of net pay. The well also tested two zones within the Devonian section. The Strunian F1/F2 sands tested at 685 barrels of 54.7 degree API gravity liquid per day and 35 million cubic feet of natural gas per day on a 60/64 inch choke with 2,152 psia flowing wellhead pressure from 5 meters (18 feet) of net pay, while the deeper Emsian F4 sands tested at 13 million cubic feet of natural gas per day on a 48/64 inch choke with 1,340 psia flowing wellhead pressure from 7 meters (23 feet) of net pay. No formation water was recovered during any of these tests.

Bobby S. Shackouls, BR's chairman, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We're extremely excited about these excellent test results which indicate substantial reserve potential in this unexplored area of Block 405. The MLSE-1 well tested a large seismic feature on our block. We are in the process of moving the drilling rig from MLSE-1 to immediately begin drilling MLSE-2, a delineation well on Block 405 approximately 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) to the northeast of our new field discovery. Additional exploratory drilling as well as acquisition of a three-dimensional seismic survey is planned for the southeastern portion of Block 405."

In the western portion of Block 405, a second rig under contract is currently drilling another exploration well, MLW-1. This is BR's first well based on a three-dimensional seismic survey that was acquired over the MLN Field and adjacent areas. MLW-1 is located 16 kilometers (10 miles) west southwest of MLN-1, a previous discovery, and will test both TAG and Devonian targets.

Bobby S. Shackouls commented further, "The encouraging results we have experienced from our two most recent exploratory wells on Block 405, MLN-4 and MLSE-1, demonstrate the significant benefit of our accelerated drilling program in Algeria. We plan a very active drilling program for the remainder of 1998 and expect to drill or participate in at least two additional exploratory wells and five development wells in Algeria this year."

Burlington Resources, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, LL&E Algeria Ltd., has a 65 percent working interest in this productive area under a Production Sharing Contract with Sonatrach. Talisman Energy holds the remaining 35 percent working interest. Sonatrach has an option to participate in the development and production of commercial discoveries. Burlington Resources and Talisman are entitled to recover exploration costs out of production during the exploitation phase.

Camera: Used most often for fishing

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He said the company had recently completed an inspection job in which it examined a small cavern in a disposal well to get an accurate picture of where fluid could go.

Despite it geological benefits, McClure says the camera is still used most of the time for mechanical reasons, namely fishing jobs. "There is still noting like a downhole camera for knowing exactly what the problem is. It removes guessing, and the longer you guess the more money it costs." With the side-mounted camera and bottom-mounted McClure says it is possible to get two different views of a fishing job.

The video survey system is also designed to be used with a number of downhole applications including: inspection of cashing, liners and tubulars; evaluating size and location of perforations; examining scale build up; determining orientation of whipstocks and plugs; evaluating new technology and remedial work, and locating sand and fluid entry intervals.

If a photographic snap shot is required for closer study, the video image can be stored on a CD rom, and greatly enhanced with Photo Shop, which is a standard feature on all Venture units.

"Running the camera with a perforating tool, make it possible to shoot perforations, then look right into them, without coming out of the hole," said McClure. Temperature sensors used with the cameras makes it possible to do a bottomhole temperature survey on freshly drilled wells, and to know exactly where the top of the cement is on a pumping job. The coaxial cable, rated to 675 degrees, makes it possible to go deeper and withstand higher temperatures.

"This is not a fully matured industry," said McClure. "Innovations are continually being added to downhole camera systems, and each innovation seems to save time and money."

Pitts: Only the year changes

(From 1)

Over supply and low prices are nothing new. When Hogan wrote his analysis of crude oil over supply and depressed prices, a barrel of oil was selling for 65 cents, in 1931 it would drop to 10 cents per barrel.

I have in my files, a copy of that 1931 letter from Prairie Oil Co. setting the price of WTI at 10 cents per barrel. It is a copy of the original, given to me by Pioneer Oil Man Art Yeager, a contemporary of Hogan. Over the years copies of the letter have been passed down. Jay Alvey of the Permian Basin International Oil Show has a two by three foot copy framed in his office. It is significant, because 1931 was for the early Permian Basin what 1986 is to this generation.

Mexico's Vera Cruz field had just been discovered. The East Texas field was flowing. The world was awash in oil in 1931. Nobody had yet visualized 200 million Americans, three-car garages, motor homes, jet travel and coast-to-coast highways and interstates. Some oil and gas investors were selling stock in oil companies, because their companies had an "over-abundance" of reserves. Hogan ridiculed their shortsightedness.

"It is astonishing to find so-called, intelligent investors, unloading oil company stocks at this time."

Hogan, who is credited with helping make Midland an oil and gas headquarters, also lambasted the inconsistencies and inaccuracy of price predictions.

"A few years ago, a government agency, published a report, which said there was only six years of petroleum reserves left. Had that been true millions invested in pipelines and drilling would have been lost. But, today the reverse is true."

Does any of this sound familiar?

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland-Reporter Telegram.

Alaska: Plan strives to balance environment, oil exploration

(From 1)

Areas with special value to be protected included those with waterfowl and caribou, Chappell said.

Arco and Chevron Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. oil company, agreed to jointly explore for oil in two regions on Alaska's North Slope, part of the area being considered for development.

Chappell said Arco had estimates of where oil might be in the area but wanted to keep them confidential. "We hope to go up there and compete" if and when the area is opened up, he said.

No details about the final plan were released, although Babbitt said neither environmentalists nor the oil industry would be entirely pleased.

"Whenever a balance is struck, there are going to be those who will be displeased," Babbitt said.

Environmental groups said they aren't completely opposed to drilling in the reserves, but want a further study of the environmental impact.

"We think it is premature to do any leasing in the petroleum reserves," said Bruce Hamilton, national conservation director for the Sierra Club. "That is not to say there shouldn't be any compromise."

Boots & Coots managing fires worth as much as $150 million

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) – Boots & Coots International Well Control Inc. said it's managing fires and other emergency situations at six different oil and natural gas well sites in contracts valued at as much as $150 million.

The oil-well fire-fighting company, which had revenue of $2.56 million in the year ended June 30, 1997, said it's working on sites in Russia, Saudi Arabia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico. It is responding to what it called the largest number of emergencies ever managed simultaneously by one company in separate locations.

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U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	682	671	846
USA Offshore	120	124	124
Canada	237	232	428
U.S. Directional	205	213	228
U.S. Horizontal	41	41	68
U.S. Gas	550	544	582
U.S. Oil	269	269	410

Permian Basin Rig Count One Year Ago
170

This information updated July 31, 1998

Permian Basin

TEXAS

DIST. #7C	
Coke	01
Concho	00
Crockett	04
Irion	02
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schliecher	00
Sutton	02
Terrell	01
Tom Green	00
Upton	03

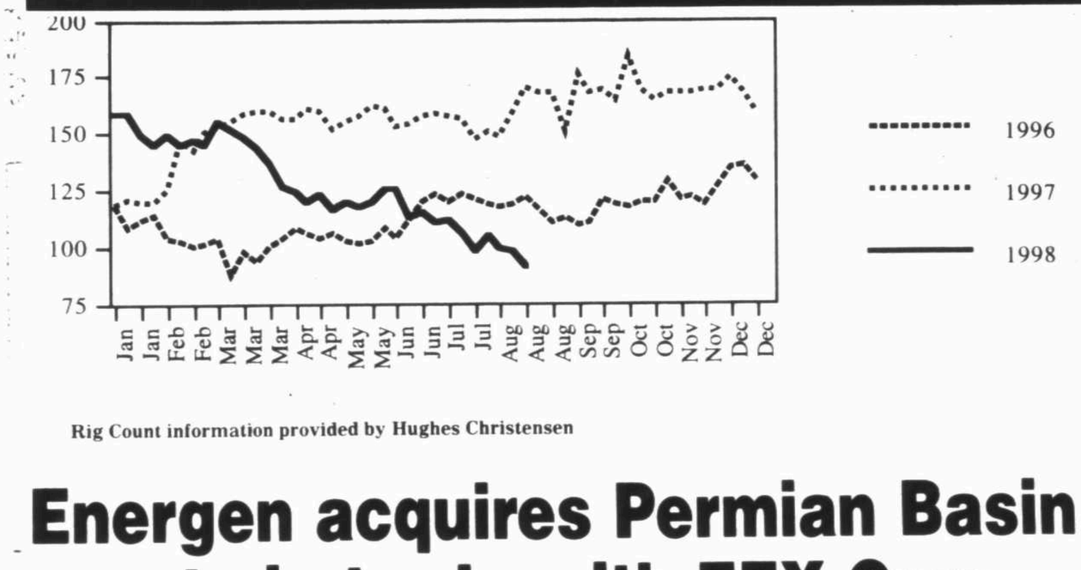
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Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	05
Glasscock	01
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	00
Martin	02
Midland	03
Mitchell	00
Pecos	05
Presidio	00
Reeves	03
Sterling	00
Ward	02
Winkler	04

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	01
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	01
Garza	01
Hale	00
Hockley	01
Kent	01
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	02
Yoakum	01
TEXAS TOTAL	*55*

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	00
Eddy	15
Lea	21
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*36*

Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Midyear revision, 1998 U.S. drilling forecast

State or district	1998 wells First half	Second half	Year	1998 footage (1,000 ft) First half	Second half	Year
Alabama[1]	80	85	165	281	298	579
Alaska	73	83	156	767	872	1,639
Alaska-offshore[2]	2	2	4	21	21	42
Arkansas	120	100	220	730	609	1,339
California	1,820	1,296	2,916	3,468	2,775	6,243
California-offshore[2]	21	15	36	128	92	220
Colorado	358	322	680	1,837	1,653	3,490
Gulf of Mexico[2]	547	520	1,067	5,183	4,927	10,110
Illinois	190	180	370	492	466	958
Indiana	75	65	140	125	108	233
Kansas	638	655	1,293	2,185	2,243	4,428
Kentucky	375	364	739	874	848	1,722
Louisiana[1]	650	635	1,285	5,454	5,199	10,653
North	390	400	790	2,207	2,264	4,471
South	260	235	495	3,247	2,935	6,182
Michigan	350	363	713	618	641	1,259
Mississippi[1]	78	75	153	694	667	1,361
Montana	145	159	304	666	731	1,397
Nebraska	30	35	65	133	156	289
New Mexico	590	620	1,210	3,528	3,707	7,235
New York	58	44	102	170	129	299
North Dakota	81	69	150	838	714	1,552
Ohio	270	280	550	1,276	1,323	2,599
Oklahoma	926	954	1,880	6,005	6,187	12,192
Pennsylvania	661	604	1,265	2,221	2,029	4,250
South Dakota	9	7	16	33	42	95
Tennessee	64	60	124	130	122	252
Texas[1]	5,173	4,288	9,461	32,857	27,562	60,419
TX-1	201	187	388	1,353	1,259	2,612
TX-2	341	300	641	2,102	1,850	3,952
TX-3	290	271	561	2,255	2,107	4,362
TX-4	486	472	958	4,158	4,038	8,196
TX-5	114	116	230	1,011	1,028	2,039
TX-6	372	370	742	3,264	3,247	6,511
TX-7B	410	380	790	1,478	1,370	2,848
TX-7C	627	479	1,106	3,972	3,034	7,006
TX-8	1,074	680	1,754	6,653	4,213	10,866
TX-8A	558	405	963	3,231	2,345	5,576
TX-9	376	314	690	1,528	1,276	2,804
TX-10	324	314	638	1,852	1,795	3,647
Utah	171	159	330	1,008	937	1,945
Virginia	130	125	255	302	291	593
West Virginia	340	360	700	1,349	1,427	2,776
Wyoming	512	527	1,039	2,887	2,982	5,879
Others[3]	27	30	57	76	84	160
Total U.S.	14,364	13,081	27,445	76,365	69,842	146,207

[1] Excludes state and federal offshore wells, which are included in the GOM total.
[2] Includes state and federal offshore wells.
[3] Includes Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada and Oregon.

Photo courtesy World Oil

Drilling activity in Texas Railroad Commission Districts 7C, 8 and 8A dropped drastically, as shown in this Midyear revision, 1998 U.S. drilling forecast by World Oil. District 8 had the largest decline with 1,074 wells in the first half but only 680 for the second half.

Drilling: Natural gas holding strong

(From 1)

Of the 45 productive areas of the U.S., only eight are expecting drilling increases. They are: Alaska, Alabama, Kansas, Northern Louisiana, New Mexico, West Virginia, Wyoming and Ohio. The remainder will experience drilling curtailments, but far less stringent than the Permian Basin.

"The only thing saving our bacon right now is natural gas drilling," said Wright. "Natural gas areas will experience little drilling decline. In the Gulf of Mexico, where plans are longer term, the number of wells is expected to drop only 27 wells — from 547 to 520."

Citing a survey by Solomon Brothers, the oil and gas statistician said the next few months would be critical. "If prices do not improve in the next few months 1998 spending levels will likely be cut further. But if they go up, so could spending levels." The same survey, however, notes that 50 percent of the respondents were planning to increase spending levels in 1999.

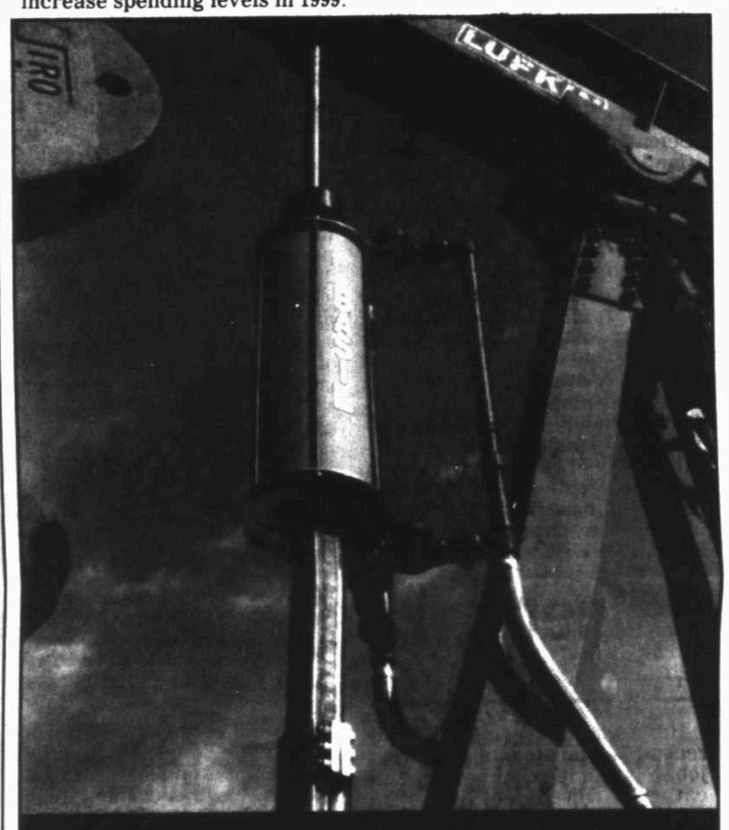
As to continuing low oil prices, Wright said he didn't think it had anything to do with a strategy to remove momentum and gain market share, but was the result of under estimating the cut backs caused by the Asian economy and warm weather.

In a warning, he said Nymex traders were clearly setting world oil prices, and one of the main indicators watched was the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report on oil stocks. "Oil stocks are staying relatively level," he said.

Tuboscope announces acquisition

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) -- Tuboscope, Inc. announced that it has acquired MSD, Inc., an international provider of disposal services for wastes generated by oil and gas drilling operations. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"MSD brings an important new dimension to Tuboscope's solids control business," remarked John F. Lauletta, President and CEO of Tuboscope. "Disposal of drill cuttings is an increasingly expensive and environmentally sensitive issue for our customers, and MSD brings a new way of dealing with wastes generated by drilling operations," continued Lauletta. MSD converts drilled cuttings and other oilfield wastes into a slurry, which is then injected down the well bore into suitable geological formations to safely and economically dispose of the material.



Energen acquires Permian Basin assets in trade with EEX Corp.

■ The trade marks Energen's second major acquisition in the Permian Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Energen Resources Corp., formerly Taurus Exploration, has entered into an agreement with EEX to make its second large acquisition in the Permian Basin.

Energen, a subsidiary of Energen Corp., with offices in Midland says it has signed a definitive agreement to trade substantially all of its Gulf of Mexico interests for the Permian Basin interests of EEX Corp.

In the trade, Energen Resources will receive approximately 58 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe) of oil, natural gas and liquids reserves. More than 90 percent of these reserves are proved developed and are located in seven West Texas counties and three counties in Southeast New Mexico. Approximately two-thirds of the properties are located in the West Lovington field of Lea County and the War-Wink area of Ward County. Average daily production from the properties is presently 2.2 thousand barrels of oil, 3.6 million cubic feet natural gas and 142 barrels of natural gas liquids. Energen Resources will operate approximately 30 percent of the properties from its Midland office.

In addition to the producing properties, Energen Resources also will receive EEX's interests in 40,000 net undeveloped acres in the Permian Basin.

For its part, EEX, formerly Enserch, will receive from Energen Resources an estimated 38 Bcf of proved natural gas reserves from 24 producing blocks plus interests in 30 offshore, exploratory blocks and $9 million in cash. These properties are located in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico, off the coasts of Louisiana and Texas.

"This trade is another step in our strategy to exit the onshore business and focus on offshore Gulf of Mexico. These new properties will improve near- term production of natural gas and will contribute to improving our cost structure by lowering per unit production costs while eliminating overhead costs related to onshore properties," said Tom Hamilton, EEX Chairman and President, Chief Executive Officer.

"We are improving our value by swapping out lower daily volume, longer- lived oil reserves, for higher producing gas reserves. Increasing near-term production and cash flow contributes to our funding needs as our deepwater program matures," said Hamilton.

Energen Resources President James McManus added, "This trade is an excellent opportunity for both parties because it increases the reserves and properties of each company within respective core areas."

