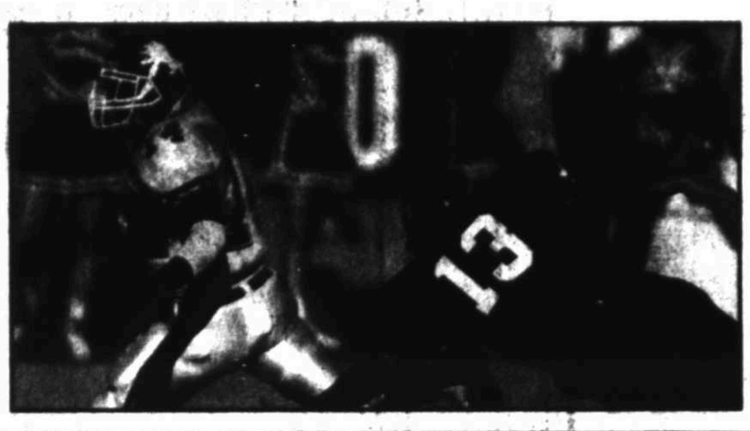

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Who'll be city's next mayor?

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

With the probability that Mayor Bobby Burns won't seek re-election next spring, a field of mayoral candidates could start taking shape before year's end.

Burns this week cited family and professional reasons, along with term limits, as reasons for why he may not seek re-election. Although he could run for mayor twice more and leave office in 2007, Burns said he felt uncomfortable doing so after voters approved a limit of three terms per person in 1996. Burns, elected in 1994, is currently serving his third term.

The mayoral election will be held the first weekend of May, 2001.

On Friday the Reporter-Telegram tried to pin down those individuals who have considered running for mayor.

Current at-large council member Bill Dingus, who a few months ago began serving his first term in public office, said he will not run for mayor. He said he would like to be mayor in the future, but not as early as next spring.

"I would prefer before doing that to be on City Council for several years. Midland would be a great town to be mayor in," he said.

Mike Canon, the other at large council member who also began serving his first term in public office in May, said he hasn't even considered the idea of being a mayor.

"Right now I am attempting to be the best city councilman I can be," Canon said. "To consider running for mayor would be something I would have to think about. Frankly, I haven't even thought about it at this point."

Dale Brown, who lost his at large seat in the May election, had at one time been rumored to be a possible mayoral candidate. On Friday he quashed those assumptions. "I have no inclination whatsoever at this point to do that. The answer is no," he said.

Four people, two current council members and two former ones, have said they would consider making a run.

District 3 council member Lee Wood said he has reservations about running for mayor, but hasn't ruled out the possibility. He has been on council since 1996.

"My ego says yes, my heart and my brain say no," Wood said. "I've thought about and been asked by some people. All I'll say right now is that I'm considering it."

District 4 council member Berry Simpson, too, said he has been considering a run for mayor. He was appointed to council in 1995 and has been re-elected twice since.

"It's a big decision," Simpson said. "That's what we (the Simpson family) have been trying to figure out what's best for us, what's best for Midland. I've just had a great time in the years I've been in city government. I really enjoy it and I'd like to be out there and be a part of town. I'd like to be engaged with government."

Former at large council member Jose Cuevas said he may run for mayor. Cuevas sought not to seek re-election to his at large seat this past spring because of what he called a growing "fracturing and mistrust" between fellow council members.

Cuevas first served as a District 2 council member in 1989, then left in 1990. He was appointed to an at large seat to fill a vacancy in 1992 and remained in that seat until May of this year. The owner of a city restaurant chain, Cuevas serves as chairman of the United Way campaign.

Cuevas said he may try to return to city politics next spring.

"If Bobby (Burns) doesn't run I would definitely consider my obligations," Cuevas said. "Never say never. I'm honored that people would think I have the capacity to serve as mayor. It's some-

