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Mir safety

American astronaut David Wolf is hoisted into a water tank containing a mockup of the Mir space station with the assistance of two technicians last month at Star City. With only days remaining until he flies to Russia's rickety Mir, astronaut Wolf finds himself reassuring family, friends and even his boss that he'll be just fine on his four-month mission.

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Benefit auction

"Bid the Basin," a live televised auction for the benefit of United Way of Midland and Odessa, is scheduled for Saturday on KWES-9. Bidding is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. until all the items have been bid on. During the broadcast, items will be described and viewers can call in to place their bids, according to auction coordinator Debbie Bergen. A complete listing is presented in a special section in **today's Reporter-Telegram.**

$20 Million

No ticket(s) correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $13 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night were: **1, 13, 18, 19, 44, 45.**

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Reno opens Clinton fund-raising review

■ President's attorneys hope to convince the Justice Department there's not enough evidence to launch an extensive, 90-day probe, which could lead to the request for a special prosecutor.

Associated Press

SAN CARLOS, Calif. — Attorney General Janet Reno has taken a first step toward naming a special prosecutor to investigate President Clinton's 1996 fund-raising activities. The president's lawyers insisted Saturday no laws were broken.

The Justice Department opened a 30-day review of Clinton's involvement in campaign money-raising irregularities in the last day or two, officials said. The White House was notified on Friday.

Reno must now determine whether to launch a more extensive, 90-day investigation that could lead to her requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor.

During this 30-day review, Clinton's attorneys hope to convince the Justice Department there is not enough evidence against him to even begin the 90-day review.

"The Justice Department is reviewing whether allegations that the president illegally solicited campaign contributions on federal property should warrant a preliminary investigation under the independent counsel act," Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said.

A similar initial review is already under way in the case of Vice President Al Gore.

"We understand the Department of Justice is in the process of determining whether a preliminary investigation is warranted," said White House attorney

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COMING MONDAY

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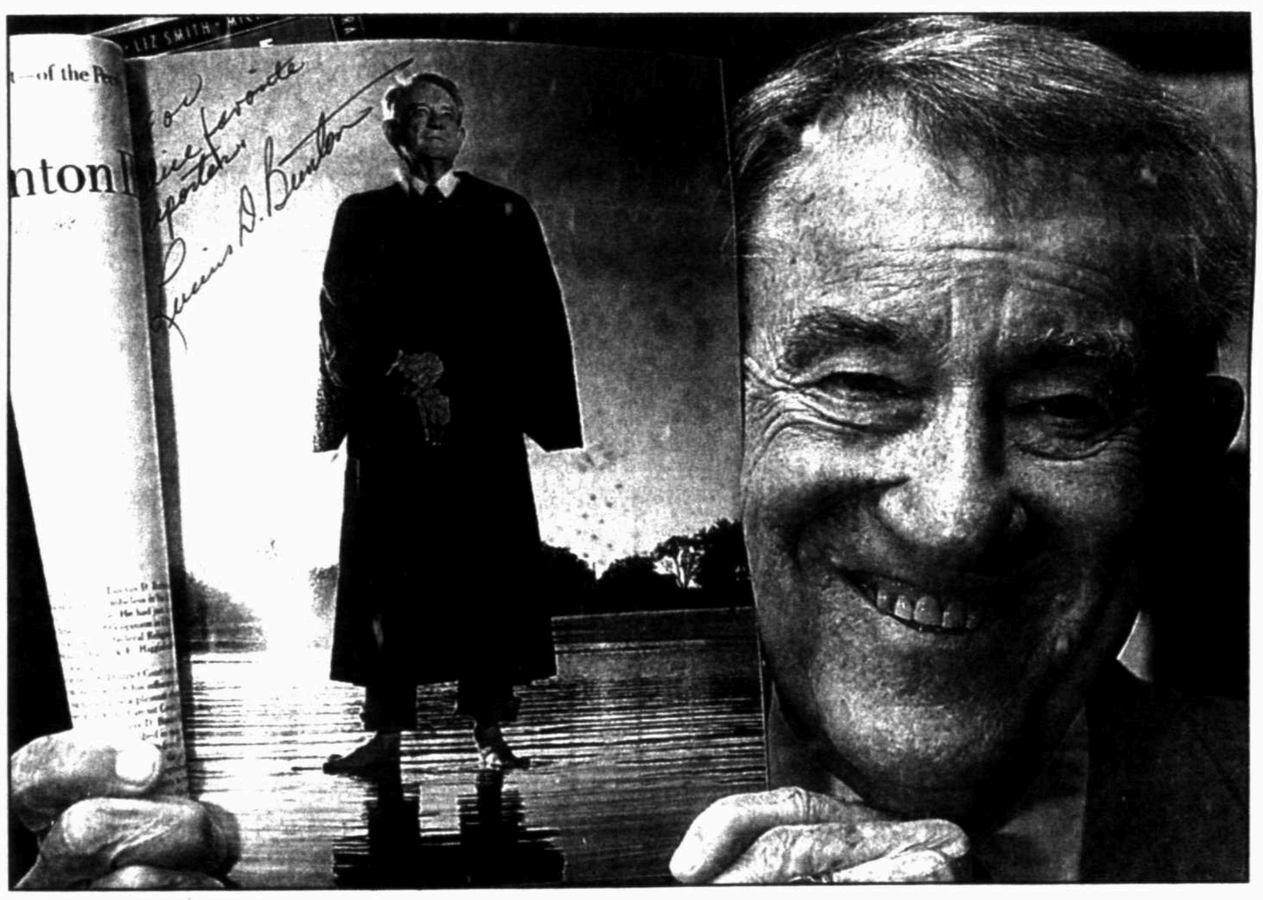
Blitz Build '97

More than 500 people signed up to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build '97. The goal was to build six homes in one week. The blitz began Friday, Sept. 12. The dedication is to be today. Look for complete coverage in Monday's Reporter-Telegram.

'TEXAS TWENTY'

Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton is one of the "Texas Twenty," Texas Monthly's list of the state's most influential people. Dozens of people have asked him to autograph their copies.



Bunton 1st member of judiciary to be on Texas Monthly list

As Senior U.S. Judge for the Western District of Texas, Lucius D. Bunton III commits his signature to hundreds of documents in the course of a year. A stroke of his pen can change a man's life forever. But now Bunton is being asked to lend his signature in an unexpected way — as an autograph.

Dozens of people have asked Bunton to put his pen to their copies of the September issue of Texas Monthly magazine. He appears in this month's issue as part of the "Texas Twenty," a collection of pictures and profiles of the 20 most influential people in Texas this year.

He is the first member of the judiciary to be named to the "twenty" in the four-year history of the list, said Lisa Lawrence, public relations manager for Texas Monthly.

Bunton said he was not surprised by the autograph seekers. "I was amused. That is a better expression of how I felt."

What surprised Bunton is that he appeared in the listing at all. "Anybody who made the list probably feels (as he did) like they don't deserve it," Bunton said.

Bunton said that when he first received the call last June about appearing in Texas Monthly he mistakenly thought the call was from Texas Lawyer, a weekly newspaper for the legal profession. "When I found out it was Texas Monthly, I said, 'Oh, you're kidding me.'"

The request for autographs started shortly after the issue came out. It began with the employees of the George Mahon Federal Building in Midland.

"I've signed several here — from the maintenance personnel to the clerks," he said.

Now the copies are arriving by mail, with autograph requests from attorneys and acquaintances of Bunton's

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Story by Alice Ashmore **Photo by Brian Adamcik**

CAF to recognize aviators with hall of fame induction

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Five American World War II aces, the commander of the B-29 "Enola Gay" and Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders are to be inducted into the Confederate Air Force's American Combat Airman Hall of Fame Oct. 2.

"These fellows set the standards for modern-day role models," said CAF Col. Don Luttrell, who is helping coordinate the hall of fame that will honor American combat aviators from both world wars and beyond.

"Every one of them will just tell you, 'We weren't heroes. We were just doing our job ... for our country,'" Luttrell said.

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— CAF Col. Don Luttrell

The hall of fame banquet, set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at the CAF hangar, is a precursor to the Fina-CAF Air-Sho'97.

Banquet tickets are $100 for members of the CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Museum and $125 for non-members.

The air show, Oct. 4-5 at Midland International Airport, is to feature air-power demonstrations by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, the precision flying squadron of supersonic F-16 Fighting Falcons. World War II aircraft in simulated combat will include P-40 Warhawk, P-51 Mustang, P-47 Thunderbolt, P-38 Lightning, B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator, and B-29 Superfortress.

The U.S. Navy's F-14 Tomcat, a Russian-made attack helicopter and pilot Jan Collmer in his aerobatic Fina Special Extra 300 monoplane also will be featured.

Austin-based CAF Col. Ollie Crawford, a P-40 Warhawk pilot, past president of the Air Force Association and current president of the American Airpower Heritage Flying Museum, will present awards to the hall of fame inductees.

"This is the only American Combat Airman Hall of Fame in the United States," Crawford, 72, said. "Ours is only going to honor the men and women who flew in combat all the way back to

Please see **HONOR**/4A

Christmas in April to celebrate 25 years in place where it all started

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Bobby Trimble chose to renovate some houses for needy Midlanders as a project for his Sunday school class, he didn't dream that it would be the start of a nationwide program.

Christmas in April, the program that grew out of that project, turns 25 this year and has grown to include 202 affiliates in more than 500 cities in all 50 states.

Representatives from various Christmas in April programs across the nation are to meet at the Midland Hilton beginning Thursday for the ninth annual conference.

Trimble said that more than 240 delegates from Honolulu to Anchorage, Seattle to San Diego, Boston to Miami and in between are expected to attend. Delegates will include directors, board members and volunteers from all walks of life, he said.

The conference, which lasts through Sept. 28, will feature a variety of workshops ranging from fund-raising ideas to selecting a board; from building awareness of the program to recruiting volunteers.

The conference is to begin with a welcoming reception at the Petroleum Museum, where delegates can tour the exhibits and learn about the oil industry, Trimble said.

On Friday, delegates will be welcomed by Trimble, Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, Andrew J. McKenna and Patricia Johnson, chairman and president of Christmas in April U.S.A., respectively.

During a banquet Friday evening, Midland is to receive the Community Builders award in recognition of its 25th anniversary.

On Saturday evening delegates will be bused to Christmas in April's warehouse and office facilities and then to The Party Station for a barbecue and country western dance.

More workshops and concluding remarks from Chan Tagliabue, wife of National Football League Commissioner Pete Tagliabue, will conclude the conference at noon Sunday. According to Trimble, Christmas in April works on several houses in the city where the Super Bowl is being held each year.

Local sponsors for the conference are the Abell-Hangar Foundation, Alamo Heights Baptist Church, Arco Permian, Chevron, Conoco and Texaco. The two national sponsors are Home Depot and the National Football League Charities.

The focus of the 2 1/2 days of workshops will be fund

Please see **PROGRAM**/4A

Poles vote with one eye on wallet, one eye on history

KATOWICE, Poland (AP) — The wailing of the rock 'n' roll band was interrupted briefly by a Solidarity organizer who made one campaign promise that his party could keep. "Don't go away. There'll be more beer."

Back came the music, and several hundred mostly young Solidarity supporters rocked on through the chill night air on the last day of campaigning in this gritty coal-mining city in southern Poland.

Poles cast ballots Sunday with one foot in their tormented past and the other striding toward a future that once beckoned with the promise of democratic freedoms and capitalist wealth but now menaces with hard choices. Many are voting in parliamentary elections with an eye on their wallets. Many are voting with an eye on their history.

"I'm voting for Solidarity because they are the people who toppled communism," said Anna Horezin, a businesswoman. She, her husband Jan and their two children were among those at the rally staged by the former trade union turned political movement Friday night, the last day of campaigning.

Jan Horezin says he's voting for the Freedom Union, the "professors' party" that includes the first post-communist prime minister, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, as well as his finance minister, Leszek Barcerlowicz, still reviled among many for his "shock therapy" policies of 1990-91.

Opinion surveys released on the eve of the vote predict that the ex-communists and Solidarity each can expect about one-third of the seats in the 460-member Sejm, which would require a coalition government.

The Peasants' Party has bartered its votes for seats in a mostly leftist Cabinet since the last parliamentary elections in 1993. The professors of the Freedom Union, who played key roles advising and nurturing Solidarity when it was driven underground 1981-89, would prefer to align themselves with Solidarity over the leftists.

But they are resented by some Solidarity supporters for not sending members of the martial law regime to jail after the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989.

"This campaign has focused too much on the past, and not enough on the future," said presidential spokesman Antoni Styrczula. "There are too few concrete proposals."

In fact, the two dominant parties are not so far apart on national issues, including integration into the European Union and NATO, and even key local questions, like what to do with the outdated industries of Katowice.

Nowhere in Poland are the dilemmas of post-Soviet recovery more acute than in the soot-darkened coal basin of Katowice, where tens of thousands of men labor in heavily subsidized mines that none of the parties dare close, fearing the wrath of the unemployed.

Lech Walesa, the mustachioed shipyard electrician who founded Solidarity in a wave of strikes in 1980, largely has retreated to the sidelines for this election, his place taken by Marian Krzaklewski, a 47-year-old with a doctorate in computer science. Walesa lost to President Aleksander Kwasniewski of the governing ex-communists in 1995.

Krzaklewski and Kwasniewski were both in the critical Katowice region on the last day of campaigning Friday. Krzaklewski ran from rally to rally sponsored by Solidarity candidates.

Kwasniewski, keeping a presidential distance from the fray, went to a brass-band ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of the Zawiercie Steel Mill, where he was applauded politely by staid supporters.

"I'll vote for them (the leftists)," said Stanislaw Bogdanowski, 60, a retired steel worker. "I just shook hands with the president, and I told him I support him. The most important thing is that they raised pensions. The other parties just make promises, but they don't deliver."

Both major parties acknowledge the necessity of closing down the Katowice region's unprofitable coal mines and steel mills, which cost the state billions of dollars a year in subsidies and belch filth into the industrial landscape. Their ideas on this question are not so far apart.

Marek Borowski, chief author of the leftist campaign platform, acknowledged that the best the government can do is gradually close the least profitable shafts as miners are taught new jobs.

"We have avoided large-scale conflict. I don't think we can be faulted for that," Borowski said in an interview published Friday in the daily newspaper Rzeczpospolita.

Solidarity candidate Jerzy Polaczek offered pretty much the same solution.

"I'd retrain the miners new skills rather than firing them," said Polaczek, a pin-striped lawyer who was handing out his own campaign literature at the fringes of Solidarity' rock-and-roll rally.

AP Photo

Warsaw resident Miroslawa Ufnal visits the Solidarity AWS headquarters in Warsaw to read their election manifesto Saturday. Parliamentary elections take place in Poland today. The AWS and ex-communist Democratic Left Aliance are running neck and neck.

Once strong, Serbian opposition falters at election time as leaders fight, numbers dwindle

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — For a while, it looked like Serbia's opposition movement couldn't lose.

Every day, for three long winter months, hundreds of thousands of protesters massed in the streets. They marched, chanted, blew whistles, made speeches, banged pots and pans and caused a peaceful ruckus unlike anything Serbia had seen during Slobodan Milosevic's decade in control.

For the first time, Serbia's three opposition leaders had joined forces, uniting people of all ages and classes in rage against the system. They called their coalition Zajedno, or "Together."

Eight months later, the "Together" coalition has fallen apart. Its leaders are squabbling: One of them is running for president of Serbia in Sunday's elections; the other two are boycotting. The result may be a loss for them all.

Students handed out leaflets Saturday urging a boycott and passers-by joined their demonstration. Like last winter, they marched past state television and other landmarks, but this time they numbered about 4,000, compared to the tens of thousands who had turned out day after day.

About 170 election monitors from throughout Europe also fanned out across Serbia on Saturday. They will watch over the polling for president and parliament of Serbia, the main republic in what is left of Yugoslavia, that the ruling Socialists are almost certain to sweep.

Milosevic, who engineered becoming president of Yugoslavia in July, has made sure of it. He controls the media, and this summer, his legislators redrew electoral districts to favor their party.

But Milosevic enjoyed the same media control during last year's local elections, and the opposition "Together" mounted a winning challenge. Apart, some say, it hasn't a prayer.

"We can't win with a boycott. The only way to win is through participation," said Ljiljana Jablan. The 54-year-old physical therapist was among thousands at a rally last week for Vuk Draskovic, the opposition presidential candidate.

Around her, people blew whistles and loudspeakers blared opposition anthems, symbols of the winter's joyful unity. They were brought together for city and town elections. Milosevic tried to annull their victories and they fought back until Milosevic let the winners take office in February. An opposition leader became mayor of Belgrade, and tore the rusty old communist star from the front of City Hall.

But riven by personal rivalries and political differences, the coalition eventually split over whether to boycott Sunday's elections.

Draskovic's Serbian Renewal Movement says it is better to participate, building on the winter's gains and campaigning at the local level, where opposition politicians won office.

Belgrade Mayor Zoran Djindjic — joined by the third opposition leader, Vesna Pesic, and by students, intellectuals and smaller parties — hope to make the election invalid by convincing at least 51 percent of the population not to vote.

Given Milosevic's electoral control, that's unlikely. But even if the boycott fails, Djindjic says, it will enhance his group's democratic credentials by proving it won't play by unfair rules.

"What we are saying is that the government is sick, and everyone taking part in it is sick," Djindjic said Friday.

"We would never have boycotted if the demonstrations of this winter had not taken place," he said. "But now we know people can understand such a political standpoint, and we can be the representatives of those people."

Djindjic and Draskovic have never really gotten along, which was in part why the winter was such a wonder. People cynical and apathetic after years of communism and war found hope. If these two can unite, the feeling seemed to be, maybe we all can.

Declaring his love of acting, accused reenacts bus attack

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The man accused of fire bombing a tourist bus outside the Egyptian Museum, killing 10 people, reenacted the attack for prosecutors on Saturday and said he "always wanted to be an actor."

Saber Abu el-Ulla, an escapee from a Cairo mental hospital, returned to the scene of the crime with his alleged accomplice, his brother Mahmoud, prosecutors told The Associated Press.

Prosecutors asked el-Ulla to demonstrate how he and his brother had attacked a tour bus in the parking lot outside the museum in central Cairo on Thursday.

As officials videotaped his every move, the smiling el-Ulla quipped: "I have always wanted to be an actor."

The brothers allegedly threw fire bombs and shot at the bus, killing nine German tourists and their Egyptian driver, and wounding 24 others before police officers and museum guards overwhelmed them.

"We saw that bus, and I climbed up the stairs, shot the driver once and attacked the tour guide who tried to intervene," he said.

El-Ulla then opened fire on the tourists and hurled three Molotov cocktails down the bus's aisle, prosecutors said. His brother lobbed eight petrol bombs under the bus, which filled with dense black smoke.

The pair then headed to the museum to find more tourists, but police intercepted them.

Prosecutors stressed the two brothers were the only assailants, contrary to earlier reports. But witnesses told reporters they had seen a third man running from the scene with an assault rifle.

Police confirmed this Thursday, but the Interior Ministry issued a statement denying the existence of a third gunman the following day.

The prosecutors, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP Saturday that no assault rifle had been used in the attack, only regular handguns.

El-Ulla has a history of violence against foreigners. Police said he attacked Cairo's Semiramis Hotel on Oct. 26, 1993, killing two Americans and a Frenchman.

He then spent two years in the Khanqa Asylum, a hospital for the mentally ill. Police say he escaped from the asylum three days before the latest attack.

The Tourism Ministry said Saturday that the asylum's administrators were being questioned about the escape.

The ministry's statement said it "firmly denied" news reports that the attack was a case of "organized terrorism."

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Diana's driver buried in France

LORIENT, France (AP) — A grieving family and loyal friends said goodbye Saturday to a chauffeur whom they cared to remember for more than his role in Princess Diana's death.

Police kept hundreds of onlookers outside Saint Theresa's Church in the working-class town of Lorient, where 300 friends and family members of Henri Paul mourned in private.

The Rev. Leon Theraud, who led the funeral service, said the 41-year-old Paul was a "believer" who will be remembered for his "humanity, openness, and generosity."

The priest also remembered Diana, and read from a newspaper article that quoted the princess's mother as saying she held no hard feelings toward Paul, who was legally drunk when the car he was driving crashed in Paris on Aug. 31. Paul, Diana, and her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, were killed.

It was not clear from what newspaper the priest was reading, but in an article published Sept. 15, the tabloid The Mirror quoted Diana's mother, Frances Shand Kydd, as saying, "My heart aches for his family. Of all three bereaved families, his have the sorest ache of all.

"I have not felt and do not feel anger or blame towards anybody over her death."

The 50-minute ceremony included heartfelt testimony from Paul's friends, who have defended him as a kind person and believe there is more to remember him for than the fatal accident.

A dozen large wreaths were laid in front of the altar and the simple wooden coffin, including one with white gladiolas and a ribbon that read, "Your friends are not fooled."

Paul's funeral originally was scheduled to take place on Sept. 6, the same day Diana was buried in England. But it was postponed for more blood tests.

Paul was the No. 2 security man at the Ritz Hotel in Paris. Three separate tests showed his blood-alcohol level was more than three times the legal limit at the time of the crash in the Pont de l'Alma traffic tunnel. The final test also showed he had taken prescription drugs, including the anti-depressant Prozac.

AP Photo

The coffin of Henri Paul is seen at Saint Theresa's church in Lorient, western France, during the funeral Saturday. Standing from left: an unidentified family member, his mother Giselle, and his father Jean Paul.

Police escorted the funeral cortege to a crowded cemetery about a half-mile from the church and not far from his parents' home.

The 20-minute burial ceremony was attended by about 50 people, including Paul's parents, brothers, nieces, nephews, schoolmates and a contingent of coworkers from the Ritz.

Paul's father, Jean, was overcome with emotion, and had to be supported by his wife, Giselle.

The mourners sprinkled holy water on the wooden coffin before it was lowered into the ground.

"He was a serious fellow, not at all like the things we are reading in the newspapers," said one woman, who said she went to school with Paul. Then she broke into tears. She asked that her name not be used.

Paul's friends in Lorient, a town in western France to which the bachelor often returned from Paris on weekends to fly airplanes, ride motorcycles or bowl, say he wasn't a drinker and wasn't depressed.

Investigators search for cause of London crash

LONDON (AP) — Police teams picked through piles of twisted metal heaped on a mainline London rail track Saturday, searching for clues to the cause of a train crash that killed six people and injured more than 150.

Seven of the 13 people who suffered serious injuries in Friday afternoon's collision remained hospitalized, two of them in critical condition.

Huge cranes maneuvered into position at Southall station in west London to shift the crushed and twisted cars of a passenger express and a freight train that collided Friday.

Wreckage was strewn across the main rail line from western Britain to London and service was suspended until it could be cleared.

Two mangled passenger cars lay on their sides and a third sat piggy-back on freight cars.

Three investigations were under way — by British Transport Police, by Railtrack, which is responsible for the track, and by the government's Health and Safety department.

Police declared the site a crime scene, so workmen had to wait until officers completed a minute daylight search before the cranes could be used to shift the wreckage and free the rail line for weekend traffic.

David Eves of the Health and Safety department said his team had gathered evidence including signal box recordings that could provide information on conversations between drivers and signal staff, as well as the signals each train was given.

Each of the train's drivers survived the crash.

British Transport Police arrested the driver of the passenger train Friday evening for investigation of a manslaughter charge. He was questioned about the circumstances of the crash before being released on bail shortly after midnight. Police said he had passed an alcohol breath test and was not charged with anything. His identity was not released.

Police finished searching the crash site early Saturday afternoon and freed the area for cleanup, but the heavy work to be done by the cranes could not begin right away because they required hours of assembly.

The last three bodies were removed from the wreckage overnight. Among the six dead was one of Sweden's most famous broadcast journalists, Marcus Olander — London correspondent for Swedish radio.

All of the seriously injured were British.

One man with serious chest and leg injuries was reported critical at the New Charing Cross Hospital after a 9 1/2-hour operation. A second man was in a critical but stable condition in intensive care at the Royal London Hospital.

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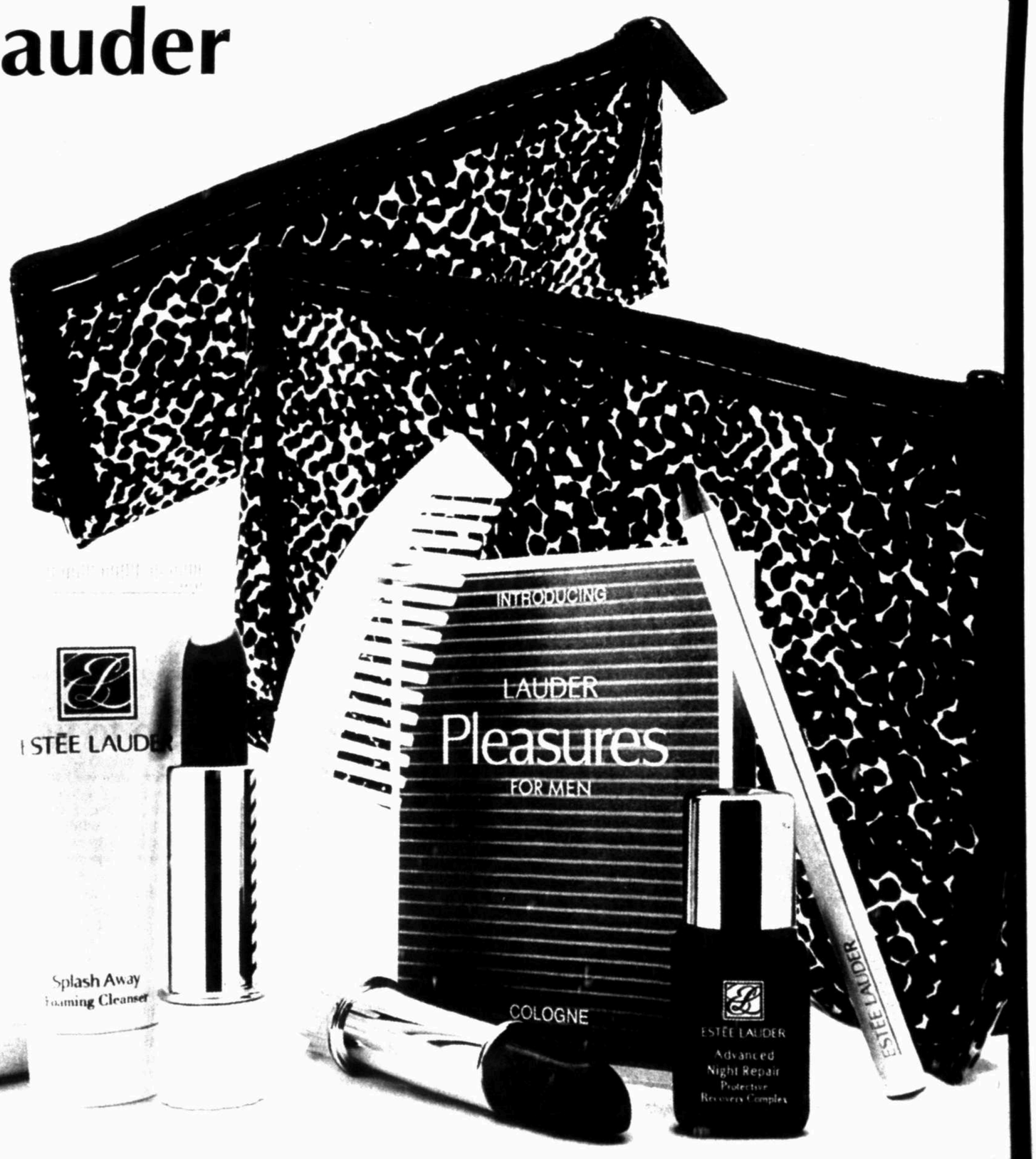

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3-day forecast

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High 70	High 75	High 75
Low 60	Low 62	Low 63

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and lower temperatures with a 30 percent chance of light rain and a high near 70. Winds will be from the east at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The low will be near 60.

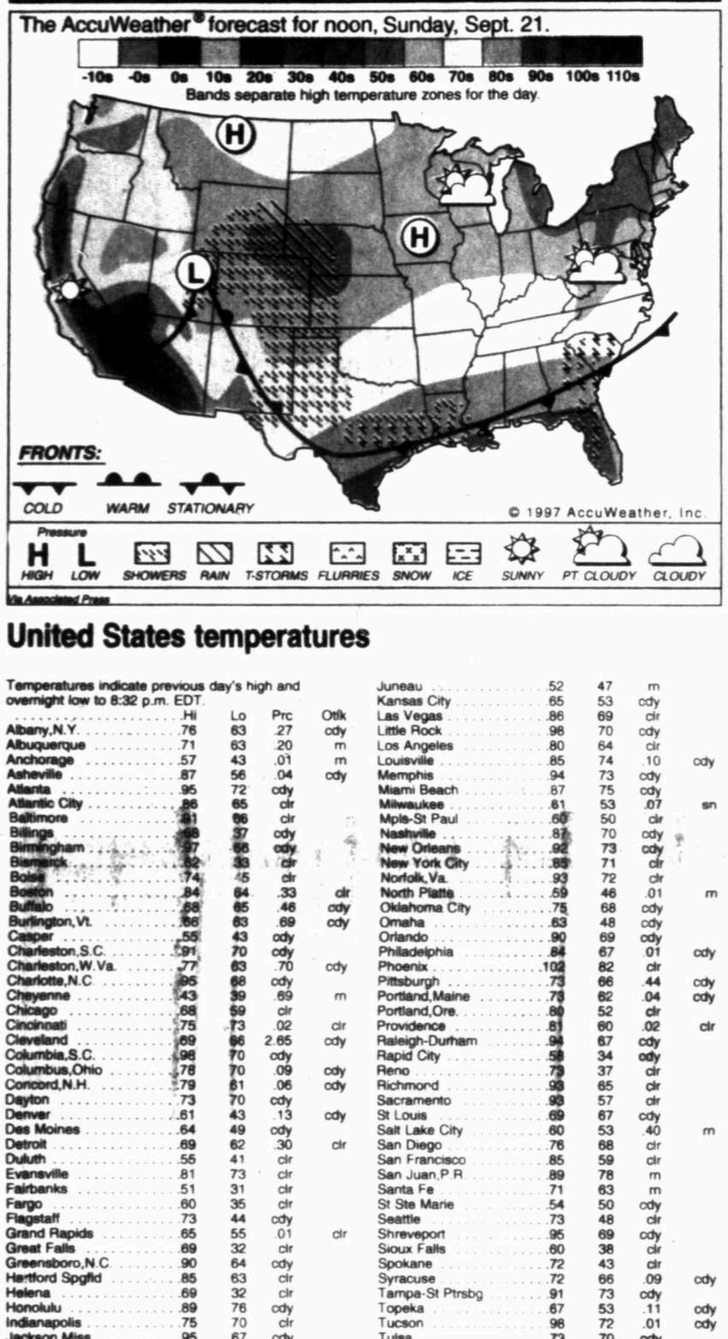
Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 75. The chance for rain is 20 percent.

After an overnight low of 67, Saturday's high was 90, compared to the record high for that date of 107 set in 1953. Record low for this date was 42, set in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.	High	90
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.	low	67
Total for month	.55 in.	Normal high	84
Total for year	13.42 in.	Normal low	60

Sunrise: 7:36 a.m. **Sunset: 7:46 p.m.**

National forecast



United States temperatures

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

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Albuquerque	71	63	.20	rn
Anchorage	57	43	.01	rn
Asheville	87	56	.04	cdy
Atlanta	95	72	cdy	
Atlantic City	86	65	clr	
Baltimore	91	66	clr	
Billings	68	37	cdy	
Birmingham	97	66	cdy	
Bismarck	62	33	clr	
Boise	74	45	clr	
Boston	84	64	.33	clr
Buffalo	68	65	.46	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	66	63	.69	cdy
Casper	55	43	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	91	70	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	77	63	.70	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	95	68	cdy	
Cheyenne	43	39	.69	rn
Chicago	68	59	clr	
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Columbus,Ohio	78	70	.09	cdy
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Denver	61	43	.13	cdy
Des Moines	64	49	cdy	
Detroit	69	62	.30	clr
Duluth	55	41	clr	
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Fairbanks	51	31	clr	
Fargo	60	35	clr	
Flagstaff	73	44	cdy	
Grand Rapids	65	55	.01	clr
Great Falls	69	32	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	90	64	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	85	63	clr	
Helena	69	32	clr	
Honolulu	89	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	75	70	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	95	67	cdy	
Jacksonville	91	67	cdy	
Juneau	52	47	rn	
Kansas City	65	53	cdy	
Las Vegas	86	69	clr	
Little Rock	98	70	cdy	
Los Angeles	80	64	clr	
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Memphis	94	73	cdy	
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New Orleans	92	73	cdy	
New York City	85	71	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	93	72	clr	
North Platte	59	46	.01	rn
Oklahoma City	75	68	cdy	
Omaha	63	48	cdy	
Orlando	90	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	84	67	.01	cdy
Phoenix	102	82	clr	
Pittsburgh	73	66	.44	cdy
Portland,Maine	76	62	.04	cdy
Portland,Ore.	80	52	clr	
Providence	81	60	.02	clr
Raleigh-Durham	94	67	cdy	
Rapid City	58	34	cdy	
Reno	79	37	clr	
Richmond	93	65	clr	
Sacramento	93	57	clr	
St Louis	69	67	cdy	
Salt Lake City	60	53	.40	rn
San Diego	76	68	clr	
San Francisco	85	59	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	78	rn	
Santa Fe	71	63	rn	
St Ste Marie	54	50	cdy	
Seattle	73	48	clr	
Shreveport	95	69	cdy	
Sioux Falls	60	38	clr	
Spokane	72	43	clr	
Syracuse	72	66	.09	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	73	cdy	
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Tulsa	73	70	cdy	
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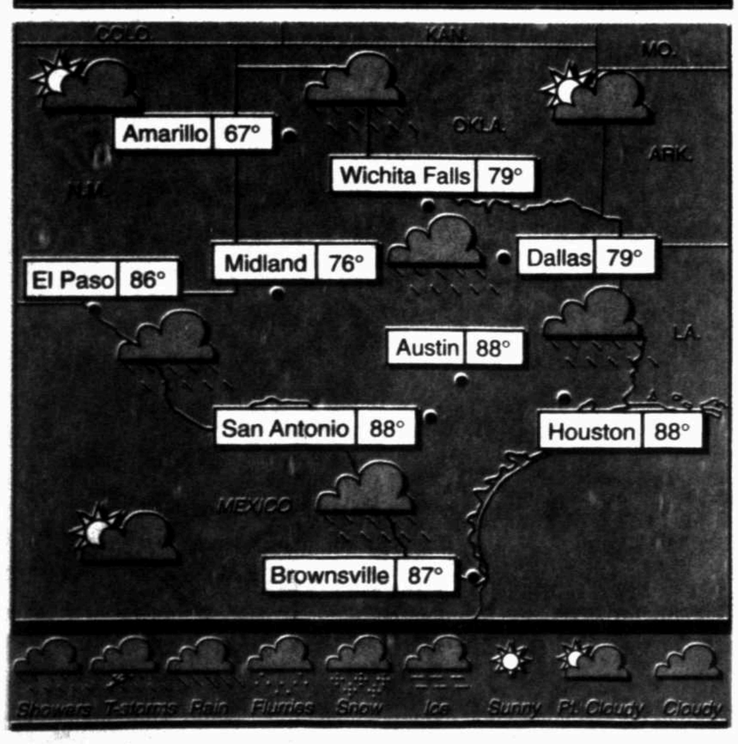
State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

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Amarillo	87	48	
Arlington	95	72	
Austin	96	72	
Beaumont	92	74	
Brownsville	92	74	0.02
Burnet	93	73	
Childress	77	64	
College Station	97	71	
Conroe	96	68	
Corpus Christi	95	80	
Corsicana	95	71	
Cotulla	94	73	
Dalhart	85	46	M
Dallas	97	78	
Del Rio	96	75	
Denton	95	70	
El Paso	91	73	
Fort Stockton	91	70	
Fort Worth	94	74	
Galveston	91	77	
Harlingen	91	74	0.48
Hondo	97	72	
Houston Hobby	93	77	
Huntsville	95	69	
Junction	93	67	
Kingsville	97	76	
Laredo	90	73	
Lubbock	77	63	
Lufkin	96	67	
Marfa	84	54	
McAllen	92	76	0.07
Midland	90	67	
Mineral Wells	93	73	
Navy Corpus	91	81	0.25
New Braunfels	95	68	
Palacios	92	75	0.04
Paris	93	72	
Rockport	91	81	
San Angelo	91	67	
San Antonio	97	73	
Terrell	95	71	
Victoria	91	72	0.20
Waco	96	70	
Wichita Falls	84	70	

HONOR: CAF to induct hall of famers

(From 1A)

Courtesy Confederate Air Force

Above, Alex Vraciu was a U.S. Navy ace in the Pacific Theater during World War II. At left, Francis Gabreski was a U.S. Army Air Force ace in Europe during World War II and during the Korean War.

World War I and up to the Gulf (War)."

To qualify as an ace, a combat pilot must score at least five "victories" by destroying enemy aircraft in combat.

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The airmen to honored Oct. 2 in the first hall of fame ceremony:

■ **Maj. Shui-Tin Arthur Chin**

Chin, from Portland, Ore., was a Chinese-American who flew for the Chinese Air Force against the invading Japanese beginning in the 1930s. Chin, who piloted the Curtiss Hawk and the British Gloster Gladiator bi-wing aircraft, had confirmed five aerial victories before the end of 1939. He will be honored posthumously.

Luttrell described Chin as a "patriot" who fought to defend "the country of his ancestors."

■ **Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Foss**

Foss was a U.S. Marine Corps aviator who piloted the carrier-borne Grumman Wildcat fighter. He achieved 26 victories in the Battle at Guadalcanal in 1942 and 1943. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He was elected governor of South Dakota, served as president of the American Football League, and established the South Dakota Air National Guard.

■ **Col. Francis Gabreski**

Gabreski, who hails from Pennsylvania, was a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot for the U.S. Army Air Forces in Europe. He scored 28 victories before he was captured by the Germans as a Luftwaffe "prize."

Gabreski was the first American World War II ace to equal Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's World War I 26-kill score in his biwing Nieuport and SPAD fighters against German aircraft. Gabreski flew the F-86 Sabre jet fighter in the Korean Conflict and became an ace by downing six MiG-15 enemy jets.

■ **Col. David Lee "Tex" Hill**

Hill, who lives in San Antonio, flew for the Navy before World War II and joined Claire Chennault's American Volunteer Group (AVG), or "Flying Tigers," in China. After the AVG disbanded in July 1942, Hill joined the U.S. Army Air Forces. All told, he attained more than 17 aerial-combat victories.

Luttrell termed Hill a "gentleman's gentleman" and, as a Flying Tigers pilot, a hero to American youth in World War II and the post-war years.

■ **Cmdr. Alex Vraciu**

Vraciu, who lives in Chicago, attained 19 victories, including six kills in the Grumman F6F Hellcat during the "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot" carrier battle. Shot down over the Philippines, Vraciu fought with U.S. and Filipino guerrilla ground forces.

"Alex Vraciu is everything every young man wanted to grow up to be," Luttrell said. "He personified the fighter-pilot image of World War II. He was a young, smiling pilot who went into battle well-trained with goodness in his heart."

■ **Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets**

Tibbets, who lives in Ohio, is the only non-fighter pilot to be inducted. He commanded and trained the B-29 crews that dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.

Tibbets piloted the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on Aug. 6. Maj. Charles W. Sweeney piloted the B-29 nicknamed "Bock's Car" that delivered the bomb over Nagasaki on Aug. 9.

Earlier in the war, Tibbets, who flew for the U.S. Army Air Forces, commanded a squadron of B-17 Flying Fortresses in daylight bombing raids over German-occupied Europe.

■ **Doolittle Raiders**

The late James "Jimmy" Doolittle, who was a championship racing pilot before World War II, received the Medal of Honor for leading a squadron of 16 carrier-borne B-25 bombers on raids of Japanese targets, including Tokyo, on Aug. 18, 1942.

The raid greatly boosted America's morale early in the war and let the Japanese know that their island-nation was vulnerable to airborne attack.

Henry "Hank" Potter, a Texan who was Doolittle's navigator on the raid, will accept the award on behalf of the Doolittle Raiders.

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Tami O'Bannion, director of the American Airpower Heritage Museum, said that the hall of fame program is in keeping with one of the CAF's objectives to perpetuate the memory of American men and women who "built, serviced, and flew" World War II aircraft.

The mission is to instill "in the hearts of all Americans" the spirit in which those airplanes were flown in defense of the nation.

The hall of fame was the idea of the late Lloyd P. Nolen, a World War II pilot who co-founded the CAF in 1957.

Midlander Jack Edwards, who flew the U.S. Navy's Wildcat, Hellcat, and Corsair during World War II, said that in honoring the aces and other airmen, the CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Museum are also honoring the thousands of other military pilots.

"We are proud of them," Edwards said of the inductees. "In a sense, they do represent all of us (combat aviators). When you are recognizing them, you are recognizing the tens of thousands of other pilots who flew in the services along with them and their individual exploits and bravery."

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REVIEW: Reno takes step toward naming prosecutor

(From 1A)

Lanny Davis. "We are cooperating and will continue to cooperate with the Department of Justice to ensure that it has all the information it needs.

Word of Reno's action came one day after officials told the AP that Gore had hired two defense attorneys to try to head off the appointment of a special prosecutor. Clinton already retains defense attorney David Kendall for Whitewater counsel.

Congressional and FBI investigators have been conducting a sweeping inquiry into the actions of Clinton, Gore and senior White House officials to raise money for the 1996 presidential election, including allegations that foreign donations were funneled to the campaign.

Although White House officials said they did not know how Reno reached her decision, congressional and Justice Department investigators have been studying whether Clinton made fund-raising calls from the Oval Office. The president has said he does not remember making any fund-raising calls, and White House officials contend he and Gore are exempt from the law that prohibits fund raising in government buildings.

A federal law enforcement source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the initial inquiry was opened this week and deals with whether the president violated a statute against raising campaign funds on federal property by making telephone calls from the White House.

Former White House chief of staff Harold Ickes told Senate investigators last June that Clinton made several fund-raising calls at his request. Ickes said he asked Clinton to make such calls on two to four occasions, and he subsequently learned the president had made several calls.

Time magazine reports in its current edition that Reno acted after a Justice-FBI task force review of the president's telephone calls showed some that appeared to have generated donations that landed partly in so-called hard accounts, rather than soft money contributions that Reno had suggested earlier would be exempt from the ban on raising money on federal property.

The magazine said that shortly after The Washington Post's disclosure that donations solicited by Gore had been moved to hard-money accounts, authorities agreed the task force also should analyze Clinton's calls and subsequently determined that Clinton's calls raised the same legal question that prompted Reno to trigger the 30-day clock for the Gore calls.

The law at issue traditionally has been enforced against federal officials collecting donations from co-workers or subordinates to protect civil service workers from political pressure, according to the Congressional Research Service.

JUDGE: Bunton signs dozens of autographs in magazine

(From 1A)

from around the state. "I guess I've signed 20 or 30 copies," he told the Reporter-Telegram.

"In addition, we've received several telephone calls commenting on the 'walking on water bit,'" Bunton said, referring to the full-page picture that accompanies the article.

In the photo, Bunton, bare-footed and wearing rolled-up blue jeans under his flowing judicial robe, appears to be literally standing on top of a body of water.

He said he has taken some good-natured teasing from attorneys around the state about the photograph. The jokes are along the lines of, "I always knew you could walk on water," Bunton said.

He said all the attention brings to mind the Mac Davis song from a number of years ago called "Oh Lord, It's Hard to be Humble."

He calls the photographer who took the shot "pretty clever." The photo was taken in a pond just east of the YMCA in Odessa. He said that cinder blocks were stacked in the shallow pool until they were just below the surface of the water, and then a plank was placed down between the shore and the cinder blocks.

"I walked the plank out to the cinder blocks," he said with a chuckle. The plank was withdrawn, and Bunton appeared to be standing on the water. "I guess if I had been a little more trusting, I would have worn my shoes and socks."

Bunton has lived in the same house in Odessa for more than 30 years. When asked about his neighbors' reaction to the article, he rolled his eyes and exclaimed, "Oh Lordy!"

A framed copy of the photo hangs in the hall leading to Bunton's chambers. "Groups think it is a fun thing to frame and present to me," he said.

Evan Smith, deputy editor of Texas Monthly, explained how the Texas Twenty are chosen. "Throughout the year we are always on the lookout for people who would be 'twenties.'"

He said the list is made up of a diverse group of people from around the state. Included in this year's list are singer LeAnn Rimes, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, actress Renee Zellweger, gossip columnist Liz Smith and figure skater Tara Lipinski.

Evan Smith said "the Twenty" was created to recognize the achievements of a person in a single year, but that it often recognizes a body of work over time. He said that although Bunton heard significant cases this year, he was recognized for his overall body of work.

This year the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed Bunton's 1995 opinion in the City of Boerne v. Flores, a case regarding religious freedom. His rulings in the litigation surrounding the pumping of the Edwards Aquifer are said to have prodded the 75th Texas Legislature into addressing the issue.

Smith characterized Bunton as a "real dyed-in-the-wool Texan," and that through "his character, his sense of purpose and his piercing intellect, Bunton represents the values dear to Texans."

He also made reference to Bunton's colorful personality. "He's a rascally character in the good sense. He calls them as he sees them."

Bunton is known for running a no-nonsense courtroom, and cases move quickly through his docket.

"I have never been one to stand on a whole lot of pomp," he said. "I don't take myself too seriously — it helps."

The 72-year-old Bunton, one of the oldest of the Texas Twenty, said he did not see this year as being more outstanding than others. With a twinkle in his blue eyes Bunton quipped, "When you get to be my age, any year is a good year."

PROGRAM: Trimble to welcome delegates

(From 1A)

raising and building boards, training house captains and getting the community involved.

"It's a wide range of topics so that, if you were looking to start a Christmas in April program, you could choose from these sessions and basically get a good idea of how to start one in your community," Trimble said.

He plans to go to Lafayette, La., in November to help organize a program there and is also helping start one in Brownwood.

Trimble said that locally, "we began thinking about spreading the program in 1977-78, when people began talking about what we were doing." But it wasn't until he received an award from President Reagan in 1982 that the program took off.

He recalled that the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ran a series of articles on Christmas in April in the early 1980s. "Do you know there was not a single response. The first response we had was in April 1982 when I received a presidential award from President Reagan. That's when we got phone calls and letters."

That award also brought to town a Reader's Digest reporter who, after returning home to Washington, D.C., got together with the priest at his church and formed a chapter that spread to neighboring Maryland and Virginia, Trimble said.

After Trimble and his wife sent out three-page packets in response to inquiries, the national Christmas in April program was set up in Washington, D.C. in 1988. Trimble served on the board for the first five years.

He continues to operate the program in Midland, assisted by his daughter, Tracy Trimble Vaughn.

Most cities hold their workdays in April; others, like Anchorage are in July and others are in October. But even these cities plan fund-raisers in April to keep with the Christmas in April theme.

Because the conference will honor the program's 25th anniversary in the city where it started, Trimble said more delegates have signed up to attend than in recent years.

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

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

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Study finds Nike, Reebok subcontractors in China hire teens, pay 10 cents an hour

NEW YORK (AP) — Subcontractors making shoes in China for Nike and Reebok use workers as young as 13 who earn as little as 10 cents an hour toiling up to 17 hours daily in enforced silence, independent observers charge.

The motive of the two American companies is: "Where in the world can we find the cheapest labor — even if it's in the most repressed circumstances?" said Medea Benjamin of Global Exchange, a watchdog group that provided a study of the Chinese factories to The Associated Press.

Nike has used human rights activist Andrew Young to "whitewash" abusive working conditions not only in China, but also in Vietnam and Indonesia, said Ms. Benjamin, co-director of the private, nonprofit San Francisco-based group, which has an office in New York.

Young insists he saw no sweatshop conditions when he toured plants making Nike shoes. Nike said the report was erroneous and Reebok said it monitors work records at the plants making its shoes.

Nike, the world's No. 1 athletic shoe manufacturer, has been accused by human rights groups of running overseas sweatshops. Clothing makers also have come under fire for conditions at factories elsewhere in Asia.

Global Exchange is acting for two human rights organizations in Hong Kong that interviewed scores of workers from four major sports shoe subcontractors in China's southern Pearl River Delta. The four factories, which employ at least 80,000 people, were monitored in 1995 and again in June and July 1997.

The subcontractors at all four sites are violating not only "the most basic tenets of Chinese labor law, they're also flagrantly violating (Nike's and Reebok's) own codes of conduct," which the companies formulated to regulate their practices overseas, Chan Ka Wai, assistant director of Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee, said Saturday.

The 30-year-old private, nonprofit group wrote the report with Hong Kong-based Asia Monitor Resource Centre. The two groups are funded by church groups and private donations worldwide, Chan said.

At the Wellco plant in Dongguan County near Hong Kong, owned by a Korean subcontractor for Nike, people as young as 13 reportedly were doing sewing and cutting work, workers said.

Chinese labor law says no child under 16 may work in a factory, the report said.

Researchers said talking during work was not allowed, with violators fined $1.20 to $3.60, according to the report.

It said that at the nearby Taiwanese-owned Nority plant that makes Reebok shoes, workers were paid only $1.20 to $1.45 a day, in violation of the Dongguan minimum wage requirement of about $1.90 for an eight-hour day.

And Nority employees routinely worked 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week, the human rights groups said. Besides the regular hours, they reportedly put in 2 to 5 hours of forced overtime, in violation of Chinese law mandating a 44-hour week. Anyone who refuses overtime could be fined, docked an entire day's pay or even fired, the report said.

The biggest of the four plants is Yue Yuen Industrial Holdings Co. Ltd. in Dongguan, which employs about 50,000 workers, most of them women 18 to 22 years old, making both Nike and Reebok products.

The study said Yue Yuen did not provide social security benefits, medical insurance or bereavement leave, although they are mandatory by law.

Nike condemned the study as "erroneous."

The study "incorrectly states the wages earned by workers, (and) makes irresponsible accusations about worker health and safety," said Dusty Kidd, director of labor practices for the company.

After Nike first came under criticism last year, the company hired Young, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, to help monitor its factories in Asia.

"I didn't see sweatshops, or hostile conditions," he said Friday, five months after a tour of several factories that make Nikes in Vietnam, Indonesia and China.

"I saw crowded dorms," he said in a telephone interview, "but the workers were eating at least two meals a day on the job, and making what I was told were subsistence wages within those cultures."

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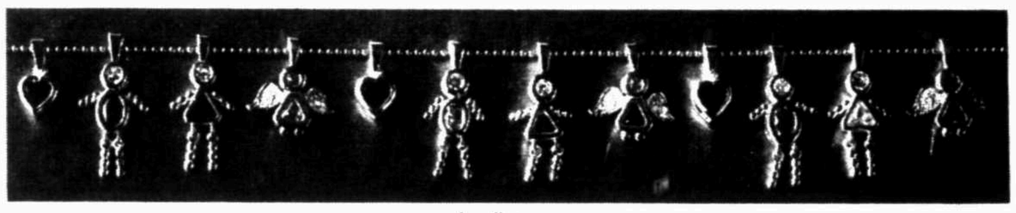

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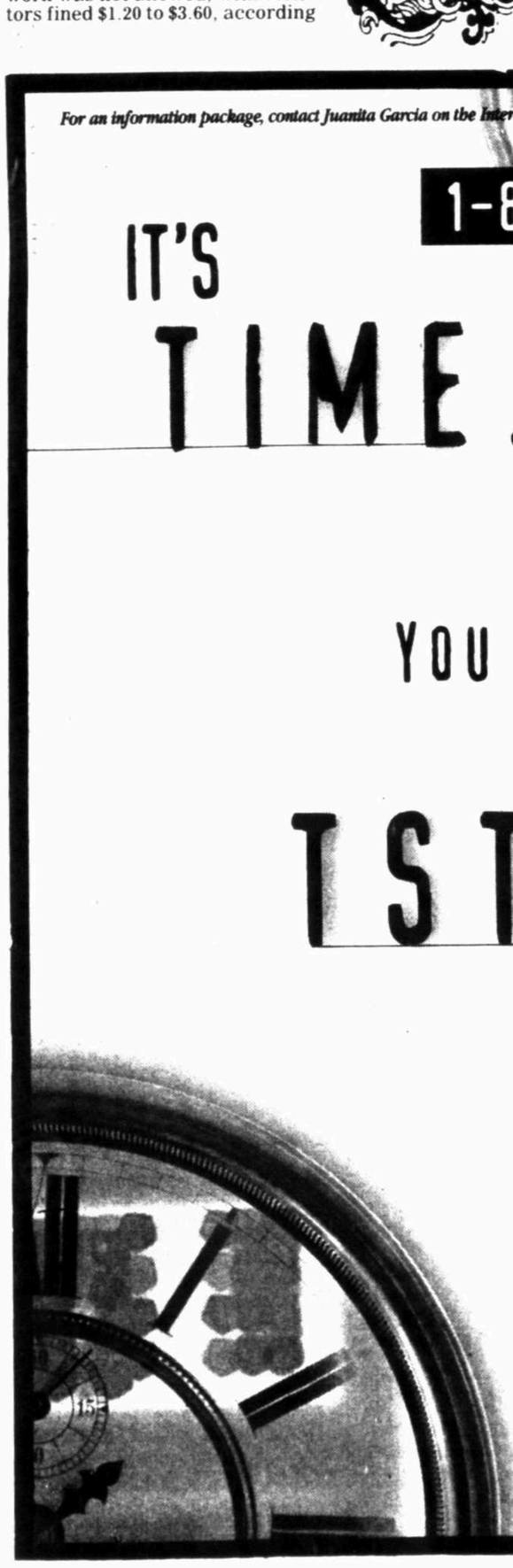

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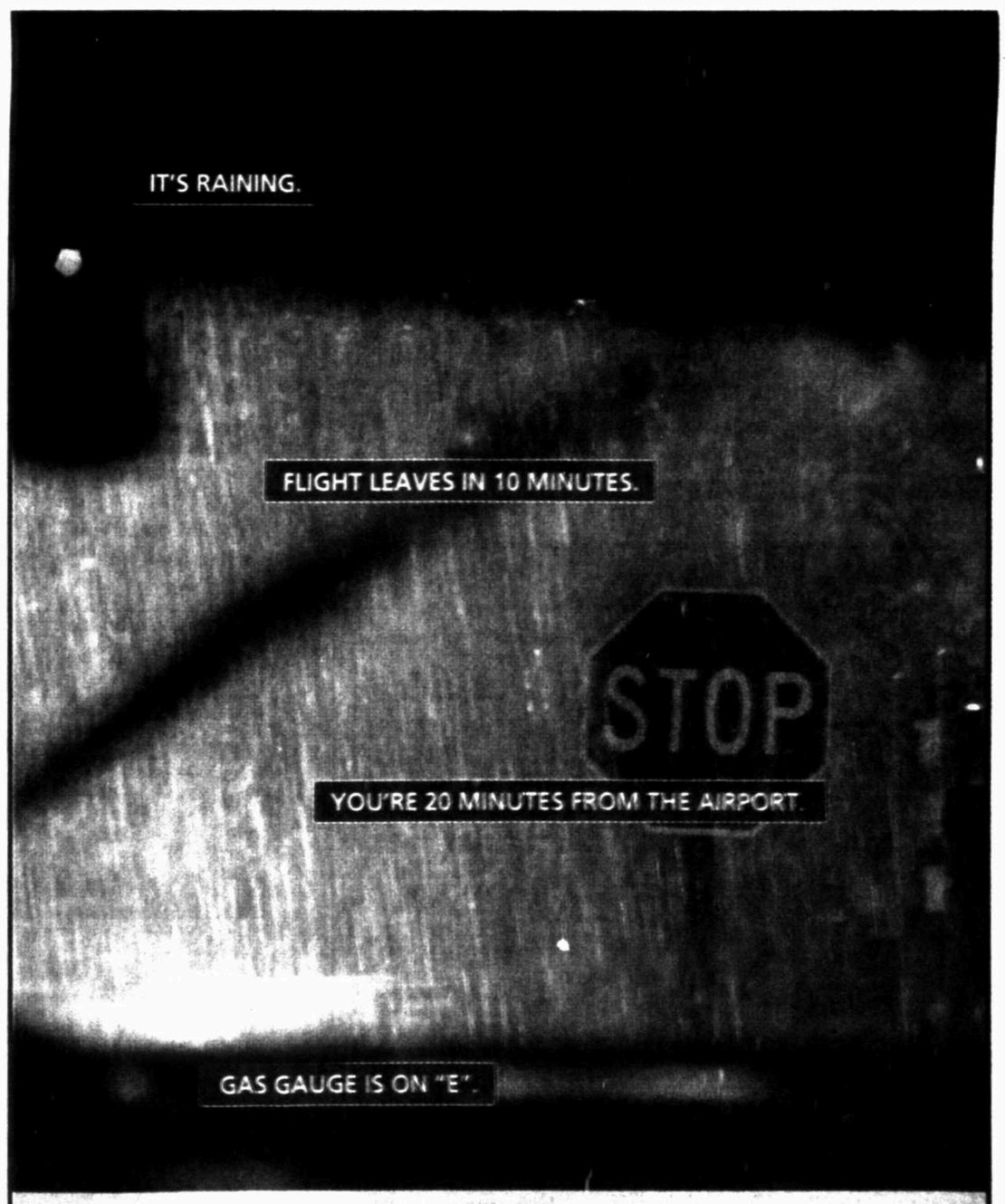

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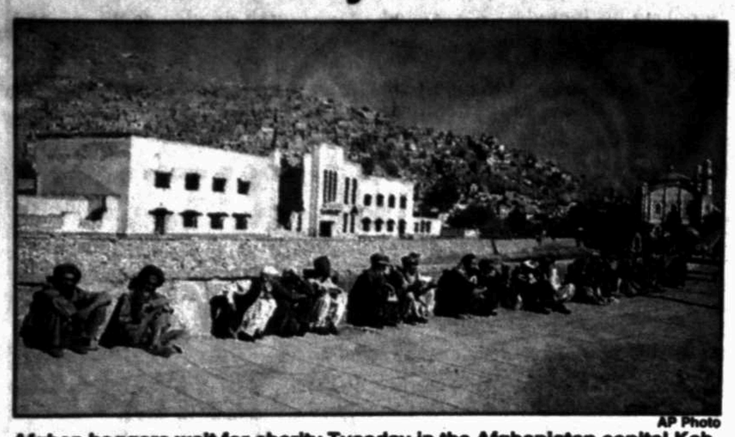
Taliban army touts Kabul's new sense of order, but residents ponder the price



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Afghan beggars wait for charity Tuesday in the Afghanistan capital Kabul. One year after thousands of Taliban fighters fired by faith rolled into the battered capital, law and order is the record on which the army's leaders want to be judged. But beneath the veneer of security run questions about whose law is being enforced, and about the costs of order.

By Anthony Shadid
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Take away the turban, the worry beads and the flowing beard streaked with gray, and Mullah Abbas might be an American politician on the campaign trail.

"In the streets, the market and the city, there's peace and there's security," said Abbas, one of the leaders of Afghanistan's Taliban religious army. "Your life and your house are safe."

One year after thousands of Taliban fighters fired by faith rolled into the battered capital of Kabul, law and order is the record on which the army's leaders want to be judged. But beneath the veneer of security run questions about whose law is being enforced, and about the costs of rigid order.

While the Taliban point to residents who can walk the streets without fear of being robbed, their critics — at least, those not afraid to speak out — talk of the loss of other kinds of freedom.

The dread of dying in war, meanwhile, has yielded to the misery of trying to make a pittance to buy a day's supply of nan, the flat bread that is a staple of every Kabul family. The distress has forced even traffic policemen to beg for money at intersections.

"Why shouldn't I beg? My stomach is empty and I'm hungry," said Kalendar, one of those policemen. Many Afghans use one name only.

The Taliban entered Kabul last Sept. 26 with barely a shot fired, seizing a city wrecked by factional power struggles. Once in charge, Taliban leaders promised to disarm the factions, bring peace and security and, most important, impose their strict version of Islamic laws.

Under the Taliban, women were beaten for not cloaking themselves in a head-to-toe shroud known as a burqa. High heels were banned as were cosmetics. Most women were banned from working outside the home.

Men were told to grow their beards as the Prophet Mohammed did or face lashings and a few days in jail.

In addition, music was declared off limits. At Taliban checkpoints and intersections, glossy ribbons stripped from cassette tapes still flutter from poles in a not-so-subtle warning.

A campaign against corruption and crime brought a semblance of order to a city once so lawless that people were afraid to keep money in their homes or answer their doors at night.

"In each street, along every step, every person with a Kalashnikov rifle said he was president," said Abbas, one of the seven members of the council that now rules the capital. "At that time, everyone claimed they were the king of Kabul."

The lawlessness has disappeared. Now, residents focus on miserable poverty.

Two-thirds of the city remains uninhabitable, looking more like an archaeological dig than a capital. In street after street, rubble rests uneasily against still-standing walls and doorways; abandoned homes are overgrown with weeds.

The best-paying jobs are those offered by aid agencies: A day shoveling rubble earns 15 pounds of flour. More than half of the city of 1 million depends on food handouts.

"When the Taliban came, they said they would give food, they would give work and they would give a salary," said Mohammed, a carpet merchant. "Now they say, 'Ask from God.'"

In the mosques and on radio, the Taliban rarely address the hardship. Their message is moral, not economic: Don't steal. Don't commit adultery. Live the life of a good Muslim.

When pressed on the issue, Taliban leaders say nothing can be done about the economy until the end of the war against a fractious opposition alliance that rules the northern third of Afghanistan.

"When the war is over, when there is not a single bullet fired, money can be spent on education, health and other things," said Sher Mohammed Abbas Stanakzai, the deputy foreign minister.

The Taliban have used the war to justify a campaign of arrests that has targeted the city's Tajik, Uzbek and Hazara minorities. The Taliban are comprised mainly of Pashtuns, the largest ethnic group that mainly hails from southern Afghanistan. The opposition in the north is comprised mainly of ethnic minorities.

Hundreds have been arrested in Kabul the past two months on suspicion of aiding the opposition. Most are released after a few days, sometimes after a lashing.

"Of course, I'm worried," said Sultan, a minority Hazara and rice trader in Kabul's Chandawl Market. "They're arresting people every day. They say it's security, but it's not. It's because of who I am."

U.N. staff leaves stronghold of opposition in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistani (AP) — International aid agencies evacuated most of their foreign staff Saturday from the northern Afghan city of Mazar-e-Sharif, the opposition stronghold looted by renegade defenders and threatened by the advancing forces of the Taliban religious army.

A U.N. plane, the first to land, brought 15 U.N. employees and three aid workers to the Pakistani capital, Islamabad.

A Red Cross plane landed later in the day with 17 workers from the Geneva-based humanitarian agency, then went back for 17 more.

The evacuees were the first foreigners out of the city which fell into chaos earlier this month when the Taliban appeared close to capturing Mazar-e-Sharif, the largest city in northern Afghanistan and the headquarters of an alliance opposed to the Taliban.

Aid workers bound for Islamabad, some with their families, were flown Friday by helicopter to Sheberghan, a city west of Mazar-e-Sharif. Then U.N. and Red Cross planes carried them to Pakistan on Saturday.

In all, 52 aid workers were expected in Islamabad.

The United Nations said the evacuees were non-essential staff, and that two expatriates remained behind. The Red Cross said it would carry on its normal duties in Mazar despite the evacuation.

"About 13 to 15 workers from the Red Cross, the United Nations and other aid agencies will remain in Mazar," said Olivier Durr, the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Islamabad.

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Clinton threatens to veto education bill that excludes testing standards

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (AP) — Foreshadowing their next budget battle, President Clinton told congressional Republicans on Saturday to expect a veto if they pass an education bill that lacks student testing standards.

"I'll have to give it the failing grade it deserves," Clinton said. "We all know we have to do more to improve the quality of public education."

But Republicans held firm, with House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia saying Clinton is wrong to suggest testing that would duplicate the work of the National Education Assessment Program.

"It's a very unusual place for the president to draw the line," Gingrich said. "It does zero to help schools."

"We don't need any great sophisticated test to tell us ... the kids aren't learning. It's posturing. It's one more gimmick," Gingrich said.

Clinton threatened the veto during his Saturday radio address, and upped the ante later in the day when he spoke at a San Carlos charter school, promising a veto if Congress also converts money intended for charter schools into block grants to states.

"I'm not running for office anymore. I have no political interest in this," Clinton said. "If we want to preserve excellence, ... every school in the country has got to become like this one."

Clinton, in a discussion at the charter school, said most public schools are structured for a bygone era and should be geared more toward the future.

'We don't need any great sophisticated test to tell us ... the kids aren't learning. It's posturing.'
— House Speaker Newt Gingrich

"A lot of our middle schools ... are organized for when families were like Ozzie and Harriet," he said. "There are a lot of organizational problems."

Between verbal swings, Clinton stopped by Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital in Stanford, Calif., to visit Patty Sturtevant, 11, an outpatient who is being treated for terminal leukemia.

Afterward, he announced $40 million in grants for charter schools. Education Secretary Richard Riley said more than 420 charter schools nationwide receive federal support.

Charter schools — public schools run under contract by teachers, parents or community leaders — are a part of Clinton's education strategy. The grants announced Saturday would provide first-year costs for charter schools in Pennsylvania, South Carolina and two schools in Hawaii, and second-year or third-year costs in 20 additional states, including Texas, and the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

The president's education plan also establishes testing standards for fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math, an idea opposed by conservatives who argue that it creates an avenue for federal control of local schools.

Accusations of IRS collection quotas under review

WASHINGTON (AP) — Current and former IRS workers are preparing to tell a Senate committee the agency evaluates and promotes staff based on collections and property seizures, Senate staff members said Saturday.

The Internal Revenue Service denies workers are judged by such a quota system, which was outlawed in 1988.

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats and the Clinton administration assert Republicans intend to use examples of IRS agents' misdeeds at next week's hearings to bash the agency as part of an effort to promote a GOP version of tax reform. Some Republicans want to abolish the agency.

The Senate Finance Committee hearings will feature current and former agents testifying behind screens, some with their voices masked by electronic devices to avoid identification. An additional metal detector and extra police were being discussed for the hearing room.

The committee chairman, Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., launched an investigation of IRS collection abuses six months ago, and plans three days of hearings next week on the topic. Some 1,000 taxpayers contacted the committee complaining of mistreatment by the IRS, one of the most powerful law enforcement agencies in government.

Armed with special authority to review confidential taxpayer records, Senate investigators documented several cases of abuse after examining IRS files and interviewing agents.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith said the agency reviewed some of these cases and found that "there were mistakes that were made that had significant impacts on these taxpayers. We have apologized to those taxpayers."

One theme in the hearings concerns whether such abuses are driven by pressure on agents to meet collection quotas. The IRS denies using such tactics, but Republican investigators say the agency makes clear to workers that it expects them to "keep their 'stats' up."

The witnesses will suggest the IRS pursues taxpayers less likely to hire accountants or attorneys to challenge a collection notice, said a Republican member of the committee staff, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Collections undeniably are a major issue at the IRS, with the agency under pressure by Congress to close the $93 billion "tax gap," a measure of delinquent and insufficient tax payments on noncriminal income. To close that gap, IRS agents last year collected $29.8 billion in delinquent tax payments, including 10,000 property seizures.

The Taxpayer Bill of Rights of 1988 prohibited the IRS from using tax collections or other enforcement results to evaluate employees or their immediate supervisors.

"It is not the means by which employees or managers are evaluated," said Keith, the IRS spokesman. Revenue officers are evaluated on how efficiently they handle a case, including instances in which they recommend no collection activity if a taxpayer lacks the ability to pay, he said.

The witnesses will suggest the IRS pursues taxpayers less likely to hire accountants or attorneys to challenge a collection notice, said a Republican member of the committee.

The IRS gathers statistics on collections and seizures, but uses the information generally to evaluate operations in district offices and the overall efficiency of the agency in accomplishing its mission.

For example, collections data might show one IRS district lags behind another, even though they have similar caseloads, which could alert managers to see if agents have proper training or support to make full use of their collections powers.

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Car dealer gives cars to people coming off welfare

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Dorothy "Dot" Frost burst into tears and jumped up and down when she saw the 11-year-old, gold Ford Tempo parked on the dusty lot of Charity Cars.

"At last. Thank you, Jesus. I am too happy," she said.

For Ms. Frost, who has a temporary job after spending a decade on welfare, being given a free car may be a ticket to a better life, to finding permanent employment.

"You feel like Santa Claus giving these cars away," said Brian Menzies, a used-car dealer who has given away 26 cars, including Ms. Frost's vehicle, since opening Charity Cars in November.

Florida officials hope to find more private benefactors like Menzies to help them move 141,000 welfare recipients off the dole and into jobs.

Social workers say transportation is the biggest obstacle to training welfare recipients and finding them work. Many jobs are in the suburbs, while welfare recipients are concentrated in urban areas. And many of them must work nights or weekends, when public transportation is limited.

"You can teach a person to fish and feed him a lifetime, but if you can't get to the river, you're not going to fish at all," said Phyllis Busansky, executive director of the WAGES State Board, the body overseeing welfare reform in Florida. The acronym stands for the ungainly phrase Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency.

Nationally, only 6 percent of welfare recipients own cars, although the figure is somewhat higher in Florida.

Menzies operates his car give-away program on his own, with no public money. Most of the cars he receives have been donated, and he spends about $1,000 on each vehicle for repairs, license plates, down payments for the recipient's insurance and six months of free service.

People getting off welfare are referred to Charity Cars by state social workers, although anyone can apply for a car.

Each car carries a three-year lien, giving Charity Cars the power to monitor the recipients and prevent them from selling the vehicle for cash. Any recipient going back on welfare within three years has 30 days to find another job or the car is repossessed.

The vehicle also can be repossessed for a drunken driving conviction, loss of a driver's license, failure to maintain the car, or a participant's refusal to participate in follow-up case studies. Twenty-four of the 26 people who have received cars are still in the program.

Menzies said Charity Cars could use the support of the auto industry. "We could give away thousands of cars," he said.

A report for the Florida Senate said the state should encourage Menzies and others to donate cars to welfare-reform participants.

"That's something that I believe will catch the imagination of people out in the state who want to help their neighbors," said Sen. James Hargrett, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee.

Dorothy Frost of Orlando, Fla., hugs Brian Menzies as Menzies hands her the keys to a 1986 Ford Tempo at Charity Cars in Sanford, Fla., on Sept. 13. Menzies operates Charity Cars, which takes in donated cars and fixes them up to give to former welfare recipients.

AP Photo

Wolf's mother worried about his Mir flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With only days remaining until he flies to Russia's rickety Mir, astronaut David Wolf finds himself reassuring family, friends and even his boss that he'll be just fine on his four-month mission.

No, it's not the worst job in America, as one TV show voted.

No, it's not a suicide mission.

And no, "I'm not playing Russian roulette or spinning dice to see how many times I can do it before something bad happens."

The hardest sell is to his mom.

"I wouldn't mind if they canceled the whole thing," said Dottie Wolf.

Despite her fears, Mrs. Wolf didn't try to talk her first-born out of going to the ruptured, accident-prone space station when he visited her in Indianapolis last weekend.

She trusts her son and she trusts NASA.

"When a fellow's mother looks you in the eye and asks if everything will be OK for her son, you know the answer had better be the honest truth," shuttle-Mir program director Frank Culbertson told the House Science Committee on Thursday. "I told her everything will be OK and if I ever discover that it's not, he won't go."

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> — shuttle-Mir program director Frank Culbertson

The 41-year-old Wolf, a doctor and engineer, is scheduled to leave Thursday night aboard space shuttle Atlantis, barring another Mir catastrophe or a change of heart by NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin.

On Tuesday, nine days before flight, Goldin called Wolf and demanded that he be honest.

"I want to hear from you, unpressured, how you feel about the safety, whether you really want to do this or not," Wolf said Goldin told him.

Wolf assured Goldin that he was willing — and eager — to replace colleague Michael Foale and become the sixth American to live on Mir.

Two days later, testifying before the House Science Committee, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Inspector General Roberta Gross expressed concern about the safety of the aging Mir in the wake of a February fire, June collision, repeated computer breakdowns and other "serious problems."

Committee leaders recommended that no more Americans live on Mir although space shuttles could continue to ferry supplies. They left the final decision up to Goldin.

That evening, Wolf spent more than an hour answering TV reporters' questions about Mir safety — an unprecedented use of astronaut time one week before launch. "I need a note that says, 'Let's go fly,' " he said during a break.

It was clearly NASA damage control, as was this full-speed-ahead message from Foale on Mir: "I believe out of this cooperation of America with Russia, which is not always easy, we are achieving some extremely great things."

Wolf said he has Goldin's blessing to return immediately on Atlantis if he changes his mind once he reaches Mir. Shuttle commander James Wetherbee said he, too, will speak out if Mir turns out to be worse than expected. In fact, Wetherbee said he'd bring all three Mir men back — in addition to the seven people on Atlantis — if necessary.

"I think we have a calculated situation, an understood situation, a reasonable situation," Wolf explained. "It's not an easy situation. I don't expect a pleasure cruise out of this whatsoever. But I like adventure. I like operating in critical situations. I understand the problem. I'm sure I can do it."

His mother agrees with that last part, at least.

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B-1 bomber was lower, slower than normal

ALZADA, Mont. (AP) — The Air Force B-1B bomber that ripped a half-mile gouge across the prairie, killing its four crew members, was flying lower and slower than normal military flights in the area, a rancher said Saturday.

"I thought that was kind of strange, but they do all kinds of different maneuvers out there," Jim Watts said.

Watts, 41, who was herding cattle near an Air Force training area in southeastern Montana, said the B-1B "came over me real low and it was flying exceptionally slow for as low as it was, I thought. Normally they're flying twice as fast as that."

The crew of the plane from the 28th Bomb Wing had been practicing low-level maneuvers, which usually are performed at altitudes of 400 to 1,000 feet and speeds of 500 to 550 mph, Col. Will Fraser, the wing commander, said in a news conference at Ellsworth Air Force Base near Rapid City, S.D., about 100 miles to the southeast.

There was no evidence the crew sent a distress signal before Friday's crash, and investigators had not yet found the plane's flight data recorder, said Col. Glen Spear, who was at the crash scene Saturday.

The Air Force said the plane was not carrying any bombs during its training flight over the Powder River Military Operating Area.

Watts said he notified authorities after seeing "a big flash of fire and just a hell of an explosion over the ridge."

A rancher who arrived later said the largest piece of wreckage was no bigger than a big bale of hay.

"Looking at the pieces, you couldn't recognize they were parts of a plane," said Sandy Thomas, whose ranch borders the crash site. "There was a lot of black smoke and the pieces of the plane were scattered for about half a mile."

It was too early to speculate on the cause of the crash, the sixth involving a U.S. military aircraft in a week, Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall said Saturday at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

After the crash, the Air Force moved up a one-day suspension of training flights from next Friday to Monday. The suspension is to determine "why these incidents happened and how to prevent more mishaps," said Gen. Richard Hawley, head of the Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va.

The victims were identified as Col. Anthony Beat, the pilot and vice commander of the 28th Bomb Wing; Maj. Clay Culver, assistant operations officer; Maj. Kirk Cakerice, the co-pilot; and Capt. Garry Everett, weapons systems officer. Ages and hometowns were not released.

"I knew what Clay was doing," Culver's wife, Cynthia, said in Rapid City. "He was doing the right thing, and it was a very honorable way to go."

AP Photo

A B-1 bomber, similar to the one that crashed Friday near the Montana-Wyoming border, is on display at a recent air show at Ellsworth AFB near Rapid City, S.D. The bomber crashed on a training mission killing all four crew members aboard.

Gore delivers strong pro-union speech at meeting of AFL-CIO

One in 20 workers who tries to organize a union gets fired, Gore said.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Urging employers to respect their workers' right to unionize, Vice President Al Gore assured AFL-CIO leaders Saturday that the Clinton administration remained strongly "pro-union" despite a rift with labor over trade policy.

Gore was warmly welcomed by about 400 union leaders and activists at an AFL-CIO organizing conference. It was a prelude to the labor federation's biennial convention, which President Clinton will address Wednesday.

The AFL-CIO last week unveiled a $1 million round of television advertisements opposing Clinton's push for fast-track authorization to negotiate an expansion of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Gore made only the briefest reference to this disagreement, asserting that he and the president are on labor's side "99 percent of the time." He cited the family medical leave act and a crackdown on pension fraud as evidence.

"Our administration has always been pro-union," Gore said. "This president has vetoed any piece of legislation that has arrived at his desk, and he will continue to do so."

The vice president also urged companies not to thwart workers' attempts to organize. He said decisions by the Levi Strauss Co. the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas to recognize unionization efforts without insisting on National Labor Relations Board elections were examples to be emulated.

But he said that more often, companies fight union drives. One in 20 workers who tries to organize a union gets fired, Gore said.

"We must insist that all employers stop interfering unfairly in union organizing," he said.

Gore made no mention of the Justice Department's preliminary inquiries into his and the president's campaign fund-raising activities, nor did he allude to the fund-raising controversy hanging over the AFL-CIO gathering.

A federal investigation of Teamsters President Ron Carey's re-election campaign uncovered a complex fund-raising scheme that violated the rules of the federally supervised election and federal labor law.

Three players in the Carey campaign pleaded guilty Thursday, and evidence they provided implicated AFL-CIO Treasurer Rich Trumka in a scheme to launder $150,000 of Teamsters money through a nonprofit group to support Carey.

In a closed-door session of the executive council, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney told the union presidents present that the federation was not a target of the investigation and that an internal inquiry had uncovered no wrongdoing.

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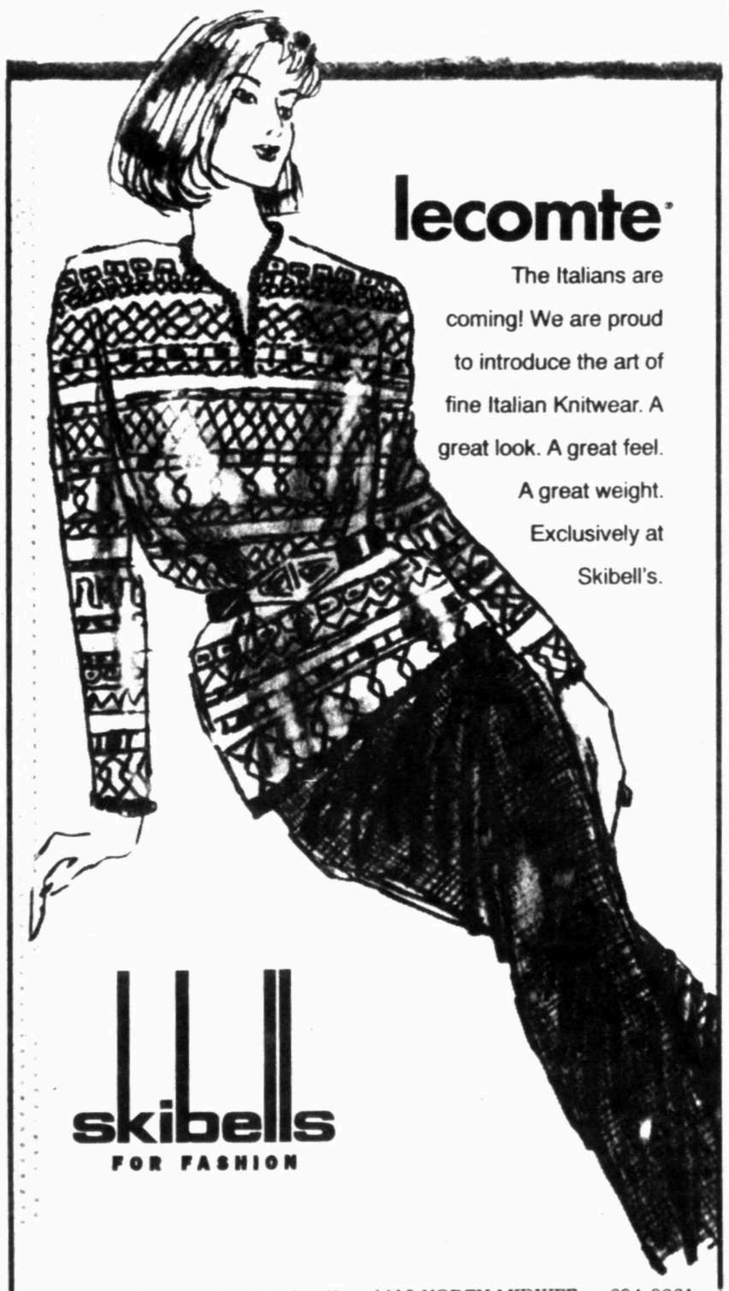

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States to provide insurance to poor children

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — In the largest expansion of government-paid health insurance since the formation of Medicaid 32 years ago, states say they will soon be providing free or low-cost health care to at least half the nation's 10 million uninsured children.

Spurred by last year's overhaul of the welfare system, which will leave many recipients without health coverage as they move into jobs, and now by a new federal law that will pay for most of the care, states like New York, Florida, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Arkansas have already begun child insurance programs that have become models for other states.

"Every single state I have talked to has begun the planning process of expanding children's health care," said Jeff Harris, a senior policy analyst at the National Governors' Association.

Matthew Salo, policy analyst at the American Public Welfare Association, said there was "enormous momentum" in state capitals. "It's absolutely at the top of everyone's mind," he said.

Children's advocacy groups warn of possible abuses of the new federal law. Employers who now cover most of their workers' insurance, for example, might terminate the coverage and try to let states pick up the coverage. But advocacy groups, too, are cheered by the law's potential. "If it's implemented properly, at least half of all uninsured children will get coverage," said Ronald Pollock, president of the Families USA Foundation.

Many states say their biggest obstacle now is negotiating the design of their programs with the Federal Health Care Financing Administration, which is implementing the new law. They say they are also concerned about locating the uninsured children and persuading their parents to enroll them with doctors and clinics.

Political support for government-financed health care for uninsured children has increased in both Washington and the states. Differences have arisen over some details of the law, over how far up the family income scale states can go in providing coverage and over how much freedom to allow the states in defining their programs. But all states, liberal and conservative, speak eagerly of assuring health care for children.

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Some states go so far as to suggest that for everyone under age 19, they will approach the goal of free or low-cost coverage for all Americans that President Clinton set with his proposed overhaul of the health care system and that Congress rejected three years ago.

"In Arkansas, we're going to come close to universal coverage for kids," said Ray Hanley, the state's Medicaid director. In Delaware, Sheri Woodruff, a spokeswoman for Gov. Thomas R. Carper, said the federal program that will take effect on Oct. 1 "may be the thing that gets us to true universal coverage for kids."

Iowa's Medicaid director, Donald Herman, said the federal government had identified 67,000 children there as poor and uninsured. "We believe we'll be able to cover 54,000 of them," he said. Joe Leann, Wisconsin's secretary for health and social services, said Wisconsin would cover more than half of its 50,000 uninsured low-income children.

Of the 10 million uninsured children nationwide, 7.1 million are in families that the government considers the hard core of the working poor — those whose incomes are less than 200 percent of the Federal poverty line, or under $32,100 for a family of four.

Such families do not qualify for welfare and thus for free health care through the state and federal Medicaid program for the poor and disabled. Yet they earn too little to pay $3,000 or $4,000 a year for comprehensive private insurance.

As permitted under the new law, most states are devising plans that would move families into the managed care systems in which most workers participate. Coverage to the poorest would be free. Then, as family incomes rise, in some cases to as much as $50,000 for a family of four, the states would charge small monthly premiums and fees, like $1 to $5 to see a doctor and $5 for prescriptions.

Clinton hits 3 fund-raisers, gets $1 million

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a rare triple play, President Clinton headlined three fund-raisers Saturday to collect nearly $1 million for the debt-ridden Democratic Party.

Within an hour after it was disclosed that Attorney General Janet Reno opened an investigation into his fund-raising activities, Clinton asked about 70 big-money donors at a luncheon to help him improve schools, ensure peace in the world and ease racial and ethic divisions in America.

"Most of you who came here to help us could have made more money in the short run helping the other party, but you came here because you thought we need to go forward together," Clinton said in San Francisco's tony Postrio Restaurant. "I'm here to tell you ... in spite of all the good times, we dare not rest."

He aimed to raise $300,000 for the Democrats at the gathering.

Although the president did not mention Reno's probe, his wife, Hillary, defended the practice of raising political money. "I know in many circles it is not popular to talk about raising money for political purposes, but I believe it is an honor to support the political process of the United States and to stand up for democracy," the first lady said.

She said such efforts must continue until Congress passes meaningful campaign finance reform, "so we do change the way our system is funded and operated."

The Clintons made their joint appearance a day after moving their daughter, Chelsea, into a Stanford University dormitory.

Both joked about being out of sorts with 17-year-old Chelsea leaving them for college, with Mrs. Clinton referring to their "shrinking nest."

But Clinton was clearly ready to return to the business of politics.

His second fund-raising stop was the Fairmont Hotel, where 400 members of the Democratic "Saxophone Club," a group that targets younger donors, were expected to give a total $50,000.

For dinner, the president was using the San Francisco house of Halsey Minor for a $600,000 fund-raiser. About 30 leaders of the high-tech industry were guests of John Doerr, a high-tech venture capitalist who supports Clinton's push for education standards.

Minor is chief operating officer of CNET Inc., a San Francisco company that produces TV and Internet programming.

The triple-bill comes one day after Vice President Al Gore hired defense attorneys to represent him in investigations into his 1996 campaign fund-raising practices.