Energen Resources gained a significant operating presence in the Permian Basin earlier this fiscal year when it acquired BC Operating Co. and approximately 80 Bcfe of predominately behind-pipe and proved undeveloped reserves. The acquisition involved a total of 350 wells, of which 250 are operated. The widespread production is scattered from Lubbock to Fort Stockton, and Sweetwater to Roswell.

Energen Resources has 22 contract pumpers and 11 office staff in the Permian Basin. Mike McLennan is general manager of the Permian Basin. Energen also has a Farmington office, which oversees 1,100 operated wells, and 1,000 operated wells.

"Energen Resources is excited about evaluating the undeveloped acreage included in this newest package of Permian properties for possible future drilling opportunities," McManus said.

Energen has previously announced a mostly exploitation budget of $2.5 million for 1998 and as much as $8 million next year. With the latest acquisition those budgets could increase.

Mike Warren, Energen's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "This transaction is an important strategic move for Energen. It refocuses our future exploration efforts away from the offshore Gulf and firmly moves them toward those areas where we now have a strong operating presence or where we may gain an operating presence through property acquisitions.

"Going forward, we will continue acquiring producing properties with varying levels of development potential, and we will focus more on the exploitation of existing and future properties. Exploration will remain the smallest component of our oil and gas business plan."

Energen Resources is an independent oil and gas company engaged in acquisition, exploration and development activities in the continental United States. Based in Birmingham, Alabama, Energen Resources has offices in Houston and Midland and in Farmington, NM. Energen Corp. is a diversified energy holding company with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. Its two lines of business are natural gas distribution and oil and gas exploration and production.

EEX Corp. is an oil and natural gas exploration and production company with activities currently focused in Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and Indonesia.



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Italy's Basilicata unlocks its hidden oil riches

VIGGIANO, Italy, (Bloomberg) — When unemployed factory worker Nicola Paoliello loiters on Viggiano's ramshackle main square, he sees in the sun-drenched valley below an incongruously modern compound that could make the rest of Italy envy this forgotten area's luck.

Below the grazing fields and olive groves of the Val d'Agri valley and the nearby hills of the southern Basilicata region lies Europe's largest inland crude oil reservoir, if forecasts of companies such as Enterprise Oil Plc are to be trusted.

"I hope this will bring jobs and end the despair" for Val d'Agri, where unemployment runs at 35 percent, Paoliello said.

His dream could soon come true. After almost 10 years of wrangling, Basilicata's government and Eni SpA, Italy's largest oil company, have finally agreed on how to develop the oil riches that could transform this region's economy just as North Sea oil development in the 1970s transformed Norway and the U.K.

Basilicata, where Eni, Enterprise and other oil companies plan to invest billions of dollars, could also dent the influence of Middle Eastern suppliers that account for about one-third of the European Union's oil consumption.

'The oil companies could begin building the pipeline already this years.'

Filippo Bubbico,
Negotiating Team

Thanks to the region's reserves, in seven years Italy could quintuple its existing oil production of 109,000 barrels per day -- even though it would still have to import more than half of the oil it consumes, analysts say.

Local geologists first discovered the presence of oil in Basilicata, a region squeezed between the heel and the toe of Italy's boot, more than 60 years ago, when dictator Benito Mussolini still used the isolated area to exile dissidents such as writer Carlo Levi.

The oil became accessible only in recent years, thanks to new horizontal drilling technologies that allow curved wells that bypass difficult patches of hard rock.

Now, following their accord with the Basilicata government, Eni and its partner, Enterprise, will be the first to begin industrial development of the reserves, building a new processing center and a pipeline to the port of Taranto.

The paperwork will be completed in a few days, Basilicata authorities said. "The oil companies could begin building the pipeline already this year," said Filippo Bubbico, head of Basilicata's negotiating team and the region's environment commissioner.

The Val d'Agri agreement concerns only Eni-operated concessions, the most developed so far. It will be used as a blueprint for development accords in the concessions of other oil companies such as Mobil Corp. of the U.S., Britain's Lasmo Plc and Belgium's Fina Inc., Bubbico said.

Enterprise estimates Basilicata's entire oil wealth at as much as 20 billion barrels, without putting a number on the percentage that could be extracted. Analysts say between 30 percent and 50 percent could be recovered.

Eni wouldn't discuss how much oil the whole region may hold. It prefers the most conservative figure of 480 million barrels in proven and likely reserves at its concession in Val d'Agri alone and getting it to consumers is cheaper."

Occidental cuts Colombia crude output after attacks

BOGOTA, (Bloomberg) — Occidental Petroleum Corp. said it cut production at its Colombian oil field by more than half after a series of guerrilla attacks ruptured a key pipeline.

"We are continuing to reduce production but are hoping that the ruptures will be repaired soon," said Robert Stewart, a spokesman for Occidental. He said Occidental yesterday was producing about 80,000 barrels a day, down from about 152,000 barrels a day at its Cano Limon oil field before the attacks began.

"We have reduced further since yesterday due to low storage capacity," he said. Occidental is the second largest foreign oil producer in Colombia after British Petroleum.

As part of a nationwide offensive which has killed as many as 69 people so far, Colombian rebels blew up a key pipeline linking Occidental's Cano Limon field with the Caribbean port of Covenas at least three times in five days.

Workmen had repaired one of the ruptures and were preparing to start work on two others, an Ecopetrol spokesman said. He said they were also verifying whether there had been a fourth attack.

Attacks on the smaller Transandino pipeline in the southern part of the country that links up with Ecuador also came under attack in the last five days, but the pipeline had resumed pumping, Ecopetrol said.

Argosy Energy International, an affiliate of Garnet Resources Corp. of Houston, Texas, had to halt production in the southern provinces of Cauca and Putumayo.

Argosy president Santiago Gonzalez said three batteries --recollection, refining and distribution facilities -- had been damaged and that several storage tanks were still burning at its production facility in the southern province of Cauca.

"We're hoping the army will let us in today so we can control the fire and assess the situation," said Gonzalez. He said the army and guerrillas were still skirmishing in the area.

Venezuela's Arrieta forecasts low prices for up to five years

Caracas (Bloomberg) – Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Erwin Arrieta said oil prices are likely to stay low for the next three to five years, dashing hopes for a quick recovery in crude prices.

Arrieta gave no figures for Venezuelan or world crude prices but his remarks followed by one day statements by the chief economist at the state oil company who predicted Venezuelan crude would range between $12 and $13 a barrel through 2001.

Venezuelan crude has also risen in price by $0.60 a barrel since July 1 when a third round of oil production cuts took place, Arrieta said. Last week, Venezuela's crude oil prices rose 4.9 percent to $10.41 a barrel.

Low oil prices aren't good news for producers such as Venezuela, whose economies are petroleum based. A 32 percent drop in oil prices this year has thrown the Venezuelan economy into a tailspin and forced the government to cut spending and raised interest rates to counter a run on international reserves.

INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Mobil, Ocean explore off West Africa

FAIRFAX, Virginia(Bloomberg) – Mobil Corp., the second-largest U.S. oil company, said it and partner Ocean Energy Inc. will look for more oil off the coast of Equatorial Guinea and increase production of existing wells in the west African nation's waters.

Fairfax, Virginia-based Mobil said a new drilling rig has arrived in the Block B area, 50 miles off the nation's coast, and four more wells will be drilled by year's end. Seven out of 16 wells drilled in Block B have hit oil.

Shell says 'no' to stake in Gazprom

LONDON (Bloomberg) – Royal Dutch/Shell Group is unlikely to buy a 5.9 percent stake of OAO Gazprom the Russian government has said it wants to sell, Shell's chairman said.

Mark Moody-Stuart, chairman of Shell's committee of top managing directors, said his company and Gazprom have a fundamental "difference of opinion" over the importance of taking a stake in Russia's largest gas company.

"They see it as a sort of binder" that would affirm Shell's long-term desires to invest in the Russian gas industry," Moody-Stuart told journalists in London. "We see it as a very substantial investment in non-dividend paying shares."

ARXA completes Lavaca River well

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) – ARXA International Energy, Inc. announced successful completion of the Brezik 1 in West LaVaca Field, LaVaca County, Texas. The Brezik 1 is ARXA's sixteenth successful well in the field, with completions in various zones ranging between 1,800 feet and 5,100 feet. Also announced was the successful completion of the Sartwelle 3, also in West LaVaca Field. The Sartwelle 3 is the initial test well in a much deeper Wilcox formation play.

Crown Central lawsuit dismissed

HOUSTON (AP) — Environmental activists accused Texas officials Tuesday of "cutting a sweetheart deal" with Crown Central Petroleum Corp. after the state assessed its own penalties against the oil company, prompting a federal judge to dismiss a pollution lawsuit.

Texans United, an environmental group, along with the Sierra Club and several Pasadena residents, sued Crown in 1997, accusing the Baltimore-based company of numerous pollution violations at its Pasadena refinery, just east of Houston.

According to the lawsuit, Crown — beginning in the fall of 1993 — released unlawful amounts of sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide into the air. From 1996 to 1997, nearly 1,000 tons of excess sulfur dioxide were released at the plant, according to the suit.

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission last month reached an agreement with Crown in which the company would be fined $677,425 for pollution violations.

Transport price increase draws fire

QUITO (Bloomberg) -- Ecuadorean President-elect Jamil Mahuad opposes the government's recent 90-percent increase in crude transport costs because he says it will damage the country's foreign investment-friendly image.

"I'm going to ask the president to revise his decision," Mahuad, who takes office Aug. 10, told reporters.

Outgoing President Fabian Alarcon last week announced the government would raise the price of transporting crude oil along the trans-Ecuadorean pipeline to $1.95 per barrel from the $1.02 charged since April 1992. The rise stunned Ecuador's private oil producers, who on Tuesday said they are seeking legal advice on how to respond to the increase.

Callon announces gas discovery

NATCHEZ, Miss. — Callon Petroleum Company announced test results from the exploratory State Lease 2125 12 well on its Romeo y Julieta prospect at Main Pass Block 31.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 12,663 feet and encountered natural gas shows over a gross interval of 107 feet between 12,486 and 12,593 feet. The discovery well lies approximately 900 feet southeast of Callon's existing flowline tie-in at Main Pass Block 31. Callon will initially own an approximate 95 percent working interest in the discovery well.

The well was perforated over an interval between 12,498 feet and 12,522 feet and tested at 2.4 million cubic feet of natural gas per day with 210 barrels of condensate on a 12/64 choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 3,425 pounds per square inch (psi).

Eagle Bay production expected to rise

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 5, 1998--TransTexas Gas Corporation said that production had commenced from the first two wells in its Eagle Bay natural gas field in Galveston Bay, Texas. The Company has begun production from the first two wells in Eagle Bay at initial gross daily rates of 51.9 million cubic feet of natural gas per day(MMcfd), 8,180 barrels of condensate per day (Bcpd) and 4,080 barrels of natural gas liquids (NGLs) per day (Bpd). Production is now flowing to the permanent onshore production facilities, located at Winnie, Texas, approximately 60 miles east of Houston, through Tejas' 16-inch pipeline that crosses Galveston Bay from Texas City to Smith Point.

Anadarko makes Gulf of Mexico oil find

HOUSTON (AP) — Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has discovered a large oil field in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana.

The Houston-based company said the find, about 75 miles offshore, was in 314 feet of water and has potential reserves of at least 140 million barrels of oil.

That could increase the company's reserves by about 20 percent, according to industry analysts quoted Thursday by the Houston Chronicle.

"This ranks in the upper tier from the standpoint of a 300-foot water level," said George Gaspar, an analyst with Robert W. Baird & Co. "With the numbers they put on it, it's a pretty substantial discovery."

Anadarko spokesman Paul Taylor said the field was found under a bed of salt, posing problems for oil companies because the salt makes it difficult to map rock formations beneath it.

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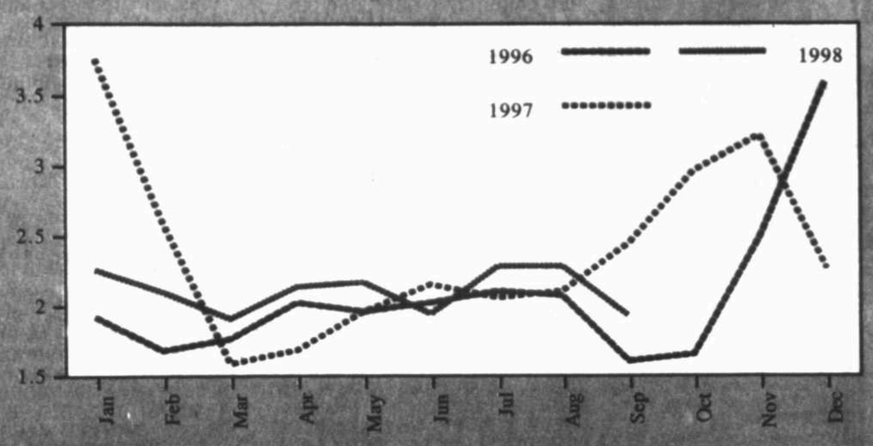
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$1.92	$2.28

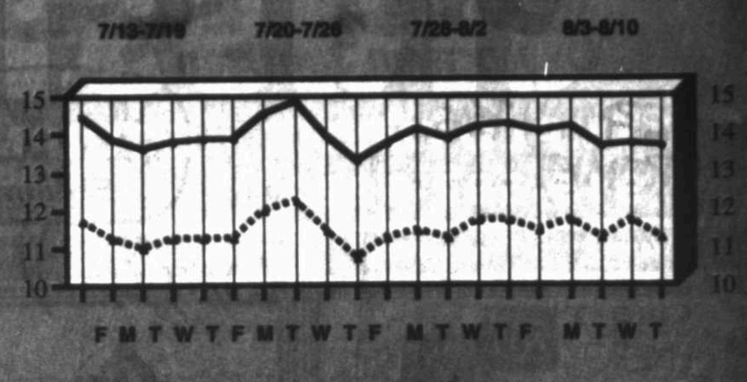
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$1.86**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$1.93**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.73**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





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MACK ENERGY CORP
GOLD STAR FED #2
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MACK ENERGY CORP
GOLD STAR FED #4
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 30; 330 FNL 990 FEL; 8 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30309
MACK ENERGY CORP
WESTERN FED #2
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 30; 1650 FNL 2310 FEL; 8 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30310
MACK ENERGY CORP
WESTERN FED #4
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 30; 2190 FNL 330 FEL; 8 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5800 YESO; API # 30-015-30311
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
TEXMACK "11" FED #2
FREN; T17S, R31E, SEC 11; 800 FSL 1750 FWL; 4 MILES SE OF MALJAMAR; ROT 12500 MORROW; API # 30-015-30312
HARVEY YATES CO
MESQUITE 34 FED #2
EAST CEDAR LAKE; T17S, R31E, SEC 34; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; 6.5 MILES SE OF MALJAMAR; ROT 12600 MORROW; API # 30-015-30318
DEVON ENERGY CORP
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XERIC OIL & GAS CORP
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DK; T20S, R39E, SEC 19; 1900 FSL 467 FWL; 3 MILES NE OF NADINE; ROT 7900 ABO; API # 30-025-34469
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EAST GRAMA RIDGE; T22S, R35E, SEC 4; 660 FNL 1750 FWL; 8.5 MILES SW OF OIL CENTER; ROT 13500 MORROW; API # 30-025-34471
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MIDLAND COUNTY

HENRY PETROLEUM CORP
PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3 #712
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ARCO PERMIAN
M.T. BOULTINGHOUSE "11" #6
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-396, BLK 41, T4S, SEC 11; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 22 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478253; API # 42-329-34107
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SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-396, BLK 42, T4S, SEC 11; 660 FNL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 660 FNL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 22 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478254; API # 42-329-34108
ARCO PERMIAN
M.T. BOULTINGHOUSE "11" #8
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-396, BLK 41, T4S, SEC 11; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF SUR; 22 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 10150 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478255; API # 42-329-34109

PECOS COUNTY

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YATES FIELD UNIT #20B07
YATES-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL WELL; SIDETRACK; I.G. YATES/SF 12394 SUR, A-8196; BLK 194, SEC 34 1/2; 3857 FNL 8532 FEL OF LSE; 500 FSLYNL 2337 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1500; PERMIT # 478271; API # 42-371-07087
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
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PATTERSON PETROLEUM
WILSON #102
CHENOT-D; A&NW RR CO/H.F STEPHENSON SUR, A-6130, BLK 228, SEC 2; 682 FSL 2402 FWL OF LSE; 682 FSL 2402 FWL OF SUR; 8 MILES SW OF GIRVIN; OBJ: 5100 (GRANITE WASH); PERMIT # 478321; API # 42-371-36859

STERLING COUNTY

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FOSTER 5 #5
CONGER-D; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-270, BLK 22, SEC 5; 816 FEL 944 FSL OF LSE; 816 FEL 944 FSL OF UNIT; 11.1 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; OBJ: 8150 (PENN); PERMIT # 478250; API # 42-431-32942

TEXAS RRCD 8A

KENT COUNTY

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JOHNSON ROYALTIES INC
D.P. STRAYHORN #9
FULLERVILLE, NE-D; H&GN RR CO/I.W. BOREN SUR, A-1198, BLK 5, SEC 22; 2400 FSL 600 FEL OF LSE; 2400 FSL 600 FEL OF SUR; 2 MILES S OF POLAR; OBJ: 2500 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 478358; API # 42-263-31649

GAINES COUNTY

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ALTURA ENERGY LTD
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COMPLETIONS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

UPTON COUNTY

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TEXAS RRCD 8

ECTOR COUNTY

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GLASSOCK COUNTY

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WILKERSON #1
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LOVING COUNTY

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RIATA ENERGY INC
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TEXAS RRCD 8A

KING COUNTY

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LOVING COUNTY

WISER OIL COMPANY
LACY ET AL UNIT #1
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Mobil, Arco swap California, Gulf of Mexico assets

FAIRFAX, Virginia — Mobil Corp., the second-largest U.S. oil company, said it will give oil and natural-gas properties in the Gulf of Mexico to a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co. in exchange for oil and gas assets in California's San Joaquin Valley and a stake in a power plant.