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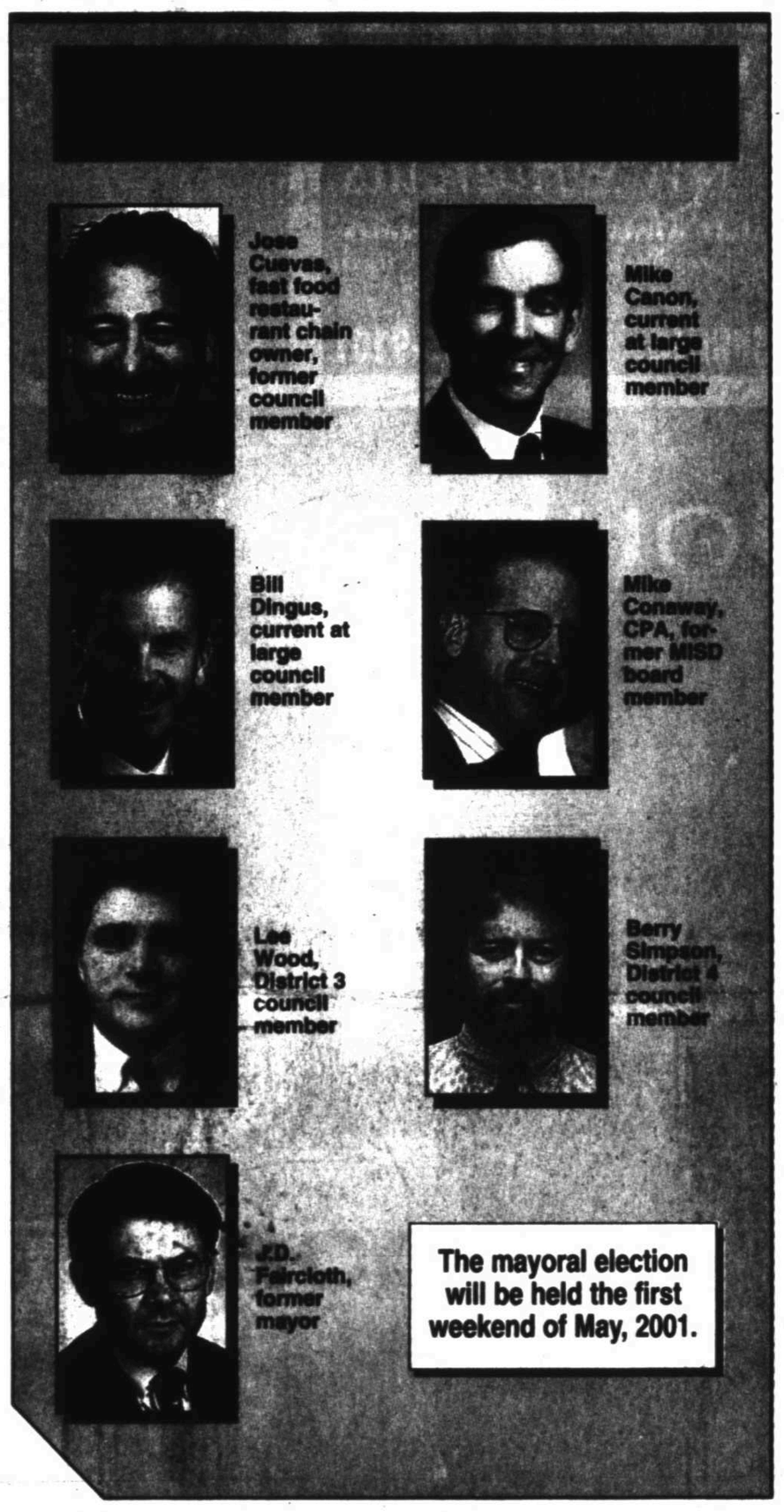

Burns paid $29,000 over six years in salary, reimbursement

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

In his six years as Midland mayor, Bobby Burns admits he allowed the city post to become a full-time distraction.

The problem is the mayor's job pays a nominal fee: $75 a month.

And his hectic schedule as mayor — dealing with budgets, cutting ribbons, signing proclamations — took valuable time away from his primary breadwinning business, insurance firm Robt. E. Burns and Associates.

This past week, Burns said he probably won't run for another mayoral term in the spring. He cited lost time with his family, a need to devote energy to his insurance business and a pact he feels he made with voters. Burns said that even though he is technically exempt from a city term-limits rule, he believes that he ought to abide by the spirit of the new standard. Therefore, he won't run again.

The Midland City Charter, adopted in 1940, states that the mayor can be paid no more than $75 a month. And that's all Burns received each month through October 1995.

In November 1995, realizing that mayoral duties were adding to the overhead at his insurance office, the self-employed Burns requested that his firm receive a regular monthly reimbursement of $400. The $400 would cover secretarial services, faxes, copying, correspondence and other miscellaneous expenses. City management agreed to Burns' suggestion and began sending a $400 check to Burns' home address each month.

"I try to remain accessible to the public," Burns said.

When city issues are running hot, Burns said he can anticipate fielding dozens of calls at his insurance office on Wall Street. He said he also preferred receiving city guests in his Wall Street office which has a "cozier feel," with walls lined with bookshelves, comfortable furniture and framed photographs. That office is in stark contrast to the "cold" bureaucratic office available to the mayor at City Hall.

Over time, Burns' $400 monthly reimbursement has added up to $23,600.