While the president was fund raising in California, word leaked out in Washington that Reno had taken the first step toward appointing an independent counsel to investigate the Gore-Clinton campaign's 1996 fund raising.

The actions of Clinton, his top aides and Democratic National Committee staff are at the center of congressional and Justice Department investigations.

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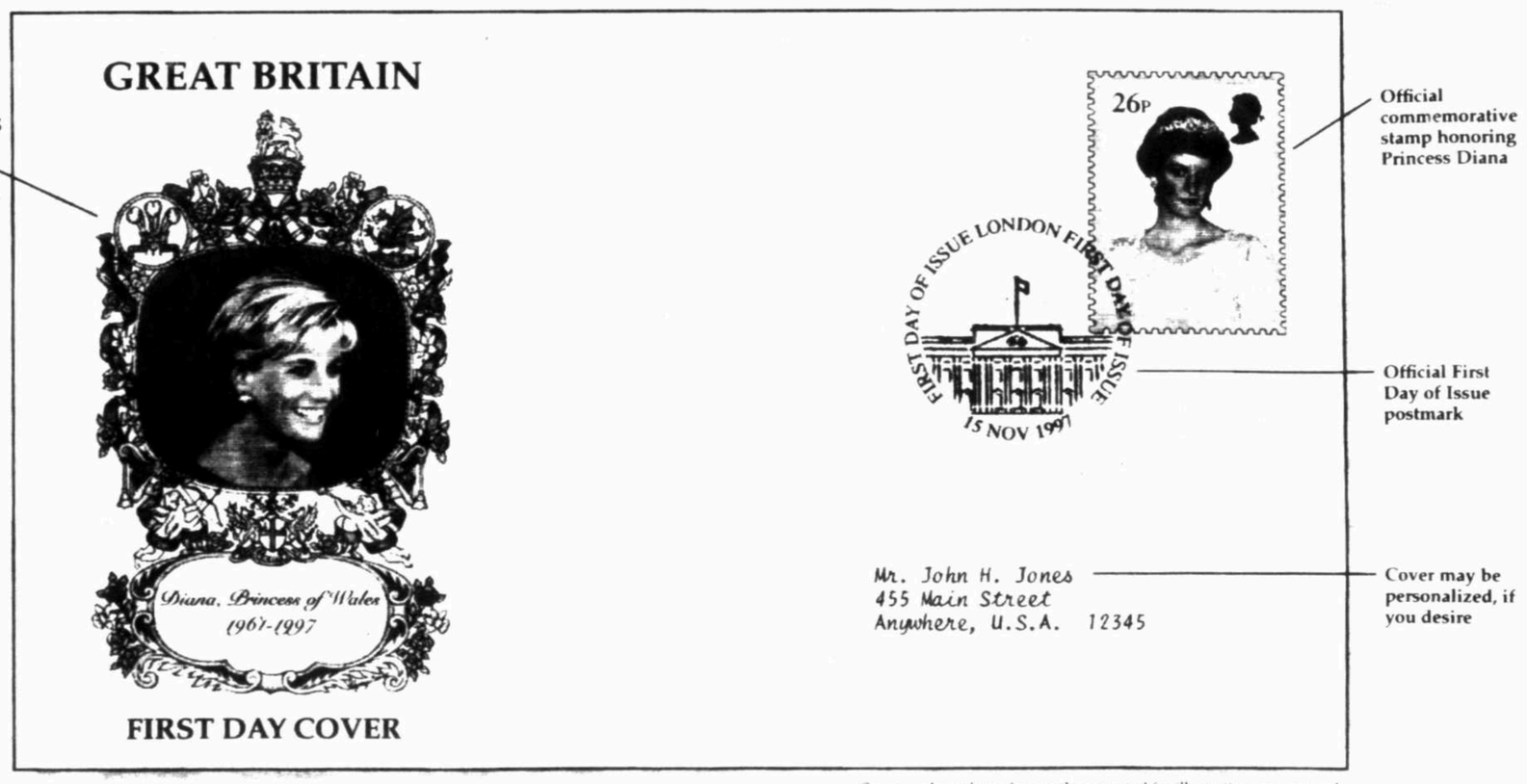

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Monument to black Civil War soldiers opens in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — It shines, a dull gold, from its new spot in the National Gallery of Art: a detailed, carved monument to a regiment of black soldiers who fought in the Civil War to end slavery and were popularized in the movie "Glory."

The 18-foot sculpture is the original plaster of Augustus St. Gaudens, uncovered from 25 layers of material left by restorations over the past 100 years. It opens to the public today at the National Gallery of Art.

"I hope that it will ... remind us of the past we must never forget," retired Army Gen. Colin Powell said in a speech at the gallery, "but also show us how far we have come and remind us that the struggle has to continue for a while longer."

Powell said he feels himself a descendant of the estimated 200,000 blacks who served on both sides in the Civil War.

Bronze casts of the sculpture stand on Boston Common and at a memorial site in Cornish, N.H., where St. Gaudens spent the last seven years of his life.

The sculpture shows 26-year-old Col. Robert Gould Shaw on horseback among his marching black troops. More than 20 of them, like the colonel, are recognizable portraits of real people. An angel hovers above.

In 1863, Shaw, a member of a prominent white Boston family and already a wounded veteran, hesitated to take on the responsibility of the black regiment but accepted at the urging of his abolitionist parents. Congress had authorized the raising of black regiments but only if the officers were white.

"Now I feel ready to die," his mother wrote, "for I see you willing to give your support to the cause of truth that is lying crushed and bleeding."

Five months later, a bullet to the heart killed Shaw as he reached the parapet of Fort Wagner, which defended the harbor at Charleston, S.C., in a battle celebrated in the film "Glory."

AP Photo

This 18-foot sculpture, seen here up close, is the original plaster of Augustus St. Gaudens' bronze memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw and his 54th Massachusetts Regiment. The sculpture honors black troops and the white officer who fought and died with them, for the Union and against slavery. It goes on official display today at the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

Normally, the Confederates would have given an officer separate burial, but they were reported to have stripped Shaw's body of his uniform and thrown it into a pit with the dead black men of his command.

Later, when Union troops took the fort, his parents declined the chance to remove his body — preferring to have him lie with his men.

Survivors of the unit, the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, took up a collection for a memorial to him. Their $2,832 went to found the first school for black children in Charleston.

After the war, Joshua B. Smith, a black businessman who had worked for the family, started collecting for a monument to Shaw in Boston. It took St. Gaudens, whom critics call his century's leading sculptor, 14 years to complete.

"A sculptor's work endures for so long that it is next to a crime for him ... to execute a result that will not be a disgrace," St. Gaudens once said. "A poor picture goes into the garret, books are forgotten, but the bronze remains."

The original clay that St. Gaudens worked was fragile and has disappeared, said Shelley Sturman, head of object restoration at the National Gallery. The sculptor had made the clay himself, using an oil base, because ordinary clay would dry and crack before the work was finished.

The plaster applied to the clay becomes the mold from which bronze can be cast. And the dark gold color of the plaster comes from pigments, combined with mica.

St. Gaudens assembled the memorial from 21 plaster units, any one of which he could work on separately when he wanted to make changes — as he often did.

He had most trouble with the pant leg on one of the soldiers.

"You know how you callus your hands from using the same tool for a long time," he once told an assistant. "Well, I have a callus on my brain from that pant leg."

Art book of nude children attracts police scrutiny

BETHEL PARK, Pa. (AP) — Coffee table art book or child pornography?

Photographer Jock Sturges defends his pictures of nude children as artful expressions of innocence. Local police think otherwise, along with a national Christian organization that wants Sturges' books banned.

After a citizen's complaint, police in this Pittsburgh suburb brought the book titled "Jock Sturges," to the attention of the U.S. Postal Service, which is investigating whether the books were shipped by mail.

The Christian group, Focus on the Family, has mounted a radio campaign seeking a ban on books by Sturges, who has done two other books featuring nude photos of children.

The San Francisco-based artist says there is nothing sexual about his photos.

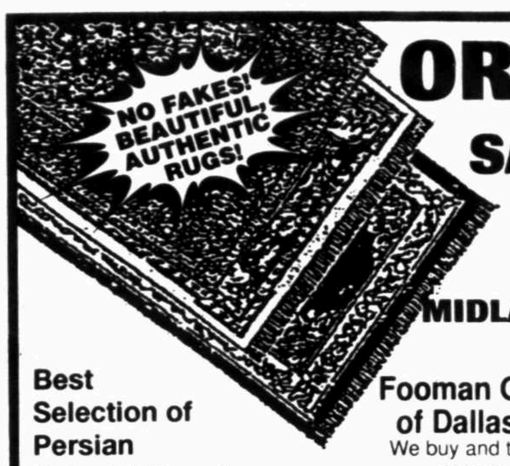
"They're simply a celebration of beauty," he said by telephone from his home. "I always want the people whom I photograph to enjoy what they're doing. ... They (the children) think they're beautiful, and I think they're beautiful, and I find it very difficult to imagine any harm in that."

The American Civil Liberties Union is backing him up. The ACLU says that since the poses are not sexual, the book is constitutionally protected.

"If just nudity could be banned as obscene, you'd have to lock up the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's David and many famous depictions of the Christ child," said Vic Walczak, director of the ACLU in Pittsburgh.

Bethel Park police Detective Robert Fraker disagrees. He wants Sturges' richly photographed coffee-table book off the shelves of Pittsburgh area bookstores.

"They're the same type of photographs that I've seen confiscated from pedophiles," Fraker said.



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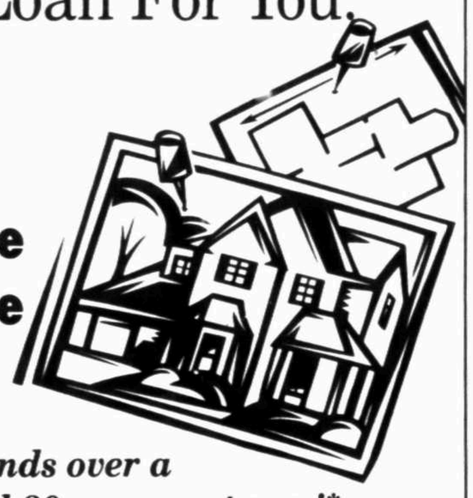

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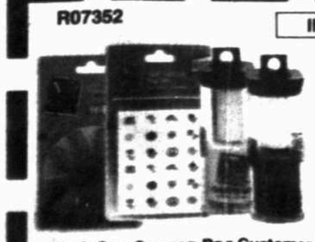

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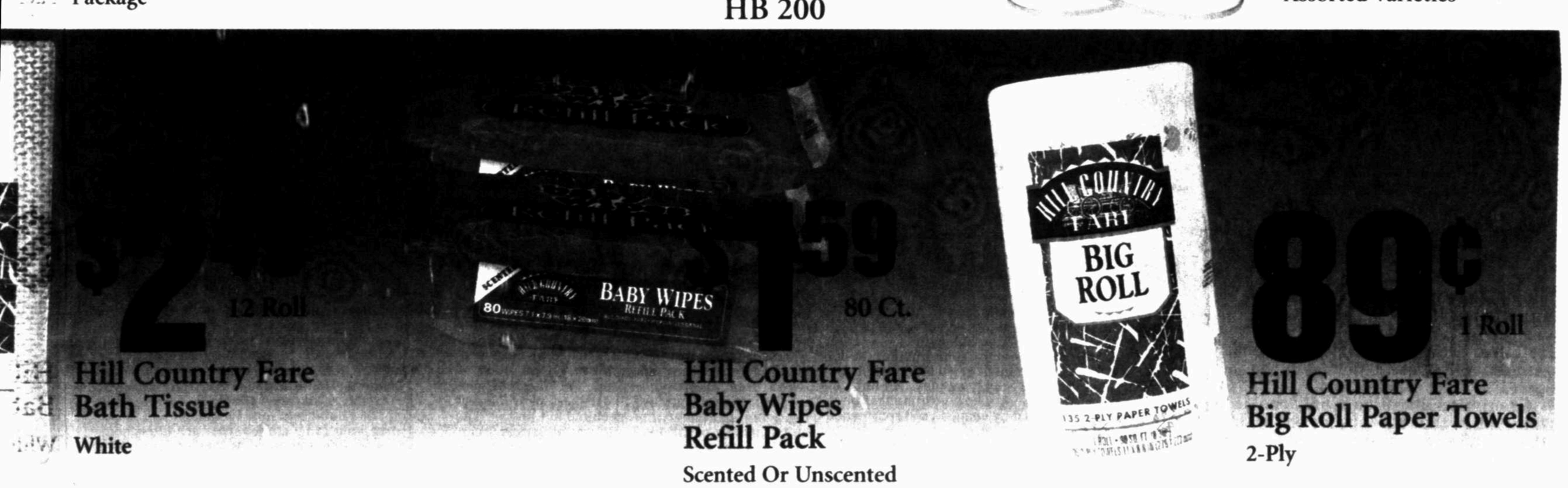

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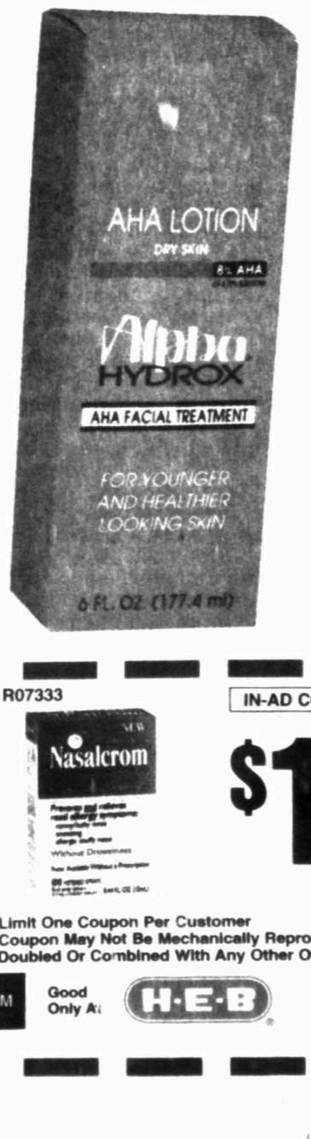

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Doing nothing about Medicare is not alternative

Medicare's problems have not magically disappeared and Americans should not be expecting that to happen. In fact, the government program — which suffered a $4.1 billion shortfall last year — is expected to go bankrupt in four years if no changes are made in the system.

That "if no changes are made in the system" is an extremely important qualifier.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, chairman of a Senate panel now investigating the future of Medicare, recently told the Texas Medical Association, "If we don't fix the problem, the working people are the ones that will have to suffer.

Gramm's suggestion is only one alternative that must be looked at so that Medicare can be changed and continue to underwrite the health needs of Americans.

"The good news," added Gramm, "is that we can change Medicare."

Gramm is suggesting that Americans age 40 and under be allowed to use some of the 2.9 percent of their paycheck that now is taken out by Uncle Sam for Medicare to instead make private investments, such as in stocks and bonds. The money would be used upon retirement to purchase health insurance.

Even while noting that his plan would be expensive, Gramm told the Texas Medical Association, "If we stay in the same system, the economy will buckle and within 15 years we will be rationing health care to retirees." Polls have shown that most Americans oppose rationing of health care.

Gramm's suggestion is only one alternative that must be looked at so that Medicare can be changed and continue to underwrite the health needs of Americans. During coming months, the Medicare problem is going to be debated in depth. That is essential.

Doing nothing, however, is not an acceptable alternative. Medicare must be fixed.

ANOTHER VIEW

Changing education system not bad idea

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt has voiced concern about efforts to reform our country's education system. He specifically targets calls for vouchers and other means by which more parents can place their children in private schools, a call supported largely by Republicans and libertarians. ...

Given the various problems with education in this country, taking a hard look at the system might not be such a bad idea.

Scores on standardized tests, which rank low compared with similar tests for students in other countries, have not substantially improved despite efforts to improve educational methods.

Recent scores in the Scholastic Assessment Test, a popular college entrance exam, were about the same as those from last year. It might be comforting to see that at least the scores didn't fall, as they had in the past, but it should be remembered that grading for the test was recently changed, pushing scores for most students upward. ...

Unfortunately, the government channels millions of students into a single system of schooling. That system might be perfect for some people, but not for others. Standardized curricula don't adequately address the fact that different people learn in different ways.

The principle behind the proposal for vouchers, tax deductions for private school tuition and similar ideas is that different kinds of schools should be available, and parents should be able to choose the school that seems best for their children.

— The Monitor
McAllen

JACK ANDERSON

White House kitchen firing gives food for thought

WASHINGTON — As the Clinton administration tries to clear its name in the uproar over campaign finance abuses, another White House scandal continues to simmer.

Call it Kitchen-gate.

Anderson

Former Executive White House Chef Pierre Chambrin, fired along with most of his staff in 1994, said in court papers made public just last week that the reason the Clintons dismissed him was that he was too fat and too French. And the Washington Times recently reported that Chambrin was given a secret payment of $37,026 by the White House so that he wouldn't discuss his "resignation" with the press.

We've been following this story since July 1993, when then-assistant White House Chef Sean Haddon told us that though President Clinton is allergic to dairy products, Chambrin had refused on several occasions to remove the cream from his vaunted French recipes. The president, Haddon alleged, had suffered several allergic reactions from Chambrin's creamy dishes.

Chambrin dismissed Haddon's allegations as "garbage," and told us that "if you believe Haddon, you believe the moon is brie cheese."

Nevertheless, our 1993 column, which detailed Haddon's charges, caused a stir at the White House. Roy Neel, then-White House deputy chief of staff, fired off a memo to all executive residence employees: "Discussions by staff members of the first family's personal activities of any kind, or any other matter that breaches their privacy, with anyone outside of the immediate staff is prohibited."

But Haddon insisted that the publication of our column was beneficial to Clinton. "You saved the president a lot of rashes," Haddon told us. "Pierre was still using cream until your column. I know because I work right next to him."

Haddon has his own personal bone of contention with the White House that goes beyond menus and meals. Back in 1993, Haddon, who is white, believed that he had been passed over for a promotion because his wife is black. So Haddon filed a compliant with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and was subsequently fired. He then filed a lawsuit to try to win his job back.

It is in conjunction with Haddon's lawsuit that Chambrin was ordered to give a deposition to Haddon's attorney, Rodney R. Sweetland III. In his testimony, Chambrin said he "didn't fit the profile of an American chef politically. You know, I'm overweight and I have a strong French accent, and the president wanted to put... an American-born chef" in charge of the White House kitchen.

At the time of Chambrin's dismissal, a spokesman for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said the firing gave "the Clintons an opportunity to bring in someone who's training was American."

Ironically, when Haddon asked chief White House usher Gary J. Walters in 1993 why he missed the promotion, Walters responded: "I do not want American food, California Nouveau, or eclectic cooking in the White House."

Apparently, though, the Clintons had very different tastes than their predecessors, George and Barbara Bush. Clinton, whose love of burgers and junk food is legendary, wasn't fond of the fancy French food Chambrin had prepared for the Bushes.

A spokesperson for Mrs. Clinton confirmed to us in 1993 that the first family had made a "clear change to American cuisine" from French food. That change was fully completed in 1994 when Chambrin was replaced by American chef Walter S. Scheib III.

One of the few who survived Mrs. Clinton's 1994 purge of the kitchen staff was Roland Mesnier, the White House's portly pastry chef. "It's about the creziest situation I've ever seen in my whole life," Mesnier told us just after the firings. "I've been serving first families for 15 years and I've enjoyed everybody and everything that I've done. But now we have a situation that is totally out of control."

Chief usher Walters may have saved Mesnier's job in a 1994 memo to the first lady's office. "His work is admired around the world," Walters wrote of Mesnier. "Like most extremely talented artists, he is moody, excitable and temperamental; but all within bounds. He would be hard to replace."

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GEORGE WILL

Messinger's campaign for mayor has suffered some fender benders

NEW YORK — After 25 years of earnestness in the service of liberalism, it has come to this for Ruth Messinger.

She is Manhattan borough president and wants to be the city's mayor. But she barely got the requisite 40 percent of the Democratic primary vote because of Al Sharpton, who might with excessive politeness be termed picaresque. He got 32 percent of the vote in the lowest turnout (18 percent of eligible voters) since the Second World War.

So en route to an almost certain shellacking in November by the incumbent, Rudolph Giuliani, a nominal Republican, she got just 8 percent more Democratic votes than Sharpton, the African American racial racketeer and tax evader (the federal government is inquiring after $100,000) who has consorted with mobsters, racists and anti-Semites while acting as impresario of the street theater of the lunatic left. Welcome to the picturesque ruins of urban liberalism, in which Democrats cannot field a formidable candidate in either of the nation's two largest cities. (Remember Tom Hayden in Los Angeles last year?)

Will

Messinger's jalopy of a campaign, operating out of a suitably threadbare office on lower Broadway, has suffered some distracting fender benders. Her television commercial about school overcrowding — it depicted a class being taught in a bathroom, one child next to a urinal — turned out to be staged, in a private school. And she denounced Giuliani's dismissive rhetoric about her (he has said she cannot count, the cad) as "gender-bashing." Actually, he may be rude, but this is New York and this is representative government, and complaining about his manner is not manly.

Like the immigrants who made this city, she is trying to let herself become acculturated to a bewilderingly foreign environment — the post-liberalism of a city undergoing detoxification. It is recovering from long overindulgence in liberalism's lethal cocktail of suffocating statism in economic life and moral laissez faire regarding behavior.

Nowadays she speaks of "efficiency" more than compassion, and by the standards of recent decades (the city's budget tripled in the 1980s), her proposals are worthy of Mr. Gradgrind in Dickens' "Hard Times." She would reduce public school teachers' sabbaticals, force the Department of Sanitation to compete with private carters, increase the average municipal employee's workweek from 35 to 37.5 hours a week. Gosh.

However, her subtext is that her efficiencies will save $1.1 billion that will find its way back to the public employees who constitute what are called (by themselves) the "caring professions." That is a low priority in a city where 3 percent of the people hit by cars in the 1980s were already lying in the streets, a city unable to deliver orderly public spaces and unwilling to stop delivering condoms to eighth-graders, where under the previous mayor (David Dinkins) welfare rolls increased by 273,000 to Depression-era levels, where Giuliani inherited a deficit ($2.8 billion) larger than the budgets of four states, and where the population is what it was in 1961 but with 400,000 fewer private sector jobs.

A map of New York's downhill path to these conditions is Fred Siegel's illuminating new book "The Future Once Happened Here: New York, D.C., L.A., and the Fate of America's Big Cities." Siegel is a professor of history and a senior fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute, that nest of "new," centrist Democrats. He says the city was driven down by policies "simultaneously morally libertarian and statist," by "antipathy to economic markets and faith in a free market in morals."

Siegel says that the 1945 mayoralty election was "fought over who was more liberal." Messinger's problem is that the 1997 election is being fought over the same thing.

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

RUSSELL BAKER

Employers develop new criteria for job applicant

Suppose you had 12 children —

Ah, but you are laughing. "Twelve children," you are laughing. "Hah hah hah."

Well, you are laughing at my grandmother, and if she were here at this moment you would regret giving your laugh muscles such free play. All but 1 of her 12 were boys. A woman who has brought 11 boys to manhood does not do it by being a good sport when people laugh at her.

So suppose you had 12 children, of whom the oldest is about done with high school. You would be studying the college survey just published by U.S. News & World Report.

Baker

Having skimmed the contents, you would immediately (1) swear never to have 12 children again, and (2) tell the entire brood, "As of right now, you are all finished with school and will start tomorrow learning honest trades."

U.S. News reports that the price of sending one — just one child! — to college for one year — just one year! — is now more than $20,000 at most of the flossier academies. Add $7,000 for room and board, and go figure:

Twenty-seven thousand dollars a year for four years comes to $108,000. Twelve children at $108,000 a child for four years runs to $1,296,000. Toss in inflation — and nothing inflates faster nowadays than college costs — and you can round the number off at $1.5 million, give or take $100,000.

That's why nobody has 12 children anymore. Having one in college is enough to keep Mom and Dad in penury until they're old enough to be wrapped in shawls and kept in rocking chairs.

If they can afford $27,000 a year for college they are probably in a tax bracket that licenses various governments to ravage maybe 50 percent of their salaries. This means they have to earn about $54,000 before taxes just for tuition and board.

That's for one child. For two, it's $108,000 a year. For three — But let us draw the curtain. If you have tears you are probably shedding them now.

What do colleges do for this kind of money? They certify. As the United States is now organized, people not certified by colleges don't have a lot to look forward to except that blessed happiness that cannot be bought with money.

When seeking work, youth is asked by corporate interrogators, "Are you certified?" If not, alas!

The essential certifying is done by colleges of what is called "higher learning," the highest form of learning being that uncertified people don't go far. The indispensable certificates, called "diplomas," certify that recipients are persons whose parents were willing to face financial ruin in order to have their children certified.

In the past generation or two, too many people have been certified. The employment market is glutted with certified job applicants. Employers can afford to be picky.

"So you're certified, and who isn't these days?" they yawn. They have developed new criteria for weighing individual worthiness within the certified masses.

"Being certified cuts no ice here, kid," they say. "The big question is how much did the old folks pay to get the certifying done for you."

So Moms and Dads now pray that their produce will be acceptable to colleges notorious for their bankruptive tuition costs. Ivy League colossuses and many flossy but small private colleges are now well over $20,000 per annum and, considering the bullishness of the college market, likely to hit $30,000 before today's seventh-graders need certifying.

Applicants for admission to these top-dollar certifiers are so profuse that being accepted to one confers a singularity in a category with the Hope Diamond and the World Series victory of the St. Louis Browns.

Parents pining for poverty dream of having just one precious child accepted by a college that rejects 999 of every 1,000 applications.

These elegant academies, as might be expected, tend to breed killers — corporation lawyers, merger-acquisition-and-downsizing wizards, Washington string-pullers, etc. The kind of people you don't mess with if you know what's good for you. Killers.

No wonder. After paying those killer tuitions, their parents would probably kill them if they didn't become killers.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 1997. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that answered a question from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Francis P. Church wrote, in part: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1931, Britain went off the gold standard.

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming more than 600 lives.

In 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders.

In 1957, "Perry Mason," starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1964, Malta gained independence from Britain.

LETTERS

New smoking law not enforced

Last week I happened to be driving past Lee High School and I noticed a group of students grouped together right off the main campus smoking cigarettes. I believe I saw several articles in your paper about the new anti-tobacco law which went into effect on September 1st.

I could not help but wonder where the Midland Police Department was or why the MISD Security was not looking after their assigned students.

As a taxpayer, I'd like to see this law enforced. Or perhaps, I was wrong and these high school students were really smoking candy cigarettes.

Mrs. B.P. Johnson

Reporting excellent in sexual assault

The Midland Rape Crisis Center and the Children's Advocacy Center provide direct services to both adult and child victims of sexual assault. One problem we constantly battle is the community's mistaken belief that child abuse and sexual assault rarely occur in Midland. From October 1996 through August 1997, 115 children and 80 adults have been assisted by our agency. As frontline personnel who work with these victims, we would like to thank you for the excellent job in reporting on the recent child sexual abuse case and the child pornography case.

We believe it is the newspaper's duty to the community to inform the public that Midland is number one per capita for reported sexual assaults in Texas. We do have a problem with victims from all socioeconomic levels being horrendously abused. Imagine if the public can't stand to read about it, how the children could stand to experience it?

Betty Dickerson

Reporter-Telegram ignores Marines

This past week I hosted a reunion of the H&S Company, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, at the Hilton Hotel in Midland. On Wednesday morning I went to the Reporter-Telegram office and talked to a young lady who handled inputting armed forces news. I had put together some information about the division, taken from coverage that other city papers had given us in the past. The young lady took me to the city editor who looked over the information and told me that it would be in the paper the next day.

On Thursday I checked the paper and it was not there. On Friday I checked the paper and it was not there. About noon on Friday I returned to the Reporter-Telegram office to see what might have happened. The young lady I had first talked with didn't know what happened, and the city editor we had talked with was at lunch. We visited with another reporter and she saw no reason why it couldn't be in the paper on Saturday. I got the editor's telephone number and said I would check back in mid-afternoon, which I did. The editor at this time told me the paper could not print the information I had submitted and that all he could put in the paper was that a Marine reunion was being held in Midland. I told him that unless some pertinent information could be included about the division, there was no need to put anything in the paper.

This group of men fought through the Central Pacific during World War II at Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima with a Marine division that suffered 17,722 casualties in less than thirteen months. We got a good reception from the Chamber of Commerce, were treated royally by the Hilton Hotel, and given the VIP treatment by the Confederate Air Force--but we couldn't get the time of day from the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

B.G. (Bill) Taylor

School dissection cruel, unnecessary

Students and parents: You have the right not to violate your conscience by being a participant in the fear, pain and death of animals. Stand up for the helpless, speak for the voiceless. Refuse to dissect or allow your children to dissect.

A reverence for life and respect for the Biblical principles of compassion and mercy reject the dissection of animals.

The methods used by biological supply companies to prepare animals for dissection often cause tremendous suffering. Companion animals are often stolen to sell to supply companies. Animals undergo the torturous process of formaldehyde preservation while still alive.

Please help in stopping these outdated and cruel practices in our public schools. There are many alternative methods available to study biology and the anatomy of the body.

Contact your local school board and college institutes and urge them to stop using animals for dissection. It is your tax dollars that fund these cruelties and you have the right and obligation to do what you can to change things for the sake of the innocent. Dare to be different.

Ann Cook

NHS restructuring, not closing

There seems to be some confusion about the status of Midland Neighborhood Housing Services on two issues:

Two different home owners have been approached by individuals saying they had been sent by the NHS to do some work on the homes. Then they informed the home owners that in order to begin work, they must collect $40 up front. This is not the way our program works and the home owner is never expected to pay cash to any worker. Checks are released to the contractor, who pays his subcontractors and any other workers, after the work is completed.

Some individuals have called us saying they have heard we are closing our doors since the city has decided to manage the programs that the NHS now manages. Beginning October 1, Midland NHS will no longer have access to the CDBG funds from the city for three programs, but we will continue with all our programs, using program funding from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Some of the programs will be slightly restructured due to the requirements of those two funders, but the programs will continue and NHS is not shutting down! We will continue to manage other programs for the City's Community Development Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to clear up this misconception.

Pamela Davis

Reader's views on: Sales tax proposal

Tax will relieve reliance on oil

Midland has been our home for over forty years. We moved back to Midland in 1994 after an eleven year absence. Wow, what a change! The Midland we moved back to was not the Midland we left. Highway 191 was a big surprise; we used to use it to do fireworks on the 4th of July when it was "way out there." We couldn't believe all the medical facilities that had appeared, not to mention the retail that had developed out along the loop. And that loop — hooray! The best news is, those are just the beginning.

We feel that Midland is at a crossroads in its history. We have seen good times and bad: When it is good, it is real good, and when it is bad, it is real bad. We have been moving forward for the past few years by diversifying and bringing in new businesses to compliment and enhance the economy and workforce in Midland, so that we do not solely depend on the petroleum industry to support our community. We do and probably will depend on the oil and gas business to a certain degree, but must we be dependent on it forever? Hopefully, Exxon will be the only major oil company that closes in Midland, but what if it isn't? Then what do we do? Wish we had done something when we had the opportunity, or do that something now! Residents in cities that chose to "do something" and voted yes on their sales tax propositions (Amarillo, for one) are now enjoying the well-paying jobs with at least two large companies that would have been here in Midland except that Amarillo was able to offer them millions of dollars and we couldn't.

By voting yes on the sales tax proposition on November 4, we Midlanders can garner the funds to open the door and offer incentives for industries that will bring new well-paying jobs to Midland to ensure that our community will not fold if the petroleum industry has hard times. When we vote yes, we not only help our community at large, but we also give ourselves a break on our property taxes. Think about it. Please join us in voting yes on the sales tax proposition on November 4.

Donna S. Northcutt

Tax will provide competitive arena

I support the proposition to increase the local sales tax for property tax relief and economic development activities. I understand the complaints that we should not have to use money incentives to attract new employers to Midland. However, that idealistic world is not the arena in which we are competing for those employers. The economic development fund will be used to attract new businesses and better jobs that would not otherwise come to Midland.

We should never pass any tax increase without first examining the reasons for the increase and the intended benefits of the increase. I have studied the issue and believe that this increase in taxes is appropriate and will return benefits to Midland that are in excess of the cost. Please join me in voting for City of Midland Proposition 1.

K. Michael Conaway

Council wants to tax into prosperity

Former City Council member Buddy Sipes has written of Midland's efforts to attract new businesses falling short when these businesses ultimately ask "what kind of incentive can Midland further provide?" The voting public needs to know that the 'incentive' the council wishes to be able to provide in the future, courtesy of your tax dollars, is a defacto transfer of wealth from public funds to in-favor private concerns. In many cases it will involve an outright cash gift. It is as if, following the loss of Nationwide Insurance to Amarillo, the council asked itself the question: "What do we have to do to get these guys to relocate to Midland...pay them?" What should have been merely a rhetorical question was answered by the council with a resounding "Yes! We must pay them!" So now the council has embarked on this great effort to strip from the public a still greater amount of their resources not to put more police officers on the beat, or to better maintain the water system, traffic signals, or streets. No, the City Council wants to deliver to them additional tax dollars so that they may begin to take the unprecedented step of attempting to direct a portion of the local economy by using your tax dollars to literally pay these businesses to come to Midland. They believe that leaving these additional tax dollars in the hands of the taxpayer is an altogether inefficient use of the money given their preferred alternate uses. In short, they do believe that they can tax us into greater prosperity.

Douglas Heck

Amarillo's example should be followed

I believe the upcoming sales tax increase for economic development is critical to Midland's long term future. Presently, we are at a significant disadvantage when it comes to attracting new, diverse business to Midland. Other communities are attracting new business more rapidly than we are because they have decided to build up a war chest of dollars to use when attempting to lure economic development and business to their communities.

Amarillo is a good example of what has happened, and quite successful, I might add. The short view might lend one to ask why we must provide "incentives" for businesses to come to Midland. The primary reason is jobs, jobs, jobs! In the last Midland Introspective, the top concern to our people was jobs. Jobs create opportunities for people. They remove people from the ranks of employment and ease the social welfare strain on the already tightly stretched budgets of all our social support agencies. Jobs mean people paying their own way and paying taxes. Jobs mean people generally feel good about their circumstances. That is, for every dollar earned in wages the spending effect is double that to the local economy. That means a healthy community for all the people, not just the majority of people.

You might ask why is it necessary to provide "corporate welfare" to businesses seeking to relocate. It's necessary because the business can easily go other places (and has), and secondly, jobs in a community have significant long term benefits to the community that dramatically overshadow the incentives to any one business. After all, it is economic development that principally provides community health and vitality.

I urge you to actively support the sales tax increase for economic development.

R.E. Iralan

Tax will prepare future generations

Having spent my childhood years in Midland, I have many fond memories of the way Midland used to be. I can remember when Midland only had one high school, when the land on the north side of Wadley Street was the land my friends and I used for exploring nature and for rabbit and bird hunting, when "A" Street park and the land around it was a golf course, and when the only movie theaters in town were the Ritz, the Tower and the Yucca, all located in downtown Midland. Times have changed, and so has Midland.

Wouldn't it be nice if I could be a kid again? Wouldn't it be nice if Midland were the way it used to be? Wouldn't it be nice if the Permian Basin still had all the primary reserves it had when I was a child? Wouldn't it be nice if Humble (excuse me, Exxon), Amoco and other major employers who once employed many folks (more than a few of whom were very well paid) in our fair city were still here? Wouldn't it be nice if we, as a community, could continue to rely (perhaps unfairly, I might add) on the generosity of private individuals to provide the enticements and incentives to companies to move to Midland to take the place of the "Exxons" of our community who depart from time to time? Wouldn't it be nice if more than 300 cities in the state of Texas did not have the use of funds from economic development sales tax to entice good employers to those cities?

On November 4, we have a choice. We can continue to live in the past, ignoring the facts, ignoring the changes that have taken place in our city, ignoring the changes that have taken place in our state, and ignoring the responsibility we have to future generations of Midlanders. Or we can accept the fact that our city has changed and that it will continue to change as time passes, and we can prepare ourselves for the future. We can accept the responsibility we have to our children to help Midland provide the kind of jobs and opportunities we were given by our parents and by their parents.

Being the independent sort that we are, few Midlanders espouse the idea of taxes. I consider myself one of those folks. But I also consider myself a Midlander who accepts my responsibility to my city and to the future generations of Midlanders who will have to be in industries other than the oil and gas industry. That is the reason that I am voting for City Proposition 1, the economic development sales tax proposition on November 4. I hope each of you will, too.

Michael Canon

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

- Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be considered for publication.
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- Only one letter per month per writer can be published.
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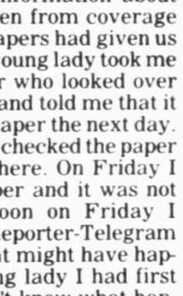
CAL THOMAS

Suppose Christian Coalition became known for transforming people's lives instead of Congress?

The Christian Coalition held a convention last weekend in Atlanta during which it honored its retiring executive director, Ralph Reed. Reed did an excellent job articulating moral and ethical issues most politicians are embarrassed to talk about except in generalities. His retirement provides an opportunity to consider whether two decades of political activity by evangelical Christians has been worth it.



Thomas

When contemporary Christian political activism caught fire in the late '70s, some said that a sleeping giant was stirring and that it was a majority. But one-third of this Christian "majority" voted for President Clinton last November.

When Christian activists emerged from their churches into the political arena, they targeted pornography, offensive television, drugs, the gay-rights movement and crumbling families. Pornography is worse than ever, television continues to stink, drugs remain a problem, the gay-rights agenda advances and the divorce rate remains about the same. The Christian Coalition takes credit for the $500-per-child tax credit in the budget bill, heretofore unrevealed as a Christian doctrine.

There is precedent for what happens to the church's primary witness when it becomes overly entangled in the cares of this world. Look at the liberal churches, which long ago gave up preaching salvation (at least through Jesus Christ) and now mainly focus on political themes.

Researcher George Barna wanted to know what non-Christians think of Christians. Their first two thoughts, he learned, were that Christians attend a lot of meetings and they oppose many things. How far they have strayed from their Leader's admonition to "love your enemies; pray for those who persecute you; feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit those in prison."

What would have a greater impact on the ailing culture the Christian Coalition seeks to influence? Clearly the attempt to organize a minority constituency to influence a majority who do not share their views is not working (otherwise, our culture would not have declined to the point it has). Suppose the coalition became known for transforming people's lives instead of trying to transform Congress, the White House and the Supreme Court? Might it be argued that their example would be so compelling that millions of Americans would want to follow it?

C.S. Lewis put it bluntly: "If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles, themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English evangelicals who abolished the slave trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown in.' Aim at Earth and you will get neither."

Writing in Forbes magazine, University of Maryland professor Robert Nelson says the baby boomers "know instinctively that real values are home grown, derived from families, churches, neighborhoods and communities. They are not imposed from above. One of the great failings of the Progressives rose from their addiction to the use of government power to try to impose one uniform set of national policies and beliefs. By contrast, there is a strong libertarian streak in the baby boomer generation."

Nelson says it will be tougher to clean up the mess than it was to create it. But the Christian Coalition won't do it from the top down. It might succeed if it started at the bottom and worked upward.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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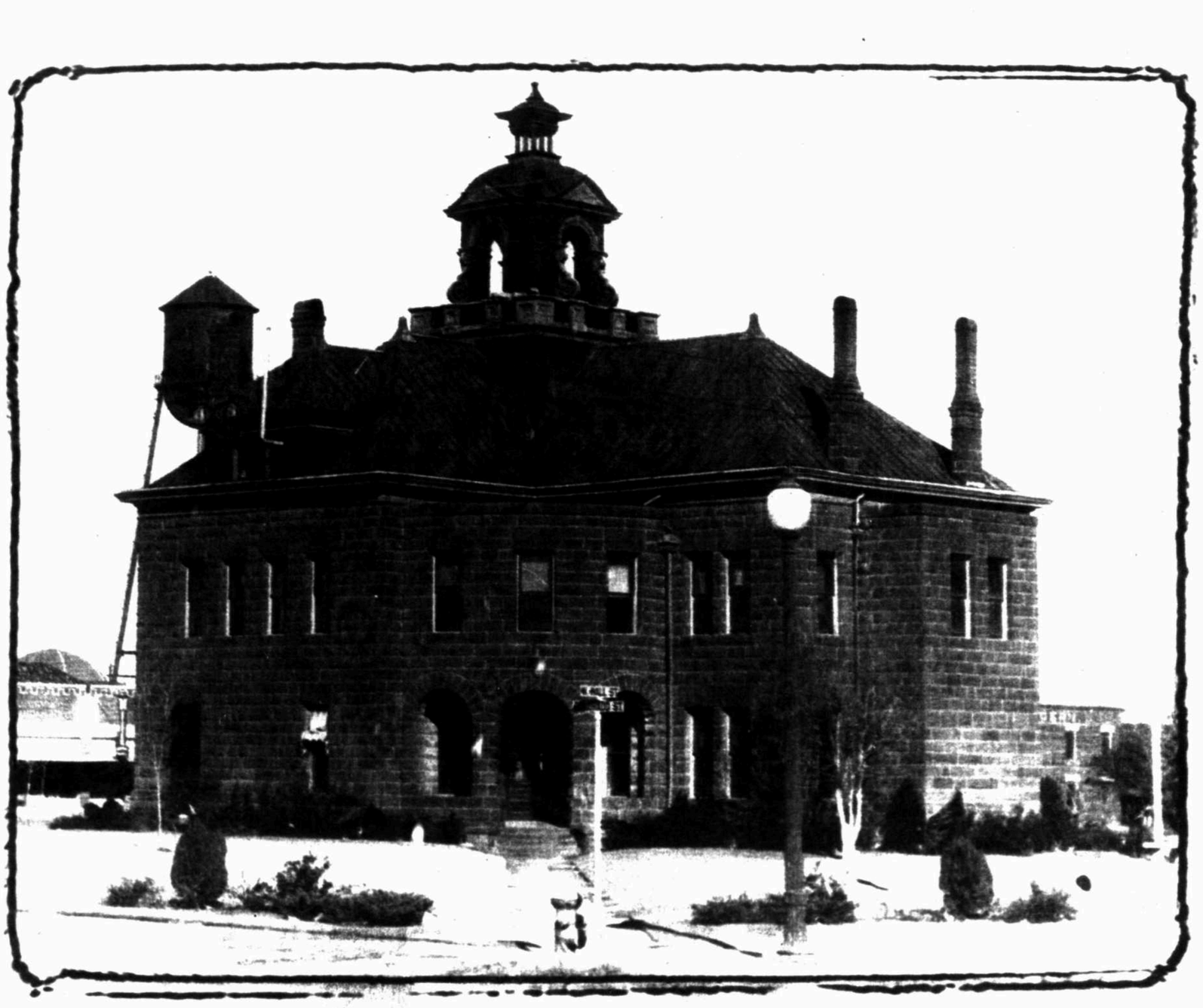

The site where the Midland County Courthouse stands today has seen plenty of change over the years.

The present Courthouse has been a celebrated fixture of our community since completed in 1928, but did you know there were others before it? In fact, the people of Midland and Midland County have seen three very different Courthouses on the corner of Colorado and Wall over the course of our city's history.

The first, a small 2000 sq. foot wooden-frame structure, built in 1885 when the county had just a handful of citizens. This structure served the community until 1905 when 125 Midland County residents voted to replace the old courthouse with a larger one–one more suitable to Midland's fast growing population.

The second Courthouse; a tall, red sandstone edifice was completed in 1909 at a cost of $30,000. This new Courthouse was roughly 10 times the size of the original and was expected by the citizens of the county to serve the needs of our expanded community well into the 21st Century.

But it would only stand for 20 years.

With Midland taking its place as one of the most prosperous cities in the Permain Basin, it was decided to build yet another, bigger Courthouse; one more in keeping with Midland's civic pride and status. So to clear the way, the red sandstone Courthouse was auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. Ernest Woods - for the sum of $1.00!

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Guatemalan refugee fights to maintain secure life in United States

By Victor Caivano
Associated Press

DALLAS — Angela Vasquez sits alone in her tiny two-bedroom apartment and sobs quietly after learning that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has rejected her application for political asylum.

Painful memories of the civil war in her native Guatemala flood over her: Dead bodies lying on the street on her way to school. Neighbors murdered in the wee hours of the morning. The evening when a soldier raped her, changing her life forever.

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In 1985, Ms. Vasquez was living with her family in a small village south of Guatemala City. She was 25 years old, timid, old-fashioned and worked in the house, cleaning, cooking, tending chickens and growing vegetables and fruit trees in the back yard.

Outside home, she did little. Three times a week, she walked two blocks to church and returned right away. "It's dangerous for a woman to walk alone nowadays," Ms. Vasquez recalls her mother saying.

The civil war, already 25 years old, between the U.S.-backed Guatemalan military and the guerrillas had claimed the lives of tens of thousands of people.

On a Sunday evening in January 1985, a soldier surprised Ms. Vasquez on a dark dirt street while she was on her way to church. He grabbed her and pulled her to the ground.

"If you report me, I'll kill your family," the soldier threatened Ms. Vasquez as he raped her.

And so she suffered silently.

Her family could tell she was depressed, and asked her repeatedly for an explanation. Although she never revealed the rape, she couldn't hide her growing belly.

Outraged by what she thought was her daughter's indiscretion, Ms. Vasquez's mother kicked her out of the house. Penniless, she ended up in the poorest shanty town outside Guatemala City where she gave birth. But the cardboard-and-tin shack in which she was living gave her no peace.

"I couldn't sleep, I lived under fear of being attacked again or found by that soldier," says Ms. Vasquez.

So she arranged for a friend to care for her daughter while she made a three-month trip by foot and bus to the United States.

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Ms. Vasquez entered the country in 1990 under a temporary refugee status that allowed more than 200,000 Guatemalans and Salvadorans to flee the strife in their country.

'The new immigration law has no relief available for a reason other than a political one.'

— Paul Zoltan
immigration lawyer

After settling down, she borrowed $2,000 from a friend to help pay an immigrant smuggler to bring her daughter, Cindy, to Dallas.

"It was the hardest thing in my life," Ms. Vasquez said. "I didn't have news of Cindy for two months, I didn't know if she was safe or jailed or ... It was terrible, but it was the only way I could have my Cindy back with me."

For seven years, Ms. Vasquez worked in the homes of wealthy Texans as a cleaning lady, gardener or baby sitter. She earned a fair salary, paid taxes and didn't accept welfare or Medicaid.

Her daughter, a sixth-grader, prides herself on having one of the best grade averages in her class.

Ms. Vasquez still deals with chronic depression and nightmares, but most of the trauma from the rape is fading with the help of therapy.

Slowly, she is overcoming her fear of men and timidly looks forward to dating, something she has never done before.

But in January of this year, the INS sent her a letter calling for her to travel to Houston for an interview to review her status, resurrecting her fear of being sent home.

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Pressured by growing anti-immigrant sentiment, U.S. lawmakers in 1996 toughened the nation's immigration policies. The Central Americans who were here on temporary refugee status, to their surprise, suddenly found themselves without the protections that had allowed them to remain in the country legally for many years.

"They were never warranted permanent residence," INS spokesman Brian Jordan explained. "It was never said by any presidential administration in the last 20 years."

With their temporary protected status revoked, the Central Americans began receiving letters from the INS notifying them that they were under orders to present themselves to immigration agents for review of their cases.

Just a few months ago, INS began interviews to determine if the refugees were eligible for political asylum or if they should be returned home.

Between April 7 and May 30 of this year, the INS completed interviews in eight cities with 1,416 of the 4,460 people who had appointments. Many applicants didn't show up, and the INS canceled hundreds of interviews as well.

In July, however, Attorney General Janet Reno suspended deportations of the Central Americans immigrants until January 1998. She suggested that the new immigration law should be modified to give immigrants a chance to avoid deportation on humanitarian grounds.

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After Ms. Vasquez's interview, Marie Hummert, director of the INS Houston asylum office, told her in a rejection letter that she found her story "believable" and "sufficiently detailed." She recognized Ms. Vasquez's fear that the man who raped her might recognize Cindy as his daughter and take her.

However, Ms. Hummert notes that rape and trauma are not grounds for political asylum. Political asylum could be granted only if Ms. Vasquez could prove that the attack was politically motivated or that returning home would subject her to persecution on account of her religion, nationality, race, membership in a particular social group or her political opinions.

"Your testimony did not establish membership in a particular social group," the letter from the INS said. "Being a women's

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Natural pools popular spot for diving, jumping but can be deadly

By Susan Stiger
Associated Press

JEMEZ SPRINGS, N.M. — It's a stunning sight: a waterfall that feeds a deep green pool, which feeds another, which feeds a third, flowing through a narrow canyon of rock cliffs.

At the edge, Tom Moore hesitates, takes a deep breath and jumps feet-first into the third pool 15 feet below.

"I learned about this place when I was 17, but I never jumped then," said Moore, 23, who went to Los Alamos High School. "It's like in the mythology of high school kids around here. Everyone talks about coming up here and diving."

The pools have long been a popular spot for diving and jumping. On any summer weekend, you can find from 10 to 100 people, said Dennis Trujillo, recreation planner with the Jemez Ranger District.

But the pools can also be deadly.

It was in the third pool that University of New Mexico sophomore fullback Ja'Mine Rozzell drowned Aug. 4 while diving with three teammates and a female friend.

He is the second person since 1990 to die at the site. Seven others have been in serious accidents requiring a rescue team, said Linda Grider, dispatcher for the La Cueva Volunteer Fire Department.

Soda Dam, Battleship Rock, Spence Hot Springs and McCauley Warm Springs are other popular spots in the Jemez — Soda Dam for jumping, Battleship Rock for climbing, Spence and McCauley springs for bathing.

Those areas, and the trails leading to them, have seen 44 rescues and three deaths since 1989, Grider said. Many involve falls or people who have gotten lost.

The water at the pools and Soda Dam is especially dangerous because of undercurrents and murkiness that hides logs, rocks and debris.

"If they could see those pools from those cliffs when the water's clear, they wouldn't jump," said Chuck Farnham, a member of La Cueva Search and Rescue. "There are sunken, waterlogged tree trunks and branches and everything down in the bottom."

Although rescue personnel and the Forest Service discourage jumping at the pools, no signs are posted and the area is not monitored.

The idea, said Jemez District Ranger John Peterson, is wilderness.

"People don't want signs all over the place," he said.

"They're there because they want a more remote, a more wild experience."

The three pools are on the East Fork of the Jemez River, about a 2-mile hike from N.M. 4.

Peterson points out that signs the Forest Service did post quickly disappeared. Signs at the East Fork trail head parking area and Spence Hot Springs were gone within a week of being posted, he said.

At the hot springs, metal signs in Spanish and English set in concrete warn that an amoeba that can cause disease could be in the water.

"They worked at those signs until they broke them off," Trujillo said.

Peterson figures his district gets 1 million visitors a year and averages one fatality a year, not counting traffic deaths. Most, he said, involve alcohol, although that was not the case in Rozzell's death.

The Jemez district covers 244,000 acres, one-sixth of the Santa Fe National Forest. Visitors pay fees in only 1,000 of those acres and only in those areas is the Forest Service liable for injuries, he said.

The rest is there to be wild "and there are hundreds of thousands of hazards out there," he said.

Although probably half of the deaths are water-related, visitors also fall from cliffs, get lost and die of hypothermia and eat noxious plants such as water hemlock. Some deaths are accidents; many are errors in judgment.

Take the pools, for instance. Farnham, who helped pull out Rozzell's body, wishes swimmers could see what they're diving into.

The pool Rozzell and Moore jumped into is oblong, about 15 feet deep, 50 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Even those who've successfully negotiated the pools can't be sure what they'll find from summer to summer, or even week to week, Trujillo said.

In Rozzell's case, what was hidden on the floor of the pool didn't seem to be a factor. "There was not a trauma mark on him," said Farnham.

Rozzell couldn't swim, and state police believe he was caught by an undercurrent and pulled under an overhang where he drowned.

Residents of Jemez Springs understand the lure, but dread the consequences.

"It's pretty much gotten to the point now that the people in stores around here, when asked where the river pools are, tell them, 'We don't know.'" Farnham said.

The same day Moore was at the pools, three Albuquerque teen-agers were sloshing upstream in search of a place deep enough to swim. When they reached the pools, they kept going. They weren't interested in jumping.

"We just wanted to get out of the city," one said.

Ann Fegan, whose husband volunteers with La Cueva Search and Rescue, has learned not to plan much for supper on Sunday.

"He gets most of his calls around 5 or 6 p.m. when people have been camping or drinking all weekend," she said.

Farnham said alcohol is a factor in about 50 percent of East Fork, Spence Hot Springs or Soda Dam rescues.

Fegan is tired of injuries and tragedies. She would like to see Soda Dam closed off so people can't get on top of it. But the East Fork pools can't be cordoned off.

"I don't know what to do unless they could post a sign with a bunch of crosses with the names of people who died," Farnham said.

Peterson and Trujillo are considering posting another sign off the parking area at the trail head off N.M. 4.

"Just to notify people of the accidents and fatalities," Peterson said. "It wouldn't clutter the experience, but it would be there for people to know."

But knowing what happened to others isn't always a deterrent, Farnham said.

"It's that invincibility attitude," he said. "And it's not just the kids, either."

U.S.: Woman seeks way to stay in country

(From 17A)

rights advocate is too diverse a segment to be considered under this category."

Before April 1, people like Ms. Vasquez could be granted a "suspension of deportation" if they had lived here for seven years or more, showed good moral character and proved deportation would cause them "extreme hardship."

Now, immigrants cannot claim hardship on themselves — only for another U.S. citizen or resident. Cindy, who was not born in the United States, does not fit that category.

The new legislation leaves immigrants like Ms. Vasquez with no chance of claiming any kind of hardship, immigration lawyer Paul Zoltan said.

"The new immigration law has no relief available for a reason other than a political one," Zoltan said. Even if an immigrant with temporary protected status could argue for political persecution, "the chances of winning (a case) are extremely, extremely remote."

"If you are killed in your country and resurrected here you would have a pretty good case for political asylum," adds Mario Gonzalez, case manager at Chicago's Majorie Kovler Center for Survivors of Torture.

The key to winning asylum, Jordan said, is substantiating a claim that the immigrant would be persecuted back home.

With the end of the Guatemalan civil war, under a U.N.-mediated peace agreement in December 1996, persecution has become difficult to prove.

Immigrants point out that many war criminals responsible for more than 150,000 murders remain at large.

And now that the Guatemalan government has formed a commission to investigate war crimes, Ms. Vasquez fears the soldier might be looking for her to ensure her silence.

"If I come back and I put this guy in jail, that would be like issuing my own death sentence," she said.

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Artisans, conservationists defend maligned mesquite

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

TEXON — This desolate patch of brush and abandoned concrete slabs was once a thriving oil boom town of more than 1,000 residents who lived among manicured streets, flower beds and tree-filled yards.

The streets and flowers faded into history when Texon dried up in the 1950s. There's no shortage of trees, however.

The continuing proliferation of mesquite trees has engulfed what's left of Texon along with much of the state's western half, siphoning away billions of gallons of precious ground water in the process.

"The thing that increased the spread of mesquite was the control of fire, overgrazing, fences and the eradication of the prairie dog, which used to eat tender mesquite seedlings," said Ken Rogers, a technologist for Texas A&M's Forest Products Lab in Lufkin.

Rogers' job is to help promote mesquite's commercial viability. Artisans, along with conservationists who hail mesquite's value in the wild, have become recent allies of the maligned trees.

"Mesquite has been an untapped resource," Rogers said. "Twenty-five years ago, it wasn't used for anything. Now it's a $22 million industry."

Blake Wernette, owner of WCW Mesquite in Quihi, west of San Antonio, is preparing to show off some of the furniture he's crafted at the Texas Mesquite Association's annual convention, held next month in Fredericksburg.

While he works with other woods, he's made a living for the past 15 years specializing in mesquite, which is denser and heavier than most other hardwoods.

AP Photo

Susan Havis poses in the kitchen of a house in Paducah that is furnished with furniture made with mesquite wood including the table, chairs, bench and hutch next to the door in the background.

Mesquite products can be three times as expensive as the same items made from oak, although Wernette says oak is generally just as good. However, a select few buyers have enough money to take that extra step up, he said.

"It's kind of like some people drive Chevys, some drive Cadillacs," he said. "Both get you where you're going, but one's a little nicer."

Indians used mesquite beans in dyes, tea, candy and healing balms. By the 1880s, mesquite blocks were used to pave streets in Brownsville and San Antonio.

A couple in Paducah, east of Lubbock, were so enamored with the wood that they filled their historic home with its products, right down to the toilet seat. Fortunately, it's resistant to splintering.

Modern research has found uses for mesquite products in charcoal, cattle feed and even flour. As for cooking, perhaps its most popular use, San Antonio woodworker Spike Baldwin says mesquite's actually overrated.

"Unless it's been (dead) five or six years, it tends to be really bitter," said Baldwin, who prefers alder for cooking. "I don't like the flavor if it's burned fresh. But, it's plentiful and it burns hot."

As Baldwin spoke on the phone from his Barefoot Boy woodworking shop, he said he was propping up his feet on a three-legged mesquite chair he crafted himself.

"I could sell it for $350 here, but in New York it would get $2,500, because it's handmade," said Baldwin, a 45-year veteran in mesquite working. "Handmade stuff in New York City is hard to find, and they're willing to spend a lot more money on luxury."

Agricultural producers who blame mesquite for causing creeks to run dry don't see much luxury in the scrubby trees.

That doesn't mean they're useless, however.

"A Texas Tech student doing his master's thesis in Shackelford County has found several (turkey) nest sites in conjunction with mesquite plants," said Dale Rollins of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Plus, you'd be hard-pressed to find a wild animal that doesn't consume mesquite beans."

A member of the legume family, mesquite also acts as a "nitrogen fixer" by returning that essential element to the ground, Rollins said.

"You'll see communities of plants that grow under mesquite trees that don't grow outside of it," said Rollins, who will headline a "brush sculpting" management symposium in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday.

Researchers estimate Texas brush annually consumes 10 million acre-feet of water, compared with 15 million acre-feet used by people. It's easy to see why landowners are eager to clear it away, but Rollins prescribes caution.

"The brush sculptors' concept says you can go in there and selectively remove brush, but be cognizant of the habitat it may be fulfilling," he said.

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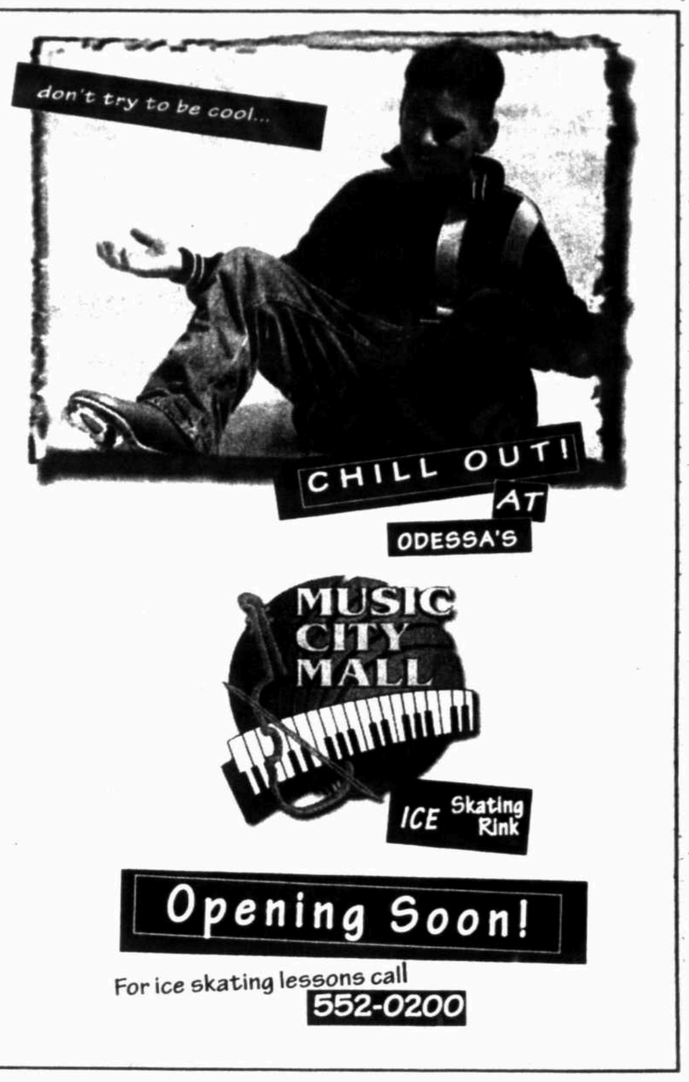

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Critical Questions and Answers To Midland City Prop 1.

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Q Why must the city government be involved in recruiting business?

A City Council, in partnership with the community, has been responsible for the economic development of Midland since even before the 1980s' economic boom. Development along I-20, improvement of Midland International Airport, and the development of the Loop have brought countless numbers of businesses to our city. Yet, as a community, we can still do more. The loss of jobs to other Texas cities requires that we act proactively to build our community's economic future. More than 300 Texas cities already have an economic development plan in place. In order to compete, we must take initiative and actively recruit new and better jobs to Midland.

Q What is to prevent this fund from becoming a slush fund for City Council or other special interests?

A City Council recognizes that the people of Midland will not tolerate misuse of funds. That's why the Council will adopt, subject to voter approval of Prop. 1, the most restrictive bylaws, policies, and procedures of any community in Texas. There will be no huge staff, no outrageous travel budgets, and absolutely no giveaways. The City Council's only objective is to make sure funds are used for the direct creation of jobs. All policies and procedures will be subject to public inspection before the election in November.

Q What is to prevent property taxes from going up even if this proposition is passed?

A The best way to guarantee that taxes stay low is to make sure Midland continues to attract new jobs. As long as sales tax continues to be collected, half of the revenue will go to fund permanent, long-term property tax reduction. The key to keeping taxes low is maintaining a strong economy. City Council understands this and was able to enact its third tax rate cut in three years because of a growth in city revenue. With the help of the community, the Council will continue to push for lower property taxes and more good jobs.

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Crisis intervention unit needs help

■ Midland unit one of two in Texas designed to provide assistance to survivors of accidents or major crimes. Volunteer applications are now being accepted.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Whether it's a domestic disturbance or a fatal car accident, the Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit is there to help victims of tragedy.

The unit responds to incidents where assistance is needed for survivors of accidents or major crimes, Sheriff Gary Painter said.

"Law enforcement has nothing to do other than investigate," Painter said. "So people are left to fend for themselves. The program provides assistance to citizens at a time when it is needed."

The Midland County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a training session for those who are interested in volunteering with the unit. The first session begins 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Law Enforcement Building, 400 S. Main St. The training sessions are scheduled for twice a week for six weeks.

Painter explained that the program began in 1986 as the Witness/Victim Program. It was created for people involved in a crisis where authorities are involved.

For instance, in a fatal car accident, law enforcement officials are called to the crash site to secure the scene and take the reports. Crisis Intervention Unit volunteers help by delivering the death notice, driving the survivors home or anything else that stems from the incident.

"When the volunteers go out there, they handle specific and general situations, such as suicides, rapes and robberies. With their help, the officers go back to the scene where they belong," Painter said.

Previous training sessions have had an enrollment ranging from five to 20 participants.

"Once they complete the training session, the are placed on a ride with an experienced person to learn everything," Painter said.

Support for the unit also comes from the Rape Crisis Center, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children and reserve sheriff deputies.

Painter added that only two crisis intervention units exist in Texas — the local program and one with the Austin Police Department. The local unit responds to calls with all local law enforcment, including the Police Department and Department of Public Safety.

"Law enforcement makes good use of this program," he said.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, call Sue Slaton at 688-1223 or at 688-8909.

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Award banquet

Midlander Kenny Jastrow II and former Midlander Terry Jastrow are to be honored with the "Distinguished Citizens Award" during a reception and banquet beginning 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Petroleum Club. The award is a presentation by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The keynote speakers are to be Judy Rankin and Martin Allday. Tickets are $150 a couple; sponsor tables are available. Oct. 3 is the deadline to make reservations. For more information call Penny Angelo at 570-7601.

Sex education

The Crisis Pregnancy Center is to present a program on sex education for parents and educators 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at Holiday Inn Convention Center. Dr. Patricia Sulak, an obstetrician/gynecologist at Scott & White Hospital and associate professor at Texas A&M College of Medicine, is to speak on "Sex and Teens: Why abstinence-only sex education is the only choice." For more information call Judy Rouse at 683-6072.

Riding club dance

ODESSA — The Odessa Riding Club Silver Anniversary Dance is set for 9 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos. Jerry Dugan and West Wind are to provide music. Tickets are $7 for adults; $10 for couples; and $3 for children under 3.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St.,

(lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

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The way to success

Above: Mark Fulcher, from left, Robert Nava, and Daniel Jones attend MHS Excel School.
Below left: Midland High School Principal Neil Richmond stands at the entrance of the Excel facility on Carrizo Street.
Below right: Social Studies teacher Dean Reber works with an Excel student.

Story by Richard Enos
Photos by Curt Wilcott

Midland High School's Excel School puts focus on consistency

At Excel, where there's a will there's a way to success. Midland High School's Excel School is succeeding with at-risk youth with an approach that stresses small classrooms.

The self-contained alternative school was created about year ago at Illinois Avenue and Carrizo Street in downtown Midland.

Each semester it offers about 100 students a core curriculum exactly the same as MHS', but with classes as small as five students.

Leonard Monroe, one of Excel's administrators, said he and MHS principal Neil Richmond coordinate activities between the main campus and Excel.

"This is an alternative school that provides an opportunity for young people who are maybe overaged and under-credited," Monroe said. "Just bluntly, they're behind. They're all behind for different reasons," including poor attendance, or a problematic home life.

"We have students who have children, who are married," Monroe said. "There are as many reasons for them to be behind as kids who are over here."

Dennis Stratton, instructional director for MHS, said the center is designed to aid children who are not passing their classes, but who are not eligible for the district's Coleman High School alternative

Please see SCHOOL/2B

GARY OTT

Disciplining children is like a foreign language to childless

It is without a doubt the one question single adults get asked more than any other: "Do you ever regret not becoming a parent?"

But they don't stop there. No indeed. These people always want to pry a little deeper, like when they say, "Surely you miss being a daddy at Christmas."

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Or maybe they will pursue a different course and issue this stern warning: "You're going to wish you had fathered a child or two once you get old and don't have anyone in your life."

Or, on occasion, someone might even throw a little guilt our way by asking, "Don't you wonder what a kid of yours might have accomplished in life? He might have discovered a cure for the common cold."

And they make valid points. There are times when any childless adult wonders what parenthood might be like. And, yes, there are those occasions when it seems like it would be rewarding to have an offspring to raise and nurture.

But then we remember why we made the decision we made in the first place: We have no earthly idea of how to properly discipline a misbehaving child.

I mean it.

Simple though it may seem to you parents, it is like a foreign language to the rest of us.

Do you beat the living daylights out of a smart aleck or do you look the other way and say, "Oh, well, kids will be kids"?

And don't tell me it is somewhere in the middle, either. I've been watching you parents for far too long to be fooled by this "middle of the road" stuff. It is either "knock some sense" into the little hoodlum or blame his actions on someone else, like maybe his teacher, or the school principal, or the kid next door, or anyone else for that matter, just as long as he, YOUR CHILD, is not held responsible.

But it is never both.

Personally, I lean toward the more violent approach. But again, because I don't have my own children, I must rely on my observations of others.

Consider this scenario, for example:

It is 2:45 p.m. on a Saturday and I'm at the grocery store. The place is packed. I'm only buying five items but somehow I get stuck in the line with people who are purchasing six months worth of supplies, apparently in anticipation of a nuclear attack of some sort. They all have coupons.

This, quite naturally, puts me in a foul mood. Extremely foul. So I mutter profanities under my breath.

Then it happens. The snotty-nosed 6-year-old in front of me starts whining because his mother won't let him have a Butterfinger. When she tells him to hush, he just gets louder. When she gives him that special "I'm warning you, young man!" look, he stomps his feet and keeps whining. When she forcibly removes the candy from his sticky little fingers, he lets out a blood-curdling scream.

Now, if that child were mine, would I:

A. Pat him gently on the head and say, "Now, now, everything's going to be just fine."

B. Allow the young tyke to keep his Butterfinger because, after all, "he's a good boy."

C. Backhand the little thug halfway across the store.

Right. C.

But for some reason, the goody-goody types frown on that kind of discipline. They think parents should be more understanding, more patient, more nurturing.

And they are probably right.

Which is why it is good that I'm not a parent.

In fact, as I look back on my 25 years of being a childless adult, I can think of only one real regret. I never got to use those wonderful threats that only parents get to shout, things like:

"I'm going to skin you alive!" Or, "You do that again and I'll tan your hide!" Or, "I'm about to snatch you bald. And I MEAN it!" Or, and this is my personal favorite, "I ought to wring your neck!"

Hmm, maybe I do miss being a parent.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Howard Gatlin

Howard Gatlin died Friday, Sept. 19, at his Odessa residence.

Services are to be at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. A graveside service is to be at 3 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Jimmy Gatlin officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1938, in Turkey.

He lived in the Midland/Odessa area for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Odessa Special Olympics for many years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Sorrel, on Jan. 3.

Survivors include four brothers, Royce L. Gatlin of Cantuillo, Jimmy L. Gatlin, Tommy J. Gatlin and Dicky R. Gatlin, all of Midland; and two sisters, Peggy J. Ellison and Christine Mansell, both of Midland.

The family requests memorials to Family Hospice of Odessa, 300 E. 42nd St., Odessa 79762.

Sam Collins

Sam Collins, 33, died Saturday Sept. 20, in Midland County.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

The Midland County Sheriff's Office received a report that a 14-year-old girl was allegedly raped Friday night at the Greenwood football field by a known suspect.

An investigation into the incident continued Saturday, reports indicate.

The Rape Crisis Center also responded to the call.

Crash death

A 33-year-old Midland man died during predawn hours Saturday after sustaining major injuries in a motor vehicle rollover, Texas Department of Public Safety officials said.

Samuel Dale Collins, a former officer with the Midland and Stanton police departments, was pronounced dead at the accident scene. Authorities said that the accident occurred on Interstate Highway 20 when the man was exiting a ramp at the 145 mile marker that leads to Loop 250.

According to DPS reports, Collins failed to maintain a reduced speed while exiting the loop. He reportedly lost control of his pickup, causing the vehicle to roll over 4 1/4 times.

Officials said Collins, a local oil field worker, was not wearing a seat belt.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Criminal mischief: Tina Kinney reported that a vehicle was vandalized at 501 W. Cowden Ave. It was reported at 7 a.m. Police estimated the damages at $500.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was vandalized during evening hours at 2607 Mark Lane, according to a report Sammy Carlisle made at 8 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ann Rousseau told police that a day planner was taken from a vehicle at 300 E. Jax Ave. She reported it at 10:01 a.m.

Theft: An employee of Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive., reported a shoplifting at 2 p.m.

Forgery: Raymond Garlick reported a forgery and that a vehicle was from 2403 Elizabeth Ave. A report was made at 7:47 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Erica Hinojosa reported a vehicle break-in from 303 Spraberry Drive.

Criminal mischief: Four vehicle tires were slashed at 921 N. Midland Drive, according to a report made by Cari Phillips. Officers estimated the damages at $280.

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was burglarized at 1600 Walnut Lane. A report was made at 10:30 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Auto parts were stripped off a motorcycle at 4609 Kiowa Drive. A report was made at 10:59 p.m. Police estimated the damages at $2,000.

Saturday

Criminal mischief: Windows to a residence at 1207 Del Mar Drive were broken with a baseball bat, according to a report a resident made at 1:04 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Rocks were thrown at a window at 4733 Bedford Drive, according to a report a resident made at 3:57 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Theft: An employee of Friend's Convenience Store, 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, told authorities that a man in a blue sedan drove off without paying for $19.79 of gasoline.

Assault: An assault report was made from the Midland Police Department lobby at 11:31 a.m. Odessa residents told authorities that they were assaulted in Midland County.

Criminal mischief: Samuel Martinez reported a vandalism from 4608 W. County Road 120 at 11:09 p.m.

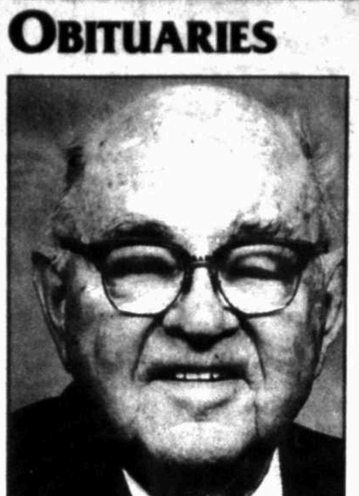
Saturday

Burglary of a vehicle: Reed Tool Co. employees reported a break-in that occurred at 4720 S. County Road 1310. A report was made at 1:30 p.m.

Assault: Gilbert Garcia reported an assault from 606 E. County Road 120 at 11:09 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES



E.A. McCullough

E.A. (Ed) McCullough died Friday, September 19, at Manor Park in Midland, Texas.

He was born October 31, 1909, in Waco, Texas. He graduated from Waco High School. He received B.A. and M.S. degrees in geology from Texas Tech University.

He was a life-long contributor to the petroleum industry. He worked first for the U.S. Geological Survey, then the Texas Company, (from 1937-1939), where he was seismic interpreter with a seismic field party in Columbia, South America.

He returned to the U.S. in 1939, where he married Ruth Evelyn Carroll, also of Waco, on November 8, 1939. They returned to Columbia for two years, where he was elevated to seismic party chief.

In 1941, they moved to Midland, Texas. He worked first for Phillips Petroleum, then the Sunray Oil Corporation, where he became manager of the Midland office. He became a consulting geologist in 1951, first with the firm of Williamson, Attaway and McCullough, then as an independent in 1954.

He was a member of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and the West Texas Geological Society. For his contribution to the petroleum industry in the Permian Basin, he received the West Texas Geological Society Pioneer Award in 1992, and the SIPES Silver Donor Award in 1994, and the Gold Donor Award in 1996.

He was an active supporter of Texas Tech University, where he was a member of the President's Council and a 49-year member of the Ex-Students Association. He was president of the latter organization in 1949, and representative to the Athletic Council in 1966.

He was a charter member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was past chairman of the Administrative Board and a member of the Men's Bible Class.

He was preceded in death by his wife and an infant son, Charles.

He is survived by his son, E.A. (Mike) McCullough Jr., and his wife, Jane, of Logan, Utah.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers will be St. Luke's Men's Bible Class, B.C. McCasland Jr., Pat Adams, J.V. Hardwick, Joe Davis, W.E. Fowler, Julian Simpson, R.R. Herrell, J.C. Williamson, Les Weatherall, Vaughn Maley, Leon Jeffcoat, Scott Hickman and Dr. Gregory Bartha.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Monday with the Revs. Richard Edwards and Cletus Beights officiating.

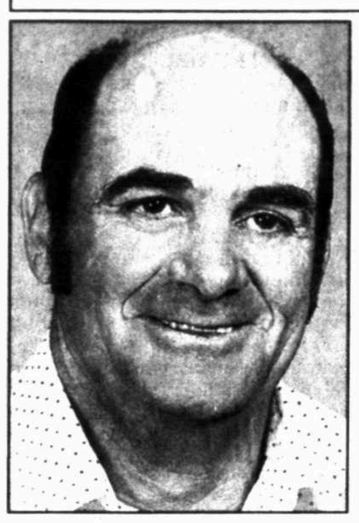
In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to: McCullough Youth Endowment Fund at St. Luke's, the E.A. McCullough Graduate Scholarship in the Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech or to Hospice of Midland.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.



Luther McGowan

Luther James McGowan was born August 5, 1937, to Cyrus and Blanche McGowan in Winfield, Kansas. He moved to Sulfur Springs at an early age, where he was reared and educated. He married Veta Mae Hann in Hobbs, New Mexico, on June 15, 1962. The family lived in Hobbs until 1973, then moved several times while working overseas in the oil field. They moved to Midland in 1988. Mr. McGowan was working for Autry Stephens when he passed away. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church and enjoyed bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Veta McGowan of Midland; a son, Reg Powell, of Austin, Texas; three daughters, Paula Powell, Sherri Thornley and Donna McGowan, all of Midland; a brother, Leonard McGowan of Portland, Oregon; seven sisters, Ruby Clark of Springdale, Arkansas, Velma Fenwick of DeLeon, Texas, Alice Owen of Pineville, Missouri, Wilma Coverston of Sulfur Springs, Arkansas, Hazel Stotler of Springdale, Arkansas, Dorothy Tyler of Springdale, Arkansas, and Eileen Pruden of Kansas City, Kansas; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. McGowan died Thursday afternoon at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for Monday, September 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock, of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Danny McCare, Oscar Flores, Mike Lee, David Davison, Bill Turner and Oscar Tecsoro.

The honorary pallbearer is Tommy Miller.

SCHOOL: Since inception, dropout rate has fallen to six percent

(From 1B)

"There's kids who can fall through the cracks. It serves to really focus on kids with these kind of needs," Stratton said. "Basically what we're looking at is to get consistency with attendance, consistency with getting and keeping their credits."

The school also uses a home liaison to stay in contact with students who may not be doing well at Excel. The bottom line is the school is designed to get kids back on their feet.

"This is not a 'dumb' school," Stratton said.

"The ones who come over here will teach you that these kids' scores are as good as or better than those in regular classes (at MHS)," Monroe said.

Excel's classes are in part of an old corporate building that was originally donated to Midland schools five years ago. The school district spent nearly $1 million to renovate part of the building for MHS vocational and computer classes.

But a year ago Richmond came up with the idea of using the remainder of the building for Excel. At the time his school was plagued with increasing minority dropout rates.

And now the idea has taken off. Since then, MHS' dropout rates have fallen to 6 percent, which the state deems as acceptable.

Richmond said many students do well and think Excel has a weakened curriculum designed to get them to pass. That's not the case.

"It's exactly the same curriculum, same dress code, same rules," Richmond said.

The school provides the four core subjects: English, math, social studies, and science for the four high school grade levels. The school also has a GED preparation program.

Excel has the same bell schedule as MHS, and school begins at 8:40 a.m. The facility uses three full-time teachers, and shuttles others from the neighboring MHS campus as needed.

Students enrolled in Excel take their core classes in the school's nine classrooms, but return to Midland High for elective classes and foreign languages.

Many students — who attend on a volunteer basis — seem to like the smaller Excel classrooms.

"Last year ... I didn't get attention because there were so many kids in the class," said Chris Cox, a senior. "I like this better."

Daniel Jones, a junior, said Excel has allowed him to catch up on his credits.

"Last year when I got behind I didn't have (a chance) to catch up," he said. "I'm passing with all A's. The teachers can take more time to actually work with one student."

Dawn Brewer, a senior, said her grades have improved dramatically.

"I almost didn't get credit for my junior year. I didn't like school, didn't do any of my work," Ms. Brewer said. "I went from failing my classes to making A's and B's.

Monroe said that's the idea — a friendly environment where the students can get back on track.

"It's amazing how motivated these kids were at the end of the (last) school year, wanting to come back and get in the groove," he said. "It's amazing how many kids this summer wandered off the street and said 'I want to be part of this Excel.'"

Midland College building to be dedicated to benefactors

From Staff Reports

The Beverly and Joe Pevehouse Administration Building at Midland College is to be dedicated to the family for its history of service and giving to Midland College.

The dedication is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Beal Plaza.

State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland is to give the keynote address and will make a special presentation to Mrs. Pevehouse. Parker Humes, president of the Midland College board of trustees, and Joseph I O'Neill III, president of the Midland College Foundation board, will make the formal dedication.

Pevehouse, who died in 1992, was a founding member of the Midland College Foundation, on which he served until 1982. He also served as the board's first president. Mrs. Pevehouse continues to serve on the board.

The family has contributed $1 million to the Midland College Foundation.

Pevehouse graduated from Denver City High School and Texas Tech University, where he received a degree in petroleum geology. After several years with Bay Petroleum, he joined the Permian Corp. as vice president of production. In 1960 he formed Adobe Oil Co., which later became Adobe Resources Corp. and subsequently merged into Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc.

Pevehouse served as president and then director of United Way of Midland, as chairman of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents, as director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, on the board of executors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, director of RepublicBank of Midland, and president of the Midland Petroleum Club.

Mrs. Pevehouse is president and chairman of the board of Pevehouse Resources Corporation and Pevehouse Inc. She serves as corporate treasurer for Midland Presbyterian Homes and on the board of governors for the Museum of the Southwest, the Permian Basin Area Foundation and the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research.

Writers seminar scheduled

From Staff Reports

"Writing to Sell" is the topic of a writers' seminar that will be conducted in Midland by Joan Lowery Nixon, national president of Mystery Writers of America and author of more than 100 books for children and young adults.

Nixon

The seminar is to be 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association, all proceeds are to be donated to the Midland Centers for Children and Families.

The seminar will be divided into three topics:

■ Tricks of the Pros. It will include the secrets of plotting, a foolproof way to outline a story or novel; the three-step plan for developing characters; hooking readers with the right opening sentence; and the importance of maintaining suspense.

■ Markets you can Break Into. This segment will involve reaching the right age group in writing for children; knowing what it takes to come up with a best-selling mystery novel; the demand for the well-written memoir (what to remember and what to forget); and learning what publishers look for in a manuscript.

■ How to get Published. It will include connecting with the right agent; finding the right publisher; learning what happens to a manuscript when it arrives at a publishing house; the best ways to promote a book after it is published; and learning how to add to your income with subsidiary rights.

Ms. Nixon's books will be for sale at the seminar through Barnes & Noble and can be autographed.

The cost of the seminar is $25 for registrations received before Oct. 1, and $35 for registrations received after that date or at the door.

Checks should be made out to The Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association and sent — with registrants' names, addresses and telephone numbers — to Mrs. Ken Crawford, 4629 West Cuthbert Ave., Midland, Texas, 79703.

Receipts will be given at the seminar to participants who request them.

Non-profit management seminar set

From Staff Reports

A seminar on management of not-for-profit groups is set for Oct. 15 at Holiday Inn in Midland.

The seminar, Leadership and Not-for-Profit Management, is to be an all-day event. The morning session is designed for executive directors, directors of development and public relations and marketing directors. The afternoon session is to be dedicated to the volunteers.

Facilitators are to be James M. Greenfield Jr., senior vice president of development and community relations for Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian in Newport Beah, Calif.; Ted Hart, chief development officer at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore; and Bob Hopkins, president of Philanthropy in Texas magazine. Hopkins is also to be the luncheon speaker.

Cost of the seminar is $55 for both sessions and lunch; $40 for either the morning session or afternoon session and lunch; and $25 for just lunch.

Sponors are the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Odessa American and the United Way agencies in Midland and Odessa.

For more information call 689-6693.

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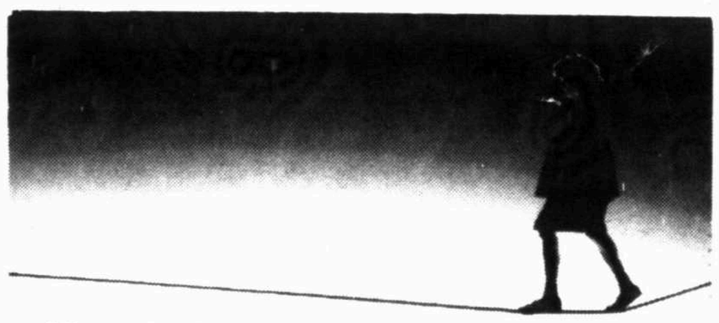

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'HAM ON WRY'

Cast parties and parodies became theater tradition

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of installments, excerpted from the yet-unpublished book by the late Bill Adam, an independent, Midland geologist and actor in Midland Community Theatre for more than 40 years. He appeared onstage in the early minstrels and in dramas, comedies, and Summer Mummers melodramas. His melodrama, "Roguery On the River, Or The Great Goober Grab," was produced for the second time in Midland in 1993. Excerpted by Mary Frances Beverley.

By Bill Adam

In early 1953, we moved into our newly constructed building, named Theatre Centre. We opened our season with the musical, "Oklahoma!" This was to be our home for the next twenty years. We now had a scene shop in which to construct sets. However, we would still be bumping into people with hammers, saws, and paint brushes during our dress rehearsals.

Adam

We were delighted to have large dressing rooms, ample costume storage and workrooms, offices, a lobby, and an impressive light and sound booth overlooking the stage from above and behind the auditorium seats. The stage manager, working up there, with communications to all parts of the building, felt like the captain on a ship's bridge.

THE HAM HOCKS

In the first few years of MCT's beginning, there were people who wanted to be onstage but not do any of the many other tasks around the theatre. There was another group who enjoyed doing all the set-building, scene-painting, costume-making, prop-gathering, working lights and whatever else. But they wouldn't be caught dead onstage. We were all good friends, but the offstage people would badger the actors with unflattering comments and ribald suggestions. They eventually came up with the idea for an organization called the "Unaffiliated Stagehands Union." This included everyone around the theatre, except actors.

In 1957, a new group, the Ham Hocks, was created. The new rules were that anyone who had worked on four shows during a year, one of which could be onstage, could become a member.

AND THE PARODIES

We were a young, feisty bunch of free spirits, who liked to work hard and relax the same way. Cast parties soon became an indispensable part of the theatre schedule. We would have them after the opening night performances and on successive weekends.

A regular feature of our parties became a parody of the play being done. The usual procedure is to take lines from the play and rearrange them to produce a hilarious effect. Almost always ribald, these skits are written by the crew of the show. They have absolutely no redeeming social value; gripes and grudges are indulged and woe be to the performer who has put on airs or given anyone a hard time.