The California properties owned by the Arco unit, Western Midway Co., include five oil and natural-gas fields and a 49-percent interest in a 234-megawatt electricity cogeneration plant. Mobil's Gulf of Mexico assets, about two-thirds of which produce primarily natural gas, include interests in 23 producing fields and 93 drilling platforms.

After the exchange, Arco will sell Western Midway to another of its subsidiaries, Vastar Resources Inc., for $170 million in cash and $300 million in assumed debt. Arco owns 82.2 percent of Vastar. The swap is intended to cut costs and boost production by allowing Arco and Mobil to concentrate resources.

"To the extent that you consolidate regionally, it is always a good thing," said Mark Gilman, managing director and oil analyst at Furman Selz Llc.

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The companies chose to swap assets through Western Midway, rather than conduct separate sales, to gain favorable tax treatment, said Al Greenstein, Arco spokesman.

Arco, the seventh-largest U.S. oil company, will close the Bakersfield, California headquarters of Western Midway. Arco said 270 employees "will be affected" by the closing.

Los Angeles-based Arco said it will take a $100 million pretax charge in the third quarter as a result of the transaction. The exchange will add to earnings starting next year, Arco said.

With the swap, Arco will exit oil production in California, except for its stake in a field in Long Beach harbor that produces 35,000 barrels day.

Mobil will get fields with 150 million barrels of proven reserves that produce about 40,000 barrels a day of oil equivalent. Oil equivalent is an industry term that quantifies everything that comes out of an well including natural gas, crude oil and other liquids. The California fields will bring Mobil's production in the area to about 140,000 barrels a day.

Mobil will also get Arco's 49 percent stake in a power plant in the California fields that generates enough electricity to power 234,000 homes. The plant produces steam that is injected into wells to boost production, as well as electricity.

Vastar's new fields are close to its projects in the Gulf of Mexico. It will receive fields with 80 million barrels of reserves and which now produce about 40,000 barrels a day of oil equivalent.

The heavy California crude oil is valued roughly at half the value of the lighter, more desirable Gulf of Mexico crude oil and gas.

Though field production is declining, Vastar intends to apply modern technology to halt or reverse the decline.

"Vastar, to their credit, has done a pretty good job of exploitation on the (continental) shelf," Gilman said.

The agreement between Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., a Mobil unit, and Western Midway is scheduled to close Oct. 30.

The announcement of the exchange came shortly before the market closed.

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EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
COMPTION 33 FED #1
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 33; 1650 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3527 GL; SPUD 3/25/98; COMP 4/11/98; TD 2500, PBTD 2456; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1774 TO 2212; IPP 80 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 340 BWPD; API # 30-015-30046
SDX RESOURCES INC
ARTESIA UNIT #74
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 35; 449 FNL 1651 FWL; EL: 2684 GR; SPUD 2/4/98; COMP 3/9/98; TD 3000, PBTD 2898; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2668 TO 2678; IPP 10 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 50 BWPD; API # 30-015-29998
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
BARNSDALL FEDERAL #10
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 27; 990 FNL 210 FEL; EL: 3555 GR; SPUD 3/18/98; COMP 4/2/98; TD 4566, PBTD 4525; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4002 TO 4393; IPP 63 BOPD, 143 MCFD, 786 BWPD; API # 30-015-29973
SHAHARA OIL LLC
BEESON "F" FEDERAL #21
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 31; 1653 FSL 1287 FWL; EL: 3568 GR; SPUD 12/29/97; COMP 2/11/98; TD 3350, PBTD 3300; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2784 TO 3159; IPP 26 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 55 BWPD; API # 30-015-29839
WISER OIL CO
LEA "D" #22
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 26; 1296 FNL 2615 FWL; EL: 3761 GL; SPUD 9/26/97; COMP 1/6/98; TD 44000, PBTD 3924; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3456 TO 3923; IPP 84 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 68 BWPD; API # 30-015-29702
DEVON ENERGY CORP
CARTER COLLIER 5 FED #7
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 5; 990 FNL 1650 FEL; EL: 3501 GR; SPUD 3/3/98; COMP 3/21/98; TD 2450, PBTD 2406; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1686 TO 2150; IPP 50 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 287 BWPD; API # 30-015-30102
SDX RESOURCES INC
ARTESIA UNIT #78
ARTESIA; T18S, R28E, SEC 3; 1650 FNL 990 FEL; EL: 3648 GR; SPUD 3/4/98; COMP 3/24/98; TD 3100, PBTD 3073; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2912 TO 2996; IPP 6 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 50 BWPD; API # 30-015-30002
MARATHON OIL CO
ROCKY HILLS SWD #1
SWD; T21S, R24E, SEC 19; 185 FSL 1537 FEL; EL: 3780 GL; SPUD 2/14/98; COMP 4/9/98; TD 10900, PBTD 10900; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10240 TO 10900 OH; IP: SWD; API # 30-015-30112
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES INC
WARTHOG 2 STATE #1
E. HERRADURA BEND; T23S, R28E, SEC 2; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; EL: 3065 GL; SPUD 12/28/98; COMP 12/25/97; TD 6390, PBTD 6297; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6176 TO 6056; IPP 25 BOPD, 117 MCFD, 220 BWPD, API # 30-015-27181
MEWBOURNE OIL CO
BALDRIDGE CANYON "1" STATE #1
BALDRIDGE CANYON; T24S, R24E, SEC 1; 1650 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 3970 GL; SPUD 12/4/97; COMP 2/28/98; TD 10720, PBTD 10660; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10460 TO 10572; IPF 0 BOPD, 4042 MCFD, 3 BWPD; API # 30-015-29861

LEA COUNTY

YATES PET CORP
BARRY ARD STATE #1
TOWNSEND; T15S, R35E, SEC 29; 330 FNL 1360 FWL; EL: 4018 GR; SPUD 10/18/97; COMP 1/28/98; TD 13060, PBTD 10600; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10258 TO 11711; IPP 59 BOPD, 98 MCFD, 212 BWPD; API # 30-025-34039
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
G.L. ERWIN "A" FEDERAL #7
JUSTIS; T24S, R37E, SEC 35; 330 FSL 500 FWL; EL: 3183 GL; SPUD 11/28/95; COMP 1/22/96; TD 7150, PBTD 6992; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5235 TO 6094; IPP 100 BOPD, 209 MCFD, 197 BWPD; API # 30-025-33138
ENSERCH EXPL INC
TEXACO WEST JAL 21 #1
WEST JAL DELAWARE; T25S, R36E, SEC 21; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 3065 GL; SPUD 4/3/96; P&A 4/25/96; API # 30-025-33348

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CROCKETT COUNTY

CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
#15 JONES RANCH "A"
HENDERSON (CANYON); 27-KL RC RR CO SUR; 1200 FNL 2175 FWL; 10 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2453 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 9200, PBTD 8910; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7930 TO 7956; IP CAOF 905 MCFD
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#6 UNION PACIFIC STATE UNIT
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 2-401 J.M. ARMSTRONG SUR, 328 FSL 2421 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2412 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6839, PBTD 6766; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6440 TO 6728; IP CAOF 231 MCFD

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#2611 SCOTT "26"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 26-14 H&TC RR CO SUR, A-889; 1980 FSL, 1980 FWL OF SUR; 14.8 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2535 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; TD 4400, PBTD 4328; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4110 TO 4122; IPP 210 BOPD, 170 MCFD, 1 BWPD
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
#1008 BUSBY "10"
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 10-1 H&TC RR CO SUR; 1880 FNL 542 FEL; 12 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2374 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; TD 4300, PBTD 4224; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3222 TO 3229; IPP 68 BOPD, 26 MCFD, 0 BWPD

RUNNELS COUNTY

PITTENCRIEFF AMERICAN INC
#94 SALLIE ODOM "B"
FORT CHADBOURNE (GARDNER); 299 PEDRO MARTINEZ SUR, A-367; 3502 FNWL 100 FNEL OF SUR; 8 MILES SW OF WINGATE; EL: 1988 GR; CONTR: WIN-TEX; TD 5540, PBTD 5350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5253 TO 5260; IPF 75 BOPD, 154 MCFD, 58 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#9 MCMILLAN, LEO H "108"
SAWYER (CANYON); 108-14 TWNG RR CO SUR; 2070 FNL 500 FWL; 15 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2277 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 5600, PBTD 5512; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5210 TO 5332; IP CAOF 662 MCFD
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
#9 MAYFIELD "34"
SAWYER (CANYON); 34-D GC&SF RR CO SUR; 2180 FSL 780 FEL; 10 MILES W OF SONORA; EL: 2200 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 8500, PBTD 7892; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6338 TO 7226; IP CAOF 101 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

DISCOVERY OPERATING INC
#1 FIREFLY A
DAI (WOLFCAMP); 23-42-5S T&P RR CO SUR, A-528; 683 FSL 757 FEL; 31 MILES NW OF RANKIN; EL: 2854 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 10265.

See COMPLETIONS/ 8

NAMEDROPPERS

Officers for the 1998-1999 year have been elected for the **PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS**.

Officers are: **BARRY WOOTEN**, City of Odessa, president; **RETHA PRAZAN**, Pioneer Resources, vice president; **LYNN REESE**, Odessa College-Petroleum Technology, treasurer, and **GEORGE PRICE**, Pressure System Analysis, secretary.

Robert Doerr with Altura Energy was elected ROC representative.

The American Society of Safety Engineers is a non-profit organization for the safety profession and has been active in the Permian Basin for over 40 years.

Newpark Drilling Fluids recently announced the realignment of responsibilities for its North American operating area. **PERRY BENNETT**, executive vice president, assumes responsibility for Canada, Mexico, West Texas, the Rocky Mountains and Oklahoma.

MEETINGS

The **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING ENGINEERS** (AADE) is starting a local chapter. The first formal meeting will be held in September. AADE is a national organization with over 2500 members formed to provide a forum for industry experts to present in-depth coverage on current topics and the latest drilling technology.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the drilling industry. For more information or a membership application contact Jim Ward at 557-8010.

Alan Erb with Tamarack Petroleum Co. will speak to the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland Thursday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Midland Country Club. Erb will be talking on "The Magic of Geologic Mapping." Cost is $14. For reservations, call Mary Deaver at 683-6679.

Energy Africa buys stake in Gabon Field

CAPE TOWN (Bloomberg) — Energy Africa Ltd., a South African oil exploration and production company, said it bought 35% of an oil field in Gabon, extending its reach in Africa.

The company, a subsidiary of South Africa's largest fuel retailer Engen Ltd., did not say how much it paid for the stake in the 1,737 square kilometer Azobe Marin field, south of the Gabon capital of Libreville. It also said it signed a production sharing agreement with the Gabon government to explore a field in the 2,474 square kilometer onshore KARI Block.

The move comes as Energy Africa focuses exploration on African oil deposits. The company produces 50,000 barrels of oil a day from sites in the U.K. North Sea, off the South African coast and from sites off west and central Africa.

"We are concentrating purely on Africa for new business," said John Bentley, managing director, in an interview. The company has "a wide number of exploration permits" in Gabon, he said.

Titan: Area sees intense leasing activity

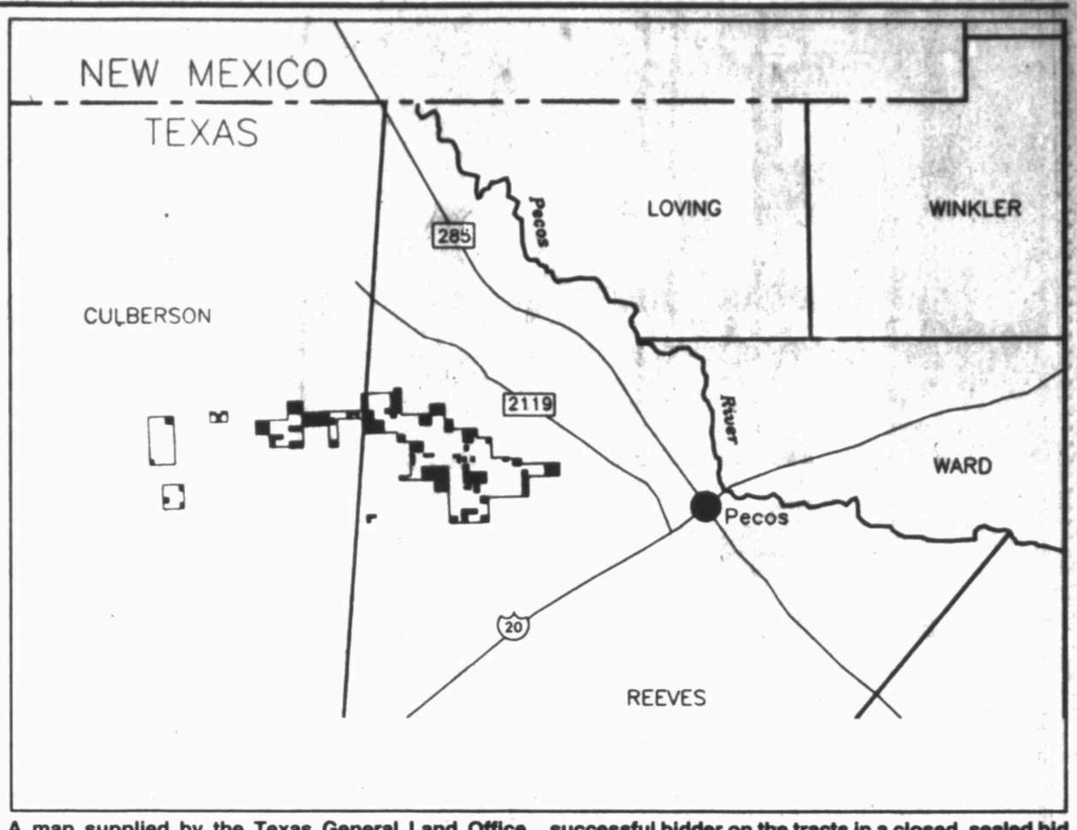
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There were 56 tracts all totaled, but Titan bid on only 36 of the tracts. Minimums on the tracts, set by the Land Office, were between $2,000 to $48,000 per tract. Titan submitted bids ranging from $2,000 to $32,000 per tract, with acreage prices ranging from $26 per acre to $51 per acre. Annual rental on the scattered tracts is $1 an acre, with a lease term 5 years and variable royalty.

"If production is brought on early, the royalty rate can be reduced," said Calhoun. "We expect Titan has good seismic of the area, and we hope they would find oil or gas."

General Land Office Energy Resources Director, Robert Hatter, said the tracts were in an area that had seen recent intense leasing activity by the University Lands. Titan Resources says it owns additional acreage in the area, but declined to say how much.

Jack Hightower, chairman Titan Resources, declined to comment on his company's interest in the area, but said Titan would be in a position to announce exploration plans for the Western Delaware Basin in the near future.



A map supplied by the Texas General Land Office shows acreage in the Western Delaware Basin, Culberson and Reeves counties. Titan Resources was the successful bidder on the tracts in a closed, sealed bid sale Aug. 4. The tracts failed to bring any bids in the April regular sale.

Edge Petroleum Corp. logs three significant wells in South Texas

HOUSTON-— Edge Petroleum Corporation announced that it has logged three exploratory wells in its South Texas project areas. The first well is in the deeper Frio formation in Hidalgo County, the second is in the Yegua formation in Goliad County, and the third well is in the Vicksburg formation in Starr County. All three wells were generated internally at Edge.

The deep Frio well, the Edge A.E. Guerra No. 2, is in Edge's Santellena 3-D project area. The Guerra No. 2, in which Edge has a 100% working interest, logged 45 feet of apparent pay in the Frio sands below 8,200 feet.

The Yegua well, Edge's Talley No. 1R, is in Edge's BTA 3-D project area. The Yegua sand was encountered just below 5,600 feet, and logged apparent net pay of 20 feet. Edge has a 50% working interest in the Talley well. Belco owns the other 50% working interest.

The third well in our Western 3-D project area logged 120 feet of apparent pay in four Vicksburg sands below 6,000 feet. Edge has a 50% working interest in the well. Carrizo is the operator and owns the other 50% working interest.

'These three wells should have a material impact on our daily production rates beginning in the middle of August.'
James D. Calaway, President

James D. Calaway, Edge President, said "These three wells should have a material impact on our daily production rates beginning in the middle of August. Our experience in these areas indicates that the first two wells could contribute about 3mmcfe to 4mmcfe per day of production. They are close to existing infrastructure and can be brought online quickly. The Krakatau well needs more evaluation before estimating production volumes. We are especially encouraged by the apparent success of our deeper direct hydrocarbon indicator technology, which has been confirmed in these wells. We will be spudding two additional similar tests in the next two weeks."

Edge Petroleum Corporation is a Houston-based independent energy company that emphasizes the application of advanced 3-D seismic data integration and visualization techniques to improve its ability to effectively explore for natural gas and oil along the onshore Gulf Coast of the United States.

Baker Hughes to complete Western Atlas buyout next week

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) -- Baker Hughes Inc. said it expects to complete the purchase of Western Atlas Inc. next week, even as Baker's shares tumble, which already caused the companies to adjust the terms of the stock-swap transaction.

Shareholders of Baker Hughes, the fourth-largest U.S. oilfield-services company, and Western, the seventh-largest, are scheduled to vote Monday on the acquisition. Both companies are based in Houston.

"We'll complete it either Monday or Tuesday," said Gary Flaharty, a Baker Hughes spokesman.