In addition to his secretarial reimbursements, Burns, like other council members or city employees, has been reimbursed for receipts he submitted for city-related business trips, meals and cellular-phone calls. Burns said the secretarial reimbursements have always been directly

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Southside elementary key topic at MISD retreat

By Meta Minton
MRT Editor

The facilitator at Saturday's eight-hour Midland Independent School District board "retreat" was dressed in a starched blue long-sleeved shirt and wearing a maroon necktie.

A dozen and a half school board members and top-ranking district executives lounged back in chairs at the horseshoe-shaped table in polo shirts, blue jeans and khakis, loafers and wearing tennis shoes.

In the center of the MISD Administration Building boardroom stood the familiar oversized sheets of blank white paper on easels.

Familiar words began filling up the white paper in various felt-tipped marker shades of blue, red, green and magenta.

"Support services."

"Block scheduling."

"Facilities that uniformly enhance the educational program."

After the lunch break, facilitator Bill Nemir attempted to the cut through the educationspeak he'd been jotting down for hours on the giant pads of paper.

"You're not getting to the issues you need to deal with," Nemir, a consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards, warned the group.

By that time, the group had been plodding through six hours of discussion.

"We've all been through these types of exercises before. We've done them at my law firm many times," said school board member Dale Strauss, as he got up to stretch.

Within minutes, the group zeroed in on a hot-button issue: the proposed southside elementary school.

The facilitator challenged the group: Is the southside elementary a 12-month priority? Is it a five-year priority?

School board President George Lara restated the problem.

"You've got 1,000 children living in south of the interstate and they don't have a school to call

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School board wins top marks for cooperation

By Meta Minton
MRT Editor

Facilitator William Nemir said he would give the new Midland Independent School District trustees a top grade in terms of improvement.

Nemir, of the Texas Association of School Boards, has worked several times as a retreat facilitator for MISD.

"I was here a year ago and it was obvious the board had some issues it wasn't dealing with. You're obviously doing much better," Nemir said. "This year I hear a lot of laughing and joking that I didn't hear last year."

In the year since Nemir's last visit, three new school board members, Linda Foster, Dale Strauss and Charles Tighe have taken office. They replaced Glen Bufler, Pat Hodges and Martha

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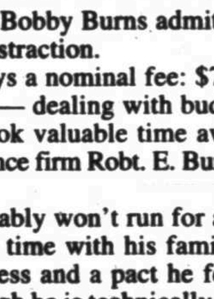

Some families, like individuals, can experience real change.

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Families play together at 2000 Baby Expo

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

With their smiling faces and eyes filled with excitement, you would think the parents of baby Abel Rodriguez Jr. were celebrating the child's first birthday.

His father cheering him on, Abel looking up each time he moved his hands and legs to crawl as his mom, Sarah Rodriguez, stood on the sidelines giving her son moral support.

Abel was among the slew of babies competing for the title of "Fastest Crawler in the Permian Basin" at the 2000 Baby Expo Saturday at Midland Center.

Cute, cuddly babies "dashed" toward the finish line as parents, surrounding the mats used for a "track," urged them on — but without reaching out and touching the little racers — and Abel was the first across.

"I screamed when he won, we are so proud of him," said Ms. Rodriguez. At 11 months old, Abel was the winner of a $250 gift certificate from Walgreen's.

Other events at the Baby Expo, sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital and a host of local businesses, included seminars to educate new parents and parents-to-be.

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Cole Austin, 9 months, plays a drum with his mother, Rachel Austin, of Midland.

Clinton calls for $1 billion to increase staffing in nursing homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the elderly "deserve respect, not neglect," President Clinton on Saturday pressed Congress for $1 billion to increase staffing and ensure quality care for the 1.6 million Americans in nursing homes.

"The steps we are taking today will help to bring new life to our nation's seniors by bringing a new level of quality to our nation's nursing homes," Clinton said in his weekly radio address, broadcast live from the Washington Home, which he said has provided excellent care to senior citizens for more than a century.

The $1 billion in grants would raise staffing levels and give new training to caregivers at more than 16,000 nursing homes around the country, the president said.

Clinton said his proposal was prompted by a new federal report linking staffing shortages at nursing homes to bedsores, malnutrition and dehydration among patients. As a result, the president wants Congress to impose financial penalties on homes "that are endangering the safety of their residents."

The report issued in late July by the Health Care Financing Administration said that at more than half — 54 percent — of the nursing homes surveyed nursing aides spent less than two hours a day with patients. The study examined 1,786 nursing homes in three states.

The president said all facilities should provide compassionate, quality care.

"In too many of those homes the elderly are not getting the quality care they deserve, Clinton said, adding that too often staff members are inadequately trained. "Americans who have worked hard all their lives deserve respect, not neglect."

Meantime, Clinton said he is directing the Health Care Financing Administration to establish, within two years, minimum staffing requirements for all nursing homes that participate in the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs.