One of the most ambitious projects of this nature was a parody of "Oklahoma!" It was also a musical, entitled "Massachusetts." The quaint, rural folk of the Southwest were transformed into the quaint, fisher folk of New England. Naturally, the Kennedy family was mentioned.

A LINE, A LINE, MY KINGDOM FOR A LINE!

There is no more agonizing feeling onstage than when an actor feels a void, a hanging in time or space. A little voice in his mind shrieks, "Something is amiss! What is it? Did I forget a line" Did someone else forget" Is someone not here? Is someone out of place? Shouldn't the doorbell have rung? The telephone bell? The dinner bell? The ship's bell? The cowbell?"

"Clyde" was one of our veteran performers with whom I have worked in a number of shows. Clyde was a fine fellow and a good actor, but he had a tendency to go blank at any moment. He would get the most interesting expression on his face that signaled he had momentarily left us. All of us were aware of this and would watch his face for that classic expression. This was one part terror, one part bemusement, and one part a plea for help. Then we would all scramble to resolve the situation. This was usually done in the space of a few seconds, and, in more cases than not, the audience was none the wiser.

Each actor has his own method for learning his part. Mine consisted of intense application. As a geologist, I have spent many hours driving to and from the oil patch. I put my playbook on the steering wheel and learned and rehearsed a vast amount of dialogue while covering the long distances of West Texas and New Mexico.

In a production of "The Fantasticks," I had the role of an old English actor. Art Cole would generally let an actor develop his character on his own. However, upon occasion, he would take the matter in hand and offer some comments and insight.

At one rehearsal, he said, "Let me give you my impression of your character. You're an ancient, Shakespearean thespian. You have been on stage for decades. Your feet hurt, your limbs are arthritic, your eyes water, and you have hemorrhoids. It is an act of will for you to move a muscle and to speak. But when you step out upon the stage into the limelight, you are transformed like a chrysallis into a butterfly. You become King Lear. You are Caesar, Hamlet; you are whoever you want to be at this moment. You seek and crave the limelight like a moth seeking a flame."

And, after a try or two, I was.

WHO WE WERE

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Next: Play It Fast, Spoonerisms, "Arsenic and Old Lace," "The Seven-Year Itch," "The Doctor Is Out."

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Drawing exhibition

Susan Davidoff's mixed-media drawings are on view at the Museum of the Southwest through Oct. 12. The exhibition in the Here and Now Gallery is a part of the Museum's Texas Realist: Contemporary Artist Series funded by the de Compiegne-Wallace Foundation.

The artist's work is marked by juxtapositions of light and dark shapes.

Ms. Davidoff will speak about her work at 7:30 p.m. at a Meet the Artist Reception Tuesday at the museum. The reception begins at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. , is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. For information call 915-683-2882 or 570-7770.

Production set

ODESSA — Odessa College's production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will be onstage at the Globe Theatre Oct. 17-25.

OC Student Activities is sponsoring the production. For more information call the school, 1-915-335-06403, or Heather Francell, 1-915-333-5775.

Fair to close

GOLDSMITH — Gashopper Days and Kids' Fair closes today at the Goldsmith Park.

The family event is designed after the early old field boom days and early ranching days through bits and spurs, arts, crafts, food, entertainment and a children's corner that includes a stick horse rodeo and a petting zoo. A traditional Firebelles' Cake Auction is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Cowboy Church is set for 11 a.m. today. The event at the park begins at 12:30 p.m.

Exhibit planned

ODESSA — Odessa College's Options Gallery in the Learning Resources Center presents an exhibition of paintings, prints and pottery created by OC art professor Barry Phillips the Elder, through Sept. 27. The show, entitled "Trilogy," is a continuation of Phillips' "Odin Odysseys" series and includes monoprints, watercolors and pit-fired stoneware.

Gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call 1-915-335-6646.

Workshop held

Midland Arts Association is sponsoring artist Betty Carr in a watercolor workshop at the Stables Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, and Howard Carr teaching oil at the Palette Club Oct. 6-10.

The cost of the workshops depend on the total number of people combined from both classes. The more attending, the less the workshops will cost.

Mrs. Carr has a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from San Jose State University, California, and teaches workshops nationwide.

Both Carrs have appeared in Southwest Art and Art of the West.

Mrs. Carr studied at Chouinard Art College and has a Master's of Business Administration from California College of Arts and Crafts.

For more information call Ann Elise McCoy, 699-1820 or 694-8434.

Mars show set

The Blakemore Planetarium presents "The Mars Show" at 8 p.m. Fridays at the planetarium through December excluding holidays.

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Schools and groups of 25 or more may schedule special presentations between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The show is being shown in commemoration of the 1997 return to the red planet by the Mars pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft.

For more information call the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882, or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com.

The Mars Show features state-of-the-art computer graphics depicting, in detail, the landing, surface operations and scientific goals of the ongoing Mars missions.

Play presented

ODESSA — The Globe Theatre's production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented Oct. 17, 18, 24-26 at the theater, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa College campus.

For more information call the theater, 1-915-332-1586. Lita Lopez is directing.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy **Petty Officer 3rd Class Enrique Jaramillo** of McCamey has departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Atlantic Ocean with the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu.

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Air Force Cadet **Rawley M. Mims** has been placed on the Commandant's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The academy is a four-year military institution that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics and military training.

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Mims is the son of Rickey D. and Brenda E. Mims of Stanton.

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Army **Pvt. Larry W. Keene** has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

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

Keene is the son of Pam and stepson of David Holster Midland.

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Miguelangel L. Ochoa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Ochoa of Midland, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on Sept. 17.

Ocha graduated from Midland High School in 1996.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the airborne communications systems career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force training schools.

Midland man injured in stabbing incident, suspect at large

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A Midland man was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Saturday night after being injured in a stabbing.

The victim was identified as 18-year-old Lawrence Winn, of 2601-A Roosevelt St. Police said Winn sustained a stab wound to his right inner arm. His injuries did not appear to be life-threatening, officials said.

A call to the Midland Police Department was made from Winn's residence at 9:17 p.m. Officers said that upon arrival, they found the man bleeding on his doorstep.

The incident reportedly started outside the victim's residence, MPD Officer J. Rodgers said.

Rodgers quoted witnesses as saying that a man allegedly pulled a knife on Winn outside the residence. He tried to defend himself with a broomstick, witnesses said. The fight moved to the inside of the house, where the stabbing was said to have occurred.

"One of the witnesses said they heard the victim say, 'You already stabbed me, leave me alone'," Rodgers said.

After the stabbing, the suspect allegedly ran to a residence across the street, where his late-model van was supposedly parked. The man abandoned his car in front of the victim's house and ran in a direction south of the crime scene, witnesses told police. The suspect's vehicle was later towed from the scene.

Police at press time said the suspect was identified, but remained at large. Patrol officers were patrolling the surrounding area for several hours after the stabbing. Police said the suspect allegedly fled the scene with the weapon.

Nearby residents told the Reporter-Telegram that they overheard the suspect and victim arguing over a woman a few minutes before the incident was reported.

This, however, could not be confirmed by authorities at press time.

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Ailing tiny boy has only dad and kindness of West Texans

By Don Rogers
Associated Press

SWEETWATER — Every few minutes little Dustin Monk, 2, goes up to his dad, pulls on the leg of his pants to get his attention and says, "I love you, daddy."

Then he goes and plays for a little while before returning to repeat his vow of love for the only parent in his life right now. The two of them live in Sweetwater.

Dustin is a client of "The House that Kerry Built," a center for medically fragile children in Abilene.

Dustin, who needs to give as well as receive constant affection, requires someone to watch him 24 hours a day. He suffers from a brittle bone disease which causes his bones to break easily. A fall or bump into an unyielding object usually results in broken bones for this active but fragile child. He also has a brain tumor and is being examined for a possible spinal tumor.

Dustin's dad, Danny Monk, has taken a leave of absence from his career to devote all his time and attention to his son. Monk is trained to take professional care of terminally ill people who are on life support systems.

"I have gladly put that part of my life on hold to do all I can for my son," he said. "He needs me. I am all he has and he is all I have."

Dustin's mom and dad are separated, and she lives elsewhere.

Monk each day takes care of the patio and outdoor eating area at the back of the Sweetwater Coffee House. He keeps it clean and waters all the plants.

Dustin accompanies him and "helps" his dad.

"I am very grateful to Adam Martin for allowing me the opportunity," Monk said. "He and people like Lori and Ben Warton, the Lawrences, who provide free of charge allergy-free diapers for Dustin, and the Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ have been just wonderful to Dustin and me.

"I also owe a great, great deal to 'The House that Kerry Built'," he said. "They have been wonderful in caring for Dustin."

Monk said the past year, since he has been caring for Dustin alone, has been a great eye-opener for him. He was living in New York during the first year of Dustin's life, but moved to Sweetwater when his wife left him, because he was told "in West Texas, people really care about one another."

"It's true," he said. "I moved here on faith, and the people I have met in Sweetwater have just been wonderful. They sympathize and really want to help Dustin and me." He said it wasn't like that in New York.

"God has really taught me to trust Him through all this," Monk said. "It takes a day-by-day walk with God. I am not going to give up, because my son's life is at stake."

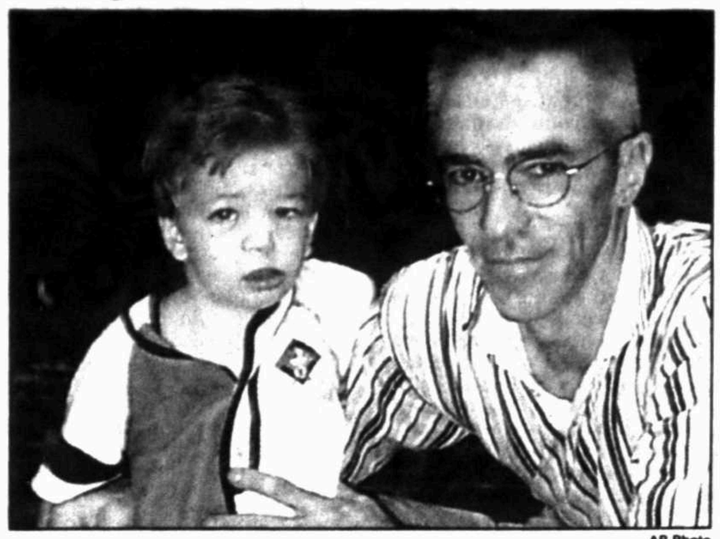
Monk said he doesn't know what tomorrow will bring, "But whatever comes, Dustin and I will face it together," he said.

Doctors have told him that Dustin faces more operations in the future. Born with a deformity in the area of his head and face, he has already had several operations performed.

Dustin is just one of countless children in the country who face similar crises each day of their lives.

"These medically fragile children desperately need specialized treatment and care which they cannot receive in a home setting," said Lori Warton, who serves as board chairman of "The House That Kerry Built." She said, in most cases, the parents of these special children do not have the funds to pay for the expensive but vital treatments and care the children must have.

Ms. Warton and Cynthia Baughn, who serves as the executive director for "The House That Kerry Built," were "brought together by the hand of God," according to Ms. Warton, who is also an attorney, and the Sweetwater municipal judge.



AP Photo
Danny Monk poses with his two-year-old son Dustin in Sweetwater. Dustin suffers from a brittle bone disease which causes his bones to break easily.

Ms. Warton said she was looking for a ministry of service, and this one came her way when Ms. Baughn was introduced to her by a friend.

Ms. Baughn is the mother of Kerry, for whom the center was named. It was through the efforts of Ms. Baughn, and subsequently Ms. Warton and other caring people like her, that "The House That Kerry Built" came into being.

Ms. Baughn said a Texas facility to care adequately for medically fragile children, prior to the establishment of "The House That Kerry Built," was not in existence.

The program got its start four years ago with the dream of Ms. Baughn to provide a one-stop program of support services for medically fragile children. At the time, Ms. Baughn's son Kerry was 9 years old, and was a medically fragile child. Her husband had left her to raise and care for Kerry and three other siblings alone. Kerry suffered from a rare metabolic and intestinal disorder which left him unable to eat. All his life, he had to be fed intravenously. He died last year at age 13.

While he was alive, however, Ms. Baughn desperately wanted to help create a center where Kerry and other children like him could be properly cared for and treated.

When she and Ms. Warton, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, put their heads and hearts together with those at ACU, plans for a facility to provide needed services for medically fragile children began to take shape.

It has not been easy to persevere during these early years, for such specialized care is very expensive. But individuals such as Ms. Baughn and Ms. Warton have refused to let the dream die.

Efforts are now being made to get the state to recognize "The House That Kerry Built" as a model to be replicated across the state.

The Abilene Christian University connection has been instrumental in helping make the center possible. In addition to assistance and support from numerous other staff members at the university, Dr. Robert Hunter, ACU vice president emeritus and state legislator from Abilene, has written a bill which has been unanimously approved by the Public Health Committee of the Legislature, and which, if passed into law, would provide as much as $400,000 yearly for the center.

ACU theater department chair Adam Hester, Abilene Mayor Gary McCaleb and several other graduates of ACU have "been there" for the program in its beginning.

"The House That Kerry Built" provides specialized case management, medically supervised day care, access to pediatric home nursing, a parent mentor program, support services, respite and a resource library. It is a nonprofit organization designed to fill the void in services for medically fragile children such as Dustin and Kerry.

"Support and assistance in any form is appreciated," Ms. Warton said.

Abilene residents upset about 'sexual innuendo' in crape myrtle campaign

ABILENE (AP) — Sex and gardening have no place together in Abilene, according to residents Steve and Linda Kemp.

That's why they're fuming about a campaign to promote the planting of crape myrtles, particularly 10 area billboards depicting a silhouetted woman in a Victorian dress and the words: "Myrtle's coming! Get your bed ready."

"The meaning that is most clearly presented is one with a sexual innuendo," Mrs. Kemp said. "There's nothing in that billboard about the flowers at all."

The signs, sponsored by Abilene Clean and Proud, promote the group's intention to blanket the city with 5,200 crape myrtles next month. While the goal might be noble, the Kemps believe the means are not.

"I don't think there's any doubt that it's a sexual pun," Scott Kemp said.

Program coordinator Donna Albus dismissed their complaints.

"If anybody can make S-E-X out of that billboard, they're sick," she said. "I would never have constructed my billboard with something that would be construed or misconstrued."

Ms. Albus added that a member of the conservative Church of Christ actually thought of the slogan, meant to depict a woman coming to town as an invited guest.

"Does the word 'bed' mean that you're going to do something sexual?" Ms. Albus asked. "A lot of people sleep in them."

The Kemps say they're protesting because they have a 14-year-old son.

"I have no problem with Abilene being a beautiful city," Mrs. Kemp said. "I just think we should be more careful with what we present before the eyes of our teens."

AP Photo
"Myrtle's Coming," a billboard advertising campaign for Abilene shown Thursday near downtown Abilene, is causing some controversy. Abilene Clean and Proud put up the signs, boosting a plan to blanket the city with 5,200 crape myrtles. The coordinator says they depict an invited guest coming to town who'll need a place to sleep. "There's nothing in that billboard about the flowers at all," comments Linda Kemp of Abilene.

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Separatist Keyes' lawyer wants change of venue

■ Terry O'Rourke, attorney for Keyes, claims his client cannot get a fair trial in West Texas.

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Captured Republic of Texas member Richard Keyes faces life in prison on kidnapping and organized crime charges, but his lawyer believes the separatist's beliefs will set him free.

"When his side is told, I think there is a substantial chance that a jury will set him free," Houston attorney Terry O'Rourke said Saturday.

Keyes, the remaining fugitive from a weeklong standoff between 300 Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers and the armed separatists, was caught Friday in the Sam Houston National Forest near New Waverly, north of Houston.

On Saturday, he remained in the Harris County Jail, where he is being held without bail on charges of aggravated kidnapping and organized criminal activity stemming from the April standoff. If convicted, Keyes, 22, could be sentenced to life in prison, O'Rourke said.

Keyes, formerly of St. Mary's, Kan., is expected to be returned to West Texas on Monday or Tuesday, DPS spokeswoman Sherri Green said.

Jeff Davis District Attorney Albert Valadez could not be reached for comment Saturday.

O'Rourke, who has visited Keyes, said his client is doing well.

"His physical condition was just superb," he said. "He was healthy, attentive, articulate."

Although O'Rourke said he had a long discussion with Keyes about his survival over the past few months, he could not discuss the details.

The Fort Davis standoff started April 27, when members of a splinter faction of the Republic of Texas, led by self-styled ambassador Richard McLaren, took McLaren's neighbors, Joe and M.A. Rowe, hostage.

Keyes was among the separatists involved in storming the Rowes' home, authorities say.

McLaren and four others involved in the standoff surrendered to authorities on May 3, but Keyes and fellow McLaren follower Mike Matson fled into the wilderness. Matson was later killed in a gun battle with police.

The search for Keyes was called off May 7, and authorities speculated he probably was dead.

Considering the scope of the manhunt and the fact that authorities were expecting Keyes to be armed and dangerous, Friday's peaceful capture was a relief, O'Rourke said, directing a message to DPS officers: "Thank you for not harming him."

With all the attention on the standoff and the Republic of Texas, O'Rourke believes Keyes' trial will require a change of venue.

"He simply can't get a fair trial out in West Texas," he said, adding that he believes Keyes can be tried fairly by a Texas jury elsewhere.

Although he could not discuss specifics of his defense strategy, O'Rourke said part of it would probably involve the Republic of Texas' belief that Texas was unconstitutionally admitted to the United States in 1845.

O'Rourke, who describes Keyes as "a wholesome, attractive, articulate young American," believes there are many misconceptions about the Republic of Texas.

Group members simply hold beliefs that diverge from the mainstream, he said.

"They don't fit the stereotypes," O'Rourke said. "This is not a racist movement. It's not anti-semitic and these are not strange, demented people."

Pilot killed when small plane crashes during air show

SAN MARCOS (AP) — The pilot of a single-engine plane was killed Saturday when his plane plunged into the infield at a Confederate Air Force show at San Marcos Municipal Airport.

Veteran pilot James Kincaid, 60, of Ponca City, Okla., was unable to pull his vintage Pitts Special out of the last of a series of spins and rolls during his aerobatic demonstration.

The plane then plunged into the airport infield near thousands of spectators, many who witnessed the crash.

"He couldn't maneuver away from the ground back up to the air," said one witness. "The plane finally leveled and crashed on the bottom of the plane. He kind of hit hard and fast."

The man, whose telephone interview was interrupted before he could identify himself, said the plane broke in two from the impact of the crash.

"It looked like he was barely alive by the time they pulled him out of the plane," the witness said.

AP Photo

A would-be rescuer reaches a single-engine plane in which the pilot was killed Saturday when the plane plunged into the infield at a Confederate Air Force show at the San Marcos Municipal Airport. Veteran pilot James Kincaid, 60, of Ponca City, Okla., was unable to pull his vintage Pitts Special out of the last of a series of spins and rolls during his aerobatic demonstration. The plane then plunged into the airport infield near thousands of spectators, many of whom witnessed the crash.

Airshow Chairman Jim Lux said no spectators or ground personnel were injured and the show will continue throughout the weekend as scheduled.

The annual show by the Cen-Tex Wing of the Confederate Air Force features World War II-vintage planes, which the C.A.F. restores and flies.

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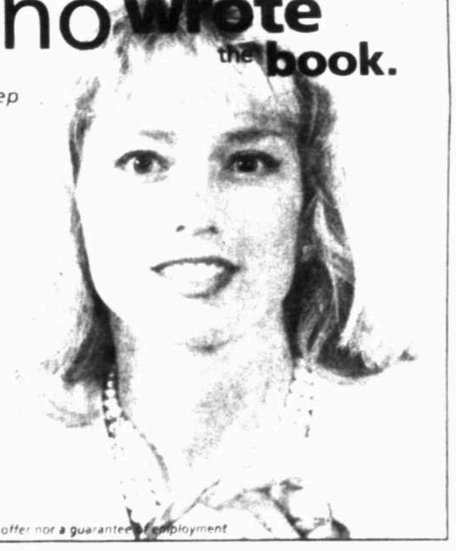

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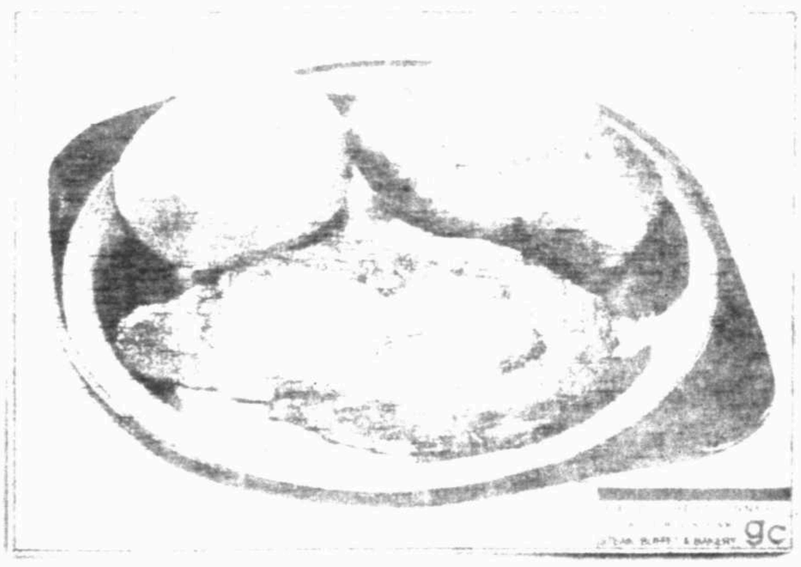

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Butterfly migration being studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Riding the winds of an expected cold front this weekend, millions of Monarch butterflies are headed for Texas.

Some of the butterflies bear tiny tags indicating where they came from, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said Friday that Texans can help in a national effort to solve the mysteries of the migration.

Finding tagged Monarchs, tagging more and keeping track of their numbers and locations is helping researchers understand more about the phenomenon, officials said.

"We know that tens of millions arrive at the central Mexican overwintering sites in late October and early November," said Bill Calvert, an entomologist who's leading the study being funded by the Parks and Wildlife Department and a grant from the Margaret Cullinan Way Trust.

'Still, the great mystery is how Monarchs coming from many different sites from Colorado to New England all find the same tiny overwintering areas in the high fir forests of central Mexico year after year.'

— Bill Calvert, entomologist

"We also know that their migratory journey originates in the central and eastern states and Canada, and that they fly in a southwesterly direction across the continental United States, converging on Texas before disappearing into Mexico.

"Still, the great mystery is how Monarchs coming from many different sites from Colorado to New England all find the same tiny overwintering areas in the high fir forests of central Mexico year after year," Calvert said.

This week, hundreds of thousands of Monarchs were passing through Kansas and Missouri. The insects usually enter Texas during the last week of September, along a 200-mile stretch centered on Wichita Falls. But the cold front expected this weekend may bring them early.

Scientists are trying to determine what environmental cues are used to guide the Monarchs, whether they use the sun as a compass or the earth's magnetic fields, whether features such as rivers and mountains play a role in guiding them.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said Texans can help answer the questions by collecting information on the migration and Monarch populations each year.

Keeping a Monarch migration calendar of their presence and abundance and tagging them all over the country helps researchers keep track of where they go.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said people can call the Texas Monarch Hotline for information and to report the tag numbers and locations of tagged butterflies found. Once the number is read and confirmed and the gender of the butterfly noted, it may be released to continue its journey to Mexico.

The Texas Monarch Watch Hotline is 1-800-468-9719.

AP Photo

Two Monarch butterflies draw nector form a milkweed plant near Austin in a 1980 photo. Monarchs are expected to arrive in Texas the weekend of Sept. 20 riding the winds of an expected cold front.

Gene defect for age-related blindness found

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — The genetic defect that causes untreatable blindness in people older than age 60 has been identified by a scientific consortium.

Ironically, the defect is in the same gene that when mutated another way results in Stargardt's disease, which blinds younger people, said Dr. Richard Lewis, a scientist at Baylor University's College of Medicine, one of the school that took part in the research.

"This is a big deal," Lewis said. "People have suspected for a long time that there is a genetic component to this disease (age-related macular degeneration)."

He and his collaborators from Baylor, the National Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School in Boston and the University of Utah in Salt Lake City reported their findings in Friday's issue of the journal Science.

"Identical twins will both get adult onset macular degeneration," Lewis said.

He said there are families in which macular degeneration clusters and occurs with alarming frequency — both indications that the disease is inherited.

In macular degeneration, the defect occurs in the macula — that part of the eye that allows people to see straight ahead and to decipher fine detail.

In the dry form, white spots begin to form on the retina or image-forming portion at the back of the eye. The untreatable dry form causes slow, steady loss of vision.

In the wet form, abnormal blood vessels begin to grow up under the retina, uprooting it. This form of the disease can be treated with lasers.

Lewis said that when the gene for Stargardt's disease was discovered, he and his colleagues hypothesized that the gene might play a role in age-related macular degeneration.

Both diseases result in deterioration of the macula and loss of central vision.

However, both genes have to have the defect for a person to have Stargardt's disease. A defect in only one gene will result in age-related macular degeneration.

He estimates that as many as one in six of those who have this form of macular degeneration suffer from the inherited form.

"Our excitement is that there is a confirmed genetic hand-hold on the disease," Lewis said.

"It affords us the opportunity to screen individuals and populations at risk," he said.

If the mutation is found early, "we may have as long as eight decades to intervene to stop the machinery from breaking down," he said.

The gene tells the cell to make a protein called rim, which is found in the outer portion of the rods in the retina.

The rods are in the retina and are used for night or dim-light vision.

"We know this protein is a transporter," Lewis said. What he does not know is whether the protein takes important things into the cell or takes toxic materials out.

"The apparent key to the story is what is it transporting," he said.

If they can find that out, then they can develop medications that will slow or speed the transport of materials — whichever is necessary to treat the disease, he said.

With as many as 11 million people in the United States suffering from the disease, such treatments will be important — even if they help only one in six of those with age-related macular degeneration.

Currently, Lewis and other scientists are collaborating to determine what the protein does.

He said other scientists are looking for the causes of the age-related macular degeneration not associated with this genetic defect.

Country singer Supernaw arrested

LUBBOCK (AP) — Country singer Doug Supernaw is free on $6,000 bond, paid by a Lubbock club owner, after being arrested on charges he is behind on child support.

The Conroe resident, whose hits include "I Don't Call Him Daddy," was released Thursday night from the Lubbock County Jail, then paid back the club owner and went on to perform, officials said.

KLLL-AM reported that Supernaw signed copies of his mug shot for autograph-seeking employees of the sheriff's department.

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Call of the Wild: Texas woman is defender of the wolf

By Claudia Feldman
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Rae Henderson Ott strides into Linguini's, a sunny Italian restaurant off FM 1960. She hugs the proprietor as if he's a long-lost brother, then takes her seat, not quietly, and orders, not quietly.

Ott wears her gray hair, medicine according to Native American lore, tucked away in a braid. She is striking in boots and jeans and a long-sleeved cotton shirt — clothes that hold up when wolves at her sanctuary in Montgomery County race to greet her, then lick her face as if she were an ice-cream cone.

Wolf saliva, she jokes, is so thick and goopy it could be sold as hair mousse.

"Just remember," she tells the waitress, who is enjoying Ott and her bigger-than-life presence, "I don't want any dead little animals on my food."

Ott wears her heart on her sleeve.

She doesn't eat meat and doesn't think you should, either. Animals are living beings that deserve consideration, she says.

She doesn't wear fur, and if she sees you wearing fur, she will follow you down the street and explain how many animals it took to make your coat and exactly how those critters died.

"Ugly people wear beautiful animals," she says.

Ott is something of a rebel in the animal-rescue business. Last November she discovered 19 wolves and wolf-hybrids starving to death in an exotic zoo just north of Houston. After months of wrangling, she secured their release, then called all over the state, trying in vain to find them spots in existing animal sanctuaries.

Long-time experts told Ott the animals should be put down. Some had worms and other health problems. Some had been beaten. All were reduced to skin and bones. And Ott had no idea how she would support the animals on a long-term basis, even if she could raise the money to find them temporary shelter.

But Ott, who has admired wolves ever since she was old enough to boycott Little Red Riding Hood and lectures on her favorite topic to school kids, college students and interested adults, was already hooked. The wolves had been imprisoned in cages 5 feet by 7 feet on urine-soaked cement. Maybe the worst off was Dakota, a large-boned male who was so skinny Ott could count his ribs with her fingers. He was weak; his hind legs were unstable. And he was riddled with hook- and heartworms.

AP Photo

Rae Henderson Ott, shares a loving moment with her wolf-hybrid Dakota. Ott rescued him and 18 other wolves and wolf-hybrids from an exotic zoo earlier this year.

Ott plunged ahead with plans to build what she believes is the state's first sanctuary exclusively for wolves and wolf-hybrids. It's located in Decker Prairie, just north of Humble. She and a group of volunteers worked 30 hours one weekend in February building the pens. No, Ott says the wolves' financial future is not secure, but whose is? For now they are safe, well-cared for, much loved. Ott plans to do everything within her power to keep them that way.

Dakota spent six weeks at an animal clinic before he was able to come home to the sanctuary, named "Manitu Tanka Oyate," Lakotan for "people of the wolf." While he was getting treatment, Ott and her husband took Dakota for a walk through the neighborhood. He rolled in the grass, he sniffed, he fairly hopped and skipped with happiness.

"It was like watching a child on Christmas morning," Ott says.

Today there are 10 rescued wolves and wolf-hybrids at the sanctuary, with two more expected by the end of the month. But only three are survivors of the exotic zoo that launched Ott in the sanctuary business in the first place.

Some were sold or died of starvation before she could rescue them. A few more had such a small percentage of wolf that she could place them in good homes. And a few more died of heartworms after they moved into their new home.

Ott gives almost everything she has in money, time, and love to the wolves at the sanctuary. She says the shelter will not fail, no matter how many people are standing around waiting for that to happen.

Those animals are her children, she says, voicing just a little of the emotion her fans admire and her critics view as unprofessional.

"Don't confuse emotion with passion," Ott says. "I am not emotional to the point of being out of control. I am a logical, critical thinker. I go from point A to point B to point C to point D. Everything I say is solid."

Ott, 45, prefers not to spend time rehashing her childhood. Instead she starts her life story in her mid-30s, when she moved to Houston to enjoy the oil boom. Back then she wore red power suits and colored her hair, painted her nails and made big bucks as a money broker. She lost some money, too, she says, but mostly she stayed comfortably in the black.

She also went through two marriages and divorces. "I don't call them marriages," she says, "I call them mistakes."

She met her third husband, Marc Ott, when she subscribed to a computer dating service. She groans as she tells the story. She doesn't want to sound like a flake.

Incorporating Marc into her life was just one of the changes she made. She was tired of going through life without goals, without a job she could be proud of or the sense that she was committed to anything.

"I was chasing the wrong things," Ott says. "I was asleep at the wheel, like most people."

When the Otts married in 1992, Marc was a supervisor at an oil company, and together he and Rae made $15,000 a month.

But that gusher of money was about to dry up. In 1993, Marc got sick.

What happened is still hotly contested, but the Otts say he was poisoned by chemicals to which he was exposed at work. No one questions that the normally vibrant young man was depressed, lifeless, afraid to leave his house.

Ott was working then as a senior vice president with an oil leasing firm, but when she tried to leave him to go to work, he went to bed and cried.

Ott quit. "I couldn't hire a nurse — I was the only safe person he knew. We went to nothing. We lost two houses, vehicles, IRAs, savings accounts."

For three years, the Otts spent their time traveling between doctors and lawyers. Finally, in 1996, they pulled back. Ott thought she could take far better care of Marc without the prescriptions, doctor bills and futile legal battles. And for the first time in her life, she felt she shouldn't waste her time; she had something more constructive to do.

She had started the North American Wolf Association, dedicated to the reintroduction and preservation of wolves.

Ott explains that many of the European settlers who moved to this country brought with them a terrific fear of the wolf.

"They told horrifying tales of bloodthirsty beasts who laid in wait for humans — wolves were viewed as the devil incarnate. Most people still think they howl at the moon, they will attack and eat humans, and they weigh 200 pounds."

In fact, Ott says, wolves howl as part of a complicated communication system but they are not particularly inspired by the moon, they range in weight from 50 to 130 pounds, and they are afraid of people. A spokeswoman for Defenders of Wildlife, Heather Pellett, says there are no documented cases of healthy, wild wolves killing humans in the United States.

Still, throughout most of the 1800s, Americans viewed wolves as dangerous pests and routinely exterminated them. The killing was fueled by ranchers who were convinced their livestock was at risk. In reality, says Pellett, wolves seldom preyed on domestic animals.

By the turn of the century, wolves were still plentiful in Alaska and Minnesota but were threatened in most other states.

Slowly, Ott says, the tide has turned. Reintroduction programs are flourishing in North Carolina, Arizona and a section of Yellowstone National Park in Idaho. And the public, instead of being repulsed by the animals, can't get enough of wolf t-shirts, wolf calendars and wolf lore.

Wolves are loyal to one another. They travel in groups with established rules. Family members work together to rear the young. Native Americans say wolves' hearing is so good they can hear the clouds pass by. Throughout history, Native Americans have viewed wolves as companion animals. They have looked into wolf eyes and sensed a spiritual connection.

Ott says, "They are not good or evil but simply what they are — wolves."

Before the animals were largely eradicated, Ott says red wolves and Mexican gray wolves flourished in Texas. There are no Mexican gray wolves here now, but she says she has tracked red wolves near Centerville.

Big Bend National Park would be an ideal place for a reintroduction site, Ott says. She pushes that idea at every opportunity.

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Tombstones reflect happy lifestyle at Showmen's Rest

HUGO, Okla. (AP) — Etched versions of elephants and tigers prowl on tombstones in the "Showmen's Rest" block of Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Markers over every grave — whether in tribute to clowns, acrobats, trainers or concessionaires — speak for the circus workers who shared a nomadic way of life. In death they share a section of the cemetery.

The headstone of Herbert "The Great Huberto" Weber depicts an umbrella-clutching tightrope walker. A black-and-white photo at Zefta Loyal's plot shows the "Queen of the Bareback Riders" with her horse and glamorous costume.

Anyone connected to circus life can qualify for interment here. A trust fund helps those who can't afford burial costs or tombstones, which are mandatory at Showmen's Rest.

"The happiest cemetery in the United States. That's the way I look on it," said Dudley Hamilton, an animal caretaker at the Hugo grounds where two circuses spend the winter. "It's beautiful out there."

Hugo touts itself as "Circus Town, U.S.A."

A promotional brochure says 13 circuses have made their winter homes near this southeastern Oklahoma town since the 1940s. Most pulled up their stakes at least 30 years ago, but the Carson & Barnes and the Kelly Miller circuses still return to Hugo for months when the weather turns cold.

The circus area at Mount Olivet Cemetery got started in the early '60s with the death of a circus founder. It grew and became a destination for tour buses; only a handful of similar burial grounds exist across the nation.

"There are so many memories and so much talent out there — some of the most talented people in the circus business," Hamilton said Friday.

Hamilton, 68, already has reserved his plot and erected a stone graced with a row of elephants on their haunches. Hamilton says circus workers are close-knit and proud.

Retired circus office manager Ted Bowman, 68, chose a wagon wheel to mark the site where he will be buried. Bowman's stone reads: "There's nothing left but empty popcorn sacks and wagon tracks. ... The circus is gone."

Bowman said he wanted to be among friends when he died.

He knew John Carroll, the elephant trainer who lost an eye in an accident and then used his workers' compensation award to create a cemetery trust fund. Carroll had joined the circus as a teenager, Bowman said. He died at 54.

"We were about the only home and family he had," Bowman said. "He was ours."

Doyle Milson manages the trust fund Carroll's money established. Milson declined to reveal how much money the fund contains.

It pays for fresh flowers every December at each grave.

City-owned Mount Olivet Cemetery is vast and lush. People buried there include rodeo legends Todd Whatley, Freckles Brown and Lane Frost. No definitive count was available for the graves in the circus section.

Retired trick rider Harry Rawls said Showmen's Rest has been enlarged twice since its inception. Rawls reserved plots for himself, his wife (a former aerialist) and their eight children.

Various tombstones are etched with designs of ticket booths or drums. One is shaped like a tent. A towering monument over John "Big John" Strong recreates his giant likeness.

Circus people from all across the country have been buried in this block regardless of whether they ever lived in Hugo. Rawls, 69, said he knew most of them and knew their pride in the circus profession.

"I would imagine even in death that they're exhibitionists," he said.

Showmen's Rest appeared orderly and serene — even if a bit of a spectacle — during a reporter's recent visit at twilight. Grass encroached on one faded carving: "There are no repeat performances brought back by popular demand."

AP Photo

A tombstone for a circus performer, stands in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Hugo, Okla. Many of the performers have decided to be buried in the "Showman's Rest" area of the cemetery.

Oklahomans mark trail anniversary

YUKON, Okla. (AP) — Seven years ago, Enid resident Robert Klemme set out to help America remember an important link to its past.

He designed 200-pound markers and lugged them to particular spots largely by himself to mark the Chisholm Trail. Each marker, 7 feet high and 6 inches square, bears the legend "Chisholm Trail" in bold black lettering.

Now 71, Klemme was among the 500 or more people gathered in Yukon on Friday under the blazing late summer sun to place the last of 400 posts marking the Chisholm Trail's path through Oklahoma.

"I'm going to have to think of another project," Klemme joked.

The ceremony was as much a celebration of the American cowboy as it was a celebration of the 130-year-old trail they made famous.

Joining Klemme on Robert Funk's Express Ranch for the ceremony were Hollywood cowboy actors, Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, national media crews and the grandsons of the man who founded the trail, Jesse Chisholm.

Horses and their riders, period re-enactors and multitudes of men wearing cowboy hats milled about a huge tent as presentations were made to recognize Klemme and the impact of the Chisholm Trail.

Tens of thousands of cowboys drove an estimated 6 million head of cattle and 1 million horses north along the trail that stretches form San Antonio to Abilene, Kan.

The Chisholm Trail became a main route after 1867, when Abilene, Kan. cattle dealer Joseph McCoy built stockyards at a rail spur. He encouraged ranchers to bring their longhorn cattle north, offering to pay 10 times the going price they could get in Texas.

At the trail's peak use, cattle herds as big as 10,000 head were driven up the trail, although the average herd ranged from 2,000 head to 3,000 head.

Klemme set out seven years ago to mark the trail. With an 1871 government map and a passion to salute Western history, he began setting the posts at every section line the trail crossed. With help from three Boy Scouts, Klemme dug the 2 1/2-foot-deep holes that would support the posts.

While Kingfisher and Canadian counties paid for the cement and reinforcing rods in those counties, Klemme paid the expenses in the seven other counties.

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BASEBALL — Houston Astros 4, Cincinnati Reds 1.
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Rice 40, Northwestern 34.
Utah 56, UTEP 3.
Navy 46, SMU 16.
Vanderbilt 40, Texas Christian 16.
PREP FOOTBALL — Marathon 56, Midland Trinity 52.
PREP TENNIS — Abilene High 9, Midland High 9. AHS won by sets, 22-20.

4-5A Volleyball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	13	4	3	0
Abilene Cooper	14	7	2	0
Midland High	10	9	2	1
San Angelo Central	12	7	1	1
Midland Lee	9	9	1	2
Odessa High	10	10	0	2
Abilene High	7	12	0	3

Saturday's results
Abilene Cooper def. Midland Lee 14-16, 15-4, 16-14; Midland High def. Abilene High 15-7, 15-13; Odessa Permian def. San Angelo Central 7-15, 15-9, 15-7; Odessa High def. Buena Vista 15-5, 15-9; OHS def. Fort Davis 15-9, 16-14.
Tuesday's matches
Midland High at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian. Non-district: Midland Lee at Water Valley.

No NBA trades

ORLANDO, Fla. — The NBA meetings have featured get-togethers, golf outings, speeches, caucuses and everything else — Goofy or not — that is standard fare for a three-day convention at Disney World.

But as the meetings went through their final full day Saturday, everybody was still waiting for the first official trade.

A deal that would have sent Dennis Scott from the Orlando Magic to Dallas for Derek Harper and Ed O'Bannon was squashed at the last minute by Mavericks ownership, sources told the Associated Press.

Another deal that would send oft-injured swingman Scott Burrell from Golden State to Chicago for Dickey Simpkins was expected to be finalized early next week.

Perhaps the biggest prize in all the trade talks — Shawn Kemp of Seattle — was still a member of SuperSonics by the time general manager Wally Walker departed the meetings Saturday afternoon.

"I'm a popular guy, but we're in no hurry to do anything," Walker said.

Still, Walker conceded that he is talking to several teams and would like to trade Kemp to the Eastern Conference.

One general manager and one coach — not from the same team — said they had heard that the Chicago Bulls were again floating the idea of trading Scottie Pippen.

"I'm not going to comment on that," Bulls general manager Jerry Krause said early Saturday evening.

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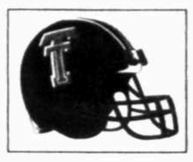
North Texas pulls stunner on Raiders

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — It was the Texas Tech nightmare of 1988 relived on Saturday night at Jones Stadium.

In that year's season opener in Lubbock, Tech dominated the first half, only to see underdog North Texas come back and shock the Red Raiders, 29-24.



Freddie Kruger returned for the Red Raiders as the Mean Green survived a wild and wacky fourth quarter, one in which Tech came back to take a 27-24 lead, to win 30-27 in front of 43,620 stunned Lubbock fans.

"(North Texas) did the things they had do both offensively and defensively to win the ball game," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "The reason we lost the game wasn't because there was a lack of effort but just a lack of execution."

"It was a good day at the office," said UNT coach Matt Simon. "This football team showed some character and never gave up. They came here prepared and played hard."

And you thought this was only going to be a Midland Lee alumni reunion.

"We're D-1 real baby!," shouted former Rebel Corry Pertile, who started at inside linebacker for UNT. "It's nights like this that remind me of the old days and how it was like to win at home. It's just a great feeling. I'm going to be feeling this for a few weeks.

"We had a reunion but now we just want to say 'thank you.' We're going to give John (Norman) a little bragging rights for a year and do our thing."

North Texas (2-2) took a 24-13 lead into the fourth quarter when Tech made a comeback behind the arm of its leader Zebbie Lethridge. For the second straight week, the Red Raider offense was sparked by the senior from Lubbock who set the single game record for most past attempts with 52. Lethridge completed 31 of those passes for 359 yards with one TD and one interception.

A scoring toss from Lethridge to wide receiver Donnie Hart and a blocked punt for a safety from former Rebel John Norman, pulled Tech closer.

"I just tried to make plays to help the team turn it around," a dejected Norman said after the game. "I made the plays but it doesn't matter because we still lost."

Adrian Ervin later added a 10-yard TD run to give Tech (1-2) a 27-24 lead with 4:34 left in the game.

UNT then made "The Drive."

The Mean Green drove 80 yards, which included a fourth-and-14 conversion for a first down as Jason Mills connected with a leaping Bo Harrison for a 15-yard score with 1:04 remaining.

Mills had a solid game of his own, going 14-of-26 for 147 yards and two TDs.

On ensuing kickoff, Red Raider true freshman Derrick Dorris returned the ensuing kickoff 62 yards to the

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Tennessee's Steve Johnson (34) battles Florida's Jacquez Green for a pass. Johnson intercepted the ball, but No. 3 Florida defeated the No. 4 Volunteers, 33-20, Saturday in Gainesville, Fla.

Gators Again

Manning fails in last chance to get past Florida roadblock

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — A few minutes after Florida finished hounding Peyton Manning, the Gators started hugging each other.

"We're all huggin' in the locker room because it was a crucial game for us," coach Steve Spurrier said after No. 3 Florida continued its dominance over No. 4 Tennessee with a 33-20 victory Saturday at steamy Florida Field.

"We got about three, four or five games a year that are huggers and this was one of them."

The biggest hug went to safety Tony George, who stepped in front of one of Manning's passes and returned it 89 yards for a touchdown with 15 seconds left in the first quarter.

His score put the Gators ahead 14-0 and the Vols never recovered as Doug Johnson threw three TD passes, Jacquez Green had eight catches for 185 yards and a TD and Fred Taylor ran for 134 yards.

Manning, without time to drop back and throw deep, could not overcome all those obstacles.

"I needed to play well for us to win the game, and I didn't," Manning said after completing 29-of-51 passes for 353 yards and three touchdowns, but had two interceptions. "I apologize for that. You hate to lose. I probably hate to lose more then I like to win."

The Gators, playing before a raucous record crowd of 85,714, beat the Volunteers for the fifth straight time and improved their record at "The Swamp" to 44-2 under Spurrier. They also extended their SEC winning streak to 23 games.

With the victory in this early season showdown, the Gators (3-0, 1-0 SEC) once again find themselves in a familiar situation — in control of the SEC East and still alive for a second straight national title. Coming up are "hugger" games against LSU, Auburn and Florida State.

And once again, the Vols (2-1, 0-1 SEC) are in the same sad situation — looking up at the Gators and well aware their title chances have vanished before the end of September. And then there's Vols coach Phil Fulmer, who is 0-5 against Florida and 45-5 against everyone else.

"It's very frustrating," Fulmer said. "I think our kids thought we were going to play well enough to win. We handled the crowd very well. We just didn't make the plays. They did."

Johnson, making his third start, handled the pressure of a big-game situation just like his predecessor, Danny Wuerffel. Johnson, a 6-foot-2, 212-pound sophomore, completed 14-of-32 passes for 261 yards, with two of his TDs coming in the first half as the Gators built a 20-7 lead. All three of his TDs came on third down plays. He led them on two second-half drives that resulted in field goals of 37 and 42 yards by Collins Cooper before hooking up with Taras Foss on a 30-yard TD pass with 6:23 left that put the Gators ahead 33-14.

In the first half, Johnson had TD passes of 11 yards to Jamie Richardson and 19 yards to Green.

Manning probably didn't hurt his Heisman prospects, but now he's 0-3 against the Gators despite passing for more than 1,100 yards and nine TDs in those games.

"It bothers me that we never beat Florida," Manning said. "It bothers me that it is going to make the rest of the season tough, but you can't judge a career in the middle of the season."

Frost gets warm reception from 'Husker fans after sparking win over Washington

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Scott Frost heard cheers on Saturday — and he was playing in Seattle. What a difference a week makes.

"I'm happy for the fans who have supported us throughout," the Nebraska quarterback said. "Those are the true fans."

Booed last week in Lincoln after Nebraska's lackluster first half against Central Florida, Frost redeemed himself to the few thousand fans wearing red in the sellout crowd of 74,023 in a 27-14 victory over No. 2 Washington.

He scored on runs of 34 and 30 yards — and accounted for 185 total yards — as Nebraska won impressively on a day when it was an underdog for the first time in four years.

Asked if he had won back some of his fickle friends in Lincoln, Frost said: "The friends I want and the friends I have are the only ones I care about."

After the game, some of the Nebraska players, including Frost, ran over to the Huskers fans in the stands. Presumably, none of those fans were calling for Frost's demotion in favor of backup Frankie London last week. London didn't get onto the field Saturday.

Said Washington's Jason Chorak, last season's Pac-10 defensive player of the year: "I don't see why there's any quarterback controversy in Nebraska."

Frost, a senior, ran 18 times for 97 yards and passed for 88 while hitting 8-of-15. The Huskers played near perfect football. They didn't turn the ball over and were penalized only six times.

"We really took the ball and jammed it down their throats the first couple of drives," he said.

Washington lost its starting quarterback, sophomore Brock Huard, with a sprained left ankle in the first quarter and replaced him with freshman Marques Tuiasosopo, son of former NFL defensive lineman Manu Tuiasosopo.

Huard was 4-for-8 for 29 yards after throwing seven touchdown passes in the Huskies' first two games. Tuiasosopo, who was 12-of-22 for 270 yards, rallied the Huskies with two touchdown passes, but it wasn't enough.

"It certainly hurts to lose your starting quarterback," Washington coach Jim Lambright said. "To have a chance to come back in the game, you have to have all your tools."

Nebraska (3-0) handed the Huskies (2-1) their first loss at Husky Stadium since Oregon won 24-22 on Nov. 4, 1995. It was only the sixth loss in Washington's last 46 games at home.

The Huskers from the Big 12 befuddled Washington, the Pac-10 favorite to go to the Rose Bowl, with their option attack and won the battle of the lines of scrimmage. They beat Washington after losing here in 1992 and at Lincoln in 1991.

AP Laserphoto

Nebraska's Ahman Green (30) stiff-arms Washington's Tony Parrish on an 11-yard run. The seventh-ranked Cornhuskers went to Seattle Saturday and knocked off No. 2 Washington, 27-14.

Kes Gilhome/Reporter-Telegram

A Midland High player tries to hit over a double block set up by Abilene High. The Lady Bulldogs improved to 2-1 in District 4-5A play and 10-9 overall with a 15-7, 15-13 win Saturday in the MHS gym.

Midland High volleyball team comes out strong against AHS

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High volleyball team played with a cause Saturday, and it showed.

Coming off a loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday, MHS felt it had something to prove in its District 4-5A match with Abilene High, and the Lady Bulldogs proved they were the better team with a 15-7, 15-13 win.

"We wanted to show the district that we could be more competitive," said senior outside hitter Kyleigh Griffin, who led the team in kills (7) and service points (11).

Junior middle hitter Heidi Lange said, "We thought coming off a loss to Permian, we had to come back with a win and not let it faze us."

Midland High (10-9 overall) improved to 2-1 for the season while Abilene High falls to 0-3 in 4-5A and 7-12 overall.

The Bulldogs had lost to Permian 15-8, 15-5 Tuesday but came out Saturday and fired out of the blocks. Griffin came out with three kills and Lange added three stuff blocks as MHS jumped out to a 6-1 lead. The lead grew to 10-3 as MHS scored on its serve and sided-out when needed, but the key was that MHS was the aggressor. The Lady Bulldogs had eight winners which negated six errors. They also had AHS on its heels as the Lady Eagles had just one kill to go with five errors.

"Our blocking was off in Odessa," Lange said. 'We weren't ready for that match but we decided we would be ready for this one.

"The start was important. When we get excited, it carries through the match. It is

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Low-powered Dolphins take on 3-0 Buccaneers

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

The Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers have met just five times in the regular season, almost always as a respite for the Dolphins during the rigors of a typically tough schedule.

Not this week, when the Dolphins go to Tampa for what looks like another epic Sunday night game.

"Tampa Bay," says Jimmy Johnson, in what's truth rather than CoachSpeak, "is playing as well as anyone in the league."

Actually, JJ doesn't have to say it. Tampa is 3-0, one of four unbeatens left in the NFL. It upset San Francisco in the opener, then won two division road games, at Detroit and last week's 28-14 win in Minnesota, when it ran for 191 yards and passed for 192.

The Dolphins have one loss, the 23-18 defeat in Green Bay last week. But they could be 0-3 because they have so much trouble scoring TDs — they eked out a win over Indianapolis and beat Tennessee in overtime. The offense has been so sputtery that Johnson has been thinking the unthinkable in South Florida — lifting Dan Marino.

"I know we're on the verge of being a good team and a good team that can only get better," Johnson says. "The big concern I have is negative thoughts creeping in."

Tony Dungy's Bucs don't have that problem. They don't have many problems.

Since the Bucs' 1-8 start last season, Trent Dilfer has thrown for 10 touchdowns with just two interceptions, and Tampa Bay is 8-2.

"I think this team has a good perspective on things. I think part of that comes from the start we had last year, and then the finish," Dilfer says.

"I never like saying getting your brains beat in is a good thing. But maybe it was because it's given us a good perspective on a 16-week season. As bad as we played at the beginning, we played that well at the end."

Minnesota (2-1) at Green Bay (2-1)

The Packers now have won 20 straight home games, but have hardly looked the part of Super Bowl champion, in part because of injuries. They find themselves looking up at Tampa Bay in the NFC Central and could actually drop to fourth if they lose this.

The Vikings, who have had trouble filling seats, sold out last Sunday for the Bucs, then couldn't handle Warrick Dunn and Dilfer and never got close to what's become known (not facetiously) as the "Bucs Juggernaut."

Cincinnati (1-1) at Denver (3-0)

Speaking of juggernauts: The Broncos have outscored the Chiefs, Seahawks and Rams 89-31 (an average of 30-10), with John Elway showing few signs of his 37 years. But the biggest improvement is the defense, where Neil Smith and Keith Traylor have added push up front.

Bruce Coslet was unhappy with the Bengals after their prebye loss in Baltimore and made those feelings known to his team. Their problem is the running game. The team is averaging just 73 yards a game on the ground and Ki-Jana Carter, still struggling, is getting 3.4 yards a carry.

Kansas City (2-1) at Carolina (2-1)

This game could put a lot of people to sleep — neither Marty Schottenheimer nor Dom Capers is known for winning pretty. The Chiefs, however, have game-breakers like Andre Rison and Tamarick Vanover, who had a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Buffalo last week, his fifth return for a score in three-plus seasons.

The Panthers, who stumbled through the exhibition season and in their first two games, got Kerry Collins back at quarterback against San Diego last week. But the defense was the main reason they won 26-7, getting seven sacks and forcing four fumbles.

Atlanta (0-3) at San Francisco (2-1)

Not the Falcons' favorite place to play. In their last five trips to San Francisco, they've given up an average of 43 points.

But Dan Reeves has kept things close — three losses are by a total of 19 points. And the 49ers, without Jerry Rice, are dependent on defense. Even with Steve Young back, 30 of their points in the 33-7 win over New Orleans last week were set up by turnovers.

Oakland (1-2) at New York Jets (1-2)

The last two seasons, the Raiders have beaten the Jets by a combined 81-23. That will change this year, even if the Raiders win. Bill Parcells won't let his team get down after Sunday's near miss in New England.

Parcells and Raiders owner Al Davis have been good friends since 1964, when Davis coached Parcells in a college all-star game. That didn't keep Davis from dumping a damaged cornerback on Parcells for a draft choice a decade ago ... but that's football, not friendship.

Chicago (0-3) at New England (3-0)

The Patriots could let down after the close call in the overhyped Parcells reunion. "I asked the team, 'Does everybody know who we're playing this week?' They all said 'Chicago,' so that was good," coach Pete Carroll said this week.

Is the Dave Wannstedt watch starting in Chicago? He's changing quarterbacks this week, from Erik Kramer to Rick Mirer, although the Bears' problems seem far deeper than that.

Indianapolis (0-3) at Buffalo (1-2)

Buffalo's strength is its defense. Too bad for the Colts, who have been outscored 78-19 and have yet to score an offensive touchdown this season.

Another bad Colt stat: Marshall Faulk, now healthy, is averaging just 3.4 yards per carry.

And more: Jim Harbaugh and Paul Justin have been sacked 18 times in three games and the Indy defense has just two sacks.

Baltimore (2-1) at Tennessee (1-1)

The Ravens, believe it or not, are one point away from being 3-0, and won on the road for the first time since moving to Baltimore last week. This week they go on the "road" — the Oilers have sold just 13,000 seats in advance for this game and a lot of the Memphians seem to enjoy rooting against them.

Too bad. Steve McNair and Eddie George are interesting and so are the Oilers' games, both of which have gone to overtime.

Detroit (2-1) at New Orleans (0-3)

How many tickets can Mike Ditka sell with a terrible team? Heath Shuler and Danny Wuerffel have thrown 12 interceptions and the three-game total of 19 turnovers puts the NFL record of 63, set by the 1978 49ers (pre-Bill Walsh, of course) in distinct jeopardy.

Bobby Ross' contribution to the Lions became evident when he took the blame for Barry Sanders' 53 yards in the first two games, adjusted and watched Sanders go for 161 against the Bears last week.

New York Giants (1-2) at St. Louis (1-2)

Two very young teams making progress that may not be visible.

The Giants played their best game of the season yet lost to Baltimore by a point because Brad Daluiso missed two makeable field goals and had an extra point blocked. But the offense is making progress — Dave Brown had a career-high 28 completions last week.

The Rams got blown out in Denver (doesn't everyone?), but are competitive at this level as long as Tony Banks holds onto the ball. Expect the New York defense to be aggressive against him.

San Diego (1-2) at Seattle (1-2)

The Chargers, who beat lowly New Orleans, have been outscored 67-14 in two losses and Kevin Gilbride is threatening to replace Stan Humphries with Jim Everett. That's probably a mistake, given the respect his teammates have for Humphries.

The Seahawks may have won big (31-3 at Indy) just in time to keep up the enthusiasm about the offseason moves. How about that spry 40-year-old, Warren Moon, who last week became the oldest man to score an NFL touchdown?

Pittsburgh (1-1) at Jacksonville (2-0) (Monday night)

The third Florida team, the Jaguars, might be the best. They're certainly the first to win two games with quarterbacks making their first NFL starts (Rob Johnson over the Ravens, Steve Matthews over the Giants) and they could have Mark Brunell back — he's been practicing on his injured knee.

"I don't know whether you call it adversity or dealing with injuries," says coach Tom Coughlin. "But it's a good, solid reflection of the type of attitude we have."

The Steelers have had the same quarterback, Kordell Stewart. But the former "Slash" has thrown for just 186 yards in two games and is at the bottom of the AFC quarterback rankings.

Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia and Washington are off this week.

MHS: Strong start lifts Lady Bulldogs to victory

(From 1C)

hard to win if we are not excited."

Abilene High hit a mini-streak in the first game as setter Leah Galloway served three straight points and led an offense with five assists to cut MHS' 10-7.

However, MHS regained their composure as the offense produced four kills, and Griffin served the Lady Bulldogs to a 15-7 Game 1 win.

"We can't quit hitting. If we don't hit, we can't beat people," MHS coach Terri McColloch said.

The second game was more competitive than the first as the two teams went at each other, forcing ties eight times — the last three coming at 10-10, 11-11 and 12-12. But again the Lady Bulldogs showed the aggressiveness that helped them so much in Game 1.

Niki Green had an ace to make the score 13-12 and King had a stuff block to force game point (14-12). Alicia Kirk followed with a block of her own, and after AHS pulled to within one point, Lange sealed the match with her fourth stuff block. She had two to open the match.

"Our blocking was back. Against Permian, we couldn't block to save our life, McColloch said. "They knew they had to play today. It was a must win in order for us to keep confidence."

McColloch also said the win was important because the team had to make adjustments due to the absence of Lisa Johnston, who is out with mononucleosis.

"I went with a different lineup (Saturday) than we had practiced Wednesday and Thursday," McColloch said. "Last night I changed it, but it didn't affect them at all."

Unfortunately for AHS, Midland High proved that Saturday.

JV AND SOPHS: The Midland High junior varsity defeated Abilene High 15-10, 15-11 to move to 17-1 for the season and 3-0 in district play. Keisha Smith was 10-for-10 in kill opportunities and DeShanti Haynes was 12-for-15. Ashleigh Scott led the team in digs and had nine service points

The sophomores stayed perfect on the season with a 15-9, 15-9 win. MHS is now 13-0 for the season and 3-0 in district.

LEE FALLS IN HEARTBREAKER: Lee lost to Cooper in three-game heart breaker, 14-16, 15-4, 16-14.

Lee (9-9, 1-2) led 10-5 in the third game before Melisse Watkins served five straight points to tie the match. Lee, then, had a 14-12 lead and had spiked the ball down on match point (14-12) but a Lee hitter was ruled to have hit the net. Watkins, later served four straight points to give Cooper (14-7, 2-0) a 16-14 third game win.

Watkins had 18 service points for Cooper. Middle hitter Catherine Weir had 10 kills.

For Lee, Maurion Strambler had nine kills and Cecilia Ibarra and Marlo Nordt had 14 assists each.

Odessa Permian remained perfect for 4-5A with a 7-15, 15-9, 15-7 win at San Angelo Central. Permian moves to 13-4 and 3-0. Central falls to 12-7 and 1-1.

Statistics from Midland High win over Abilene High Saturday at Midland High.

Kills: MHS 22 (Kyleigh Griffin 7, Tiffani King 6, Alicia Kirk 6). AHS 12 (Kim Roach 5, Irma Rodriquez 2, Sara Lester 2). **Assists:** MHS 20 (Kiersten Donnelly 7, Niki Green 7). AHS 11 (Leah Galloway 10). **Down Blocks:** MHS 6 (Heidi Lange 4). AHS 3 (Rodriguez). **Service Points:** MHS 30 (Griffin 11, Donnelly 6, Green 6, Marissa Hernandez 4, Lange 1). AHS (Leah Galloway 7, Misty Hays 4, Hailey Moore 4). **Total Blocks:** (MHS Only) Lange 6, Kirk 3. **Digs** (MHS only): King 7, Marissa Hernandez 7, Green 7).

Lee statistics from their match with Cooper.

Kills: Maurion Strambler 9, Toya Clater 5, Cecilia Ibarra 5, Tiffany Zachry 4, Shelby McPhearson 4. **Assists:** Ibarra 14, Marlo Nordt 14. **Aces:** Ibarra 2, Clater 1, Stephanie Slaughter 1, Nordt 1, Annette Oknefski. **Reception:** Maressa Underwood 8, Oknefski 7, Slaughter 6, Zachry 6.

Australian doubles team defeats U.S. in Davis Cup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Serenaded by fans singing "Waltzing Matilda," Australia stayed alive in the Davis Cup on Saturday behind the savvy of the world's best doubles team.

Mark Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge drew on their sublime teamwork to beat Pete Sampras and Todd Martin, two power-serving singles players who haven't been paired since 1995.

"The vital points, we seem to blend more naturally, and that is part of our strength," said Woodforde.

The 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4 victory narrowed the U.S. lead to 2-1 in the best-of-5 semifinal. Australia, attempting to become only the seventh team in Davis Cup history to rally from a 2-0 deficit to win in the World Group, must sweep the reverse singles to advance.

On Sunday, Sampras will play U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter, followed by Michael Chang against Mark Philippoussis.

"Just the simple mathematics really puts the odds in our favor," U.S. captain Tom Gullikson said. "It is not out of the question that they can win two matches, but we have got the top two players in the world going at them, so I feel pretty good about our chances."

NASCAR

MBNA winner will have to fight through traffic

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. — The MBNA 400 is a perfectly scripted race with the best drivers occupying the first three positions on the grid at Dover Downs International Speedway.

While pole-sitter Mark Martin concedes it's better to start near the front than scramble through traffic on the Monster Mile, he insists he and his principal competition must be ready to do just that on Sunday.

"We stand a very good chance of getting back in the rear sometime during the day, whether we had a bad pit stop or a handling problem or any other kind of glitch," Martin said.

He'll get no argument from Jeff Gordon or Dale Jarrett. Both were victimized last June when they crashed while racing for the lead late in Miller 500. All told, four leaders crashed out, and Martin wound up second to Ricky Rudd.

"The pole is the best place to start from," said Martin, who won his third Dover pole and the 35th of his Winston Cup career with a qualifying lap Friday in his Ford at 152.033 mph. "But just because we start up front doesn't mean we are immune to problems. Problems happen all over the place. The track is very treacherous."

Such warning though often is not enough.

"Part of that last time was circumstances that aren't always consistent — like oil on the race track," Martin said. "I knew there was oil on the track coming off of turn four. I came on the radio and screamed, 'Oil on the track.'"

The high-banked concrete surface at Dover lulls drivers into a false sense of security. Martin says cars adhere better to the surface than on asphalt, but concrete does not permit a spinning driver to save the car.

"If you break loose here, you crash," he explained.

And then there is the ever-changing weather of early fall at Dover, which is less than 40 miles from the ocean. It was sunny and hot Friday, overcast and muggy Saturday. Sunday was expected to be cool.

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Biggio 2b	4	0	0		Reese ss	4	0	1
DeBell rf	4	1	2		1 Wtkins cf	4	0	1
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1		2 Stynes lf	4	0	0
LGnzlz lf	3	1	2		0 WGrne 3b	3	0	0
Berry 3b	3	0	1		1 FeRdgz p	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	0	0	0		0 DmJkn 2b	0	0	0
Hidalgo cf	3	0	1		0 RSndrs rf	4	0	1
Gtrrez ss	4	0	1		0 EduPrz 1b	4	0	0
Asmus c	3	1	1		0 JOlver c	3	0	1
Hmptn p	2	0	1		0 LHrns pr	0	0	0
RSprgr p	0	0	0		0 BBone 2b	3	0	0
BWgnr p	0	0	0		0 Wchstr p	0	0	0
					Nnnally ph	0	0	0
					MKelly ph	1	0	0
					Tomko p	1	0	0
					ABone 3b	2	1	1
Totals	30	4	10	4	Totals	33	1	5

Houston	000	211	000	—	4
Cincinnati	000	001	000	—	1

E—Gutierrez (8). DP—Cincinnati 3. LOB—Houston 7, Cincinnati 7. 2B—LGonzalez 2 (31), Hampton (1), Reese (14), RSanders (19). HR—Bagwell (42). SB—Watkins (1). CS—Hampton (1). S—Hampton 2. SF—Berry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Hmptn W,14-10	8	5	1	1	1	8
RSpringer	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
BWagner S,20	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Tomko L,11-7	6	10	4	4	0	4
FeRodriguez	2	0	0	0	2	1
Winchester	1	0	0	0	1	1

Hampton pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by FeRodriguez (Hidalgo), by FeRodriguez (DeBell). WP—Tomko. T—2:39. A—20,197.

PIRATES 10, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Ordaz ss	4	1	3	0	Wmack 2b	4	1	1
DYng rf	4	0	1	0	Nunez 2b	0	0	0
McGwr 1b	3	0	0	0	Ward cf	5	1	3
Bdlngr 2b	0	0	0	0	AMartn lf	2	1	1
Lnkfrd cf	3	0	1	1	Brwn lf	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	g 1b	5	2	2
Shaffer lf	1	0	0	0	Rnda 3b	3	1	1
ScGren lf	3	0	0	0	Dnston ss	3	1	1
Dfelice c	2	0	1	0	Collier ss	0	0	0
Mrrero c	2	0	0	0	MSmith rf	4	0	1
DaBell 2b	4	0	0	0	ABrwn pr	0	0	0
Beltran p	2	0	0	0	Alnswrt cf	0	0	0
Raggio p	0	0	0	0	Kendall c	4	2	1
Pntier ph	1	0	0	0	Loaiza p	4	1	1
Painter p	0	0	0	0				
Butista p	0	0	0	0				
Pgnozzi 1b	0	0	0	0				
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	34	10	12

St. Louis	001	000	000	—	1
Pittsburgh	210	110	05x	—	10

E-Dfelice, Beltran, Randa. LOB-St.L 7, Pitt 6. 2B-Ordaz (1), Lankford (34), AMartin (24), Randa (25). 3B-Ward (1). HR-Kendall (8). SB-Ordaz (1), Lankford (21), AMartin (23). CS-AMartin (7). S-Dunston. SF-AMartin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Beltran L,1-2	4 1-3	6	5	3	2	2
Raggio	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Painter	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bautista	1-3	5	5	5	0	0
Gaetti	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza W,11-10	9	6	1	1	1	7

HBP—by Gaetti (AMartin), by Bautista (Womack), by Loaiza (McGwire). T—2:40. A—21,053.

ROCKIES 2, DODGERS 1

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0	Nixon cf	4	0	1
Burks cf	4	0	2	0	EcYng 2b	4	0	0
LWalkr rf	3	0	1	1	Piazza c	4	0	1
Glrrga 1b	3	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	1	1
Bchette lf	4	0	0	0	Mndesi rf	3	0	1
McCkn cf	0	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	2
Castilla 3b	2	1	1	0	Ingram pr	0	0	0
JeReed c	4	0	1	1	DLewis lf	4	0	1
NPerez 2b	4	0	0	0	Castro ss	3	0	2
JmWgt p	3	1	1	0	Anthny ph	0	0	0
Leskanic p	0	0	0	0	IValdes p	1	0	0
Helton ph	1	0	0	0	Hndsw ph	1	0	0
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0	Osuna p	0	0	0
					EMrry ph	1	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	33	1	9

Colorado	001	000	010	—	2
Los Angeles	000	100	000	—	1

E-NPerez, JmWright, Piazza. DP-Colo 1, LA 1. LOB-Colo 9, LA 8. 2B-LWalker (45), JeReed (9), JmWright, Karros (27), Mondesi (40). SB-Burks (6), LWalker (32), Nixon (11), Ingram (1). CS-Zeile (7). S-Weiss, IValdes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JmWgt W,8-11	7 2-3	7	1	0	1	2
Leskanic	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dipoto S,16	1 2	0	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
IValdes	7	4	1	1	6	5
Osuna L,3-4	2	2	1	1	0	3

T—3:05. A—45,780.

PADRES 12, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	2	1	0	0	Shipley 2b	3	3	2
Powell cf	1	0	1	0	Vlandia 2b	1	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	0	2	0	SFinley cf	3	2	1
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	Bamon lf	0	0	0
Benard lf	1	0	0	1	Gwynn rf	4	3	3
Kent 2b	4	0	0	0	RRivra rf	0	0	0
Snow 1b	4	0	1	0	Cmnitti 3b	3	2	1
Javier rf	3	0	2	0	GAnas 3b	1	0	0
JaCruz rf	1	0	0	0	GVghn lf	4	1	2
Vzcaino ss	3	0	0	0	CrJnes lf	1	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	1	0	0
CBailey p	0	0	0	0	Lee 1b	2	0	0
MLewis ph	1	0	0	0	CHrndz c	4	0	1
Brryhll c	4	0	0	0	Rmero c	1	0	0
Estes p	0	0	0	0	Gomez ss	4	1	1
Rapp p	1	0	0	0	PSmith p	3	0	1
WDlgdo ph	1	0	0	0	Kroon p	0	0	0
Poole p	0	0	0	0	MkSwy ph	1	0	0
Aurilia ss	1	1	1	0	Brgmn p	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	1	Totals	36	12	12

San Francisco	000	100	010	—	2
San Diego	420	240	00x	—	12

E-Mueller, Joyner. LOB-SF 6, SD 10. 2B-Snow (34), Gwynn (48), Caminiti (27), GVaughn (10). HR-GVaughn (17). SB-Bonds (34). S-PSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes L,18-5	1 2-3	3	6	5	3	1
Rapp	2 1-3	4	2	2	3	6
Poole	2	4	4	4	2	0
Johnstone	1	0	0	0	1	1
CBailey	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
PSmith W,7-5	7	4	1	0	1	5
Kroon	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bergman	1	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Poole, Bergman. T—2:55. A—30,812.

PHILLIES 3, CUBS 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
MCmgs cf	4	0	1	0	Glnville cf	4	0	1
Sefcik 2b	4	1	2	0	Lowery lf	2	0	0
Mrndni 2b	0	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	1	0	0
Rolen 3b	3	1	0	0	MaGrc 1b	4	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	1	2	1	Sosa rf	4	0	1
Lbrthal c	4	0	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0
Rbrtsn lf	4	0	1	0	Orie 3b	3	1	1
Amaro lf	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	1
Barron rf	4	0	0	1	Cairo pr	0	0	0
Stocker ss	4	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	3	1	1
Beech p	2	0	0	0	DHnsn ph	1	0	0
Rlaford ph	0	0	0	0	MHbrd c	3	0	0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	JeGnzlz p	3	0	1
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0	TAdms p	0	0	0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	Pttrson p	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	2	Totals	33	2	6

Philadelphia	000	000	003	—	3
Chicago	000	020	000	—	2

E—LJohnson (7). Sandberg (8). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5. 2B—JHernandez (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Beech	7	5	2	2	1	5
Gomes W,4-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bottalico S,32	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
JeGonzalez	8	3	0	0	2	6
TAdams L,2-9	0	3	3	3	1	0
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	1

TAdams pitched to 6 batters in the 9th. PB—Lieberthal, MHubbard. T—2:25. A—38,313.

METS 7, MARLINS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Everett rf	5	2	2	1	DWhite cf	4	0	1
Alfonzo 3b	5	1	1	0	Rntena ss	4	0	1
Olerud 1b	4	1	3	0	Shffield rf	3	0	1
Gilkey lf	4	1	3	2	Bonilla 3b	4	0	0
Baerga 2b	3	1	0	0	Conine 1b	4	1	1
LLopez 2b	1	0	0	0	Alou lf	2	2	0
McRae cf	4	1	1	4	CJhnsn c	2	0	1
Pratt c	3	0	0	0	Zaun c	1	0	0
ROrdnz ss	4	0	0	0	Abbott 2b	4	0	1
Bhanon p	3	0	0	0	AFrndz p	1	0	0
Lidle p	0	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0
MFrco ph	1	0	0	0	Alfnsc p	0	0	0
McMhl p	0	0	0	0	Floyd ph	0	0	0
					KMiller p	0	0	0
					FHrdia p	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	7	Totals	30	3	6

New York	400	020	100	—	7
Florida	020	000	100	—	3

E—Alfonzo (12). DP—New York 3. LOB—New York 7, Florida 5. 2B—Gilkey (28), GJohnson (26). HR—Everett (14), McRae (11). SB—DWhite (11), Conine (2), Alou (9). SF—Gilkey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Bohanon W,6-4	6	5	3	2	4	2
Lidle	1	1	0	0	1	0
McMichael	2	0	0	0	0	3
Florida						
AFrndz L,17-12	5	7	6	6	2	6
Alfonseca	2	1	1	1	0	2
KMiller	1	0	0	0	1	1
FHeredia	1	2	0	0	0	2

Bohanon pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Bohanon, Alfonseca. T—2:51. A—40,882 (41,855).

BRAVES 3, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	3	0	1	1	Lofton cf	3	0	1
Lnsing 2b	3	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	1
HRdrgz lf	2	0	0	0	Grffnno 2b	0	0	0
Segui 1b	4	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	3	0	0
RWhite cf	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	1
Fltcher c	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	3	0	1
Strange 3b	3	0	0	0	Butista lf	0	0	0
McGire rf	3	1	1	0	Tucker rf	3	0	0
PJMtnz p	2	0	0	0	AJones rf	0	0	0
					JLopez c	3	2	1
					Blliard ss	2	0	0
					Glavine p	3	0	0
Totals	26	1	2	1	Totals	27	3	6

Montreal	000	001	000	—	1
Atlanta	010	011	00x	—	3

E—Segui (6). DP—Atla 2. LOB—Montreal 3, Atlanta 2. 2B—McGuire (14). HR—JLopez (23). SB—McGriff (5). CS—Klesko (4). S—PJMartinez, Belliard. SF—Grudzielanek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
PJMtnz L,17-8	8	6	3	2	1	12
Atlanta						
Glavine W,14-7	9	2	1	1	3	6

T—2:00. A—48,147.

AL Boxes

ANGELS 7, RANGERS 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Phillips 2b	4	3	1	1	TGdwin cf	4	0	1
Enhorn 2b	0	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	5	1	2
Edmnd cf	5	1	2	1	Greer lf	5	2	2
GAndsn lf	4	0	2	1	JuGnlz dh	4	1	1
Salmon rf	1	1	0	0	LStvns 1b	4	0	1
Hollins 1b	3	0	1	2	DCdno 2b	3	1	1
Howell dh	5	0	1	0	FTatis 3b	4	0	1
Alicea 3b	2	0	0	1	Sagmn rf	4	0	1
Kreuter c	5	0	0	0	Fnas ss	4	1	2
DiScna ss	5	2	3	0				
Totals	34	7	10	6	Totals	37	6	12

Anaheim	001	010	410	—	7
Texas	000	301	002	—	6

E—Greer (12). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Anaheim 12, Texas 6. 2B—Howell (7), Greer (40), Sagmoen (2). HR—Phillips (8), JuGonzalez (39). SB—TGoodwin (48). CS—TGoodwin (15). SF—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
DSprngr W,9-9	6	1-3	9	4	4	1
James	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holtz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Percival S,26	1	3	2	2	1	3
Texas						
Helling L,2-3	6	9	6	6	4	3
Whiteside	1	0	0	0	2	0
WHeredia	2-3	0	1	1	4	0
TeClark	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

DSprngr pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Helling pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. HBP—by TeClark (Alicea). WP—Whiteside. T—3:12. A—38,902.

ORIOLES 12, TIGERS 8

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	3	1	0	0	ByAdsn cf	4	2	1
Bartee lf	2	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	5	2	3
Hggnsn rf	3	1	2	2	EDavis rf	3	1	2
Nieves rf	2	1	1	2	Hmnds rf	1	0	0
Frymn 3b	3	0	1	1	RPmro 1b	2	2	1
Hurst cf	2	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	5	2	2
ToClrk 1b	5	1	2	0	Dllucci lf	0	0	0
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	CRipkn 3b	4	0	0
Ctlnotto 2b	2	0	1	0	Rboulet 3b	1	0	0
Tramll dh	3	0	0	1	Baines dh	3	0	2
Nevin lf	4	1	1	0	Walton dh	1	0	0
Wlbeck c	4	2	3	0	Holles c	4	2	2
DCruz ss	4	0	2	1	CGrene c	0	0	0
					Bordick ss	4	1	1
Totals	40	8	15	7	Totals	37	12	14

Detroit	002	030	012	—	8
Baltimore	090	120	00x	—	12

DP—Balti 1. LOB—Det 6, Balt 8. 2B—Higginson (29), Fryman (26), ToClark (28), Walbeck (3), DCruz (24), RAlomar 2 (20), EDavis (11), Surhoff (28). HR—Nieves (20), RAlomar (12), Surhoff (18), Holles (12), Bordick (7). SB—BLHunter (71), Walbeck (3). SF—Trammell, Baines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SSanders L,6-13	1 2-3	4	5	5	0	0
Jarvis	2 2-3	5	6	6	3	1
Duran	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Gaillard	2	3	0	0	0	1
MMyers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Krivda	4 1-3	9	5	5	0	6
NRdrgz W,1-1	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	3
TeMathews	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1

HBP—by Duran (ByAnderson), by SSanders (RPalmeiro). WP—Duran. T—3:12. A—47,489.

YANKEES 4, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	1	3	0	Raines lf	5	0	2
CGrcia 2b	2	0	1	1	Jeter ss	4	0	1
Cruz Jr lf	5	0	0	0	BeWms cf	5	1	1
Carter rf	5	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	0	1
CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1	0	Stanley dh	5	0	0
BSntgo c	4	1	1	0	Hayes 3b	4	1	3
Brmfld pr	0	0	0	0	Fox pr	0	1	0
O'Brien c	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	5	0	1
SnGren dh	5	0	2	1	Snchez 2b	3	0	0
Crespo 3b	4	0	1	0	Pose rf	5	1	1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0				
Totals	37	3	10	2	Totals	41	4	10

Toronto	021	000	000		00	—	3
New York	010	001	100		01	—	4

Two outs when winning run scored.

E-TMartinez. DP-NY 3. LOB—Tor 7, NY 11. 2B—Hayes (16), Girardi (22). 3B—Stewart 2 (5). SB—CGarcia (11), Carter (8). CS—CDelgado (2), Raines (4). S—CGarcia 2. SF—CGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter	6 2-3	8	3	3	3	3
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	1	1	0	0	0	2
Risley	2	0	0	0	0	0
Janzen L,1-1	2-3	1	1	1	3	0
New York						
Cone	5	6	3	2	0	5
Irabu	1	1	0	0	1	1
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson	1	0	0	0	1	1
MRivera	1	2	0	0	0	1
Banks W,3-0	2	1	0	0	1	1

WP—Carpenter 2. T—3:44. A—38,732.

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	6	1	2	0	JMcDld cf	7	0	1
Ducey lf	6	1	3	1	Mgdan dh	4	0	1
Blwers 1b	1	0	0	0	Blthrn dh	2	0	1
Grfy Jr cf	5	0	1	0	Gneve rf	5	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	2	2	Stairs lf	5	1	0
Tinsley dh	0	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	4	2	3
RKelly dh	2	0	0	0	Lesher 1b	2	0	0
ARdrgz ss	5	0	0	0	Spiezio 2b	4	0	1
Buhner rf	5	0	0	0	Mayne c	4	0	2
Srrento 1b	5	0	1	0	Brito pr	0	0	0
Amaral 1b	1	0	1	0	Molina c	2	1	1
Gates 3b	5	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	0
Mrzano c	3	0	0	0	Tejada ss	5	0	1
Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0				
DaWlsn c	2	0	0	0				
Totals	51	3	10	3	Totals	48	4	11

Seattle	102	000	000	000	—	3
Oakland	020	100	000	000	001	—	4

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Giambi (6). DP—Seattle 2, Oakland 2. LOB—Seattle 14, Oakland 15. 2B—Amaral (5), Bellhorn (9), Tejada (3). HR—Ducey (5), EMartinez (28), Giambi 2 (19), Molina (2). CS—ARodriguez (5). S—ARodriguez, Gates, Grieve, Spiezio, Brosius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Olivares	3 2-3	5	3	3	2	0
Spoljaric	1 1-3	0	0	0	3	1
Carmona	1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	2	0	0	1	0
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayala	2	1	0	0	2	1
Holzemer	1	1	0	0	1	1
Slocumb	2	1	0	0	1	2
Lira L,5-10	1	1	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Oquist	5	4	3	3	4	3
Mohler	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Witasick	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
TJMathews	2 2-3	3	0	0	2	2
CReyes	3	1	0	0	0	2
Kubinski	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
ASmall W,8-5	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2

Charlton pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Lira pitched to 1 batter in the 15th, Oquist pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Witasick pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Oquist (Cora). Balk—Spoljaric. T—4:52. A—26,619.

WHITE SOX 6, RED SOX 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	1	2	1	Grcprr ss	5	1	1
DaMtnz rf	4	0	0	0	JhValtn 3b	1	0	0
FThms dh	4	1	1	1	Bnjmin 3b	3	0	1
Belle lf	5	0	1	1	MVghn 1b	5	1	3
Vntura 3b	5	0	1	0	Jffrson dh	4	0	2
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	0	Crdero lf	4	0	1
Fbrgas c	3	0	0	0	O'Lry rf	3	0	0
MOdnz ph	1	0	0	0	Httberg c	4	0	1
Krkvce c	0	0	0	0	Frye 2b	4	1	2
MVldz 1b	2	0	1	0	Bragg cf	3	1	2
Abbott rf	3	1	2	0	Hslman ph	0	0	0
OGuiln ss	5	2	2	2	Pnde ph	1	0	0
Totals	40	6	12	5	Totals	37	4	13

Chicago	000	000	330	—	6
Boston	100	000	300	—	4

E—DaMartinez (7), MVaughn (14). DP—Chi 2. LOB—Chi 12, Boston 8. 2B—FThomas (34), Ventura (10), Cameron 2 (16), Abbott (1), Benjamin (8), MVaughn (22), Jefferson (32), Bragg (34). SB—Garciaparra (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro	6	11	4	3	1	2
McElroy W,1-3	2	1	0	0	0	2
Foulke	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
TCastillo S,4	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Saberhagen	5	4	0	0	1	1
Checo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mahay	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Hudson	0	2	1	1	0	0
Avery L,6-7	2-3	2	3	2	1	0
Brandenburg	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wasdin	1	1	0	0	0	1

Navarro pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Hudson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Wasdin (Karkovice), by Brandenburg (Durham), by Navarro (JhValentin). WP—Mahay. PB—Hatteberg. T—3:10. A—30,549.

**ROYALS

Top 25 Boxes

No. 1 Penn St. 57, Louisville 21

Penn State	14	36	7	0 — 57
Louisville	7	7	7	0 — 21

First Quarter

UL—Jackson 65 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 13:56

PSU—Jurevicius 57 pass from McQueary (Forney kick), 13:37

PSU—Enis 29 run (Forney kick), 5:42

Second Quarter

PS-Jurevicius 8 pass from McQuery (Forney kick), 11:16

PSU—Enis 4 run (Forney kick), 6:46

UL—Green 14 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 4:44

PSU—Jurevicius 67 pass from McQueary (Forney kick), 3:47

PSU—Collins 57 interception return (kick failed), :56

PSU—Safety, Jackson downed ball in end zone, :55

PSU—Enis 10 run (Forney kick), :34

Third Quarter

PSU—Mitchell 27 run (Primanti kick), 8:40

UL—Montano 15 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 3:18

A—39,826.

	PS	UL
First downs	22	21
Rushes-yards	40-259	32-89
Passing	306	315
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-0	24-38-1
Return Yards	126	34
Punts-Avg.	5-42	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-33
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn State, Enis 14-80, Harris 6-59, Mitchell 5-40, Dawkins 3-30, Carimel 5-28, McQueary 2-8, Eberly 2-7, Cleary 2-5, Casey 1-2. Louisville, Floyd 10-63, Moreau 8-34, Gordon 5-19, Watkins 1-4, Roundtree 3-(minus 4), Redman 5-(minus 27).

PASSING—Penn State, McQueary 10-18-0-219, Thompson 3-6-0-62, Casey 1-3-0-25. Louisville, Redman 24-38-1-315.

RECEIVING—Penn State, Jurevicius 4-150, Brown 3-37, Pettigrew 2-20, Crenshaw 1-33, Dahlemm 1-25, Brozeski 1-22, Cleary 1-12, Eberly 1-7. Louisville, Montano 8-130, Green 6-59, Moreau 3-22, Jackson 2-80, Gordon 2-11, Sheffield 1-10, Mosby 1-6, Floyd 1-(minus 3).

No. 3 Florida 33, No. 4 Tennessee 20

Tennessee	0	7	7	6 — 20
Florida	14	6	6	7 — 33

First Quarter

Fla—Richardson 11 pass from Johnson (Cooper kick), 9:43.

Fla—George 89 interception return (Cooper kick), :15.

Second Quarter

Tenn—Copeland 22 pass from Manning (Hall kick), 1:33.

Fla—Green 19 pass from Johnson (kick failed), :45.

Third Quarter

Fla—FG Cooper 37, 8:33.

Fla—FG Cooper 40, 3:44

Tenn—Copeland 8 pass from Manning (Hall kick), 2:32.

Fourth Quarter

Fla—Ross 30 pass from Johnson (Cooper kick), 6:23.