Based on Baker's closing price of 21 3/8, the acquisition would be valued at $57.71 a share, or about $3.23 billion. Baker will also assume $700 million in debt. Last month, the stock portion of the transaction was valued at $4.08 billion, after Baker changed the terms of the agreement because falling oil prices were eroding its share price.

Western Atlas also said it expects the transaction to be completed next week if the shareholders support it.

"I think the shareholders will approve it, but it's hard to know until it's done," said William Flores, chief financial officer at Western.

BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

NOTICE OF REGULAR AND FRONTIER OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES NO. 94 & 94-A

BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998

SEALED BID OPENING
10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998
AT THE CENTER FOR ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION (CEED)
Located between Midland and Odessa on Highway 191
MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEASE AWARDS
10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998
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Board for Lease of University Lands

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SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must be submitted on the attached Bid Form and should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Oil and Gas Lease Sale - DO NOT OPEN November 17, 1998."

BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1998

Submit Bids To: West Texas Operations
Manager of University Lands
Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests

by Mail: P. O. Box 553
Midland, Texas 79702-0553

or Hand Deliver To: 808 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

AFTER 5:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 16 AND BEFORE 10:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 17, 1998

Hand Deliver Bids To: Center For Energy and Economic Diversification
(Located between Midland and Odessa on Highway 191)
Midland, Texas

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES AND THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LEASE SALES OR TRACTS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Wallie Gravitt or James Holtzclaw
University Lands - Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests
Telephone: 915/684-4404 Fax: 915/682-7456

BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

REGULAR OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE NO. 94
SEALED BID SALE

LEASE TERMS

- **Primary Term**: 5 years
- **Delay Rentals**: $5/acre/year for years two and three
  $10/acre/year for years four and five
- **Royalty Rate**: 20%, 22.5%, or 25%
  See attached royalty information sheet and Lease Form 35
- **Minimum Royalty**: $5/acre/year
- **Severance**: Three years after the expiration of the primary term, the lease will terminate as to (i) all acreage not located within a proration or spacing unit of a well producing oil and/or gas in paying quantities and (ii) for any retained proration or spacing unit(s), all depths below 100 feet below the total depth of the deepest well drilled under the lease.
- **Additional terms and conditions**: Lease Form 35 is available from West Texas Operations or the web site at http://www.utlands.utsystem.edu/ogmi/nextsale.html.
- **Bonus and 1.5% Special Fee:** Remit separate checks payable to "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM." Time or Sight Drafts will NOT be accepted.
- **Minimum Bid:** The bonus must equal or exceed the minimum bid as stated in the Tract List. Calculations for the required minimum bids are based on $15, $25 or $50 per acre and rounded up to the next $100.
- **Production Records:** Prospective bidders may inspect records concerning production of wells on University Lands at the Office of University Lands, 808 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

ROYALTY INFORMATION SHEET

Applicable Royalty Rate

25% Base Royalty. Applicable only if neither of the conditions described below is met.

20% If lessee obtains oil or gas production in paying quantities from the premises before the expiration of the 18th month of the lease the royalty rate will be 20%.

22.5% If lessee obtains oil or gas production in paying quantities from the premises after the initial 18-month period of the lease but before the expiration of the 36th month, the royalty rate will be 22.5%.

Extension of Period

The period for earning a royalty rate reduction may be extended by ninety (90) days if, prior to the expiration of the relevant period, lessee completes a dry hole or dry holes on the premises and commences drilling operations for an additional well. To obtain the 90-day extension, the lessee must provide written notice stating that the specified conditions have been met to University Lands-Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests, together with requested substantiating evidence, before the expiration of the relevant period. The applicable reduced royalty rate shall become effective only if production of oil and gas in paying quantities is obtained from the premises within the 90-day extension.

Application of Lower Royalty Rate

A reduced royalty rate, once established, will apply to all production from the premises so long as the lease is in force and effect.

This is a list of lands to be offered for lease at Regular Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 94

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
Gaines County					
1	6	2	S/2	320.000	$ 16.300
Andrews County					
2	5	42	S/2	323.650	$ 16.200
3	8	5	NE/4	161.825	$ 8.100
4	7	24	S/2 of SE/4 & S/4 of N/2 of SE/4	100.000	$ 5.000

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 4. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

5	7	33	W/2 of NE/4	80.462	$ 4.100
6	7	33	E/2 of NE/4	80.463	$ 4.100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 6. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

7	7	33	E/2 of SE/4	80.463	$ 4.100
8	7	33	W/2 of SE/4	80.462	$ 4.100
9	7	32	W/2 of NW/4	80.463	$ 4.100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 9. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

Andrews and Martin Counties					
10	7	32	E/2 of NW/4	80.462	$ 4.100
11	7	32	N/2 of SW/4	80.463	$ 4.100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 11. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

12	7	32	S/2 of SW/4	80.462	$ 4.100
Andrews County					
13	11	26	NE/4 & E/2 of NW/4 & SW/4 of NW/4	289.010	$ 14.500

The wellbore in the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 26, Block 11, Andrews County, is being utilized as a water source well, and is not presently available for attempted reentry for the purpose of oil or gas production.

Ward County					
14	17	33	NE/4	160.175	$ 8.100
15	18	19	SW/4	160.175	$ 8.100

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 15. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

Winkler County					
16	20	1	E/2	320.350	$ 16.100
17	20	1	W/2	320.350	$ 16.100
18	20	12	E/2	320.350	$ 16.100
19	21	7	W/2	320.350	$ 16.100
20	21	10	N/2	320.350	$ 16.100
Crane County					
21	30	8	E/2 of NE/4 & SW/4 of NE/4	120.000	$ 6.000
22	30	9	NW/4	160.000	$ 8.000
23	30	17	NE/4	160.000	$ 8.000
24	30	18	E/2	320.000	$ 16.000
25	30	18	W/2	320.000	$ 16.000
26	30	19	W/2	320.000	$ 16.000
27	30	19	E/2	320.000	$ 16.000
28	30	20	NW/4	160.000	$ 8.000
29	30	20	SE/4	160.000	$ 8.000
30	30	30	N/2	320.000	$ 16.000
31	30	30	NW/4 of SE/4 & N/2 of SW/4 of SE/4 & N/2 of NE/4 of SE/4	80.000	$ 4.000
32	30	30	SW/4	160.000	$ 8.000
33	30	13	SE/4	160.000	$ 8.000

There is one unplugged well located on Tract 33. The casing in the well and the above-ground producing equipment are NOT the property of the State of Texas. Should the owner of the casing and equipment NOT be the successful bidder, the casing and equipment owner may negotiate the sale of the casing and equipment or remove the same and plug the well.

Tracts 21 through 33 in Block 30, Crane County, are to be leased on the basis that the East and West lines of the sections will be considered for oil and gas development purposes on even miles from the East line of Block 30, Crane County.

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
Reagan County					
34	2	36	NW/4	164.925	$ 8.300
35	2	36	SE/4	164.925	$ 8.300
36	9	1	W/2	326.250	$ 16.400
37	9	22	E/2	322.900	$ 16.200
38	9	27	E/2	322.900	$ 16.200
39	9	28	NE/4	161.450	$ 8.100
40	9	29	SW/4	161.450	$ 8.100
Crockett County					
41	7	33	N/2	333.200	$ 8.400
42	7	33	S/2	333.280	$ 8.400
Upton County					
43	15	7	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
44	15	8	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
45	15	9	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
46	15	10	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
47	15	11	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
48	15	12	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
49	15	13	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
50	15	14	SE/4 & W/2	485.850	$ 12.200
51	15	15	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
52	15	16	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
53	15	17	E/2	323.900	$ 8.100
54	15	18	ALL	647.800	$ 16.200
Crockett					
55	29	3	N/2	320.000	$ 16.000
56	29	10	S/2 of SW/4 & SE/4	240.000	$ 12.000
57	46	6	S/2	325.050	$ 16.300
58	46	15	E/2	325.050	$ 16.300
59	46	15	NW/4	162.525	$ 8.200
60	46	15	W/2 of SW/4	81.262	$ 4.100
61	51	6	S/2	325.050	$ 16.300
Pecos County					
62	25	5	ALL	640.000	$ 9.600
63	25	6	ALL	640.000	$ 9.600
64	25	7	ALL	640.000	$ 9.600
65	25	8	ALL	640.000	$ 9.600
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BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

FRONTIER OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE NO. 94-A
SEALED BID SALE

LEASE TERMS

Primary Term: 10 years

Delay Rentals: 10¢/acre/year for years two through five
20¢/acre/year for years six through ten

Royalty Rate: 3/16 through the primary term of the lease
1/5 after the expiration of the primary term of the lease

Minimum Royalty: $1.00/acre/year

Severance: Three years after the expiration of the primary term, the lease will terminate as to (i) all acreage not located within a proration or spacing unit of a well producing oil and/or gas in paying quantities and (ii) for any retained proration or spacing unit(s), all depths below 100 feet below the total depth of the deepest well drilled under the lease.

Additional terms and conditions: Lease Form 36-F is available from West Texas Operations or the web site at http://www.utlands.utsystem.edu/ogmi/nextsale.html.

- **Bonus and 1.5% Special Fee:** Remit separate checks payable TO "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM." Time or Sight Drafts will NOT be accepted.
- **Minimum Bid:** The bonus must equal or exceed the minimum bid as stated in the Tract List. Calculations for the required minimum bids are based on $2 per acre and rounded up to the next $1.00.

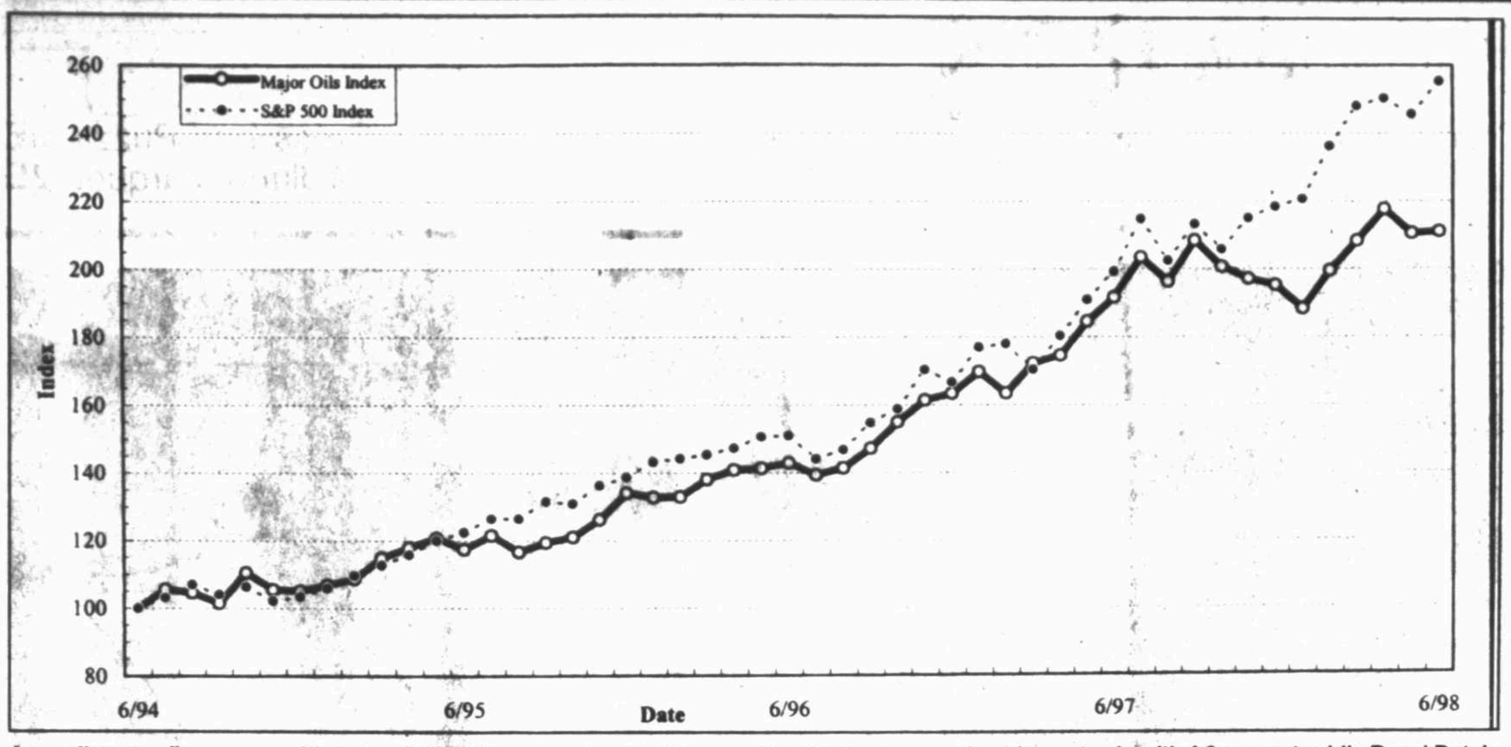
Note: All University Lands in Hudspeth County are leased.

This is a list of lands to be offered for lease at Frontier Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 94-A.

Tract	Block	Section	Part	Acres	Min. Bid
El Paso County					
1	L	1	All	263.650	$ 528
2	L	2	All	328.670	$ 658
3	L	3	All	329.690	$ 660
4	L	4	All	276.650	$ 554
5	L	5	All	288.470	$ 577
6	L	6	All	303.170	$ 607
7	L	10	All	639.460	$1279
8	L	11	All	639.460	$1279
9	L	12	All	639.460	$1279
10	L	13	All	639.820	$1280
11	L	14	All	639.460	$1279
12	L	15	All	639.460	$1279
13	L	16	All	639.820	$1280
14	L	17	All	639.460	$1279
15	L	18	All	633.070	$1267
16	L	19	All	639.460	$1279
17	L	20	All	319.730	$ 640
18	L	21	All	639.460	$1279
19	L	22	All	639.460	$1279
20	L	23	All	319.730	$ 640
21	L	24	All	639.460	$1279
22	L	25	All	319.730	$ 640
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According to figures provided by EVEREN Securities, the index for major oil companies closed up .2 percent for June. The index is up approximately 10 percent for the twelve months ending June 1998. Of the eight major oil companies tracked, Chevron Corp. posted the largest gain with 4.9 percent, while Royal Dutch Petroleum posted the largest decline at 2.3 percent.

FINANCIALS

Royal Dutch/Shell profit falls after price plunge

LONDON, (Bloomberg) -- The Royal Dutch/Shell Group's second-quarter profit fell 17 percent, below expectations, as crude oil prices plunged to their lowest in 12 years.

The world's biggest publicly traded oil company's profit fell to $1.54 billion from $1.86 billion a year ago. The results fell below forecasts for a profit between $1.59 billion and $1.84 billion before one-time items and on a current cost of supplies basis, which adjusts for the loss in value of oil products held in storage.

Arco second quarter profit falls 44 percent

LOS ANGELES (Bloomberg) -- Atlantic Richfield Co., the seventh-largest U.S. oil company, said its second-quarter profit fell 44 percent as the lowest oil prices in 12 years and the sale of its coal operations slashed revenue.

Los Angeles-based Arco reported profit before gains and charges of $220 million, or 67 cents a diluted share, compared with net income of $390 million, or $1.19, a year earlier. The company was expected to earn 68 cents a share, the average estimate of analysts polled by First Call Corp. Revenue fell 28 percent to $2.64 billion from $3.68 billion.

Mobil reports lower profits for quarter

FAIRFAX, Virginia (Bloomberg) -- Mobil Corp. said second-quarter profit fell 25 percent as crude oil prices fell to 12-year lows, slashing revenue at the second-largest U.S. oil company.

Profit before a charge fell to $655 million, or 81 cents a diluted share, from $870 million, or $1.07, in the year-earlier quarter. Mobil was expected to earn 80 cents a share, according to an analyst survey conducted by First Call Corp.