'In too many of those homes the elderly are not getting the quality care they deserve, Americans who have worked hard all their lives deserve respect, not neglect.'
— President Clinton

To help families in selecting a nursing home, Clinton said the government will require all facilities to post the number of health care personnel on duty.

"Of all the obligations we owe to one another, our most sacred duty is to our parents," Clinton said. "They kept us safe from harm when we were children, and we must do the same for them as they grow older. They shouldn't go another day without the care they deserve, wherever they live in whatever nursing home facility."

Clinton spoke in a sunlit assembly room at the home with about 100 residents and employees seated in front of a banner that read, "The Washington Home, A second century of caring"

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, promised on Friday to take a careful look at any staffing proposal Clinton might present.

"We might share goals and priorities for improving the number of trained staff who care for nursing home residents," Grassley said.

About 1.6 million elderly and disabled Americans receive care in approximately 16,500 nursing homes across the United States. Medicaid pays for the majority of nursing home patients. Sixty-eight percent of the patients at the facility Clinton visited receive Medicaid benefits.

Grassley said Congress is considering a proposal that would give nursing homes some extra money, but has said that based on the report, he's not willing to "give the nursing home industry a blank check."

Rick Abrams, chief operating officer at the American Health Care Association, which represents 12,000 long-term care providers, said he hoped Clinton would propose training and staffing grants to help attract new workers to the industry. His organization has set a goal of bringing 250,000 new certified nursing assistants and another 60,000 licensed practical nurses and registered nurses to the industry by January 2002.

"These jobs (for assistants) are taxing physically and given the choice, the typical person will chose the retail establishment — the food service job or Wal-Mart — over the long-care facility," Abrams said.

On the Net:
Senate Special Committee on Aging: http://aging.senate.gov
Health Care Financing Administration: http://www.hcfa.gov

Attempt to sell crime photos prompts eBay policy change

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An attempt to sell an autopsy picture and crime scene photographs of three slain boys has prompted the Internet auction site eBay to change its policy on graphic photos.

The items came to the company's attention after the national victims' rights organization Parents of Murdered Children complained, eBay spokesman Kevin Pursglove said Friday.

"This was the first time a crime scene photo of a minor had been placed on eBay," he said. "It was also the first time, that we are aware of, of a coroner's photo being placed on the site."

The photo was moved to eBay's adults-only site about a month ago, he said. EBay employees later saw a reference to several, more graphic, pictures, including autopsy photos, available through the same seller, he said. The photos were removed from the site, but not before one was sold.

"When my husband told me what was being done with the photos, it was like May 5, 1993, all over again. I cried all day long and couldn't quit crying," said Pamela Hobbs, whose 8-year-old son, Steven Branch, was the subject of the autopsy photo.

Steven and two friends disappeared from their West Memphis neighborhood May 5, 1993. The boys' bludgeoned and mutilated bodies were found in a drainage ditch the next day. Three teenagers were convicted of the slayings.

EBay has since modified its user policy to specify the company has discretion to remove items such as morgue and crime scene photos, Pursglove said. He said it is difficult for the online auctioneer to filter the hundreds of thousands of items posted on the site each day.

On the Net:
eBay policy site: http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-items.html
Parents of Murdered Children: http://www.pomc.com

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 95	High 91
Low 66	Low 63	Low 59

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies. Highs in the mid-90s with a south wind from 5 to 15 mph according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid-90s. Monday night should be clear with a low in the mid-60s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, with a low in the high 50s and highs in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 62, Saturday's high was 95, compared to the record high of 99 in 1997. The record low of 49 was set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	95
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.	Low	62
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	85
Total for year	6.05 in.	Normal low	61
Normal total (year to date)	10.73 in.		