Tenn—Wilson 16 pass from Manning (pass failed), 2:21.

A—85,714.

	Ten	Fla
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	20-45	36-94
Passing	353	261
Comp-Att-Int	29-51-2	14-32-2
Return Yards	33	166
Punts-Avg.	6-41.2	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	9-76
Time of Possession	28:53	31:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Levine 4-23, Lewis 5-11, Crosby 3-8, Darden 3-2, Manning 5-1. Florida, Taylor 17-134, Jackson 7-24, Carroll 3-(minus 1), Johnson 9-(minus 63).

PASSING—Tennessee, Manning 29-51-2-353. Florida, Johnson 14-32-2-261.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Nash 7-94, McCullough 5-105, Copeland 3-37, Price 3-20, Levine 3-11, Edmonds 2-21, Lewis 2-18, Bryson 2-17, Wilson 1-16, Shuler 1-14. Florida, Green 8-185, McGriff 2-29, Ross 1-30, Richardson 1-11, Karim 1-10, Jackson 1-(minus 4).

No. 6 NCaroline 40, Maryland 14

N. Carolina	0	14	10	16 — 40
Maryland	0	7	0	7 — 14

Second Quarter

Md—Cummings 3 run (Rhodes kick), 11:50

UNC—Brown 14 pass from Davenport (McGee kick), 7:19

UNC—Linton 1 run (McGee kick), 1:09

Third Quarter

UNC—FG McGee 25, 12:28

UNC—Peace 19 pass from Davenport (McGee kick), 6:42

Fourth Quarter

UNC—Safety, Cummings tackled in end zone, 10:36

UNC—Stevens 14 pass from Keldorf (McGee kick), 6:51

Md—Sanders 90 kickoff return (Rhodes kick), 6:36

UNC—McQueen 17 fumble return (McGee kick), 3:41

A—30,084.

	NC	Md.
First downs	21	13
Rushes-yards	29-63	43-48
Passing	347	139
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-0	15-24-0
Return Yards	39	6
Punts-Avg.	6-43.5	8-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-20	8-48
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—North Carolina, Geter 11-36, Linton 8-23, Williams 5-17, Davenport 5-(minus 13). Maryland, Underwood, 16-63, Jordan 15-35, Kalapinski 1-1, James 1-(minus 2), Russell 1-(minus 9), Cummings 9-(minus 40).

PASSING—North Carolina, Davenport 21-33-0-281, Keldorf 2-5-0-56, Carty 1-1-0-10. Maryland, Cummings 13-20-0-120, Edward 1-1-0-17, Mastrole 1-2-0-2, Jordan 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—North Carolina, Stevens 9-114, Peacje 5-105, Brown 5-51, Linton 2-15, Branes 1-51, Spoon 1-12, Geter 1-(minus 1). Maryland, James 4-49, Cruz 4-37, Jordan 2-9, Hatala 1-22, James 1-17, Hull 1-7, Patterson 1-0, Underwood 1-(minus 2).

No. 9 Ohio St. 28, Arizona 20

Arizona	0	0	0	20 — 20
Ohio St.	0	21	7	0 — 28

Second Quarter

OSU—Boston 6 pass from Jackson (Stultz kick), 9:13

OSU—Katzenmoyer 20 interception return (Stultz kick), 8:59

OSU—Pearson 1 run (Stultz kick), :45

Third Quarter

OSU—Jackson 24 run (Stultz kick), 7:13

Fourth Quarter

Ariz—Smith 9 run (kick failed), 12:27

Ariz—Brennan 2 pass from Smith (Rodriguez kick), 6:59

Ariz—Nadeau 17 pass from Smith (Rodriguez kick), 2:31

A—91,152

	Ari	OSU
First downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	44-170	41-70
Passing	210	222
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-2	14-23-1
Return Yards	163	72
Punts-Avg.	6-43.5	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-90	2-10
Time of Possession	33:07	26:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Canidate 26-85, Smith 11-69, Eafon 6-17, Springston 1-(minus 1). Ohio St., Pearson 19-39, Keller 6-33, Wiley 6-13, Jackson 3-5, Rambo 1-(minus 2), Germaine 6-(minus 18).

PASSING—Arizona, Smith 18-37-2-210. Ohio St. Jackson 7-11-0-104, Germaine 7-11-1-118, Wiley 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Brennan 6-106, Eafon 3-46, Nadeau 3-33, Williams 2-13, Lucky 2-11, Northcutt 2-1. Ohio St., Boston 7-131, Miller 4-60, Lumpkin 2-20, Griffin 1-11.

No. 12 Auburn 31, No. 10 LSU 28

Auburn	14	7	3	7 — 31
LSU	7	14	0	7 — 28

First Quarter

AUB—F. Beasley 26 pass Craig (Holmes kick), 11:13.

AUB—Poor 25 pass Craig (Holmes kick), 7:28.

LSU—Collins 3 run (Richey kick), 2:28.

Second Quarter

AUB—R. Williams 10 run (Holmes kick), 13:41.

LSU Tyler 1 run (Richey kick), 9:05.

LSU—Bates 38 pass Tyler (Richey kick), 1:47.

Third Quarter

AUB—FG Holmes 34, 6:00.

Fourth Quarter

LSU—Collins 42 run (Richey kick), 13:34.

AUB—Williams 1 run (Holmes kick), :30

A—80,538

	Aub	LSU
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	33-65	47-377
Passing	342	115
Comp-Att-Int	23-45-0	6-21-2
Return Yards	114	95
Punts-Avg.	7-50.0	8-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-45	6-46
Time of Possession	32:52	27:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Auburn, Williams 14-47, Pennington 6-22, Beasley 4-9, Craig 9-minus 13. LSU, Collins 27-232, Mealey 12-129, Tyler 8-16.

PASSING—Auburn, Craig 23-45-0-342. LSU, Tyler 6-21-2-115.

RECEIVING—Auburn, Goodson 6-127, Poor 5-94, Bailey 4-29, Beasley 3-36, Cooper 3-7, McLeod 1-35, Lowe 1-14. LSU, Foster 3-48, Bates 1-36, Frazier 1-18, Collins 1-11.

Arkansas 17, No. 11 Alabama 16

Arkansas	3	0	7	7 — 17
Alabama	3	3	3	7 — 16

First Quarter

Ark—FG Latourette 34, 11:39

Ala—FG Cunningham 36, 1:42

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Ala—FG Cunningham 38, 1:24

Ark—Stoerner 1 run (Latourette kick), 10:20

Ala—FG Cunningham 30, 4:10

Fourth Quarter

Ala—Jackson 28 pass from Tucker (Cunningham kick), 9:25

Ark—Eubanks 29 pass from Stoerner (Latourette kick), 1:45

A—70,123.

	Ark	Ala
First downs	14	15
Rushes-yards	35-70	34-106
Passing	200	141
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-0	14-29-0
Return Yards	72	134
Punts-Avg.	9-37.2	7-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	10-91	7-58
Time of Possession	29:02	30:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arkansas, Chukwuma 12-65, Stinson 5-22, Branch 6-6, Stoerner 12-(minus 23). Alabama, Riddle 12-49, C.Alexander 9-36, S. Alexander 7-14, Kitchens 3-8, Madden 1-0, Tucker 2-(minus 1).

PASSING — Arkansas, Stoerner 16-21-0-200. Alabama, Kitchens 10-17-0-84, Tucker 4-12-0-57.

RECEIVING — Arkansas, Eubanks, 7-104, Lucas 3-53, Snowden 2-14, Davenport 1-18, Branch 1-6, Stinson 1-4, Harris 1-1. Alabama, Hall 4-48, Jackson 2-33, Goss 2-23, C. Alexander 2-9, Riddle 2-(minus 3), Buchanan 1-16, Rutledge 1-15.

No. 17 Michigan St. 23, Notre Dame 7

Michigan St.	14	3	3	3 — 23
Notre Dame	0	7	0	0 — 7

First Quarter

MS—Keur 5 pass Schultz (Gardner kick), 11:28

MS—Schultz 1 run (Gardner kick), 4:47

Second Quarter

MS—FG Gardner 31, 6:28

ND—Brown 7 pass Powlus (Sanson kick), :37

Third Quarter

MS—FG Gardner 32, 7:12

Fourth Quarter

MS—FG Gardner 31, 6:26

A—80,225.

	MSU	ND
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	53-222	23-61
Passing	131	181
Comp-Att-Int	13-19-1	23-38-1
Return Yards	119	133
Punts-Avg.	3-41.7	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	4-60
Time of Possession	33:25	26:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan St., Renaud 22-112, Irvin 26-106, Scultz 4-5, Reese 1-(minus 1). Notre Dame, Denson 15-59, Driver 4-13, Powlus 4-(minus 11).

PASSING—Michigan St., Schultz 12-18-1-107, Irvin 1-1-0-24. Notre Dame, Powlus 23-37-1-181, Smith 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Michigan St., Scott 5-66, Keur 4-38, Irvin 2-22, Renaud 2-5. Notre Dame, Brown 7-61, M.Johnson 4-33, Denson 4-26, Barry 3-14, Goodspeed 2-8, J.Johnson 1-27, Nelson 1-10, Driver 1-2.

No. 18 Va Tech 23, Temple 13

Va. Tech	7	3	10	3 — 23
Temple	3	7	3	0 — 13

First Quarter

VaT—Oxendine 1 run (Graham kick), 9:17

Tem—FG Nicholl 34, 4:29

Second Quarter

Tem—Jackson 55 run (Nicholl kick), 8:36

VaT—FG Graham 35, 0:05

Third Quarter

VaT—Oxendine 30 run (Graham kick), 14:36

Tem—FG Nicholl 26, 7:00

VaT—FG Graham 44, 12:54

Fourth Quarter

VaT—FG Graham 18, 0:48

A—12,056.

	VaT	Tem
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	47-214	43-184
Passing	100	119
Comp-Att-Int	8-16-0	9-15-0
Return Yards	95	76
Punts-Avg.	2-42	1-54
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-49	4-30
Time of Possession	30:57	29:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Va Tech, Oxendine 28-160, Ellison 2-19, Clark 8-15, Pegues 6-13, Hawkins 3-7. Temple, Mack 15-77, Jackson 6-74, Johnstone 4-33, Harvey 17-10, Boies 1-(minus 10).

PASSING—Virginia Tech, Clark 8-16-0-100. Temple, Harvey 9-15-0-119.

RECEIVING—Virginia Tech, Scales 4-50, Harrison 2-21, Stuewe 1-28, Hawkins 1-1. Temple, Jackson 4-19, Kersey 3-41, Walker 1-44, Carter 1-15.

No. 19 Wash. St. 35, Illinois 22

Wash. State	7	0	7	21 — 35
Illinois	7	0	7	8 — 22

First Quarter

WSU—McKenzie 80 pass from Leaf (Lindell kick), 14:44

Ill—Hoekstra 2 run (Rackers kick), 7:50

Third Quarter

Ill-Holcombe 48 run (Rackers kick), 13:34

WSU—Jackson 5 pass from Lee (Lindell kick), 4:45

Fourth Quarter

WSU—Gilmore 21 run (Lindell kick), 14:54

WSU—Taylor 30 pass from Leaf (Lindell kick), 8:24

WSU—McWashington 30 pass from Leaf (Lindell kick), 5:20

Ill-Majoy 12 pass from Hoekstra (Cushing pass from Hoekstra), 3:35

A—47,131.

	WSU	Ill
First downs	21	22
Rushes-yards	38-198	37-173
Passing	302	165
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-3	23-50-2
Return Yards	62	28
Punts-Avg.	7-42.7	7-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	18-126	7-42
Time of Possession	28:56	31:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington State, Black 19-112, Gilmore 3-36, Hawkins 4-17, Meriwether 2-15, Tims 1-9, Leaf 9-9. Illinois, Holcombe 32-163, Lavery 1-6, Hoekstra 4-4.

PASSING—Washington State, Leaf 21-36-3-302. Illinois, Hoekstra 23-46-2-165, Lavery 0-4-0-0.

RECEIVING—Washington State, McWashington 4-62, Jackson 4-46, Tims 3-34, Taylor 3-33, Black 3-11, McKenzie 2-92, Hawkins 1-25, Jefferson 1-(minus 1). Illinois, Majoy 6-40, Willis 5-47, Cushing 3-30, Whitman 3-16, McDonald-Ashford 2-21, Garrett 2-6, Holcombe 2-5.

No. 21 Stanford 27, Oregon St. 24

Stanford	7	13	0	7 — 27
Oregon St.	5	13	3	3 — 24

First Quarter

Sta—Bookman 60 run (Miller kick), 12:39

OSU—FG Cortez 33, 6:50

OSU—Safety, Miller runs out of end zone, :12

Second Quarter

Sta—Cornella 1 run (kick blocked), 12:58

OSU—Walker 9 run (pass failed), 7:15

Sta—Dunn 14 pass from Hutchinson (Shinnefield kick), :14

OSU—Williams 96 kickoff return (Cortez kick), :00

Third Quarter

OSU—FG Cortez 45, :33

Fourth Quarter

OSU—FG Cortez 33, 13:30

Sta—Cornella 2 run (Shinnefield kick), :27

A—26,244

	Sta	OSU
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	48-146	35-103
Passing	171	229
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-1	22-37-2
Return Yards	50	50
Punts-Avg.	6-45.7	7-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	7-97
Time of Possession	27:23	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stanford, Bookman 14-120, Mitchell 18-102, Cornella 4-8, Hutchinson 11-(minus 33), team 1-(minus 51). Oregon St., Walker 4-73, Williams 17-28, Alexander 14-2

PASSING—Stanford, Hutchinson 19-26-1-171. Oregon St., Alexander 22-37-2-229.

RECEIVING—Stanford, Dunn 7-48, Walters 6-55, Mitchell 3-21, Johnson 1-25, Stewart 1-22, Cornella 1-0. Oregon St., Tompkins 6-62, Ainsworth 6-56, Prescott 4-75, Maurer 2-13, Walker 1-11, Campbell 1-6, Kuykendall 1-5, Lazetich 1-1.

No. 25 Georgia 42, NE Louisiana 3

NE Lou.	0	3	0	0 — 3
Georgia	21	7	14	0 — 42

First Quarter

Ga—Calloway 1 run (Hines kick), 10:05

Ga—Allen 72 pass from Bobo (Hines kick), 8:02

Ga—Gary 14 run (Hines kick), 1:07

Second Quarter

Ga—Ward 11 pass (Hines kick), 5:54

NEL—FG Babineaux 31, 1:07

Third Quarter

Ga—Ward 62 pass from Bobo (Hines kick), 11:15

Ga—Gary 8 run (Hines kick), 1:21

A—74,113

	NEL	Ga
First downs	8	20
Rushes-yards	33-85	43-196
Passing	55	255
Comp-Att-Int	9-21-3	14-22-0
Return Yards	1	51
Punts-Avg.	8-48.5	3-30.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	2-23	0-0
Time of Possession	29:10	30:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Northeast Louisiana, Williams 18-59, Allen 4-17, Love 2-10, Meeks 1-2, Mitchell 3-1, Ricard 1-0, Grein 4-(minus 4). Georgia, Gary 9-71, Ward 3-66, Pass 7-16, Millican 6-13, Arnaud 5-10, England 3-7, Bradley 1-6, Usry 2-4, Parker 1-2, Edwards 1-2, Calloway 1-1, Bobo 4-(minus 2).

PASSING—Northeast Louisiana, Grein 5-12-2-46, Meeks 4-8-1-9, Davis 0-1-0-0. Georgia, Bobo 11-17-0-229, Usry 1-3-0-8, England 2-2-0-18

RECEIVING—Northeast Louisiana, Akins 3-29, Stevenson 2-16, Love 2-4, Allen 1-6, Ricard 1-0. Georgia, Ward 5-99, Allen 2-81, Wiggins 2-19, Edwards 1-15, Pass 1-14, Brown 1-13, Bradley 1-8, Parker 1-6.

Deja vu: Arkansas upsets Alabama again

Associated Press

Arkansas, which upset Alabama in Tuscaloosa two years ago, did it again Saturday. Clint Stoerner threw a 29-yard TD pass to Anthony Eubanks with 1:45 left to give the Razorbacks a 17-16 victory.

The Razorbacks (2-1, 1-0 SEC) became the first team to beat Alabama (2-1, 1-1) two straight times in Tuscaloosa since Texas Christian in 1955-56.

"This is a very difficult place to win," said Arkansas coach Danny Ford, who played at Alabama under Bear Bryant in the late 1960s. "We came down here and played a tough, tough football game against a very good team and we should be proud."

Stoerner led Arkansas on the winning 58-yard scoring drive, one yard more than the fourth-quarter drive the Razorbacks used to beat the Tide 20-19 in 1995. It was the first loss for new Alabama coach Mike DuBose.

No. 1 Penn St. 57, Louisville 21

At Louisville, Ky., Curtis Enis rushed for three touchdowns and Joe Jurevicius caught three TD passes as Penn State ran its winning streak over non-Big Ten foes to 19. The Nittany Lions (3-0) scored the last 22 points of the first half for a 50-14 lead over Louisville (1-3).

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Arkansas running back Eric Branch spins out of the grasp of Alabama's Heath Panks, right, and Fernando Bryant (25) in the second half of a 17-16 win over the Crimson Tide on Saturday.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 6 N. Carolina 40, Maryland 14

At College Park, Md., Oscar Davenport passed for 281 yards and two touchdowns in his first start of the season. The Tar Heels (3-0, 1-0 ACC) trailed 7-0 in the second quarter, but scored 10 points off two fumble recoveries deep in Maryland (0-3, 0-2) territory to go up 17-7 early in the third quarter.

No. 9 Ohio St. 28, Arizona 20

At Columbus, Andy Katzenmoyer picked off a shovel pass and returned it 20 yards for a TD as Ohio State improved to 3-0 for the seventh straight year. The Buckeyes had to recover an onside kick and pick up a first down on a third-down running play with 1:30 left to lock up the victory over Arizona (1-2).

No. 13 Iowa 63, Iowa St. 20

At Ames, Iowa, Tavian Banks scored four touchdowns and Tim Dwight caught three TD passes as Iowa routed its third straight opponent. The Hawkeyes (3-0), who are averaging 61 points, scored the most points by either team in the 45-game series. Iowa State fell to 0-4.

No. 17 Michigan St. 23, Notre Dame 7

At South Bend, Ind., Marc Renaud rushed for 112 yards and Sedrick Irvin ran for 106 as Michigan State dominated Notre Dame. The home fans booed the Notre Dame offense as it walked off the field midway through the fourth quarter, and booed again when Ron Powlus' pass was intercepted with two minutes left.

No. 18 Virginia Tech 23, Temple 13

At Philadelphia, Ken Oxendine ran for 160 yards and two touchdowns and Temple twice fumbled away scoring chances in the fourth quarter, allowing Virginia Tech to survive a scare and defeat the Owls. The tailback was a bright spot in an otherwise sputtering attack for Virginia Tech (3-0, 3-0 Big East).

No. 19 Washington St. 35, Illinois 22

At Champaign, Ill., Ryan Leaf threw four touchdown passes as Washington State (3-0) beat winless Illinois (0-3).

No. 21 Stanford 27, Oregon St. 24

At Corvallis, Ore., Greg Comella scored on a 2-yard run with 27 seconds to left to give Stanford (2-1) the win over Oregon State (1-1).

No. 25 Georgia 42, NE Louisiana 3

At Athens, Ga., Mike Bobo threw three TD passes and Georgia broke loose for three plays longer than 60 yards against Northeast Louisiana (1-3).

Auburn's late TD nips LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Rusty Williams scored two touchdowns, including a 1-yard dive with 30 seconds left that gave No. 12 Auburn a 31-28 victory over No. 10 LSU on Saturday night.

The winning touchdown came after the LSU defense, which had stopped two previous fourth-quarter Auburn drives, was penalized for having 12 men on the field, giving Auburn a 2nd-and-goal from the 1. LSU had a final chance to tie and force overtime after driving to the Auburn 48, but Wade Richey's 64-yard field goal attempt was blocked as the game ended.

Auburn quarterback Dameyune Craig completed 23 of 45 passes for 342 yards and two touchdowns against LSU's defense, which had given up just one touchdown in its two previous games and had not allowed a passing touchdown in 19 quarters.

Auburn improved to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference. LSU fell to 2-1 and 1-1.

Cecil Collins, who sat out all of last season with academic problems and the first game of this season for breaking a team rule, rushed for 232 yards and two touchdowns for LSU on 27 carries.

Craig, who was sacked five times, opened the scoring with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Fred Beasley four minutes into the game. He hit Hicks Poor for a 25-yard TD less than four minutes later to put Auburn up 14-0.

Williams, who had 47 yards on 14 carries, ran 10 yards to score the third Auburn touchdown 1:29 into the second quarter. But that was the only second-quarter quarter score for Auburn as LSU limited Craig to just 33 yards passing in the period.

LSU played without All-American running back Kevin Faulk, who pulled a hamstring in the season opener, for the second straight game. But Collins, who rushed for 172 yards against Mississippi State, and Rondell Mealey, who had 129 yards on 12 carries, helped offset LSU's passing problems.

Herb Tyler completed just 6 of 21 for 115 yards and a touchdown for LSU. He also was intercepted on LSU's first two possessions and sacked three times.

Warrick makes like Prime Time, spurs Florida State

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Peter Warrick figured he'd have to play like former Florida State star Deion Sanders to make up for his mistakes against Clemson.

So he did, with the first punt return touchdown at Death Valley since Neon Deion did it nine years ago. Warrick added two more long touchdown catches, including a back-breaking 80-yarder, to lift No. 5 Florida State to a 35-28 win over the 16th-ranked Tigers.

"It makes me feel pretty good that I was like Deion because I had just fumbled one before," the sophomore said. "I was pretty down after, but that's what we have to try and do. To overcome things."

The Seminoles (3-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 21-17 a minute into the fourth quarter when Warrick chased a punt deep over his shoulder, slithered right and broke free for the 90-yard score.

After Clemson's injured quarterback, Nealon Greene, connected for a 17-yard touchdown pass with Brian Wofford and made a 2-point conversion to cut Florida State's lead to 28-25, Warrick zipped down the right sidelines for an 80-yard touchdown catch to restore the double-digit lead.

"It's funny, because as a coach all you see are the bad things," Bowden said. "In my mind I see him dropping two balls."

Warrick finished with eight catches for 249 yards, while quarterback Thad Busby had a career-high 332 yards passing despite just nine first downs.

If this is supposed to be the year when the rest of the ACC catches up with the Seminoles, it will take a couple more weeks. Florida State faces Miami on Oct. 4 before resuming its league schedule.

Florida State is 41-1 against ACC opponents.

"Yeah, this shows progress in our program," Clemson coach Tommy West said. "But the words 'being able to compete' are not in our vocabulary."

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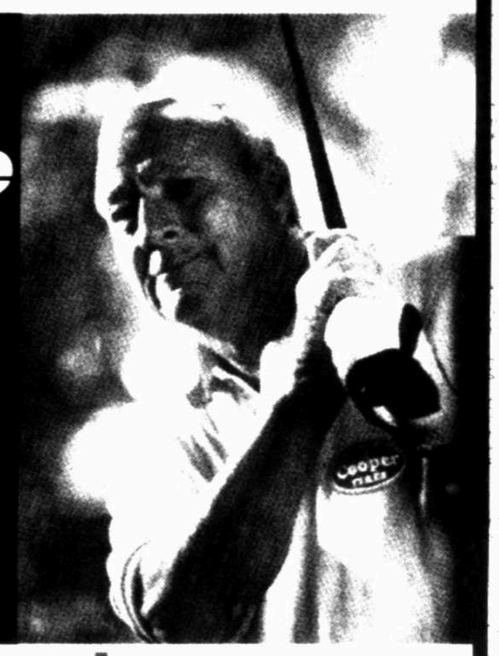

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Big 12

No. 8 Michigan 38, Baylor 3

Baylor	3	0	0	0	— 3
Michigan	7	14	7	10	— 38

First Quarter

Bay—FG Bryant 30, 8:05.

Mich—Woodson 10 pass from Griese (Baker kick), 5:39

Second Quarter

Mich—Howard 5 run (Baker kick), 11:30

Mich—Howard 1 run (Baker kick), 2:03

Third Quarter

Mich—Thomas 2 run, 6:57

Fourth Quarter

Mich—FG Feely 51, 12:53

Mich—Schanski 1 run (Baker kick), 2:57

A—106,041.

	Bay	Mich
First downs	9	33
Rushes-yards	28-92	61-344
Passing	62	188
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-1	18-28-0
Return Yards	0	49
Punts-Avg.	9-42.9	3-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	11-90
Time of Possession	24:35	35:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baylor, Watson 6-42, Overstreet 6-20, Burkins 4-18, Douglas 12-12. Michigan, Thomas 21-122, Howard 19-112, C.Williams 11-77, Schanski 3-18, McCall 4-12, Ford 2-12, Woodson 1-(minus-9).

PASSING—Baylor, Watson 12-24-1-62. Michigan, Griese 13-22-0-169, Brady 4-5-0-18, Kapsner 1-1-0-1.

RECEIVING—Baylor, Thompson 4-29, Overstreet 4-15, Anderson 3-11, Cogdill 1-7. Michigan, C.Williams 5-52, McCall 3-14, Woodson 2-45, Howard 2-21, Streets 2-13, Tuman 1-23, Shaw 1-15, Thomas 1-4, Roth 1-1.

No. 7 Nebraska 27, No. 2 Washington 14

Nebraska	14	7	0	6	— 27
Wash'ton	0	7	7	0	— 14

First Quarter

Neb—Frost 34 run (Brown kick), 7:28

Neb—Frost 30 run (Brown kick), 1:51

Second Quarter

Neb—Green 4 run (Brown kick), 7:20

Wash—Cleeland 12 pass from Tuiasosopo (Jones kick), 1:38

Third Quarter

Wash—Reed 2 pass from Tuiasosopo (Jones kick), 2:49

Fourth Quarter

Neb—FG Brown 20, 12:45

Neb—FG Brown 31, 2:25

A—74,023.

	Neb	Wash
First downs	23	14
Rushes-yards	66-384	28-43
Passing	88	299
Comp-Att-Int	8-15-0	16-30-0
Return Yards	0	10
Punts-Avg.	4-42.3	7-34.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	6-47
Time of Possession	34:31	25:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Nebraska, Makovicka 18-129, Green 29-129, Frost 18-97, Buchalter 5-34, L.Brown 1-3, Retzlaff 1-(minus 8). Washington, Shehee 11-28, Tuiasosopo 11-12, Shaw 5-10, Huard 1-(minus 7).

PASSING—Nebraska, Frost 8-15-0-88, Washington, Tuiasosopo 12-22-0-270, Huard 4-8-0-29.

RECEIVING—Nebraska, L.Brown 2-39, Wiggins 2-24, Davison 1-14, Buchalter 1-7, Cheatham 1-7, Green 1-(minus 2). Washington, Pathon 5-195, Shehee 4-18, Cleeland 3-42, Coleman 2-37, Jarzynka 1-5, Reed 1-2.

Texas A&M 66, Southwestern Louisiana 0

SW Louis.	0	0	0	0	— 0
Texas A&M	24	21	7	14	— 66

First Quarter

A&M—Stewart 1 run (Bryant kick), 11:36

A&M—Hall 1 run (Bryant kick), 6:39

A&M—Cole 41 pass from Stewart (Bryant kick), 4:17

A&M—FB Bryant 42, :41

Second Quarter

A&M—Hall 70 punt return (Bryant kick), 7:15

A&M—Hardeman 8 pass from Stewart (Bryant), 5:36

A&M—Rhodes 1 run (Bryant kick), 2:35

Third Quarter

A&M—Stewart 1 run (Bryant kick), 3:25

Fourth Quarter

A&M—Campbell 5 pass from McCown (Bryant kick), 6:39

A&M—Coryatt 19 fumble return (Bryant kick), 2:12

A—61,081

	USL	A&M
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yards	42-59	44-217
Passing	186	182
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-2	15-21-1
Return Yards	22	133
Punts-Avg.	7-44	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	7-6	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-106	7-76
Time of Possession	35:11	24:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—USL, Joseph 15-24, Rogers 14-17, Shaw 1-17, Clement 1-4. A&M, Hardeman 8-71, Parker 12-67, Hall 9-40, Rhodes 5-25.

PASSING—USL, Domec 13-24-2, 156, Soignier 4-7-0, 30. A&M, Stewart 6-11-1, 105, McCown 8-9-0, 76.

RECEIVING—USL, Stokley 5-60, Smith 5-35, Dozier 3-30, Sandusky 1-19. A&M, Leroy Hodge 3-40, Oliver 3-25, Spiller 2-18, Campbell 2-10.

No. 13 Iowa 63, Iowa State 20

Iowa	14	21	21	7	— 63
Iowa State	0	6	7	7	— 20

First Quarter

I—Banks 82 run (Bromert kick), 14:02

I—Banks 8 run (Bromert kick), 2:33

Second Quarter

I—Banks 1 run (Bromert kick), 9:53

I—Dwight 41 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick), 6:15

I—Dwight 29 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick), 3:38

IS—Stensrud 11 pass from Bandhauer (kick failed), 1:18

Third Quarter

I—Dwight 33 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick) 11:46

I—Banks 4 run (Bromert kick), 10:41

IS—Stensrud 5 pass from bAndhauer (Kohl kick), 6:45

I—Cooks 30 interception return (Bromert kick), 4:00

Fourth Quarter

IS—Watley 30 pass from Bandhauer (Kohl kick), 6:15

I—Damon Gibson 48 pass from Reiners (Bromert kick), 4:32

A—50,066

	Iowa	ISU
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	41-233	30-(-11)
Passing yards	342	381
Return yards	78	0
Passes	15-21-1	27-54-2
Punts	3-28.3	5-39.2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	9-77	3-38
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Iowa, Banks 20-127, Thein 7-62 Burger 4-30, Bollers 1-16, Miller 4-19, Dwight 1-(minus 3), Sherman 1-(minus 7), Reiners 3-(minus 11). ISU, Moses 7-27, O'Neal 9-14, Davis 1-14, Parmentier 3-3, Bandhauer 10-(minus-69).

PASSING — Iowa, Sherman 12-17-1 257, Reiners 2-3-0 66, Hauser 1-1-0 19. ISU, Bandhauer 26-51-2 375, Rosenfels 1-3-0 6.

RECEIVING — Iowa, Dwight 8-187, Damon Gibson 2-74, Collins 2-49, Kasper 1-19, Willock 1-8, Burger 1-5. ISU, Watley 7-153, Stensrud 7-91, Green 5-63, Williams 3-55, Heavens 3-9, O'Neal 1-17, Damian Gibson 1-13.

Cincinnati 34, Kansas 7

Kansas	0	0	7	0	— 7
Cincinnati	7	14	10	3	— 34

First Quarter

Cin—Cooper 4 run (Richards kick), 7:24.

Second Quarter

Cin—Plummer 27 run (Richards kick), 10:26.

Cin—Bonner 38 pass from Plummer (Richards kick), 1:24.

Third Quarter

Cin—FG Richards 24, 9:06.

Kan—Gaddie 10 fumble return (Garcia kick), 7:07.

Cin—Royal 11 run (Richards kick), 0:40.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—FG Richards 27, 2:58.

A—17,636.

	KU	Cin
First downs	4	20
Rushes-yards	23-(-46)	64-271
Passing	99	128
Comp-Att-Int	6-23-2	9-15-1
Return Yards	100	73
Punts-Avg.	3-44.4	4-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-27	5-30
Time of Possession	18:32	41:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, Bowles 1-(minus 1), Vann 13-(minus 3), Bruce 3-(minus 5), Wegner 1-(minus 6), Johner 5-(minus 31). Cincinnati, Cooper 14-67, Plummer 11-54, Royal 13-51, O.Smith 10-48, L.Smith 11-38, Kenner 1-14, Vitovitz 3-6, Sturkie 1-(minus 7).

PASSING—Kansas, Wegner 4-12-1-74, Johner 2-11-1-25. Cincinnati, Plummer 9-15-1-128.

RECEIVING—Kansas, Hancock 4-54, Chandler 2-45. Cincinnati, Bonner 5-78, Petrus 1-30, Collins-Baker 1-10, Anderson 1-8, L.Smith 1-2.

Missouri 42, Tulsa 21

Missouri	14	14	0	14	— 42
Tulsa	7	7	7	0	— 21

First Quarter

Missoun—Blackwell 48 run (kick blocked) 9:12

Tulsa—Mosley 2 run (Anderson kick) 4:04

Missouri—Jones 52 run (Brooks pass from Jones) 2:57

Second Quarter

Missoun—Layman 26 pass from Jones (Knickman kick) 9:13

Missoun—Jones 13 run (Knickman kick) 4:52

Tulsa—Lippe 3 pass from J.Smith (Anderson kick) 00:21

Third Quarter

Tulsa—Mosley 5 run (Anderson kick) 3:39

Fourth Quarter

Missoun—Blackwell 1 run (Knickman kick) 9:44

Missoun—Jones 10 run (Knickman kick) 3:26

A—40,385

	Mis	Tulsa
First downs	27	20
Rushes-yards	59-357	27-50
Passing	140	295
Comp-Att-Int	12-15-0	23-39-2
Return Yards	10	13
Punts-Avg.	3-25.7	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-57	6-65
Time of Possession	35:52	24:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Missouri, Jones 19-126, Blackwell 8-72, West 9-60, Olivo 17-57, Rhodes 4-35, Janes 2-7. Tulsa, Mosley 17-55, Isham 3-2, Williams 5-1, Fitzgerald 2-(-8).

PASSING—Missoun, Jones 11-14-0-121, Smith 1-1-0-19. Tulsa, Fitzgerald 20-34-2-276, Smith 1-1-0-3, Wall 2-4-0-16.

RECEIVING—Missouri, Brooks 5-59, Coleman 2-25, Layman 1-26, West 1-19, Stueve 1-7, Olivo 1-4, Blackwell 1-0. Tulsa, Smith 9-97, Savage 7-95, Higgins 4-70, Brown 1-17, Jacoby 1-13, Lippe 1-3.

California 40, Oklahoma 36

Oklahoma	7	6	14	9	— 36
California	9	17	8	6	— 40

First Quarter

OU—Parker 54 run (J. Alexander kick), 14:11

Cal—Shaw 16 pass from Vedder (kick failed), 9:34

Cal—FG Brache 42, 2:13

Second Quarter

Cal—FG Brache 30, 14:46

Cal—Fields 4 run (Brache kick), 5:53

Cal—Kunkle 12 pass from Vedder (Brache kick), 2:42

OU—Tr. Smith 65 interception return (kick failed), 1:28

Third Quarter

Cal—Ta. Smith 10 run (Ta. Smith run), 12:12

OU—Blocker 73 pass from Moore (J. Alexander kick), 8:15

OU—Little 33 pass from Fuente (J. Alexander kick), 3:59

Fourth Quarter

OU—Fazande 3 run (J. Alexander kick), 13:38

Cal—Shaw 15 pass from Vedder, 2:37

OU—C.T. Ivy 93 return of blocked conversion, 2:37

A—48,216

	OU	Cal
First downs	13	23
Rushes-yards	36-113	45-171
Passing	235	253
Comp-Att-Int	9-22-2	24-39-2
Return Yards	138	44
Punts-Avg.	8-40.4	8-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-118	12-130

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Parker 19-81, Moore 4-21, Jackson 1-15, Fazande 8-8, Rose 1-1, Fuente 2-(minus-10). California, Ta. Smith 20-90, Fields 8-30, Harris 1-20, Shaw 1-16, O'Neal 4-13, White 4-7, Willis 1-0, Vedder 6-(minus-5).

PASSING—Oklahoma, Moore 2-7-1-113, Fuente 7-15-1-122. California, Vedder 24-39-2-253.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, S. Alexander 3-59, Blocker 2-80, J. Jackson 1-40, Little 1-33, Freeman 1-27, Parker 1-(minus-4). California, Shaw 11-158, O'Neal 3-40, Nartey 3-5, Ta. Smith 2-7, Douglas 1-14, Vera 1-8, C. Smith 1-7.

WAC

Rice 40, Northwestern 34

Rice	7	10	17	6	— 40
N'western	10	7	7	10	— 34

First Quarter

NU—Musso 46 pass from Hughes (Gowins kick), 4:58

Rice—Perry 5 run (Grimes kick), 3:18

NU—FG Gowins 26, :20

Second Quarter

Rice—Wood 1 run (Grimes kick), 7:41

NU—Marshall 17 run (Gowins kick), 2:26

Rice—FG Grimes 34, :06

Third Quarter

Rice— Perry 44 pass from Nelson (Grimes kick), 13:19

Rice—Bates 2 run (Grimes kick), 8:24

NU—Burden 24 pass from Hughes (Gowins kick), 6:13

Rice—FG Grimes 35, :30

Fourth Quarter

NU—Autry 10 run (Gowins kick), 12:55

NU—FG Gowins 47, 6:47

Rice—Perry 7 run (kick blocked), 1:24

A—32,762

	Rice	NU
First downs	32	18
Rushes-yards	77-461	24-133
Passing	78	272
Comp-Att-Int	3-5-1	15-26-0
Return Yards	10	56
Punts-Avg.	3-31.3	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-46
Time of Possession	40:36	19:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice, Nelson 26-178, Perry 19-104, Wood 17-77, Newhouse 9-53, Bates 5-43, Lechber 1-6. Northwestern, Autry 10-55, Leary 6-50, Marshall 3-22, Gooch 2-8, Hartl 1-1, Hughes 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—Rice, Nelson 3-4-1-78, Bates 0-1-0-0. Northwestern, Hughes 15-25-0-272, Hamdorf 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Rice, Blackwell 2-34, Perry 1-44. Northwestern, Musso 6-149, Burden 5-86, Autry 2-7, Stuart 1-23, Burrell 1-7.

Navy 46, SMU 16

Navy	7	12	7	20	— 46
SMU	10	6	0	0	— 16

First Quarter

NAVY-Hunter 28 interception return (Vanderhorst kick), 13:21

SMU-FG Rios 29, 6:45

SMU-Womack 10 run (Rios kick), 3:15

Second Quarter

NAVY-Dingle 1 run (Vanderhorst kick), 14:56

SMU-Moore 14 pass from Sanders (kick blocked), 7:32

NAVY-Fisher return of blocked extra point, 7:32

NAVY-FG Vanderhorst 18

Third Quarter

NAVY-McCoy 4 run (Vanderhorst kick), 12:40

Fourth Quarter

NAVY-McCoy 4 run (Vanderhorst kick), 11:37

NAVY-FG Vanderhorst 30, 8:25

NAVY-Smith 25 interception return (Vanderhorst kick), 8:10

NAVY-FG Vanderhorst 36, 4:52

A—20,011

	NVY	SMU
First downs	16	18
Rushes-yards	54-248	39-137
Passing	92	95
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-0	11-24-3
Return Yards	68	0
Punts-Avg.	5-44.4	7-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-55	0-0
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Navy, McCoy 19-60, Cannada 12-62, Metcalf 6-38, Dingle 5-10, Wolf 3-21, McGrew 2-16, Limbert 2-27, Holley 2-11, Vereen 1-2, Douglas 1-1, Harden 1-0. SMU, Womack 25-119, Flanigan 8-17, Banks 3-24, Sanders 2-7.

PASSING— Navy, McCoy 6-14-0, 92 yards, Holley 0-1-1, 0 yards. SMU, Flanigan, 3-6-1, 31 yards, Sanders 8-18-2, 64 yards.

RECEIVING—Navy, McGrew 2-38, Williams 1-28, Mill 2-19, Butts 1-7. SMU, Moore 3-32, Cooper 3-23, Brewer 2-15, Womack 2-13, Johnson 1-12.

Utah 56, UTIP 3

UTEP	0	0	3	0	— 3
Utah	28	14	0	14	— 56

First Quarter

UTAH—Dyson 3 pass from Crosswhite (Truhe kick), 11:19

UTAH—Jones 41 pass from Crosswhite (Truhe kick), 9:09

UTAH—Johnson 1 run (Truhe kick), 4:59

UTAH—Fuamatu Ma'afala 35 run (Truhe kick), 1:14

Second quarter

UTAH—Jones 54 pass from Crosswhite (Truhe kick), 9:41

UTAH—Jones 25 pass from Arceneaux (Truhe kick), 1:38

Third quarter

UTEP—Bishop 33 FG, 9:19

Fourth quarter

UTAH—Bendinger 66 pass from Arceneaux (Truhe kick), 13:05

UTAH—Nickle 1 pass from Styles (Truhe kick), 6:46

A—28,820

	UTEP	UTAH
First downs	16	23
Rushes-yards	38-106	45-266
Passing	142	317
Comp-Att-Int	12-32-3	17-18-0
Return Yards	0	21
Punts-Avg.	3-43	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	8-59
Time of Possession	28:45	31:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Polk 15-71, Strickland 4-19, Smith 12-10, Johnson 4-9, Rayborn 2-6, Perez 1-(minus) 9. UTAH, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 16-102, Morgan 7-57, Johnson 10-49, Arseneaux 5-26, Lepule 2-24, Allen 5-8.

PASSING—UTEP, Strickland 6-17-0 81, Rayborn 3-10-2 35, Perez 3-5-1 26. UTAH, Crosswhite 9-10-0 164, Arceneaux 7-7-0 152, Styles 1-1-0 1.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Carpenter 4-63, Johnston 3-33, Ray 1-9, Ruiz 1-15, Thompson 1-14, Chastain 1-6, Johnson 1-2. UTAH, Jones 8-187, Bendinger 3-81, Dyson 3-36.

Aggies gain revenge on Ragin' Cajuns

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Branndon Stewart passed for two touchdowns and ran for two and Dante Hall returned a punt 70 yards for a score Saturday as Texas A&M avenged an upset loss of a year ago in a 66-0 victory over Southwestern Louisiana.

Texas A&M (2-0) was ready this time for the Ragin' Cajuns, who used eight Aggie turnovers in a 29-22 upset last season in Lafayette, La.

The Aggies, who haven't allowed a touchdown in two games, left no doubt, scoring on seven of nine first-half possessions for a 45-0 halftime lead. It was Texas A&M's biggest victory margin since a 73-0 thumping of Missouri in 1993.

USL's Brandon Stokley caught five passes for 60 yards and became the school's all-time leading receiver with 176 career catches, breaking the record of 172 by Wayde Butler (1989-1992).

But he suffered a sprained left knee on an incomplete pass late in the second quarter and did not return.

USL played without injured quarterback Barton Folse, sidelined with a broken finger. His backup, Brian Soignier left the game in the second quarter with a bruised knee and Lance Domec finished the game.

Stewart, who threw four interceptions to the Cajuns last season, got the rout started with a 1-yard dive with 11:36 to go in the first quarter. Hall had a 1-yard touchdown run, Stewart hit Chris Cole with a 41-yard touchdown pass and Kyle Bryant kicked a 42-yard field goal to complete the first quarter.

Hall's second career punt return for a touchdown highlighted the second quarter with 7:15 left in the period. Hall had a 69-yarder last season against Iowa State.

■ Big 12

Stewart's 8-yard touchdown pass to D'Andre Hardeman with 5:36 to play and freshman Burnest Rhodes's 1-yard run gave the Aggies their halftime lead.

Stewart added a 1-yard touchdown dive with 3:26 to go in the third quarter, two plays after Sedrick Curry intercepted a pass by USL's Lance Domec at the Cajun 6-yard line.

USL had eight turnovers, including five in the second half, the last a 19-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Sean Coryatt with 2:12 left in the game.

Stewart hit 6 of 11 pases for 105 yards and one interception.

No. 8 Michigan 38, Baylor 3

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — There was no letdown for No. 8 Michigan and no letup by its defense.

The Wolverines didn't allow a touchdown for the second straight week and the offense gained 532 yards en route to a 38-3 victory over Baylor on Saturday.

It was the second week in a row that Michigan (2-0), a Big Ten team, manhandled a Big 12 team. They beat Colorado 27-3 a week earlier.

Baylor (1-2) didn't have a first down in the second half until getting one against reserves with 2:10 remaining. The Bears went three and out on its first four possessions of the half and quarterback Jeff Watson was intercepted on the fifth. They had just nine first downs overall and 154 yards total offense.

Jerod Douglas, Baylor's second all-time leading rusher, was held to 12 yards on 12 carries.

Brian Griese was 13-of-22 for 169 yards and a touchdown for the Wolverines, going 9-for-11 for 109 yards in the first half. During Michigan's three scoring drives in the first half, Griese was 8-for-8 for 99 yards.

Chris Howard rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries, freshman Anthony Thomas rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries and Clarence Williams rushed for 77 yards on 11 carries as Michigan compiled 344 yards on the ground.

Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said his two main goals against Baylor were avoiding a letdown and an improved rushing game after the Wolverines gained only 142 yards on the ground against Colorado.

Baylor got into Michigan territory three times, but had only one good scoring chance.

Following a fumble by Howard on Michigan's first possession, the Bears drove from the Michigan 29 to the 2-yard line. But following a holding penalty, the Bears had to settle for a 30-yard field goal by Matt Bryant.

The Wolverines then scored on four of their next six possessions, including a pair of 92-yard drives.

The first score came on a 10-yard pass from Griese to Charles Woodson, a cornerback who occasionally plays offense. The Wolverines went three-and-out on their next possession before Howard scored on the next two, rushing in from 5 and 1 yards to take a 21-3 halftime lead.

Rice defeats Northwestern

Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill. — Michael Perry scored three touchdowns, the last with 1:24 to play, to lead Rice to a 40-34 victory over Northwestern on Saturday.

Perry had 19 carries for 104 yards and two TDS and also caught a 44-yard scoring pass from Chad Nelson.

■ WAC

Nelson rushed for 178 yards on 26 carries in Rice's option offense.

With 6:34 left to play and the scored tied at 34, Rice started from its 23 with Rodd Newhouse gaining 13 yards. The Owls held the ball until Perry's touchdown with 1:24 remaining.

Northwestern (2-2) took over with 1:17 left and got to the Rice 36 before being stopped with 37 seconds left.

The Wildcats trailed 34-24 entering the fourth quarter, but drove 80 yards on six plays to get to 34-31. The highlight of the drive was a 35-yard pass from Tim Hughes to Brian Musso. Two plays later, a pass interference call against LaDouphyous McCalla gave the Wildcats a first down on the 12. Adrian Autry scored two plays later from the 10 with 12:55 left.

Utah 56, Texas-El Paso 3

SALT LAKE CITY — Three Utah quarterbacks combined for six passing touchdowns, three of them caught by Daniel Jones, as the Utes routed winless Texas-El Paso 56-3 Saturday night.

Jones scored on tosses of 41, 54 and 25 yards, finishing with 187 yards on eight catches for Utah (3-1 overall, 2-0 in the Western Athletic Conference).

Vanderbilt 40, Texas Christian 10

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vanderbilt quarterback Damian Allen apparently took coach Woody Widenhofer's comments to heart after last weekend's 20-0 loss to Alabama.

"We challenged him in public, we challenged him in private and in meetings," Widenhofer said. "We wanted to see if he could react to the pressure."

Navy 46, Southern Methodist 16

DALLAS — Enrico Hunter and Rashad Smith returned interceptions for touchdowns and Chris McCoy scored twice in the second half Saturday night as Navy rolled to a 46-16 victory over Southern Methodist.

Navy (2-1) sputtered on offense in the first half but McCoy, who always has big games against SMU, scored twice on 4-yard runs to climax second-half drives of 61 and 63 yards.

TECH: North Texas shocks Red Raiders

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Tech was forced into a field goal by the stubborn Mean Green defense, which featured Fred and Corry Pertile. Greaser missed a 45-yard attempt low and wide left as UNT survived the heart-stopping affair.

Tech, which scored on its first six possessions in the 59-14 win last week against Southwestern Louisiana, failed to score on the first possession. The Red Raiders drove to the UNT 1-yard-line but came up empty after going for it on fourth-and-1.

The Red Raiders didn't strike until 4:20 left in the first quarter with a Jaret Greaser 23-yard field goal.

Tech built up a 10-0 lead when quarterback Zebbie Lethridge scored from three yards out early in the second quarter. It was already a surprising score, until UNT woke up and got its offense going with short slant passes from the shotgun to score 17 unanswered points.

"It feels great," Fred Pertile said. "We've got a litte rivalry going with John and Antwan (Alexander). I can't wait to get back home. We're going to be talking about this one for awhile."

"Corry and Fred are good competitors. They won this one for now but we still got them again next year," Norman said.

TECH NOTES: Fred Pertile finished with four tackles and one sack starting at outside linebacker... Corry Pertile recorded two tackles... Norman had one tackle and a blocked punt...Former Permian standout had three carries for 11 yards for the Mean Green... Alexander didn't get much playing time and had no tackles...Jeremy Hernandez punted three times for a 37.7-yard average...UNT now owns a 3-1 record against Tech.

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No. 3 Abilene High tennis team barely escapes MHS

Staff Report

The Midland High tennis team played No. 3 ranked Abilene High as close as it possibly could Saturday, but unfortunately for MHS, close doesn't count.

MHS and Abilene High ended up tied in matches 9-9 in a District 4-5A meeting, but AHS won the tiebreaker by virtue of beating the Bulldogs in sets by a count of 22-20.

The two teams split their singles matches, with each team winning three matches in boys and girls singles. Midland High, now 1-2 in district, won two of the three boys doubles matches while Abilene High won two of the three in girls doubles.

"Everyone played like champions and left it all out there on the courts," said Midland High coach Tom Heiting. "Anytime a player gives 100 percent of him or her self, they have already won. I'll guarantee we're the best team in the state of Texas with a 1-2 district record."

Abilene High beat MHS in the junior varsity meet 13-5.

Abilene High 9, Midland High 9 (AHS won tiebreaker in sets 22-20)

Boys Singles: Mitch Aston (AHS) def. Matt Gray 6-1, 6-1; Quillan Harris (MHS) def. Cody Chapman 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Karl Johnson (AHS) def. Doug Prieto 6-3, 6-1; Wes Longacre (AHS) def. Bobby Jones 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Clayton Vandergriff (MHS) def. Matt Frizzell 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; Travis Vandergriff (MHS) def. Beau Cox 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Doubles: Aston-Chapman (AHS) def. Gray-Prieto 6-1, 7-6 (5); Brammer-Geib (MHS) def. Johnson-Frizzell 6-0, 7-6 (1); Harris-Jones (MHS) def. Longacre-Black 6-2, 6-2.

Girls Singles: Toffee Wilson (MHS) def. Sara Stevens 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; Meryl McClung (MHS) def. Meredith Thomesen 7-5, 6-4; Sonia Valdez (MHS) def. Sara Butler 6-4, 6-3; Tracey Roark (AHS) def. Laurie Haas 6-2, 7-6 (6); M.C. Paup (AHS) def. Dana Giles 7-6, 6-3; Blaire Bassett (AHS) def. Lindsay Hanlon 6-3, 6-0.

Girls Doubles: Stevens-Butler (AHS) def. Wilson-McClung 6-1, 6-4; Valdez-Hanlon (MHS) def. Thomesen-Paup 6-3, 7-5; Bassett-Odell (AHS) def. Haas-Giles 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Hampton, Bagwell spark Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — With a little more than a week left in the season, the Houston Astros have three main concerns: win the NL Central, finish with a winning record and take momentum into the playoffs.

The Astros took another small step towards the first two goals Saturday by beating the Cincinnati Reds 4-1. Jeff Bagwell hit his 42nd homer and Mike Hampton pitched eight-plus innings to give the Astros their first win in three games.

It reduced the Astros' clinching number to five. The Astros, looking for their first division title since 1986, have a 3 1/2-game lead over the second-place Pirates, who beat St. Louis 10-1.

"It was important," manager Larry Dierker said. "There's no set formula for how you get there from here, but you feel a lot better about getting there by winning rather than by other people losing. This is a good step."

The Astros pushed their record to 78-76 and talked of taking it up a few more notches in the next week. It will be nice to win a title and post a winning record, but their win-one, lose-one approach won't get them far in the playoffs.

They need momentum.

"Our whole seasons has been win one, lose one," said Billy Wagner, who got the final out for his 20th save, but only his second since July 29. "That's the way it kind of goes. It's big for us to go out and play well."

"That's what we're shooting for. We'd like to get on a roll here late," Hampton said. "This is our pennant to win. We've got to go out and do it."

The Astros had lost their last two games after coming out flat and falling behind early. Bagwell broke the trend by putting the Astros ahead 2-0 with his fourth-inning homer off Brett Tomko (11-7).

Bagwell's 42nd homer added to his club record and gave him three in the last five games. He has hit safely in his last seven games, going 9-for-22.

"The home run was big because it's 2-0 right there and everybody kind of loosened up then," Bagwell said. "We were ahead for the first time in a few games."

Angels rally to defeat Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Eliminated from the wild-card race earlier in the day, the Anaheim Angels closed within five games of first place in the AL West, rallying behind Garret Anderson and Luis Alicea to beat Texas 7-6 Saturday.

Rangers pitchers walked 10, three short of the Texas record, walking three and throwing a wild pitch during Anaheim's four-run seventh. Two walks forced in runs.

Anaheim's magic number for elimination remained at three. AL West-leading Seattle lost to Oakland 4-3 in 15 innings.

Rick Helling (2-3) took a 4-2 lead into the seventh, but Anaheim loaded the bases on Gary DiSarcina's single, Tony Phillips' walk, and Jim Edmonds' single.

Anderson singled home a run, Matt Whiteside's wild pitch brought in the tying run, and walks to Tim Salmon and Dave Hollins forced in the go-ahead run. Alicea added a sacrifice fly later in the inning, and four walks by Wilson Heredia in the eighth, the last to Hollins, forced in another run for a 7-4 lead.

LOCAL SPORTS

Marathon slips past Trinity

The Trinity football team held a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter but couldn't keep it in falling to Marathon 56-52 Saturday.

Trinity (0-3) led 52-40 in the fourth quarter, but Marathon scored a pair of touchdowns to take a four-point lead with five minutes left. The Chargers drove to Marathon's 3-yard line, but suffered a 10-yard penalty, then were thrown for a loss on the next play to end their threat.

Quarterback Chris Howard completed 21 of 35 passes for 254 yards and four touchdowns and also ran for a pair of scores. Mark Stoltz caught eight passes for 107 yards and a touchdown and also ran for a touchdown. Jeesoung Yi scored two touchdowns and Evan Laughlin and Dustin Truitt each caught a touchdown pass.

"The kids played super," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "We came back from scoring only six points last week to almost winning."

Rangerettes defeat Midland Christian

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High volleyball team defeated Midland Christian 15-8, 17-15 Saturday in non-district action. The game featured two of the better middle blockers in Greenwood's Karen Gasch and MC's Sarah Koss, but Gasch and Greenwood (13-6 overall) won the battle as Gasch had 12 kills and Shiloh O'Donnell had 15 service points.

For Midland Christian (14-5), Koss had five kills and 10 blocks, Amy Rydell tallied six kills and Cathy McCrary had two kills and 11 assists.

In the freshman tournament held at Greenwood, Pecos defeated Big Spring 15-3, 15-3 to win the title. Midland Christian defeated Greenwood 15-5, 5-15, 15-12 to win the consolation title while Sweetwater defeated Crane for third.

Kills: MC (Sarah Koss 5, Amy Rydell 6), G (Karen Gasch 12, Mandy Choate 5). Assists: MC (Cathy McCrary 11, G (Jonna Stewart 8, Shiloh O'Donnell 5). Blocks: MC (Koss 10), G (Choate 2, Gasch 2). Aces: G (Katie Walker 3, Wood 2). Service Points: G: (O'Donnell 15, Walker 4).

SWOTT weekend closes with finals

Here are Saturday's final results from the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament which was held at Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club.

Championship Doubles: Fuller-Morrow def. Senich-Sorrentino, 6-2, 7-5. Consolation: Griffith-Smith def. Boldrick-Wilson by default.

A Doubles: Gates-Sparks def. Loomis-Cottrell, 6-3, 6-0. Consolation: Jackson-Patterson def. Hammit-Presley, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

A Scrambles: Flumerfelt-Shukis def. Bray-Wilson, 6-3, 6-4. Consolation: Alcorn-Gates def. Renfro-Hawkins, 6-2, 6-2.

A Mixed: Patterson-Patterson def. Moss-Rose, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Consolation: Dawns-Labauve def. Wright-Wright, 6-1, 6-0.

B Doubles: Elam-Lieberenz def. Vasquez-Barbe, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Consolation: Shannon-Laczko def. McKinney-Powers, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

B Scrambles: Bledsoe-Keller def. Bradford-Newman, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. Consolation: Bunting-Poldrack def. Gates-Smith, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

B Mixed: Winkler-Winkler def. Grigson-Daugherty, 7-6, 7-5. Consolation: McClure-Mulloy def. Sivalls-Sivalls, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6.

C Doubles: Sikes-Wagner def. Butler-Smith, 6-3, 6-2. Consolation: Leibrock-Wallace def. Braddock-Grella, 6-2, 7-6.

Lee's Simpson finishes third

Midland Lee freshman Katie Simpson continued the auspicious beginning to her varsity career, finishing third Saturday at a cross country meet in Seminole. Simpson finished third out of 52 girls, running a time of 13 minutes, 28 seconds over the two-mile course.

It was Simpson's second straight top-3 finish and her third top 4 finish this season. Following Simpson for Lee was Traci Broch in sixth (13:56), Diana Loveless in 20th (15:05), Sharee Whitehead 28th (16:00) and Stephanie Ornelas 29th (16:41).

For the Lee boys, Kunal finished 17th with a time of 18:54 over three miles. Jose Aranda was 23rd (19:54), Wesley Gray 30th (21:21), Jaime Bustillos 31st (21:34) and Matt Anderson 32nd (21:35).

Hood defeats MHS purple

The Midland Freshman Purple football team lost to Hood Saturday 14-9 to fall to 1-2 on the season. Cody Connell caught a touchdown pass from Daniel Balderas and Joey Willis kicked the extra point. The Purple defense also recorded a safety.

Midland White lost to Odessa Bowie 20-13. White, 1-2, had an 80-yard kickoff return by Richard Hickey and a 40-yard run for a touchdown from Ray Johnson. Matt Bose kicked the extra points.

Lee Maroon ripped Odessa Ector 57-0 as Al Griffith rushed for 193 yards and four touchdowns. Maroon will play Lee White Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in a battle of unbeatens. Against Ector, Couy Brem had a rushing TD and a 33-yard scoring pass from Matt Ratliff, who also had an interception. Jason Tinsley had a TD while Josh Johnson had a 65-yard punt return. Clifton Mitchell had five extra points while Kirby Ivanhoe and Heath Jones had two-point conversion catches. Maroon had 381 yards of total offense and allowed only 83.

Eighth grade football results

It was not an overwhelmingly successful day for Midland area football teams against Odessa schools in eighth grade football action Saturday.

San Jacinto tied Odessa Hood 14-14. Gary White scored both of San Jacinto's touchdowns on runs of 65 and six yards. Pete Eastup kicked both extra points while Tim Norman had an interception and James Smith made eight tackles.

Alamo wasn't as successful, losing to Odessa Nimitz 18-15. Marshall Coleman scored on a 1-yard run for Alamo and kicked an extra point while Emery Young ran 29 yards for another score with Jorge Salgado catching a two point conversion pass from Pete Bryant. Alamo is now 1-2.

Seventh grade football results

Goddard Red improved its record to 2-0 by shutting out Abell Blue 12-0. Troy Barber scored on runs of one and 60 yards. For Abell Blue, Corey Adams had 55 yards on 13 carries while defensively Brandon Fuller had 11 tackles and four sacks and Mike Lee had seven tackles and a sack. Abell is 1-1 on the year.

Alamo Maroon A defeated San Jacinto White 24-6. Shannon Sims ran for 95 yards for Alamo while Chris McCarron gained 41. Goddard White defeated Abell White 14-12. For Abell, Clint Kile had 69 yards rushing and a touchdown. Nathan Billingsley caught a touchdown pass while J.B. Croon had a sack and two fumble recoveries.

In the American Conference, San Jacinto Green defeated Alamo Gray 12-0. Cody Baker ran 45 yards for a touchdown and Ryan Owen scored on a 1-yard run. Owen, Michael Smith and Willie Weatherspoon all recovered fumbles for Green while Jason Russell blocked a punt and Baker had three sacks.

In the National Conference, San Jacinto beat Alamo 8-6. Alamo scored its touchdown on a 95-yard run by Alex Atayde.

Trinity rips Marathon

The Trinity Junior High football team invoked the scoring rule against Marathon Saturday, scoring a 46-0 win over Marathon in a game which ended at halftime. Gehuon Yi led Trinity by running for 170 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, George Wommack and Luke Musselman led the team in tackles.

Midland Freshman romp in volleyball

Both Midland High freshman teams scored volleyball wins Saturday. Midland Freshman Gold defeated Ector 15-9, 15-4 while Midland Freshman Purple defeated Nimitz 15-6, 15-9.

Sabrina Spencer had nine service points for Gold while Valerie Thompson led Purple with 17 service points.

Golfers score in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Two Midland freshmen had a good weekend at the Texas Tech Golf Classic at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Midland High freshman Jason Lindgren tied for second in the medalist race with a two-day 149, two strokes behind Abilene High's Chris Gage. Midland Lee freshman Omar Sanchez led the Rebels with a 151.

Lee took third place out of 12 teams with a 624 total, 21 shots behind winner Lubbock Coronado. MHS was fifth with a 626.

Team Standings: Lubbock Coronado, 300-303-603; Borger, 308-304-612; Midland Lee, 312-312-624; Abilene Cooper, 317-308-625; Midland High, 314-312-626.

Lee Scores: Omar Sanchez, 77-74-151; Dilon King, 78-75-153; Chance Finley, 76-81-157; Daniel Pender, 81-82-163; Tyler Blair, 92-83-175.

Midland High Scores: Jason Lindgren, 73-76-149; Kevin Smith, 79-75-154; Matt Gerhard, 80-77-157; C.W. Porter, 82-84-166; Matt David, 86-85-171.

Lee sophs sweep

ABILENE — The Midland Lee sophomore volleyball team swept two matches here Saturday, beating Abilene Cooper Red, 15-3, 15-7; and then beating Cooper White, 15-2, 13-15, 15-10, to climb to 9-4 on the season and 2-1 in district.

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KAYLEE NICHOLE LOPEZ

MPCH Case A90-03-002

Kaylee is a Hispanic female (Date of Birth 02/17/84). At the time of her disappearance she was 4'0" tall and weighed 68 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair.

Kaylee was last seen August 11, 1989 in Miami, Florida in the company of her non-custodial grandparents, Irene (Date of Birth 08/13/39) and Raul Lopez (Date of Birth 08/12/39). They may be in the Houston (Harris County), Texas area.

Any having information regarding this missing child's wheareabouts is encouraged to contact Special Agent Joe Del Campo, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miami, Florida at 305/944-9101.

JULIAN NICHOLAS POTTLE

MPCH Case A92-12-002

Julian is a white male (Date of Birth 02/03/86). At the time of his disappearance he was 3'9" tall and weighed 51 pounds. He has blue eyes and blond hair. Julian walks with one foot slightly turned in and stutters occasionally when under stress.

Julian was last seen July 1990 in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada in the company of his mother Mary Anne Pottle AKA Mary Anne Byrne, a white female (Date of Birth 07/18/57).

Any having information regarding this missing child's wheareabouts is encouraged to contact Sergeant John Oliver, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Canada at 613-993-1525.

MELISSA LEE BRANNEN

MPCH Case A90-02-003

Melissa is a white female (Date of Birth 04/13/84). At the time of her disappearance she was 3'0" tall and weighed 38 pounds. She has blue eyes, dark blond hair and a burn scar on her right forearm.

Melissa was last seen December 3, 1989 at approximately 10:20 pm while attending a Christmas party at the Woodside Apartment Clubhouse in Lorton, Virginia. she was wearing a navy blue sweater with a yellow Big Bird applique, a blue and red plaid skirt, red tights, black patent leather shoes and a pink hooded jacket.

Any having information regarding this missing child's wheareabouts is encouraged to contact Major Robert Murray, Fairfax County Police Department, Fairfax, Virginia at 703/246-7800.

LANA ANNAIS SPANGLER RA BOUVIER THORPE

MPCH Case A89-05-009

Lana is a white female (Date of Birth 04/30/86). At the time of her disappearance she was 2'11" tall and weighed 26 pounds. she has brown eyes and red hair. Lana lacks pigmentation on the top of her left forearm and this appears as a light, almost white, "worm" running down her forearm.

Ra is a white male (Date of Birth 06/05/79). At the time of his disappearance he was 4'6" tall and weighed 82 pounds. He has blue eyes and black hair. Ra has a scar under his left eyebrow, a scar under his chin, and the second, third, and fourth toes are webbed.

Lana and Ra were last seen May 23, 1989 in Austin, (Travis County), Texas in the company of their on-custodial mother.

Anyone having information regarding these missing children's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Sgt. Eads, Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas at 512/480-5000.

CONNER LEE GIBSON

MPCH Case A93-03-011

Conner is a white female (Date of Birth 05/19/88). At the time of her disappearance she was 2')' tall and weighed 35 pounds. She has blue eyes, blond hair and a 4"-6" vertical scar extending from the collar bone to the sternum due to major heart surgery.

Conner was last seen January 19, 1990 in Austin (Travis County), Texas in he company of her non-custodial mother.

Anyone having information regarding this missing child's wheareabouts is encouraged to contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512-465-2810 outside of Texas.

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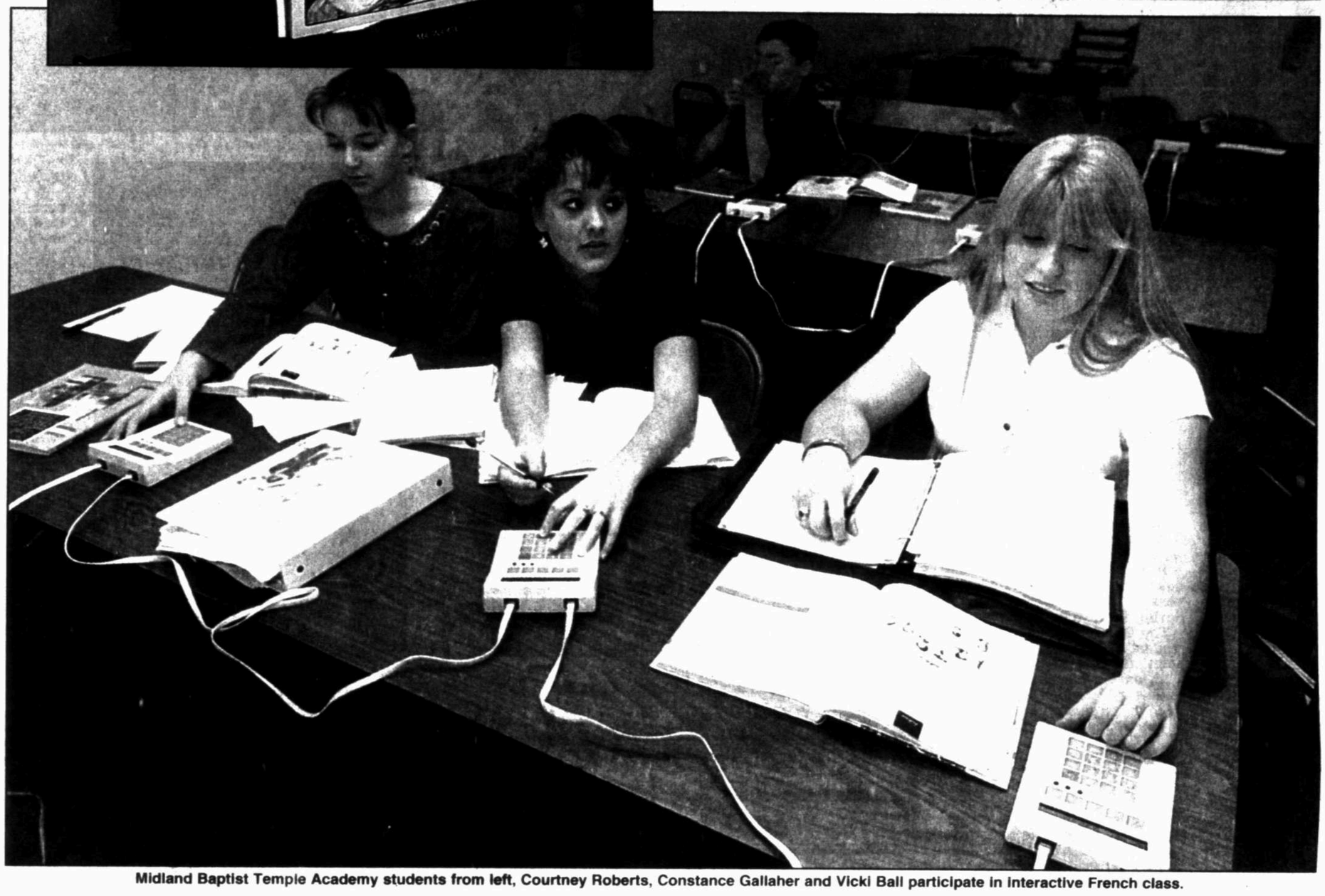

Midland Baptist Temple Academy students from left, Courtney Roberts, Constance Gallaher and Vicki Ball participate in interactive French class.

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Midland Baptist LINCs up with students, instructors by satellite

Story by [illegible] Photos by [illegible]

Students at Midland Baptist Academy are using cutting-edge technology to study subjects taught in a kind of "nationwide classroom" by instructors thousands of miles away.

Through a satellite link, the school is able to offer French, Spanish, Algebra I and II, physical science and physics.

The instruction is provided by Bob Jones University, a non-denominational Christian college in Greenville, N.C. The courses are broadcast from three studios at the Greenville campus. The program is called a "LINC" for "live network classroom."

"We anticipate the program being a tremendous asset to us," said Ed Gaymon, Midland Baptist Academy principal. "We considered it last year, but did not have the wherewithal to put it together."

The new system is winning fans among the students at the private school.

"I think this is really cool," said Ashley Waddell, 14, a ninth-grader at the school. She said her class was learning faster than with a traditional teacher. "We're learning twice as much as a regular class," she said.

Lee Wallace, 14, said the new teaching method is "not hard to get used to." He likes that the class includes students from across the nation. "I've talked four times," he said, noting it was "pretty cool" to hear himself on television.

The students interact in real time with the instructor through the use of a keypad on their desks. The keypads are connected by phone line to a computer at the university.

The keypads require each student to enter an ID number at the beginning of the class; a computer then keeps track of student responses. Each keypad is equipped with a microphone to allow a student to actually speak to the teacher and be heard by the other students from across the country.

This interactive system also allows the instructor to randomly call on any student in the nationwide classroom of schools connected by the LINC system. A light on the keypad signals when a student is being called upon.

There is also a way to signal the teacher when a concept is not understood. "The keypads have a 'flag' button that calls attention to the instructor," Gaymon said. He added that if enough flags are received on any particular concept, the instructor will re-address the subject.

Although the Midland classes may be small, the average satellite class might contain between 100 and 125 students from across the nation.

And how do you ask a question of a teacher in a high-tech classroom? Why, by fax of course. "We have a fax machine by which students can ask the teacher a specific question," Gaymon said. Depending on the time of day, the student receives a faxed answer either the same day, or the next morning. "We use the fax machine quite frequently," he said.

The students even take quizzes and tests using the keypad. "We are sent test scores every three weeks," Gaymon said. "I back that up with written tests here," Gaymon added.

And don't even think about cheating. The keypad, and the computer it is connected to, knows all. Students attempting to cheat are automatically issued a zero.

"If a student needs tutoring or help, they see me," Gaymon said. "I help them."

One student is grateful there is not a real teacher in the classroom. "She can't see us — we can roll our eyes at her," he said.

The course is overseen by a facilitator who keeps things flowing smoothly. The facilitator also checks the homework each day.

"Most of our classes are relatively small," Gaymon noted. The largest of the satellite classes is the Spanish class with 15 students. The Spanish class is visited weekly by a local tutor who helps the students speak to each other and work on their pronunciation, he added.

He said that previously, foreign language students from Midland Baptist Academy went to Midland College for language training.

Vicki Ball, 16, likes the interaction with the other students. "There are a lot of kids out there," she said. "It's neat."

The move to an electronic classroom was one of economy for the school. "I can get six teachers for the price of one," Gaymon said.

Midland Baptist Academy has entered into a three-year contract with Bob Jones University. The program costs $10,000 a year, and all the equipment for the classroom, with the exception of the video monitor and VCR, is leased from the university.

There is a penalty for abusing the equipment. The keypad senses the abuse and the computer automatically shuts down the keypad. The student must then apologize to the teacher and their fellow classmates across the nation. "If the apology is accepted, the student must pay a $25 fine to get reinstated," Gaymon said.

He says he senses a "good attitude" at his school and in the satellite classroom, and is hoping to expand the LINC system next year.

Gaymon said the growing school is looking for a portable building to house another classroom. If that building can be found, phone lines are already in place for another LINC classroom. The school could then teach 12 classes a day by satellite.

The LINC system augments Midland Baptist Academy's staff of 10 full-time teachers.

Gaymon admits that, "Anytime you have a teacher in the classroom, it is a better situation." But he sees the satellite option as "a way for small schools to compete."

MAKING THE GRADE

The Permian Basin Landmen's Association has awarded the Bill Seltzer Scholarship to Carrie Jane Pearson for the 1997-98 school year.

Miss Pearson is a senior, majoring in petroleum land management at Texas Tech University.

She also served an internship this past summer with Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.

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The Midland Morning Lions Club named Michael Entzminger as their student of the week and ambassador.

Entzminger

He is the son of David and Melanie Entzminger and a student of Midland High School.

Entzminger is a member of the Student Council Senate, MHS Varsity Soccer team, Texas Scholars, Drug Free Youth in Texas, MHS Science Club, National Honors Society, MHS Drama Club, MHS Theater Production, and Texas Instruments BEST Engineering Cintest Team. He is a jury volunteer for Teen Court, member of Habitat for Humanity, a certified soccer referee, and a volunteer for Christmas-in-April and Midland Morning Lions Septemberfest snow cone sales.

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Midland West Rotary Club named James Moore, son of Joe and Olivia Moore of Midland, as their student of the week.

Moore

His honors and activities include Math and Science Achievement Awards, Texas Best Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Soccer, Engineering Competition, Texas Scholars, National Honors Society, Industrial Tech Club and numerous other activities.

Moore plans to study in the field of electrical engineering.

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Several Midland High School Band students who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Band Contest in Austin received awards for their playing skills. In order to attend the contest, students have to have made a "I" in a Class I piece of music, and must play it from memory. There are roughly one thousand competitors from the state attending this event. These students who achieved a "I," "II" or "III" are listed.

Solos:

Grethe Hahn-I, K.. Heimke-II, Cindy Luna-II, Blair Fowler-II, Becca Hoke-II, Rachael Martinez-II, Ivy Volan-II, Marie Monning-II, Zane Crownover-III, Aril Anderson-III, Jaylene Jones-III, Kevin White-III.

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Percussion-Chris Gafford, James Hahn, Matt Hill and Daron Schrode-I.

Flute Trio-Rachael Martinez, Marie Monnig and Rachael Monroe-I.

Flute Trio-Jaylene Jones, Cindy Luna and Sara Naylor-II.

Woodwinds Quintet-Cole Carter (Oboe), Laura Hamblin (French Horn), Rachael Martinez (Flute), Josh Nash (Bassoon), and Ivy Volan (Clarinet)-II.

Trumpet Trio-Eric Gibson, Jeff Vasquez, and Scott Wagner-II.

Clarinet Quartet-April Anderson, Lauren Leonard, Sarah Lodge, and Chandra Watson-II.

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The Midland Morning Lions have named Jay Vaden their ambassador and student of the week.

Vaden

Vaden, the son of Ray and Donna Vaden, is a student at Lee High School, active in the Student Council, on the Drug Free Youth in Texas advisory board, active in working out in basketball, weightlifting, soccer, and taking all honors and advanced classes in school.

Vaden is a member of his church youth council, an Eagle Scout with four Eagle Palms, and has more than 350 community volunteer hours through his work with the Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, Church, and the Lions Eye Glass Recycling Center. He is also an active member in a Medical Explorer Post at Westwood Hospital.

He plans to attend Midland College and study medicine at Texas Tech, majoring in endocrinology.

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Premila L. Singh, of Midland, has been named to the Trinity University Dean's List for the 1997 Spring Semester.

The Dean's List honors Trinity student who have earned a grade point average of 3.65 or better while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Singh is a senior and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tulsi Singh.

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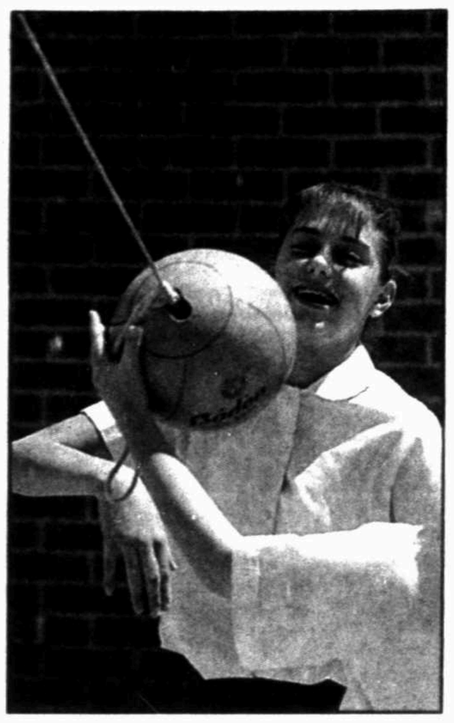
Midland resident Sandy Wilson has received a $1,000 scholarship from the Chick-fil-a restaurant chain.

For 25 years the Atlanta-based chain has awarded its restaurant employees with $1,000 scholarships that have totaled more than $12.4 million.

Miss Wilson is currently attending Ricks College in Idaho.

Recess at St. Ann's



Tether ball and hula hoops are some of the activities students play during recess at St. Ann's School. Katie Truitt, at far left, and Kylie Lindquist, at left, play ball; Cyrus Yazdani, above, twirls a hoop.

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Head of the class

7th-graders qualify to take college tests

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Eight seventh-graders from Goliad Middle School in Big Spring have qualified to take the College Board's SAT I: Reasoning Test or the American College Testing Program's Assessment (ACT) — originally designed for college-bound high school students — in order to qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) as exceptional students.

The students are Cassie Coates, David Lee, Jessica Morehead, Victoria Perez, Megan Roffers, Mary Strain, Ryan Vela and Christopher Wigington.

All eight students qualified to take the SAT or ACT by scoring in the top 3 percent of national age-grade norms on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) as sixth-graders.

They must now take either the SAT in December or the ACT in February.

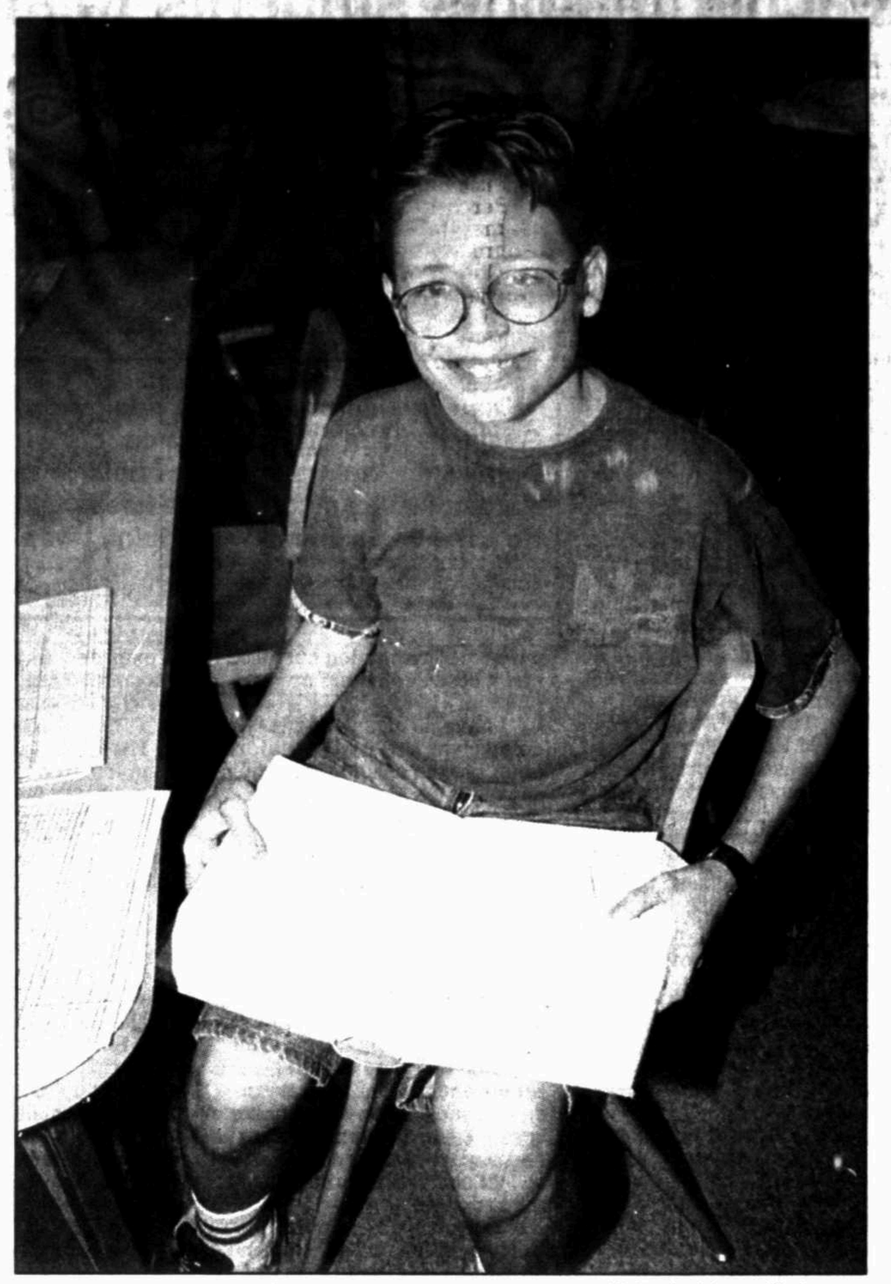
Last summer, Nathan Smith, who was a seventh-grader at Goliad during the 1996-97 year, scored high enough on the SAT to achieve TIP recognition.

Nathan, who took the SAT in San Angelo in a room full of college-age students, said he was nervous on the way down to San Angelo, but once the test started, he was OK. He said he has always done well on tests.

"I don't remember how many times I've made perfect scores (on the TAAS)," he said. "Maybe that had something to do with it."

According to information published by Duke University, the purpose of the TIP search process is "to identify the very bright among our youngsters at an early age; to facilitate the education of these students; to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years; and to develop an effective research effort to help understand the nature of academically talented adolescents."

Don Cook, Goliad counselor, said the Duke University TIP certificates are prestigious awards, and he's very proud of the seventh-graders who put forth the hard work to earn such recognition.



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Above left, eight seventh-graders from Goliad Middle School in Big Spring qualified last year for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. They are: back row from left, Cathy Coates, David Lee and Mary Strain; front row from left, Ryan Vela, Victoria Perez, Christopher Wigington and Megan Roffers. Not pictured is Jessica Morehead. Above, Nathan Smith, an eighth-grader at Runnels Junior High in Big Spring, also qualified last year.

Study: College texts dwell on bad aspects of marriage

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

College students are being taught a pessimistic and sometimes inaccurate view of marriage, with great emphasis on issues like divorce and domestic violence, and little attention to the benefits of marriage, particularly for child-rearing, according to a new study of undergraduate textbooks on marriage and family.

"Both by what they say and sometimes even more importantly, by the information they omit, these books repeatedly suggest that marriage is more a problem than a solution," said the report, issued Wednesday by the Institute for American Values' Council on Families, a nonpartisan group of family experts. "The potential costs of marriage to adults, particularly women, often receive exaggerated treatment, while the benefits of marriage, both to individuals and society, are frequently downplayed or ignored."

The report, written by Norval Glenn, a sociology professor at the University of Texas at Austin, examined 20 college texts published in 1994, 1995 and the first three months of 1996 with "marriage" or "family" in the title or subtitle.

Glenn found that the social science textbooks shortchanged children's issues, devoting far more pages to adult problems and relationships than to the well-being of children. He also cited factual errors, like the assertion that most babies born out of wedlock are born to teen-agers and that divorced people are the most sexually active.

The report comes at a time when policy experts are split over how to react to change in families.

"The debate on families has been divided, with one pole seeing the trend to single-parent families and childbearing outside marriage as benign adaptations and the other seeing these trends as a serious threat to the well-being of children and society," said David Blankenhorn, president of the Institute for American Values, a nonprofit group concerned with families that is based in New York. "In the last 10 years, the center of gravity has shifted from the first to the second, but the textbooks still seem to be stuck in the '70s world view that celebrates family diversity and sees the traditional family structure as suspicious."

Depending on who is judging, the Institute's Council on Families is described as somewhere between centrist and conservative.

The Council takes the position that divorce is too prevalent and that families without fathers are less than optimal for children.

While there is wide consensus for this view, some experts criticize the Council for failing to deal with the realities of today's families — some, including Stephanie Coontz, author of "The Way We Really Are: Coming to Terms With America's Changing Families," going so far as to maintain that that failure places the Council squarely in the conservative camp.

"Textbooks have to negotiate a fine line, that 50 percent of kids don't live in families with their two married biological parents, so do you tell them they're doomed, or do you work with what you've got," said Ms. Coontz, a historian at Evergreen State College. "Not everybody on either side walks that line well, and I don't think the Council on Families does."