COMPLETIONS

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PBTD 10208; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9771 TO 10204; IPF 115 BOPD, 60 MCFD, 0 BWPD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
NORTHEAST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #129
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL/6W HENDRICK SUR, BLK A43, SEC 7; 4120 FEL 9287 FNL OF UNIT; 5 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3190 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 5/8/98; COMP 5/14/98; TD 4850, PBTD 4650; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4336 TO 4426; IPP 42 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 180 BWPD; PERMIT # 455066; API # 42-003-38062
C.F. QUALIA OPERATING INC
ALLAR #4
S. BOYDELL (CLEARFORK); PSL SUR, A-444, BLK A31, SEC 7; 790 FNL 946 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES NW OF FRANKEL CITY; EL: 3431 KB; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 4/20/98; COMP 5/2/98; TD 7630,PBTD 7550; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6956 TO 7506; IPP 42 BOPD, 43 MCFD, 10 BWPD; PERMIT # 474770; API # 42-003-38403
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHWEST ANDREWS UNIT #7718N
ANDREWS (WOLFCAMP); PSL/J.E. PARKER SUR, BLK A46, SEC 18; 3878 FNL 1440 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF ANDREWS; EL: 3204 GR; CONTR: PERMIAN; SPUD 4/15/98; COMP 5/4/98; TD 9410, PBTD 9390; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8586 TO 9136; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 471965; API # 42-003-38351
MARIAH ENERGY CORP
MAGUTEX QUEEN UNIT #517
MAGUTEX (QUEEN); UL SUR, BLK 5, SEC 17; 1288 FEL 1341 FNL OF UNIT; 14 MILES NE OF ANDREWS; EL: 3064 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 5/20/98; COMP 7/3/98; TD 4979, PBTD 4924; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4847 TO 4889; IPP 50 BOPD, 26 MCFD, 57 BWPD; PERMIT # 472728; API # 42-003-38365

ECTOR COUNTY

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
NORTH PENWELL UNIT #249
PENWELL; T&P/B.W. MCKENZIE SUR, BLK 45, T2S, SEC 28; 900 FSL 1200 FEL OF UNIT; 16 MILES SW OF ODESSA; EL: 2935 GL; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 2/11/98; COMP 2/19/98; TD 4200,PBTD 3775; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3690 TO 3710; IP: PENDING; PERMIT # 472184; API # 42-135-37595
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #1009
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 40; 116 FNL 3357 FEL OF UNIT; 4.4 MILES SE OF NOTREES; EL: 3255 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 5/20/98; COMP 5/31/98; TD 6565, PBTD 6476; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5370 TO 6060; IPP 10 BOPD, 351 MCFD, 44 BWPD; PERMIT # 474511; API # 42-135-37669
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL NORTH UNIT #848
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 33; 5232 FSL 4602 FEL OF UNIT; 21 MILES W OF ODESSA; EL: 3267 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; SPUD 5/23/98; COMP 6/4/98; TD 6610, PBTD 6555; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5477 TO 6494; IPP 75 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 150 BWPD; PERMIT # 474067; API # 42-135-37627
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #2219
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 45; 6546 FNL 3496 FEL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SE OF NOTREES; EL: 3239 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 5/30/98; COMP 6/10/98; TD 6685, PBTD 6623; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5530 TO 6544; IPP 72 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 258 BWPD; PERMIT # 474762; API # 42-135-37690
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #1217
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 40; 1138 FNL 1833 FEL OF UNIT; 4.4 MILES SE OF NOTREES; EL: 3251 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 5/28/98; COMP 6/6/98; TD 6480, PBTD 6418; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5405 TO 6062; IPP 37 BOPD, 117 MCFD, 157 BWPD; PERMIT # 474519; API # 42-135-37675
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL SOUTH UNIT #1221
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 40; 2565 FNL 1837 FEL OF UNIT; 4.4 MILES SE OF NOTREES; EL: 3252 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 5/18/98; COMP 5/27/98; TD 6510, PBTD 6451; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5424 TO 6128; IPP 27 BOPD, 51 MCFD, 314 BWPD; PERMIT # 474524; API # 42-135-37679
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL NORTH UNIT #870
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 33; 50 FSL 7334 FEL OF UNIT; 21 MILES W OF ODESSA; EL: 3258 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; SPUD 65/98; COMP 6/16/98; TD 6585, PBTD 6515; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5425 TO 6167; IPP 73 BOPD, 12 MCFD, 70 BWPD; PERMIT # 474056; API # 42-135-37636
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
TXL NORTH UNIT #849
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T1S, SEC 28; 5467 FSL 3338 FEL OF UNIT; 21 MILES W OF ODESSA; EL: 3262 GR; CONTR: CLEERE; SPUD 5/20/98; COMP 6/4/98; TD 6750, PBTD 6691; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5641 TO 6681; IPP 32 BOPD, 99 MCFD, 211 BWPD; PERMIT # 474286; API # 42-135-37660

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1104A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 20; 11253 FSL 29801 FEL OF UNIT; 9.66 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2708 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/6/97; COMP 12/16/97; TD 8455, PBTD 8402; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6719 TO 8273; IPP 21 BOPD, 19 MCFD, 86 BWPD; PERMIT # 469203; API # 42-173-32832

MARTIN COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
MABEE "6" #4
SPABERRY (TREND AREA); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK 39, T1N, SEC 6; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 23 MILES W OF STANTON; EL: 2861 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 2/27/98; COMP 3/14/98; TD 9950, PBTD 9920; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8330 TO 9540; IPP 29 BOPD, 25 MCFD, 165 BWPD; PERMIT # 472560; API # 42-317-34161

MIDLAND COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #271A
SPRBERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 5; 660 FWL 1317 FNL OF UNIT; 3.8 MILES NW OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2712 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/5/98; COMP 2/16/98; TD 8827, PBTD 8778; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7081 TO 8685; IPP 40 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 95 BWPD; PERMIT # 472694; API # 42-329-34017
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #4163A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 44; 6751 SL 6149 FEL OF UNIT; 4.7 MILES NE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2780 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/4/98; COMP 2/13/98; TD 8800, PBTD 8743; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7803 TO 8694; IPP 47 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 98 BWPD; PERMIT # 471252; API # 42-329-33981
ARCO PERMIAN
COWDEN "32" #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 32; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 22 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2775 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 2/20/98; COMP 3/5/98; TD 10105, PBTD 10055; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7770 TO 9490; IPP 43 BOPD, 51 MCFD, 94 BWPD; PERMIT # 470700; API # 42-329-33959
ARCO PERMIAN
M.T. BOULTINGHOUSE "11" #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 41, T4S, SEC 11; 760 FSL 1980 FEL OF UNIT; 22 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2895 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 5/15/9; COMP 5/29/98; TD 9955, PBTD 9896; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7970 TO 9780; IPP 46 BOPD, 101 MCFD, 13 BWPD; PERMIT # 473359; API # 42-329-34039
ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "N" 9-4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 9; 660 FWL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 18 MILES SSE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2755 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 1/27/98; COMP 2/14/98; TD 10100,PBTD 10073; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8594 TO 10000; IPP 26 BOPD, 29 MCFD, 102 BWPD; PERMIT # 466277; API # 42-329-33861
ARCO PERMIAN
TXL "N" 7-1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 7; 679 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 18 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2723 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 5/23/98; COMP 6/4/98; TD 10107, PBTD 10056; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7900 TO 9420; IPP 97 BOPD, 66 MCFD, 82 BWPD; PERMIT # 473353; API # 42-329-34045
ARCO PERMIAN
COWDEN "32" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 32; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 22 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2779 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 3/19/98; COMP 4/1/98; TD 10111, PBTD 10045; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7780 TO 9430; IPP 29 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 121 BWPD; PERMIT # 470698; API # 42-329-33957
ARCO PERMIAN
COYOTE CORPS "15" #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T3S, SEC 15; 660 FEL 1980 FSL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2887 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 4/28/98; COMP 5/27/98; TD 9995, PBTD 9982; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8130 TO 9810; IPP 12 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 206 BWPD; PERMIT # 473061; API # 42-329-34031
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #2304A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 19; 9927 FNL 8757 FWL OF UNIT; 7.6 MILES N OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2747 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 4/23/98; COMP 5/3/98; TD 8950, PBTD 8902; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7227 TO 8826; IPP 45 BOPD, 32 MCFD, 80 BWPD; PERMIT # 473608; API # 42-329-34052
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #715A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T3S, SEC 28; 6214 FWL 7182 FNL OF UNIT; 7.6 MILES S OF SPRABERRY; EL: 2641 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 8/30/97; COMP 9/9/97; TD 8905, PBTD 8893; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7229 TO 8781; IPP 46 BOPD, 69 MCFD, 123 BWPD; PERMIT # 462422; API# 42-329-33755

MITCHELL COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MITCHELL "C" FEE #29
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 9; 681 FEL 2336 FNL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2271 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 1/14/98; COMP 1/19/98; TD 3400, PBTD 3381; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3256 TO 3296; IPP 3 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 165 BWPD; PERMIT # 470436; API # 42-335-34027
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MARY FOSTER #449
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 16; 259 FSL 4524 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2339 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 1/8/98; COMP 1/14/98; TD 3450,PBTD 3433; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2493 TO 3252; IPP 2 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 409 BWPD; PERMIT # 470033; API # 42-335-34009
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MARY FOSTER #444
IATAN, EAST (HOWARD); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 16; 1107 FSL 1622 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2384 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 1/2/98; COMP 1/8/98; TD 3455, PBTD 3431; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2384 TO 3209; IPP 21 BOPD, 4 MCFD, 50 BWPD; PERMIT # 470027; API # 42-335-34015
ARCO PERMIAN
COWDEN "30: #7
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 39, T4S, SEC 30; 660 FSL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 21 MILES S OF MIDLAND; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 5/20/98; COMP 6/4/98; TD 10100, PBTD 10029; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7926 TO 9840; IPP 18 BOPD, 21 MCFD, 127 BWPD; PERMIT # 475921; API # 42-329-34080

WARD COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
CAPRITO 99 #7L
ABRAXAS (CHERRY CANYON); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK F, SEC 99; 1980 FNWL 660 FNEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; EL: 2635 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 7/10/97; COMP 9/15/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6696 TO 6792; IPP 6 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 39 BWPD; PERMIT # 464675; API # 42-475-34498
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
CAPRITO 99 #7U
ABRAXAS (BELL CANYON); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK F, SEC 99; 1980 FNWL 660 FNEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES N OF PYOTE; EL: 2635 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 7/10/97; COMP 9/15/97; TD 7050, PBTD 7005; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4778 TO 4788; IPP 47 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 340 BWPD; PERMIT # 464675; API # 42-475-34498
ALTURA ENERGY LTD
SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION #1
MONAHANS (WADDELL); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK A, SEC 38; 6930 FEL 12870 FSL OF UNIT; 2.5 MILES NE OF MONAHANS; EL: 2736 DF; CONTR: OLSON; SPUD 12/15/97; COMP 2/16/98; TD 10545, PBTD 9830; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9728 TO 9778;IPP 194 BOPD, 86 MCFD, 15 BWPD; PERMIT # 470611; API # 42-475-04095

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GAINES COUNTY

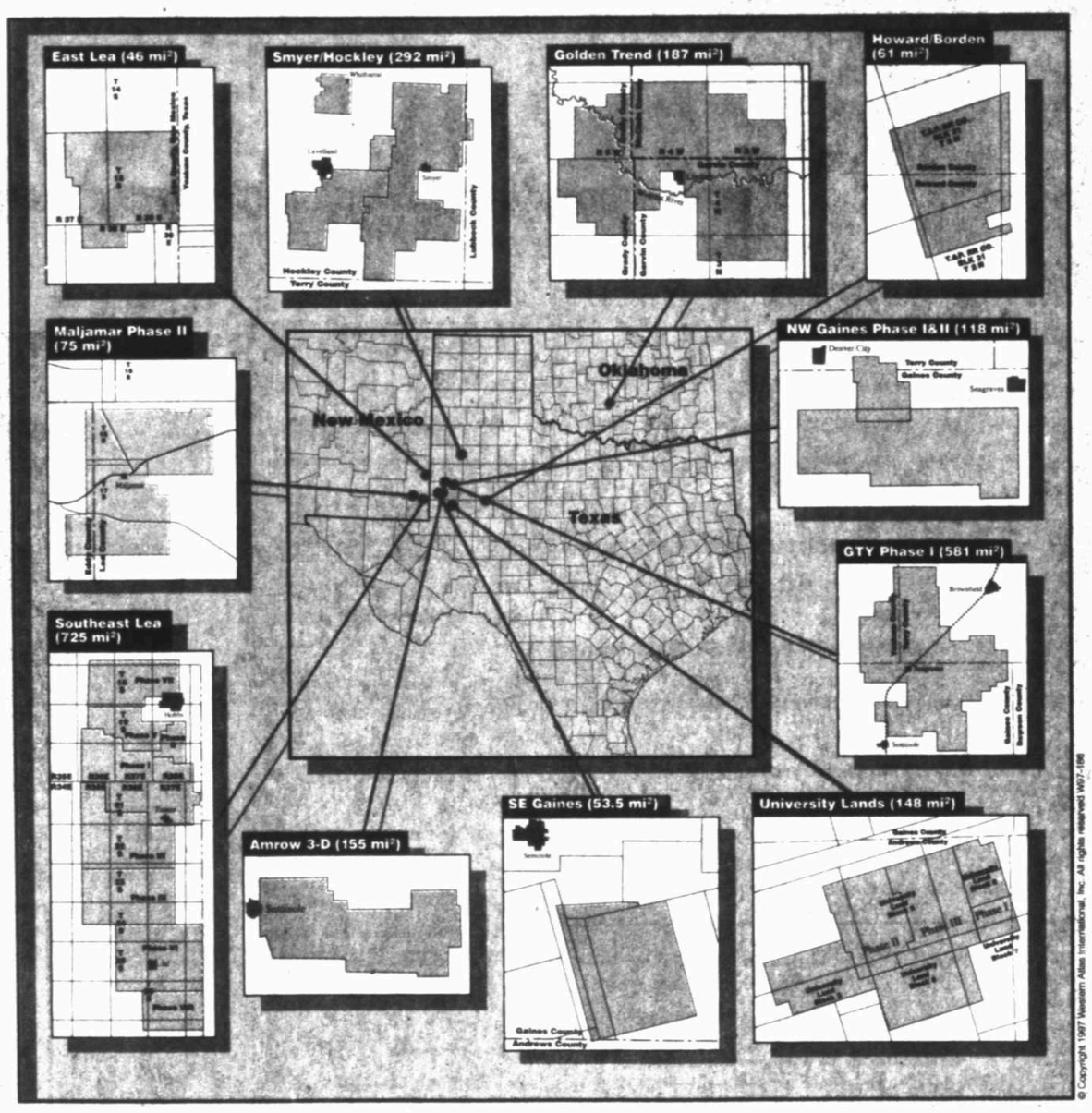
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WASSON; PSL/M.L. CUNNINGHAM SUR, BLK AX, SEC 49; 9276 FWL 11034 FSL OF UNIT; 1 MILE S OF DENVER CITY; EL: 3547.4 GR; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 10/5/97; COMP 10/13/97; TD5237, PBTD 5230; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4889 TO 5064; IPP 85 BOPD, 260 MCFD, 413 BWPD; PERMIT # 466068; API # 42-165-35236
AVRA OIL COMPANY
J.A. BRUMFIELD #3A
PALMA (CLEARFORK); CCSD&RGNG RR CO SUR, BLK G, SEC 481; 467 FWL 467 FSL OF UNIT; 13 MILES W OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3534 GR; SPUD 12/26/97; COMP 1/29/98; TD 7920, PBTD 7001; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6634 TO 6844; IPP 8 BOPD, MCF TSTM, 55 BWPD; PERMIT # 471349; API # 42-165-35188

HOCKLEY COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING COMPANY
PADON #1
HAMILTON (CLEARFORK); LAMAR CSL, LGE 27, LAB 30; 486 FNL 1080 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES E OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3474 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 2/7/98; COMP 3/24/98; TD 8520, PBTD 7600; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6880 TO 6920; IPP 28 BOPD, 13 MCFD, 63 BWPD; PERMIT # 472979; API # 42-219-36410

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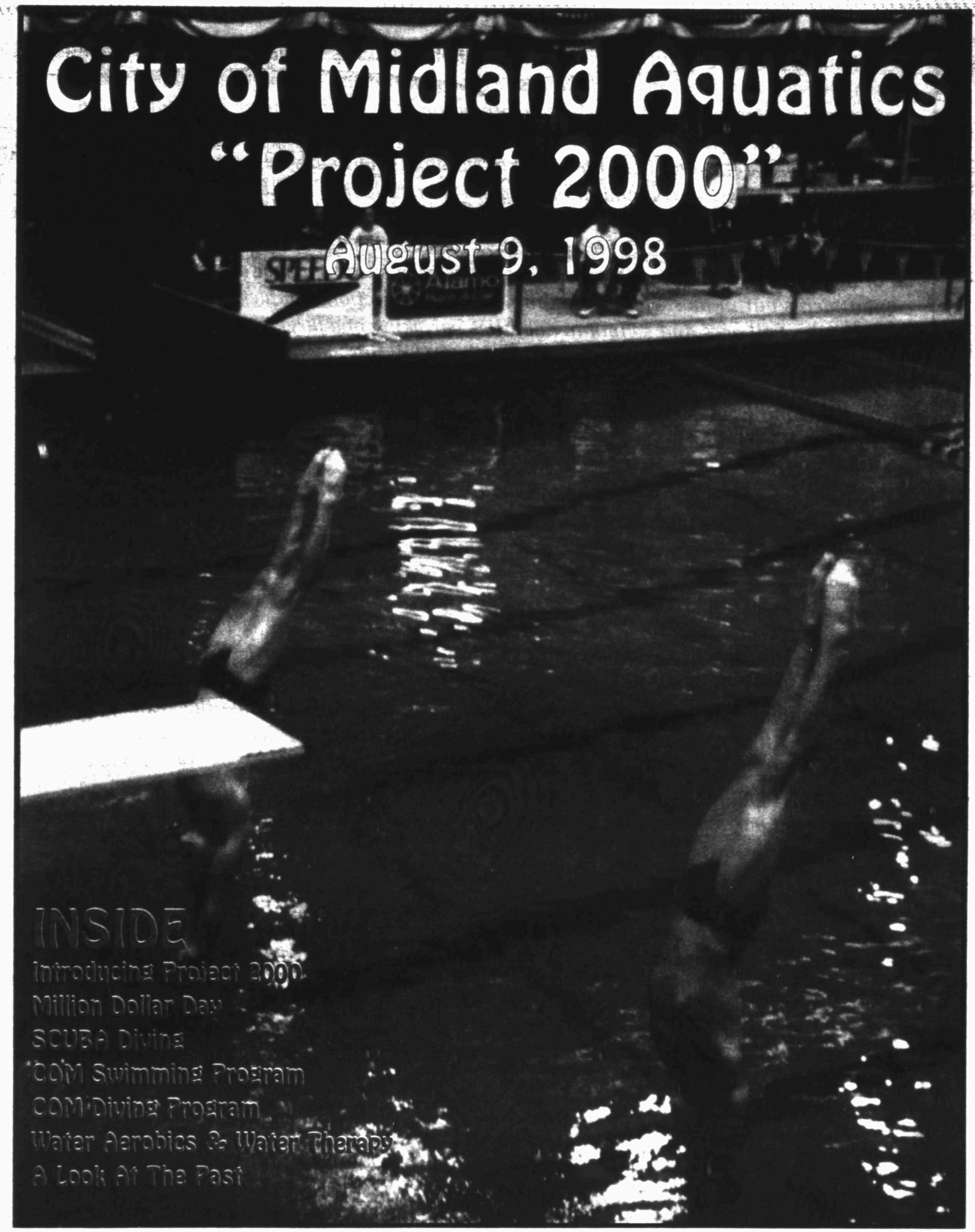
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A Look At The Past

It is my pleasure to introduce City of Midland Aquatics' Project 2000. It was just 5 short years ago that we completed our last expansion project. During that project we made many commitments to the Mabee Foundation, The Abell Hanger Foundation and the community as a whole. The commitments were made to develop a wide range of programs to improve the quality of life for all of Midland and to attract new state and national level events to Midland to inject more tourist dollars into the Midland economy.