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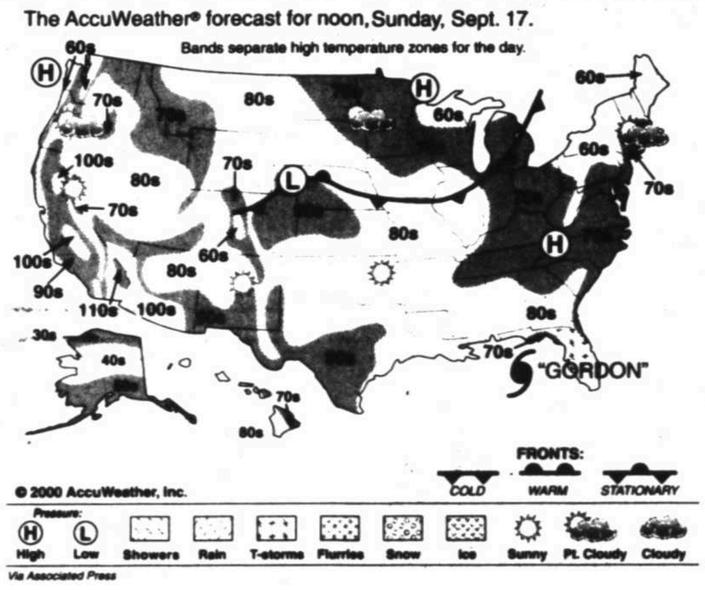
National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Sept. 17.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Saturday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	75	54	clr	
Atlantic City	69	48	clr	
Baltimore	68	48	.04	clr
Baton Rouge	84	64	clr	
Boston	68	53	cdy	
Casper	94	53	cdy	
Chattanooga	75	56	clr	
Cheyenne	89	56	cdy	
Chicago	67	44	clr	
Cincinnati	64	44	clr	
Cleveland	60	52	.01	clr
Daytona Beach	83	73	.05	rn
Denver	95	63	clr	
Fairbanks	50	30	.02	cdy
Fargo	81	51	clr	
Flint	63	40	cdy	
Green Bay	66	35	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	68	48	clr	
Harrisburg	67	50	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	66	50	cdy	
Helena	84	65	cdy	
Honolulu	89	77	clr	
Huntsville	75	51	clr	
Indianapolis	66	43	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	81	59	clr	
Jacksonville	84	71	rn	
Juneau	47	43	1.96	rn
Kansas City	80	49	clr	
Knoxville	70	51	clr	
Lake Charles	87	64	clr	
Lansing	63	39	clr	
Las Vegas	106	77	clr	
Lexington	64	44	clr	
Lincoln	87	50	clr	
Little Rock	81	56	rnm	
Los Angeles	94	64	clr	
Louisville	67	49	clr	
Macon	79	52	cdy	
Madison	67	36	clr	
Medford	74	60	.06	clr
Memphis	79	57	clr	
Miami Beach	86	76	rn	
Milwaukee	66	43	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	81	46	cdy	
Mobile	84	68	cdy	
Montgomery	81	57	clr	
Nashville	71	51	clr	
New Orleans	84	73	clr	
New York City	67	57	cdy	
Newark	68	54	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	69	59	clr	
North Platte	91	51	clr	
Oklahoma City	88	59	clr	
Omaha	85	50	clr	
Orlando	84	74	.04	rn
Philadelphia	67	53	clr	
Phoenix	107	82	clr	
Pittsburgh	61	46	.13	clr
Pocatello	94	47	cdy	
Portland,Maine	67	48	.02	cdy
Portland,Ore.	76	61	clr	
Providence	68	52	cdy	
Pueblo	97	49	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	70	46	clr	
Rapid City	93	53	cdy	
Reno	88	50	clr	
Richmond	70	51	clr	
Sacramento	97	58	clr	
St Louis	70	46	clr	
St Thomas	91	80	rn	
Salem,Ore.	75	55	clr	
Salt Lake City	95	67	clr	
San Angelo	94	66	clr	
San Antonio	93	73	clr	
San Diego	80	66	clr	
San Francisco	71	59	clr	
San Jose	78	62	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	76	rn	
Santa Fe	90	54	clr	
St Ste Marie	61	41	cdy	
Savannah	80	66	clr	
Seattle	69	59	cdy	
Shreveport	85	60	clr	
Sioux City	89	44	cdy	
Sioux Falls	89	47	cdy	
South Bend	84	40	.03	clr
Spokane	82	54	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	71	39	clr	
Springfield,Mo.	78	48	clr	
Syracuse	61	47	.10	cdy
Tallahassee	88	68	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	77	.21	rn
Toledo	64	43	clr	
Topeka	85	49	clr	
Tucson	102	72	clr	
Tulsa	85	60	clr	
Tupelo	79	50	clr	
Washington,D.C.	68	53	clr	
W.Palm Beach	85	75	.07	rn
Wichita	87	56	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	60	50	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	68	50	clr	
Yakima	83	48	cdy	