"Much of what they say is unassailable," she said, "but there are still plenty of marriages that are unfair and toxic. They tend to leave out the adjectives: A good marriage has its benefits, but a bad marriage doesn't, a good parental alliance makes for good child-rearing, but not all two-parent families do that."

In its report on the textbooks, the Council gave an "A" for balanced treatment and sound scholarship to only one book: "Public and Private Families: An Introduction" by Andrew Cherlin, a sociology professor at Johns Hopkins. None of the books got higher than a "C" on adequate coverage of crucial topics.

The most overtly anti-marriage rhetoric, the report said, was in "Changing Families," by Judy Root Aulette. "Aulette devotes three of 14 chapters largely to marriage: 'Battering and Marital Rape,' 'Divorce and Remarriage,' and simply 'Marriage,' none of which contains a single mention of any beneficial consequences of marriage to individuals or society," the report said.

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Snapshot '96 provides detailed statistical data on each of Texas' 1,044 school districts, including test performance, enrollment, taxes and revenues, percent of teachers with advanced degrees, teacher turnover rates and numerous other measures.

Snapshots '96 is a reference guide for families who want information on school districts.

A copy of Snapshot '96 may be purchased by sending a check, money order or purchase order for $17 to: Texas Education Agency, Attention: Publications Distribution, P.O. Box 13817, Austin, Texas 78701-3817. The purchase price includes postage and handling.

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TAAS test registration for students no longer enrolled in a Texas public high school and all students taking TEAMS must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, September 26, 1997. Students enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1997 are considered enrolled students. Registration packets may be picked up in the high school counseling centers, district central office or regional service center.

Test dates are as follows:

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Wednesday, October 29	Mathematics	Mathematics
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Teacher inspires students to strive for Ivy League

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

EDCOUCH — Frank Guajardo needed an icebreaker.

It was the first week of school at Edcouch-Elsa High and Guajardo, a second-year teacher, sat facing his 11th-grade advanced English class.

Two dozen students, waiting indifferently to learn Shakespeare and grammar, stared back. An icebreaker was definitely in order.

"What are your college aspirations?" Guajardo began, his eyes searching the blank stares for a glimmer of interest. A few hands crept up.

"My dream is to graduate from UT-Pan Am," one student announced, referring to a nearby branch of the University of Texas.

Others mentioned a local technical college, while some had no college aspirations whatsoever. A few planned to attend the University of Texas at Austin or Texas A&M University.

The responses surprised Guajardo. This was the advanced class. These students were supposed to be the creme de la creme. He had read their first batch of essays and seen their talent. He knew they could do better.

GUAJARDO ISSUED a challenge.

"Why not apply to some of the most exclusive schools in the country?" he asked, ticking off a list of Ivy League universities.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia ...

A chorus of snickers rippled through the classroom.

"Yeah." "Whatever." "Forget it," came the responses.

But Guajardo would not be dissuaded. If they could raise the money, he told his students, he would take a group to visit those schools.

Suddenly, the ice melted.

That was in the fall of 1991. Six years and five trips later, 17 students from Edcouch-Elsa High have attended Ivy League universities, including six who are starting their freshman years this fall at Yale, Brown and Columbia.

At any other high school, that might not sound like such a feat.

But Edcouch-Elsa High sits amid the second-poorest school district in Texas. Its 1,400 students are primarily Mexican-American, their parents laborers and farmhands in tiny towns erected around the citrus fields of deep South Texas.

Nearly every family lives below the federal poverty level, and most adults don't have a high school diploma. For their children to go to college is an accomplishment itself.

FOR THEM to attend the most prestigious schools in the country is almost a miracle, one delivered by a young teacher whose question planted a seed, whose determination nurtured it and whose dedication made it blossom.

"I have no idea what I'd be doing right now if Mr. Guajardo hadn't taken us under his wing," says Monica Marroquin, a premed student starting her junior year at Harvard. "Just being from where we are makes us believe we can't accomplish as much, but he keeps telling us we can.

"He's the one who made me think I was smart at all."

As a kid growing up in the projects of Elsa, Frank Guajardo knew he would go to college. His father and mother, who themselves had only an elementary school education in rural Mexico, had always told him, "Go to school and study hard." The mantra stuck.

Guajardo's oldest brother was the first in the family to attend a university, but he stayed close to home, choosing the University of Texas-Pan American in nearby Edinburg. The next Guajardo boy chose a technical college about 20 miles away.

But Frank Guajardo was more adventurous. His college dreams conjured images of the big city, independence, different people and different experiences. So after convincing some buddies to come along, Guajardo headed off to Austin and the University of Texas.

"**I DIDN'T** go to UT because UT was going to give me a better quality of education. I didn't know that," says Guajardo, now 32. "I wanted to explore."

After his junior year, Guajardo's adventurous spirit took him to Oxford, England, where he studied for a semester, soaking up knowledge inside the classroom and out. There, it hit him: If Frank Guajardo, a Mexican from the projects of South Texas, can do this, anyone can.

Soon after completing his studies, receiving a bachelor's in English and a master's in history, Guajardo returned to South Texas and his alma mater, Edcouch-Elsa High, to share his newfound wisdom.

The idea of a trip to the Northeast inspired Guajardo's students. They held bake sales, car washes and a daily breakfast bar at school. By May 1992, the class had raised $10,000, including $3,000 in grants obtained through a proposal written by a student.

Guajardo rented a 15-passenger van, selected nine students, met with their parents and hit the road.

The plan was to stay at a Holiday Inn in New Jersey and make day trips to eight schools. But on the way up, Guajardo called an old high school friend who had made it big in New York City as a banker. The friend, Jake Foley, volunteered to put the group up at his apartment.

THAT FIRST year, all nine students applied to an Ivy League school. Six were accepted.

Soon, local lawyers and doctors started offering donations toward the next trip. Foley did even better, offering to host the students every year in New York City and donating frequent flier miles so they wouldn't have to drive.

This year, eight students flew round-trip to New York. The $15,000 cost was all donated.

Guajardo says the trip began as an outlandish proposition meant to inspire his students to reach beyond the comfort of colleges that are close to home.

However, the idea later was fueled by the Hopwood court decision, which prohibited Texas universities from considering race as a factor in admissions and scholarships.

"The Hopwood case inspired me to look beyond places like UT and A&M," he says. "I began wondering, do I want to place my students in an environment that is politically hostile?"

To help promising students win acceptance to the Ivy League, Guajardo organized intensive SAT review courses, which the school district funds.

BUT GETTING in is only the first step. The next hurdle is money.

Financial aid covers most expenses, which average $30,000 a year for tuition, fees and housing. But the students or their parents have to make up the difference.

Ms. Marroquin, the Harvard junior, received financial aid to pay for all but $3,000 of her first year's expenses. But her parents said that was still too expensive and instead wanted her to attend Rice University in Houston.

Guajardo arranged for Ms. Marroquin's parents to meet with the parents of another Edcouch-Elsa student who was attending Harvard. Together, they convinced them the $3,000 was worth the education their daughter would receive.

Now in her third year, Ms. Marroquin has taken out $4,000 in loans and made another $4,000 through a work-study program and summer jobs.

"It's a wonderful experience," says Ms. Marroquin, whose younger sister just started her first year at Columbia. "My mother's bragging all the time."

Not every Edcouch-Elsa student who has attended an Ivy League school has made it, Guajardo admits. Two dropped out because of personal reasons, but most have been success stories.

TAKE DELIA Perez-Gamez, one of the first nine students to make the Ivy League trip.

Now 22, Mrs. Perez-Gamez graduated from Yale in May with a degree in Latin American studies. A few months later, she married a fellow Yale grad and returned to Edcouch-Elsa High to teach for two years before attending public policy school on a fellowship.

Someday, she would like to write education policy. For now, she's helping recruit a new batch of students for the Ivy League trip.

"I wanted to come back and give students the opportunity that I had, and show them that it's not impossible to go away," she says. "To students now, it doesn't seem as impossible as it did to me."

Today, when she asks her students the question Guajardo once asked her class, their answers are more varied, their goals a bit more grand.

Ivy League students

A breakdown of the number of Edcouch-Elsa High School graduates currently attending Ivy League schools.

— Six students at Brown University.
— Four students at Columbia University.
— Five students at Yale University.
— One student at Harvard University.

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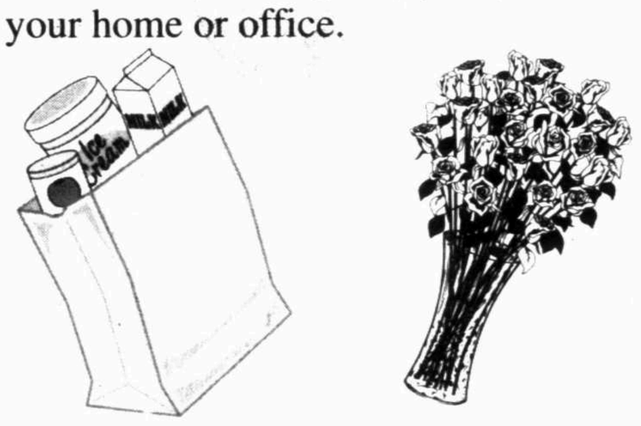

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Study on Cleveland voucher program finds scores higher, parents pleased

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

In the first independent evaluation of Cleveland's groundbreaking school voucher program, a Harvard University study has found that the program was very popular with parents and raised the scores of those students tested at the end of the first year.

"We found that parents who have a choice of school are much happier, and these private schools seem to be able to create an educational environment that parents see as safer, more focused on academics and giving more individual attention to the child," said Paul E. Peterson, director of the Education Policy and Governance at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, which issued the report. "This happens despite the fact that these are very low-income students."

The Cleveland experiment has been closely watched as school vouchers emerge as a potent political issue across the country.

The report found that two-thirds of the parents whose children received vouchers to attend a private or parochial school were "very satisfied" with the academic quality of the school, compared to fewer than 30 percent of the parents of students who applied for vouchers but remained in public schools.

In addition, the parents using vouchers were also more than twice as likely to be happy with the school's discipline, class size, condition and teaching of moral values than those remaining in public school.

During the last school year, the Ohio Department of Education gave 1,996 Cleveland students from low-income families vouchers covering up to 90 percent of private or parochial school tuition, to a maximum of $2,250. The amount is slightly more than a third of what the public school system spends annually per pupil.

Most students used the vouchers at Catholic schools. But about a quarter of those who received vouchers — mostly those who could not find another suitable placement — attended two new independent schools set up by advocates of the voucher program, known as Hope schools.

'A lot of people say low-income families don't care about quality, that they choose schools based on other factors, but that's not what the parents say.'

— Paul E. Peterson, director of the Education Policy and Governance at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government

The study found that those students, tested at the beginning and end of the school year, made significant academic strides, gaining 15 percentage points in math and 5 percentage points on reading tests, relative to the national norms. However, language scores declined 5 percentage points overall, and 19 points among first graders.

The Cleveland schools have been troubled for years; in 1995, the system was put under state control when it ran out of money halfway through the year. Rick Ellis, a spokesman for the Cleveland schools, said that because the school system was now operated by the state, and the state also runs the voucher program, the Cleveland schools had taken no position on the program, which has been expanded to cover 3,000 students this year.

But Cleveland's voucher program — like the nation's only other large-scale voucher program, in Milwaukee — remains under the cloud of a continuing court challenge.

In May, an Ohio appeals court ruled that because the vouchers could be used at religious schools, the program was an unconstitutional mingling of church and state. The state Supreme Court, however, ruled that the program could continue this year, pending its review. With the Milwaukee voucher program pending in state Supreme Court, it is likely that one or both of the cases will ultimately wend their way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Despite the legal uncertainties, vouchers remain a powerful political issue across the country:

■ In New Jersey in April, the Education Commission barred Lincoln Park, a suburban school board, from using tax money for vouchers.

■ In Vermont last year, the education office took away education funds of the Chittenden Town School District when it tried to include parochial schools in a voucher program for high schools.

■ In New York City and several other cities, small programs, privately financed by philanthropists, provide scholarships allowing some public school students to attend parochial schools.

■ In Washington, House and Senate Republicans have proposed a Cleveland-style program for the District of Columbia schools.

The evaluation of the Cleveland program is based on a survey of 2,020 parents who applied for vouchers, including 1,014 parents of voucher recipients, and 1,006 parents who applied but did not used the vouchers.

Those who applied, but ultimately remained in public school, cited transportation, financial considerations and admission to a desired public school or failure to be admitted to the desired private school.

The average income of families using vouchers was lower than those whose children remained in public schools, but the two groups did not differ significantly with respect to ethnicity, family size, religion, or mother's education or employment. But those staying in public schools were more likely to be in special education classes or classes for the gifted.

The vast majority of participants, 85 percent, said their main reason for applying to the voucher program was to improve education for their children. Other commonly cited reasons were greater safety, location, religion and friends.

"I like to emphasize that parents said what was really important to them was academic quality of school," said Professor Peterson, whose co-authors were Jay P. Greene of the University of Texas at Austin and William G. Howell of Stanford University. "A lot of people say low-income families don't care about quality, that they choose schools based on other factors, but that's not what the parents say."

Mainstream students

Fourth-grader Eric Isakelt, a 9-year-old autistic student at Ben Milam Elementary School in McAllen, gazes at other students Sept. 6 during reading class. Reading is Eric's favorite subject. Teachers and parents say the growing trend in education of incorporating special education students into mainstream classes has rewards and drawbacks.

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25th anniversary events

7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2—Opening reception for the **"Faculty Retrospective,"** art show. The reception will honor Midland College retired employees, who will be the special guests. The event is free and open to the public.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14—Houston Journalist Lynn Ashby will speak on **"That Roller Coaster Ride Called Texas,"** for the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. The event, in Chaparral Center, is free. Call 685-4526 for ticket information.

Saturday, Oct. 18—Athletic Hall Fame.

Saturday, Oct. 25—Family Day and Balloon Festival. This all-day event on the campus of Midland College will have food, entertainment, arts and crafts booths and an early morning lift-off of hot air balloons. For information about booths, call 685-4554.

Sunday, Oct. 26—Polo Tournament benefiting Veterinary Technology.

Saturday, Nov. 1—Gala at the Claydesta Atrium. This event will honor all of those who have given (in any amount) to the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund.

Thursday, Dec. 4—Midland College's annual Christmas Celebration with the lighting of the tower, student art show opening and Christmas concert. That day also will include an alumni breakfast.

If you know of a former Midland College student you would like to see recognized during our anniversary, please mail his or her name, address and a list of his or her accomplishments to: Elise Coombes, Midland College Public Relations, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705.

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Six more seminars designed to help small business owners are scheduled at Midland College this fall. This week **Budgeting and Break-even Analysis** will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, and **Financing Your Business** will be 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25.

The series consists of sessions that meet from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College. To register or for more information, call Mary Glenn at 687-0777; the Midland College BEDC at 684-4100, or the Midland College Continuing Education department at 685-4518.

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Legacy of opportunity

Businessman helped college provide education

When Bill Cogdell died last week at the age of 81, he left behind a legacy of opportunity and education for Midlanders, particularly those on the southside.

In 1976, Cogdell bought an office complex on Florida Street. In 1992 that complex became the home to Midland College's Cogdell South Facility.

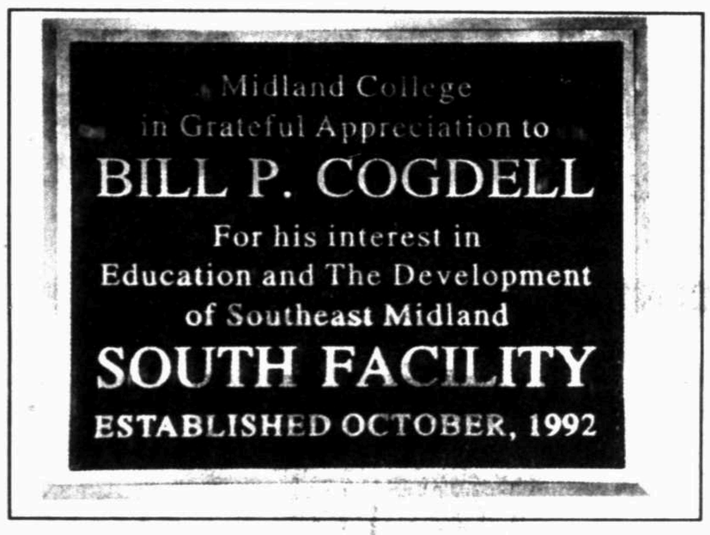
What was once a set of empty buildings now houses Midland College's Business and Economic Development Center, GED and English as a Second Language classes, and credit and continuing education classes.

"Mr. Cogdell was a gentleman in the truest since of the word," Dr. Camille Duchesne, Dean of Continuing Education and first South Facility Director, said of Mr. Cogdell.

"He appeared tough on the outside, but on the inside, he was gentle and had a heart of gold. His love for the citizens of Midland is evidenced by the educational opportunities that he made available through the Cogdell South Facility," she said.

Since the initial donation of the building, Cogdell continued to donate properties and funds to Midland College. His interest in Midland College was the result of Cogdell's own passion for learning, Duchesne said.

"He had a brilliant mind and was always open to new ideas," she said. "His interests were expanding all the time, and his contributions to education reflected that interest."



Above: Bill Cogdell and Midland College President David Daniel at a reception for Cogdell when the building was formally dedicated to him. "Bill Cogdell will be sorely missed by the Midland College family. He was solely responsible for the establishment of the Cogdell South Facility," Daniel said. "During the last years of his life, he experienced much joy in continuing to enhance educational opportunities at the branch campus which bears his name."

Left: The plaque at the Cogdell South Facility.

Continuing Education sets classes

The Midland College Continuing Education department will offer the following classes beginning the week of Sept. 28. For information, call 685-4518:

Applications are being taken for the three-week truck driving course taught by MTA Schools through Midland College. Financial aid and placement assistance is available. The cost of the course is $3,500. For more information, call 1-800-391-0777.

Subsurface Mapping Fundamentals with Composition will be 6-9 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 29 through Oct. 22. B. Wylie is the isntructor.

Geographix: The Basics Plus will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 30 through Oct. 23. C. Reed is the instructor.

Golf Basics will be 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, Sept. 30 through Oct. 9. Susan Holland is the instructor.

Beauty News will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19. Phyliss Gonzales is the isntructor.

Oil Painting will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 2-23. Judy Griffin is the instructor.

Windows '95 will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Oct.3-5. Kim Payne is the instructor

Word-Newsletters will be 9-11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3.

Automated External Defibrillators will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

EMT Basic Refresher/Test will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 4 through Nov. 15.

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'College Classics' for senior citizens sets fall classes

"Interesting classes, enthusiastic instructors, minimal prices and convenient times combine to create a delightful learning experience," that is what **College Classics** is all about, according to Donna Hewett, MC special projects coordinator.

College Classics is a non-credit program for people 50 years of age and older.

With their areas of expertise and years of experience, the College Classics teachers bring to life subjects that during the first fall term include American History: The Progressives, 1900-1920; Current Economic Issues; Historical Markers; Opera; Piano, and Image Guidance.

Additional courses offered the second fall term are American History: The Progressives, 1900-1920; Economics; Genetic Connections; Genealogy; Image Guidance, and Piano.

Registration for College Classics is underway for Session I that runs Sept. 29-Oct. 24. Session II runs Oct. 27-Nov. 21. For $25 per semester, students may enroll in as many classes as they choose. The classes run Monday through Thursday, and class attendance is flexible. For registration information, call 685-4518.

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Having trouble with a math problem, call the Midland College math hotline, **685-4682** for help.

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The Midland College Student Government Association will host **Rocktoberfest '97** 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Chaparral Center. Rock bands from Midland, Odessa, Dallas, and Amarillo will play in the event. Tickets are $5 in advance and $10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at CD Warehouse, Endless Horizons, Caldwell Music, Ground Floor, Permian House of Music, Odessa College Student Activities office and the MC Student Activities office. Doors open at 6 p.m. Call 685-4544 for more information. K-WES 9, Midland Reporter-Telegram, and 95X are the sponsors of the Rocktoberfest '97.

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Innovative Medical, a company that supports the Midland College Emergency Medical Services program with scholarships and supplies, recently gave more than $500 in equipment to the program. The equipment—a paramedic vest, trauma case, set of air splints, bag-valve-masks, a save-a-tooth kit, disposable head immobilizers and bloodborne pathogen kits—will be used on the college's mobile training unit. Restoration of the mobile training unit is being made possible by EMS instructor Charles Hare.

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In response to requests from the community, the Midland College Adult Basic Education program is expanding its G.E.D. Lab to include Saturday classes.

The lab, in room 132 of the MC Technology Center, will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Also, the lab is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Other class sites and varied times are available throughout the community. Students may enter the program at any time, and instruction is free.

For information about G.E.D. classes and free English as a Second Language classes, call 685-4566.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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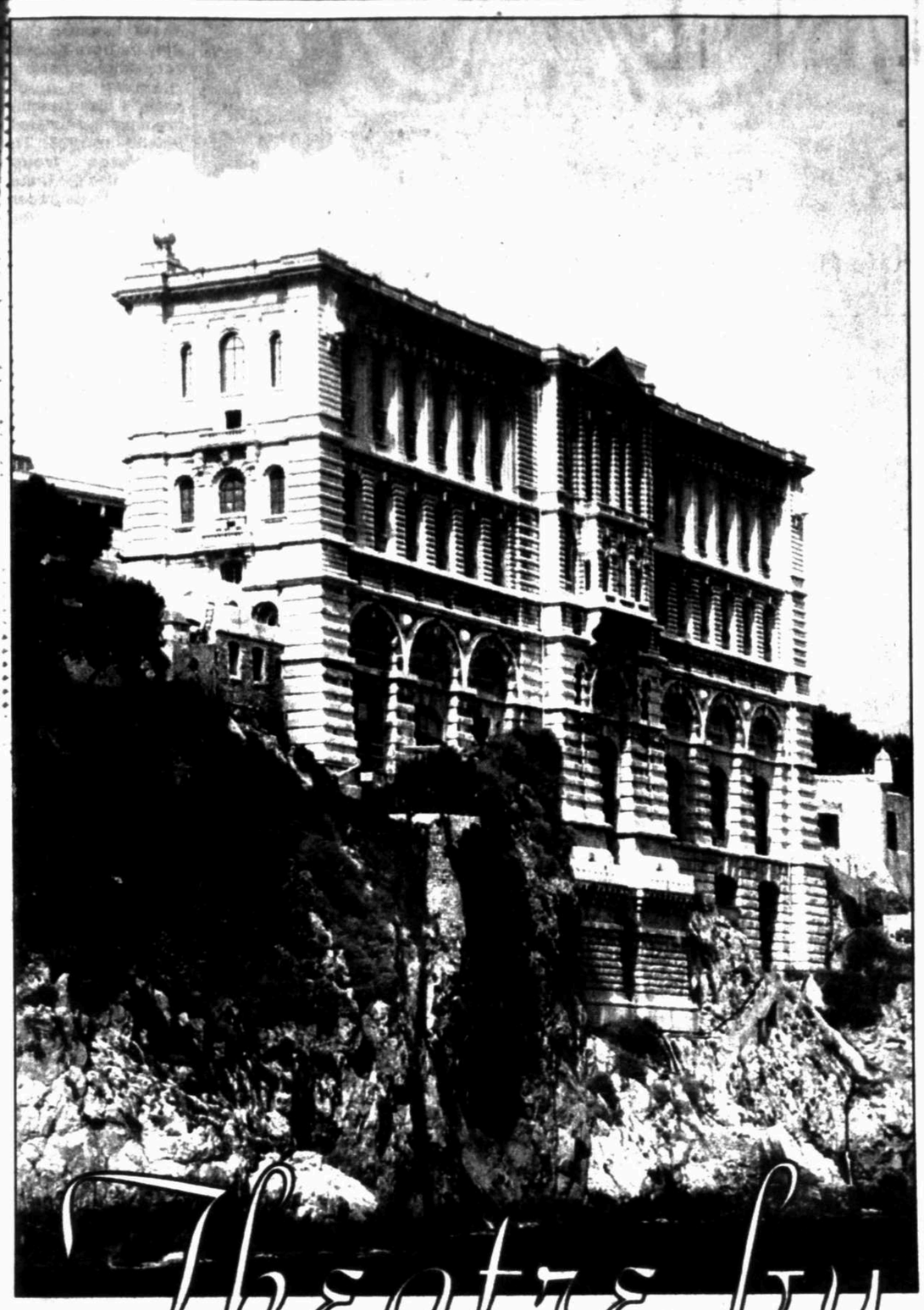

Theatre by the sea

Princess Caroline, above, opens the international theatre festival along with Thomas Hauger, the president of the international amateur theatre organization. A portrait, left, of Caroline's mother, the late Princess Grace, hangs in the four-story Princess Grace Theatre in Monaco. The cliffside structure, far left, is the Musee Oceanographique de Monaco (Oceanography Museum of Monaco), of which the late Jacques Cousteau was a former director.

Theatre advocates and performers from around the world gathered at the French Riviera to celebrate amateur theatre. The event coincided with Monaco's celebration of 700 years of the Grimaldi dynasty.

Each community theatre group that wins the honor of representing its respective country at the International Amateur Theatre Association festival in Monaco, receives the bronze trophy, above. The "World Festival of Theatre" trophy was designed by sculptor Marcel Sbirazzoli. Marilyn Allen, left, is flanked by theatre representatives from Aruba. Ms. Allen represented the United States at the international theatre congress in Monaco.

Some say Mon-a-co, others say Mon-ack-o, and people from all over the world pronounced Monaco (correctly pronouced Mon-a-ko) in various languages — with as many accents — during the Aug. 21-30 international theatre festival on the shores of the tiny principality.

No matter how Monaco was pronounced, Midlander Marilyn Allen said she was thrilled to visit the picturesque country situated high on a large cliff jutting out into the Mediterranean Sea.

A delegate to the International Amateur Theatre Association's (IATA's) 40th annual festival, Ms. Allen visited the harbor that — according to legend — was created when Hercules pushed back the rocks from the sea to form a bay.

One of the smallest countries in the world (at 370 acres), Monaco lies at the foot of the French Alps and hugs the coast of the French Riviera.

Ms. Allen's agenda included a reception with Princess Caroline of Monaco, dining at the elegant Rouge & Blanc (Red & White) evening event (with "a five-course meal to die for") and viewing several hour-long dramas staged by actors from the top community theatres in the world.

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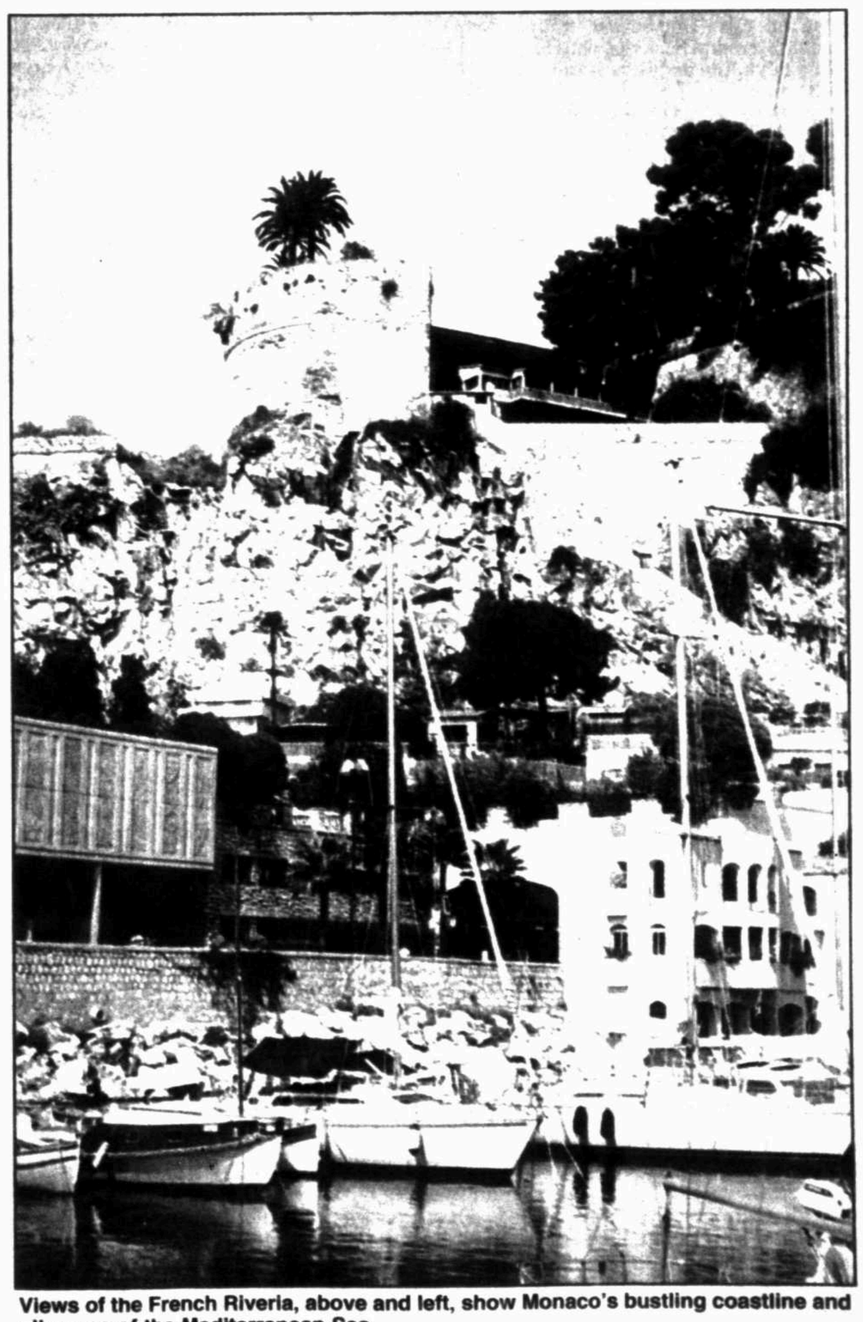


Views of the French Riveria, above and left, show Monaco's bustling coastline and glimpses of the Mediterranean Sea.

Story by Myra Salcedo

Photos by Marilyn Allen

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Fall Texas university rushees announced

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

McKnight-Harrison

Fall rush results have been announced by Nancy (Mrs. Mark) Withrow, Midland Panhellenic Association's rush chairman. They are a follows:

The University of Texas-Austin — Pi Beta Phi: **Brooke Baily**, daughter of Deb and Gary Baily; Kappa Alpha Theta: **Leslie Liedtke**, daughter of **Marion and Cadell Liedtke**; Alpha Chi Omega: **Jessica Marshall**, daughter of **Janice and Bob Marshall**; Delta Delta Delta: **Kelli Martin**, daughter of **Kathy and Randy Martin**.

Texas A&M University — Delta Delta Delta: **Emily Armour**, daughter of **Becky and Spencer Armour**; **Stephanie Best**, daughter of **Gloria and Tony Best**; **Kimberly Loftis**, daughter of **Kay and Tom Loftis**; **Melissa McGavran**, ughter of **Gloria and Dr. Bill McGavran**, and **Cathleen Wright**, daughter of **Rosemary and Max Wright**; Delta Gamma: **Meghan Scharbauer**, daughter of **Connie Scharbauer** and **Chris Scharbauer**; Kappa Kappa Gamma: **Margaret Ann Brown**, daughter of **Laura and Jim Brown**, and **Casey Turner**, daughter of **Debbie and Randy Turner**; Chi Omega: **Erin Epley**, daughter of **Pat Epley** and **John Epley**; Alpha Delta Pi: **Amy Hoch**, daughter of **Melissa and Michael Hoch** of Garden City; Kappa Alpha Theta: **Lindsay Page**, daughter of **Sherry and John Page**; Alpha Chi Omega: **Megan Richardson**, daughter of **Ann and Warren Richardson**.

Texas Christian University — Delta Delta Delta: **Hilary Essex**, daughter of **Gail Essex** and **David Essex**, and **Jennifer Staley**, daughter of **Sandra and George Staley**; Pi Beta Phi: **Allison Johnson**, daughter of **Marion and Sikes Johnson**; Alpha Delta Pi: **Kimberly Vest**, daughter of **Karen and Robert Vest**.

Texas Tech University — Pi Beta Phi: **Shai Arnold**, daughter of **Suzy and Jim Arnold**; **Angela Foster**, daughter of **Debbie Foster** and the late Wayland Foster, and **Lindsey Ledgerwood**, daughter of **Donna and Clyde Ledgewood**; Alpha Delta Pi: **Nicole Edelbrock**, daughter of **Michelle and Roger Edelbrock**; Delta Gamma: **Whitney Hyde**, daughter of **Sharon and the Hon. John Hyde**; **Judi Taylor**, daughter of **Deedee and Rick Taylor**, and **Sarah Vaughan**, daughter of **Lucille and Stephan Vaughan**; Kappa Alpha Theta: **Alex Locker**, daughter of **Shirlee Locker** and **Michael Locker**; Alpha Phi: **Melanie Martin**, daughter of **Sherry and Samuel Martin**; Chi Omega: **Stephanie Parkinson**, daughter of **Chris and Paul Parkinson**, and **Alissa Sutton**, daughter of **Lisa and Gary Don Sutton**; Kappa Delta: **Meredith Sebastin**, daughter of **Carolyn Ann and Henry Andrew Sebastian**.

Southwest Texas State University — Chi Omega: **Tammy Harkins**, daughter of **Susan and Mickey Harkins**; Alpha Delta Pi: **Michelle Hoch**, daughter of **Melissa and Michael Hoch** of Garden City.

University of North Texas — Pi Beta Phi: **Stephanie Winn**, daughter of **Myrna and Frank Winn**.

New Mexico State University — Delta Zeta: **Jessica Cooke**, daughter of **Sally and Burgess Cooke**.

TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE participated in the annual Midland Opera Lovers Trip to Santa Fe this summer.

Arriving on a Sunday evening, the group enjoyed dinner at La Casa Sena, where they were served by singing waiters. They went on from there to Vanessie's to hear pianist **Doug Montgomery**, who is well-known in Midland. In fact, he remarked as they arrived, "I see my Midland friends," and proceeded to honor their presence with "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

Monday and Tuesday evenings were devoted to the opera. They saw Mozart's "Cosi fan Tutte" and Verdi's "La Traviata." An added highlight of the trip was a visit to the newly opened Georgia O'Keefe's Museum.

Jane (Mrs. Robert) Ward and **Aida Dunlap** were in charge of the trip.

Also going were **Harriett Barnes, Marge Woods, Barbara (Mrs. Charles) Hartwell, Shirley Ratz, Joyce Leach, Debbie Bishop, Jo Fouts, Mary Bechner, Gwen Williams, Marian Mussett, Mary White** and her daughter, **Linda White** of Kayenta, Ariz., **Jenna Welch**, former Midlander **Dorothy Smith** of Dallas, **Ibby Hardie, Natalie Lake, Mary Lou Fellet** of Denver, and **Selma and Edward Winkle** of Fort Stockton.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Frances and Lehman Newton, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The festivities began on Sept. 6 with a dinner attended by 24 family members at Green Tree Country Club.

The tables were decorated with coral gladioli and white cloths with forest green overlays. The children's table was decorated with bouquets of cranberry, green, white and gold balloons.

Each child was given a "goody sack" with items to play with during the dinner.

Dessert featured individual heart-shaped cakes with whipped cream and strawberries and non-alcoholic champagne for everyone.

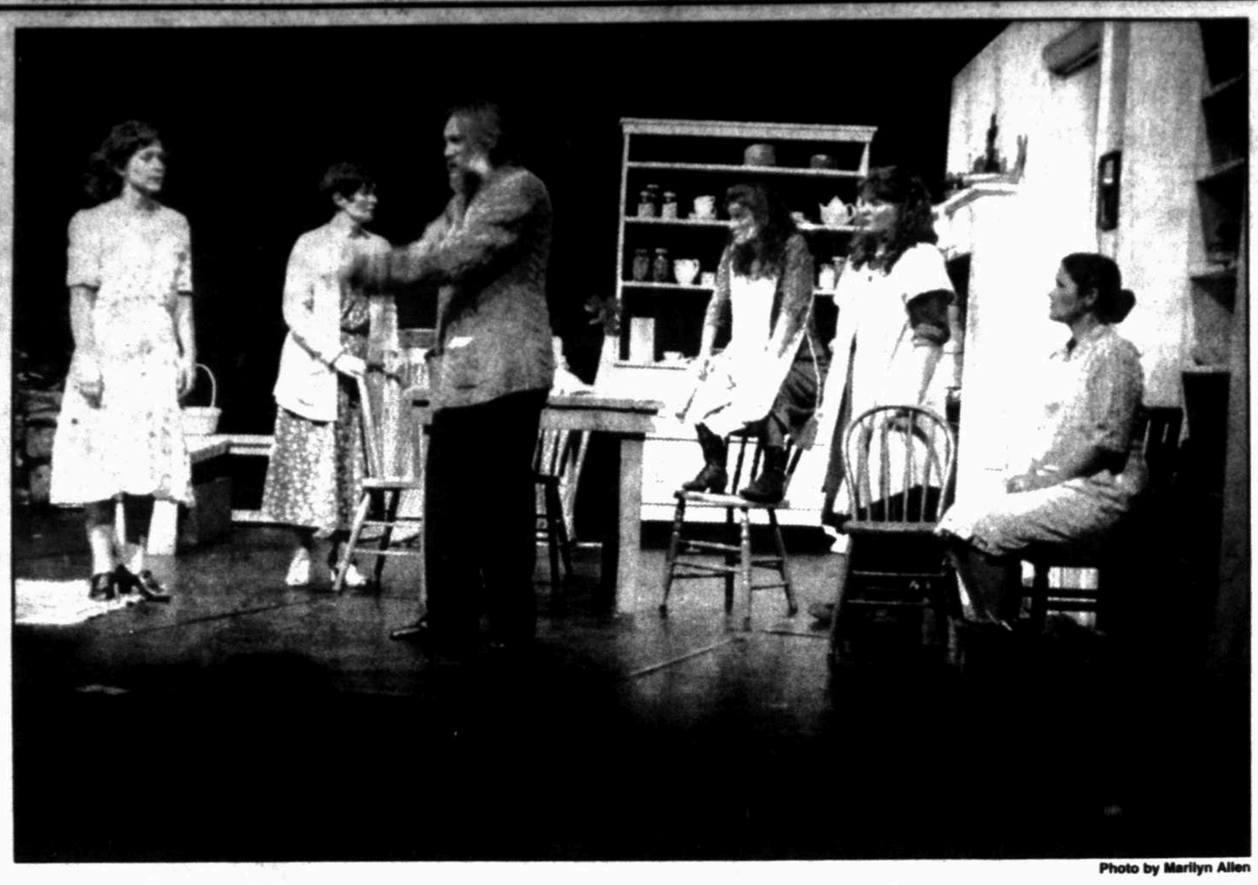
Bob Newton read a poem he had written for the occasion, and other family members joined in with toasts.

The following morning, the family attended services at First United Methodist Church, with a brunch afterwards at the home of the Newtons' daughter and son-in-law, **Frances and Larry Stapp**.

Also hosting were the couple's other children and their spouses, **Newt and Banay Newton** and **Bob and Kim Newton**, all of Midland, and **Sue and Steve Van Hoozer** of San Angelo.

The couple's nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also participated in the celebration.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.



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The Kalamazoo Civic Players from Kalamazoo, Mich., perform "Dancing at Lughnasa," a play depicting five unmarried sisters in Ireland in 1936. The Kalamazoo troupe represented the United States at the recent International Amateur Theatre Association festival in Monaco.

Photo by Marilyn Allen

The Theatre Princess Grace in Monaco was built in honor of the late monarch and American movie actress, who supported the arts. The four-story structure has two floors located below ground.

MONACO: Productions vary from grim to sublime

(From 1E)

The theatre festival coincided with the 700th anniversary of the Grimaldi dynasty. The Grimaldi family has ruled the principality since the 13th century, and Prince Ranier III, who married American movie actress Grace Kelly in 1956, is the 31st ruler of Monaco.

Princess Grace (who died in 1982 from injuries in a car accident near Monaco) started having the international theatre festival in Monaco in 1961, Ms. Allen said. "In 1965, Midland Community Theatre (MCT) represented the United States at the festival."

A Midlander for more than 15 years, practically a life-long public speaker, and a stage actress since junior high school, Ms. Allen recently performed as the Wicked Witch of the West in MCT's musical production of the "Wizard of Oz." Although she is a well-known face to theatergoers, she also works behind the scenes as a theatre advocate and volunteer.

After volunteering with many Midlanders to host the American Association of Community Theatres (AACTFEST) in the Tall City two years ago, Ms. Allen was selected by the president of the North American regional organization as a delegate to the international congress at Monaco.

"It was so exciting just seeing people from different parts of the world all doing the same type of thing, though there was great variation," Ms. Allen said. "Some of the performances were very strange and some were absolutely wonderful."

In the "strange" category was the Czechoslovakian drama "The Werewolf," involving a cast of seven, and a bed. Ms. Allen said the bed practically became a character in the somewhat grim, and violent production.

"Every few minutes this bed would be wheeled on and off," Ms. Allen said. "It came on and off, things transpired on it. A character turned into a wolf and the bed was brought on, then off. It was hard to follow and I got to where I didn't want to see that bed come back on again."

Among the "wonderful" productions was the lavishly produced Japanese musical , "A White Road — Prayer and Bliss," consisting of a large cast, including preschool-age youngsters. According to production notes, the musical depicts "the joys and sorrows of one woman's life, and the prayer that rejuvenates her soul."

"The show was all acted out in dance, with a beautiful set and as many as five costume changes, all within one hour," Ms. Allen said. "It was stunning to watch. The precision of the dancers was incredible. The whole production appeared to have quite a big budget for amateur theatre."

Photo by Marilyn Allen

Two women from the Ivory Coast take a break during the international theatre festival in Monaco.

> **'Some of the performances were very strange and some were absolutely wonderful.'**
> — Marilyn Allen, Midlander in Monaco

Another crowd pleaser, Ms. Allen said, was an acrobatic dance production from Budapest.

Representing the United States was the Kalamazoo Civic Players of Kalamazoo, Mich., performing "Dancing at Lughnasa," a play depicting five unmarried sisters in Ireland in 1936.

"Some of the Eastern European countries put on very serious dramas," Ms. Allen said. "It seems many of the countries are going back to mime and music, since that translates well universally." With five days of performances (four per evening), and congressional meetings, there was little time for sightseeing, but plenty of pageantry. Princess Caroline officially opened the international theatre congress and presided at the reception.

Then there were the tours of an ornate Monte Carlo casino, built in 1864, complete with an opera theatre; the cliffside Musee Oceanographique de Monaco (Oceanography Museum of Monaco), which was under the direction of the late Jacques Cousteau for many years; and the theatre named for Princess Grace, and her tomb. There were also the informal discussions with people from around the world, including Aruba, Italy, Russia, the Ivory Coast and Japan.

Ms. Allen said her visit to the French Riviera was hectic, "but fun. The whole idea is to promote better understanding throughout the world through theatre.

"And the festival succeeded in that."

First parents face empty nest

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The longed-for but half-dreaded moment finally arrived for the First Family, as they boarded Air Force One on Thursday to fly the nation's most famous freshman 3,000 miles to Stanford University.

For Bill, Hillary and 17-year-old Chelsea Clinton — said to be so close that "they finish each other's sentences" — the parting will echo for the next months through the residential quarters in the White House, changing the lives of the parents.

Preparing for the trip on Wednesday, President Clinton told reporters that he had checked to "make sure we had all the right things in the right boxes." He added resignedly, "But there's nothing I can do about it now. That's what you raise them for. I'm happy and sad at the same time."

When he first learned last spring that Chelsea had picked the Palo Alto, Calif., university, Clinton quipped, "Planes run out there and phones work out there. E-mail works out there. So we'll be all right."

But Hillary Rodham Clinton, writing later in her weekly column, confessed that they have been "fighting back tears" as they contemplated their daughter's departure for her new life.

By all accounts, the threesome has forged a tight bond. Patricia Schroeder, the former congresswoman, recalled traveling across the country with the Clintons and Chelsea to see the pope in Colorado.

"You just see that they all finished each other's sentences," Ms. Schroeder recalled. "They really are best friends." And that, she added, makes the parting all the more difficult.

Supportive friends have poured in suggestions and comforting words, especially for the first lady, whose daily routine has revolved around the comings and goings of their only child.

"If you've done a good job up until this point," consoles family friend Diane Blair, who has seen all of her five children leave the nest, "then you miss them intensely and especially on weekends, but you're proud of them and you have more time and energy for other things."

Schroeder, the mother of two grown children who said she was "totally unprepared" for their departures, offered advice on filling free time. "I would say to Hillary, go out and find a job, run a foundation, travel, keep busy," she offered.

Mrs. Clinton's staff brushed off any need for rethinking her role, or adding new duties now that the White House nest is empty.

Mrs. Clinton will no longer need to adjourn meetings in the afternoons so that she can be home for Chelsea after school, he said. The family kitchen will no longer be filled with noisy teen-agers, as it was when their daughter brought home her school chums. There'll be no more need to stay up late, waiting for Chelsea's return from an evening out.

Even so, officials anticipate no new assignments for Mrs. Clinton, whose forays into policy-making have come to grief in the past.

Instead, she will continue her current, rather traditional course, including speaking out on health care subjects such as mammography and helping to lead a White House conference on child care next month.

Fall color dazzles

N.Y. Times News Service

When it comes to discussing fall color, no one tops Charles Kuralt, who said; "It is death that causes this blinding show of color, but it is a fierce and flaming death. To drive along a Vermont country road in this season is to be dazzled by the shower of lemon and scarlet and gold that washes across your windshield."

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GRIEF PHASES (2) —DEPRESSION

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

As the anesthesia of shock wears off and the reality of the death sinks in, the deeper pain of grief begins. During the depression phase people commonly say: 1) "Everythng reminds me of my wife, I can't stop crying, and I feel like I am going crazy." 2) "I've never been a fearful person—now I'm afraid of everything." 3) "I can't concentrate. Am I getting Alzheimer's?" 4) "It takes forever to fall asleep, then I wake up at 4:00, then when I drag myself out of bed I'm exhausted." All of these are normal results of the overpowering, painful emotions of the depression phase.

How can you cope with this? There is no cure for grief, no matter how strong-willed you are and no matter how much faith you have. You have to stop trying to quickly end the sadness; it can't be done. Be open to anything that helps you remember the person you have lost, and feel that sadness. But don't allow yourself to be completely overwhelmed. Stay reasonably busy with something. The next phase, Working Through, will give you plenty to do.

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Non-profit organizations may obtain free books 4-5 p.m. Oct. 19; pre-applications required. Call 684-7953 or 570-5159 to apply.

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The exhibit will also be shown during Planetarium School Programs, which are available 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

The 16 original paintings by Joe Tucciarone in the exhibit are accompanied by images from the Hubble Space Telescope and astrophotographs by David Malin of the Anglo-Australian Observatory and Shigemi Numazawa of the Japan Planetarium Lab Inc.

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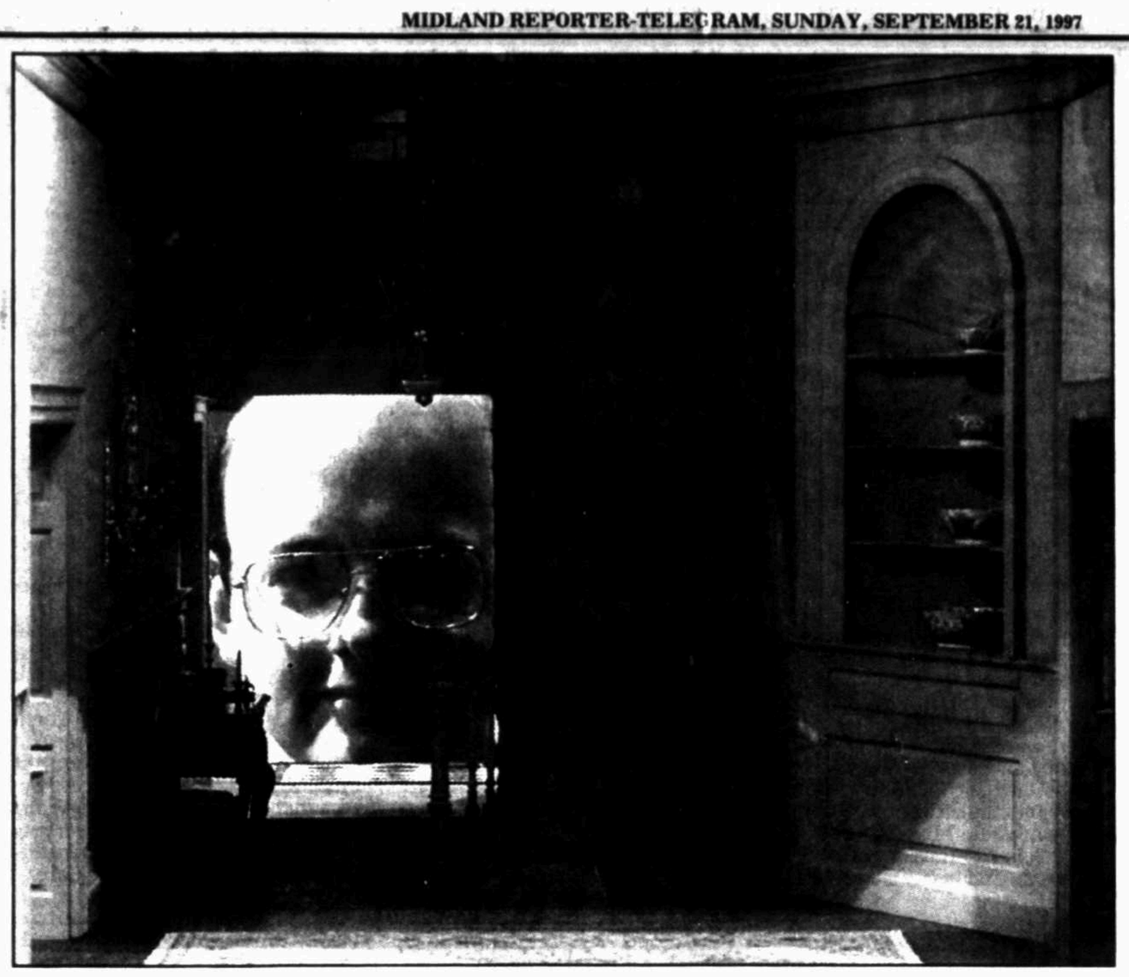

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Left photo, museum director Roger Berg Jr. peers into the entry hallway of a tiny mansion, one of the exhibits at the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City, Mo. The little building, constructed on a standard 1:12 scale, is a replica of an 18th century-style house made by local artist William R. Robertson. Above photo, a tiny tea kettle and other table-top items are dwarfed by Berg's hand. These perfectly detailed pieces are included in the many exhibits at the museum.

Museum honors art of the miniature

By Christopher Clark

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The first thing that catches your eye as you enter the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City is likely to be the 9-foot-tall 1860s French chateau.

Its sculpted cherubs, gilded metal gates and transparent tiles of red, white and black convince you this is no doll house. Softly filling your ears would be the quaint Danish quadrille coming from inside the chateau, running a series of melodic movements, plus a German waltz and even a polka for good measure.

A fantasy miniature mimicking haute French architecture? Certainly.

A toy? Perhaps, if you don't mind using your eyes instead of your hands to nudge the imagination along.

Painstaking detail on everything from toy trains and antique doll houses to priceless Russian lacquers is the signature of this miniatures museum, a popular tourist stop located on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus.

The museum's curator likes to think it is as educational as it is enjoyable.

"People should come in here and ask themselves, 'What can this place tell me about history?' " says museum director Roger Berg Jr. "It's more meaningful if it's educational, too."

The museum's mood lighting and careful arrangements suggest the displays are strictly hands-off, and for the most part they are.

The monetary value of the museum's holdings is known only to insurers, though outside experts estimate the pieces have a collective seven-figure worth.

But the setting is welcoming and approachable, too, which is a good thing considering close-up viewing is a must to appreciate all the nuances.

"I look at all of it, and I'm amazed at the detail," said Shemuel Wapniarsky, a resident of Noffit, Israel, who made the museum one of his stops during a seven-week trip across America. "It's stunning."

Consider some of the exhibits:

■ A carefully depicted violin shop is crafted inside a violin's belly. Among the shop's decorations are five miniature violins, a viola and a cello. Bows on the tiny instruments are strung with human hair and are playable.

■ A German toy store, all in miniature, sits near a miniature museum representing, of all things, a museum about miniatures.

■ Fiber optic lighting sets off an exquisite collection of Russian lacquers. These are boxes and other objects made of papier-mache, cut, dried, then painted with lacquer in often obsessive detail. The museum's collection is said to be among the finest in the nation.

■ The chateau, for all its diminutive size, is faithful to its period in its details. Lights illuminate the structure, two clocks keep time on each of its pointed towers, and the building is even equipped with functional plumbing.

Toys abound: 19th-century German toys, toy schools, toy churches, toy cars and toy planes.

But not all is charm and play. One little piece is a stark 19th-century scene of a French nun counseling two bedridden invalids.

History, and a hint of mystery, is half the fun at the museum. Not even Berg knows everything about the origins of his exhibits.

The chateau, for example, is known to have been built in France for a wealthy Pennsylvania industrialist and was saved before the man's house was torn down, Berg said.

But the architect's identity and reasons for the musical selection can only be guessed at.

The chateau is among the many exhibits that belong to the museum's collection and are on permanent display.

The museum also houses traveling loan exhibitions. "Ragtime II: A Tribute to Cloth Dolls" is a temporary exhibition on view through Oct. 31 of a collection celebrating the work of famous doll makers past and present.

The Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City is at 5235 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112. Telephone (816) 333-2055.

Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-12.

Eyes also affected by computer use

By Ilana Debare
Hearst News Service

When Linda Hooper-Costa started getting headaches and blurry vision from long days on her computer at the Bank of America, she figured it just went with the territory. "It was an irritation, and draining, but something I just put up with," said Hooper-Costa, a project manager who works with the bank's internal computer network. "I thought, 'Oh well, this is normal.' "

Hooper-Costa is one of millions of Americans who suffer from computer-related eye problems — symptoms such as headaches, dry eyes, and blurred or double vision that generate an estimated $1.15 billion in medical costs each year.

Computer-related eye problems have received much less publicity than wrist and arm disorders like carpal tunnel syndrome. There's a good reason for that: Ailments such as carpal tunnel can disable their sufferers for life, while most eye symptoms clear up after a few hours away from the keyboard.

But vision problems in fact affect a far broader number of computer users than so-called "musculoskeletal" disorders such as carpal tunnel.

The American Optometric Association says that 12 million Americans visit eye doctors each year because of computer-related problems — one out of every five people who come in for an eye exam.

And the number of computer-related vision problems is likely to rise as Baby Boomers continue to hit middle age, and the high-tech work style of the personal-computer generation collides with the normal deterioration of vision that begins after 40.

"People getting older is the biggest issue when it comes to computer vision problems," said Paul Bommarito, an optometrist who specializes in computer vision safety for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. "But even a young person whose monitor is placed too high will have problems. No matter what age bracket you're in, you can be affected by this."

Experts say there's no evidence that using a computer causes permanent damage to people's eyes.

And state officials say that computer-related vision problems won't be covered under California's new ergonomics guidelines because they're not a musculoskeletal problem.

But computer eyestrain still can make people so uncomfortable that they have trouble concentrating on their work.

"I've had people come to our clinic saying they were going to quit their jobs because they couldn't take it," said David Grisham, a University of California at Berkeley optometry professor who oversees a university eye clinic for computer users.

Eye problems can also lead to other more disabling injuries, such as carpal tunnel syndrome.

"Your body follows what you see," said Barbara Merrill, a consultant with Organizational Ergonomics and Fitness in Saratoga. "If you can't see your computer screen, you lean forward. And that can create all kinds of other problems."

Optometrists say the following symptoms may mean that your computer is giving you problems:

■ Headaches or tired, achy eyes.
■ Dry or unusually watery eyes.
■ Blurred or double vision.
■ Difficulty focusing after spending time on the computer.
■ Neck, back or shoulder pain.

On a broad level, people develop such symptoms for a simple reason — our eyes just weren't built to stare at little beige boxes for eight hours a day.

"Our vision system evolved for people who were hunters and gatherers, and it's just in the last 4,000 years that reading came into the picture," said UC's Grisham. "Our work requirements have just outstripped out physiology. Even with normal vision, if you're in a completely abnormal environment, by the end of the day you'll be completely wigged out."

Within that broad context, though, there are more specific reasons for computer eyestrain.

Studies have shown that people blink much less often when working at computers, and blinking is necessary to keep eyes moist and relaxed. Some people also have minor problems with things like eye coordination and focusing that aren't apparent in other activities, but become an issue when using the computer.

Meanwhile, computers are often set up in ways that make eyes work too hard. The computer typeface may be too small; the glare from nearby lights or windows may be too bright; or the monitor may be placed higher than is natural for your eyes.

And people over 40 with bifocals or reading glasses often run into problems because their glasses are geared to looking at books held 16 inches away, rather than computer screens that are typically two feet away.

James Sheedy, a UC Berkeley professor who is director of professional development for SOLA Optical in Petaluma, has estimated that computer users spent about $1.15 billion on eye exams and special computer-specific glasses in 1994.

Most of that tab was picked up by workers themselves or by their health insurance plans.

But a small amount was also paid by employers who include vision protection in their overall ergonomic safety program.

In Linda Hooper-Costa's case, she ended up contacting Bank of America's in-house ergonomic specialist, Susan DiMatteo. DiMatteo gave her a glare screen for her monitor, adjusted her chair, moved her reading light, and got her a document holder that was in line with her monitor rather than off to the side.

Are you having trouble with your eyes when computing? Ergonomic experts suggest the following preventive measures:

■ Position your monitor 16 to 30 inches away from your eyes, depending on what's comfortable. It should be four to eight inches lower than eye level, so you're looking slightly down towards it. And it should be tilted slightly up, as if it were a book or magazine.

■ Place light sources perpendicular to your computer, so they won't shine in your eyes or reflect on your screen. If you have a glare problem, consider installing a glare screen or a three-sided hood on your computer, or wearing an old-fashioned sports-style visor when you work.

■ Use a large enough typeface. Experiment with different fonts and background colors to see if one is easier for you to read. Adjust your monitor for the most contrast that you're comfortable with.

■ Make efforts to blink frequently. Use artificial tears or contact lens wetting solution to keep your eyes moist. "I would not recommend products that make claims to 'get the red out,' or anything with a vasoconstrictor," said Sheedy. "That's because your blood vessels get used to the vasoconstrictor being there and when you take it away they'll really get red."

■ Use an anti-static cloth to keep dust and fingerprints off your monitor.

■ If you're typing from documents, keep them as close to your monitor as possible so you don't have to swivel your gaze back and forth.

■ If you're shopping for a monitor, look for one with a higher pixel count and a higher refresh rate. Pixels are the colored dots that make up an image; a higher refresh rate means less flicker on your screen.

■ Still having problems? Consult an optometrist, since you may need special glasses for computer work. Be sure to inform your eye doctor of your specific work situation.

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SLACK-LOPATA

Sandra Gean Slack and Warren Allen Lopata, both of Dallas, are planning a 5 p.m. Oct. 18 wedding at Vargo's in Houston. Parents of the bride-to-be are Arnold and ErmaGean Slack of Odessa. Her grandparents are Clyde and Elah Broam of Odessa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Martin Lopata of Hunting, Calif., and Sarah Lopata of Orange, Calif.

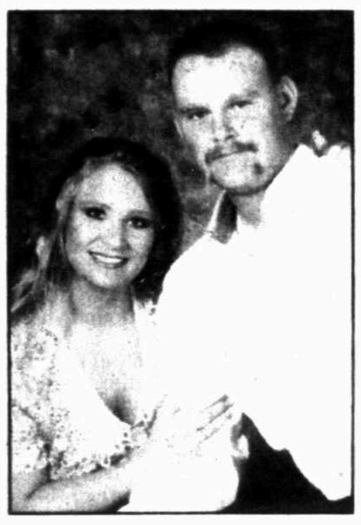
Miss Slack is a 1984 graduate of Andrews High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree. She is a property accounting supervisor with Brinker International. Her fiance graduated from Villa Park High School in California in 1985. In 1990 he earned a bachelor of science degree and a bachelor of arts degree from Rice University, and this year he earned a master of business administration degree from The Wharton School. He is a business analyst with Frito Lay Inc.

Sandra Gean Slack and Warren Allan Lopata

JOSSELET-JAMES

Lisa Renee Josselet and Alton Brian James, both of Midland, are planning to be married 4 p.m. Oct. 4 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rhonda Gray of Odessa and Johnny Josselet of Haskell. Parents of the future bridegroom are Nelda James of Big Spring and Alton and Angie James of O'Donnell.

Miss Josselet attended Andrews High School and graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1992. She is employed with Pathology Laboratory-DX Inc. Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of O'Donnell High School. He is employed with Jones Motors.



Lisa Renee Josselet and Alton Brian James

DVORAK-TURNER

Linda Greer Dvorak of Midland will become the bride of David Floyd Turner, also of Midland, 8 p.m. Oct. 3 in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roy S. and Helen P. Greer of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Lita Turner of Midland and the late Floyd A. Turner.

Ms. Dvorak is employed with Roy Greer Transports. Her fiance is employed with Eddins-Walcher Co.

Linda Greer Dvorak

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates anniversary

SWEETWATER — Former Midlanders Raymond D. and Doris K. Lewis of Sweetwater celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 20 with a private family dinner in their honor.

Lewis and the former Doris K. Williams were married Sept. 20, 1947, in Midland County. They have three children — Patricia A. Lewis, Martha J. McMillan and Raymond D. Lewis Jr., all of Midland — as well as nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lewis was employed with the City of Midland, retiring as fire chief in 1983. Mrs. Lewis retired from the Superior Oil Company in 1982.

The couple then moved to Brownwood, where they lived for 13 years before moving to Sweetwater.

Raymond D. and Doris K. Lewis

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary annoucements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday.

For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Coan 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 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

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Fashions really are statements

By Roberta Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Some fashion statements speak louder than others, and not just in terms of style. These are the days when clothes talk back, incorporating all manner of language — letters, words and whole sentences — into their multifarious designs. The amount of wearable verbiage encountered on a crowded street can be overwhelming.

Equally daunting is the task of finding what is known as "casual wear" that is devoid of slogans, logos or designers' names. A question posed several years ago by Fran Lebowitz seems more pertinent than ever: if God intended people to wear writing on their clothes, why does She wear tattersall shirts?

Luckily, the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has waded into the fray with an exhibition that brings historical perspective to the current blight of expostulating garments. The exhibition, "Wordrobe," may have a slightly tongue-twisting title, but it's a crisp-looking, thought-through effort. It puts on display nearly 100 garments and sundry accessories from the 1890s, and sometimes earlier, to the present. Together they delve into the different ways that language has infiltrated clothing, or, what the show's curator, Richard Martin, calls "the reconciliation of textile and text."

THE SHARED linguistic root of these two words is probably not accidental. Few man-made elements envelop us as continuously or as intimately in everyday life as language and clothing. They might be seen as two differing forms of consciousness, or self-expression: over time, what we put on our backs defines us almost as vividly, if more superficially, as what comes out of our mouths. As both writing and fabric employ printing, it is probably inevitable that they should intersect regularly and often.

It turns out that there's almost nothing clothes can't say. They can be sprinkled with love poems, like two little black dresses from 1997 by Carol Horn, or spout political opinion, like a 1930s tie once owned by Carl Van Vechten advocating the repeal of Prohibition. Wittily mixed messages emanate from garments by Jean-Paul Gaultier: pants and shirt printed alternately with ads for escort services and pleas for safe sex.

Clothes can function as actual advertisements, as in a child's fluffy white dress from the 1890s pasted with newspaper clippings and intended as a kind of in-the-round sandwich board, or a classic bowling shirt announcing the team's sponsor, a department store in Oklahoma. And they can be mock advertisements, like a Campbell's soup can dress that shows the influence of Andy Warhol. More recently, other Pop-flavored appropriations include Norma Kamali's 1997 "Eye Chart" dress and Nikolas Mills's 1982 "Bar Code" dinner jacket.

IN A SIMILAR VEIN that makes effective use of a richly colored wool jersey, Christian Francis Roth recycles the classic typeface of a child's Crayola crayon box for his own labeling purposes: the word purple appears in the familiar black letters on the purple sleeve of a multicolored dress, while a blue jacket's sleeve bears the more fanciful word "Rothola."

Language on clothing almost always involves an element of Surrealist displacement, the transfer of something visually familiar to an unusual location. In an especially witty visual inversion — a kind of double displacement — Gaultier prints a khaki green workout suit with lively graffiti tags, so that what initially seems to be Army camouflage turns subversive and streetwise with a closer look. Interestingly, one of the few instances where the script does not suggest displacement from an outside source is the number on a standard football jersey.

Sometimes the displacement is more formal than anything else, and decoration takes precedent over legibility. One such example is a beautiful Dior dress in white silk animated by elegant Chinese calligraphy; another is a Gaultier robe in nearly transparent white silk printed with small Japanese characters.

The Western alphabet is used with similar abstractness in a nearly transparent lace dress from the 1920s (designer unknown) and a 1996 cocktail dress of cut black suede by Evans and Wong. In the latter case, the letters turn out to spell various social dos and don'ts from a 1920s edition of Emily Post, as if to reimpose the inhibitions that the dress flouts.

NOT SURPRISINGLY, language encourages the tendency toward self-reference inherent in any art form. Dress patterns and clothing dummies are evoked in dresses and suits by Gaultier, Roth and Martin Margiela. Moschino contributes a fancy sweatshirt printed with its own washing instructions, while Elsa Schiaparelli is represented by a tie printed with newspaper reviews of her work.

Perhaps the most striking inclusion in the self-reference category is one that anticipates the current extremes of designer labeling but still manages to feel discreet: a simple silk day coat from 1973 by Pauline Trigere printed in columns of repeating black letters that spell out her name, even though the handsome vertical design deters legibility.

And for true discretion on the frontier between language and clothing, there is, of course, the genuine monogrammed article, exemplified by a white silk satin evening dress by Madeleine Vionnet embroidered with DDV, for Diana Dalziel Vreeland. Even more discreet, almost touchingly so, is a man's shirt embellished with a tiny red E topped by an equally minuscule crown. Made in 1953, it belonged to the Duke of Windsor, and its monogram privately commemorates a title and crown that were his only briefly.

Martin, the curator, doesn't touch the can of worms that is the contemporary T-shirt, a sphere that cuts through nearly every level of visual culture, from art to advertising to plagiarism. But he does close the show with a bevy of mannequins wearing sports clothes from the Gap, Nike, Donna Karan, Tommy Hilfiger and Nautica. Adding more white noise than interesting talk, these garments would be virtually indistinguishable without their identifying logos and labels.

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"Wordrobe" remains at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82d Street, through Nov. 23.

Famous Paris bistro is occasional pleasure

By Ruth Reichl
N.Y. Times News Service

For the last 10 years I have done exactly the same thing every time I land in Paris. I clear customs. Then I call L'Ami Louis to see if I can get a table.

The answer is always no.

But two weeks ago I got lucky. "Mais oui," said a voice. "What time would you like to come?" I almost dropped the phone.

"Is this L'Ami Louis?" I asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"The one on the Rue du Vertbois?" I persisted. "The one with only 12 tables?"

The answer was a gentle chuckle.

L'Ami Louis is the world's most famous bistro. A small, shabby place with peeling brown walls and shaky chairs, it opened in 1930 and has resolutely resisted change. In the winter an old stove snores loudly in the center of the room, and in summer the dining room is hot. This does not keep away the devoted clientele of big eaters, big business people and movie stars. Francis Ford Coppola loves L'Ami Louis; Alice Waters considers it her favorite restaurant.

The last time I ate at L'Ami Louis was about 15 years ago and Antoine Magnin was still alive. He was the bistro's original chef and guiding spirit, a man who reminisced happily about the days of becasses and ortolans as he served up thick slabs of foie gras on toasted bread. Michelin ignored him, but Gault-Millau said he had an "eagle eye for choosing products" and credited him with serving the best meat and poultry in Paris. When he died 10 years ago, many people said the restaurant would die with him. I wanted to see if that was true.

It certainly looks the same, a lovingly maintained museum of the past. The cooks worked with Magnin. The waiters are the same, too, round men who smile happily as they arrive in a cloud of garlic bearing sizzling platters of snails. They rustle up plates of skinny french fries for children and ply them with freshly squeezed orange juice and slices of chocolate cake. It is all old-fashioned and charming, like something from Marcel Pagnol.

Was the food better in the past? Could it possibly have been? This turns into a magic evening; the meal is perfect.

We start, of course, with foie gras, thick pinkish slices of terrine encased in yellow fat. The portion is shockingly large, far too much for any sane person to eat and far too delicious for any food-lover to leave. The waiters watch indulgently as the accompanying towers of toasted bread disappear. We can't possibly eat it all. We do.

Then there is salad in a glass bowl, each leaf of lettuce glistening beneath its dressing. The chicken is an ode to animal fat, an entire bird served for two. Finished with both goose fat and butter, its flesh is silkier, its skin crisper than any bird I have ever eaten. It is magnificent. So are the tasty little lamb chops. And I watch enviously as the people at the next table devour a huge cote de boeuf, hoping I can snatch an uneaten bone. Alas, they leave nothing.

The meats are terrific, but as far as I'm concerned they're just an excuse to eat their potato cake sauteed in goose fat. Cooked until it is perfectly soft, the cake is a great circle of sliced potatoes turned out onto a platter and sprinkled with parsley and raw, diced garlic. It is extraordinarily good.

The wine list is excellent and expensive. The food is expensive, too. But at L'Ami Louis you are paying for nostalgia as much as for food, for the pleasure of returning to a long gone France, a paradise for eaters where lunch lasts for hours and McDonald is just an obscure Scottish name.

It will probably be 10 years until I get into L'Ami Louis again. But just knowing that it's there, unchanged and unchanging, makes me happy. I'll wait.

Garden peaceful

CARPENTER, N.D. (AP) — The International Peace Garden, a memorial park dedicated in 1932 to peace between the United States and Canada, straddles the international boundary between the state of North Dakota and the province of Manitoba. Situated in the Turtle Mountains, the garden and park cover almost 2,500 acres, with landscaped gardens, flowers, pools and formal walks.

Argentine dance is rage around San Francisco

By Emily Gurnon
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — It's steamy. It's sensual. And it has found a home in the San Francisco Bay area.

Tango, the traditional Argentine dance conceived in the brothels of Buenos Aires, has wrapped the Bay area in its seductive embrace — and residents are smitten.

"There is a huge craze in the Bay area for tango, and we certainly tapped into that instantaneously," said Jonathan Reinis, whose Theatre on the Square in San Francisco grossed more than $9 million with "Forever Tango."

The show filled the 740-seat theater for a 92-week run — the theater's longest — that ended in May 1996. A quarter-million people attended the show, Reinis said.

That production, with help from the movie "Evita," spurred the current craze. Before that, the show "Tango Argentino," which dazzled San Francisco audiences in 1986 and '87, sparked a surge of interest, tango watchers said.

"It's definitely become more popular with the shows that have been all over the country and all over the world," said Diane Jarmolow, owner of the Metronome Ballroom in San Francisco.

Throughout the Bay area, demand for tango lessons has ballooned. The nonprofit Bay Area Argentine Tango Association keeps a list of tango parties and teachers. A company called Planet Tango in Mountain View has a tango Web site that offers a tango newsletter, history of tango and items for sale — including $120 shoes from a store called Flabella in Buenos Aires.

Tour organizers go to Buenos Aires for the "total tango experience."

Jessica Rotich, 30, of San Francisco, caught the tango bug when she saw "Forever Tango." "After that, I decided, yeah, that was exactly what I wanted to do," she said. "I said, in 10 years, I want to dance just like those people up on stage."

Since she started taking lessons three years ago, Rotich said she has found that stage tango is much more dramatic and showy than "social tango." Yet she has fallen in love with the dance. "Whenever you listen to the music, you forget all your problems."

Ken Delmar, a professional tango dancer and dance instructor in San Francisco, estimates the number of people taking tango lessons in the Bay area has increased fourfold since he began teaching six years ago.

Many Argentines have moved to the city to teach the dance, he said. "The atmosphere of the tango, the notes, the music — it really draws you in."

The tango is believed to have made its debut in the lower-class districts of Buenos Aires about 1880, as a variation on the disreputable Argentine dance called the "milonga." It became more respectable as time went on, catching on in fashionable European cities. Helping to popularize it were Rudolph Valentino, who danced it in the 1921 silent movie, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

The shows that have featured tango performances over the last decade have highlighted the Argentine form of the dance, which features the kicking-between-the-legs and subtle movements that make it very difficult to perfect.

With the dancers' intricate snap kicks, their gyrating hips inside tight dresses, the driving, passionate music — tango is a turn-on.

"I adore it," said Madelon Zimner, who drove from Carmel, Calif., to see "Tango x 2."

"I saw 'Tango Argentino' about 12 years ago, then 'Forever Tango' ... It's exciting," she said. "Sensuous. Hot stuff."

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WEDDINGS

GRANDY-HANTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Julie Lynn Grandy of Midland, Texas, became the bride of David Nathaniel Hanton of Gaithersburg, Md., 11 a.m. Aug. 15 at the Washington D.C. Latter-day Saints Temple. President Roueche officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Aleta Grandy of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Bill and Peggy Hanton of Gaithersburg.

Jennifer Grandy, Shannon Grandy and Rosyln Grandy of Midland, sisters of the bride, and Bethany Hanton and Brianna Hanton of Gaithersburg, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Andrew Hanton of Gaithersburg, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a wedding trip to the Oregon coast, the couple lives in Provo, Utah.

Mrs. David Nathaniel Hanton

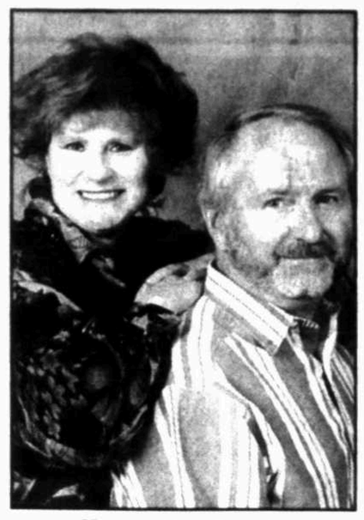
YOUNG-ASMUNDSON

WICHITA FALLS — Carol LeAnne Young and Ronald Henry Asmundson, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at the home of Beth Sutterly of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride. The Rev. Frederick Utz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asmundson of Minot, N.D.

Laurel Thompson of Midland was matron of honor for her mother. The bride also was attended by her grandchildren, Claire and Austin Partin of Abilene, and Hayley, Hannah and Hunter Hendon of Arlington. Ryan Asmundson of Lubbock served his father as best man.

The bride attended Midwestern State University and Abilene Christian University. She is employed with DFI Contract Design. Her husband, a graduate of Minot (N.D.) State University, is employed with Hunt Oil Co. Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry Asmundson

After a wedding trip to Frankfurt, Germany, the couple lives in Samaa, Yemen, in south Saudi Arabia.

DEITERMAN-KUNKEL

Stacy Lee Deiterman of Greenwood became the bride of J.D. Kunkel, also of Greenwood, 2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Greenwood Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayman Swopes officiated.

Parents of the bride are Delores Deiterman of Greenwood and Steve Deiterman of Waco. The bridegroom is the son of Joe D. and Becky Kunkel of Greenwood.

Melinda Browder of Greenwood was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Smith and Heather Kunkel, sister of the bridegroom, both of Greenwood. Deszaray Countryman of Greenwood was flower girl.

Pierce Larned of Greenwood served as best man. Groomsmen were Jesse Saunders of Midland and Jay Mezera of Greenwood. Ushers were David Gifford of Ballinger, uncle of the bridegroom, and Mike Browder of Greenwood, uncle of the bride. Shawn German of Greenwood, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kunkel

PETERSBERGER-WHILES

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland was the setting for the 5 p.m. Sept. 20 wedding of the Rev. Clare Louise Petersberger and Thomas Allen Whiles, both of Midland. The Rev. Leonora R. Montgomery of Houston officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isaac Petersberger of Washington, D.C. The bridegroom is the son of Gladys Hancock Whiles of Midland.

Joy Gorden of St. Louis and Laurie Rardin of South Britain, Conn., were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Megan Whiles, daughter of the bridegroom; Emily White, Molly White and Faye Butkus, all of Midland. Flower girls were Kaitlin Lowry, Mary Kent Thiele and Lillie Winfree of Midland.

Richard Whiles of Midland was best man for his father. The bridegroom's other attendants were Wilfrid B. Petersberger of Washington, D.C., brother of the bride; and David Whiles, brother of the bridegroom; Lee Wiesenfeld, Ryan Berthold, Ryan Meyers and Grant Butkus, all of Midland. Brooks Winfree was ring bearer.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Middlebury College, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree, and a 1989 graduate of The Harvard Divinity School, where she earned a master of divinity degree. She is minister of The Unitarian Universalist Church in Midland. Her husband earned degrees in geology (1980) and math (1995) from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is employed with Midland Certified Reagent Company.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Thomas Allen Whiles

LOCKLAR-LAMB

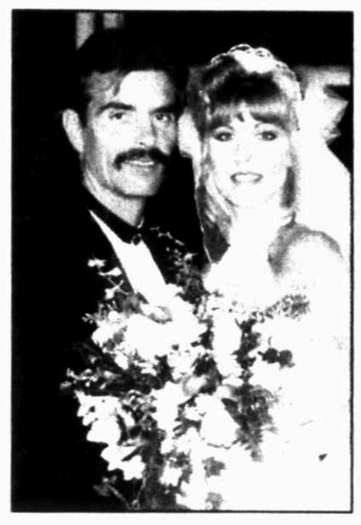
First Baptist Chapel in Midland was the setting for the wedding of Linda Michelle Locklar and Joe Lorin Lamb, both of Odessa. The Rev. Gene Hilburn officiated.

Parents of the couple are Charles and Ruth Locklar of Midland and the Rev. Robert and Evelyn Lamb of Odessa.

Teresa Jenkins of Odessa was matron of honor and Melissa Scarbough of Midland was maid of honor. Flower girl was Shayna Locklar, daughter of the bride.

Robert Lamb Jr. of Odessa served his brother as best man. Mark Hodge of Odessa was groomsman. Ushers were Donald McClure, uncle of the bride, and Mitchell McClure, both of Midland. Rachel Lamb of Odessa, daughter of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Cibola Gila, Lincoln and Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico, the couple lives in Odessa.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorin Lamb

CARRIGAN-DOAN

Amanda Elaine Carrigan and Matthew Wendell Doan of Oklahoma City were married 11 a.m. Aug. 9 in the chapel of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Alan Williams officiated.

Parents of the bride are Brenda Kiser Carrigan of Midland and John A. Carrigan of Katy. The bridegroom is the son of Monte and Pati Doan of Edmond, Okla., and Charlotte and Larry Minnich of Mesa, Ariz.

Carolyn Liles of Katy was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Jane McMorrow and Maureen Dunn of Greenwood, and Lin Turner of Midland.

Chris Itoney of Oklahoma City served as best man. Ushers were Shane Carrigan of Midland, the bride's twin brother, and John G. Carrigan of Katy, brother of the bride.

The couple also was attended by Angela Clark of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wendell Doan

Women in heels dress in height of fashion

By Lee May
N.Y. Times News Service

'I think it's a Southern thing; I don't think I'm dressed up unless I'm in high heels.'
— Sharon Adams, president of Adams Group public relations firm

Although many women, including my wife, Lyn, increasingly wear flat shoes for comfort and speed, heels are far from becoming an endangered species. Even Lyn climbs into heels on certain occasions. Not 3- or 4-inch spikes but heels nonetheless.

Take business meetings. She and other women say heels convey a sense of professionalism in such settings and lend women an air of authority.

Short women seem the most consistent wearers of heels — for obvious reasons. Women under 5 feet 3 inches probably account for most sales of high, pointed heels.

Too, there is the simple matter of sexiness. Arguably, a pair of heels do more to enhance a woman's legs than a year of pumping iron at the gym. I like that.

But even more appealing to me is the look of a good pair of flats with a longish skirt — worn by a woman who walks big and looks comfortable.

Asserting that most men want to see women in heels, Lyn says, with finality: "You're in a minority."

Am I really?

Regardless, I do have a strong bias against tall heels. Perhaps it stems from my experience with my own mauve and plum suedes back in the 1970s.

Somehow the style meisters convinced me and countless other men that heels were cool. Were there really shoes with goldfish in the heels? Or is that a weird '70s, false-memory flashback?

Mauve-and-plum, black, burgundy — I tried them. Then got out of them and vowed never to return; tottering is not my style.

And maybe tottering is my problem with so many women in tall heels today. Because they don't dress in heels often, they've lost the ability to walk in them.

That came home to me dramatically at two weddings — weeks apart — last summer. The bridesmaids wore heels. But they walked as if the heels were wearing them.

Tiptoeing, seesawing, I expected them to fall off their pumps at any minute.

Somehow, they got through the weddings, but they were painful to watch.

On the other hand, there are still a few good ol' heel-wearers around: Women who make tall shoes look natural.

I'm beginning to think this is an age thing; I don't know a woman younger than 30 who looks comfortable in heels. Every woman I know who wears them well is old enough to know that, with certain clothes, you don't put them on unless you can carry them off.

Sharon Adams, president of the Adams Group, a public relations consulting firm, believes in heels, always has, learning their importance growing up in Orlando: "I think it's a Southern thing; I don't think I'm dressed up unless I'm in high heels."

Like lipstick and first dates, heels were a rite of passage for Adams and her two older sisters. They'd practice walking in heels, just as they practiced dancing. She was awarded her first heels at age 14.

Adams, who stands 5 feet 6 inches tall, wears heels of varying heights — higher for party dressing than for business.

She disdains the "clunky heels" that have gained a foothold among many fashion followers. "I still like the thinner heel," she says. "It's more feminine."

Cynthia Jones, who is 5 feet tall, likes the lift — of her height and her arch — that she gets from a pair of 3-inch heels. "They give me a sense of erectness," she says. "It's a mind-set, too. Your attitude is different when you're wearing flat shoes. You project something more powerful."

Jones, president of Jones Worley, a graphics design company, cites the adage, "Dress for success," saying that, "It means your hair, your nails, suit, pantyhose — and heels. It's all that."

While I still prefer the flat look, I can't argue with success. Jones and Adams wear it well, as they do their heels. And, in the end, there's one good thing about either flats or heels: They're not those ugly running shoes.

Researchers warn 'lite' exercise not enough

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't count on a little exercise to make you lose a little weight. "We found that weight loss is nonexistent or extremely modest," researcher Joe Donnelly says.

Donnelly's lab looked at the guidelines from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Sports Medicine. Recommendations call for moderate activity, such as a brisk walk, for 30 minutes a day on at least most days of the week. The 30 minutes can, if needed, be broken into as few as three sessions of 10 minutes each.

Researchers at the University of Nebraska-Kearney tested whether people could lose weight with 30 minutes of continuous work or with two 15-minute sessions.

The scientists divided 37 moderately obese middle-aged adults into two roughly equal groups and put them in walking programs that fit the CDC-ACSM rules. The exercisers did not alter their usual eating habits.

After six months, both groups weighed about as much as they did when they had started, said researcher Nancy Richards. This wasn't surprising, because they probably burned no more than 200 extra calories on each exercise day, she said.

"If a person is using exercise for weight loss, you are going to have to increase the dosage," said Donnelly, a former Nebraska-Kearney researcher who now chairs the health sciences department at the University of Kansas.

The CDC-ACSM approach, sometimes called "exercise lite," targets people who do no exercise. Experts hope that getting these people to set foot on the walking path could start them toward more intense exercise. And they believe that people who can't spare 30 minutes in one session might do that much in several smaller time periods.

But there's no strong evidence that spacing exercise encourages people to work out, and there are indications the opposite is taking place, Donnelly said. In a not-yet-published 18-month study, a group that did two 15-minute sessions initially was more likely to still be exercising after nine months. However, after 16 months, a different group that piled its workout into one 30-minute session stuck with it more, he said.

Other research indicates that combining diet with exercise can shed some pounds.

"We know that exercise is one of the single best predictors of who will lose weight and maintain the loss long-term," said John M. Jakicic of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In one six-month project, people weighing an average of 200 pounds lost about 20 pounds on a combination of moderate exercise and a diet of 1,200-1,500 calories a day.

"The majority would be accounted for by diet," Jakicic said. "But exercise gives them room to cheat on the diet a bit."

Even if "exercise lite" doesn't help people lose weight, it does seem to help them avoid gaining, Richards said. This could be especially important as people age, when they normally add fat and lose muscle, she said: "If this allows people to maintain weight, that's not bad."

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TRAVEL

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Legendary American bluegrass musician Ralph Stanley performs for a crowd at last year's Tennessee Fall Homecoming. He will perform again this year at the event, which is located 16 miles north of Knoxville. Mountain, folk, hymn and bluegrass music will be performed each day Oct. 9-12. World champion banjo player Raymond Fairchild will also perform.

Tennessee festival set

Staff Reports

NORRIS, Tenn. — Mountain music and mountain men will combine their skills for the annual Tennessee Fall Homecoming at the Museum farm and village at Norris. Located 16 miles north of Knoxville, the event is billed as one the nation's largest mountain, folk, music and craft festivals.

"Nothing else in the Southern mountains captures the smells, sounds, and scenes of autumn as does the Tennessee Fall Homecoming," according to John Rice Irwin of the Museum of the Appalachia, the festival sponsor and organizer.

The event will be conducted from 9 a.m. to dark daily Oct. 9-12.