Response to our previous project in 1992 was overwhelming. We would like to thank all of them and are delighted to report that we've been successful not only in meeting our commitments but in most cases exceeding our best projections. In fact, our facility is full with people of all ages and swimming abilities partaking of a large variety of programs. Those programs include competitive swimming and diving, water aerobics, water therapy, water walking, senior exercise, swimming lessons, SCUBA, swim camps, pre-school gymnastics and exercise, arthritis classes and much more. The facility has been made available to the Midland and Lee High School swimming and diving teams, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, the YMCA, church groups, Special Olympics and a variety of other groups, all at no cost. Additionally, Midland College, the US Marines, the Midland Police Department and the Midland Fire Department have used the facility for their programs. This wide range in usage of the facility and the growth of its programs has been a big portion of its success.

In addition to program development, COM has also attracted various state and national level events to Midland and the Mabee Aquatic Center. In 1995, COM hosted the United States Swimming Junior National Championships and the United States Diving National Championships. Since that time the facility has hosted the Texas Swim Association All Star Championships, the United States Diving Masters National Championships and scheduled for March of 1999, we will host the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships. Visitor totals range from 300 to 3000 for these events and have included participants from as far away as Russia, South Africa and Australia.

COM Aquatics is a non profit corporation which generates all operating expenses through its programs, receiving no operating assistance from any governmental organization, foundation, corporation or the United Way. We have been most fortunate to have one of the best aquatic facilities in the country. Project 2000 will expand and improve the facility to provide an opportunity for exercise and improved health for Midlanders of all ages and walks of life. We invite all of Midland to come and see the facility and participate in its activities.

Brad Swendig
Executive Director

It's a million dollar day at COM's Mabee Aquatic Center

Two new pools and expanded diving center included in plans

By Johnnye Montgomery

"The people of Midland are extraordinarily generous, and that's what makes it unique. There are people giving to this effort who will never use the facility, and whose families will never use the facility. But they give because it's good for Midland." - David Smith, Director, Abell-Hanger Foundation.

The City of Midland Aquatics Corporation announced its intention to build a $2 million addition to the L.E. and J.E. Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center upon receipt of over $1 million toward that goal today.

The two-phase project will prepare the center to host the 1999 Texas Age Group Championships in March 1999, and more importantly, will add two additional pools to accommodate the center's expanding water therapy and water aerobics programs as well as to provide dryland exercise areas for competitive swimmers, divers and adult team members and add additional seating capacity.

and a $350,000 grant from the Mabee Foundation, together with a $50,000 gift each from the De Compiegne-Wallace Foundation and Beverly Pevehouse. The Mabee Center's "Project 2000" how now received funds totaling more than $1 million, COM Board President Brad Swendig announced today.

In April 1998 the board established "Project 2000," preparing for the 21st Century by appointing a committee chaired by Charles Koch with members Brad Swendig, Doug Keathley, Steve Robichaud, Ken Eisenmenger, Jim Murphy and executive secretary Jannet Krause. The committee has received a total of more than $300,000 from COM Team members and families, users of the center, and community supporters.

Icing on the cake for COM's million dollar day was the qualifying for the Diving National Championships of COM by assistant diving coach Marc Briggs. Briggs finished third in the one meter springboard in Mission Viejo, California on July 31. This



Photo by Curt Wilcott/MRT

The Water Aerobics program offer classes Monday through Friday, throughout the day beginning at 6:15 a.m. Water Aerobics is a good low-impact workout which doesn't make you sweat. Many start water aerobics during rehabilitation and stay on just for the fun and enjoyment.

With the receipt of a $600,000 grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation

qualifies him for his first trip to the National Championships and to become COM's first national qualifier.

Phase One of the project will include the southward expansion of the existing buildings now housing the Mabee and Abell-Hanger pools and for the expansion of the O'Shaughnessy Olympic Diving Center.

Phase Two will add two 75 by 30 foot pools with differing depths to be kept at different temperatures for water therapy, senior exercise, water aerobics, meet warm-up and warm-downs, fitness swimming, learn to swim and the like.

Also in the plans are additional restroom/locker room facilities, and areas which may be used for dry land diving training, aerobics, youth exercise and gymnastics, team and family meeting space and a weight facility.

Phase One will be completed early next year, in time for the Texas Age Group Swim Meet - a four-day gathering of some 3500 swimmers, coaches, friends and families - to be held at the Mabee Center in March 1999.

Swendig said the board decided to embark on the project in response to an almost overwhelming growth, primarily in the Center's water therapy and water aerobics programs, which started in 1993 and have grown exponentially every year since, and in the explosive growth of the diving program, which has grown from three competitive divers to more than 80 - the largest competitive diving program in North Texas - in 14 months.

Water therapy and water aerobics classes are now at the point, Swendig said, where the pressure on the present facilities will necessitate having to close some programs to new participants unless additional room can be made.

"The response has been wonderful," he added. "As we get the word out that we offer much more than just a

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place to swim, people are beginning to come here, where they can participate in water therapy and water aerobics classes with instruction and facilities that aren't available anywhere else in the area."

Although the COM Swim



Photo by Brian Adamcik/MRT

COM Assistant Diving Coach Marc Briggs, who recently finished third in the one meter springboard in Mission Viejo, California.

Team has gained a worldwide reputation for the alumnae who have gone on to distinguish themselves throughout the world in water-related activities at universities and the service academies, the primary focus has, from the outset, been on providing excellent water instruction and facilities to all the youngsters in Midland regardless of circumstances, at an affordable cost. There are scholarships available for those who need help with financing.

With the expansion of the program to include non-competitive and therapeutic activities, the center has added such handicap-accessibility features as hydraulic lifts and EZ ladders for ease in entering and leaving the water.

David Smith, director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, said the foundation was glad to do its part to expedite the expansion project because of the value to the community.

"There's a uniqueness to the City of Midland (Aquatics Corporation) in that they serve a broad spectrum of our population," he said. "They're teaching people from age three through adulthood how to swim and be safe and enjoy the water. High school programs benefit from having that facility. At the other end of the spectrum, there is the senior aerobics and therapy."

"Furthermore, you have a tremendous involvement from the parents of the kids, and the people of the community, from early in the morning to sometimes late at night. We also view this as a unique facility because of its extraordinary organization. There are a lot of organizations who are trying to do great things, but COM succeeds."

Charles Koch, who with Swendig oversees the expansion project's fundraising effort, said, "Support from the people involved in the program and others in the community has been overwhelming. To have come this far in a short time speaks volumes for the generosity of our community."

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Breathing (underwater) lessons

Learning to breathe underwater can be the nicest thing you ever did

Mark Hannifin, director of the Mabee Center's Family Schuba Center and Swim Shop, says the requirements for learning to scuba dive are few. You need to be reasonably healthy - lungs, sinuses and ears in particular. You also need to be able to swim, although form is not important. And that's about it. you're ready to learn.

The classes are small, allowing for plenty of individual instruction, and paced according to the needs and abilities of the students. Besides Hannifin, there are two other scuba and snorkel instructors: Bill Heathman, who teaches the Midland College program under the auspices of the Scuba Center, and Kenny Mitchell, who came to the Scuba Center after teaching in Arlington and the Dallas area. Instruction is given through the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) and the Professional Association of Dive Instructors, the two largest diving agencies in the world.

Divers learn underwater swimming and learn proper use of equipment. They are introduced to buoyancy compensating jackets that they use in Scuba diving and how to use them on the surface in the snorkeling mode. Next they are introduced to Scuba in the shallow pool, learning basic skills, which are then reinforced with three sessions in the deeper pool.

Once the students have mastered the basics, they leave the pool and travel to open water to finish off their lessons - typically to Lake Travis near Austin. Hannifin said several wrecks have been placed there, and that there are large and small fish, so that the students can get an idea of what it's like in larger bodies of water. "Many of our people are destination divers, learn here and certifying in the lake so that they can go to the Caribbean and other seas," says Instructor Mark Hannifin, adding the world down there is incredibly beautiful. "You're floating in a dreamlike suspension, slowly, silently in a world more beautiful and peaceful than anything on land, and you can be anywhere you want to be. You can swim through a wreck and even if you've been on ships before, you'll see things you've never seen before."



There are a great many visitors to the Family Scuba Center and Swim Shop who have no intention of scuba diving, but who come to shop for swimming equipment and apparel. hannifin said the shop concentrates on snorkeling equipment and apparel. Hannifin said the shop concentrates on snorkeling equipment as well as scuba.

"The best things we see on scuba dives are usually within 30 feet of the surface. Snorkeling is a viable option," he said, "and there are a lot of people who basically want to be their own glass bottom boat." He said the shop stocks a good selection of good swimwear, with the added advantage that there are always professionals ready to help with fitting the equipment to the person, and to give advice if needed. "We have everything you need, and a lot of toys you don't need."

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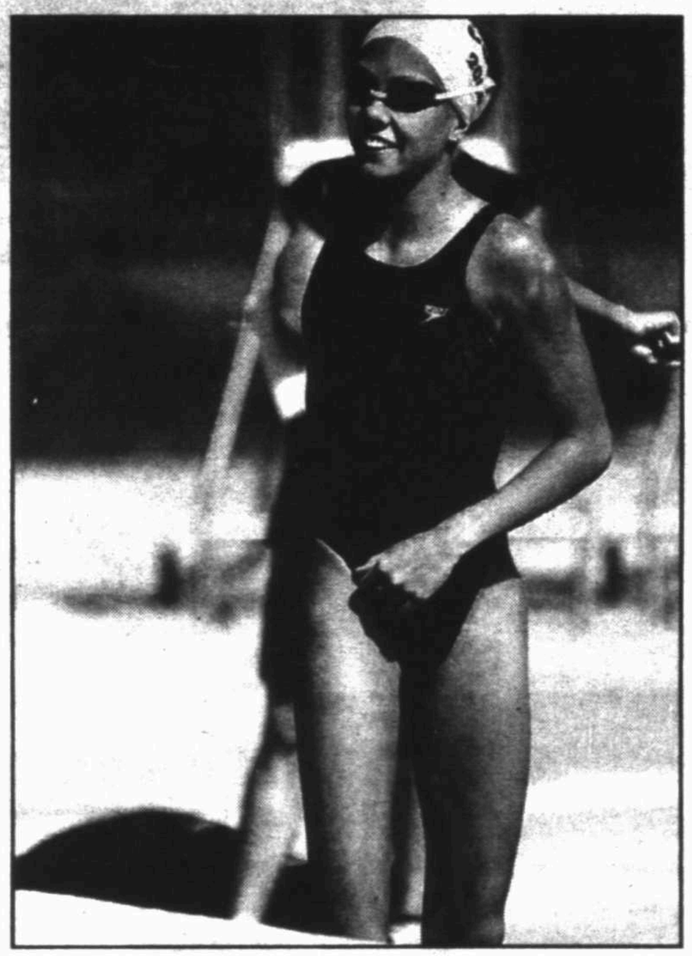
COM's competitive swim team recognized nationally

COM is recognized around the state and across the country for its outstanding competitive swimming program. The team has a long history of great swimming that continues today with such swimmers as Olympic Trials Qualifier Monica Stroman, currently swimming at Texas A&M, Senior National Qualifier Amber Goodwin, and Junior National Qualifier Stephanie Brown. At the age group level, Kyle Edens and Erin Irons are standouts, each have captured high point awards at the state meet. The team has regularly scored in the top ten at the state meet and has a record of 28 straight West Texas Champinships dating back to 1984.

The COM program is directed by Senior Coach Ted Carson and Age Group Coaches Layne Sauer, Marian Jelf, Stacy Phelan and Matthew Houston. The coaching staff trains swimmers of all levels, from those barely able to swim to those wishing to compete at the national level and beyond. All COM coaches are United States Swimming Certified and receive annual educational opportunities to improve coaching techniques, improve safety and earn a better understanding of physiology as it pertains to swimming.

Most swimmers come to the team with very few basic skills. In fact, many take swim lessons through the Swim America Program to prepare for the team. The Swim America Program is the top learn to swim program in the country, designed by swim coaches to provide the best specialized lesson program in a manner that will advance swimmers at the fastest rate. Classes begin with 1 to 4 swimmers per instructor and work is done on a very limited number of skills. As swimmers learn the skills required in their class they move on to the next class. They move immediately so they are always working on the proper skils for the progression level.

As swimmers progress beyond Swim America, they advance to the Pre-Competitive Team.



Erin Irons

Swimmers in this group work on stroke correction, learning new strokes, drills, starts and turns. Swimmers and parents are amazed at the progress of swimmers in this group. Focus is on improving skills and having fun. When swimmers progress beyond the Pre-Competitive Team, they move to the competition team. Here they continue to improve skills and perfect strokes as well as begin competing. At first, competitions are restricted to local events typically swum with the purpose of establishing times for each swimmer. From that point on, focus is on improving each swimmer's personal best times. Winning and losing is only a matter of going faster, not beating your opponent. In fact, many swimmers can come away from the same race feeling successful if they all improve their own personal performances. As swimmers progress, the level of the competitions in which they compete progresses as well. This prevents beginning level swimmers from competing in the same races with more accomplished swimmers.

COM is very unique in the swimming world for several reasons. It is the only swim team in the state and only one of a handful of teams in the country that owns its own facility. COM is the only community of it's size which is competitive at the state level except those suburbs of larger cities. COM is also the only team that has hosted a national swimming or diving event in its own facility. Finally, COM is unique because of the outstanding community support it receives from all of Midland. COM invites everyone to the Mabee Center to see the facility and the competitive swimming program.