State forecast

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 8 a.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	93	62	
Amarillo	95	60	
Arlington	88	66	
Austin Bergstrom	92	63	
Austin Mabry	89	71	
Beaumont	88	64	
Brownsville	94	73	
Burnet	90	56	
College Station	91	66	
Corpus Christi	87	61	
Corpus Christi	93	74	
Cotulla	89	63	
Dallas	97	72	
Dallas Love Field	97	64	
Del Rio	98	67	
Denton	93	70	
Dimmitt	88	61	
Eagle Pass	97	64	
Edinburg	95	71	
El Paso	92	63	
Fort Worth	94	67	
Fort Worth Meacham	88	64	
Galveston	88	71	
Georgetown	90	63	
Guadalupe Pass	86	65	
Harlingen	102	73	
Hondo	95	70	
Houston Intctnl	89	68	
Huntsville	87	60	0.01
Junction	93	64	
Kingsville	m	75	
Laredo	97	75	
Longview	89	65	
Lubbock	94	69	
Lufkin	89	66	
Marfa	89	55	
McAllen	99	73	
New Braunfels	93	70	0.21
Palestine	91	72	
Paris	94	67	
Rockport	94	76	
San Angelo	96	64	
San Antonio	93	73	
San Marcos	91	72	
Terrell	96	61	
Tyler	90	59	
Victoria	92	72	
Waco	96	66	
Wichita Falls	92	61	
Wink	97	64	

MAYOR: Faircloth hasn't closed door on running

(From 1A)

thing I've got to go with."

But, Cuevas recognized that being mayor requires no small commitment.

"I can sympathize with Bobby (Burns) in wanting to spend more time with his family and No. 2, dedicating more time to his business. Those who have served on the council realize that we've given up a lot of opportunity because we're tied up in meetings and missing business opportunities. Those two issues were high on my list as to why I chose not to run last year. The time commitment required of a council member and mayor is tremendous today."

Cuevas said he won't make a decision about a mayoral bid until he's considered all his options as a husband, father and business owner.

"I'll have to talk at length about my responsibility to this community with my wife," Cuevas said. "With all the great mayors we've had in Midland, it really needs to be thought out well. It's a huge responsibility in leading 100,000 people well. I'm honored that the opportunity could present itself. And I just can't say enough about how wonderful this community is. We've really been blessed with great leaders. To be considered among them is quite an honor. I would cherish the thought of serving people in a mayoral capacity, it would truly be an honor."

Former Midland mayor and council member J.D. Faircloth, who was defeated in the at large council race in May, said he won't run for mayor unless he's encouraged to do so by others.

After placing fifth in a field of six for the two at large seats, Faircloth had said in May that he had no intentions of running for office again. Now he says he hasn't closed the door on running for mayor.

"If people ask me to, I might," Faircloth said. "I'd like to serve again. I think Midland needs good leadership. If enough people want me to, I'll think about it. At this time I am not going to run. To run for city office is expensive. There's a tremendous amount you need to give out of your own pocketbook."

Faircloth added that he thought Cuevas would make a good candidate in saying, "I think Jose (Cuevas) would do a good job."

A fifth name that has been mentioned is Mike Conaway. He was out of town Friday and could not be reached for comment.

Conaway, a certified public accountant and former MISD board member, has been described as an outspoken supporter of education and the Chamber of Commerce. In October he'll assume the chair of the Chamber board.

On Thursday he was interviewed on ABC's "20/20" news program about his friend George W. Bush, the current Republican nominee for president.

Dingus said he's heard Conaway's name rumored, but never talked to Conaway about the possibility of him running for mayor. "He's a good level-headed person with his heart in the right place," Dingus said.

Cuevas too had nothing but positive things to say about Conaway.

"Mike Conaway is a well-respected business man here in the community. He serves on the state level with the United Way. I think he would have Midland's best interest at heart and he certainly is qualified."

RETREAT: Distribution of students remains a nagging problem

(From 1A)

their own," he said.

Lara expressed frustration in that when he called attention to the issue a few months ago by asking that it be placed on the Oct. 7 referendum with the $72.2 million high school construction and renovation, "people acted like this idea just came out of the blue."

Fellow board member James Fuller said he shares Lara's frustration.

"This school has been on the burner and off the burner for 20 years," Fuller said.

Board members agreed that distribution of students at the city's 23 elementary schools remains a nagging concern. The district is housing classes in about 60 portable buildings at various schools experiencing burgeoning enrollment while other elementary schools are not near their capacity.

While some board members suggested the district undertake a comprehensive building utilization study, MISD Executive Director of Auxiliary Services Wilson Heidelberg said the information has already been compiled. He complained that the district doesn't always pay attention to its own studies.

"If you determine you had eight schools that are not at capacity, I'd say I couldn't be in favor of building another elementary school, anywhere," said board member Charles Tighe.

Lara said he's looking for "an honest commitment" from the district and the board agreed to proceed with discussions about a southside elementary school.

The issue of student distribution also surfaced with regard to the district's two proposed magnet schools and the new Advanced Technology Center jointly operated with Midland College.

The magnet schools, which will be housed at Pease and Washington elementary schools and offer advanced elementary programs, are expected to help alleviate some of the student distribution problems.

The ATC currently has 150 high school students in classes. In the 2001-2002 school year, MISD will be committed to moving 600 students to the ATC campus, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said.