What began as a molasses "stir off," a place to bring whittling sticks and tell stories, has evolved into a massive event drawing thousands, including celebrities. The American Bus Association included the festival in its "Top 100 Events in North America." The Southeast Tourism Society voted it as one of the "Top Twenty October Events" in the Southeast for eight consecutive years.

Demonstrations of early pioneer activities will include cane grinding with a mule-powered mill, lye soap making, molasses boiling, yarn spinning, quilt making and sheep herding.

More than 250 entertainers — featured from four stages, cabin porches and a log church — will include world champion banjo player Raymond Fairchild, Grandpa Jones, Roy Acuff's Smoky Mountain Boys, Mike Seeger and Ralph Stanley. Regional foods will be served from wood burning stoves, including pit barbecue, pinto beans, corn bread, fried pies, country ham and biscuits, chicken and dumplings and homemade desserts.

Hundreds of crafts people will make and sell their wares throughout the museum village.

More than 40 regional writers will sit at the authors' table to discuss and autograph their books.

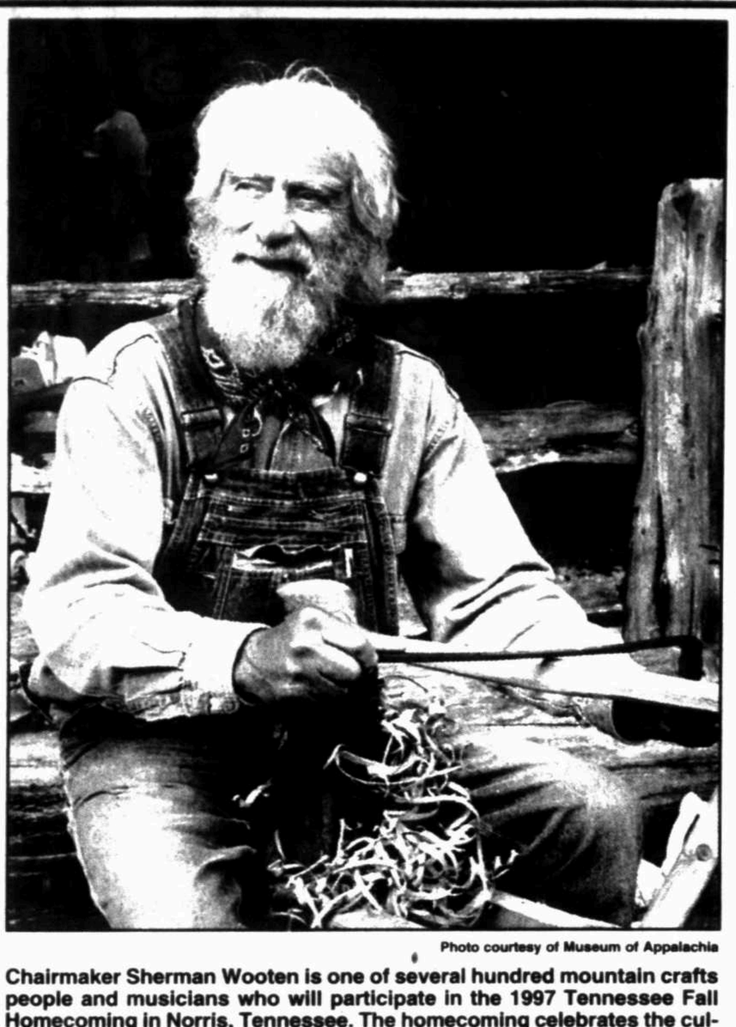

Photo courtesy of Museum of Appalachia

Chairmaker Sherman Wooten is one of several hundred mountain crafts people and musicians who will participate in the 1997 Tennessee Fall Homecoming in Norris, Tennessee. The homecoming celebrates the culture and heritage of the Appalachian pioneer. Regional foods available will include pit barbecue, country ham, fried pies and corn bread.

Local genealogists and historians will be on hand to help visitors find their Tennessee roots.

Members of the Smoky Mountain Antique Engine and Tractor Association will have dozens of century-old one-cylinder engines. They will use the engines to demonstrate how to power corn mills, dig wells, churn butter and an ice cream maker.

Some of the antique tractors will be used to transport visitors from the parking area.

The Museum of Appalachia has more than a quarter million relics of the past and more than 30 original log structures spread over 60 pastoral acres.

It is located 16 miles north of Knoxville on Interstate 75, one mile east of the Clinton/Norris Exit 122.

For more information, and free brochures, call (423) 494-7680.

Fall foliage viewing sites, October events described

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Foliage season is upon us. On my daily east-west journey along Massachusetts' Route 2, a number of trees can already be seen wearing their bright red or orange leaves. Other trees are still solid green, while others are partially turning to their fall colors.

Where to head for the best colors and when are always big questions. Traditionally, the colors begin in the far north of New England and head south. If that holds true, WesternMassachusetts should be glorious on Columbus Day weekends.

Clip and save the following foliage hot line numbers to keep up with the latest on the color scene. For example, by calling the Massachusetts hot line — (800) 227-MASS — you can check on the percentages of color in six regions of the state, and learn of suggested roads to travel to view the best foliage. The hot line will be updated each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Oct. 20. It is also available on the Internet at www.mass.vacation.com. Other toll-free fall foliage numbers:

Maine — (800) 533-9595
Vermont — (802) 828-3239
New Hampshire — (800) 258-3608
Rhode Island — (800) 556-2484
Connecticut — (800) 282-6863
New York — (800) 225-5697
Quebec — (800) 363-7777
Pennsylvania — (800) 325-5467
US national forests — (800) 354-4595

Cayuga County (along Lake Ontario) in New York says its roads are less traveled in foliage season, yet have a dazzling display of color. Route 90 south is one they recommend through a countryside filled with more than 970 farms and lakes. For information, call (800) 499-9615.

In the Hudson Valley area, Dutchess County is extending its popular "Savor the Flavor" program through Oct. 31. The celebration focuses on the region's foods, wines, farm festivals. and cultural events. For details, call (800) 445-3131.

If you can't get out in September or early October, Virginia notes that its foliage season peaks about the third week of October, first at the higher elevations and then traveling down mountainsides to lower elevations and continuing into early November in the eastern Tidewater and Chesapeake Bay regions.

Foliage hot lines are (800) 434-LEAF for Shenandoah Valley; (540) 999-3500 for the Skyline Drive/Shenandoah National Park, and (704) 298-0398 for the Blue Ridge Parkway. For a free map and guide for Virginia, call (800) 932-5827.

New Brunswick offers not only vibrant fall color but grand scenery. You can take in the Bay of Fundy to witness the wildest and highest tides on the planet or join a Day Adventure program for visitors to try sea kayaking, canoeing, hiking, biking, walking, or touring. For information, call (800) 561-0123.

Outdoor Vacations for Women over 40 is offering a hiking and canoeing weekend, Oct. 10-13, in Arlington, Vt. For information, call Marion Stoddart at (508) 448-3331 or write to Outdoor Vacations, PO Box 200, Groton, Mass., 01450.

Wisconsin promises great color and has a 24-hour hot line — (800) 432-8747 — to prove it. You can also call to ask for a 16-page guide that lists drives and festivals.

If you are traveling along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina, you might also want to look down for some great wildflower viewing. There are some 75 wildflower viewing sites along the parkway, and many put on a great show in fall. For a complete list of sites and flowers, get a copy of J. Anthony Alderman's "Wildflowers of the Blue Ridge Parkway" (University of North Carolina Press, $12.95). Copies are available at outlets along the parkway or call (800) 848-6224.

Schlitterbahn South Padre water park plans fold

Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — So long, Schlitterbahn.

Plans to build a Schlitterbahn water park on South Padre Island were scrapped after park owners learned the land they wanted to develop would be sold to another party.

"We are pulling our permit applications ... and are notifying all agencies involved of our intent not to pursue the project at this time," said Jeff Henry, an owner of the New Braunfels-based water park.

Schlitterbahn operators, in conjunction with a Harlingen developer, had planned to build on a 13.59-acre tract of beachfront property at the southern end of the island.

However, park officials learned several weeks ago that the landowners had agreed to sell the property to another, unknown party. Henry said no other locations on the island would be suitable for the park.

Henry blamed the project's downfall on vocal opposition from residents at the Bridgepoint Condominiums, located adjacent to the proposed park site.

Bridgepoint residents had complained that the water park would be too close to their property and create traffic congestion. They had sued South Padre Island over the project, contending island officials rewrote zoning laws to specifically accommodate Schlitterbahn.

Henry contended the landowners chose another buyer because they "felt it was important that they get their property out of the battle zone."

The trustee of the land did not return a telephone message from The Associated Press.

Bridgepoint residents applauded the news that Schlitterbahn was out.

"Schlitterbahn can put out a good, quality product but the location was terribly wrong because of congestion," said Ray Marchan, an attorney who lives at Bridgepoint and represents several residents in the lawsuit against South Padre Island.

Island officials had estimated the water park would create 150 jobs, mostly part time, and produce an economic impact of up to $50 million.

"It definitely was a project that we were looking forward to coming to the island," said Maria Hall, president of the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce.

About 85 percent of the Chamber's members had supported the project, Ms. Hall said.

"The Bridgepoint people stated they would do everything it took to make sure the park did not come to the island. They obviously succeeded," she said.

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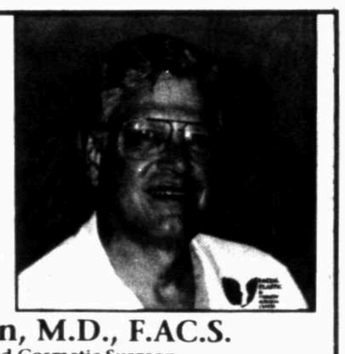

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Oom-pah party time

Polka dancers, including men in lederhosen, trot around the dance floor at Hot Springs National Park in Hot Springs, Ark. The park will host the 23rd Annual Arkansas Oktoberfest Oct. 9-11. The event will feature three nights of oom-pah bands, a German dog show, knackwurst and beer, horseshoe tournament, an alpenhorn concert, and crafts. For more information call 1-800-SPA-CITY.

Big band sounds now heard at sea

N.Y. Times News Service

Norwegian Cruise Line's popular Big Bands at Sea theme cruise will mark its 10th anniversary with favorites such as Les Elgart and His Orchestra, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, the Artie Shaw Orchestra, and the big band debut of Tex Beneke and His Orchestra. The cruise will be aboard the Norway, sailing Nov. 22-29.

More ships will be sailing the New England coast this season. Crystal Symphony will make its New England/Canada debut with four 10-day sails between New York and Montreal. Boston will be a port of call.

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Women's Care Update
by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
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OF PRIMARY INTEREST
Women who make it a point to schedule an appointment with their gynecologists once a year may wonder if the visit qualifies as an all-around health checkup. The answer is that it can, as long as the patient makes it clear to her physician that she would like to schedule a full exam, which includes the standard screening tests. Most OB/GYNs can meet their patients' needs as primary care physicians on the basis of having been trained during medical school to perform comprehensive physicals. And, while they can treat such minor illnesses as strep throat and mild hypertension, it is best to discuss their thoughts on acting in a primary care role before making any firm decisions.
Some doctors stipulate that their practices are "limited to obstetric and gynecology", which may be a clue, but it's probably best to ask you physician in person. Certain insurance companies, understanding the close professional relationship women often have with their OB/GYNs, allow women to have both a general medical doctor (or an internist) and an OB/GYN act as primary care physicians with both having the ability to refer patients elsewhere for additional treatment and/or tests. My office, located in Suite 100 at the Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood, 4214 Andrews Hwy, Midland, may be reached at 522-2222.

Is vacation time shrinking?

Life in corporate fast lane eliminates time off for traveling

By Edwin McDowell
N.Y. Times News Service

Gladys and Ralph Hamilton used to pile their four children and one or two of the youngsters' friends into the family station wagon in Tennessee and head off for a week on the beach in Florida. "It was an eight-hour drive, but it seemed a lot longer with all those kids in the car!" Mrs. Hamilton remembered with a laugh.

Today, the Hamiltons still go to Florida — but by air instead of by road, and for just three or four days, not a week. Even though their children are grown, the Hamiltons, like just about everybody else, find that their lives keep getting busier and busier, making it harder to carve out big chunks of time together.

Mrs. Hamilton watches her 2-year-old granddaughter two days a week, and her husband doesn't like to leave his job as a chemist — or his 90-year-old mother in a nursing home — for more than a few days at a time.

Besides, there are so many more places to visit these days, from new resorts and theme parks to the Mall of America in Minnesota, and the way to see lots of them is to spend less time at each one.

Already this year, the Hamiltons, who live in Cordova, Tenn., near Memphis, have flown off to their old haunt in the Florida Panhandle and have traveled to Bermuda and Seattle as well. "You have to watch the paper to see when the bargains are," Mrs. Hamilton said.

THE HAMILTONS' penchant for quick bursts of travel exemplifies the re-engineering of Americans' leisure time.

In the '90s, for the first time, more than half of all vacation trips in the United States have consisted of "weekend travel" of no more than five nights away from home, according to the nonprofit Travel Industry Association of America.

In both 1996 and 1995 the figure was 52 percent, up sharply from 42 percent in 1986.

This dramatic shift in Americans' travel habits grew out of the hectic pace of the downsized American workplace. And it has forced the tourism industry to revamp its marketing and pricing practices. Hotels, resorts, historical sites and entire cities have scrambled to accommodate larger numbers of people staying for shorter stretches.

A few ago Colonial Williamsburg swallowed its pride and accepted that most tourists did not want to hang around the reconstructed 18th-century capital of Virginia for more than two or three days.

So the village, which was built as a tourist attraction in 1926, began offering several abbreviated packages, including a two-day visit steeped in the world of Felicity Merriman, a fictional 9-year-old growing up in Williamsburg on the eve of the American Revolution.

The Felicity Package was a big hit with the Forcellini family of Cincinnati — precisely because it was compact enough to let them pack in another destination and still get home in a week.

"We've been having a wonderful time," said Sharla Forcellini, a high school teacher who visited Williamsburg recently with her husband, Tony, an accountant, and their three children, ages 8 to 14.

"We stopped three days in D.C. to see the sights, and we thought our kids were old enough to appreciate being exposed to a couple more days of history here."

SIMILARLY, FROM the Greenbrier resort in West Virginia to the Hotel Galvez in Galveston, to the Wyndham Palmas del Mar Resort in Humacao on Puerto Rico's southeast coast, visits from two to four days have proliferated.

"A couple of years ago our rentals were usually from Sunday to Sunday," said Michele Holder, spokeswoman for Amelia Island Plantation, the upscale beach resort in northeast Florida, "but everything's speeding up so much, people don't want to stay an entire week."

Three of the resort's more popular packages this year are for four days and three nights, and two are for three days and two nights.

More airlines are offering bargain fares that make quickie trips across the continent, even across the Atlantic, more affordable than a visit with friends and relatives in the next state.

After spotting the minivacation trend three or four years ago, American Airlines began offering deeply discounted flights from Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N.C., for passengers willing to leave on Saturday and return the following Monday or Tuesday.

Two years ago it expanded the program to cover most domestic and international routes. Now, said Tim Smith, an American Airlines spokesman, "We've gotten so good at finding what we call 'troughs of availability' that we offer them in selected markets even in summer, our busiest travel season."

Even that most leisurely of summer traditions, the ocean cruise, is succumbing to the trend. According to the Cruise Lines International Association, cruises of two to five days are the fastest-growing segment of the market, representing one-third of all voyages, up from just over one-fifth in 1983.

Many factors have contributed to the minivacation movement. After years of painful restructurings and mass layoffs in U.S. industry, hordes of refugees from the corporate world have joined small businesses that offer shorter vacations, or they have started their own businesses and take even less time off.

When they do take time off, Americans, borrowing a European gambit, are increasingly stretching holiday weekends by adding personal days or just leaving the office at 1 p.m. on Friday instead of the usual 5 p.m.

Of course vacationers' choices have multiplied almost geometrically as cities and hamlets, awakening to the economic benefits of tourism, have reinvented themselves as historical jewels or entertainment meccas.

"When we first opened in 1926," said a wistful Timothy Andrews, a spokesman for Colonial Williamsburg, "there were some 200 vacation destinations in the United States. Now there are 200 between D.C. and Virginia Beach."

'When you take a two-week vacation, it's over and done with and there's nothing more to look forward to. This way it breaks up the summer and we get to see more places.'
— June Doerger, who likes shorter trips

But the main reason most people cite for taking shorter vacations is that their schedules, at work and at home, have become so crowded. Again and again, vacationers use one word to explain the brevity of their excursions: "busy."

Pat Brown, the director of equal employment opportunity at the Federal Election Commission in Washington, loves to travel, and this summer she took a short cruise to Nova Scotia.

But, she said, five days are the most she can spare at one time. "I'm busy at work," she said, "plus I'm a landlord."

Likewise, Debbie Bowles, a Washington stockbroker, said she does "a lot of three- to five-day trips because I don't like being away from clients for long."

In the past year, Ms. Bowles said, she has flown to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, for five days and to Paris for three, and she is planning a three-day cruise to Nassau, the Bahamas, in November.

Those jaunts are a far cry from her childhood vacations, in which she and her parents usually drove from their home in Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a week with her grandmother in North Carolina or with cousins in Kentucky or Ohio.

WHILE NOBODY disputes that vacations are shriveling, some people question the hypothesis — popularized by Juliet Schor's book "The Overworked American: The Unexpected Decline of Leisure" (Basic Books, 1992) — that Americans are overwhelmed by toil.

On the contrary, the authors of a new book, "Time for Life: The Surprising Ways Americans Use Their Time" (Penn State Press, 1997), argue that Americans actually have almost five hours more free time each week than their parents did in the 1960s.

"But most of it comes in small chunks, on weekdays, and three-fourths of it is spent watching television," one co-author, Geoffrey Godbey, a professor of leisure studies at Penn State University, said in a telephone interview.

To be sure, some people still take long vacations. Most of the Americans flocking to Europe this summer, for example, spent more than just a few days there.

And earlier this year four cruise ships completed round-the-world cruises that lasted as long as three and a half months.

FOR MOST PEOPLE, though, long vacations are the stuff of nostalgia. June and Thomas Doerger of Cincinnati remember going camping with their two daughters for a week or 10 days in Kentucky or Indiana.

"Once we even took a two-week trip to Florida that seemed like it lasted six months," Mrs. Doerger said.

As the girls grew older, she added, "there were dance lessons, music lessons, always something going on, and it got harder and harder to stay away for a week."

Even with the children now grown, Mrs. Doerger and her husband still find themselves so pressed by the demands of their jobs — she is an accountant, he an electrician — that their vacations consist of going away several times a year for a few days to such places as Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Berea, Ky.; and in mid-August to Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie.

Even so, they love the more hectic pace. "When you take a two-week vacation," Mrs. Doerger said, "it's over and done with and there's nothing more to look forward to. This way it breaks up the summer, and we get to see more places."

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The third annual Paradise City Arts Festival will take place during what is usually peak fall foliage season, on Columbus Day weekend at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Northampton, Mass., the town that the Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind, liked so much that she called it paradise.

Nearly 200 artists, selected from more than 800 applicants, will display American crafts and fine arts, including jewelry and ceramics, glass and metal work, painting and sculpture, handwoven garments and hand-painted designer racing bicycles. Almost everything on display is for sale, or can be commissioned, at prices ranging from about $20 for carved wooden spoons to $30,000 for a Mason Rapaport conference table and set of 10 chairs in such hardwoods as cherry, walnut or maple.

When visitors need a break from choosing between "wearable art" sheepskin boots by the Santa Fe artists Cindy Spolek and Greg Wells, or a pair of psychedelic hand-painted applique leather hightops by the West Virginia craftsman Mik Wright, they can head for the food tent, where local restaurants will serve a variety of foods, such as smoked fish chowder, wood-fired pizza, Asian noodles and curried shrimp, as well as burgers and hot dogs. There will be live jazz daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and daily crafts demonstrations, including blacksmithing and a pottery-turning marathon.

Admission to the festival is $7, $5 for seniors and $2 for children. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Oct. 11 and 12; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 13. Information: (413) 586-6324.

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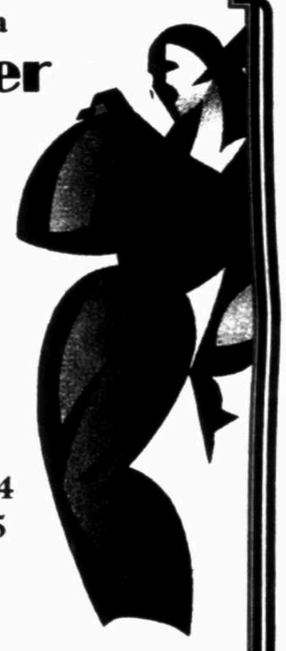
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CLUB NEWS

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met in the home of Myran Mayron for salad luncheon with 23 members attending. Jo Cristiani presided. Margaret Cerf was voted as a new member. Guests were Dr. Bart Mayron, Jo Fouts, Joyce Brickey, Carole Witcher and Blanche Strauss.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for lunch and program at Midland Woman's Club. Linda Thorsen Bond reviewed "A Writer's Desk" by Jill Krementz. Louise Cleary is a new member, and Ginger Underwood was a guest. Hostesses were Bess Baker, chairman; Lucille Huckabee, Helen Luff, Annice Sewell, Beverly Lutton and Florene Smith.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Judy Jehring for beginning day. Dinner was served to Pauline and John Heidel, Diana and Bob Henderson, Pat and Clarence White, Nancy and Charles McNerney, Sue and Fisher Adams, Barbara Adams, Ann Poteet, Beverly and Jimmy Brock, Bob Jehring, and Donna Fulgham.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club met at Midland County Public Library. Dollie Ballenger and Angie Grafa were in charge of the program. Sandra Wegner, head librarian, gave a program on the library and its programs, and conducted a tour of the facilities. Also attending were Jean Adams, Olga Banks, Jackie Cary, Betty Cotton, Neta Dill, Dorothy Foster, Mariddl Fryar, JoAnne McClurg, Evelyn Minear, Theta Redding, Elouise Ruhman, Ruth Thompson, Grace Wright, Rita Canton, Marilyn Butler, Fran Schutte and Eila Noel.

CHAPTER HG, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter HG, of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, met in the home of Karen Vest. Jayne Krawietz presided. November ways and means project was discussed. After the meeting, members met at Susie's South 40 Confections for a tour.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Girl Scout Program Center with Joy Marcum presiding. Yvonne Sampson was a guest. Roberta Bain previewed programs. Covered dish luncheon was served to the 18 members attending. Hostess were Neta Dill, Mildred Burkett and Bettye Jones.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Jane Mulloy, with Willadene Henderson and Sue Gould as co-hostesses. Cliff Sherrod, wearing a kilt, gave a program on Scotland. LaJuana Rathjin presided; 18 members and their guests — Sherrod, Sue Orsen, Hazel and Keith Somerville, David Rathjin and Johnny Mulloy — attended.

VAN

Visual Aids Needs and Services (VAN) met for a clients' coffee attended by seven clients and four volunteers. Doris Kisser directed a craft-making session. Brown bag picnic lunches were served.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club with Francine Weaver presiding and leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the club invocation.

Kathleen Wurtz discussed the Babies in Books project and Vials of Life, as well as other projects. Mary Gillam reported on the board's actions and recommendations and discussed the planned spaghetti luncheon; Marge McCain spoke on ticket sales for the event. Madge Wallis discussed the Sleigh Ride Parade of Homes.

The club will "adopt" Rockwood Manor Nursing Home, in compliance with International's recommendations. Jean Reid initiated Susan Warren. Dovie St. Peters gave Ms. Warren her club pin.

PRECEPTOR NU PHI CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Nu Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Diane Grenvik for Beginning Day. Also attending were Karyn Wood, Sandra Hayes, Margo Hill, Joann Cambron, Paula Millhollon, Jane Weldon and Karen Hopkins. Vacation gift auction was the program.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Midland Junior Woman's Association met to discuss the annual fashion show and other activities planned for the year. New officers are: Sabrina Statton, president; Pat Long Weaver, first vice president; Diane Nelson, second vice president; Sherri Merket, recording secretary; Maureen Moore, corresponding secretary; and Teresa Clingman, treasurer.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Charlie Matthews, who also presided. Co-hostess was Marsha Howton. Also attending were Sheila Cathcart, Cassie Frances, Jean Crawford, Terri Kelly, Christine Erb, Laurel Dow, Jane Bronnenberg and new member Linda Elliot. Septemberfest was discussed.

Beginning Day and the chapter's 40th anniversary were celebrated at the home of Ms. Bronnenberg.

MUSICIANS CLUB

The Musicians Club met at the Plaza Club for a luncheon hosted by Gretchen Estes. Linda Fox led the hymn of the month. Walter Osadchuk of Midland College Fine Arts Department was guest speaker.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 2-8.

TUESDAY
1. Betty Reeves, Leonora Slusher
2. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
3. Mary Hammond, Dixie Gifford
4. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler

WEDNESDAY
Membership Game
1. Marian Mathews, Buf Slay
2. Sue Gardiner, Bob Baker
3. Leonora Slusher, Jimmie Penn
4. Betty Reeves, Flo Curry

THURSDAY
1. Marian Sims, Snookie Howard
2. Millowee Mills, Charlene DeLaune
3. Lydia Wilkinson, Dixie Gifford
4. Helen Owen, Corrinne Recer

NON-LIFE MASTER:
1. Glenda Simmons, Martha Poss
2. Joyce Mitchell, Peggy Leeton
3. Carol and Bill Duncker
4. Jimmy Cox, James Simpson

FRIDAY
1. Lib French, Flo Curry
2. Babe Griffin, Frances Levin
3. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp
4. Elle Kerr, Beulah Prichard

SATURDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Joe Brittain
2. Bob Baker, Joe Salman
3. Sue Conner, Babe Griffin
4. Ann Servatius, Verna Chambers

SUNDAY
1. Glenda Simmons, Dixie Gifford
2. and 3. Tie: Peggy Cook, Betty Reeves, Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
4. and 5. Tie: Billie Ruppe, Helen Owen, Leonora Slusher, Linda Warden

MONDAY
1. Marianne and Buf Slay
2. Marian Sims, Joyce Mitchell
3. and 4. Tie: Belle Harris, Glenda Simmons, Peggy Cook, Leonora Slusher

DEAR ABBY

Conflict over baby's name sign of big trouble ahead

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Sad Mom-to-Be," whose husband insists on naming their firstborn son after both his grandfathers, missed the point completely. The problem is not that Mom and her husband can't agree on a name; the problem is that her selfish, inconsiderate husband has decided he doesn't feel like being flexible on an issue that his wife considers very important. What a cruel way to treat a pregnant wife!

Van Buren

I have shared this bitter experience, Abby. My now ex-husband also insisted on naming our baby for his relatives, and I foolishly gave in. What I failed to understand at the time was that my husband's controlling, domineering behavior masked his underlying hostility toward me.

In the years after our baby was born, his mistreatment of me turned physical, and I had to get a court order to force him out of our home. (By the way, the relative for whom my son is named all but abandoned the child after our divorce.)

My son is now stuck with a name that means nothing to him. What a shame. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You are not the only reader who disagreed with my answer to "Sad Mom-to-Be." I have received a mountain of mail from men and women who were appalled by the husband's attitude. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am frankly astounded at the attitude of the husband — and I say this as a husband and father, not as a fellow mom-to-be. Of course, we're getting the information secondhand, but somehow I seriously doubt that the man is flexible on many things at all. He seems pretty much like a control freak. Unless the situation is far different than pictured, I'm afraid that "Sad Mom-to-Be" is in for a long and difficult road. — VICTOR H. JUNG, M.D., YUBA CITY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Please inform "Sad Mom-to-Be," who thinks she has no say in naming her firstborn child, about a fact of life of which she may not be aware. In most, if not all, places in the United States, the mother fills out the birth certificate, and signs it.

So cheer up, honey. You have the tactical advantage in getting your authoritarian husband back to the bargaining table to reach a compromise you can both live with. — EVELYN WALZER, HUDSON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Sad Mom-to-Be," who was upset that her husband insists on naming their new baby after his two grandfathers. You forgot one very important remedy to their situation — two middle names. They can give the child the grandfathers' names as middle names, and select a mutually agreeable first name. The best example I can think of for this is: George Herbert Walker Bush. — JANET BEHNING, MESQUITE, TEXAS

DEAR JANET: Now, why didn't I think of that!

DEAR ABBY: The young mother-to-be fails to realize that her refusal to name her son after her husband's grandfathers is equally inflexible. While honoring his grandfather may be more important to him than considering the wishes of his wife, getting her way in naming the child may be more important to her than considering the wishes of her husband. It is all a matter of perspective.

The most important consideration should be the effect of the name as the child is growing up. (Let's hope the names are not so unusual or outdated as to cause the child embarrassment when he goes to school.) Beyond that, the one to whom the issue is least important should concede the point. The compromises you suggested are valid. — JOSEPH BUTLER, CLARKSTON, GA.

DEAR JOSEPH: I regret to say that you and I were overwhelmingly outvoted on this one. However, you have made some valid points. Thanks for the input. As much as I would have liked to print more of the fascinating responses I received on this subject, space limitations do not permit it.

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Burger Palace Boys Wayne Perego, left, and Cody Timlin terrify Eugene (Jack Smith) in "Grease." At far right below, Kenickie (Shane Collier), left, and Rizzo (Sherie Harding) dance the jitterbug. Below, from left, Pink Ladies April Hines, Jennifer Nicholson, Carla Collinsworth, Sherie Harding, Kristi Tindall and Jennifer Zepeda enjoy a few moments at the cafeteria.

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The Burger Boys, from left, Wayne Perego, Richard Tedford, Cody Tumlin, Shane Collier and Mario Contreras goof off.

ODESSA — Rydell High School rocks this month when Permian Playhouse rolls the clocks backward with its production of "Grease."

"It's a wonderful show," said Midlander Stan Hicks who plays disc jockey Vince Fontaine. "It's a great American musical — mostly song and dance. A lot of fun, a lot of energy, a lot of joy."

In 1994, the Broadway revival of the musical featured Rosie O'Donnell and then Brooke Shields as Rizzo. Lucy Lawless, "Xena," has recently taken the part.

"I didn't care how small the part was, I wanted to be in it," said Midlander Darci Georges, who plays Miss Lynch, Detention Queen. "I know it's going to be a successful show, and I wanted to be a part of it."

The musical is the first show selected by the Odessa theater's director, Randall Wheatley.

"It's the great American musical right now," said Wheatley. "This is the show people from the age of 10 to 50 are identifying with. It's the baby boomers' musical."

In speaking with an employee of Blockbuster, Wheatley discovered that "aside from new rentals" "Grease" is "the most

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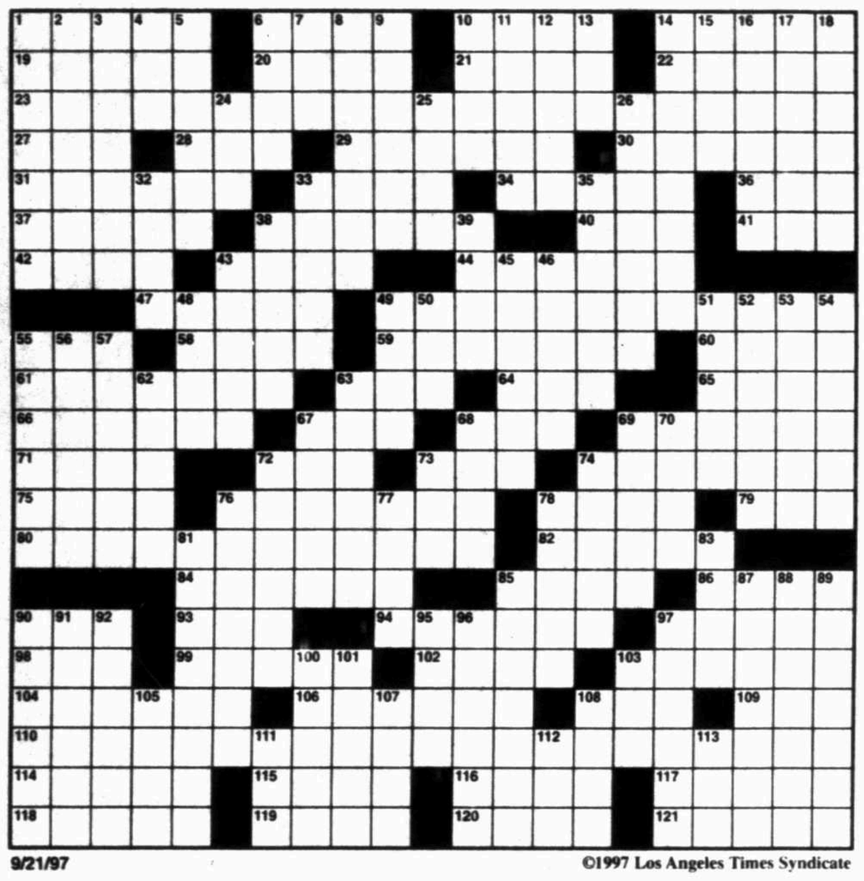
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"MEDIC ALERT"
By ALFIO MICCI

ACROSS
1 Moisten the bird
6 Grate
10 Well-informed
14 "... unto my feet"
19 An Allen
20 Greek theaters
21 Take to the ground
22 Taj —
23 Start of a comment by 80 Across
27 Laders' org.
28 — de mer
29 Reach
30 Card game
31 Kind of actor
33 Suit to —
34 Jai alai basket
36 Saul's grandfather
37 Early anesthetic
38 Blizzards
40 Priestly garment
41 Both Begleys
42 Observed
43 Early TV e ncee
44 Permeate
47 Word with change or chance
49 More of the comment
55 Man from Lamar, Mo.
58 Name in Art Deco
59 Fat solvent
60 Diamond stats
61 Orbit points
63 Kind of course or feeling
64 La-la lead-in
65 Fluff
66 Distant
67 Balderdash
68 Rubber tree
69 African menace
71 Transaction
72 Morning moisture
73 Verb ending
74 Pagan
75 Part of a Moliere play
76 Forward passes
78 Pealed
79 Old times
80 Speaker of the comment
82 Fiery fraudulence
84 Plays the prodigal
85 Quote
86 Character actor Jack
90 Browning's "— Vogler"
93 Housing agcy.
94 Be against
97 Spanish architect Antonio
98 Neck, in Nantes
99 Bother
102 Crackerjack
103 "— in Havana": Guinness film
104 Straighten hair
106 Expressed contentment
108 Actor's aid
109 "— Yankee Doodle Dandy"
110 End of the comment
114 Zola
115 Press
116 Pelvic bones
117 Rich cake
118 Dressed to the —
119 Pianist Hess
120 Copper
121 Georgia Brown's adjective

DOWN
1 Soon, in the past
2 Jock
3 Enclose
4 Opener at the bar
5 Captivate
6 Disturb
7 Summer quaff
8 Gore was one
9 Sound of little feet
10 Celestial bear
11 Funny story
12 Endangered layer
13 After taxes
14 Friendly
15 "Mighty — Rose"
16 British actor Brian
17 Fountain order
18 Drawbridge mechanism
24 Mary and Abe's boy
25 Detail
26 "Live and —": Schiller
32 Egg sitters
33 Dickens' title start
35 "Little Miss Muffet — tuffet ..."
38 Seasoned seamen
39 Beget
43 "... after they've seen —"
45 Thorny thing
46 Conductor's concern
48 Run in to
49 Highstrung
50 Autumn abbr.
51 Lease anew
52 Squirm
53 Grimm boy
54 Belgian commune
55 — work: toiling
56 Gettysburg Address, for one
57 Eggplant's cousin
62 Automaton
63 Lose control
67 Race again
68 Former Red letters
69 Uptight
70 Thickening agent
72 Best
73 Bravo
74 Author Bret
76 Paving material
77 In addition
78 Poker ploy
81 Slanders
83 Close
85 Express grief for
87 Cinematography pioneer
88 Human being
89 Mosque tower
90 Insight
91 Bosom buddy, in Boulogne
92 Put under the covers
95 Pierre's playground
96 Lyrical
97 Roomers
100 Copycat's forte
101 A royal family of England
103 Si, in Soissons
105 African river
107 Columnist Barrett
108 Tete-at-tete
111 That fellow
112 Tin Tin start
113 In what way?



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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, SEPT. 21, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The day starts out bad but turns itself around. Pull out of a difficult situation, and let others deal with their own problems. A friend's call provokes you to take off for fun. Unexpected ideas come up; go with them. Tonight: You won't want to slow down!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You shake your head upon realizing the full implications of someone's great business idea. You can fight over money, or you can take care of yourself. Make solid choices. Listen carefully to a respected friend or relative; you might be stunned by his insights. Tonight: Make it easy and low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ It takes unusual diplomacy to avoid a tumultuous situation. Check in with yourself, and eye the future. Someone is being controlling; don't feel you must respond in kind. An invitation is irresistible. Explore a new area. An encounter is more than it appears. Tonight: It's your night to do as you choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Be clear with others about your limits. Give yourself some time off. Talk about reorganizing and streamlining excess. There is nothing wrong with taking a snooze. You have been doing a lot, and need the R&R. Tonight: Let another dote on you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are on a roll, having a good time wherever you are. But the green-eyed monster could rear its ugly head. A partner could become jealous; perhaps he isn't having as good a time as you. Be understanding, but let the good times happen. Tonight: Surprises lurk around every corner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You are making mountains out of molehills. Try not to overreact. Take a back seat and watch what happens. An unexpected turn in another direction helps you clear up a problem. Recognize that a change could be needed. Tonight: Make a necessary visit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Stop hesitating, stalling and looking at alternatives. Take off as soon as you can. Adventure calls you. If single, you could have an eye-opening experience. Let your more spontaneous side emerge. You feel renewed, and the spring returns to your step. Tonight: Watch a movie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Hold on to your wallet; guard it even from yourself! What comes down could be difficult if you don't walk the line of caution. A family member does a reversal that could have you shaking your head. One-to-one relating holds the key to resolving a dilemma. Tonight: Be a duo.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You like the unexpected, and you get it! Take a strong stand with a partner, whose reaction is equally as powerful. Listen to him, and get his feedback. Goodwill abounds, as long as conversations stay open. Let optimism flow. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Be careful with finances, where an element of the unexpected runs rampant. You are inspired to work harder or perhaps reorganize, so you can get more done, more effectively. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Spontaneity could get you into a lot of trouble, and you might like it that way. A loved one feels he can't have enough fun with you. Your charm enhances all the excitement you add to life. You are full of sparkle and animal magnetism. Tonight: You can be so naughty!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Everyone agrees that sudden realizations can be painful. You might have one such revelation today. An authority figure can be hard on you. Listen more closely, even if your feelings are hurt. It might be more important to have your message heard. Tonight: Take quality time off for yourself.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

BANNER NEWS

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠A 9 7 6 4
♡A J 5
◇K 3
♣7 5 3

WEST
♠Q J 8 3
♡10
◇8 5 4
♣A K Q J 10

EAST
♠10 2
♡Q 8 6 4
◇A 7 2
♣9 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠K 5
♡K 9 7 3 2
◇Q J 10 9 6
♣4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

The club was all abuzz. Trump Coup Tommy, known to one and all for his ability to avoid losing trump tricks when the suit broke badly while manufacturing losers out of thin air when the distribution was normal, had made a contract by surrendering a trump trick! Did this signify a change in Tommy's style? Consensus was that there was insufficient evidence upon which to render a verdict. Here's the deal.

Tommy's hand had fine playing potential, so most members had no quibble with his decision to respond at the two-level, then go on to game after partner raised hearts. All that remained was to make the contract. West led the king of clubs and continued with the queen.

Tommy ruffed in hand and led a diamond to the king and ace. East reverted to clubs, forcing Tommy to ruff once more. A low heart was led, and declarer stared suspiciously at West's ten. After a moment's thought, he rose with the ace and continued with a low heart. When East followed low, declarer finessed the nine of hearts as a safety play.

Even though West showed out, the hand was over. Tommy abandoned trumps, carefully cashed the king of spades and started running winning diamonds. Since it would not have helped to ruff, East discarded a spade on the fourth diamond, but had to ruff when the remaining diamond was led from hand. East was now trapped. A spade return (no longer possible) would be taken in dummy and the king of hearts would be the game-going trick, and a trump back would give declarer the same two tricks. A club return would permit declarer to discard a spade while ruffing in dummy, then collect the king of trumps by ruffing the ace of spades!

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SEPTEMBER 21 - 27

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, 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 1pm, moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: Jungle Impressions, sights, sounds, scents, and textures of a tropical rain forest, through September 28, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Lee Wisenfeld, Photography, through October 12, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of John DeFrance, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Broadway Bound, 2pm, Cole Theatre, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITION: Madame Alexander Dolls, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm, Admission free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society: Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midlandís oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, open by appointment, call 682-2931, Admission free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: Wanderlust: Works by eight contemporary American photographers, pictures from exotic locations taken in the 1980ís, from the Hallmark Photographic Collection, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, Susan Davidoff: Drawing, mixed-media drawings exploring nature, EXHIBITION: "The Search for Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum M um: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the mo drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Whatís a nice girl like youÖ.?, work by Jean Cappadonna-Nichols, through October 19, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBTION: The library is currently featuring an unusual collection of images from the old west that contains works from several illustrated weekly periodicals dating from 1829 - 1916. The collection of works by noted artists such as R.F. Zogbaum, Charles Russell and Frederic Remington include original woodblock prints, steel engraving prints and color lithographs, EXHIBITION: Remington; s Portfolio of a Bunch of Buckskins, as well as saddles that belonged to influential pioneers, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Arts Assembly of Midland: ANNUAL MEETING: 6:30 - 8:30pm, Centennial Plaza, entertainment by Lone Star Brass, honoring the Distinguished Arts Volunteers and the Volunteer of the Year, call 687-1149, Free.

First Baptist Church: CONCERT: The Century Men, concert by a 100 voice menís choir, 7pm, First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, call 683-0618, Free.

Presidential Museum: BOOK REVIEW & LUNCHEON: Pat Halberstadt will analyze the book Mr. Ike: Memories and Reflections on the Life of Mamie Eisenhower, reservations required, call 1-332-7123, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, , Admission charged..
EXHIBITON: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged..

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Midland Gem & Mineral Society: PROGRAM: Displaying your Collections and Handiwork, 7pm, Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley, call 683-6440, Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Broadway Bound, 8pm, Cole Theatre, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Broadway Bound, 8pm, Cole Theatre, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: Grease, 8pm, call 550-5456, Odessa, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Broadway Bound, 8pm, Cole Theatre, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: Grease, 8pm, call 550-5456, Odessa, Admission charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Live entertainment

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub and Grill, located in the Music City Mall here, features live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Those attending are asked to use the outside entrance after mall hours.

Upcoming performances include Karaoke, Sept. 22-23; Brad Pay, Sept. 24-27; and Billy Pritchard, Sept. 29-30.

For more information call Chelsea's at 1-915-368-0949.

Society to meet

The Ballroom Dance Society of West Texas meets once a month at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The club, with around 160 members from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Crane, usually meets on the first Saturday and always has live music. Officers are installed in October.

For more information call John Scherer, president, 682-0829 or 682-5412.

Arts show set

KERMIT — Kermit October Affair Arts and Crafts Show is set for Oct. 18 and 19 at the Winkler County Recreation Center.

For more information contact Jan Cates, P.O. Box 434, Kermit, Texas 79745, or call 1-915-586-5163.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Performance set

Midland Opera Theater directors have announced the return of the Austrian American Mozart Academy Sept. 27 in an evening celebrating the comedic genius of Mozart as highlighted in the movie "Amadeus."

The free performance, with donations being taken at the door, is entitled "Mozart Magic."

Johnson

The first act of the "Marriage of Figaro" will be sung in an English version, followed by a concert presentation of scenes from the "Abduction from the Seraglio," narrated by William Lewis, the founder of the school, and will feature Midland coloratura Heather Johnson a Blonchen. The finale is a complete staging of Mozart's romp about warring divas, "The Impresario," sung in the original German but with English dialogue.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit scholarship recipients chosen from the growing pool of talented Texas singers wishing to attend the summer academy, which is based in Salzburg, Austria.

The Salzburg experience, six weeks in duration, includes voice study, role preparation, career building, intensive German, master classes with prominent conductors and stage directors as well as guaranteed performance opportunities. Credit is offered through the University of Texas at Austin. The academy is open to gifted singers under the age of 35. In three seasons, six singers and one coach/pianist from the program are continuing their professional careers in European and American opera houses.

The gala is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 27 in the Wagner-Brown Auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. Donations will be accepted at the door. All contributions will benefit the scholarship fund of the Austrian American Mozart Academy. For more information call MOT, 684-4101.

Exhibit planned

"Visions of the Universe," an exhibit of astronomical art at Midland's Marian Blakemore Planetarium, explores the boundaries between art and science.

Astronomical theory, scientific discovery and occasional whimsical imagination are combined in this collection of 16 original paintings by Joe Tucciarone and accompanied by spectacular images from the Hubble Space Telescope and astrophotographs by David Malin of the Angelo-Australian Observatory and Shigemi Numazawa of the Japan Planetarium Lab, Inc.

According to Jack Horkheimer, host of television's Star Hustler, "Tucciarone's paintings are undoubtedly the most beautiful and sensual portrayals of space I have ever seen."

"Visions of the Universe" is open to groups attending Planetarium School Programs Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The planetarium lobby opens to the general public at 7:30 Fridays for visitors attending the 8 p.m. public sky show, "The Mars Show."

Sky show admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and under. Admission to "Visions of the Universe," which will remain until Jan. 9, is included with sky show admission. The planetarium is located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. For more information call 683-2882.

Concert scheduled

The West Texas Jazz Society presents pianist Johnny Varro, trombonist Dan Barrett with bassist Mark Lowe and drummer Neal Goates at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The concert is co-sponsored by Abell Hanger Foundation. General admission is free to members and $15 for non-members. All reserved seating is $10 extra.

This November the WTJS also will present "New York Swing" with John Bunch, Jay Leonhart and Bucky Pizzarelli.

For more information and reservations call 563-1701 or 682-4283.

Volunteer honored

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum's board of trustees and staff have announced that the facility's Volunteer of the Year for 1997 is Midlander Arthur M. Odum.

Odum

Odum was honored at the Museum's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon earlier this month. He also was honored, with nominees of 10 other arts agencies, for the Odessa Cultural Council's Volunteer of the Year award at a luncheon held this month at Odessa College.

Odum has served on the board of trustees for more than seven years. For the past 18 months, he has held the position of 1996-97 president of the board of trustees. During his tenure as trustee, Odum has served as chairman of the executive committee, the fundraising committee, the collections and acquisitions committee, the nominating committee, and the long-range planning committee.

He also has been an active member of the finance, investment and building committees, as well as an ex-officio member of all other board standing committees. Under Odum's leadership, the board completed a five-year plan that culminated in the present building campaign.

On several occasions, Mr. and Mrs. Odum have loaned their collection of Russian Dissident Paintings for exhibition at the museum. Odum has given lectures about his collection and his experiences as a diplomat with the American Embassy in Moscow during the late 1960s. At a recent board meeting, Odum was cited by Marilyn Bassinger, the museum's executive director, for his outstanding leadership of the museum and for his support of the arts in West Texas.

Odum also has been an educational volunteer with the Need to Read Program of Midland and with Anson Jones Elementary School.

Event expanded

Summer in the City will become a year-round event this year as Texas Best and Downtown Midland, Inc., expand the program to include Scene in the City.

Scene in the City will feature local artists. The event will be held quarterly at The Top O' The Mark Celebration Center, 112 S. Loraine St. Coordinating the event will be Texas Best, Top O' The Mark, John DeFrance, Midland Arts Association, Gallery 1114 and Downtown Midland, Inc.

Scene in the City will begin with the theme "Image on Image," featuring the painting of John DeFrance, the photography of Olivia Hill, sculptures and pottery by Shelly and Jack Hickman, and a performance by musician Ross Wolf.

The opening reception is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 9. The show will remain open through Oct. 12.

Exhibit open

A special retrospective exhibition featuring the past and present art faculty of Midland College will open to the public with a special reception Oct. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the McCormick Gallery of the Allison Fine Arts Center on campus.

Eleven past members of the faculty will be represented by recent work as well as five current members. This event will honor all retired members of the larger campus and is part of the 25th anniversary of MC.

Music and refreshments will be part of the evening. The public is invited to attend. The exhibition will remain until Oct. 24. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Exhibit displayed

The exhibition "Layers of Perception, the Figure: Two Views" remains on display at Gallery 1114 through Oct. 12.

The show features photographs by Lee Wiesenfeld and Gerard DeFranco. Wiesenfeld uses traditional and digitally manipulated 35 millimeter black and white.

DeFranco uses Polaroids digitally manipulated with 35 mm color negatives.

Gallery hours at the modern and contemporary cooperative are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information call, 685-9944, during those hours. The gallery is located at 1114 N. Big Spring St.

Meeting held

The Arts Assembly of Midland is holding its annual meeting Tuesday.

This year's meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland. The meeting will be held in honor of the Distinguished Arts Volunteers and the Volunteer of the Year. Also, the announcement will be made of the 1998 sub-grants and the Assembly's board of directors will be introduced.

Entertainment will be provided by the Lone Star Brass. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Reservations are necessary. To RSVP call 687-1149 or fax 687-1600.

Writers to meet

West Texas Writers calendar year 1997-98 kicks off Oct. 4 with the first meeting of the year beginning at 2 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Meetings are open to all persons interested in writing, be it as a career, or for self-enjoyment. There is no charge for the meeting. Annual dues are $10.

A special feature of this meeting will be the presentation of awards for best stories in the Second Annual Childrens Story-writing Contest. This contest is conducted jointly by West Texas Writers and West Texas Storytellers Guild. Winners stories will be read aloud. Persons with children ages 5 to 10 will find this event entertaining and are encouraged to attend.

Tom White of Highlights magazine for children will introduce and present the financial awards.

Members of WTSG and honored guests will present the winners' stories in a readers theater format. Tim Jebsen, executive director of Midland Community Theatre, will read the first place winner in the adult category — "Good Dog Saturday," by Joseph K. Baker III of Fort Stockton.

Other storytellers will be Julie Rozan, Mary Lou Cassidy, "Bear" Mills, Jack Hickman, Doris McGookey, Mary Hawkins and Colleen Scury.

Other winners to be honored in the Adult Division include Shirley Bradshaw of Big Spring, second place; John Comeaux, third; and Allison Porter, honorable mention. Children's Division winners were Grand Alford, first place; Richard J. Schneider, second; Katie Palmer, Odessa, third; and Molly Eyler, honorable mention. All winners were from Midland unless otherwise stated.

Paintings displayed

ODESSA — An exhibit of paintings by Robert Poindexter will be on display at Odessa College's Learning Resources Center's Options Gallery Sept. 29 through Oct. 23. The paintings are from the Noctalux series and are on canvas.

Poindexter is a graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He received a Master's

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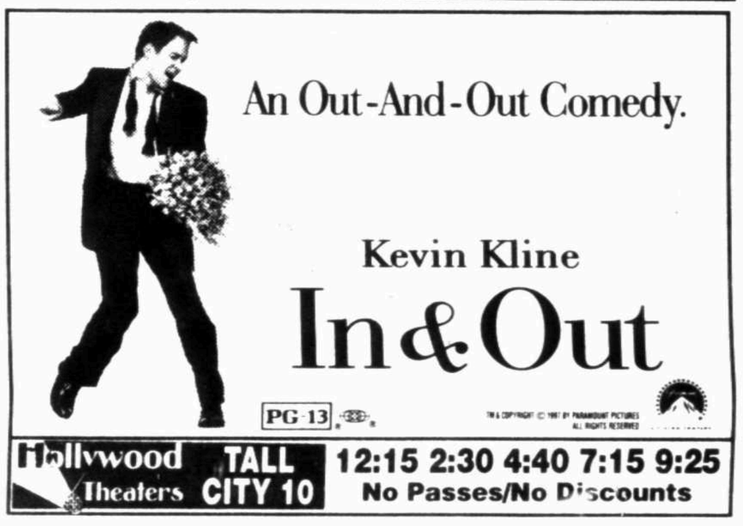

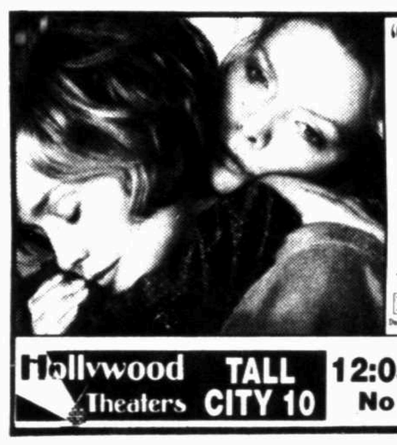

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Arts bazaar set

IRAAN — The annual arts and crafts bazaar is set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Iraan Community Center.

This annual event is sponsored by the members of the Ladies Christian Service of the Iraan Christian Church. Reservations for tables are now being accepted at a cost of $15 per table or space. The event is open to clubs, individuals, and organizations in the surrounding cities. For information call Rose Mary Rogers, 1-915-639-2417, or write to her at P.O. Box 204, Iraan, Texas 79744.

Annual fair set

OZONA — The Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild will hold its annual arts and crafts fair Nov. 8. The fair will be at the Fair Park Convention Center, fairgrounds on old 290 East.

The hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A security guard will be on duty all night for those wanting to set up that Friday night. Booth prices are $30 to $50 depending on the size. All interested craft persons may contact T. K. Bryant, 1-915-392-3557, or write the Guild, Box 141, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Festival planned

The World Day of Poetry Festival is set for the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification Oct. 18.

The announcement of the winners in the Permian Basin Poetry Society's World Day of Poetry Contest will be made. Contest judge Dr. Walter McDonald, the Paul Whitfield Horn Professor of English, director of Creative Writing and Poet in Residence at Texas Tech University, will be on hand. He will conduct a poetry writing workshop and give a reading of his poetry at the festival.

Jointly funded by the UTPB Department of the Humanities and Fine Arts, the festival is funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Cultural Council, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Paintings displayed

Paintings by Audrey Larson are on exhibit at Midland American Bank this month.

A member of the Midland Art Association and the Midland Palette Club, Ms. Larson's work has been displayed in shows sponsored by both clubs.

Her early training was acquired at the American Academy of art in Chicago and at the Chicago Art Institute. Her studies were further pursued at the University of Wisconsin in Madison where she was elected to the Eta Chapter of Delta Phi Delta, an honor fraternity for students in American universities and art schools.

Events scheduled

PECOS — The West of the Pecos Museum has announced its special events for September Hispanic Heritage Month.

A special program and reception will be held honoring a Hispanic pioneer family. This year's program will recognize the descendants of Don Francisco and Dona Maria Alvarez from Brogado, a mile east of Balmorhea. Their family history can be traced in that area back to the 1800s.

A special pioneer family exhibit is on display this month at the museum, located at First and Cedar streets. For more information call Dorinda V. Millan, curator, 1-915-445-5076.

Singers perform

The CenturyMen will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

The singers are 100 Southern Baptist ministers of music from across the United States. For more information call First Baptist Church music office, 683-0618.

Recital planned

Organist David Higgs performs in recital at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The concert is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists and partially funded through a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Higgs is head of the Organ Department at the Eastman School of Music. Recent concert seasons have included the first solo recital on the new at Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, as well as recitals in Osaka and Tokyo. He has performed in Midland twice in the past four years.

Book review set

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, corner of Lee and 7th streets, will host a book review and luncheon Tuesday.

Pat Halberstadt will analyze the book "Mrs. IKE: Memories and Reflections on the Life of Mamie Eisenhower," written by the Eisenhowers' granddaughter, Susan Eisenhower. The revealing biography of one of America's most beloved and misunderstood first ladies enables readers to see Mamie Eisenhower as her husband did — as a heroic and irresistible figure in her own right.

"A copy of "Mrs. IKE" will be given as a door prize compliments of Hastings Books in Midland.

Advance tickets are required. Admission is $12.50 for museum members and $15 for non-members. Seating is limited. Early reservations are advised. To make reservations call 1-915-332-7123.

Exhibit on display

ODESSA — An exhibition of work by Jean Cappadonna-Nichols entitled "What's a nice girl like you ...?" remains on display through Oct. 19 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The show is sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council and the UTPB Program Board.

Painting at bank

Peggy Catlett of Midland has one of her paintings on display in the lobby of Bank One this month.

Ms. Catlett is a member of Midland Arts Association and Midland Palette Club.

Exhibit displayed

"Wanderlust," work by eight contemporary photographers represented in the Hallmark Photographic Collection, is on exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest through Sept. 28.

Photographers that are represented in the Hallmark Photographic Collection are: Lois Conner, Ed Garza, Linda Connor, Rosalind Solomon, Richard Pare, Stuart Klipper and Lee Friedlander.

Each of the American-based photographers represents a different focus on the country he or she visited in the 1980s.

The Hallmark Photographic Collection of the Hallmark Cards, Inc. Fine Art Collections, Kansas City, Mo., was begun in 1964 and currently holds more than 1,500 prints by leading 20th century photographers.

The Museum of the Southwest is at 1705 W. Missouri Avenue in Midland. Public hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. For information call 683-2882 or 570-7770. There is no admission charge.

Exhibit to close

Jungle Impressions, the tropical rain forest interactive exhibition at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum of the Southwest, closes Sept. 28.

The sensory exhibition encourages exploration and discovery with bridges, platforms of varied heights, river views, trees, plants and animals. Pith helmets, magnifying glasses, touch and smell boxes enhance role playing as an observant traveler-explorer.

Jungle Impressions is underwritten by Texaco with additional support from Chevron U.S.A. Inc., The Institute of Pain Management, and the Junior League of Midland. Jungle Impressions was developed by the Austin Children's Museum with funding in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts. Additional assistance is from The Pet Store, Adobe Wells Trading Post, and the Midland Angels.

The Museum of the Southwest is located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call 915-683-2882 or 570-7770.

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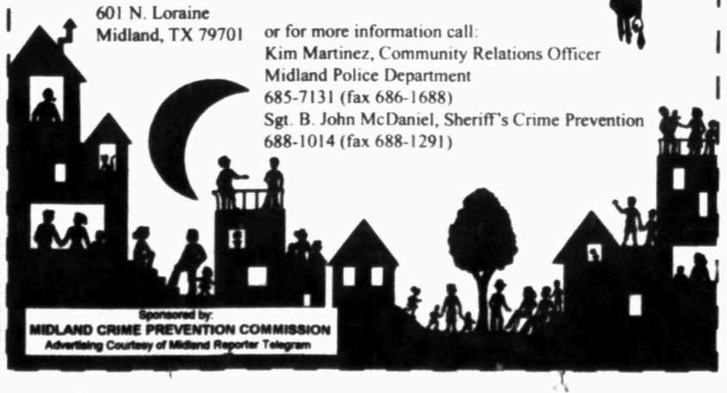

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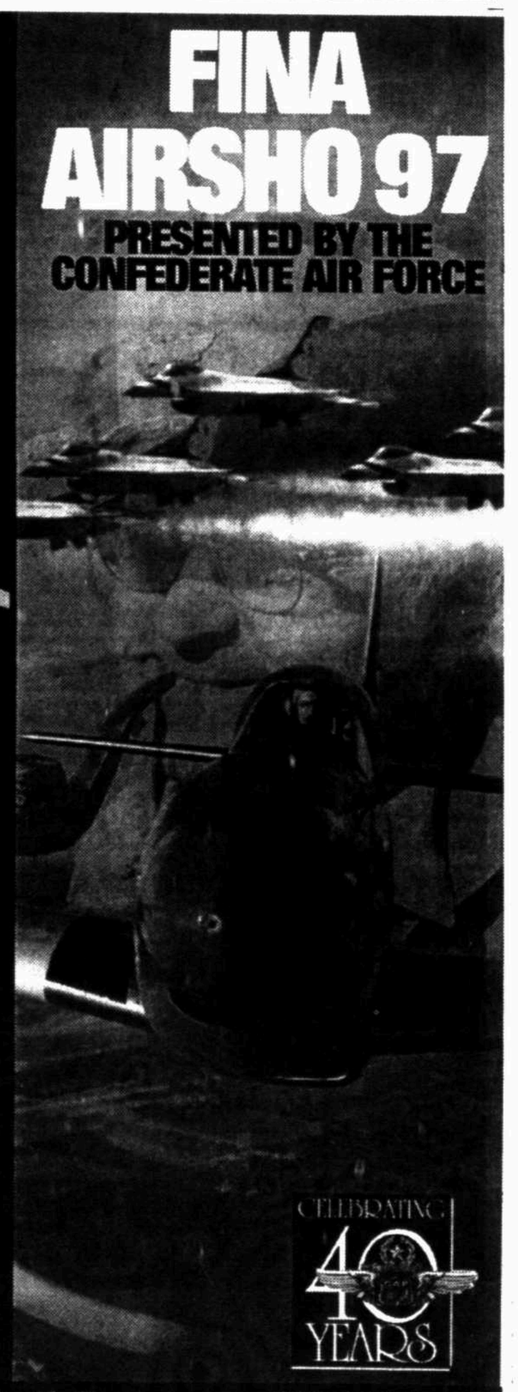

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PLAY: 'Grease' comes to Odessa theater

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"This is the musical that the current generation has grown up with and can relate to. I think it's their favorite. That's why I wanted to do it — people want to see it."

He credits its popularity to the era, the characters and the music.

The musical "touches people" because "it goes back to a time" the American public is "nostalgic and romantic about" — the 1950s, said Wheatley. "It wasn't that great a time to live in unless you were a middle class suburban family, but we do tend to romanticize the time as a time of prosperity and a simpler time.

"And it has rock 'n' roll in it and some forms of rock 'n' roll, doo-wop, girl's groups, hand jives — those are types of music people hold very affectionately. This is one of the few musicals that actually uses that style of music, and I think that accounts for Grease's popularity."

For reservations to the Odessa production call 550-5456 or 1-915-362-2329. Production dates at the Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., are Sept. 26-27, Oct. 3-4, all at 8 p.m., and Oct. 5 at 2:30 p.m.

"While 'Grease' is considered a family musical, it does deal with many issues that are current and pretty hot topics," said Wheatley. "In the script, there's drinking, there's smoking, and there's teenage sex and pregnancy scares.

"It's not a Pollyanna look at the '50s. I think it's a fairly honest look at some of the kids and what they were like. Granted it's a little romanticized, and it's a littler larger than life."

Playing the leads are Richard Tedford as Danny Zuko and Sherie Harding as Rizzo.

"I've got a great cast," said Wheatley. "Some of the best talent in Midland and Odessa. People who are comfortable singing rock 'n' roll, and they understand the characters. 'Grease' is about fitting in and conformity and wanting to be in a peer group. Thus, you have the Pink Ladies and the Burger Palace Boys. Everybody wants to be in a group. That's no different than today."

Musical director for the show is Midlander Mike Dunn, who works for the Ector County School District and is minister of music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

"Everyone was so excited about doing 'Grease' it was easy to get people to auditions," said Dunn, who has been involved in the last five musicals at the Playhouse and was the musical director for Midland Community Theatre's production of the "Wizard of Oz."

The hardest part of working as musical director for this show, Dunn said, "Was getting the music ready for the cast. The music they sent is from the original show, and it was outdated. I listened to the new Broadway revival CD and updated the music. That took a lot of time. But the cast has been really easy to work with."

Other Midlanders in the show include April Hines, who recently moved to Midland from Austin and is attending Midland College, and Jennifer Nicholson, who works at Medical Center Hospital.

"I always wanted to do this show," said Ms. Nicholson, whose was in the Center Stage production of "Wax." "It's so fun."

For Ms. Hines the Playhouse production marks the second time she's been in "Grease."

"It's a different part," said Ms. Hines. "I played Frenchie in high school, and I'm now playing Jan, one of the Pink Ladies."

The cast also includes Shane Collier, Wayne Perego, Mario Contreras and Cody Tumlin as Burger Palace Boys; Kristi Tindell and Carla Collingsworth as Pink Ladies; Jennifer Zepeda of Seagraves as Sandy; Casey Green as rock star Johnny Casino; Jack Smith as the nerd; Tony Parris as the dreamy Teen Angel; and Stephanie Smith as Cha Cha.

"It's a hard, hard show because it only has 17 people in it," said Wheatley. "And there's no chorus in 'Grease.' Everybody has to be able to act, sing and dance. And they are in every number just about. So it's a strenuous show, it's a demanding show, and it's a hard show to make look easy. And it should look easy because this is what the whole era is about — living a nice, easy life and living a simple life."

Wheatley described the Playhouse production as "a new look at 'Grease,' — not the Olivia Newton-John/John Travolta movie. It's our interpretation and very theatrical. It's very big, it's very funny, and it's kind of noisy."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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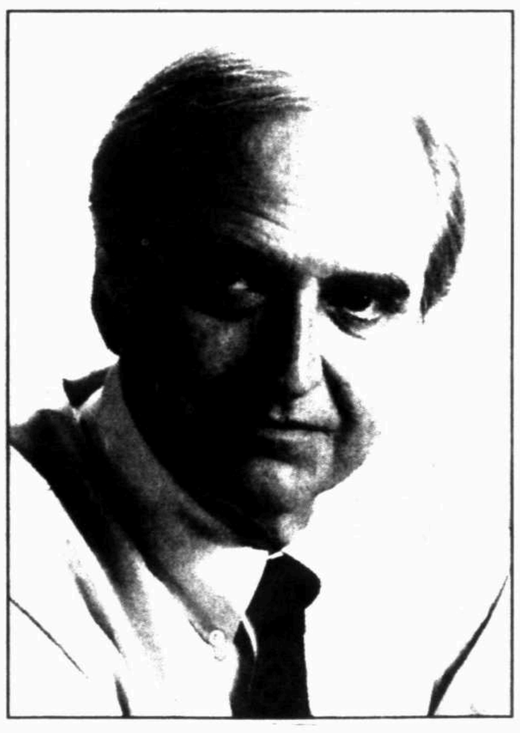

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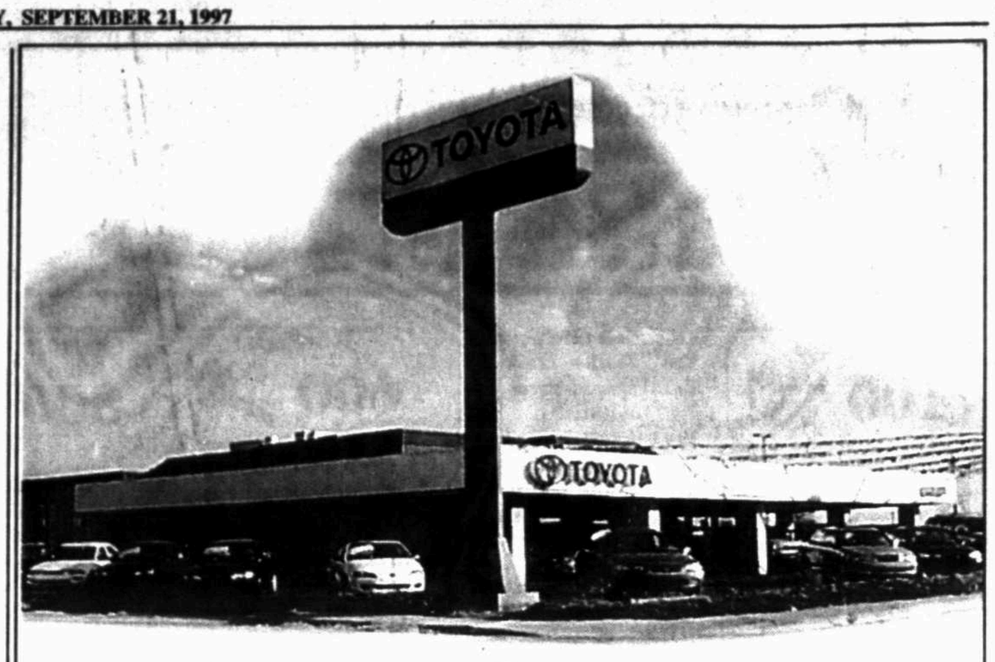

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: Apricot Pomeranian wearing a blue collar. Child is devastated! HEB area. Call, 689-9764.

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LOST: 1 year old spayed, female, cat, mostly gray with some beige, wearing red collar and tags. Very skinny. Answers to "Morgan". Last seen August 18th., 3400 Block of West Kansas. If any information please call 697-1118 or 684-7268.

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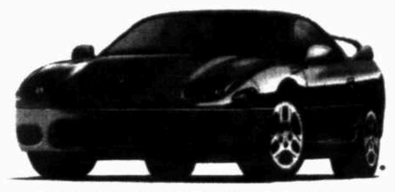

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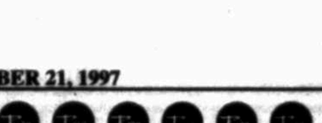

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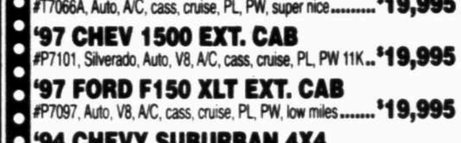

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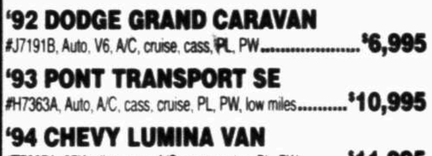

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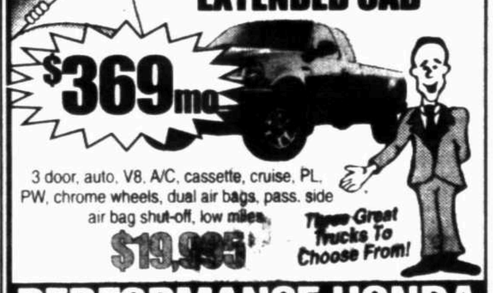

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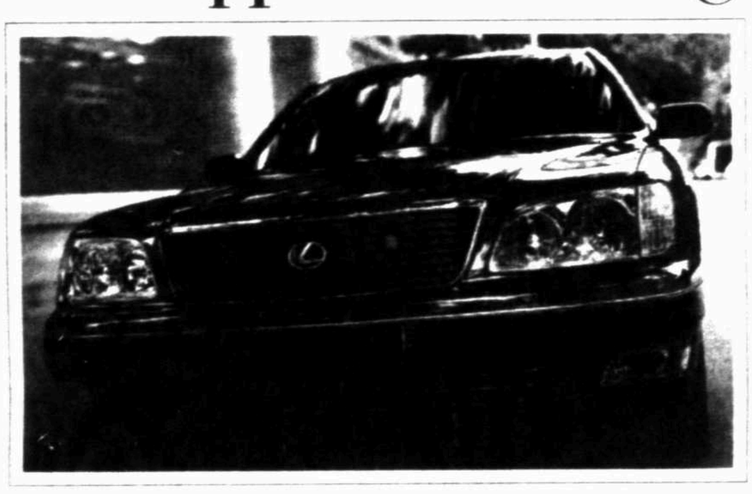

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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OLDSMOBILE 1991 Bravada. Leather interior, all wheel drive, fully loaded! Towing package. $11,950. Call Benita, Monday-Friday, 8- 5, 915-684-6809.

CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer LT. Leather, CD. 12,000 Miles. $21,000 or best offer. Call 570-0572.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 1991 Explorer. 5 Speed, 4 door red on red, running boards, 80K miles, new tires. Excellent condition. $8,700. 683-3400.

GMC 1989 Jimmy. 2 Door. One owner, great condition. 65K miles. $5,500. 697-4950 after 6 pm.

JEEP 1995 Wrangler. Radiant red, black soft top, Am- FM cassette, alloy wheels. Call Mike 563-2919.

FORD 1994 EXPLORER XLT, dark blue exterior, tan cloth interior, 33,000 miles, CD Power/ windows/ doors/ locks, keyless entry. 558-1907/ 694-5893.

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JEEP 1989 Cherokee Laredo, automatic, power windows/ locks, cruise, cassette/ multiple disc CD, trailering package. $6,000. 687-4636 days, 683-8602 evenings.

DODGE 1997 Ram 1500 Extend cab. Green with grey clothe, bed liner, chrome trim, V-8, automatic, air, cassette, cruise, power locks, power windows. Call Juan 697-3293.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1991 S10 Blazer. 4 Door, red, immaculate. 8,000 miles. Tahoe Trim, towing package. 6 cyl. 4.3 ltr. $9,100. 697-6810, leave message.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1996 Extended Cab Silverado. 350 Vortec, 255 hp, Autumnwood with bucket seats. Fully loaded. 19K. Call Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

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MAZDA 1990 B2200, 50,000 miles, alarm system, pull out stereo, new tires and exhaust system. $5,100. 520-2337 after 6 pm.

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CHEVROLET 1988 Silverado extended cab. 88,000 miles, white with burgandy interior. $7,000. Call 520-7030.

FORD 1986 F250 Super cab, 6.9 diesel, automatic, 40,000 miles on new motor, all power. Call 684-4860 after 6 pm.

220 Trucks

MAZDA 1990 B2200. New transmission, runs good/ looks good. $3,500. Call 520-2641.

NISSAN 1988 Pickup. 4 Speed, short bed, headache rack, tool box. No air/ radio. Well maintained. $3,000. Before 5, 682-2902.

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FORD 1996 F-150 XLT cruise, auto, all power, security system, custom rims and bed liner. $14,000. Call 520-5528 after 6:30.

GMC 1996 YUKON SLE. Dark cherry, running boards, bucket seats, power all, tow package. 28K miles. Shawn 561-6259 pager.

CHEVROLET 1984 S10, extended cab, new paint, new motor, new transmission and new tires. A Must See! $4,000 firm 520-9455.

FORD 1986 3/4 TON 4 X 4, 25k, motor, 20k,transmission/ transfer case, new paint, interior, tires/ wheels. $6,500. Call 686-7228.

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DODGE 1990 Grand Caravan, blue, 3.3 I V6, great condition, must sell, 96,000 miles, $5,000. Call 694-2448.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer 4x4 LS Trim. Auto, power windows/ locks, tilt, cruise, Am- Fm cassette, low miles. Shawn, 561-6259, pager.

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CARE GIVER needed. Full and part time. Call 699-1313, Penney's Early Learning Center.

CARRIER wanted to deliver Dallas Morning News. Must have reliable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

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COPIER TECH. Expanding company needs tech trainee. Good mechanical aptitude required. Electronics background helpful. Apply in person at 5500 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 563-1451.

CELLULAR communications industry needs people with good work ethics for work on cellular power sites. Lots of travel. Must have valid drivers license. Mechanical skills a must. Weekly pay. Will train. Sent resume to: High Mountain Communications, 12801 4th Street NE, Lake Stevens, WA. (425)334-2530.

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DISHWASHER & Cashier (morning shift only), needed at Chinese Kitchen. Apply in person at: 4316 W. Illinois.

DRIVER(s) NEEDED. Independent Contractors: for delivery of small freight in /around Midland /Odessa. Need your own van/ pickup. Guarantee plus commissions. Interviewing in Midland at Super 8 Motel, I-20 & 136. Saturday 9 am -4 pm Motel lobby ask for City-Link express.

DRIVERS- experienced mixer drivers wanted. CDL, health card, drug and alcohol screen required. Inquire: Troy Vines, Inc., 2817 Rankin Highway.

DRIVERS: Our top drivers make over $900/ week. Great pay, equipment and benefits. Based out of Odessa. Call for details 1-800-749-1180.

EARN EXTRA Income in your spare time. Christmas Around the World and Gifts by House of Lloyd now hiring demonstrators for fall season. Earn free merchandise and trips. No investment. Call Bea at (915)570-7421.

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Heloise
Classified Hints!

HELOISE HINT: Interview no - no. A survey of personnel executives at American companies revealed amazing behavior by interviewees.

One interviewer reported that an individual came in and announced that she hadn't had lunch and proceeded to eat a hamburger and fries! Word to the wise: Eat lunch before a job interview, not during it!

E-mail HELOISE @compuserve.com

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HEY! The Bar is taking applications for waitstaff. We have flexible hours, great clientele, friendly staff and incredible tips. Come join our team today! Monday through Friday 8- 5. 685-1757.

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DRAFTSMAN
AUTO CAD draftsman wanted with 1-3 years auto cad experience. $10 + per hour depending on experience. Applications being excepted at LCA 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas.
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Now Hiring!
Our company will hire 20 men and women for carpet shampooing. $1,575 monthly guarantee, company will train. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation, and at least 18 years of age. Bonuses & vacations for those who qualify. Full and part time positions available. For interview
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HOUSEKEEPER Full time, needed for large apartment community. Excellent benefits included, experience helpful. Apply in person at 5101 North A. No phones calls please.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor in a non- smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm to schedule an appointment.

INTERNSHIP:
The American Airpower Heritage Museum, a World War II aviation museum, announces two two- year internships. Work directly with curator on automation project. Strong research & communications skills, cataloguing experience desirable. $12,000 per year. Submit statement of goals, example of writing, résumé transcripts & three references to:
Terése Buckley, AAHM
P.O. Box 62000
Midland, TX 79711-2000.

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN for commercial building. Excellent opportunity for right individual. Call Con at 682-3532 for application and interview between 12 & 1 pm, must be drug free.

MEDICAL. Cardio Systems, National medical equipment company, needing part time Delivery Driver /Customer Service Representative. Fax resume to: 520-2260 or mail to P.O. Box 8003, Midland, TX 79708-8003

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL is now taking applications for full time and part time service personnel. Applicants must be 21 years of age or over and haves a valid drivers license. Morning, evening and weekend shifts available. Job requirements include washing and cleaning rental vehicles. Drug screening is required. Apply in person only to National Car Rental, Midland International Airport, 209 Pilot Road.

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NOW HIRING experienced truck drivers. Class A CDL with tanker and HAZMAT endorsements. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen. Apply at 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

NOW HIRING experienced winch truck and OTR drivers for oilfield related work. Must have class A CDL, clean driving record, pass drug screen and DOT physical. Call 1-800-633-5270.

Philip Services Corp.
has immediate opening for a Remediation Field Foreman/ heavy equipment operator. Position requires 4 years experience operating heavy equipment (backhoe, trackhoe, front end loader, skid steer)., a high school diploma or equivalent, valid TDL and 40 hr OSHA training. Responsibilities include scheduling of equipment and personnel on a project basis and supervision of on-sight activities. Travel required. Must be 21 years or older. Applications available at:
7904 Interstate 20 West
Midland
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PHOTO ASSISTANT- Local Youth Sports photographer is seeking part time assistant. Must be energetic, upbeat and love working with children. Call 699-2002.

PICKUP & DELIVER Driver. Class A CDL, all certifications and HAZMAT. At least 2 years experience, must have DOT physical and drug screen test is required. Some heavy lifting involved. Call 915-522-2282.

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Our business continues to grow! We are now interviewing for delivery drivers. Drivers are paid cash daily and earn $7- 12 per hour and up! You are guaranteed $5.50 per hour. Full and part time positions available. Must be 18 years or older and have proof of insurance. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff in San Miguel Square.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks Part- Time Teachers. 683-0851.

MACHINISTS NEEDED
- Hollow Spindle
- Engine Lathe
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Minimum 5 years experience. Apply
DOWDCO
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Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 3 pm.
Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- Kuo's Chinese Restaurant now hiring Dishwasher. Apply in person, 3303 N. Midkiff, #152.

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RESTAURANT- Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort looking to fill all restaurant positions. Experience and personality a must. Call Randy 915-424-3471.

RESTAURANT- Luby's now hiring All Positions. Apply in person 8 am- 10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT. Seeking motivated, energetic, responsible persons, who enjoy working with people for full and part time restaurant positions. No experience necessary, full training will be provided. Apply in person at: Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

SECURITY OFFICERS- hiring all shifts. Able to handle walking, must have own transportation and phone, clean criminal background. Apply in person 600 N. Marienfeld, Midland. EOE.

SEEKING DINING ROOM, line attendants, and dish room. Contact Mr. Chambers at Furr's Cafeteria.

SERVICE MAN needed. Part-time service man needed to repair blood pressure monitors in Midland and surrounding area. Call 1-800-828-2289 for more details.

TELEMARKETERS. for insurance company. Evening, contract work, experience preferred. Base pay plus production bonus. Apply in person, 2607 N. Midland Dr.

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TOP PAY Truck Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday - Friday 8-5.

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311 Medical

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Medical Lab Technologist

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For more information contact
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University Medical Center

L.P.T.A. NEEDED

Permian General Hospital is seeking a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant for a Part-time position in the Home Health Department. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit program.

Contact:
Sandy Bufler, Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
720 Hospital Drive
Andrews, Texas 79714
(915)523-2200 ext 203,
fax: (915)523-3370

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

Registered Nurse Needed
Requires Texas RN license, one year Psychiatric Nursing preferred. Assist in medication services and coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of client's treatments. Salary $13.64 per hour. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

NURSING
LPN's

Maxim Healthcare is seeking LPN's to staff our flu shot clinics, Sept-Nov 1997, in Midland and the surrounding areas. Current state license and CPR is required. New Graduates welcome.

If interested please contact **Kyle Brown** at **(800) 556-2946.** EOE

MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES

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310 General Help Wanted

WANTED OIL transport driver with good driving record, CDL and endorsements. Home every night and off most weekends. Trips within 150 mile radius of Midland.Call for interview, 686-7122 or 684-6555 ask for Clark or Bradley.

WANTED PART time janitor. Cleaning inside and outside of building, Monday thru Thursday and some Saturdays. Some experience preferred. Apply at 2300 Butternut, Midland YMCA. No phones calls

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311 Medical Help Wanted

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

CNAs and ATTENDANTS

Outreach Health Services has immediate openings for home care attendants to provide personal health care and home management tasks to clients in their home in Midland as well as surrounding communities. Flexible schedules, some weekend work available. Please call 1-888-580-5599 or 580-6218 for application and additional information. EOEd

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MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

MHC positions available for individuals seeking a career in psychology, with or working on, bachelor or master degrees and/ or licensure desiring to be mentored and have on the job clinical training. One year experience working with Adults/Senior adults preferred. West Texas Behavioral health System is a fast paced, exciting facility with intensive teams of professional psychiatric services. Send resumes to West Texas Behavioral health System, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706, Attn: Human Resources. Application deadline October 5, 1997.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS COORDINATOR

The qualified candidate will be a Registered Nurse with a B.S. in Nursing. Minimum of five years of experience is required in nursing with direct patient contact. Emphasis on family practice and/or chronic disease management and/or obstetrics-gynecology and/ or pediatrics desirable. This individual will be responsible for the design, implementation and operation of the city of Odessa Health & Wellness Program

For more information concerning this opportunity please contact Bernadette Fuentes, RN, BSN, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 640-1152 or 1-800-227-8964, Fax (915) 640-1245. EOE

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Pediatrics - Full Time, Days or Nights, 12-hr shifts Pool, flexible shifts
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For more information, contact Human Resources at The West Texas Behavioral Health System (915) 563-1200 or (800) 527-4901

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311 Medical Help Wanted

***ADMINISTRATOR**
Seeking licensed nursing home administrator for Alpine Valley Care Center, a 56 bed intermediate care facility located in lovely Alpine, Texas. Competitive salary with benefits. If interested send resume to: MSC Associates, P.O. Box 2786, Lubbock, TX 79401 or fax to 806-747-1632.

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Pharmacist Position
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or call 915-570-7587
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MEDICAL- Thurston Dean Orthopedic Clinic is looking for a person with billing and collecting experience. Also a Front Desk Receptionist to greet patients, type, file, answer phones and set appointments. Call Kathy at 550-9695, extension 109.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

***PHYSICIAN'S , OFFICE MANAGER**
Immediate opening for full time physician's office manager. Experience in insurance collection, billing, admitting, general office functions, main frame personal computers, office equipment. 2 - 3 years office experience preferred. EOE, Salary DOE. Please send resumes to Box T-05043, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

***REGISTERED NURSES**
Due to exciting growth and program expansion, we have RN positions available. One year nursing experience and Texas licensure required. Send resumes or applications to Glenwood Hospital, Human Resources, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706 EOE. Application deadline October 5, 1997.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Front Desk and Dental Hygienist needed to fill in for pregnancy leaves. End of November through January. Send resume to: Dr. Brent Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, #44, Midland, TX 79705.

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FULL TIME insurance secretary for counseling center. Minimum 2 years experience. Salary tied to productivity. Weekday hours, new, private office in quiet, professional environment. Fax resume to 915-561-8611.

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LVN NEEDED for 2 to 10 pm shift. Good benefits offered. Apply in person: 3203 Sage St., Courtyard Care Center Geriatric facility. No phone calls please.

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Fax No.: 915-263-0151
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NURSING PROFESSIONALS. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses. If interested please send a current resume or contact Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST to $70,000, Occupational therapist to $68,000, Speech Language Pathologist to $60,000, outside Midland/ Odessa. 100% CEU money, paid maternity, tax free child care, free medical, dental, prescription, life and more! Call Lynne Keating 1-800-378-6825. Total Rehab West.

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5 To 15 years refinery experience to relocate to Arkansas. $60 to 90K DOE. This is the corporate Headquarters & has tremendous potential. Call:
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With decorating & design skills needed for elegant furniture store.
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Must have degree and 5 to 10 years experience in West Texas and New Mexico. $60K to $75K. Call:
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The positions require at least 5 years or more of responsible work experience in assignments directly related to functions in lease records and division orders. Must be computer literate.