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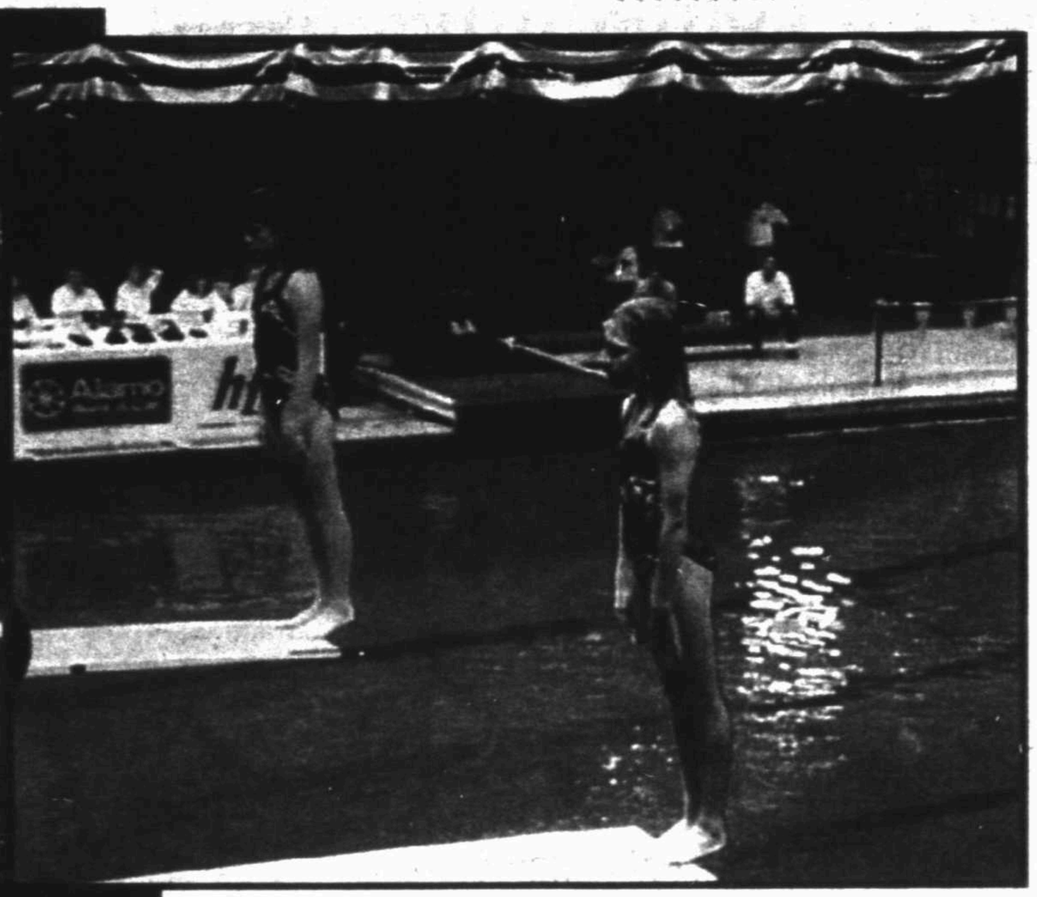
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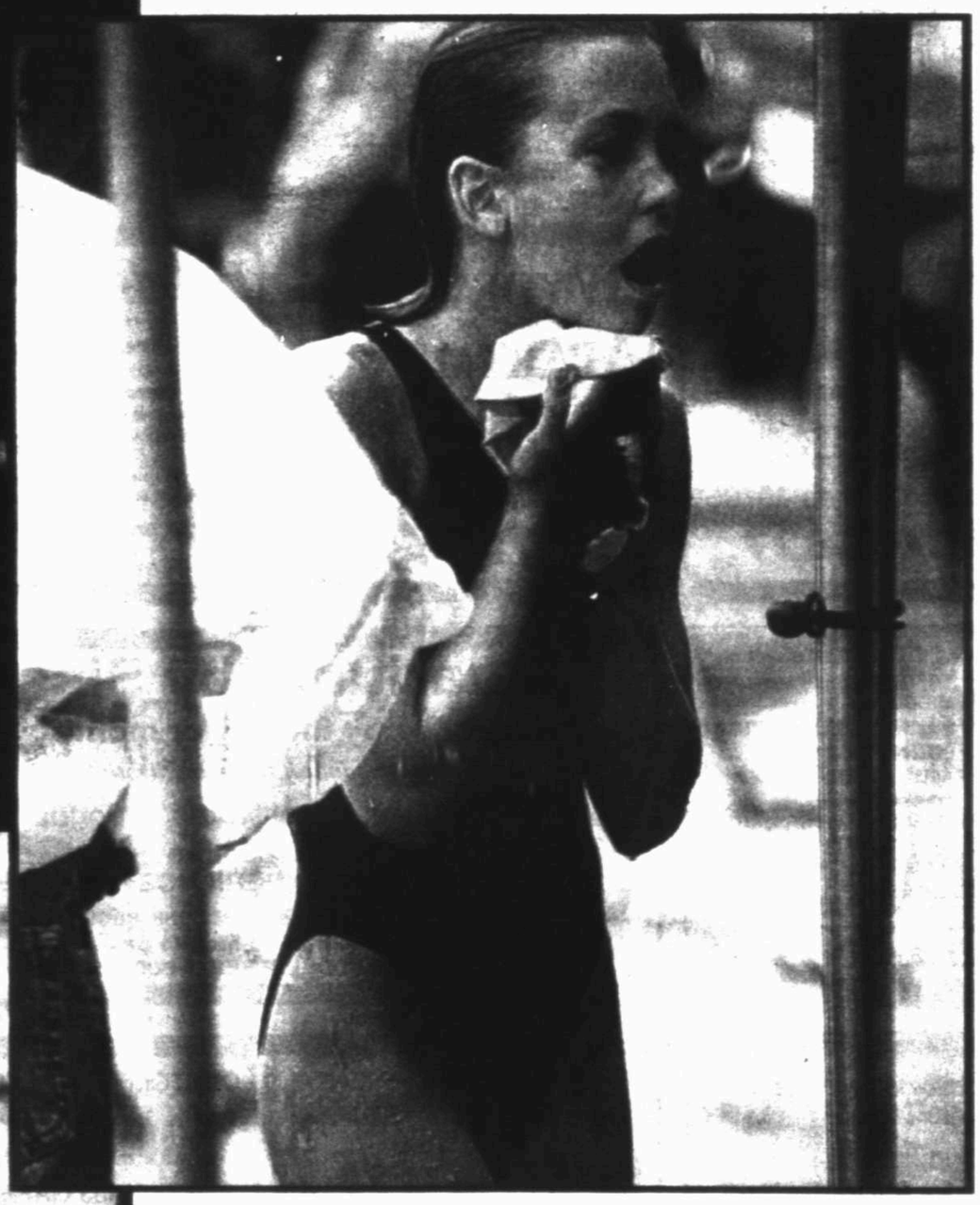
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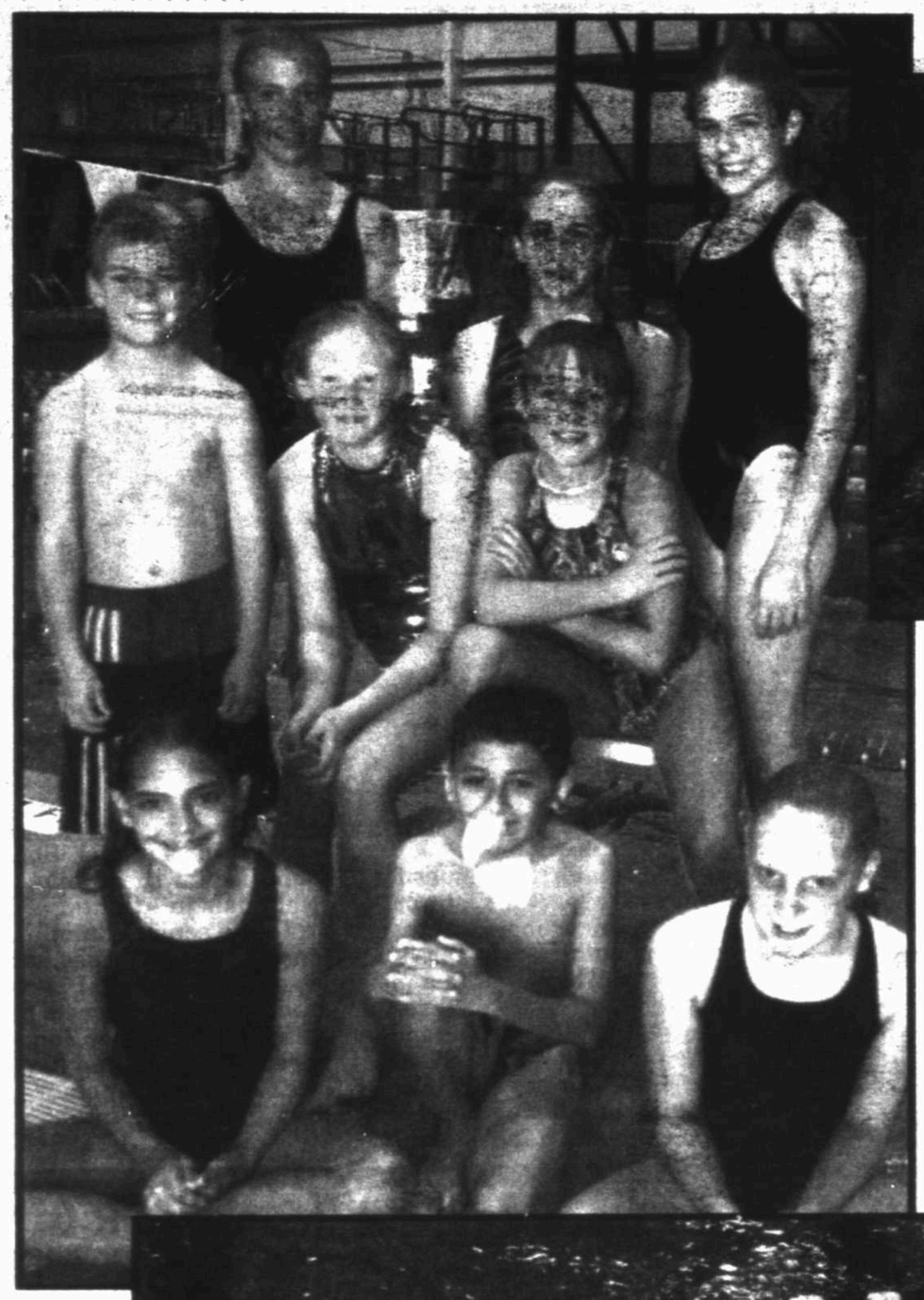






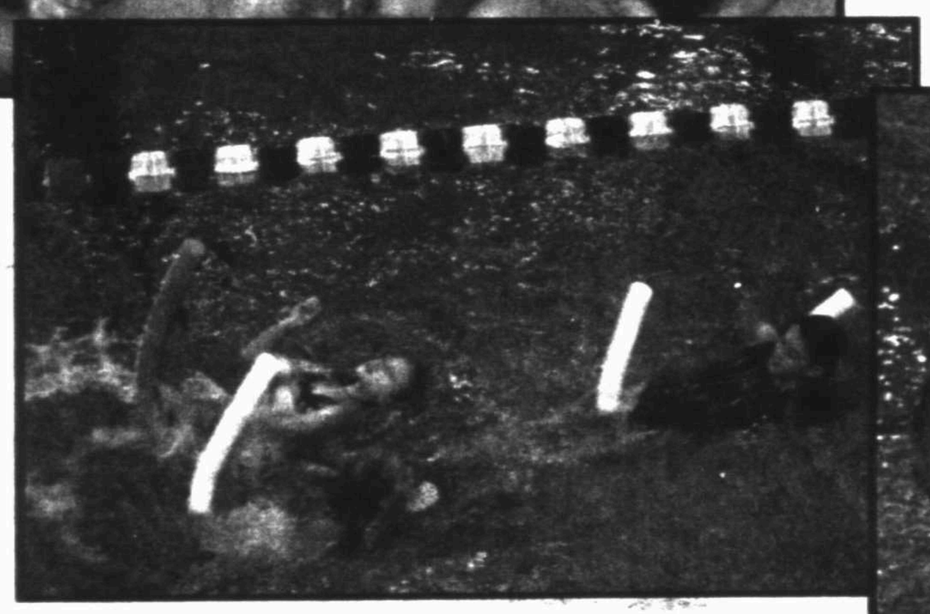


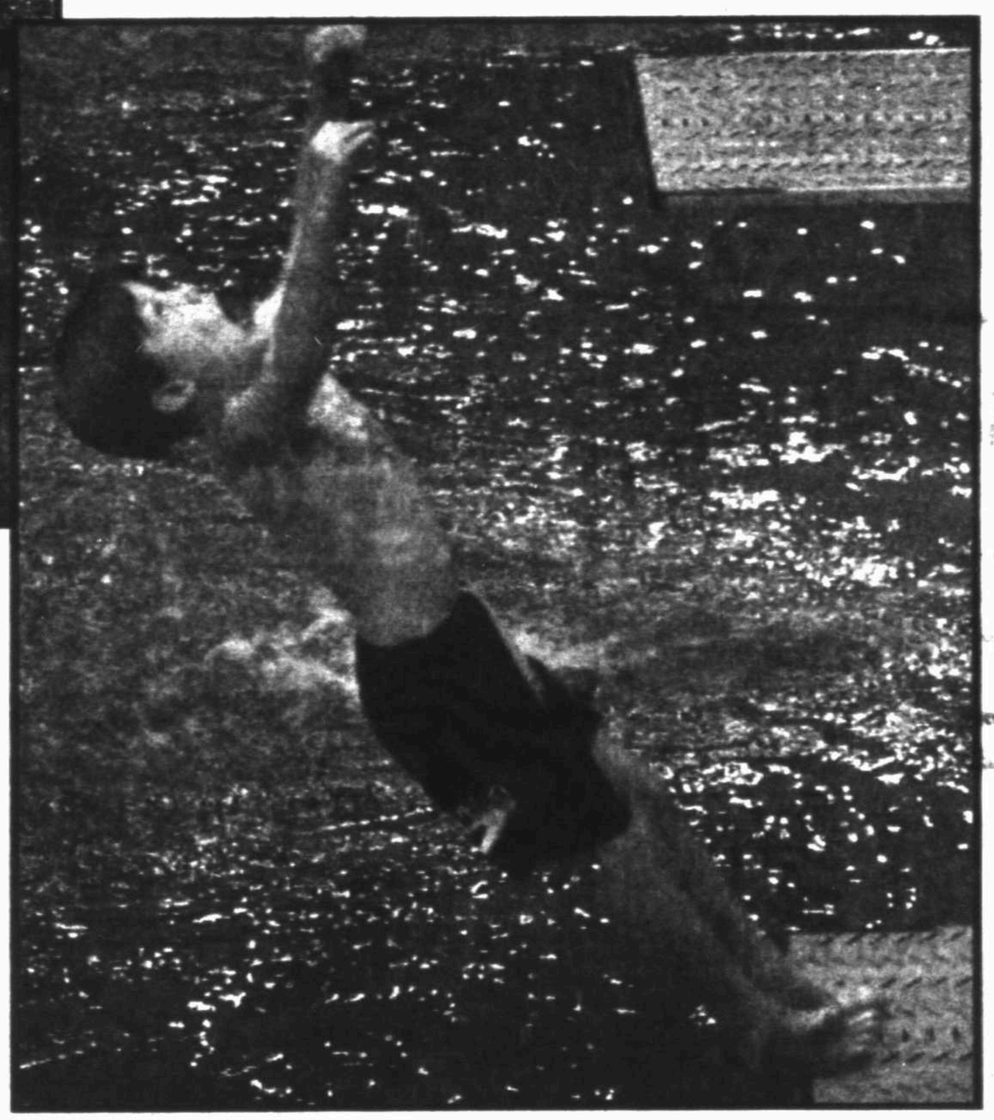


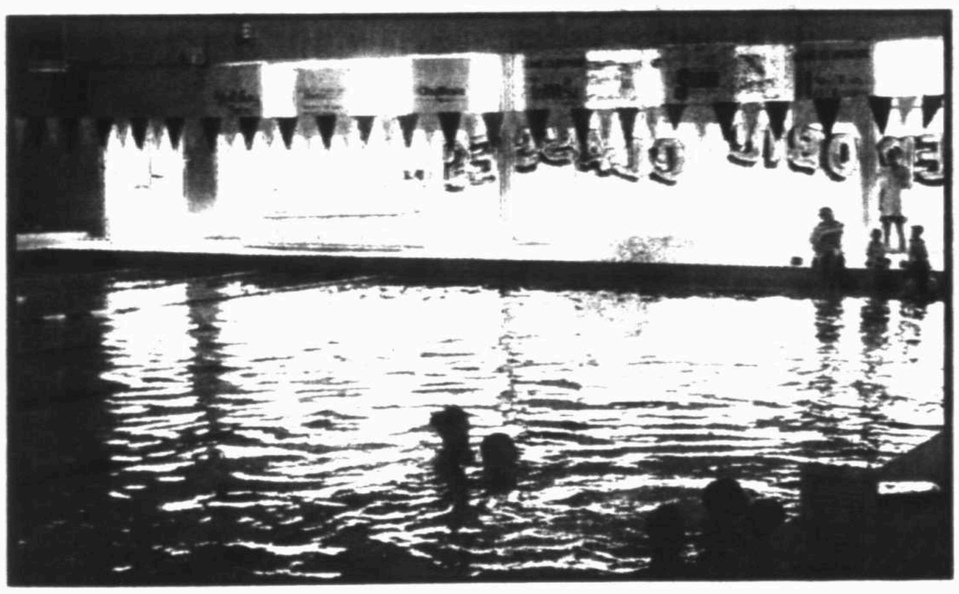












COM diving program is young and growing

By Johnnye Montgomery

This summer, the COM diving program attracted more than 70 divers, with the highest numbers in the 13 and under age group. "Now our problem is figuring out how to schedule them," says Warren Maxwell, head of the program. "That's a very good problem to have."

Diving instruction goes on year round at COM, with summer classes beginning every two weeks, and after-school classes starting at 4 p.m. during the school year.

Maxwell, who has taught swimming diving teams at Fresno State College in California, Clovis NM, Albuquerque NM and Farmington NM, said that unlike many facilities where he has coached, diving is recognized as an important program here. "In a lot of places, aquatic activities are secondary in importance. Water is the focus here, and the emphasis in diving is on the kids." He said when he came to the Mabee Center a year and a half ago, there were only three divers. Then the center embarked on an information blitz with fliers going to schools, and ads in the paper to attract more divers. Then this summer, COM added fliers to the water bills - a strategy that paid off in dozens of new students.

Restrictions on new students are few; the most important being that you must be able to swim back to the side of the pool after diving. Maxwell said last year, a few of his beginning divers had somehow managed to blur that tiny restriction. "They said they could swim, their parents thought they could swim, but they jumped into the pool over their heads, and they couldn't swim. We brought them out and told them they couldn't fake it. They had to be able to swim!"

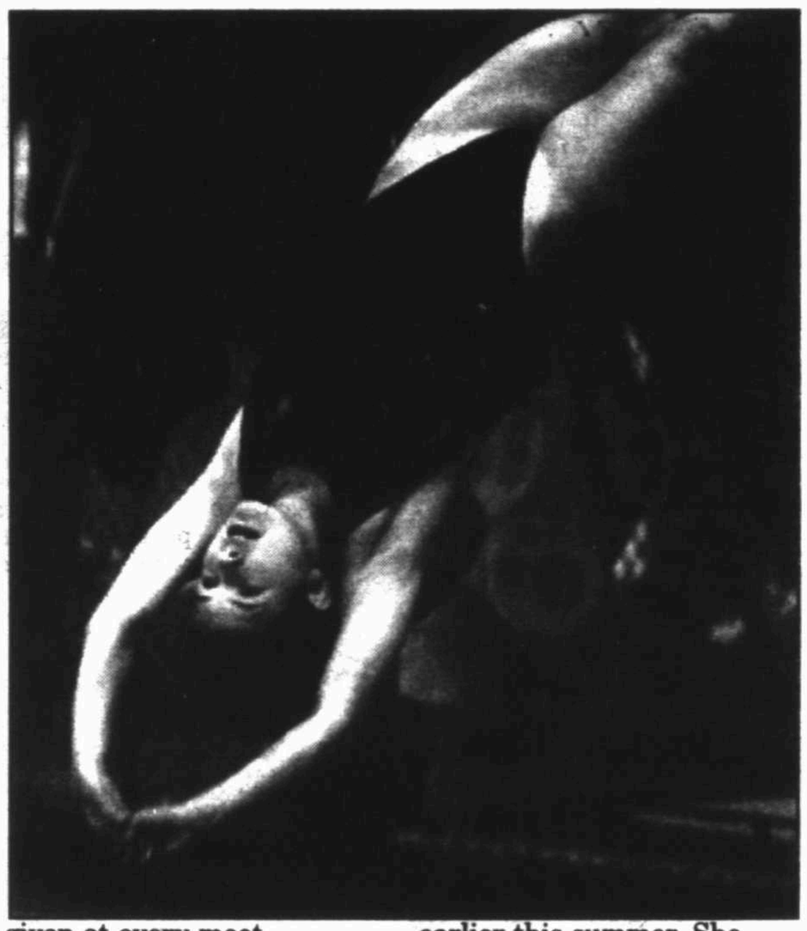
The Diving Program teaches five basic dives on springboard: forward, backward, reverse, inward and twisting. Maxwell said the hardest to learn is the backward dive. "They can't see where they're going, can't see the water coming up, and they think they're going to hit their heads or smack the water," he said. To alleviate the fear, the lessons start out of the water, on the center's trampoline,where the practice goes faster and easier, without having to come out of the water after each attempt. "You can do three times as many dives if you don't have to come out of the water after each one," Maxwell explained.