"For the first time in Midland, Texas we're experiencing $30 oil prices, all-time high natural gas prices and declining enrollment," Baressi said. "When I came here in 1980, there was one house on the market."

BOARD: Community input will be sought for Baressi's replacement

(From 1A)

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Still the board members spent a great deal of time at Saturday's retreat talking about their worries about public perceptions of the school district.

School board member Linda Foster acknowledged that there has been a great deal of recent criticism and accusations that the district "has no long-range plans."

Much of that criticism has come in the course of the current $72.2 million bond campaign. A group called Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility is working against the bond that would pay for the construction of a new Midland High School and major renovations and updating for Lee High School.

CFR had scheduled a press conference at noon Saturday, but the press conference was canceled just a few hours before it was to take place. CFR spokesman Woody Woodside had hinted that the press conference was going to address "MISD's lack of proper planning." That press conference likely will be rescheduled later this week, Woodside indicated.

"We have detailed plans on what we need. The question is 'Do we have the funds to support those needs?'" MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said.

School board members on Saturday agreed that greater community input would be useful as the district continues to form and re-evaluate plans for the district's future.

The board also is exploring the question as to how much community input will be solicited as the district searches for a replacement for Baressi, who will be retiring from the superintendent's office at the end of July.

Board member Dale Strauss said a search committee has been formed and is looking to hire a consultant to lead the superintendent search. He suggested the final three to five candidates might be put before the general public.

Board members agreed that finding a new superintendent will be a key step in moving the district forward.

Nemir warned them that the pool of qualified superintendent candidates is shrinking.

"A few years ago you might have had 40 to 50 qualified applicants," Nemir said. "Now you're going to be lucky if you have 20."

SALARY: Burns says $400 felt proper

(From 1A)

applied to city-related expenses at his insurance office.

But even with the additional $400 a month, Burns said he still doesn't meet his expenses.

"It is a very challenging job and very time consuming," Burns said of being mayor. "Although I get $75 a month and a reimbursement, it is very challenging."

In recent years, Burns said he had considered increasing the monthly reimbursement to $600 or $800. But, he added, "I don't know what a fairer reimbursement would be. To me $400 felt fair, it felt proper."

Burns added that it would have been too time consuming to itemize all of his office expenses and turn in receipts every month. Instead, Burns has mailed an invoice to City Hall every month that reads, "Invoice for secretarial services: 40 hours @ $10.00 = $400.00."

"This was a very efficient and inexpensive way for the mayor to be reimbursed," Burns said of the $400 a month. "I don't view it as income. I view it as offsetting costs."

Both Burns and the city managers contend the $400 monthly payment is a direct reimbursement for costs incurred by Robt. E. Burns and Associates.

Still, each $400 check has been made to Burns the person, not his business. On each invoice Burns' home address, not his business address is listed. Burns said he didn't realize his wife and business partner, Denise, had been listing the home address, but added that he didn't think it was a matter of concern. He maintained that the money has been used to pay monthly city-related expenses experienced at his insurance firm.

Since Burns and the city of Midland consider the $400 a direct reimbursement none of the $23,600 has been reported to the Internal Revenue Service. The $400 a month has never been included on any of Burns' city-issued W2 tax forms or 1099 forms submitted by the city to the IRS. Only Burns' $75 monthly mayoral payment was declared as income. And, Burns added, he doesn't personally report the $400 a month as income.

Phil Beasly, communications spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas, said the law requires an employer and employee to report all forms of income.

"If somebody earns income they have to report the income," Beasly said. "The law says that. And, if you have an employer paying money to someone, they should by law, be issuing a W2. And they need to pay the withholding for that employee. If not, they're not having the proper money deposited for Social Security and disability."

If the $400 a month is income and not a direct reimbursement then the city charter has been violated.

According to the Midland City Charter, "The mayor shall receive a salary in the amount to be fixed by the city council, but which amount shall in no event be more than seventy-five dollars per month or less than twenty-five dollars per month."

The only way the charter can be amended is by Midland voters through a referendum. No amendment to increase the mayor's salary has ever been approved by Midland voters.

Secretarial reimbursement aside, Burns said he would not accept an increased salary if voters ever approved it.

"Midland is a conservative town. It would not be received well. I don't believe you get better government by writing bigger checks," he said.

EXPO: About 60 adults attend event

(From 1A)

The seminars covered such topics as health, safety and getting back in shape after giving birth.

"I learned which signs to look for, before I rush my baby Caitlyn Marie to the hospital. Dr. Debbie Reese gave a few of the warning signs, and she even explained in great detail the facts on a proper diet, for children," said Sylvia Flores.