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SAFETY SPECIALIST
Must be degreed &have minimum 5 years safety experience in a petrochem plant or refinery. $50K to $60K. Call:
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Entry level career position open for energetic professional. You must be a people person. Customer service or retail experience helpful. Good computer skills a must. Some college preferred. Salary $19K- $21K DOE with great benefits. Please fax resume to:
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Degreed. Facility design 3-5 yrs. exp. required. Could become a permanent position for right person. Salary $OPEN. Fee Paid. Call LeeAnn.
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Prestigious firm needs candidate experienced with litigation and corporate experience. Salary DOE. Fee Paid.
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O&G TAX ACCOUNTANT
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SALES/MANAGER
Opportunity with cathodic protection company. NACE certification desired. Salary $40K + Bonus. Fee Paid.
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ACCOUNTANT
Seeking accountant experienced in A/P, A/R and PR functions. Should be self-starter and highly motivated. Computer skills required. Experience with Kronos Time and Attendance software a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to Attn: Personnel Manager, Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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To apply, send a resume and references to:
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Job opening for **ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST**. Will work primarily in the assessment/ evaluation unit to perform intake diagnostic evaluations for eligibility determination and plan of care oversight. Will be responsible for providing counseling/ psychological services to person served at mental health centers throughout the service area. Master degree which is primarily psychological plus minimum of 2 years post graduate experience is required. M- F, 8- 5, ON CALL. SALARY $1,388.77 BI-WEEKLY. **Must be QMHP (Qualified Mental Health Professional), LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor), LMSWACP (Licensed Master of Social Work Advanced Clinical Practitioner) OR Licensed Psychologist.**

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7555 E. Hampden Ave. Suite 600
Denver, Co 80231
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WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR

Job opening for **HOUSE MANAGER** of a 6- Bed ICF/ MR facility. Duties will include training, scheduling, and supervising staff as well as monitoring residents programs. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and 2 years experience working with persons with developmental disabilities or in rehabilitation therapy activities. Preference will be given to person with experience in supervision. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and meet requirements for transporting individuals in agency vehicle. Salary: $1516 per month. If offered this position applicant must reside in Howard County.

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PERSONNEL SPECIALIST. Applications are invited for 12 month position of Personnel Specialist at Odessa College. Qualifications include documented experience in Human Resources including working with complex integrated computer systems, diverse publics and appropriate HR laws and regulations. Application and flier available form Human Resources, Odessa College, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764. (915)335-6608. EO/AA/ADA.

THE MIDLAND Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers to become advocates for children & adults who have been victims of sexual assault. 40 Hour professional training. Criminal background check required. Call 682-7273 for more information. Become part of the healing.

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STAFF ENGINEER
Job No. 113

Daniel B. Stephens & Assoc., Inc. (DBS&A), is an environmental science and engineering consulting firm contributing to a vision of a better future by providing comprehensive services in ground- and surface- water hydrology, soil science, and remediation, civil, and geotechnical engineering. DBS&A serves a broad spectrum of government and private sector clients, offering unique nationally recognized expertise in arid land hydrology, litigation support, research and development, and soil laboratory testing.

We have an opening in our Lubbock, TX office for a Staff Engineer to assist in design and construction of soil and ground-water remediation systems. Strong quantitative and field experience are necessary. Experience in remediation system design, including hydraulic conveyance systems and geotechnical considerations, is desirable. A thorough knowledge of fluid flow (pressure, pipes, networks) is essential, and experience in process engineering and HVAC is desirable. Additionally, course work and experience with ground- water contamination site characterization, hydrogeologic analysis, and hydrogeochemistry is desired. Position requires a BS degree (MS preferred) in either civil, environmental, or mechanical engineering and at least 2 years relevant experience.

Our firm with over 100 employees, in six locations, offers an excellent benefits package, challenging work, and opportunities for growth.

Send resume with cover letter specifying Job No. 113 to: Human Resources Manager, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc., 6020 Academy NE Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM, 87109. Resumes without a job number will not be accepted. EEO /Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Linco-Electromatic, Inc.
P.O. Box 4896
Midland, TX 79704

Linco-Electromatic, an established company in it's 30th year, primarily serves the petroleum industry through the representation of key manufacturer accounts and through development of related products and services. At this time, we are looking for the following personnel to improve our workforce:

Electrical Design Engineer
EE/EET Graduate
Knowledge of computer hardware and software applications including Relay Logic, PLC Logic, CAD systems, PCB design and layout, including programming skills. Experienced preferred, entry level considered. Will help produce, develop and enhance Linco-Electromatic, Inc. electronic products and develop new products.

No Telephone Calls Accepted.

INSPECTOR III

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for an Inspector III to be headquartered in Midland. Performs technical and/ or supervisory work in the Neat Safety Assurance (MSA) program. Will work under the general supervision of the MSA supervisor to assure the public receives a wholesome, properly labeled, and unadulterated meat product in accordance with the Texas Meat and Poultry Act. Requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university plus 6 months of full- time experience in the federal or state meat and poultry inspection program. Prefer a Bachelor's degree in a scientific field, e.g. Animal Science, Agriculture, Biology or one of its branches or Biomedical Science. May require working other than 8- 5, M-F; Bilingual (English/ Spanish) preferred; must pass an approved color vision test' must provide transportation; must be able to go daily to many different locations throughout the region. Requires 90% day & 10% overnight travel. Willing to understaff through Inspector I. Salary $1616- $2061/ monthly plus excellent benefits. Resumes are not accepted. For additional qualifying option or information, contact Dr. Dennis Hodges (915)683-9492. PRN #98-RO9-0007. Closing date: 10-03-97. EEO/ ADA

QUESTA SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, INC.

Petroleum industry software development and support firm has the following career opportunities available. Positions require self- motivated individuals with good communication and organizational skills. Some travel may be required. Oil and Gas industry knowledge desirable.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER/ DATABASE PROGRAMMER: Experience programming in FoxPro relational database language preferred.

NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ ADMINISTRATOR: Experience supporting Novell NetWare and/ or Micrsosoft Windows NT Networks, Dos, Winows/95.

Send resumes to: Questa Software Systems, Inc., Attn: Personnel Department, 400 West Illinois, Suite 1140, Midland, TX 79701.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship -building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare experience, familiarity with the Big Spring, Midland -Odessa and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric health market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary and benefits including health insurance, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Silvia Casas, Administrator
Comanche Trail Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
3200 Parkway
Big Spring, Texas 79720

PROCESS CONTROL ENGINEERS & FACTORY AUTOMATION ENGINEERS

Needed for several openings with a system integration company in Austin, TX. 5+ years Hands -On experience needed with design, configurations, & startup of DCS, PLC, & PC- Based Control Systems including MMI packages, servo/motion control, motor drives, instrumentation, networking, drivers, etc. B.S. Engineer or equivalent.

Fax resume to (512) 833-5128.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WEEKEND PRODUCER, Writer & Tape Editor. KAMR-TV is seeking individual to produce weekend newscast and assist producer of 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm three weekdays. This job requires experience and familiarity with newsroom computers. Please come by KAMR-TV, 2000 N. Polk, Amarillo, TX 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday or send resume and non- returnable tape to News Director, P.O. Box 751, Amarillo TX 79189. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. KAMR-TV is an equal opportunity employer. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Oil and Gas background, fast paced office. Stable work history, computer a plus. $1,400 month. No fee. Call:
Preferred Personnel
684-5900
731 W. Wadley, Bldg. "O".

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SECRETARY
Geological experience. Must have knowledge of Rickware data base. 3 to 4 day assignment.
V.I.P.
686-9722
or fax resume to 570-8071.

ENGINEERING TECH
Proven self starter able to take drilling report. Calculate reserves and understand Engineering terminology. Good computer skills on Excel, Quarto Pro and D-Base. Must have strong work experience. Salary Open. Call:
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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES POSITIONS.

Applications are invited for the following federal grant-funded at Odessa College:

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT DIRECTOR

The position requires a master's degree, management experience, SSS/ TRIO experience, higher education experience and bilingual/ Spanish skills. Salary ranges from $29,000 to $32,000 for 12 months.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES COUNSELOR

Applications are invited for the federal grant- funded position at Odessa College. Requires a master's degree, experience working with special populations college students, and the following skills are preferred: student assessment experience, bilingual/ Spanish, LPC, higher education experience. Salary ranges from $25,000 to $29,000 for 12 months. Additional requirements/ preferences for all positions listed on job flier available along with application from Human Resources, Odessa College, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764. (915)335-6608. EO/AA/ADA

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ACADEMIC SPECIALIST

Application are invited for the following federal grant- funded positions at Odessa College: The position requires a bachelor's degree with one year's teaching experience and ability to work with special populations college students. Salary ranges from $20,000 to $22,000 for 12 months. Additional requirements/ preferences for all positions listed on job flier available along with application form Human Resources, Odessa College, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764. (915)335-6608. EO/AA/ADA/

Call Quality Supervisor

Head West for a new career

West TeleServices Corporation, one of the nation's largest teleservices companies, is seeking a call quality supervisor for its new Odessa facility.

Responsibilities include monitoring progress of assigned team ensuring appropriate procedures are followed in monitoring the accuracy and quality of calls and ensuring the consistent evaluation of call standards; coaching, training and developing assigned team to achieve goals and quality performance; and maintaining the Quality Tracking System.

Qualified individuals must possess a high school diploma or GED; minimum one year customer service or telephone sales experience; minimum one year lead or supervisory experience; ability to analyze problems and identify alternative solutions; good verbal communication skills; and knowledge of customer service principles and practices.

West TeleServices offers a competitive wage and outstanding benefits package. Interested individuals should submit their resume with salary requirements via fax to 915-362-7968, or mail to:

Employment Specialist–LH
Bank One Building, Suite 608
3800 East 42nd Street
Odessa, TX 79762

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Marketing Representatives

$6.00 per hour guaranteed*

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Odessa, TX

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Responsibilities include secretarial support for the land department in leasehold, and producing property acquisitions and divestitures through the typing of a large volume of correspondence and various land department contracts, such as leases, assignments, farmouts, operating agreements, etc. Qualifications include:

- **High School Education**
- **5+ years' Land Secretary Experience**
- **Excellent Secretarial Skills**
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Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 51810
Midland, TX 79710-1810

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First State Bank, N.A.

Odessa, Texas

CONSUMER LOAN SECRETARY /RECEPTIONIST
Will perform standard Secretary /Receptionist duties for Consumer Lending. Prefer two -three years experience in installment lending. Computer skills, WordPerfect and Lotus. Must have good verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.

TRUST SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Will perform standard Secretary /Receptionist duties for Trust area of Bank. Prefer two- three years experience in Trust. Computer skills, WordPerfect and Lotus. Must have good verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.

TELLER
Experienced full- time Teller needed. Prefer two- three years experience. Typing and 10 key adding machine skills required.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

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First State Bank N.A., ATTN: K. Graves
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Send or fax cover letter and resume to:
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Marketing Manager, 618 Golder Ave.
Odessa, Tx. 79761
Fax: 915-580-9191

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MIDLAND, TEXAS
EMPLOYEE NOTICE
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Field Service Agent

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's Degree, Administrator/ Superintendent Certification, Minimum ten years experience in public schools employment, with experience as superintendent, central office staff member, of campus administrator, Extensive experience in the area of school finance preferred.

JOB GOAL: To serve as liaison between school district, the Education Service Center and the Texas Education Agency and to insure timely communication between these three entities, specifically as it pertains to school fiance issues. Development of school board training material and delivery of this training will also be a focus of the position.

REPORTS TO: Director of Administrative Services

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
*12 Month Position
*Travel required
*Salary based upon education and experience

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 3,1997

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Inquiries and resumes may be addressed to:
Byron R. Baulch Director of Administrative Services
Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, Texas 79711-0580

REGION 18 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
MIDLAND, TEXAS
EMPLOYEE NOTICE
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Instructional Consultant for Administrative Services

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's Degree, Five years teaching experience minimum

JOB GOAL: To facilitate several projects within the Administrative Services component to include: The Luminary- a quarterly newsletter produced by Region 18 and sent out to educators in the school districts, Accountability requirements, Data Analysis, District and Campus Planning

REPORTS TO: Director of Administrative Services

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
*12 Month Position
*Travel required
*Salary based upon education and experience

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30,1997

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Inquiries and resumes may be addressed to:
Byron R. Baulch, Director of Administrative Services
Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, Texas 79711-0580

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chaves County United Way

To provide leadership & direction in assessing community needs, developing financial resources and planning & executing programs.

The successful candidate should have:

- Strong desire to improve the quality of life for program beneficiaries, understand of human service issues, & familiarity with United Way operations.
- Significant fund raising experience.
- Excellent human relations, oral, written & presentation skills
- Understanding of the dynamics of a mid-sized isolated community of 50,000 people with a diverse ethnic breakdown.
- Degree in business administration, social services or equivalent degree or experience. 3 to 5 years experience in a non-profit environment with proven management skills.

Send resume and salary requirements before 10/15/97:

Search Committee
Chaves County United Way
P.O. Box 1818
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Substance Abuse Counselor, Midland
Clinician, Midland and Odessa
Secretary, Midland
Program Coordinator, Midland
Counselor Intern, Midland

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ENVIRONMENTAL/ SAFETY ASSISTANT

Great opportunity for support person with environmental safety background. Computer literate with a willingness to work. Work in training and development. Salary $7- 5.50 DOE. Call:

Preferred Personnel
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Excellent typing skills, Entree experience. Knowledge of Land documents & experience.

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*RECEPTIONIST

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Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel. Call: Olsten Staffing Service (915) 689-6607. EOE M/F/D/V

RECORDS ASSISTANT

MS Word, Excel and Access a Must. 2D or 3D Seismic Record, and Geophysical Data experience a plus. Call for an immediate appointment.

SELECT STAFF
687-1545

Records File Clerk

TEMP TO HIRE. Previous Oil & Gas records experience preferred. Responsibilities include setting up well files. Heavy work load. Some lifting involved. Casual atmosphere. Call today for an immediate appointment.

SELECT STAFF
687-1545

REGULATORY ANALYST

Strong in Texas, New Mexico & B.L.M. MS word a must. Excel and Oil & Gas Reporter a plus. Call for an immediate appointment.

SELECT STAFF
687-1545

REGULATORY ANALYST

Must have Federal, Texas and New Mexico agency experience, computers include word & excel. Salary open for right person. Direct Hire position. Call:

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Must have 2- 3 banking experience. Verifiable references required. Supervisory skills a plus. Salary to $7.50/ hour. Call:

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*ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Land/Oil & Gas experience. Quickbooks, Word, and Excel knowledge helpful. Salary DOE ($8.50 to $12), Call

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Records Assistant needed immediately for long term assignment with Oil & Gas filing experience, seismic records background, and good understanding of geophysical data. Access, Excel, & Word 6.0 required. Bring resume or fax to: 684-0836. Salary $8- $10. No fee.

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15 hours/week. MUST have good secretarial skills w/WordPerfect & typing skills. No fee. Call LeeAnn.

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SECRETARY
(Temp to Perm)

Excellent phone etiquette & professionalism. WordPerfect or MS Word a must. No fee. Call Lisa.

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LEGAL SECRETARY
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(Part-Time)

MUST have strong legal exp. Prefers exp. in all areas of legal. $15.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn, ASAP.

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(Temp to Perm)

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LAND SECRETARY
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Land & accounting skills needed. Land, Oil & Gas knowledge. No fee. Call Lisa.

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Cheryl Zedler
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Production & operation engineer. Research P&A's. Work over program. No fee. Call Lisa.

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MUST be bilingual w/written translation & secretarial exp. WordPerfect/Windows & Lotus/Excel required. $DOE. No fee. Call LeeAnn.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Professional Non-Profit agency seeks highly motivated individual to perform part time clerical duties. Professional telephone skills, and strong computer abilities a must. Send cover letter and resume to P.O. Box 7741, Odessa , TX. 79760. Please, no phone calls.

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Preferred Personnel
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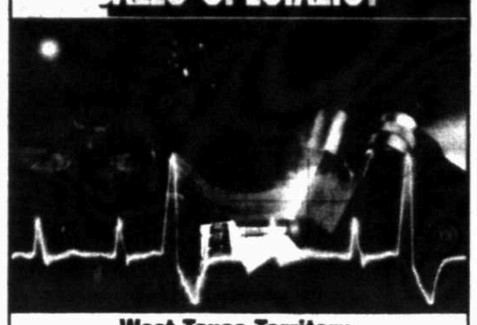
Sales

SENIOR TECHNICAL SALES SPECIALIST



West Texas Territory

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Drilling, Completion & Production

A major local Petroleum Engineering Consulting Company is requiring several Drilling & Completion consultants for onsite supervision. Only candidates with the following specific qualifications should apply:

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318 Management Help Wanted

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Immediate opening in Midland, institutional cooking and hands on management experience preferred. Correctional setting. Competitive starting salary. Must pass security background check. Contact Peggy Covington, at 915-688-1233 or Fax resume with salary history to P.C. Food Service 915-688-8989. EOE.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Development Officer will plan, implement, and maintain a comprehensive program of major gift solicitation and annual campaign fund- raising for the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute located at UT Permian Basin. Extensive travel in the State of Texas will be required. Duties include development of an annual and long- range plan for relationship- building and fund- raising campaigns for the Institute, establishment of process to identify new donor prospects, recruitment and support of volunteers for fund- raising. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree, two years of progressively responsible fund- raising experience (preferably in an academic environment), computer literate. Salary range $20K- $35K, dependent on qualifications. Closing date: 10/10/97. Send resume with a cover letter and three letters of reference to: Personnel Office, UT Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. EEO/AA Employer.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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Requirements
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City of Hobbs, Personnel Department
300 N. Turner, Hobbs, NM 88240
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FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN for installation, service and repair of Delta X equipment. Must have good working knowledge of oilfield operations; basic electronic and electrical skills; be self motivated and organized; have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Send resume to: 2101 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703 or (915)694-1476.

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PLUMBING FOREMAN
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Contact: Robert Gordon
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MECHANIC

CX TRANSPORTATION NEEDS MECHANIC

REQUIREMENTS

Must have 4 years experience repairing tractor & trailer, 2 years verifiable brake experience, own hand tools required. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen.

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Weekly pay, life, health, dental, vision insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K available.

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EOE/ M/ F

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter now hiring plumbers. Benefits, good pay. 570-7473.

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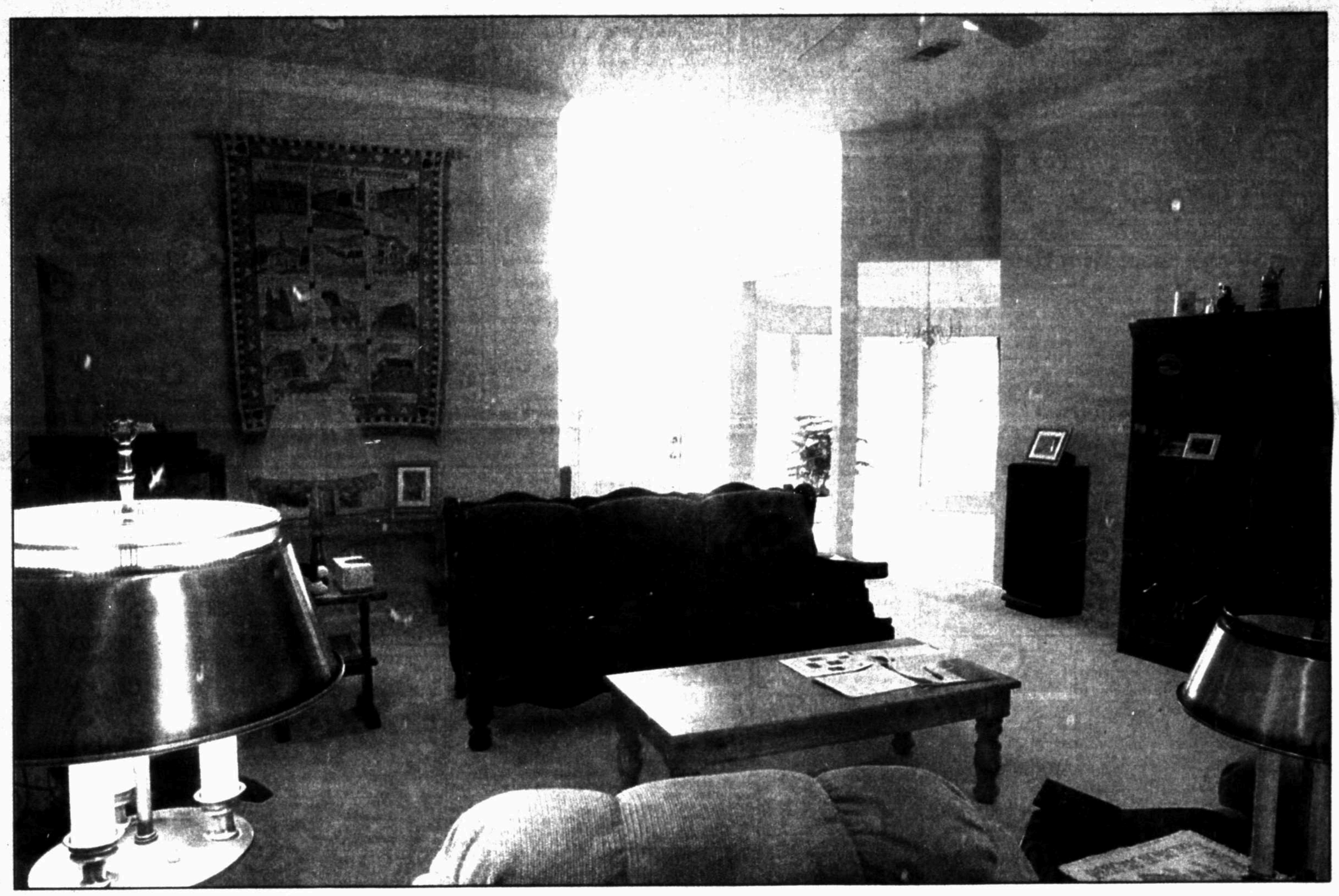


Soaring ceilings and a gazebo shaped dining room are just two of the interesting and elegant features to be found in this four bedroom home in west Midland.

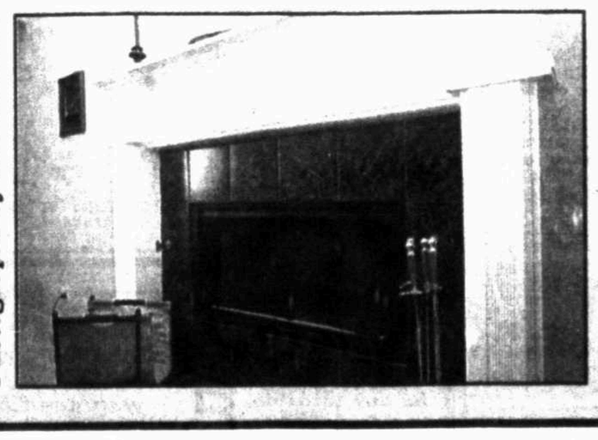
Located at 5500 Grassland Boulevard in Grassland Estates the property offers a sizable floor plan as well as attractive landscaping at the front and back of the property. Close to local schools such as Scharbauer, Abell and Lee High the community is located within easy striking distance of shopping and recreational facilities.

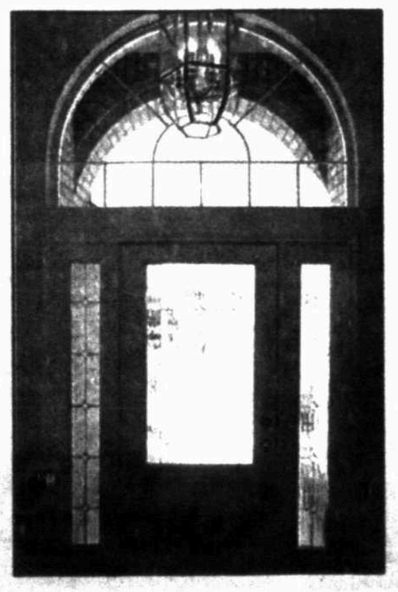
Perhaps one of the most impressive aspects of the house is the gourmet kitchen. Offering bright countertops and cabinets the theme here is natural light: And plenty of it. The decor and design of the combination kitchen and breakfast room is such that it maximizes the practicality of the suite while allowing access and great views over the patio and back garden.

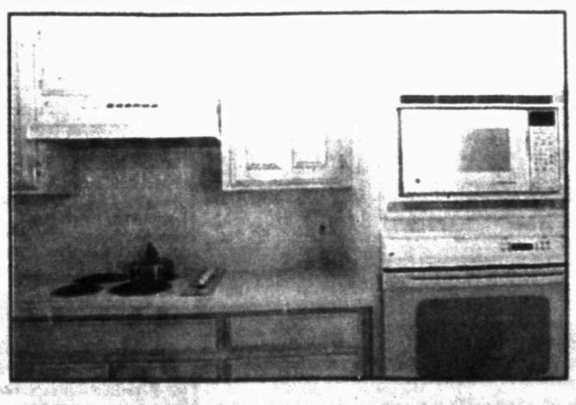
The master bedroom and its en suite bathroom are of a similar ilk. Fabulously finished and decorated the rooms are fitted out with the highest quality amenities - including (of course) a Jacuzzi tub in the bathroom.

Listed for $157,900 the house features a very open plan design that incorporates some elegant feature such as the marble-tiled fireplace in the formal living room and an attractive entryway enhanced by a leaded glass front door.

Viewing will be appointment only - for more information about the house, contact Norma Pine, the listing agent, at Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000.







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THE RIGHT LOCATION

There's and adage in real estate that says the three most important considerations when buying property are (1) location (2) location and, of course, (3) location. In other words, buy something in the right location and you can't miss. It will not only provide shelter, but steady appreciation as well.

Jackson

In fact, if you examine the cost of a particular piece of property, you will find the prime driver behind the price is usually the location and its desirability. In other words, the better the location, the greater the demand, and the higher the price.

Some of the "drivers" that create desirable locations are easily seen. Take, for instance, Beverly Hills versus Los Angeles. Or Greenwich versus Hartford or New Haven (CT). All have desirable areas, but the Beverly Hills/Greenwich name adds demand to the location and, of course, a higher price. Virtually every city has locations that are prestigious, usually because of the reputation of the area, and what consumers have been conditioned to expect in them.

Not all "drivers" are as obvious as the community's name. There are others - schools, for instance. How good is the district? What is its reputation? Transportation is another. Is it readily available? Convenient? How about cultural activities? Are there many? If so how close is the property to the cultural venue(s)?

Check other things, too. How quickly are homes moving (selling)? Are there areas within the community that are slow to sell? If so, why? What about prices? Have they been appreciating? What percentage? How does appreciation in the past three years compare to the past five or six? How does this compare to nearby or adjacent tracts? And, of course, check the nearby vacant land (if any.) What's planned?

The answers to these questions take research, however, in many cases a local real estate broker can provide assistance. Regardless of what techniques a buyer utilizes, the time put in is well worth it. Those extra hours may mean the difference between a good investment and a great one.

(By Bill Jackson, The Prudential Adobe Realtors)

ADDING INSULATION

You may think that since summer is just now ending that insulation is a curious topic to discuss.

Sutton

However, West Texas nights are just a month away from our first possible frost and, now may the very best time to consider adding insulation to your home.

One of the primary areas where home heat is lost is through the roof. Adding an extra layer of insulation to help keep heat in is a job that can be accomplished by the average do-it-yourselfer in a single afternoon.

The first step is to determine how much insulation you attic will need. Check with your local hardware store or building supplier to find the thickness needed to obtain the R-value -- the measure of insulating capacity recommended for our area. Then measure the thickness of any existing insulation by inserting a ruler between it and one of the joists. The difference between that and the recommended amount will give you the thickness of new insulation you should add.

Now multiply the length of your attic floor by its width to get the total number of square feet, and subtract the number of square feet of any areas, such as trap doors, that should be left free. Then measure the distance between the joists themselves. Depending on whether they're 15 or 23 inches apart (these are the standard widths), multiply your earlier figure by either .90 for the narrower distance, or .94 for the longer distance. This will give you the amount, in square feet, of insulation you need to buy.

Now all you need to do is fit it between the joists, following any special instructions on the package, working from the outside to the middle. Excess length is simply cut off where sections meet.

Wear protective clothing -- gloves, a long-sleeved shirt while doing the work. Avoid packing the material too close to any fans or vents that need to be opened in warm weather.

Although insulation is not a feature that shows when you need to sell your house, your buyer will thank you for it and you can enjoy it as long as you own your home.

For all your real estate needs, contact your local Realtor.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors)

Address Storage Space With Your Agent

Many of us are collectors, some of big articles and some of many different small things. The saying "One man's junk is another man's treasure" probably didn't come about because of a neatnik who never has anything out of place. But, more likely, was coined by some creative being who believed that he could make something out of nothing or who rescued a forgotten or forlorn object from the trash can and now everybody says how great it looks. Some of us are just like that! However, few of us have the storage space for our collections. If you happen to be a collector and are house hunting, keep in mind where you will put all those treasures. If you need wall space for a big china cabinet, or a place to hang that moose head, write it down on your wish list before you go looking. If you have yards and yards of fabric that you are sure you will sew up some day, look for a sewing room with a closet large enough for your "lifetime" supply. If you collect cookbooks, storage space near the kitchen would be nice and would encourage you to use those wonderful recipes. If you find a home you love that doesn't have space for your collectibles, check into the possibility of adding cabinets or shelves or whatever type of storage you require. On the other hand, one of the reasons people like to travel is to stay in that sleek clean motel room without any clutter to worry about. Perhaps your home would keep that new feeling and stay neat and clean longer if you could bring yourself to part with at least some of the junk - oh I mean treasures! Be sure to clue in your Realtors about your storage concerns-they may live with collections too!

Pine

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors.)

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AUCTION

SALE #2 BY ORDER OF
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Sterling Place Card Holders * Silver Server - Shell Gold Lined * Large Silver Goblet * Elkington Sterling Tray Greek Design w/Rams Head Handles * Rectangular Silver Plated Tray Gadroon Borders w/Handles * Rectangular Silver Plate Platter * Silver Plate on Brass Platter w/Lobsters * Chalice Silver Plate Trophy * Several Silver Plate Trays of Various Sizes * Rectangular Platter - Gold Leaf w/Faux Ivory Tusk Handles * **CHINA:** (33) PC Set Gerocis China - Pheasants * (12) Royal Copenhagen Plates - Wild Flowers * (76) PC Set China Dinnerware * (22) Luncheon Breadplates * (11) Plates w/Birds * (77) PC Set Staffordshire China * (134) PC Set Fitz & Floyd China * (14) PC Set Royal Doulton China * (14) Oriental Plates * (12) Seashell Plates * (18) Strawberry Pattern China * (60) PC Limoge "Faits Main" China * Gold Limoge Bowl * (60) PC Set Geronos China * (24) Gerocis Fish Design Plates * **LALIQUE:** Deer * Woman Kneeling w/Lamb * Vase * (2) Crystal Boxes w/Wheat on Top * (21) Highballs * French Wine Glass * Leopard Ashtray * Caviar Dish - Bell * Amber Colored Vase * Cyrus Bowl * Persepolis Bowl * "Como" Vase * (18) Black Crystal Bread Plates * (17) Black Crystal Dessert Plates * "Vaguas" Vase * "Orchides" Vase w/Flowers * Smokey Gray Colored Vase * Rams Head Candy Dish * "Gobier" * Asurni Vase * "Marrakeshamber" Vase * (5) Lizard Green Ashtrays * Scalloped Edge Black Crystal Platter * "Biches" Vase * "Cagho" Vase * "Bacchantes" Vase * (2) Snake Amber Ashtrays * (3) "Jesso" Ashtrays * (2) Wine Glasses * (9) Fish * (4) Tops * (2) Butterflies * Caroline Turtle * Ashtray w/Lion * (2) Lion Lighters * "Bagatelle" Vase * Bird * Flower * Bull Paperweight * Face of Mermaid * (2) Lighters * Bowl w/Birds * "Boreal" Bowl * "Dampierre" Paperweight * "Narcisse" Vase * Vase w/Lions Head * "Esma" Vase - Sculptured Bird Serving Tray * (11) Purple Dot Highballs * (14) Lime Dot Highballs * (9) Blue Dot Highballs * (23) Lalique Plates w/Various Animals * DAUM: (7) Daum Champagne Flutes * Cactus Sagura * (8) Frog Ashtrays (2) Large Ashtrays * (2) Plates * (2) Bowls * Relish Dish w/Frog * (2) Small Vases * (4) Cactus Goblets * **POTTERY:** Imari Bowl * Oriental Porcelain Bowl * Old Porcelain Dresser Tray * Chinese Bowl * (2) Oriental Fish Bowls * Oriental Vase * Antique Ginger Jar * Mexican Pottery Vase * Chinese Blue Pottery Dog * (2) Chinese Pottery Foo Dogs * (4) Banks * Vase w/Leaves - Signed * Rams Head Vase * Signed Platter * Mexican Pottery Jar w/Lid * **PEWTER:** (16) Mugs * (7) Goblets * (13) Assorted 14" Underplates * (29) Bread Plates * (12) 10-1/2" Underplates * (20) 9 1/2" Underplates * (24) 11" Underplates * (4) Plates * (1) Lid 1" Stening Mouse on Malachite * (6) Bowls * (13) Saucers w/Handles * (12) Dinner Plates * **OVER 100 BRONZES TO INCLUDE:** Solid Cast Bronze of Nude Woman Leaning Backwards - 80" High * Bronze Bust of Woman on Black Pedestal, 41" High - Signed Gr. 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PREVIEW: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH • 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
10% BUYERS PREMIUM

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is the second of five sales to liquidate over 30,000 sq. ft. of antique furniture & glassware seized by the IRS. The items were seized in Midland and relocated to the Mesquite location for these auctions. Plan to attend these sales!
DIRECTIONS: Big Town mall is located adjacent to the 130 East & HWY 80 interchange in Mesquite. Approximately 15 minutes from downtown Dallas.
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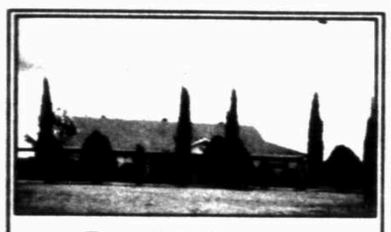

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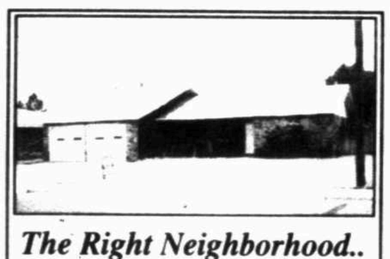

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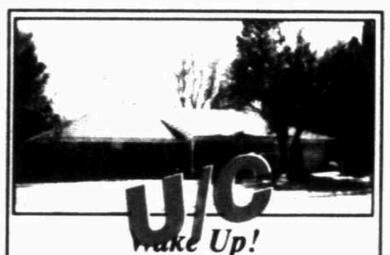

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for Foods Service Large Equipment, Bid #8F-0001, addressed Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S. Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, October 13, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1525.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Technology Infrastructure Installation. Bid #8M-0005, addressed Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, September 23, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505. A pre bid meeting is scheduled September 17, 1997 at 3:00 pm, Scharbauer Elementary School, 2115 Hereford Blvd., Midland, TX.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MACON CHARLES CECIL, Deceased, were issued on August 13, 1997, in Cause No. P11,873, Pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to WILLA DEAN CECIL.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

2413 Storey,
Midland, Texas 79701.

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.

DATED the 18th day of September, 1997.

WILLA DEAN CECIL
Independent Executrix of the Estate of MACON CHARLES CECIL, Deceased

By: ALAN H. MEYERS
of
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotes for Choir Gowns and Tuxedos for the Midland Independent School District/ Lee High School, Quote #8Q-0001 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, October 8, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1752.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for an **HP 9000 SERVER.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Tuesday, September 17, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #294-091697 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1997.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, On Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1997.

ALL BIDS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS MET AND VOTED AN AWARD. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE BIDS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the sale of used medical equipment and devices, office furniture, and general equipment items currently in storage and not in use.

The company must be licensed through the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Food and Drug Safety, as a Salvage Broker. A copy of the license must be included with the bid. Sale of any type of medical equipment or devices WILL NOT be made to companies not possessing a current Texas license.

A listing of the items for sale may be secured at the Materials Management Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, September 15, 1997.

On Wednesday, September 24, 1997, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM prospective bidders will have n opportunity to view the equipment and items for sale in the bid package. All equipment and items for sale are located at warehouses 42 and 44, Midland Industrial Warehouse complex, 2601 W. Industrial St. Midland, Texas.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #97-0002 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BY NOON PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1997.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Wednesday, October 8, 1997.

All bids will be final and will be price protected until January 8, 1998.

ALL BIDS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL ASSET COMMITTEE HAS MET AND APPROVED FINAL SALE OF THE ITEMS /EQUIPMENT. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE BIDS IN THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS , TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue Writ of Execution issued out of the 261st District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1996, in Cause No. 9602664, where The State of Texas, The City of Midland, The County of Midland was/were Plaintiff, and A & J Appliance, Inc., Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano & Joe Lozano was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $7,230.92 + $2,000.00 Attorney Fees DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 20th day of August, 1997, at 7:55 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Joe Lozano and Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano to-wit:

Being all lot three (3), Block forty (40), South Park Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat there of record in Volume 112, Page 9, Deed Records in and for Midland County, Texas

and on the 7th day of October, 1997, at about 10:00 A.M., being the first Tuesday of said month on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of Joe Lozano and Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, 1997.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Ken Colston, Deputy

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Crack Seal, Control No. 6000 69 001, on SH 191, in Ector County, Concrete Traffic Barrier, Control No. 6012 37 0001, on 191, in Ector County, Replace Small Road side Signs, Control No. 6016 77 001, on SH 18, in Ward County, and Replace Small Roadside Signs, on US 285 Etc., in Reeves County, of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., October 13, 1997, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the District Operations office of:

Charles E. Martin
3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 333-9140

(916) The estimated cost for this project is $51,685, $42,638, $67,200, and $52,000 respectively. The Proposal Guarantee for this project will be $1,100, $900, $1,400, and $1,100, respectively. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini- Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, this sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from sale.

Alvin, Serrano, Freddie Hawkins, Marybell Ruiz, Richard Kennedy, Ruth Gutierrez, Steven Ausmus & Juanita Hargrove, Carl Dodd.

Location:
Alamo South Mini- Storage
1301 S. Connell
Midland, Texas

Elaine Stevenson, Daniel Palomino

Location:
Alamo Mini- Storage
500 N. Fairgrounds Road
Midland, Texas

Items will be sold for rent due if not contacted by October 10.

(Maintenance Project)

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for Bridge Joint Repair on IH 10 Control No. 6016 09 001, in Pecos County, of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., October 8, 1997, then opened and publicly read.

Bidding Proposals are to be requested from
Construction And Maintenance Division
Riverside Annex
200 East Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 416-2496

The estimated cost for this project is $144,608. The Proposal Guarantee for this project will be $2,900.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Service Contractors Catalog. Bid #8M-0004, addressed Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, September 22, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Wood Sports Floor Installation for Midland Freshman High School. Bid #8M-0006, addressed Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, October 2, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505.

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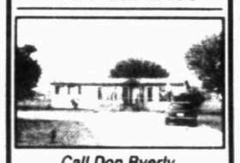

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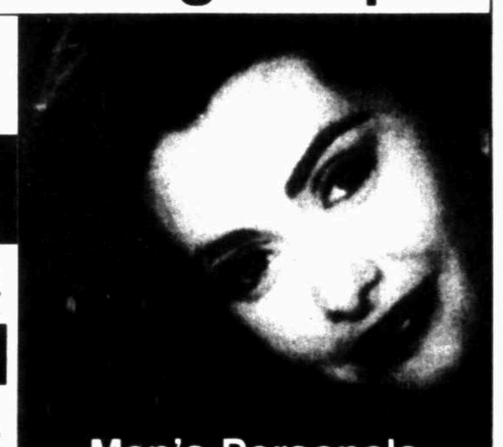
Women's Personals



Men's Personals

Women's Personals

BEGINNING
Shy, attractive divorced white female, 43, child grown, ready to live own life seeking similar male to share quiet quality evenings, movies, plays, dancing, dining, to enjoy simple pleasures. ☎5782.

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5784.

FIRST TIME AD
Single female likes basketball, long romantic walks, and making friends. Seeking single white male, 23-36, with similar interests. ☎5788.

FUN, FIT, FABULOUS AND 40
Single, attractive, professional, slim white female, long brown/brown, seeks white, attractive, good man, 39-51 who's looking for that special someone to have good times and make memories with. ☎5785.

SEEKING COMPANION
Attractive divorced white female, 5'3" auburn/blue, non-smoker, slightly full figured. Seeking white/Hispanic/Native American male, 38-50, sense of humor gainfully employed, occasional drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Romantic, multiple interests, and honest nature required. ☎5790.

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 5'8, 5'9", slender, non-smoker. Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, sports, country and western music. Seeking single/divorced white male, 55-62, with similar interests, for fun, laughter and companionship. ☎5791.

A ROPER'S DREAM
Divorced white female, 43, fancy free, attractive, green eyes, professional. Enjoys riding, roping, drinking and joking. Seeking someone to saddle up with, 30-50. ☎5792.

TOO YOUNG TO BE MY AGE
Divorced white professional female, 30 something, 5'5", 128lbs, brunette, very outgoing, with positive attitude. Seeking single/divorced white professional male, 29-39, attractive, and young-at-heart. ☎5793.

COUNTRY GIRL RAISED IN CITY
Single white female, 40, 5'8", 155lbs, blonde/green, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys country dancing, movies, talking long drives. Seeking tall white male, 40-60, 6'+, with similar interests. ☎5794.

HAPPY HOMEMAKER
Single white female, 51, full-figured, non-smoker, non-drinker, hates parties and crowds. Likes quiet times, movies, reading, and cooking. Seeking gentleman with same interests. ☎5795.

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing, divorced, white, Christian female, 26, 5'5", 111lbs, blonde/blue, non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of one, enjoys outdoors, movies, parks, volleyball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male, 30-35, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship first. ☎5734.

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
DPF, 36, 5'4", non-smoker, with one child, honest, enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet evenings, meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, honest, tall single white, professional male, 34-46, non-smoker, with similar and different interests. Must like kids. ☎5735.

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5618.

NEW TO AREA
Single white female, 34, seeks single/ divorced white male, 35-45, who enjoys dancing, movies, and fun. ☎5628.

PROFESSIONAL WHITE FEMALE
Single white female, 30, 5'1", seeks professional male, 30-40, great personality, very easygoing, for friendship, maybe more. Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, travel, and dining out. ☎5633.

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396.

NO GAMES
Single Hispanic female, 33, slightly full-figured, seeks Hispanic male, 33-40. Must love tejano music and dancing, light drinker/smoker ok, must enjoy kids. ☎5512.

LOOKING FOR A NICE GUY
Outgoing single White female, 26, 5'5", brown/brown, seeks honest, outgoing, single or divorced white male for friendship, possibly more. ☎5514.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
62, with cerebral palsy, loves people, country music, spiritual hymns. Seeking single male, age/race unimportant, who attends church and enjoys similar things, for friendship. ☎5729.

MEET HALF WAY
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in a Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619.

AGED TO PERFECTION
Outgoing single white lady, 69, blue eyes, full-figured, enjoy cooking, bingo, dining out, movies. Seeking white gentleman, 70-75, financially secure, generous, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. ☎5621.

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎5622.

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic female, 50, seeks gentleman, 40-50, who likes to go dancing at times, stay home and enjoy tv, and home-cooking. Friendship, maybe more. ☎5624.

CLASSY, COSMOPOLITAN
Widow, early 50s, nice looking, honest, ambitious, kids grown, non-smoker. Likes dancing, music, cooking, traveling. Seeking friend, late 50s/60s, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship. ☎5625.

READY TO PARTY
Divorced white female, early 20s, mother of one, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde/blue, seeks active white male, early 20s, who enjoys rock music, social drinking, and having fun. ☎5626.

DANCING COWGIRL
Single white female, 5'8", medium build, brown/brown, loves country Western dancing, cooking, romantic evenings, traveling, horseback riding, spending time with single white male, 40-60, honest, caring, with same interests. ☎5629.

ADVENTUROUS!
Open-minded, attractive, single white female, 41, degreed professional, 5'7", 180lbs, smoker/light drinker, enjoys racquetball, C&W dancing, writing, candlelight. Seeking attractive, educated, single white male, 35-50, humorous, similar interests, for fun times. ☎5565.

RELAXED AND CONTENT
White female, mid-50s, desires a down-home type, taller gentleman, must possess a sense of humor and sincerity, be emotionally secure and non-smoking, for a long-term relationship. ☎5564.

OLD-FASHIONED
Easygoing divorced white female, 5'4", 120lbs, brown/brown, enjoys bowling, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking single or divorced white male, 50-60, with similar interests, for companionship, possibly more. ☎5510.

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LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5566.

Men's Personals

NEW TO THIS
Divorced white male, 28, 5'10", 190lbs, blond/blue, seeks fun-loving single white female, 25-35, who likes dancing, traveling, dining out, and quiet evenings. ☎5779.

DANCING RANCHER
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides, C&W dancing, travel, spending time with a trim, classy, degreed, younger single white female, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5780.

RENT OR RENT TO OWN
First month free, if qualify. 6'2", blue eyes, built in 1944, plumbing works, outside maintenance needed, white trim, inside warm and cozy. ☎5783.

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Laid back, but spontaneous single male, 29, enjoys going to concerts, art museums, and the arts, seeks eccentric, open minded single female, 20-25, for a monogamous relationship. ☎5786.

HONEST & SINCERE
Single white male, 38, 6', 200lbs, employed professional, non-drinker, non-smoker. Enjoys reading and music. Seeking honest, straightforward relationship. Children ok. ☎5787.

LONELY
Kind white male, service attendant, social drinker. Loves music, movies. Seeking single female for relationship. No lies or games. ☎5789.

TAKE A CHANCE
Fun-loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, with similar interest, for relationship. ☎5731.

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE
Single male, 25, 5'11", 170lbs, enjoys movies, sports, and travel. Seeking single female, 25-41, race open. ☎5733.

EASYGOING HARD-WORKING
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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
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POLO PKWY.....Beautiful/Light/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	111,900
WHITMAN...New by Whitehead: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Unique	$	110,950
SPRING MEADOW...Gorgeous Twnhm! 2 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv	$	110,000
COMMUNITY....Unusual: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard	$	110,000
ORIOLE.....Very Nice: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot	$	109,900
BOULDER....Nice /Big: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Seq.Bedrms	$	109,500
WESTMINISTER...Unique-3 Bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sunken Living	$	105,000
MAXWELL...One-of-a-Kind! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous Yard!	$	104,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	102,950
DENGAR....Wonderful: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrms	$	98,900
CRESTMONT....Beautifully Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	98,900
MARK LN...Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One-Owner Home	$	95,000
FREDNA.....Super Large Home: 5 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$	89,975
EDGEMONT...Light/Open: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Mstr Bath	$	89,900
WHITTLE WAY...Outside Lights: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Shop	$	89,900
COUNTRY CLUB ..... **NEW LISTING**	$	89,900
Huge Home! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Dining		
DENGAR ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
PURPLE SAGE TR ..... **NEW LISTING**	$	87,000
Vista West: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Vaulted/Beamed Den Ceiling		
RIO GRANDE: New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar	$	86,534
TAMMY CV....Darling Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright	$	86,500
FERNCLIFF....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Updates	$	85,500

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
MARK LN	2 Lots	$	6,000 ea
E. CR 110.....Apprx. 2.13 Ac; Greenwood Schools		$	7,000
E. HWY 80	Apprx 5.28 Ac	$	16,500
S. CR 1065	Mob.Hm.OK	$	18,000
CHERRYWOOD	Corner Lot	$	28,500
N. CR 1130	Apprx. 25 Ac	$	30,000
E. CR 307 & CR 1090....Gmwd Schools; Apprx. 21.5 Ac		$	34,400
WHITMAN	Apprx. 11 Ac	$	130,000
W. CR 2950...Martin Co; Over One Section of Land Avail.		$	220,000

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WOLFCAMP CIR	2 Lots	$	20,000
E. HWY 80	Zoned LR2	$	35,000

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SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	83,500
REBEL....Wedgewood Park: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$	82,000
FLOYD.....New in Fairway Park: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	81,500
DENTCREST ..... **NEW LISTING**	$	80,900
Wonderful 2 Story: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr Dwnstairs-Many Updates		
DENTCREST ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
MARCIE LN ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
LANHAM....Light/Bright Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Roomy	$	79,900
MISSION CT.....New Twnhmes: 2 bd-2 ba-Choose Colors	$	79,500
REGAL...Open/Light/Bright! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining	$	78,900
MARCIE...Wonderful Decor! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kitchen	$	78,900
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SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$	76,244
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FLOYD....New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	74,244
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PRINCETON ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
TREVINO...Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can See Model	$	68,225
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SPENCE.....Whitehead in Nortgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	67,794
GRAHAM.....New Construction: 3 bd-2-ba-1 liv	$	66,794
GRAHAM....Fairway Park: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	64,794
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CRENSHAW ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
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GLENWOOD...Two Liv Areas! 3 bd-2 ba-Central Cool/Heat	$	42,000
ROOSEVELT ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
GASTON....Recent Carpet/Paint: 2 bd-2-car gar-Bonus Rm	$	34,750
LORAINE....Convenient to Downtown: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$	28,500
PARKER...Fixer-Upper: 3 bd-1.75 ba-2 liv-Poss.Owner Fin.	$	20,000
COLORADO.....Good Location: 2 bd-1ba-1 liv-1 Car Gar	$	18,900

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E. CO RD 97 ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
CARDINAL...One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 +.5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse	$	300,000
S. CO RD 1200....Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$	190,000
S. CO RD 1118...Stone Home: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Greenwood	$	180,000
S. CO RD 1065...Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$	165,000
E. CO RD 103.....New in Greenwood: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$	165,000
S. CO RD 1121 ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**		
E. CO RD 108...Greenwood ISD: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pond	$	137,900
S. HWY 349...Two Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Lots of Space!	$	99,900
E. CO RD 110...Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$	93,500
E. CO RD 140...Immaculate: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Finished Bsmnt	$	87,500
ROBIN (Odessa)...Apprx 1 Ac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$	79,900
W. CO RD 140.....4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1 Ac	$	71,000
E. CO RD 104...Grnwd - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx .43 Ac	$	69,900
W. CO RD 50.....Approx 2 Ac: 2 bd-2ba-1 liv-Nice!	$	59,900
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EISENHOWER - 3 br/ 2 ba 1 yr Warranty, Seller will pay $1500 closing costs $65,000
OHIO - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates $64,500

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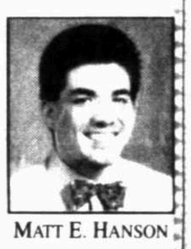
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New floorplan! 3 baths, 2 living, 3 car garage, fully landscaped, ready for immediate occupancy. Always call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Rosewood - New Home $172,500
Ready to move into! Awesome floor plan, seq. master, fabulous kitchen, formal dining, awesome, hurry to see. Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Seaboard $169,500
Charm & style with Mother-in-law plan, formal dining & living, covered patio, 3 1/2 baths, divided backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cherrywood $169,500
New 4 bdrm home in Briarwood, Call Clemmie.

Cherrywood- Reduced $165,000
1990 Troy Hunt Resale - 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fpls., gourmet kitchen, Island, Plantation shutters, wonderful space. Call Kay 682-4922.

Cherrywood $162,500
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Evans, Call Clemmie.

Trinity Meadows $159,900
Great Property. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths - formal dining. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Grassland-New Construction $159,900
4/3 with 2 living areas, 2 sided fireplace, wood shades, jacuzzi tub & much much more. Call Anita.

Greentree Country Club $159,000
Builder's home feature rich, Pella windows, bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Coleman $159,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 garage - Gorgeous with beautiful yard. Call Norma Barnes.

Shady Oak ..... CORPORATE $156,900
4 bedroom or 3 bedroom/study. 2 LA, 2 1/2 baths, covered brick patio. Beautiful view of the Golf Course. Call Marilyn Jo.

Grasslands-New Construction $155,900
4/3 with many custom extras. Wood shades, jacuzzi in master, etc, etc, etc! Call Anita.

Daventry ..... CORPORATE ..... Reduced $154,900
HOT! HOT! HOT! Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Seq. MBR with fireplace and seq. 4th BD and BA. EXTRA parking for RV or boat. large & lovely plan with gameroom. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Polo Park-Just Reduced $149,900
U/C
Gorgeous 4/3 w/hardwood floors and all the extras. Fresh paint & carpet, sequestered master, wet bar. Call Anita.

Stratford $149,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom. Study off master. 3 car garage, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac and fantastic neighbors. Light and airy. Ruth Young 682-7884.

Ridgemont-Just Reduced! $146,500
Fabulous 3 yr. old resale in Grasslands. 4 bedrooms, 2 living & formal dining. Skylights, fabulous plan. Must see to appreciate. Call Anita.

Trinity Court $144,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas.

Crowley ..... Reduced $144,000
SUMMER VACATION You won't need when you relax in this BEAUTIFUL home in Grasslands! 4BD, seq. MB, 3BA, 2LA, study. 3 car garage,nice big kitchen. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Highland-Reduced $136,800
New home located in Grassland. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths - sequestered master - fireplace, 2 car garage. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Hereford ..... REDUCED ..... CORPORATE $135,900
FIRST CLASS PLEASE. This promient 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA is everything but coach! Get your 1st class pass to coveted Grassland. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Lanham-Reduced $135,900
Gorgeous architectural home 4 bdrm/3 baths. 3 fireplaces. Circle drive. Call Denise 697-1799.

Monticello ..... Reduced $134,900
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. FRESH PAINT. Call [illegible]25.

Lehigh $129,900
U/C
Better than new 4 bedroom, 3 bath w/ sequestered master plus mother-in-law suite. Plantation shutters w/ove[illegible] sq. ft. Call Sandy Scott 684-3070.

Whittle Way $123,000
U/C
4 bedroom beauty with workshop. Call Jo Sorge.

Meadowbrook $121,900
U/C
2 Backyards, 2 fireplaces, 2 covered patios, workshop, pool, unique, open plan. Call Karen Czech 685-4028.

Durant $119,900
4BD, 3 1/2 bath. Mother in law plan, redecorated. Call Norma 683-1334.

Canemont $118,500
Cul-de-sac - being built - ready for you to pick colors - great floorplan - Mary Jo 684-4268.

Rosemont $117,500
Gorgeous 4BR. Has to be the most beautiful fireplace in Midland. Formal dining, spacious & unique. Ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.

Auburn-New Listing $113,900
With lots of room for everyone!! Versatile 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living area plan. Kimber-Lea. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Crestmont $113,500
Beautiful custom 4 yr. old 4 bedroom plus 12x18 workshop w/garage door. Tastefully decorated in mint condition. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Lehigh $112,500
You will be impressed w/this well-maintained home w/formal dining on corner lot! Gourmet kitchen w/tile & walls of windows! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stratton $111,900
Lovely stained glass over windows. Large yard w/gazebo, 4 bed, tall ceilings, pretty, pretty. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Melville $109,900
Super buy on picture perfect custom soft grays, white mouldings, open & airy, extra cabinetry, extra parking pad. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Godfrey ..... CORPORATE $109,900
BEAT THE HEAT! And win with this wonderful 4BD, 3BA, seq. MBR. High ceilings, new tile in kitchen. Beautifully landscaped, nice, quiet neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Dentcrest $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Crestmont $103,500
Great curb appeal! Kahler custom home, sequestered master, tiled entry, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cimmaron Reduced $97,900Fantastic family home, newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, built-ins in all bedrooms, park-like backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Winfield $97,900
U/C
Wonderful Old Midland - workshop/pool sized yard - Call Jo Braden.

2802 Metz-New Listing $97,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, circular drive, GREAT. Call Jo Braden.

Daventry $94,500
New listing with a $3,000 buyers incentive - 4 bedrooms, two baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

St. Andrews - 4 Bedrooms $93,500
4 great bedrooms, enormous kitchen, 3 baths, formal dining, light & bright den. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Gulf-Spertding Pool & Cabana $89,900
Alot for your money! Seq. master, 3 baths, great windows in den, formal dining. Loads of potential. Call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Lockheed $89,900
3 full baths, 2 LA, walk-in closets, heart of mature area. Call Kay.

Canadian - Bring Offers $84,000
4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car rear entry garage, formal dining room, open Sunday. Please call Ruth at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Kansas ..... Reduced $83,500
4 bedroom - charm, hardwood floors - water well - workshop & garage with loft & work area. Recent carpet & paint. Call Jo today.

Goddard Ct. ..... Reduced $81,900
Wonderful 4 BD with sequestered master, huge cul-de-sac lot, divided yard w/sprinklers, sun room & space to spare! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

San Antonio $79,900
Sooooo pretty with ceramic tile, beautiful light paneling, and wonderful drive-up! 2 living areas could easily be used as 4 bedrooms and 1 living! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Bedford ..... Reduced $79,900
Super 4 BD, 4 BA , tile galore, formal dining, huge lush yard with trees & fountain. Great find! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane ..... $1,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE $76,900
Clean 4BR, 2BA, 1LA, minutes away from schools, super market and park. Bonus room. In-law plan. Recent paint, carpet and roof. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.
U/C

Make A Splash $67,800
Inground pool for year round enjoyment! Fannin schools, 4 super bedrooms, fireplace, newer carpet, tile, 2 car garage. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Sentinel - Reduced! $46,500
Newly remodeled 4BR, 2BA, 2 living area. Over 1600 sq. ft. w/large yard & workshop. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Has It All -- New Listing $45,000
Phenomenally redone - Cute home with extra large dining area - glass cabinets in kitchen - Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Live Oak- Reduced $265,000
Entertain lavishly in most prestigious cul-de-sac, over 4000 square feet with numerous designer details. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Hwy. 176 ..... $250,000
Andrew's County. 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7884.

Saddle Club North - Just Reduced! $205,000
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita.

Douglas-New Listing $195,000
"Old Midland" home. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Driftwood-On The Golf Course $159,900
New on the Market! Fantastic kitchen with island cooktop, stupendous family room, outstanding master bedroom & closets. What a view! Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Shady Oak ..... REDUCED $156,900
SCORCHING HOT DEAL! You'll make a deal when you choose this 3BD study or 4th BD, 2LA, 3BA. Cook up the holiday special in gourmet kitchen. LUSH landscaping on the course in Greentree. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Diamonds and Pearls $154,500
U/C
Describes this patio home. 3BA, 2LA, huge game room. Lots of storage with pool, spa. Detached 3 car garage with tudio. Don't miss out. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Rustic Trail-On The Course $147,500
New on the Market! Custom 1 owner home. 3 fabulous bedrooms sequestered master, separate tub & shower, cathedral ceiling in kitchen, formal dining. Wow - Hurry & call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Trinity Court $144,500
Mark Jackson townhome. 3-2 1/2-2. Call Lavonne.

Lockheed - Old Midland Unique $130,000
A dream come true. 3 car gar, pk. pad, 3 bed, 3 ba. Call Ruth 682-7884.

Built by Tom Canton-New Listing $125,000
3/2/2, waterfall-pond. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Bedford-Old Midland $125,000
Huge master bedroom. 2 living areas, both with fireplaces, cute kitchen, large utility - wall of windows, loads of charm & character. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Townhome Concept $119,500
Wonderful low maintenance. Glassed sunroom.

Timber Lane $110,000
Great new construction by Kahler! 3 bdrm/2 bath, great floorplan, neat neighborhood. Hurry to pick your own colors! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Westminister $109,900
Dreamy home w/3 fireplaces, 2 large patios, wet bar, & circle drive surrounded by fabulous gardens!! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Foxboro Ct. $109,900
This is living! Enormous family room, seq. master, gigantic formal dining, darling kitchen, small yard. Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfoield 689-7758.

Whittle Way - Reduced $107,900
Was builder's model home loaded with extras - 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, double-sided fireplace, huge island kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Bedford-Old Midland $104,900
Master bedroom wing added with fabulous bath, wall of windows, two living areas, cute kitchen, astunding grounds plus workshop. Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Bellechasse $103,900
U/C
Large rooms throughout. Master with split his/hers bath. 2nd fireplace. Spacious kitchen with work island, 2 pantries. Easy care bkyard. Karen Czech 685-4028.

Pecan Reduced To Sell!!! $99,900
Wallace townhome w/sequestered master suite. Newly painted interior and kitchen vinyl. Must see!! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Godfrey $98,000
Crowd Pleaser with 2 baths, sequestered master, formal dining, fireplace, gorgeous pool, covered patio, list goes on! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Boyd $94,500
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, U/C updated. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Community Lane $89,900
Lovely Old Midland home w/elegant personality! Big windows, beautiful hardwood floors & spacious rooms. Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Idlewilde - By Bush Elementary $89,900
4 yrs. old - just like new, 2 baths, formal dining, vaulted den ceiling, fireplace, home warranty, landscape allowance. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Stanolind $89,900
Great two story - workshop that could also be used for a 3rd car - shady space for a dog run -Will consider lease purchase. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

2802 Haynes-Reduced $89,000
Loads of updating, seq. master, vaulted ceilings. Call Clemmie Sorge.

Wedgewood Park- Just Reduced! $87,500
Beautiful home inside and out, 3/2 w/2 living plus sunroom & study. Call Anita.

Durant-Reduced $86,900
3B/R, 2BA, 2 Car Garage. 2 Living Areas. Formal Dining Area. Landscaped Yard. Corner Lot. Completely Updated. Joel Oldham - 689-9696.

Durant $85,500
Lowest price in Kimber-Lea. Lots of updating, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 1/2 baths, fantastic bedrooms. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Edgemont-Reduced $85,000
U/C
Great price for area, good s[illegible], double fireplace. Call Denise 697-1799.

St. Andrews $85,000
BAH THE BLAHS! 3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Sinclair - Reduced $81,900
Country feeling in the city. Great three bedroom, two bath home on 1.36 acres (fenced). Also has two water wells & a windmill. Call Kirk.

McDonald $79,950
It's a superior home! Sequestered master, vaulted ceiling in den, hi-lite, 3BR, 2 bath home. Great size, great home. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Oxford-New Listing $79,900
303 Oxford-this three bedroom, two bath home is like new. Sprinkler system in front and back plus a great hot tub. Beautiful home for $79,900. Call Kirk to go see!

San Antonio $79,900
Soooo pretty with ceramic tile, beautiful light paneling, and wonderful drive-up! 2 living areas could easily be used as 4 bedrooms and 1 living! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Douglas $79,900
Meticulously maintained on huge corner lot, covered patio, formal dining, 2 baths, kitchen filled with amenities. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Tammy Cove -Reduced $78,000

Phillip Place $76,500
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area - all new paint, garage doors, wood fence, newer heat & air. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Ward $76,500
A super neat home with alot of floor space for the money - nice big den - large kitchen. Mary Jo 684-4268.

McDonald $76,500
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition, formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Neely $75,000
Soo clean & pretty - 2 baths, large open living, atrium off dining, skylights, light carpet, wood shutters. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Goddard - Simply Dazzling Home $74,900
U/C
In lovely area. 3BR, 2BA, 3[illegible] gameroom, storage building & dynamite backyard! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ainslee $74,500
U/C
Great old Midland area. Call [illegible]es 683-1334.

Sunshine Pkwy $72,900
Updated, new tile, carpet, paint, very "spiffy". Sprinkler. Great Home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Whittle Way $72,500
Lge. home near Bush, in great shape, pretty yard, priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

Regal-Close to Park $72,500
Cul-de-sac. Tiled entry, spacious den, seq. master, skylight in kitchen, large breakfast nook. Outstanding! Ask for Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Terrace - Reduced - OFFERS PLEASE! $71,200
A Real Doll House! A really large den plus separate liv. rm. 3 BR-2BA-2 gar! joyce brickey 682-3191.

Preston - REDUCED! $70,000
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, enclosed sunroom, lots of neat features. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

Marcie Ct. $70,000
U/C
It's a cutie! 3BR, 2 bath on cu[illegible] enormous patio for games & lounging. Garage, carport, fireplace and more. Call Clayton 682-9494.

Maxwell $69,900
Great 3 bedroom w/3 living areas, formal dining, 2 car garage - Spacious. Call Sandy Scott 684-3070.

Mary Circle $69,900
Precious home in Greenwood w/sunroom, sprinkler system, tile floors, super utilities, updated papers, & much, much more!! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Brazos $69,900
Cute, Clean, & well-cared for home w/workshop & storage building! All updated w/fabulous tile & plush carpet. Yard is lush w/big trees! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Bedford ..... Reduced $69,900
HIGH TEMPERATURE, low price for this desirable "OLD MIDLAND" 3BD, 2BA. Formal living/dining, cozy kitchen, pretty neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Oxford $69,900
A rare find! Superb kitchen with double ovens, spacious family room, lots of updating. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Wedgewood-Reduced $69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, open plan, huge yard - it's Great! Call Donna 697-0490.

Amistad - NO CLOSING COSTS! $68,700
Superior interior with sequestered master, 2 baths, large living, tile flooring, sprinklered grounds, backyard deck. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Arbor Park $68,500
2 on corner lot. Close to schools. Priced to sell. Call Anita.

Garfield $67,500
Loads of house for the price, fireplace, sunroom, parking pad. Call Clemmie.

Fannin-Reduced $66,500
U/C
Pretty brick traditional 3 bedroom [illegible]. Please call Billie Sherman 697-5545.

Wydewood $65,000
Come see this cute 3/2 with sunroom overlooking shaded backyard. Call Anita.

Camarie $64,900
3 living, 2 gar. tile, and over 1700 sq. ft. in this bargain buy! Large corner lot & storage buildings in back! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane $64,900
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage rear entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes.

Townhome Concept (NEW) $64,900
3 bedroom, low maintenance, tile floors, high ceiling, Lee High area. Call Jo Braden.

Wadley $64,800
New Listing. 3 bedroom, great - deck, tile floors. Call Jo Braden.

Whittle Way - Reduced $63,900
U/C
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formi[illegible]ca, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham.

Laura $62,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of square footage for the money. Don't miss this one. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Rio Grande $62,500
U/C
Wonderful open light, bright [illegible] Jo Braden.

Carroll-Stanton $59,900
Fantastic kitchen & breakfast area is out of this world. Tons of cabinets, loads of space. Contemporary flair, loads of windows, great bathrooms. Workshop! Hurry to see! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

W. Dengar ..... Reduced $57,900
Wonderful, well-kept home in [illegible]on. New paint, looks great! 2 living areas, brick fence, big trees & more. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Ohio $56,900
Truly exceptional! Rarely found in this price range: includes picturesque backyard, large living, crown molding. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Irwin Ct-Reduced $53,900
Nice 3 BD, 2 BA with 2 garage! Great assumption! Quiet cul-de-sac location! Good condition! Out of town seller is very motivated! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind $53,900
Two large living areas, fireplace & built-in bookcases in den, great storage and baths, ref. air, will also lease for $650. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Pleasant $53,900
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail. 2 car garage - trees - won't last - Call Jo 683-1425.

Ric - Reduced $51,900
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Mercedes $51,200
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie.

Trevino $51,000
Super great 3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, liv. rm, dining rm. Priced low to sell fast! Ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.

Mercedes Drive-Ready to Move Into $49,900
$1,000 decorating allowance! Gigantic den with fireplace, formal living, great bedrooms plus workshop. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Cuthbert $49,900
COOK OUT! In this big country kitchen! 3BD, 2BA, one living area home with hardwood floors. Prety backyard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Ric $48,900
Super floorplan in this darling home with 2 baths, garage and oversized yard! Walls of windows make this one bright and cheerful! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Boyd $46,500
Cute! Large living area, nice bedrooms. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Cuthbert-Reduced $44,900
Large living area & open kitchen. Enclosed porch could be 4th BD. Ready for move-in & great price for area. Call Denise 697-1799.

Mercedes $42,900
3 bdrm - REDUCED - Light & Bright. Berber carpet.

124 S. Glenwood $42,900
Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, fireplace. Call Clemmie.

Cute 3 Bedroom-New Listing $42,500
2 baths, on corner lot. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.

Kessler $39,900
Cute, well-built brick home w/central heat & air, large yard fenced for pets. Vinyl siding, storm doors, & garage. Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Barkley-Reduced 6,000 ..... $39,900
So...spacious so...light, so airy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, great condition. Super price! Ask for Larry and Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Shadylane $38,500
U/C
3 BD, 2 bath. Norma Barnes [illegible]

Pleasant $35,000
Wonderful 3 bed, 2 ba, 1 cp, corner lot, spacious kitchen & breakfast room. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

3117 Mariana $34,000
Cute 3 bedroom in Dellwood. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Brunson - Reduced $26,900
U/C
Darling home with 2 baths, 2 [illegible] carpet & paint! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Teahwood $74,500
Lge. 2 story Townhouse, sunken den, lge mstr., low maintenance yrd. Call Clemmie.

Fielder-Reduced $69,900
COOL DOWN in this SUPER patio home. 2BD, 2BA, spacious and comfortable. Fresh paint & new formica in kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Nelson $69,500
U/C
A Lovely townhouse type h[illegible] maintenance - super clean - two bedrooms, two baths, two car garage. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Monclave $59,900
Absolutely beautiful 2BR + 1BR townhouse. 3 baths - formal dining - FP, 2 gar. Private court garden - Call for joyce brickey 682-3191.

Nobles $47,000
Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious den w/fireplace, 1 car garage. Non-qualifying or new loan - pool not warranted. Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Bentwood $47,000
Darling Duplex: side "A" is 1 bed/1 bath & side "B" is 2 bed/1 bath w/fireplace. Covered parking and storage on both! Great investment! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

$1,500 And You Can Own Your Own Home $39,900
Darling 2 bedroom, fresh paint outside, brick, loads of windows, 1 car garage plus carport, payments $435.00, 30 yrs, 8%. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Patton $38,900
Super redo in Odessa. 2BR, ref. air, central gas heat, large workshop. Cinderblock fence. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Mariana $29,900
U/C
Cute as a button! Two nice size[illegible], hardwood floors, 1 car garage.

West-New on the Market $25,500
Cute as a button! Tiled kitchen, 2 king-sized bedrooms, 2 living areas, hardwood floors under carpet, 1 car garage plus refrigerated air/heat about1 year old. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL

W. CR 60 ..... $550,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 2 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage, 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W CR 54 ..... $265,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W CR 58 ..... $235,000
Dream kitchen, exercise/nursery room off masters, Texas-size home on 4-1/2 acres. Built in '93. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

E. Co. Rd. 98 ..... $182,900
U/C
Lge. 4 bdrms in Stonendge- G[illegible] schools. Call Clemmie.

Solomon Lane $139,900
Trees a Plenty! 3 living, 2-1/2 baths, new roof, horse stalls, dog kennels, pipe fencing. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Co. Rd. 1110 ..... $133,250
U/C
PEACEFUL COUNTRY LIVING! The birds and you'd sing too at this 3 acre country home. 4BR, 2 B[illegible], large shop/barn plus corral and stalls. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $112,000
3 or 4 bedrooms. Tri-Level.

S. Co. Rd. 1200 ..... $105,000
Lge. home updated, 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie.

E. Co. Rd. 109 ..... $102,000
Large 3 bedrooms, w/formal dining, Greenwood area. Call Clemmie.

E. Co. Rd. 130 ..... $95,000
Located on 2 acres, close to town, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

S. Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Greenwood w/Pool!! $89,900
Remodeled 1992. Huge living room w/FP, fantastic master suite, over 2 acres, unrestricted. Call Kay.

Andrews Hwy. $79,500
Formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson.

Co. Rd. 64 East $76,500
4 acres in Greenwood school district with a nice grey brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice master bedroom, curved drive in front. Call Lavonne.

N CR 1298 ..... $75,000
3br, 2ba, 2 gar. Much, much redo in last 3 yrs! Spectacular West Texas sunrises & sunsets seen here! Call Billie 697-5545.

Greenwood-Mary Circle-Reduced $69,900
Darling 3BD, 2BA with extra sunroom, 2 gar., sprinklers. So cute with many updates! Great Condition! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Co. Rd. 60 ..... $61,500
Great property, workshop and barn. 5 acres. Call Clemmie.

Gardendale $60,000
4 5+or- AC, MH hook-ups, 2 water wells, 3 septic, plumbed for irrigation, will divide. Call Karen Czech 685-4028.

6412 E. Co. Rd. 60 - Great Price Reduction $53,000
Darling 2BR on 5 acres + huge workshop. Built in 1984. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

N. Co. Rd. 1130 ..... $49,900
U/C
Wonderful two bedroom, [illegible] home on 1.15 acres in the Greenwood School district. Also has a workshop, central heat & air and a two car carport. Call Kirk at 682-8820 today!

Co. Rd. 138 ..... $49,500
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RIG COUNT/STATISTICS

Coiled plastic pipe, used to line casing at the PolyBore facility in Midland stands in readiness. Coiled tubing has found increasing popularity in drilling in the Permian Basin. While the Permian Basin rig count declined slightly, from 176 to 167, the national count continues to improve

See Rig Count page 13

JOHN PAUL PITTS

New technology, better understanding of geology. The end result is nothing without that unsung hero of the oilpatch – the roughneck. A shortage of manual labor in the oilfield is threatening to put the brakes on a boom. In his column, John Paul Pitts takes a look at the labor shortage and its affect on the industry.

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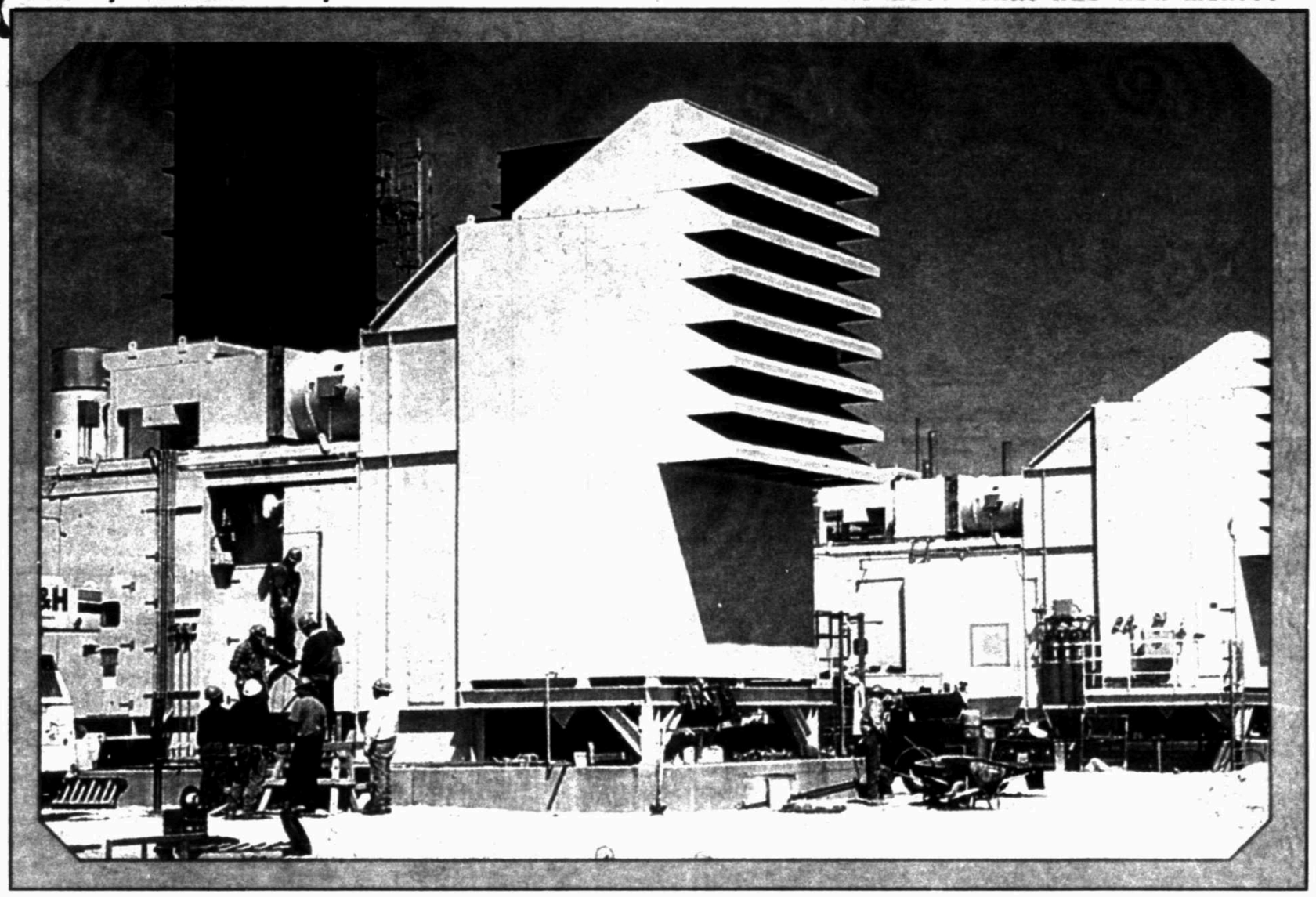

Gas turbines at GPM's Goldsmith plant burn up to 10 million cubic feet of gas per day in fuel. Yates gas, called a drilling hazard or trash gas in the past, burns well in the turbines and, in fact, makes for a smoother running turbine. GPM's use of Yates gas has put it in head-to-head competition with Nitrotec, which uses a proprietary technology to commercially remove the nitrogen from the gas.

"Trash" gas takes on added value

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

After years of perplexing thought, and frustrating failures, a viable market for nitrogen-laden Yates gas appears to be emerging.

Yates gas has been called both a "drilling hazard" and "trash gas." With a heating value of 700-900 Btu, it is too "dirty" to use as a residential or commercial fuel. But the fact that it is abundant and shallow has caused more than one oil company to peruse its commercial possibilities — if it could only be cleaned up.

There are a variety of extraction methods for removing the nitrogen, but most have proven too costly. A foreign firm, Regal Petroleum, in the early 1990s, was the first to attempt to strip nitrogen from the Yates gas using a cryogenic process. That operation, however, did not succeed and was sold to Orbitron in 1993, which had attempted to make the project commercial by drilling dozens of Yates gas wells and flowing its own production into the nitrogen rejection plant. Orbitron also went bankrupt and the assets including 75 producing wells and the cryogenic plant were purchased at a bankruptcy auction by Nitrotec Energy Corp. in 1995. That company says it is now able to commercially remove nitrogen from the Yates gas using a proprietary technology known as "pressure swing adsorption."

However, GPM in recent months has introduced a new dimension to the formation of a Yates gas market. "We think we have finally found the right market to make this gas commercial," said Richard Cargile, Manager of West Texas Gas Acquisitions for GPM Gas Corp.

Cargile says the GPM market not only pays more but eliminates the costly stripping process.

GPM says it is looking to buy up to 10 million cubic feet per day of the low Btu gas to burn as fuel in the gas turbine compressors at its Goldsmith Gas Processing Plant. The giant turbines are not only capable of burning with a Btu as low as 750 Btu, but engineers say the low-Btu gas also makes for smoother running turbines.

This new development has put Nitrotec and GPM going head to head in the Yates gas market. "We are competitors," said Del Sloan, president of Sloan Petroleum of Midland, "but on different sides of the market spectrum. They are buying gas to clean it up, we are buying gas to burn it as it is."

Sloan Petroleum, who has been one of the movers behind the formation of the Yates gas market, took a large acreage farm out from Phillips, the mother company of GPM, with the intention of drilling wells and supplying GPM with the low-Btu gas for its turbines. GPM is paying a base price plus 20 cents, which is estimated to be approximately 85 cents per Mcf.

GPM has a 12-mile dedicated pipeline that runs from Sloan Petroleum production in the Embar field to the Goldsmith plant, where 1-3 million cubic feet daily of Yates gas are being purchased for the turbines.

Nitrotec, whose leases border on the Embar field, says it is uncomfortable with giving hard numbers in the pricing game, but says it has a price-

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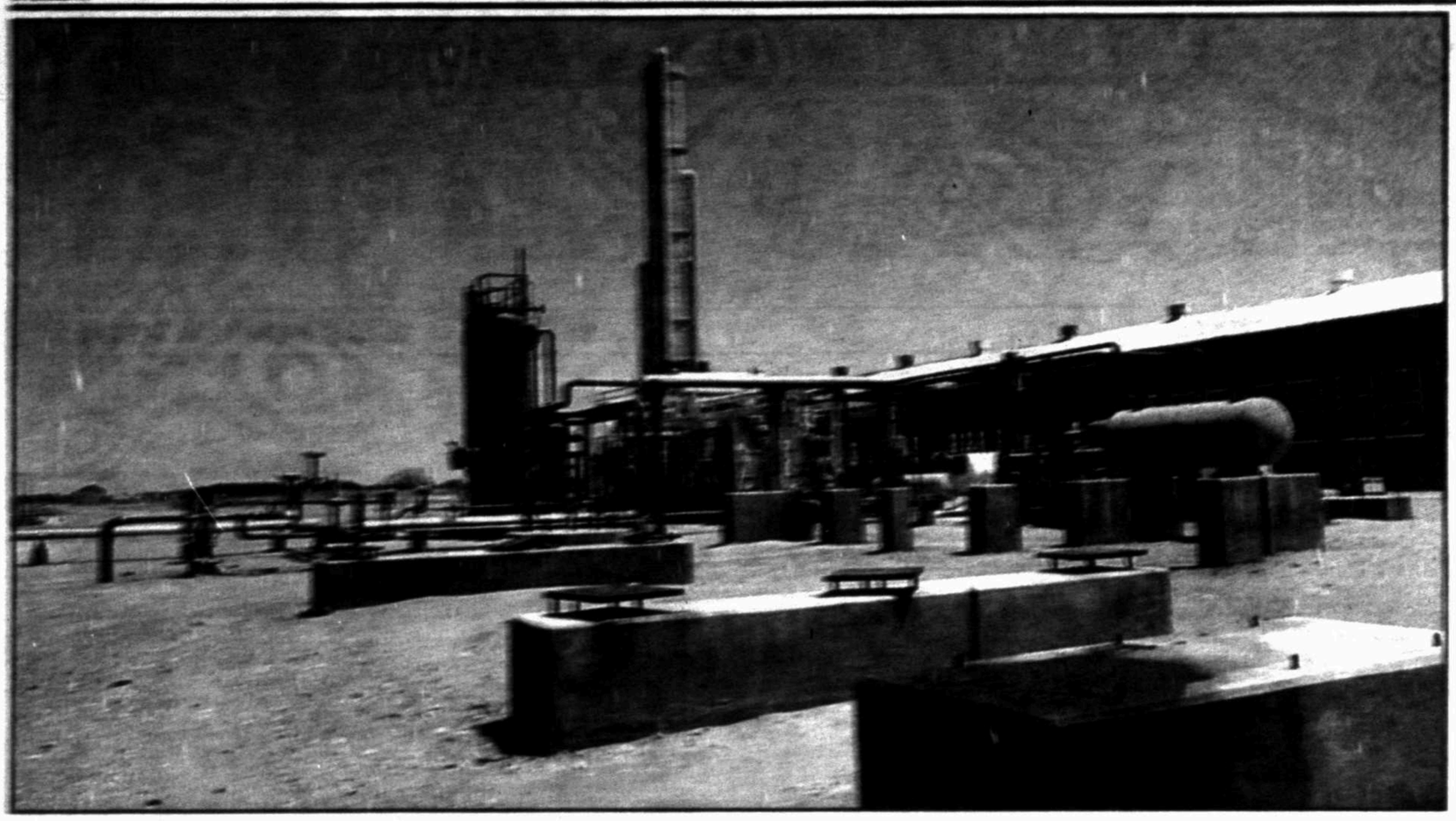

The nitrogen rejection plant originally owned by Orbitron is now owned by Nitrotec of Houston, which is endeavoring to make the low-Btu gas of Andrews, Ector and Gaines counties commercial with a new technology. Nitrotec says it plans to sell the nitrogen rejection technology seen here.

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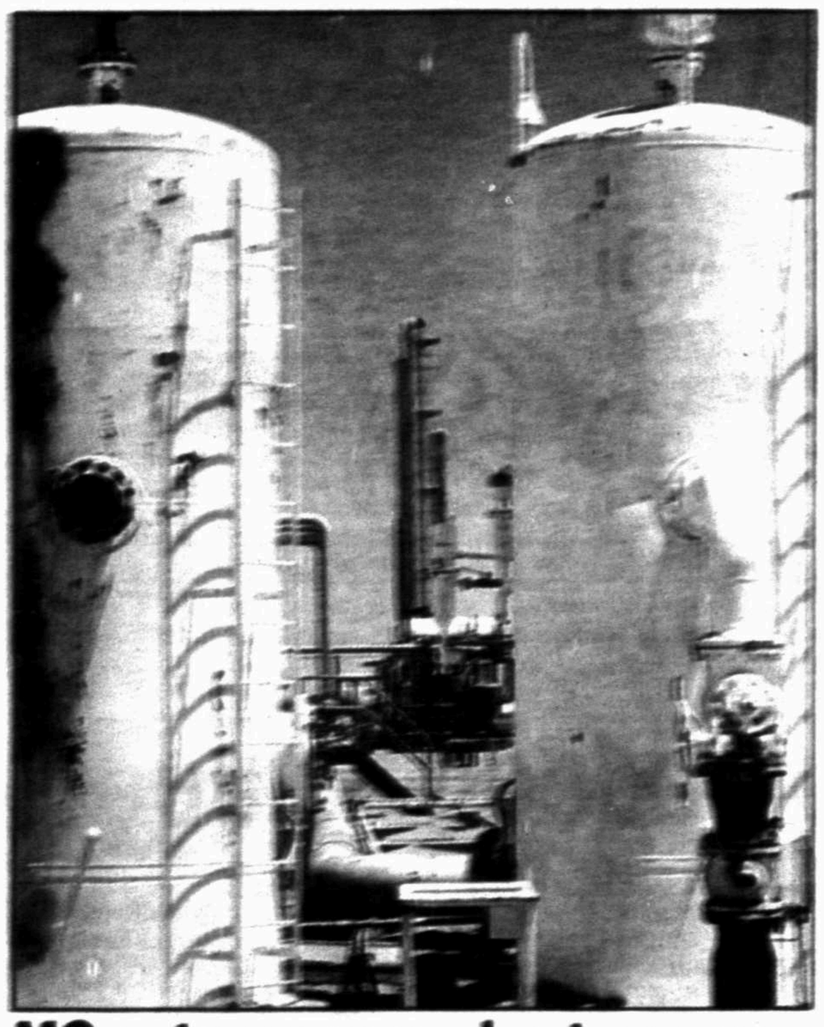

GAS: Technology transforms trash gas

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sensitive system that allows for volumes and quality of gas. "It could compete with GPM's price of 85 cents," said Dave King, who heads Nitrotec operations in the Permian Basin.