Once the lesson gets to the water, there are spotting techniques the instructors use to help ease the transition, and for those reluctant to "smack" the water, streams of gushing water, to add air and a cushion of bubbles to break the surface tension and make the water softer.

While the diving center presently is an impressive site, with springboards and platforms rising near the towering dome of the Mabee Center, and jets of water sending bubbles of air into the lanes below the surface, there are better things to come, both in and out of the water.

The new diving center will have more dryland training equipment, with two trampolines in the ground and a dryland diving board, as well as a sparging system to create a greater bubble cushion and prevent divers smacking the water.

Competition goes on year-round in the Diving Program, with every diver participating at some level, from inter-squad meets at home to regional and national competitions. Awards are given at every meet.



Despite driving times for inter-city meets of four or five hours or more, they are still popular. Last year, 40 divers participated in a meet at the University of Texas at Austin. Midlander Amanda Wagner was among the divers who competed in the junior regional diving championships in San Antonio earlier this summer. She qualified for the Junior Nationals in Atlanta.

In the senior championships, Marc Briggs, who also works for COM as the assistant diving coach, competed in the Senior Zone meet, where the top five in each event go to Senior Nationals in Atlanta.

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Bad Knees? Bad Hips? Can't Swim? No sweat at COM

By Johnnye Montgomery

If you still think of the COM complex as a facility solely for competitive swimming and diving, then it's time you parked your car, came in and asked for a guided tour. Last year, the COM water fitness program was named number one in the State of Texas by the U.S. Water Fitness Association, an honor awarded in recognition of the excellence of its Lap Swimming, Water Therapy and Water Aerobics facilities and instructors. With the establishment of the Water Therapy and Water Aerobics programs in 1992, COM widened its outreach to seek out and to offer a comprehensive fitness program to those in the community with no desire to complete at any level, or indeed, even to swim, but who need a means of meeting fitness and therapeutic needs while in the water.

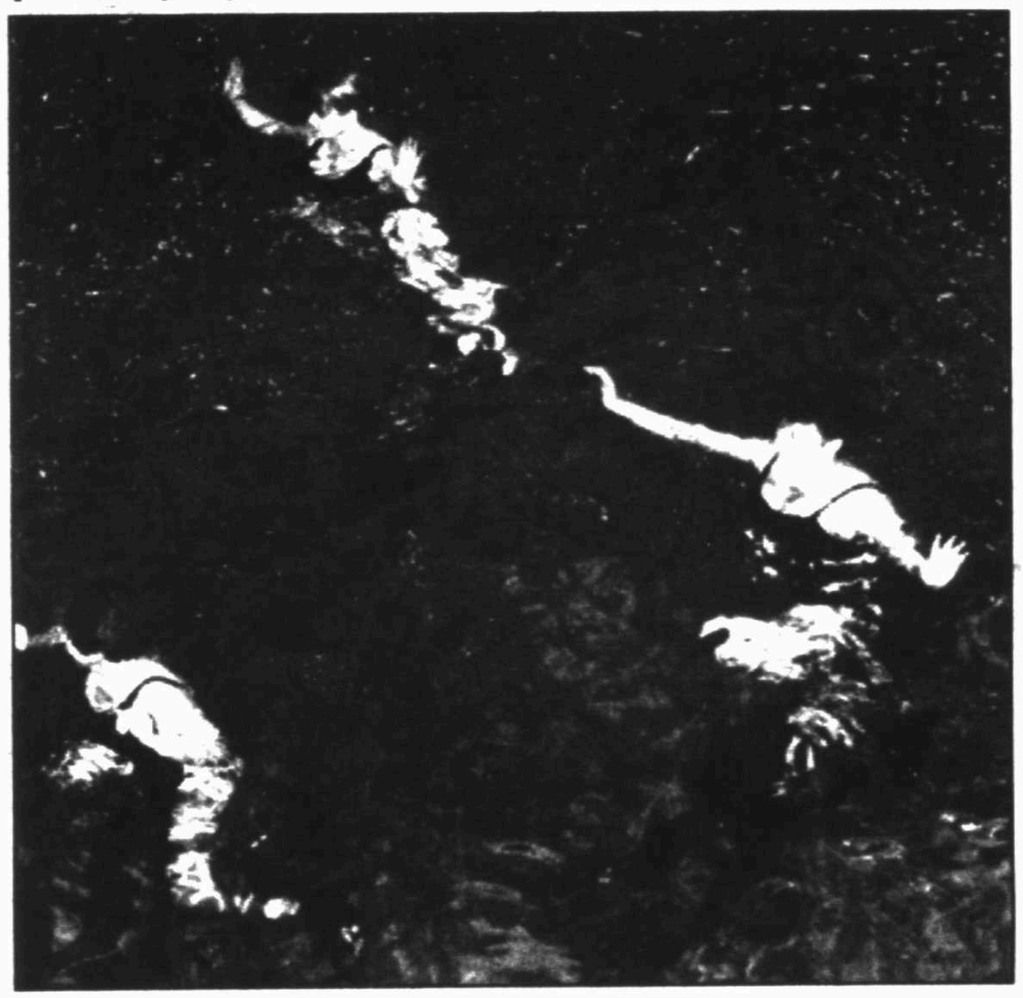
Water Aerobics Program

Shelle McMillen, water aerobics enthusiast, who has been doing water aerobics in COM's deep pool since 1994, said the hardest thing for her to do was to get over the initial fear. "No, not fear of water," she explained, "but fear of what people were going to say when they saw me in a bathing suit. I was getting to the age when I was spending more time on the couch than I wanted to, and clicking through channels really wasn't very physical."

Ms. McMillen, a Burlington Industries system analyst, said she wanted a program that she could schedule around her job that would give her a good low-impact workout without making her sweat. She does aerobics in the deep pool three afternoons a week, and says the workout has met all her expectations.

The Water Aerobics program, directed by Beth Santilli, offers classes Monday through Friday throughout the day beginning at 6:15 a.m., with something for everyone from the weekend warrior who suddenly realizes he/she *must do something about the spare tire where the waistline used to be* to the dedicated fitness enthusiast whose day will not be complete without a serious workout and all levels in between.

"Our program provides a low impact workout and produces results toward any fitness goal, whether it's cardiovascular, to increase muscle mass, fitness during pregnancy, or for toning," said Ms. Santilli. "People come to COM's water aerobics programs with different expectations and concerns. Some come purely for the exercise. "We stress fun. We have a very open program, and we listen to suggestions." She went on to say that while people often say they consider water aerobics less of a workout than land aerobics, there have been studies that refute that perception.The (studies) show that people who exercise in water 80 degrees or above have actually lost more weight and increased muscle mass to a greater degree than their counterparts in the studies who were doing equivalent exercise on land."



"With deep water aerobics, you can add resistance devices to increase muscle workouts. Resistance is 12 times greater in the water than it is in the air," she said. Many of the program's participants came originally for therapy, then stayed for the fun. Ada Mae Smith, 82, began warm water walking in a shallow pool after a knee replacement,but changed to the deep water when her rehabilitation had finished. "I've been coming to water aerobics for five years," she said, "and I don't have any arthritis or any pains or joint pains. I've improved my range of motion so much that I can do things I could not do after finishing rehab. I just can't tell you how much I enjoy coming down here."

Exercisers wear Hydro-Fit buoyancy cuffs and use hand buoys, both furnished by COM, to keep afloat while working in the deep pool. Classes range in size from 25 to 30 in early mornings and evenings, with small classes mid-day. While for many participants, water aerobics fills the bill completely, there are many that do cross training on land as well. To fulfill this need for a better rounded fitness program, Ms. Santilli said the COM expansion will provide facilities in the new expansion for dry land aerobics. "It's just something we've felt would enhance our program." Ms McMillen, meanwhile, has found

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that there have been some changes in her contours. "One day we focus on abdomens, one day on legs and one on arms. Your entire body gets a workout, without hurting the joints. I've toned considerably," she said, "and I've learned that nobody pays any attention to what you look like in a swimsuit."

Water Therapy

"I try to get in four days a week. I get really grumpy if something happens to keep me from coming here." Louise Crocker, COM Water Therapy participant since 1995.

In the five years since COM began its Water Therapy program, the classes have blossomed and grown, doubling and redoubling its population and exceeding the staff's projections every year. Rhonda McCarty, R.N., who directs the Water Therapy program, said although there are some 400 people enrolled in the program, that at any given time about 150 people walking in the Water Therapy classes. "When I came here, it was a good day if we saw 18 people all day in water walking. Now we see about 50 people a day. We had an arthritis class that met twice a week. Now we have two arthritis classes every day."

Ms. McCarty said the growth is probably the result of the increasing awareness of the existence of the program - "and that we offer something besides competitive water sports" - but could also be the outgrowth of changing perceptions about water therapies. "Water therapy has been in existence probably since there has been water, but awareness of the benefits of water therapy is growing," she explained. "The list of contra-indications has also changed. "When I started to work here, people thought if you had heart problems, you shouldn't be in the water. If you had respiratory problems you shouldn't be in the water, because of the effect of the hydrostatic pressure. More recent research is starting to refute some of that. "We see in our practice that people who have heart problems and breathing problems just do tremendously well in water exercise." She said a lot of people with back or knee of hip problems who are unable to walk, have taken it on themselves to initiate water exercise. "The doctors in Midland have become more and more aware of the benefits of water exercise because their patients have taught them. They start doing exercise in water, and they they go back (to their doctors) and their cholesterol level is better, and their high blood pressure is better, and they're stronger and their general sense of well being is better. The doctors see this, and the patients are raving about how wonderful (the water therapy) is, and the benefits grow on themselves."

The classes are designed to decrease pain, and to increase strength and flexibility. Participants don't need to be able to swim.

Midlander Mildred Shapire, who goes to the Senior and Therapeutic Deep Water program five days a week, said she had become so accustomed to being able to move easily that she no longer notices. "Then my younger son, Andy, came down, and I told him I didn't know whether or not the program has done me any good, and he said 'Mom, don't be silly. I can tell a difference just watching you get out of a chair.'"

Many people begin water therapy when all other options have run out, then stay around for the pure enjoyment of it.

Ed and Margaret Kennedy are two such regulars at Water Therapy. He started three years ago, after a heart condition necessitated his getting regular exercise, and he began walking on a treadmill, then had to give it up because of hip problems which eventually resulted in hip replacement, and his enrollment in the water program. Then Mrs. Kennedy had a knee replacement and was forced to give up the treadmill and join her husband at water exercise. "So now we both go" she said, "and we're really sold on it. We have wonderful instructors, and we have so many options in the water. The biggest problem is getting dressed to come down here!"

Ms McCarty said the properties of water to allow exercise and motion without pain can act to buoy spirits as well, and to increase participant's willingness to work out. "There are very few physical conditions that would not be helped by water exercise," she said. "It's absolutely essential for people who have had hip and knee replacement. As soon as your incision heals, you need to be in that water to rehab. Water allows your muscles to stretch out more easily and more gently than on land. We can bring you in here in a wheelchair and put you in the pool and you will have the freedom and ability to move around in the water.



You can weight 350 pounds and have that same freedom and mobility, once you're in the water. Ms McCarty said there is also an important social aspect to the program. "A lot of the people I see are very active socially, but for others, this may be the only time they get out," she explained. "Almost anyone who starts will know someone in the class. We try to do social functions about once a month. We have parties if anybody's coming or going, or having a birthday. "I have more pictures of us eating than I do of us exercising."

Under the auspices of the Water Therapy Program, there are five divisions:

Aquatic Therapy combines traditional physical therapy, exercise and the beneficial properties of water to achieve greater results with less pain. A doctor's prescription is required, and the therapy can be billed to the participant's insurance company.

Warm water exercise includes water walking and independent exercise with supervision as well as formal arthritis, back and knee recovery and orthopedic rehab. The Gathercole pool, site of the warm water exercise, is handicap accessible, with an EZ ladder and a hydraulic chair lift.

Lap swimming and walking can also be done in the Mabee Pool, where the water is slightly deeper and cooler, and lanes are longer. An EZ ladder is available for entry.

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A Look At The Past

By Johnnye Montgomery

The Green Bay Packers of swimming

It all began in 1967 with a group of parents whose kids were in the YMCA swimming program, who wanted to take the program to a higher competitive level.

There was no doubt Midland had some talented swimmers. Midlander Doug Russell had qualified for the 1968 U.S. Olympic team, and there were others who showed promise as well. One of the fathers, Nash Dowdle, said with a little encouragement and the right coaching, Midland could become the Green Bay Packers of swimming. They decided to organize a swim team.

A team open to all

They met in the First National Bank on the night of October 9, 1967, and elected a board of nine directors. They incorporated as the City of Midland Swim Team, Inc., a non-profit organization, and declared that the City of Midland COMmandos (emulating the Green Bay Packers) would be open to all swimmers from any organization or to any individual swimmer who could meet the standards of training as set up by the coaching staff - at that time consisting of Midland High head coach Don Foglesong, who had agreed to coach until a full-time coach could be hired.

Other than for special grants and donations for capital needs, the team would be self supporting, and would accept no government funding.

There were 29 swimmers from 18 families.

The team's first competition was The Sun Carnival Swimming Meet in El Paso, December 29 & 30, 1967, followed in January 1968 by the Amarillo Aquatic Club Invitational Meet, where it won its first team championship.

A coach with a track record

Meanwhile, Nash Dowdle was doing his research. He found a coach in Australia - Terry Gathercole, a former world record holder and two-time Olympian who had coached the Australian Women's Olympic team at the games at Tokyo in 1964.

Gathercole signed on in February 1968, and began coaching in October. The team had no pool of its own. It practiced and hosted swim meets in the two high school pools through an arrangement with the Midland Independent School District while gathering funds for the purchase of land and building an aquatic center. Parents were heavily involved. The swimmers' mothers made their support official with the organization of the "COM Moms."

Winning

The lack of a home of its own didn't slow down the team's prowess in the water, however. Under Coach Gathercole, team members continued to rack up awards both state and national, and the name "City of Midland" was beginning to get serious recognition in swimming circles. In 1971, 14 COM members were ranked in the National AAU Age Group top ten by Swimming World Magazine.

Also in July 1971, the Mabee Foundation presented the team with a $50,000 grant for the building fund with the building to be named the L.E. and J.E. Mabee Memorial Swim Center.

A home of its own

In June 1972, the L.E. and J.E. Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center officially opened. Wadley and A Streets were still two-lane thoroughfares, and the road past the swim center wasn't yet paved, but the center almost immediately began attracting swimmers - good swimmers - from all over the state and nation.

In 1973, the Mabee hosted the Texas Short Course Age Group Championships in the new center, and almost won the event - losing the state championship in the last relay of the final night by one point. COM's coach today, Brad Swendig, was a member of that heartbreak relay.

By the time Gathercole had finished his five year contract in 1973, COM was an established name among water competitors, and Midland-trained swimmers were distinguishing themselves as scholars on swimming scholarships at universities all over the U.S. as well as at U.S. service academies.

The Olympians come to COM

In 1977, through a special contribution from Fred M. Allison, COM began the West Texas Invitational Meet, designed to bring the best Age Group teams to Midland, thus exposing COM swimmers to virtually every Olympic hopeful afloat at the time. Allison was right in his prediction that they would come.

For four years, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980, some of the finest swim teams in the nation, swimming's creme de la creme - Mission Viejo, the Cincinnati Marlins, the Miami Gators, Ladera Oaks, Fort Lauderdale, Industrial Oaks, Santa Clara, and Mexico, and others from university and city teams from points east, west, north and south, made their way to Midland, Texas.

Learning to swim - and other life lessons

From the very beginning, one of the most important components of the Mabee team has been its access at very low cost to community citizens who might not otherwise be able to afford instruction. Over 30,000 children have gone through the Mabee's Learn to Swim programs, and in the process, have learned much more than swimming.

On the wall above the pool, hangs a banner bearing the COM slogan, "Commitment is a way of life," and the evidence of just how seriously that slogan is taken can be seen in the everyday events that take place in the pool and on the diving boards, in the careful way a staff member explains the breathing process or a stroke or a turn to a youngster, and in the dignity of bearing of a young diver as he/she starts up the steps to the platform.

"Champions are made from these youngsters," says former board chairman Charles Koch. "The real significance of this program is that literally hundreds of these young men and women learn to discipline themselves both athletically and academically, to achieve to their level, then go on in their lives to greater fulfillment because of this background."

Growing, growing, growing

Non-competitive swimmers have always been welcome at the Mabee, yet during its early years, the team's primary emphasis was on competition. But with its increasing visibility, more and more swimmers come to take advantage of the superior facilities for recreational and fitness swimming.

Then because of the successful $2 million expansion in 1992, COM took a giant step in 1993 toward greater community outreach with the Water Therapy Program, the Water Aerobics Program and the Diving Program. The Diving Program was a natural outgrowth - a refinement and enhancement to competitive swimming for young people.

The water fitness programs, on the other hand, opened the door to a segment of Midland's population that otherwise might never have entered the Mabee Aquatic Center's doors. Now for the first time, the man or woman recovering from knee surgery have access to long term affordable therapy in a program overseen by professionals, including a Registered Nurse. The arthritis patient could enter a heated pool and, buoyed by the water, enjoy range of motion exercise without pain. Or the fitness enthusiast who couldn't swim had safe exercise options.

Community leadership

The center has had a major economic impact on the Midland community and West Texas, particularly on restaurants, hotels, motels and other businesses because of the many state national and local swimming and diving competitions conducted at the Mabee each year. COM has from its very beginning enjoyed a relationship with all the municipal and civic organizations around it, including the city Parks and Recreation department, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Cerebral Palsy Center, Special Olympics, and others.

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