Formerly with El Paso Natural Gas, King was involved in Permian Basin gas processing and plant design for Amoco for 15 years. He joined the New York-based corporation after Amoco sold most of its gas processing facilities to GPM.

King said Nitrotec's original plan was to process only the Yates gas from its own wells, but has since changed its plans to purchase third party gas. The company now has three nitrogen-cleaning plants in operation at Shafter Lake, Fullerton and Northern Gaines and is processing more than 11 million cubic feet daily. "We have the capacity at our Shafter and Fullerton plants to process 15 million cubic feet each daily," said King. "We are also in the process of drilling more wells because we feel we can clean gas competitively with any other process that exists. It is the only proven technology that can be profitable at small gas sites. I think we can make a better price."

As the top driller for Yates gas, with 180 producing Yates wells under its belt, King says Nitrotec has passed the learning curve for drilling into the pressured Yates formation and is willing to share its drilling knowledge with operators who will dedicate gas to the company.

Del Sloan says his company is pressing the envelope of technology techniques and plans to drill its first horizontal Yates wells in approximately four months. "That could add another economic dimension to the Yates gas market," said Sloan.

"This is strictly a poor boy play, and a statistical play you have to watch every single penny to make a dollar.

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> — Richard Cargile, Manager, GPM

And, you have to drill a lot of wells." He said several small producers had leased acreage in the play area, but most large independents and major oil companies would be hard pressed to make it commercial at 85 cents per Mcf. "They have better things to do with their money."

Sloan says it costs approximately $105,000 to drill and complete a 4,500-foot Yates gas well, using slimhole technology, and approximately $125,000 to drill a conventional well. Slimhole technology utilizes 2 7/8 inch tubing for the casing and a one-inch velocity string. Conventional wells are completed with 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inch casing and 2 3/8 tubing. It is not certain at this point what a horizontal completion will add in cost or production, but if it works, Sloan says it will lead to "a lot of drilling."

He notes that most of the Yates acreage is found on top of the big structures in Ector, Andrews and Gaines counties which are held by majors. "Majors know they cannot economically drill for it, so they are willing to do farm outs."

As for GPM, it is hoping to entice enough operators to drill for Yates gas to meet its 10 million cubic feet per day fuel need. After that there is speculation that the company might launch its own processing facility if production of 20-30 Mmcfd could be secured. "We would start with the first 10 million for fuel, then as the gas aggregates I am sure we would recognize the economy of scale," said Cargile.

For a gas that once had no options, there are now two options and it will be interesting to see which one prevails or if they will both enjoy the fruits of a shallow, "dirty" gas.

If the low-Btu gas proves out for Goldsmith, there is speculation that it could be used as a fuel at other gas processing plants including the Huntsman plant in Odessa (formerly Rexene). "GPM has created a very real market for this gas," said Sloan. "Besides a tremendous fuel savings at almost half the cost of clean gas, GPM also realizes a more efficient operation of its turbines." Calling the gas an ideal fuel source for turbines, Sloan noted that there had been discusssions about installing turbines at the GPM's Fullerton plant. The company is presently upgrading its Spraberry facility to include turbines.

Operators in the Yates gas play are apparently taking a wait-and-see position to see if the Yates market will be in fuel gas or cleaned gas.

MC sets reserve short course

West Texas Geological Society and the Society of Petroleum Engineers will host a short course on reserve growth.

Set for Wednesday and Thursday at Midland Center, the course will utilize an integrated geological and reservoir engineering approach to reserve growth within existing reservoirs. Existing reservoirs have accounted for over 98 percent of all new reserves over the past 10 years.

The reason for the new potential, according to the instructors is because of the heterogeneity of reservoirs which prevent petroleum from flowing into the wellbore. A prime function of reservoir characterization is to identify the factor

Instructors for the course are Mark H. Holtz and Douglas S. Hamilton with the Bureau of Economic Geology at Austin. Holtz is a reservoir engineer with over 10 years reservoir characterization. He has authored 30 papers and 24 abstracts on reservoir characterization.

Hamilton currently works as a research scientist at the Bureau of Economic Geology, and has been involved with a number of geological research projects worldwide.

NAMEDROPPERS

Santa Fe appoints Hoffman vice president

Santa Fe Energy Resources announced the promotion of **GREG M. HOFFMAN** to the position of vice president, Business Development. Hoffman will direct Santa Fe's property acquisition and disposition efforts, generate and explore new business ventures.

Greg M. Hoffman

Hoffman joined Santa Fe Energy in 1987 as a petroleum landman. A native of New Orleans, Hoffman received Bachelor of Science degrees in Business administration and Petroleum Land Management from Louisiana State University. He is a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen.

GeoQuest announces four appointments

GeoQuest announces four executive appointments. **GEORGE C. STEINKE** is named vice president of Business Development. **FRANKLIN D. MCKAY** is named vice president of Software Products Commercialization and Support; **RON MOBED** is named vice president of GeoQuest Asia-Pacific, and **RICHARD COTTAREL** is named controller.

Franklin D. McKay

Steinke will be responsible for business development, product marketing and marketing communications. Steinke, who has 25 years experience in management and marketing in the interactive graphics industry, joined GeoQuest in 1987, where he was senior vice president of sales and marketing. Steinke graduated with honors from Baylor University with a master's degree in physics and a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

Richard Cottarel

As vice president of Software Products Commercialization and Support, McKay is responsible for testing, production and distribution of software releases.

A 22-year veteran of Schlumberger, McKay began his career as a field engineer in the Gulf of Mexico before moving overseas as the Schlumberger division manager for Australasia. Following that assignment, he served as marketing manager for Europe and later served in the same position for Schlumberger Asia-Pacific.

McKay earned a bachelor's degree with honors in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida and a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Rob Mobed

As vice president of GeoQuest Asia-Pacific, Mobed is responsible for all business activities, including software sales and technical support, for Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan and Vietnam.

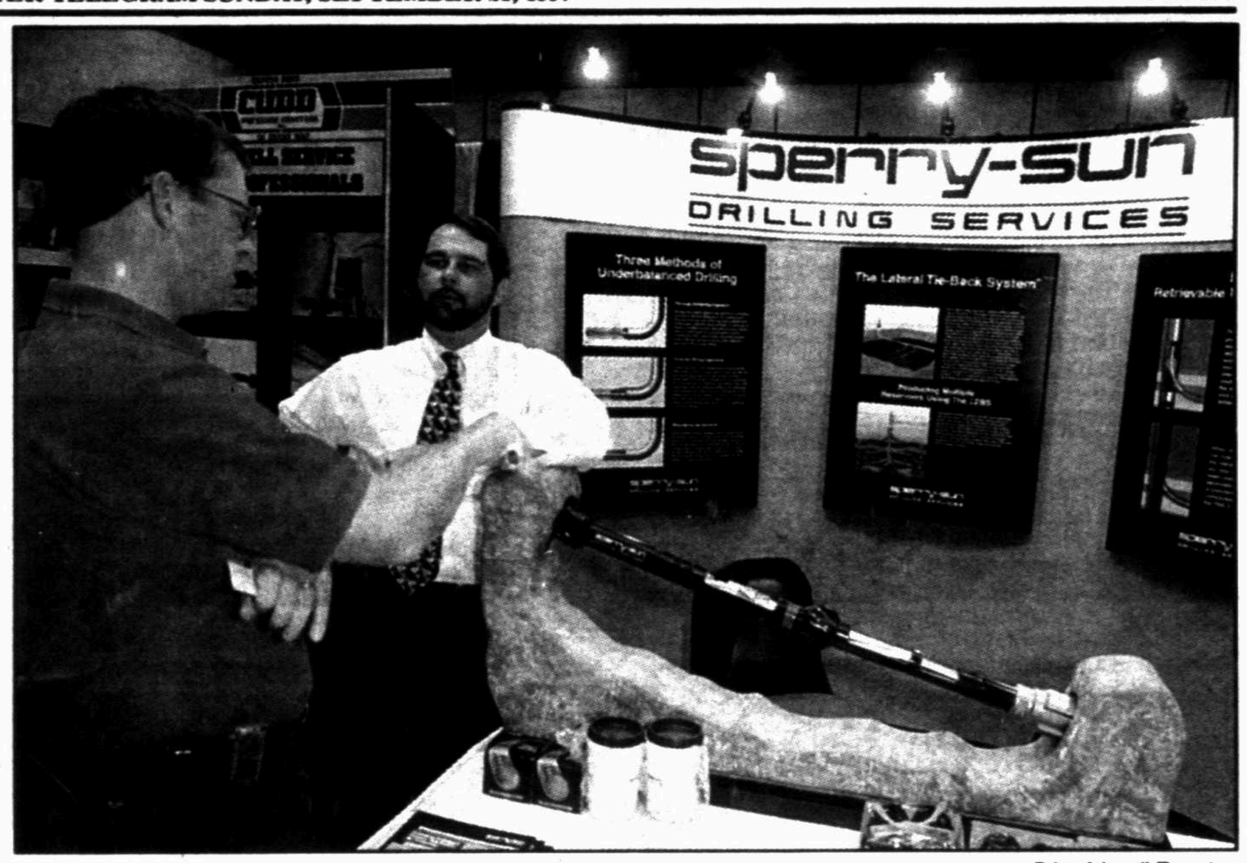
Mobed joined Schlumberger Wireline & Testing 17 hears ago as a field engineer in Africa. He was head of the division's Petro-physics section in the London Interpretation Center; sales manager in Pakistan, and software sales manager in the Malaysia-Thailand division. Recently, he was general manager of GeoQuest's Indonesia operations.

George C. Steinke

Mobed, a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Society of Petroleum Well Log Analysts, has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Trinity College at the University of Cambridge and a master's degree with honors in petroleum engineering from Imperial College at the University of London.

As controller of GeoQuest, Cottarel is a part of the management team. He is responsible for worldwide financial management functions, including the preparation of international consolidated financial reports. Cottarel has nearly 20 hears experience in financial management for multinational corporations beginning with the southern European division of Black & Decker. He later joined Schlumberger, and in 1985 was appointed the worldwide controller of the CAD/CAM division. Recently, he was controller of Automatic Test Equipment, a division of Schlumberger.

Cottarel earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Jean Moulin III in Lyon, France, and a University Technology Diploma in marketing and finance from University Claude Bernau in Lyon.



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Jim Tietema of Conoco, left, listens while Chuck Henkes of Sperry-Sun of Houston explains his company's products and services. The exhibit was one of several at the SPE Horizontal Conference Wednesday at Midland Center.

Horizontal conference features exhibits, case histories, speakers

The SPE Horizontal Conference, held Wednesday and Thursday in Midland, featured more than 41 exhibitors offering a variety of horizontal drilling tools, supplies and services. In addition, over 800 attendees participated in seminars focusing on case histories in the Permian Basin, technological histories and panel discussions.

Featured speakers included Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, who keynoted Wednesday's luncheon, and William F. Madison, Marathon vice president of technology.

Conference Chairman David Nordt said a radical increase in horizontal drilling in the Permian Basin had come as the result of operators developing a number of horizontal drilling applications for finding more oil and gas. "We know it can be done in the Basin, now we are trying to find out how to make it less costly and make money."

The two-day conference was sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and was compared, this year, to the CO_2 Conference and Exposition held in December.

Traders push crude prices higher anticipating API report results

NEW YORK – Oil futures rose as traders bought contracts on speculation that a key industry report could show an unanticipated drop in refinery output or rise in gasoline demand.

The report, from the American Petroleum Institute, was generally expected to show inventory gains, which normally would weigh on prices. Traders, though, pushed October crude oil futures above $19.45 a barrel, attracting buying from speculators who use historical price patterns as a guide to trading, brokers said.

A larger-than-expected drop in refinery operations could lead to smaller gains in gasoline and heating oil inventories than analysts expected. Gasoline inventories also could rise less than expected if motorists used more fuel than anticipated.

"People are buying ahead of the API since they don't want to be surprised" by price-strengthening inventory changes, said Steve Bellino, a senior trader at ABN Amro Chicago Corp. in New York. Falling gasoline demand "is what is anticipated at this time of year. My question is when are the refineries going to tone down their (operating) rates."

October crude oil rose 34 cents, or 1.8 percent, to $19.61 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. October heating oil rose 1.33 cents, or 2.5 percent, to 53.85 cents a gallon.

October gasoline rose 0.82 cent, or 1.4 percent, to 59.04 cents a gallon.

Prices rose, even though "there's no fundamentally positive reason," said John Saucer, an analyst at Smith Barney Inc. in Houston. "People did cover their positions. Sometimes people might do that as a precaution, just because you don't know what the report is going to say."

"Remember too," Saucer said, "that the market was at the bottom of its recent ranges on gasoline, and heating oil, too."

Yesterday, gasoline futures closed at their lowest for a contract nearest to expiration since July 8.

Some traders cited rebel attacks during the weekend that interrupted the flow of oil through Colombia's Cano-Limon oil pipeline.

The pipeline has now been attacked 47 times this year.

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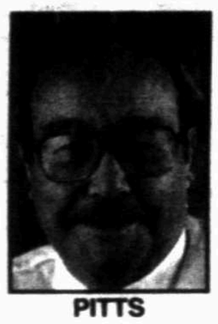
Changing the value of work and workers

The Horizontal Technology Conference which ended Thursday was interesting in that it highlighted a prime problem the industry must soon address. That problem is the lack of workers.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Let Schlumberger, Halliburton, Baker-Hughes and others develop a long list of brilliant technology that lights up the industry. Let the geologists gain divine understanding of the rocks. Let the oil executives concoct all sorts of partnerships, capital budgets and drilling programs they want.

But the sad truth is: Nothing happens in the oilpatch without some hard-working guy in greasy overalls and steel-toed boots. Without dedicated people to wrestle iron on drilling rigs, pulling units and other service, all the board room and laboratory stuff is for naught.

As John Turley, Marathon Engineering & Technical Manager and a conference speaker, put it: "The only source of income in the oil industry is selling oil and gas." Selling oil and gas demands that someone, sometime drill a well. Also there is the need to connect the well to lease tanks and the lease tanks to pipelines. In short there is a lot of manual labor involved in the process of finding and producing a barrel of oil.

The problem is: There is a critical shortage of people who want to become involved in oilpatch manual labor. "We are running up against a labor barrier where the lack of workers could curtail activity," said Rick Stone, president of Signa Engineering Corp. and an expert in underbalanced horizontal drilling. "The lack of crews is rapidly becoming our major problem."

Ask almost any executive of any service company, what his prime problems are and chances are he or she will tell you that it's a shortage of competent labor. What's behind the shortage?

Is it possible that in all the back-slapping, hub-hub of building better mousetraps, perforating guns, horizontal motors and 3-D computer power, we have forgotten that common, ordinary, working people are still the backbone of the industry? And, is it possible that we have forgotten to honor and value the ordinary working man?

Forgive me for sounding like a union man; I am as far away from that value system as one can get. But, being one myself, I am an outspoken proponent of the dignity and value of the working man.

Economists tell us the value of a worker is determined by the ease and cost of securing a replacement for him or her. We are told that journalists are, traditionally low-paid tradesmen, because the J-schools are packed with young students who want our "glamorous" jobs, making us easy and cheap to replace. But how do you explain the hard-working roughneck, pulling unit hand or roustabout, who does the hard, hot job nobody else wants to do, but is still in short supply — short to the point he threatens to put the brakes on a boom?

If the oilpatch wants to remedy the current labor shortage, perhaps it is time PITTS / 10

Swift finals first horizontal well in Trinity County

■ Discovery establishes Austin Chalk production 45 miles from existing production

HOUSTON - Swift Energy Company announced the completion and testing of the first successful horizontal Austin Chalk well to be drilled in Trinity County, Texas, located approximately 100 miles north of Houston. This new field discovery was drilled vertically to 9,800 feet then approximately 4,000 feet horizontally in the Austin Chalk formation. The subject well, Great Western CMT 1-H, tested at rates up to 3.6 million cubic feet of natural gas with 486 barrels of 53 API gravity condensate per day on a 30/64" choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,300 psig. Swift Energy owns a 27.5% working interest in the well and has accumulated approximately 3,000 gross (1,700 net) acres in the area, including two immediate offset drilling units. The Company's working interest in the surrounding acreage varies from 50-100%. First production from the well is expected on or about October 1, 1997.

Terry E. Swift, Executive Vice President and COO, said, "This new Trinity County, Texas field discovery establishes production in the Austin Chalk formation approximately 45 miles from existing production to the west in Grimes County. In addition to the acreage available to Swift in the immediate field area, Swift has extensive acreage holdings in the area between this well and the previously existing production."

Swift Energy Company is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the exploration, development, acquisition and operation of oil and gas properties, with a focus on U.S. onshore natural gas reserves. Founded in 1979 with headquarters in Houston, Texas, the Company has achieved an average compounded growth rate in proved oil and gas reserves of approximately 40% per year during the last five years, with reserves growth of 47% in 1996.

Parallel completes $3.65 million property sale

Parallel Petroleum Corporation announced the sale of its North Nena Lucia Unit, Nolan County, Texas, to an undisclosed buyer for $3.65 million in cash. The sale was effective September 1, 1997. Sale proceeds will be used for exploration and development activities in the Company's expanded drilling program in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend of South Texas and for horizontal drilling activities in the Permian Basin of West Texas. Pending this use, the proceeds will be applied to the Company's line of credit.

This sale represents daily production of approximately 180 equivalent barrels of oil or less than 10 percent of Parallel's aggregate daily production. Based on current oil and gas prices, the Company estimates future operating cash flow will decrease by approximately $60,000 per quarter as a result of the property sale. However, declines in production and operating cash flow associated with the property sale are expected to be offset by new production from recently drilled wells expected to begin producing during the fourth quarter of 1997.

Larry C. Oldham, President, noted that the property sale represents a strategic redeployment of the Company's assets. "Key to our business focus is the centralization of drilling efforts and dollars in geographical areas where we can utilize 3-D seismic and horizontal drilling technologies. We expect our drilling efforts in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend and the Permian Basin of West Texas will generate higher rates of return than what we could achieve in the mature North Nena Lucia Unit."

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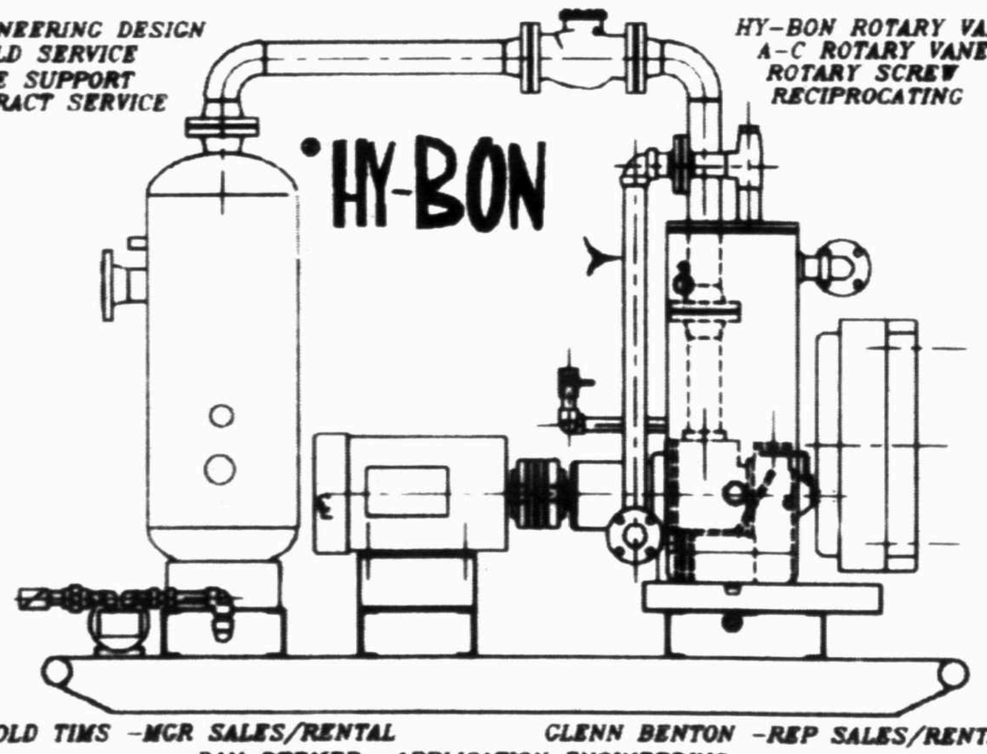

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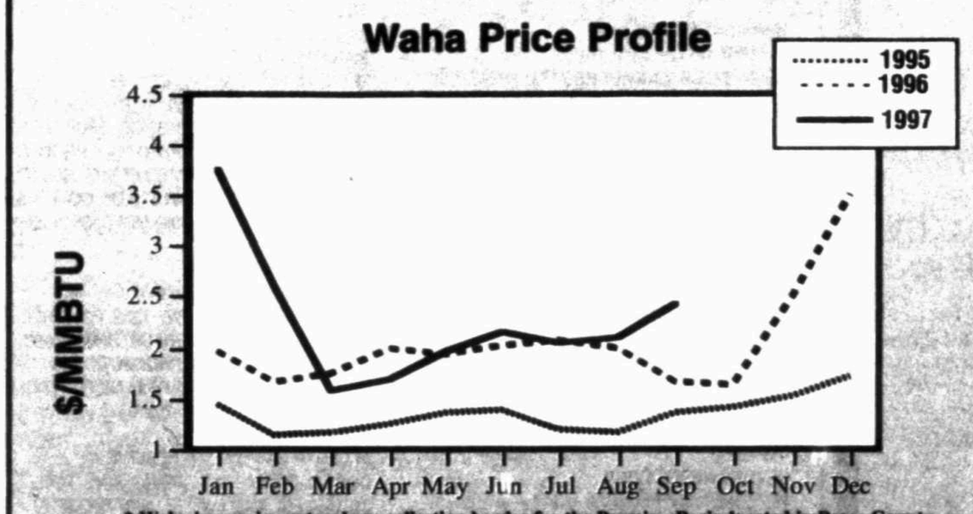
Spot Gas Price Comparison



* 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
$2.43	$2.09

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.44
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.57
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.47

Crude Oil Prices

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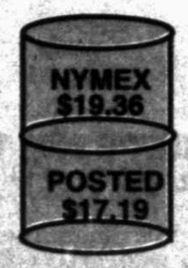

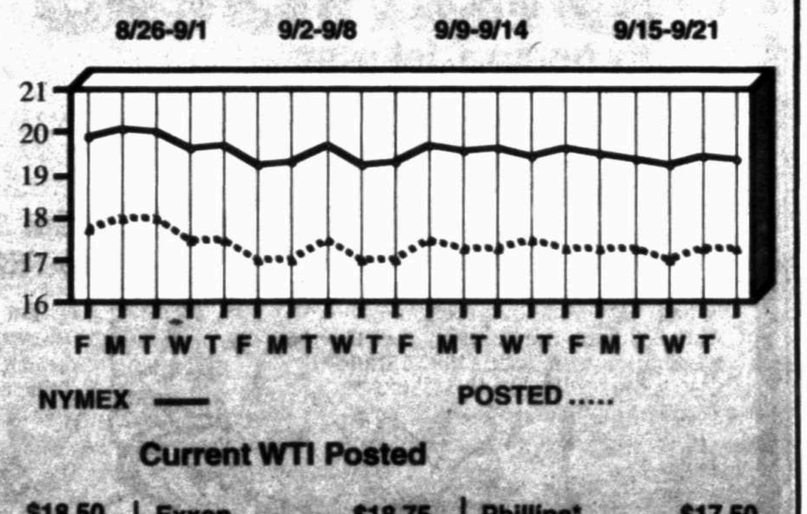

Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$18.50	Exxon	$18.75	Phillips*	$17.50
Arco	17.50	Fina*	17.50	Scurlock	
Basis*	17.50	Koch*	17.50	Permian*	17.25
Chevron	18.50	Marathon*	17.25	Shell*	18.50
Citgo*	17.25	Mobil*	18.50	Sun*	17.25
Conoco	N/A	Navajo WTI	17.25	Texaco	17.50
E.O.T.T.	17.25	Navajo NMI	18.40	Unocal	18.75

* Net Price without transportation charge

Amoco sets goals through volume growth, cost control

CHICAGO – Amoco Corporation expects to achieve its performance goals by the year 2001 through aggressive strategies rooted in volume growth and rigorous cost control.

Amoco's objective is to be a consistent top-quartile industry performer, in terms of operating and financial results and shareholder return, according to H. Laurance Fuller, chairman and chief executive officer. To reach this performance level, the company recently set the following goals:

10 percent average annual growth in net income, 15 percent return on capital employed.

"How will we reach our financial goals?" Fuller asked. "Our strategy is twofold: to increase volumes -- crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, refined petroleum products and chemicals -- while at the same time maintaining rigorous cost control."

In Exploration and Production, the company cited the potential for 25 percent worldwide energy equivalents production growth over the next five years driven by Trinidad, deepwater Gulf of Mexico and overseas projects scheduled to come on line. In the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater, Amoco specifically cited the Ram/Powell project, which just came on line, the Marlin field under development, the King and King's Peak area discoveries to be evaluated for commerciality in 1998, and some very promising exploration wells recently drilled in a 50/50 partnership with Shell in the Nakika area. Amoco expects a wildcat success rate of 50 percent in 1997 (industry average: 25 percent). Amoco is forecasting 1997 grassroots production replacement to exceed 100 percent for a fifth consecutive year.

In Petroleum Products, the company outlined its goal of cost leadership and operational excellence in refining and its plans to significantly grow volumes and earnings through an expansion of convenience retailing.

'Our strategy is twofold: to increase volumes – crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, refined petroleum products and chemicals – while at the same time maintaining rigorous cost control.'

— H. Laurance Fuller, Amoco Chairman, CEO

In Chemicals, Amoco targets performance near the top of the industry driven by rapidly growing production capacity in product lines where demand growth is strong. Chemicals will continue to focus on unit costs reduction, strong customer relations and logistics strength.

Amoco Chief Financial Officer John L. Carl described a "roadmap" of how the company might achieve its financial goals. Under the scenario described by Carl:

Prices were assumed to be $18-19/B for WTI crude and $2.00-2.20/mcf for Henry Hub gas. Downstream margins were assumed to be at mid-cycle levels.

The company expects capital and exploration expenditures to average $4.8 billion over the next five years, increasing total capital employed in the business by about 40 percent.

Exploration and Production earnings growth was expected to be driven by the targeted 25% production growth, more than offsetting the impact of lower assumed commodity prices. E&P returns were expected to decline somewhat from 1996 levels due to the assumed lower price environment and cycle times associated with the deepwater Gulf of Mexico and a number of international growth opportunities. Rates of return were estimated to rise in the downstream business, particularly Petroleum Products, as a result of increased efficiencies, improved operability and volume growth.

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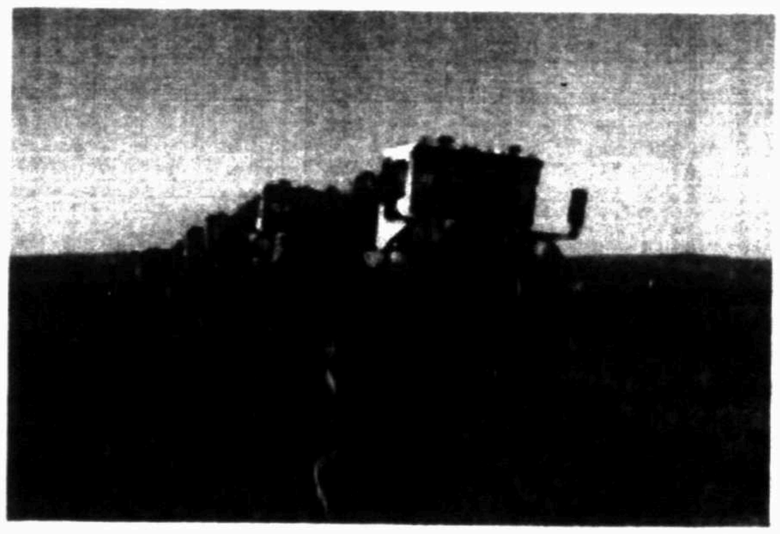

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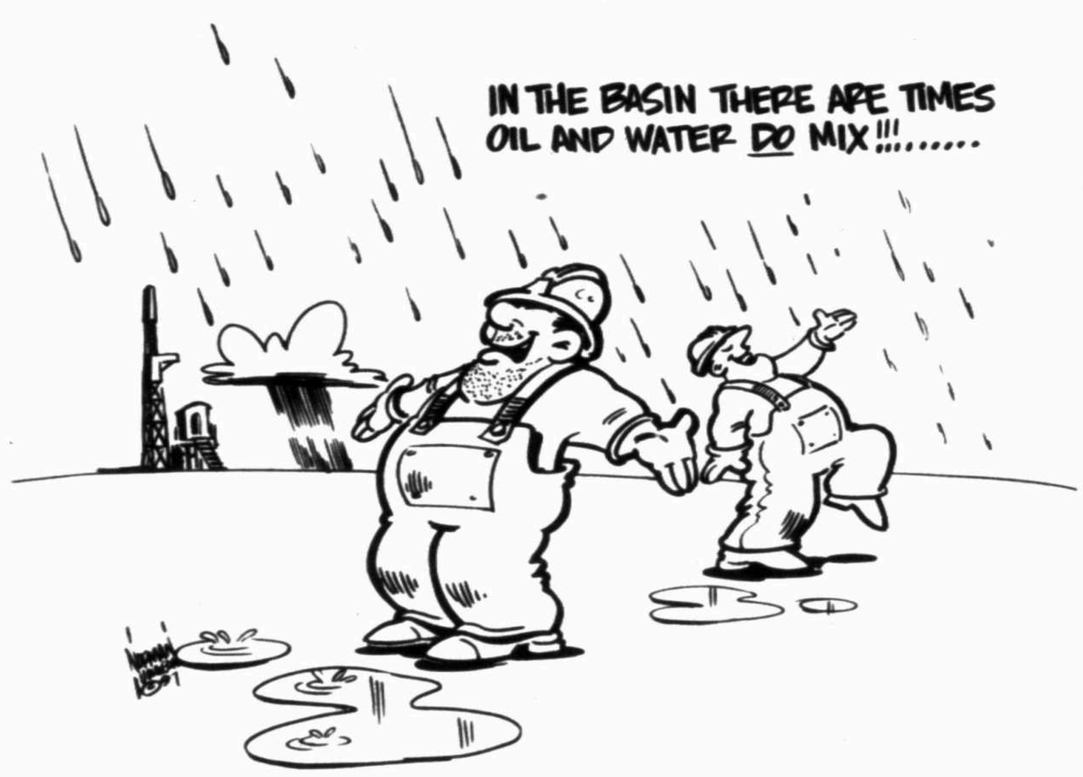

Bonray, Bayard announce merger

OKLAHOMA CITY - DLB Oil & Gas, Inc. announced that it has agreed to merge its wholly owned subsidiary, Bonray Drilling Corporation into Bayard Drilling Technologies, Inc. DLB will exchange all of its shares of Bonray for three million shares of Bayard common stock. On August 27, 1997, Bayard filed a registration statement for an initial public offering of its common stock. After completion of such offering, DLB expects to be the single largest shareholder of Bayard. Mr. Mark Liddell, President of DLB, will serve on the board of directors of Bayard.

With the addition of Bonray's 13 rig fleet, Oklahoma City based Bayard is the fifth largest onshore drilling company, controlling a fleet of 54 rigs operating in two core regions -- the Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast. The Bonray merger significantly enhances Bayard's fleet of technologically advanced rigs, which have deep drilling capability. In addition, the merger is expected to make Bayard the market-share leader in Oklahoma. Oklahoma is the third most active onshore market.

Mr. Mike Liddell, CEO of DLB, stated, "We believe this transaction creates the best way for our shareholders to participate in the dynamic consolidation occurring in the contract drilling industry. Our goal was to be an important part of an organization with exceptional people, equipment and critical mass."

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CHAVES COUNTY

HANSON OPER CO INC
■ PRESLER LAKE #6
MANY GATES (SAN ANDRES); T9S, R29E, SEC 12; 2310 FSL 330 FEL; EL: 4082 GR; SPUD 1/20/97; COMP 3/27/97; TD 3321, PBTD 3300; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3228 TO 3267; IP 17 BOPD, TSTM MCF, 12 BWPD; API # 30-005-63105

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ EAGLE "33H" FEDERAL #8
RED LAKE (QU/GB/SA); T17S, R27E, SEC 33; 2435 FNL 531 FEL; EL: 3509 GR; SPUD 6/26/97; COMP 7/13/97; TD 2549, PBTD 2503; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1529 TO 2245; IP 65 BOPD, 65 MCFD, 261 BWPD; API # 30-015-29596
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ EAGLE "33N" FEDERAL #10
RED LAKE (QU/GB/SA); T17S, R27E, SEC 33; 230 FSL 2140 FWL; EL: 3540 GR; SPUD 7/2/97; COMP 7/18/97; TD 2499, PBTD 2449; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1511 TO 2210; IP 90 BOPD, 99 MCFD, 266 BWPD; API # 30-015-29597
WISER OIL CO
■ SKELLY UNIT #229
GB-JACKSON (GB/SA); T17S, R31E, SEC 23; 1219 FNL 2344 FEL; EL: 3872 GR; SPUD 12/12/96; COMP 2/4/97; TD 4025, PBTD 3968; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3595 TO 3597; IP 81 BOPD, 95 MCFD, 267 BWPD; API # 30-015-29235
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ APOLLO APU FED COM #3
NO DAGGER DRAW (U/PENN); T19S, R25E, SEC 10; 660 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3452; SPUD 5/28/97; COMP 6/27/97; TD 8230, PBTD 8142; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7678 TO 7777; IP 297 BOPD, 1205 MCFD, 3908 BWPD; API # 30-015-29431
NEARBURG PROD CO
■ ROSS RANCH 22 #4
NO DAGGER DRAW (U/PENN); T19S, R35E, SEC 22; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; SPUD 3/28/97; COMP 6/19/97; TD 8190, PBTD 7780; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7692 TO 7764; IP 18.5 BOPD, 720 MCFD, 165 BWPD; API # 30-015-28380
NEARBURG PROD CO
■ SOUTH BOYD 27 #7
NO DAGGER DRAW (U/PENN); T19S, R25E, SEC 27; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; EL: 3449 GR; SPUD 7/29/96; COMP 7/7/97; TD 8180, PBTD 8100; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7692 TO 7764; IP 15 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 500 BWPD; API # 30-015-29010
MARATHON OIL CO
■ INDIAN FEDERAL GAS COM #2
INDIAN BASIN (MORROW); T21S, R24E, SEC 19; 1650 FSL 1650 FEL; EL: 3762 GR; SPUD 3/11/97; COMP 4/22/97; TD 9751, PBTD 9648; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9552 TO 9580; RE-ENTRY OF PENROCK OIL CORP, D&A, OLD TD 7540; IP CAOF 5068 MCFD; API # 30-015-10871
PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ FH "29" FEDERAL COM #1
SO CARLSBAD (MORROW); T23S, R26E, SEC 29; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3378 GR; SPUD 4/4/97; COMP 6/9/97; TD 12000; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11730 TO 11713; IP 2434 MCFD; API # 30-015-29570
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ CEDAR CANYON "21" FEDERAL #3
CORRAL DRAW BONE SPRING; T24S, R29E, SEC 21; 1650 FNL 1300 FWL; EL: 2937 GR; SPUD 6/18/97; P&A 7/2/97; API # 30-015-29676

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MARATHON OIL CO
■ MCCALLISTER STATE #12
VACUUM (ATOKA); T17S, R34E, SEC 25; 1945 FSL 850 FWL; EL: 4008 GR; SPUD 5/23/97; COMP 7/18/97; TD 11270, PBTD 11208; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10964 TO 10994; IPF 155 BOPD, 244 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-33954
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ XEBEC AQX STATE #1
VACUUM (GB/SA); T17S, R36E, SEC 31; 2310 FNL 330 FEL; EL: 3868 GR; SPUD 1/31/97; P&A 5/9/97; API # 30-025-33809
READ & STEVENS
■ QUAIL FEDERAL #5
NE LEA (DELAWARE); T20S, R34E, SEC 3; 990 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 3656 GR; SPUD 6/21/97; COMP 7/23/97; TD 8350, PBTD 8305; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8072 TO 8188; IPF 300 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 269 BWPD; API # 30-025-33885
CONOCO INC
■ BRITT B #33
EUNICE MONUMENT (GB/SA); T20S, R37E, SEC 15; 760 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 3562 GR; SPUD 4/13/97; COMP 5/19/97; TD 4300, PBTD 4250,

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New ads rebut old ads on high-octane gasoline

By CHRIS REIDY
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Under a "precedent-setting" agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, Exxon Corp. is airing new TV ads that may be interpreted as: Disregard old gasoline ads and collectively save yourselves a lot of money.

It's a change from the old days.

Ads from many big oil companies used to urge motorists to fill up with expensive grades of high-octane fuel under the guise that using high-test instead of regular gas would lead to better performance and prolong the life of the car.

The Exxon TV ads, which underwent FTC review, began airing this month with a different message: "Most cars will run properly on regular octane."

The new ads are the result of an agreement between the FTC and Exxon after the federal agency alleged that some of Exxon's earlier ads were deceptive.

According to American Automobile Association spokesman Bill Jackman, about 20 percent of motorists buy higher-octane gasoline, "but less than 10 percent of them need it."

High octane is recommended for sports cars and luxury cars, but for most other cars there is no benefit in buying higher-octane gas, Jackman said.

Based on a survey that showed premium gas costs about 17 cents more per gallon than regular fuel, AAA has estimated US motorists have spent $1.7 billion a year more than necessary. "Most consumers buy high-octane gas believing it is a 'treat' or a 'treatment' for their cars," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's bureau of consumer protection. "But it's the consumers getting the treatment, not the cars."

The FTC scrutinizes ads for claims that can't be substantiated; last year it challenged ads that claimed Exxon 93 Supreme gas has the "power to drive down maintenance costs."

For most of the agency's history, "our traditional remedy has been to tell advertisers, 'Don't do it again,'" when their claims have been deceptive or misleading, said Joel Winston, the FTC's assistant director of advertising practices.

> **'Most consumers buy high-octane gas believing it is a 'treat' for their cars.'**
>
> — Jodie Bernstein, Director, FTC

In the Exxon case, the Texas-based company agreed to air what the FTC describes as "educational" ads to inform drivers that regular octane gas is fine for most cars.

On some occasions, the FTC has required a company to air "corrective ads," he said.

Such was the case about 20 years ago with Listerine, which, in the era before all of the warnings about gum disease, had often boasted that regular use of its mouthwash could result in fewer colds.

When Listerine was unable to prove that claim, it agreed to air ads that said Listerine had no cold-preventive properties.

In the early days of television, misleading practices by advertisers were more common, said Sue Parenio, a Boston University professor and former Madison Avenue ad agency executive.

Advertisers sometimes shellacked hamburgers to make them more photogenic, and Campbell's Soup once put marbles at the bottom of a bowl of soup so — to the camera's eye — meatballs and chunky vegetables appeared to float on the soup's surface, said Parenio. Such practices have generally ended, she said.

In the Exxon case, it could be argued Exxon is paying the price for decades' worth of an entire industry's practices.

The FTC has brought three similar cases against other oil companies, but, among consumers, the "stubborn misbelief" has persisted that using higher-octane gas will improve nearly any car's performance, Winston said.

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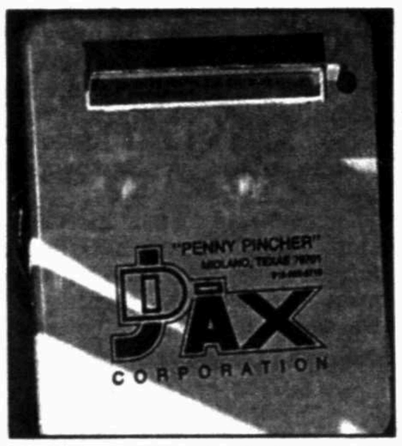

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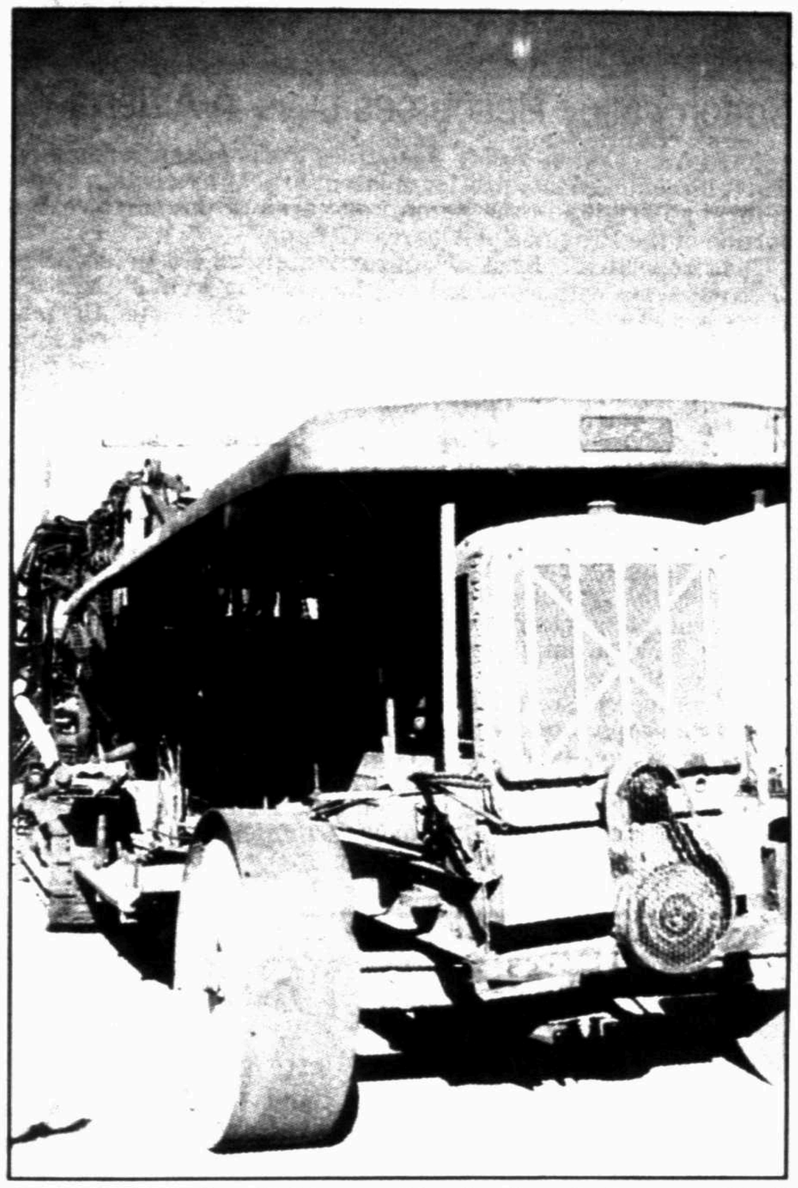

An ancient pipeline ditching machine has found a home next to the Oldtimers rig at the Odessa Fairgrounds. The equipment gives visitors an insight into dril.. .g histor y.

FTC investigation of Total acquisition coming to close

DENVER - Total Petroleum (North America) Ltd. reported that a representative of the Federal Trade Commission's Denver Regional office informed the Company that it intends to recommend to the Commission that no enforcement action be taken regarding Ultramar Diamond Shamrock's proposed acquisition of Total Petroleum. In the proposed transaction, which has been approved by Total Petroleum shareholders, each outstanding Total Petroleum share would be converted into 0.322 of a share of Ultramar Diamond Shamrock common stock. Subject to the satisfaction of customary conditions, including final review by the Commissioners of the FTC, the transaction is expected to close later this month.

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■ M&M #3

EAST WARREN (BLINEBRY); T20S, R38E, SEC 24; 660 FNL 660 FWL; EL: 3571 GR; SPUD 7/25/97; COMP 7/30/97; TD 7250, PBTD 6470; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5951 TO 6099; IPF 130 BOPD, 600 MCFD, 51 BWPD; API # 30-025-33880

CONOCO INC

■ WARREN UNIT #137

WARREN (GB/SA); T20S, R38E, SEC 27; 580 FSL 660 FWL; EL: 3530 GR; SPUD 3/31/97; COMP 6/13/97; TD 4750, PBTD 4702; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4458 TO 4476; IP 112 BOPD, 69 MCFD, 122 BWPD; API # 30-025-33856

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS INC

■ JACKALOPE "24" FEDERAL #1

RED TANK (DELAWARE); T22S, R32E, SEC 24; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; EL: 3703 GR; SPUD 11/30/96; COMP 3/28/97; TD 9014, PBTD 8975; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8501 TO 8531; IPF 85 BOPD, 269 MCFD, 146 BWPD; API # 30-025-32878

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■ RED DEER "24" FEDERAL #1

DIAMOND TAIL; T23S, R32E, SEC 24; 2410 FSL 1650 FEL; EL: 3708 GR; SPUD 5/9/97; P&A 5/27/97; TD 9101; API # 30-025-33955

PLAINS PET OPER CO

■ BAYLUS CADE FEDERAL #11

TEAGUE (PADOCK BLINEBRY); T23S, R37E, SEC 35; 1724 FSL 1584 FWL; EL: 3245 GR; SPUD 7/1/97; COMP 7/18/97; TD 5900, PBTD 5850; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED TREATED PERFS 5263 TO 5601; IPF 24 BOPD, 250 MCFD, 150 BWPD; API # 30-025-38888

DOYLE HARTMAN

■ MYERS B FEDERAL R/A B #30

JALMAT (YATES SEVEN RIVERS); T24S, R37E, SEC 5; 1650 FNL 660 FWL; EL: 3313.1 GR; SPUD 11/4/96; COMP 12/19/96; TD 3405, PBTD 3388; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3021 TO 3222; RE-ENTRY OF AMOCO PROD CO-MYERS B FED #30, P&A, OLD TD 3405; IP 0 BOPD, 15 MCFD, 102 BWPD; API # 30-025-25765

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■ MADERA 12 FEDERAL #1

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LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP

■ #4 CRAVENS B

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); H&TC RR CO SUR, A-966, BLK 14, SEC 116; 2235 FSL 1830 FEL; 10 MILES N OF BARNHART; CONTR: DEL MAR DRILLING; TD 6645, PBTD 6567; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4928 TO 6375; IP 55 BOPD, 120 MCFD, 65 BWPD

REAGAN COUNTY

ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY

■ #1 UNIVERSITY "6-7W"

GRIERSON SPRINGS (STRAWN GAS); UL SUR, BLK 6, SEC 7; 467 FSL 1890 FWL; 28 MILES SW OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2693 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING CO; TD 9000, PBTD 8983; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8664 TO 8746; IP AOF 13875 MCFD

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■ #7008A NORTH PEMBROOK SP[illegible]BERRY UNIT

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37 T5S, SEC 44; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; 17 MILES NW OF STILES; EL: 2703; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 8710, PBTD 8665; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6969 TO 8516; IP 46 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 114 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO

■ #39 MECKEL

SONORA (CANYON UPPER GAS); J. L. DAVIS SURVEY, BLK 8; 2027 FSL 2465 FEL; 4.2 MILES NNE OF SONORA; EL: 2241 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING DO; TD 5935, PBTD 5785; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5288 TO 5664; IP AOF 2315 MCFD

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO

■ #44 STEEN

SONORA (CANYON UPPER GAS); GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-145, BLK 13; 467 FSL 467 FEL; 5.8 MILES NE OF SONORA; EL: 2302 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING CO; TD 5903, PBTD 5800; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5460 TO 5622; IP AOF 1398 MCFD

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO

■ #40 DEBERRY "A"

SONORA (CANYON, UPPER GAS); HE&WT RR CO SUR, A-1025, BLK 120, SEC B; 467 FNL 467 FWL; 4 MILES NW OF SONORA; EL: 2284 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 6758, PBTD 6690; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5752 TO 6566; IP AOF 2432 MCFD

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■ #13 DAVIS "E"

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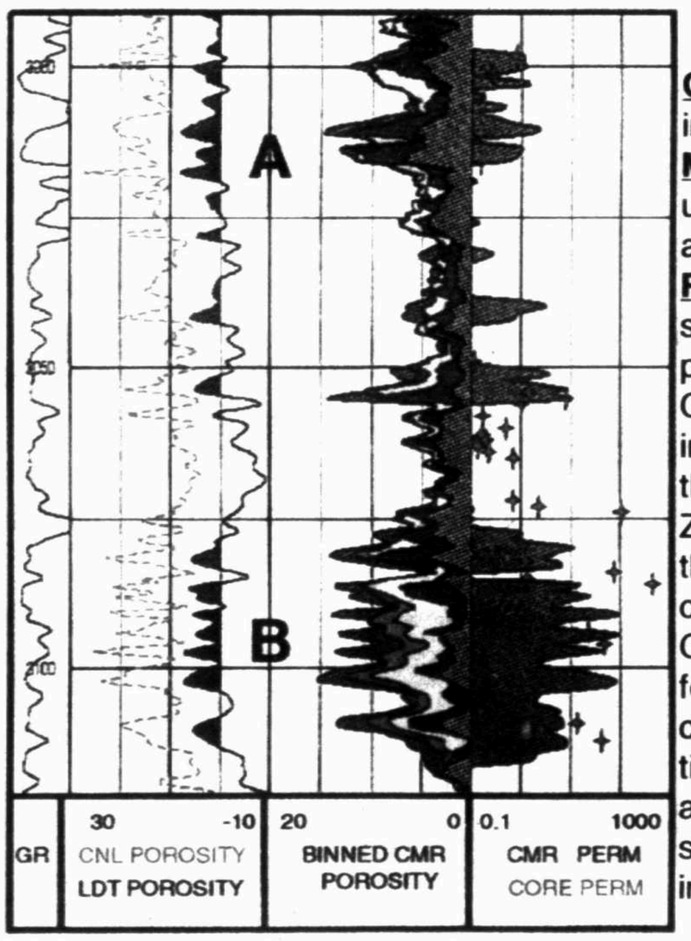

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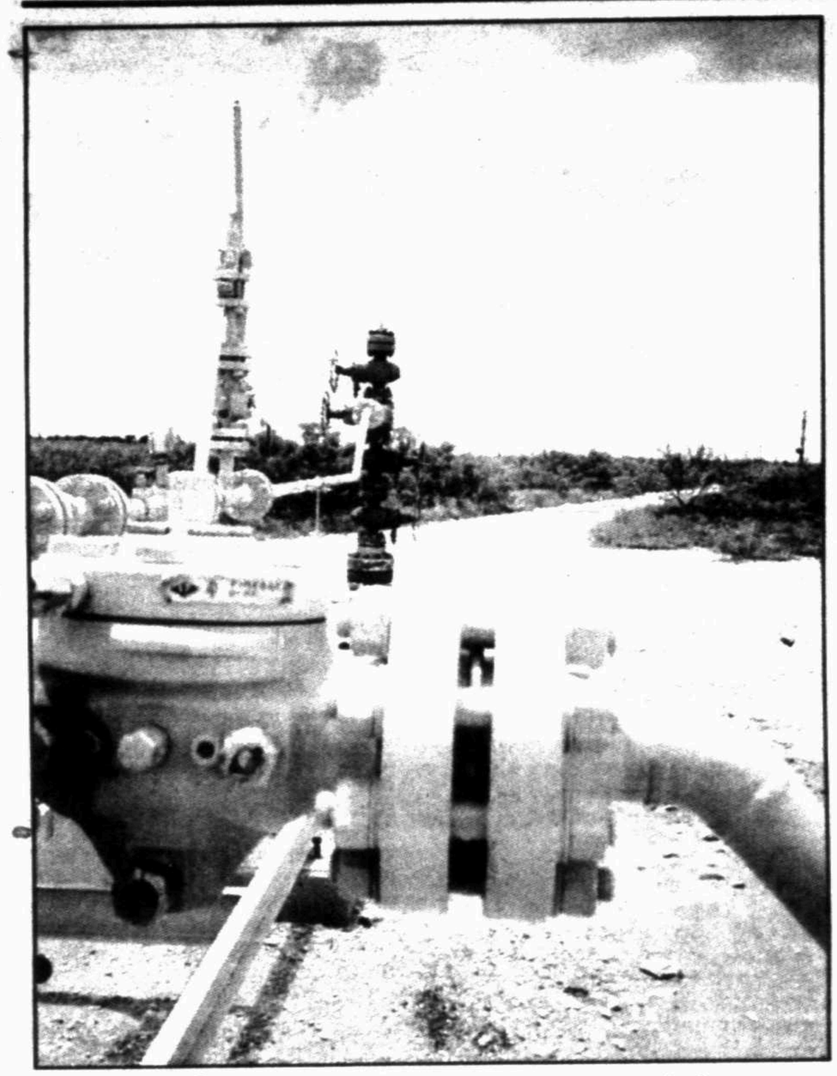

Growing industry

A wellhead and caliche road reflect the character of the West Texas natural gas industry. According to the Texas Railroad Commission natural gas completions in the state are up 22 percent in 1997. Texas oil and gas wells have 444,088,028 Mcf of gas in the last month, compared to 451,955,099 Mcf last year.

PITTS: Working man blues

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to take a fresh look at how the industry values hourly laborers — both in terms of monetary reward and respect. If there is a lack of labor, perhaps it is because there is a lack in those two basic benefits.

Don Hannegan, president of the Williams Tool Co., points out that there is a real hunger among young workers to be valued for their contribution. "They want to be empowered and respected," said Hannegan.

Personally, I have always found it a bit strange that men who operate million dollar rigs to manufacture million dollar holes, are hired off the street and paid about the same as a top short order cook. For that matter, I find it hard to believe that short order cooks, capable of filling 30 orders an hour and generating 100 percent of the revenue of a restaurant sometimes make less than a waitresses who brings you a glass of water.

There seems to be a fundamental flaw in the way America values work and its workers. In a results-orientated business world, perhaps it would be best if labor were rewarded and honored on the basis of results — for what they bring to the process and the bottomline.

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Discovery made offshore Texas

HOUSTON - TransTexas Gas Corp. said its joint venture with an exploration company owned by financier Marvin Davis made a large natural-gas discovery in shallow waters off Texas.

The discovery, together with the venture's other prospects in the Texas Gulf Coast and southern Louisiana, could contain more than 3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and condensate, a liquid produced with gas that's used in making fuels or chemicals, TransTexas said.

The companies plan to spend $60 million to develop the Eagle Point area of Galveston Bay.

INTERNATIONAL BRIEFS

Cotton Valley Resources buys in Alberta

DALLAS - Cotton Valley Resources Corporation announced that it has entered into a letter of intent to acquire certain oil and natural gas rights in the Zama Lake area of the northwestern portion of the Province of Alberta, Canada.

The properties consist of approximately 23,400 gross acres, 11,00 net acres with working interests ranging from 8% to 100%. There are 49 wells completed in the 4,00 to 5,000 foot depth range in the Keg River, Zama, Muskeg, Sulphur Point, and Slave Point formations currently producing at an estimated average daily rate of 6 million cubic feet and 220 barrels net to the interest being acquired.

Death toll from Indian refinery fire rises to 51

Mumbai - Hindustan Petroleum Corp., India's second-biggest oil refiner, said a fire started at its refinery in the southern Indian city of Visakhapatnam Sunday has claimed 51 lives.

The company yesterday extinguished the fire, said Vanita Arte, a spokeswoman for the company. "Since yesterday, no tanks are on fire."

The company estimates the total damages from the fire to be 500 million rupees ($14 million), said Arte. "The full damage can be assessed once people get in there. It's still too hot for people to get in."

The fire gutted 11 of 17 tanks containing oil products in terminal A. In terminal B, five out of 12 terminals buckled under the fire. "They need repairs," Arte said.

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MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #851
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 23; 1295 FSL 660 FEL; 3 MILES W OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4800 SR/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29809
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #853
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 23; 1720 FSL 990 FWL; 3 MILES W OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29810
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #858
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 26; 1295 FNL 1980 FWL; 1 MILE SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29812
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #859
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 26; 1980 FNL 330 FWL; 1 MILE SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29813
VINTAGE DRLG LLC
■ ROBINSON JACKSON UNIT TR 2A #34
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 27; 590 FNL 330 FEL; 4 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 3500 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29803
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #854
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R30E, SEC 19; 1295 FSL 1345 FEL; 2 MILES W OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4800 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29811
WISER OIL CO
■ STATE AZ #3
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 16; 10 FSL 170 FWL; 6 MILES NE LOCO HILLS; ROT 4000 GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-29814
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ C. A. RUSSELL #2
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 18; 380 FNL 500 FWL; 4.5 MILES NE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4200 SR/QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29806
ARCO PERMIAN
■ RED LAKE "3" FED #1
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 3; 1650 FNL 330 FWL; 8.5 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3600 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29801
ARCO PERMIAN
■ RED LAKE "3" FED #2
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 3; 2005 FNL 990 FWL; 8.5 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3600 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-29802
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HAWK "10" FEDERAL #9
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 10; 2302 FSL 1335 FWL; 9 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QUEEN GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-29804
YATES PET CORP
■ PRESTON FEDERAL #19
SO DAGGER DRAW; T20S, R24E, SEC 35; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF LAKEWOOD; ROT 8200 U/PENN; API # 30-015-29807
POGO PROD CO
■ CEDAR CANYON 27 FED #2
CEDAR CANYON; T24S, R29E, SEC 27; 1650 FNL 330 FWL; 5 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 5500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-29805

LEA COUNTY

FORTUNE OPER CO
■ HOME STAKE #1
WEST CASEY; T16S, R37E, SEC 28; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 5 MILES SE OF LOVINGTON; ROT 11500 STRAWN; RE-ENTRY OF SHELL OIL-P&A; API # 30-025-05343
MANZANO OIL CORP
■ HOLE N 1 STATE #1
SHIPP; T16S, R37E, SEC 36; 1250 FSL 1200 FEL; .5 MILES S OF HUMBLE CITY; ROT 12200 STRAWN; API # 30-025-34128
RAY WESTALL OPER
■ FIST FULL OF DOLLARS FED #1
QUERECHO PLAINS; T18S, R32E, SEC 34; 2310 FSL 330 FWL; 10 MILES N OF HALFWAY; ROT 7100 DELAWARE; RE-ENTRY OF MARBOB ENERGY P&A; API # 30-025-33644
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FEDERAL #10
WEST LUSK; T19S, R32E, SEC 29; 450 FSL 2000 FEL; 6 MILES NW OF HALFWAY; ROT 7200 DELAWARE; API # 30-025-34130
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FEDERAL #11
WEST LUSK; T19S, R32E, SEC 29; 330 FNL 2000 FEL; 6 MILES NW OF HALFWAY; ROT 7200 DELAWARE; API # 30-025-34131
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FEDERAL #12
WEST LUSK; T19S, R32E, SEC 29; 2200 FNL 1650 FEL; 6 MILES NW OF HALFWAY; ROT 7200 DELAWARE; API # 30-025-34132
CONOCO INC
■ BURGER B #125
SKAGGS; T20S, R38E, SEC 18; 10 FSL 190 FWL; 5 MILES SW OF NADINE; ROT 7000 DRINKARD; API # 30-025-34126
CONOCO INC
■ BURGER B #126
SKAGGS; T20S, R38E, SEC 19; 1310 FSL 1120 FWL; 5.5 MILES SW OF NADINE; ROT 7000 DRINKARD; API # 30-025-34127
PRIMAL ENERGY CORP
■ WIMBERLY #7
DOUBLE X; T24S, R32E, SEC 11; 1980 FNL 990 FEL; 12 MILES NW OF OCHOA; ROT 5100 DELAWARE; API # 30-025-34129

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CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ VADA BEAN #4H
W HUNT-BAGGETT-D; GC&SF RR CO/N. WIGZELL SUR; A-4607, BLK M, SEC 14; 300 FEL 1000 FSL OF LSE; 1000 FSL 2340 FWL OF SUR; 14 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 9800 (STRAWN); HORIZONTAL WELL; PERMIT # 467187; API # 42-105-37869
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ H&H DRILLING COMPANY
ANGUS-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-3282, BLK H, SEC 13; 300 FSL 567 FWL OF LSE; 300 FSL 567 FWL OF SUR; 15.10 MILES E OF OZONA; OBJ: 10000 (STRAWN); HORIZONTAL WELL; PERMIT # 459578; API # 42-105-37599

REAGAN COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1291A
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-667, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 27; 3426 FWL 24352 FSL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 760 FWL OF SUR; 4.36 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8630 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 467215; API # 42-383-34849

RUNNELS COUNTY

PIONEER ENERGY CORPORATION
■ C. J. SCHWERTNER #1
W BALLINGER-RECOMP; JNO. J. EAKIN SUR; A-141; 467 FSL 520 FEL OF LSE; 467 FSL 533 FWL OF SUR; 9 MILES SLY OF WINTERS; OBJ: 4200 (PALO PINTO); PERMIT # 467207; API # 42-399-34321

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
■ DORIS MAYER ROUSSELOT "A" 35
FAWCETT-D; GC&SF RR CO/MATT LEE SUR, A-1552, BLK A, SEC 4; 1990 FWL 7339 FSL OF LSE; 1990 FWL 1997 FSL OF SUR; 17.5 MILES SW OF ELDORADO; OBJ: 8200 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 467370; API # 42-413-32012
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
■ EDWIN S. MAYER JR "E" #7
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO SUR, A-110, BLK A, SEC 55; 7956 FSL 1320 FEL OF LSE; 1750 FSL 1320 FEL OF SUR; 17.8 MILES SW OF ELDORADO; OBJ # 8250 (CANYON); PERMIT # 467371; API # 42-413-32011

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ANDREWS COUNTY

RUST OIL CORP
■ TEXRON "10" #2
FULLERTON-D; UL SUR, BLK 13, SEC 10; 1320 FNWL 467 FEL OF LSE; 1320 FNL 2640 FWL OF SUR; 2 MILES NE OF FRANKEL CITY; OBJ: 4700 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 467221; API # 42-003-38279
LEWIS B. BURLESON INC
■ UNIVERSITY G #10
FULLERTON-D; UL SUR, BLK 13, SEC 3; 478 FNL 857 FEL OF LSE; 1787 FWL 2173 FSL OF SUR; 3 MILES NW OF FRANKEL CITY; OBJ: 4700 (SAN ANDRES); PERMIT # 467276; API # 42-003-38280
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 C
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9-D; UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 15; 2073 FNL 750 FWL OF LSE; 2073 FNL 750 FWL OF SUR; 8 MILES SW OF ANDRES; OBJ: 10800 (DEVONIAN); PERMIT # 467325; API # 42-003-38281

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1116A
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-449, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 21; 16704 FSL 24503 FEL OF LSE; 810 FSL 660 FEL OF SUR; 8.5 MILES SW OF ST LAWRENCE; OBJ: 8390 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 467217; API # 42-173-32814
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1115A
SPRABERRY -D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-449, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 21; 17873 FSL 27161 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 9 MILES SW OF ST LAWRENCE; OBJ: 8400 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 467218; API # 42-173-32815
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1023A
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO/M. G. DAMRON SUR, A-832, BLK 37,T5S, SEC 22; 24831 FNL 15252 FWL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1830 FSL OF SUR; 4.92 MILES E OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8630 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 467219; API # 42-383-34850
PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #112A
SPRABERRY-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-436, BLK 36, T4S, SEC 43; 1980 FNL 19350 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 11.36 MILES NE OF ST LAWRENCE; OBJ: 8580 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 467365; API # 42-173-32817
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WILDCATS

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IRION COUNTY

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
■ BROOKS "C" #2
WILDCAT-RECOMP; H. F. DIERCKS #717 SUR, A-75; 467 FEL 1787 FSL OF LSE; 467 FSL 467 FEL OF SUR; 1 MILE E OF MERTZON; OBJ: 6410; PERMIT # 467290; API # 42-235-32344

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
■ BROOKS "C" #1
WILDCAT-RECOMP; H. F. DIERCKS #716 SUR, A-76; 467 FEL 690 FSL OF LSE; 467 FEL 690 FSL OF SUR; 1 MILE E OF MERTZON; OBJ: 6390; PERMIT # 467291; API # 42-235-32293

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
■ BROOKS "A" #1
WILDCAT-RECOMP; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-302, BLK 3, SEC 21; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF LSE; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF SUR; 7 MILES W OF MERTZON; OBJ: 6600; PERMIT # 467292; API # 42-235-32367

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
■ MITCHELL 5A #14
WILDCAT-D; CCSD & RGNG RR CO SUR, A-87, BLK 1, SEC 5; 610 FNL 1340 FEL OF LSE; 610 FNL 1340 FEL OF SUR; 25 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; OBJ: 8500; PERMIT # 460381; API # 42-443-30732

WINKLER COUNTY

IP PETROLEUM COMPANY INC
■ UNIVERSITY 47 #4
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 21, SEC 47; 1980 FNL 810 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 810 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES S OF WINK; OBJ: 7500; PERMIT # 460768; API # 42-495-32663

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LOVING COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
■ MADERA 26-76 "A" #2
WILDCAT-D; PSL SUR, BLK 76, SEC 26; 874 FSL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 874 FSL 1980 FWL OF SUR; 16 MILES NE OF MENTONE; OBJ: 12400; PERMIT # 467317; API # 42-301-31087

WARD COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ G. T. HALL 31 #4
WILDCAT-D; LEE F FREEMAN #31 SUR, A-747; 467 FNWL 1200 FSEL OF LSE; 467 FNL 1200 FSEL OF SUR; 4 MILES S OF PYOTE; OBJ: 7700; PERMIT # 466810; API # 42-475-34510

WINKLER COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY, INC
■ HALEY "32" #1
WILDCAT-REENTER; PSL/W. B. OATES SUR, A-1746; BLK 27, SEC 32; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF SUR; 10 MILES W OF KERMIT; OBJ: 22000; PERMIT # 459820; API # 42-495-30187

TEXAS RRCD 8A

SCURRY COUNTY

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES INC
■ CRISWELL ESTATE #501
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO SUR, A-356, BLK 2, SEC 253; 700 FSWL 1950 FNWL OF LSE; 700 FWL 1950 FNL OF SUR; 9 MILES N OF CAMP SPRINGS; OBJ: 2000; PERMIT # 467364; API # 42-415-33621

TERRY COUNTY

TRAIL MOUNTAIN INC
■ CHRISTINE #1
WILDCAT; SK&K SUR, BLK D-11, SEC 10; 700 FNL 850 FEL OF UNIT; 6 MILES S OF SUNDOWN; CONTR: NORTON DRLG CO; SPUD 6/14/97; COMP 7/9/97; TD 8000, PBTD 7890; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7380 TO 7560; IP 367 FOPD, 0 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 463018; API # 42-445-31822

Blocks hang from a rig. Drilling in the Permian Basin is turning more each year to the horizontal method, according to spokesmen at the Permian Basin Horizontal Conference. According to Smith International 43 horizontal wells were drilling in Texas, compared to 37 last year. The Smith S.T.A.T.S. report notes that year to date, horizontal drilling in the U.S. is up almost 38 percent.

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[2]Montgomery, S., 1997, April, Oil and Gas Journal

U.S. Rig Count

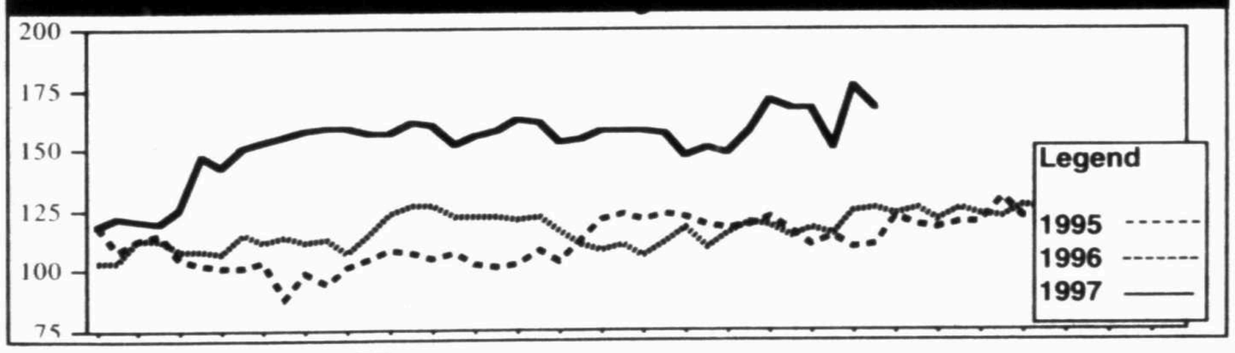
	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Yr
USA Land	858	881	698
USA Offshore	129	125	115
Canada	417	424	251
U.S. Directional	236	235	192
U.S. Horizontal	71	71	80
U.S. Gas	623	625	426
U.S. Oil	386	404	N/A

This information updated September 12, 1997

Permian Basin

TEXAS DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	15
Irion	00
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	05
Runnels	01
Schliecher	00
Sutton	03
Terrell	05
Tom Green	01
Upton	07
DIST. #8	
Andrews	06
Brewster	00
Crane	02
Culberson	00
Ector	01
El Paso	00
Glasscock	07
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	01
Midland	15
Mitchell	00
Pecos	05
Presidio	00
Reeves	04
Sterling	01
Ward	06
Winkler	02
DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	01
Cochran	01
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	01
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	03
Garza	01
Hale	00
Hockley	04
Kent	00
King	01
Lamb	01
Lubbock	00
Lynn	01
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	04
Yoakum	02
TEXAS TOTAL	*111*
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	01
Eddy	26
Lea	29
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*56*

Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



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CO SUR, A-317, BLK 89, SEC B; 2102 FSL 2330 FWL; 4 MILES NW OF SONORA; EL: 2192 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 6250, PBTD 6162; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5428 TO 5836; IP AOF 1177 MCFD

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
■ #13 MITCHELL 5A
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP GAS); CCDS&RGNG SUR, BLK 1, SEC 5; 2570 FNL 800 FEL; 25 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; EL: 2508 GR; CONTR: WESTEX DRILLING CO; TD 8146, PBTD 8097; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8006 TO 8020; IP AOF 1650 MCFD

CHEVRON USA INC
■ #3 MITCHELL 31
K. M. (WOLFCAMP); CCSD&RGNG SUR, BLK 1, SEC 31; 920 FNL 470 FEL; 25 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; EL: 2591 GR; CONTR: NABORS DRILLING CO; TD 9954, PBTD 9862; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9290 TO 9300; IP AOF 510 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC
■ #2 ELLA OWENS
BLUE DANUBE (STRAWN OIL); TC RR CO SUR, A-754, BLK 38, SEC B; 2324 FNL 2289 FWL; 2.75 MILES NW OF RANKIN; EL: 2670 GR; CONTR: NABORS DRILLING CO; TD 11930, PBTD 10018; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9790 TO 9808; IPF 102 BOPD, 464 MCFD, 30 BWPD

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CRANE COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O & G
■ W. N. WADDELL ETAL #1507
SAND HILLS, EAST (ELLENBURGER); PSL SUR, BLK B-26, SEC 28; 4205 FSL 10171 FEL OF UNIT; 18 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2629 GR; CONTR: BRW DRILLING; SPUD 1/20/97; COMP 5/21/97; TD 5920, PBTD 5780; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5759 TO 5891; IP 90 BOPD, 58 MCFD, 632 BWPD; PERMIT # 457403; API # 42-103-34457

HOWARD COUNTY

VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ E. W. DOUTHIT "B" #9
HOWARD GLASSCOCK (CLEAR FORK, MI); W&NW RR CO SUR, BLK 29, SEC 123; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 5 MILES SE OF FORSAN; EL: 2442 GR; CONTR: JC WELLS DRILLING; SPUD 5/27/97; COMP 6/7/97; TD 3810, PBTD 3754; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3557 TO 3679; IP 23 BOPD, TSTM MCF, 51 BWPD; PERMIT # 452901; API # 42-227-35073

COMPLETIONS /16

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TEXAS STATISTICS

The Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,216 original drilling permits in August compared to 1,057 in August 1996. The August total included 929 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 42 to re-enter existing well bores and 245 for recompletions.

So far in 1997, there have been 9,380 drilling permits issued compared to 8,270 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Permits issued in August included 455 oil, 296 gas, 400 oil and gas, 40 injection and 9 other permits.

In August operators reported 318 oil, 387 gas, 24 injection and no other completions, compared to 331 oil, 358 gas and 27 injection and three other completions during the same month last year.

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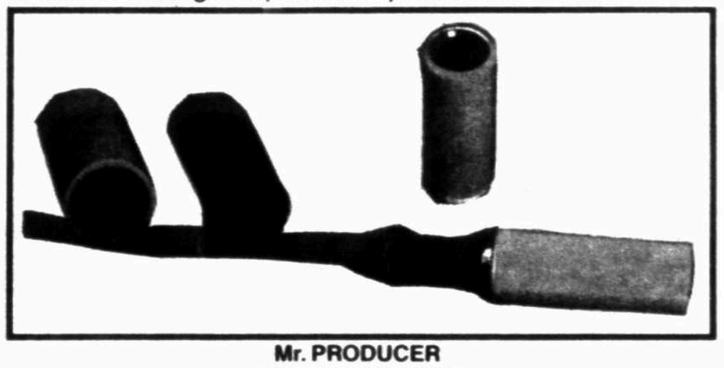

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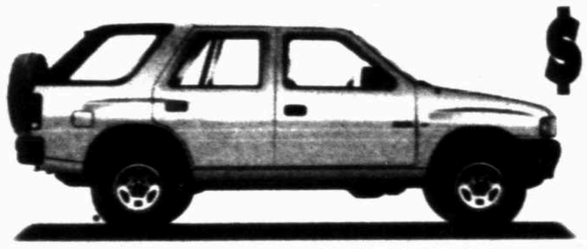

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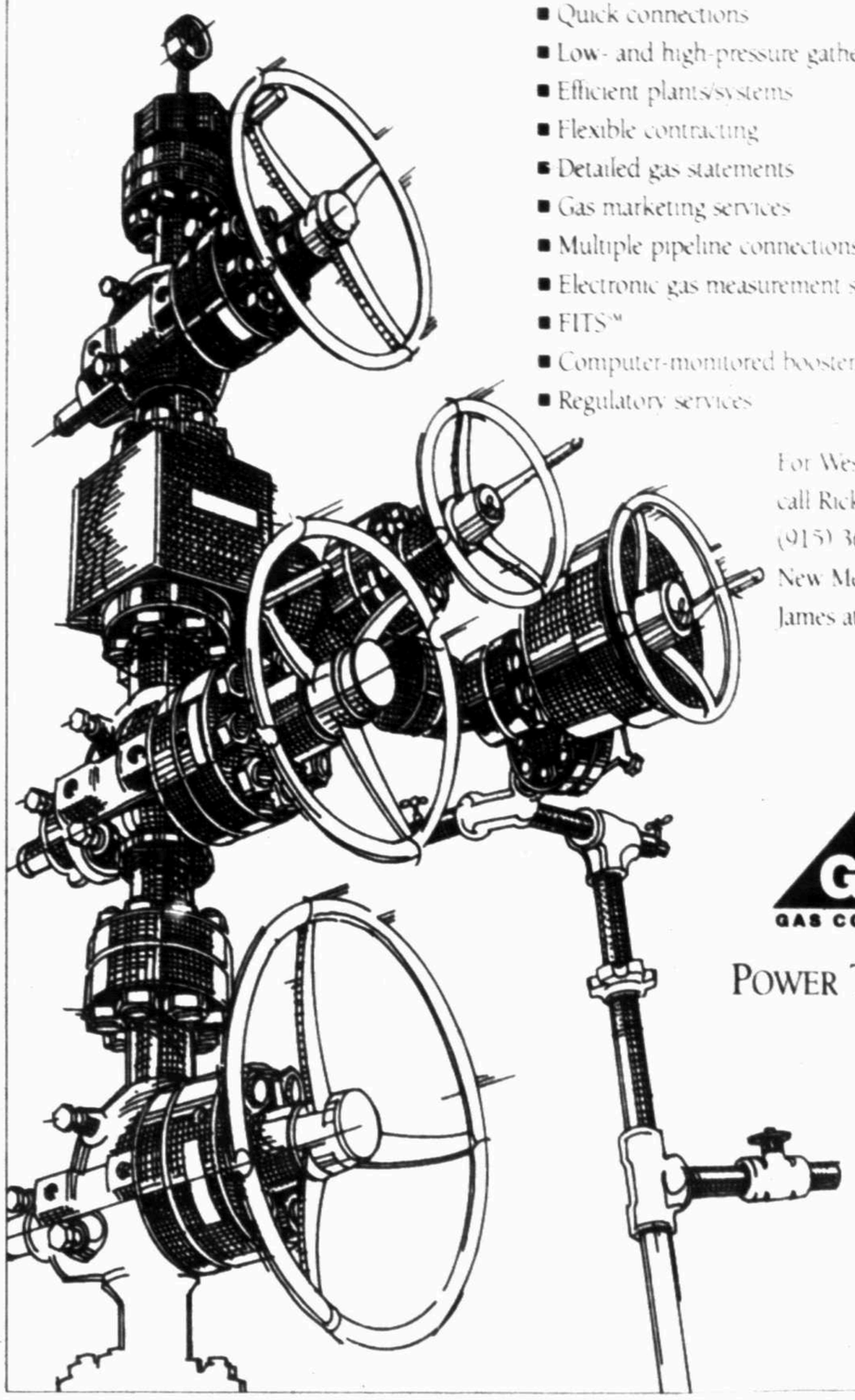

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MARTIN COUNTY

AUTRY C STEPHENS
■ HAZELWOOD "32" #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, SEC 32; 660 FSL 1980 FEL OF UNIT: 12 MILES NW OF STANTON; EL: 2742 GR; CONTR: JSM DRILLING COMPANY; SPUD 6/22/97; COMP 7/9/97; TD 11650, PBTD 10543; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7509 TO 10487; IP 42 BOPD, 43 MCFD, 78 BWPD; PERMIT # 463806; API # 42-317-34106

BRIGHAM OIL & GAS LP
■ MORGAN "40" #1
PERRIWINKLE (CANYON); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 34, SEC 40; 801 FWL 1041 FSL OF UNIT; 6 MILES NW OF KNOTS; EL: 2681 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 6/13/97; COMP 8/21/97; TD 9920, PBTD 9880; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9562 TO 9568; IPF 160.2 BOPD, 155 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 463242; API # 42-317-34098

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #2118B
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, SEC 20; 6480 FEL 6780 FNL OF UNIT; 20 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2715 GL; SPUD 7/15/97; COMP 7/27/97; TD 9100, PBTD 8411; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7145 TO 8082; IP 21 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 98 BWPD; PERMIT # 331670; API # 42-329-31855

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT LP
■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #2115B
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, SEC 20; 8680 FNL 9900 FEL OF UNIT; 20 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; SPUD 10/30/96; COMP 11/6/96; TD 10000, PBTD 9918; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7199 TO 8153; IP 41 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 201 BWPD; PERMIT # 321249; API # 42-329-31748

WARD COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION
■ EILAND #1
PYOTE, SOUTH (6450 SAND); HOUSTON SUR, BLK GG SEC 12; 660 FWLYNWL 870 FWLYSW OF UNIT; 7.5 MILES SLY OF PYOTE; EL: 2582; CONTR: WES-TEX; SPUD 1/22/97; COMP 5/5/97; TD 7400, PBTD 6624; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH NATURAL PERFS; API # 42-475-34439

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BORDEN COUNTY

PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■ ROADRUNNER #1
GOOD, NORTHEAST (CANYON REEF); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 32, SEC 29; 125 FNWL 1134 FSWL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF GAIL; EL: 2530 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING CO; SPUD 6/18/97; COMP 7/8/97; TD 8400, PBTD 8313; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7922 TO 8045; IP 108 BOPD, 119 MCFD, 450 BWPD; API # 42-033-31686

KENT COUNTY

DYNAMIC PRODUCTION INC
■ STEWARD #4
SMS (CANYON SAND); JOHN RODMAN #4, A-493; 1150 FNL 2530 FWL OF UNIT; 12 MILES NW OF CLAIRMONT; EL: 2147 GR; CONTR: LEGACY DRILLING; SPUD 5/7/97; COMP 5/26/97; TD 6300, PBTD 6200; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6078 TO 6099; IP 135 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 122 BWPD; PERMIT # 462075; API # 42-2 63-31609

U.S. gas reserves increase while crude reserves fall

WASHINGTON - U.S. proved reserves of natural gas rose 1 percent in 1996, the third yearly increase in a row, while crude oil reserves fell 1 percent for the ninth consecutive decline, government figures showed.

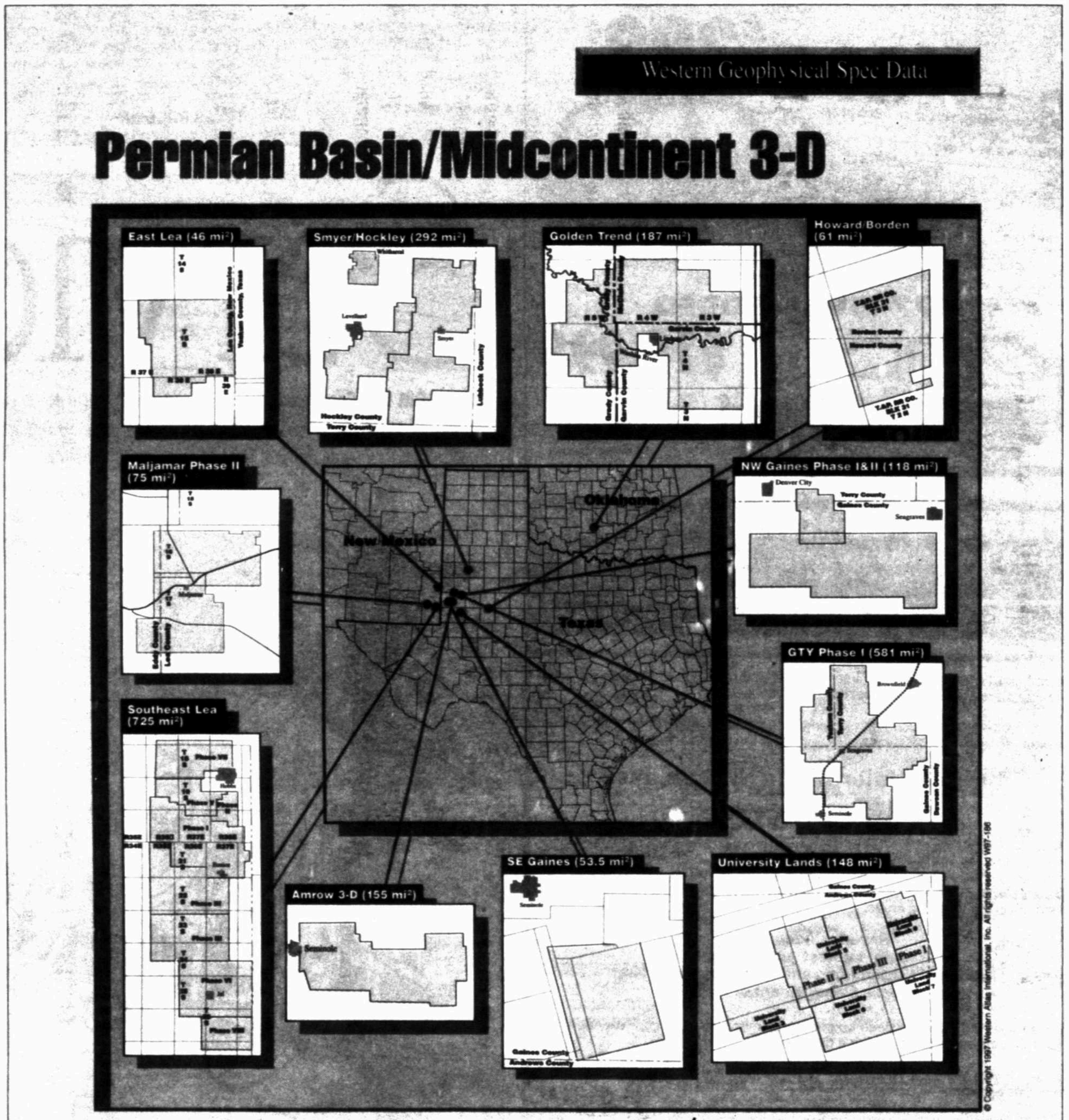
Big discoveries offshore, several in deep water, led to the increase in gas reserves and prevented the decline in oil reserves from being more severe, the Energy Department said.

Natural gas reserves last year totaled 166.474 trillion cubic feet, up from 165.146 in 1995, the department's Energy Information Administration said. Crude oil reserves were 22.017 billion barrels, down from 22.351 billion.

"Improvements in exploration and development technology have spurred the current uptrend" in natural gas discoveries, the EIA said. "The use of state-of-the-art engineering and technology lowers field development costs, especially in deep water."

That, along with rising worldwide demand, has triggered a boom in the exploration industry.

Reserve oil replaced 85 percent of 1996 oil production, the EIA's report said. Total discoveries of crude oil totaled 927 million barrels in 1996, down from 957 million in 1995 but 40 percent above the 10-year average, the report said.



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