Daddies had the chance to test their baby skills in the Daddy Olympics, an obstacle course that had fathers mixing formula and bathing, diapering and dressing a baby. The first dad to cross finish line received a recliner from Lack's.

Four names were drawn for the competition.

"When you talk to the dads, and ask them to sign up they say sure.," said Midland Memorial Hospital nurse Sue Chambers, a volunteer at the event. "When they find out it's not a doll, it's really a baby, they get scared. It's been fun, though, seeing the daddies getting involved. We even had a grandfather sign up," Ms. Chambers said.

Vendors were on hand, each showcasing their baby products and services.

"We hope to continue with this exhibit the following year. We had a great turn out. I would like to thank all of our sponsors and the public for making it a success," said Community Relations Coordinator for Midland Memorial Hospital Nadine Hill.

About 60 adults, with children in tow, attended the event. Sponsors include Walgreen's, KWES-TV (NewsWest9), and radio station MEGA106.7. The Reporter-Telegram produced the event.

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $6 million.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.

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Few changes as new school year dawns at Bob Jones University

By Jennifer Holland
Associated Press

GREENVILLE, S.C. — The interracial dating ban is gone and students use a new electronic system to sign out of the Bob Jones University campus.

But little else has changed as a new academic year begins at the Christian fundamentalist school.

Female students still must wear knee-length skirts and dress modestly; males must wear dress pants and ties before lunchtime. Any off-campus dating requires a chaperone. And romantic physical contact, including holding hands, is still prohibited.

After being thrust into the limelight and criticized for intolerance after presidential candidate George W. Bush visited the campus in February, things gradually quieted down. But Monday's planned visit by Pat Buchanan to kick off his Reform Party presidential campaign will thrust the university back into the spotlight again, if only briefly.

Bush came under fire for failing to criticize the university's ban on mixed-race couples and its anti-Catholic statements on its Web site. The statements, since removed, referred to both Catholicism and Mormonism as "cults."

In the wake of the controversy, the university lifted its interracial ban. The ban was implemented in the 1950s to prevent Asians and whites from dating. Blacks were not admitted to the school until 1970.

Buchanan, a Roman Catholic who has spoken at Bob Jones University before, said he was offended by the attacks on the school that followed Bush's visit.

"I'm not going down there to lecture folks. I'm going down there to tell them where I stand and where I think we agree," Buchanan said. "I hope to get attention to what I have to say."

Ronald Reagan, Dan Quayle and Bob Dole also have spoken at Bob Jones and Bush's father, former President George Bush, has met with university president Bob Jones III.

University spokesman Jonathan Pait said it was no surprise when Buchanan called on his friends at the university to give his campaign some instant publicity.

"Our constituency may be more prone to support his issues," Pait said. "He's somewhat of a maverick and is not going to do what people expect him to do.

"Having him here is part of the education that we offer," Pait said. "The Christian has the responsibility to be involved in the community. That includes politics."

The school, founded in Florida in 1927 by the grandfather of Bob Jones III, wants people to understand there are Biblical reasons for the school's positions and beliefs, Pait said.

"They can't walk away thinking this is a hotbed of hate," he said.

When the hate mail and phone calls came after Bush's visit, the school firmly restated its beliefs, closed the campus to reporters and went about its business.

And when Jones announced the school would drop the interracial dating ban, it silenced many of the critics, Pait said.

The Internal Revenue Service moved to revoke the school's tax-exempt status in 1970, on grounds that it discriminated by refusing to admit black students and by banning interracial dating. After the school admitted blacks, the IRS said the dating policy still constituted discrimination.

The school fought the IRS action in court, but eventually forfeited its tax-exempt status in 1983. The school said it would continue to forfeit its status, despite the interracial-dating reversal.

The school does not get many large donations, Pait said. It tries to be self-sufficient — though last year it sold the farm that once provided all its meat and dairy products.

"Everything you see around us is paid for," Pait said as students walked between the blond-brick buildings on their way to the daily chapel service. "We have managed what God has given us."

Annual tuition has remained near $10,000, helped partly by profits from a publishing house and recording and video production studios, he says.

The university also sells its curriculum for kindergarten through high school to more than 17,000 home-schooling families across the country through its HomeSat satellite network.

Pait said the biggest complaint from students this year is not about the restrictions, nor about the need to sign out to leave campus — though a new computer system makes that easier. It's that the new white tile plaza in front of the dining hall is too bright, he said.

Jones was unavailable last week for an interview and all questions were referred to Pait. The school also did not allow interviews with students.

However, one student who attends the high school also on campus said it was a big change from public school.

Paul Graganella, a 16-year-old sophomore, isn't fond of having to wear dress pants and tie, nor that his music selection is restricted to classical or Christian.

"I think they're too strict on some things," he said.

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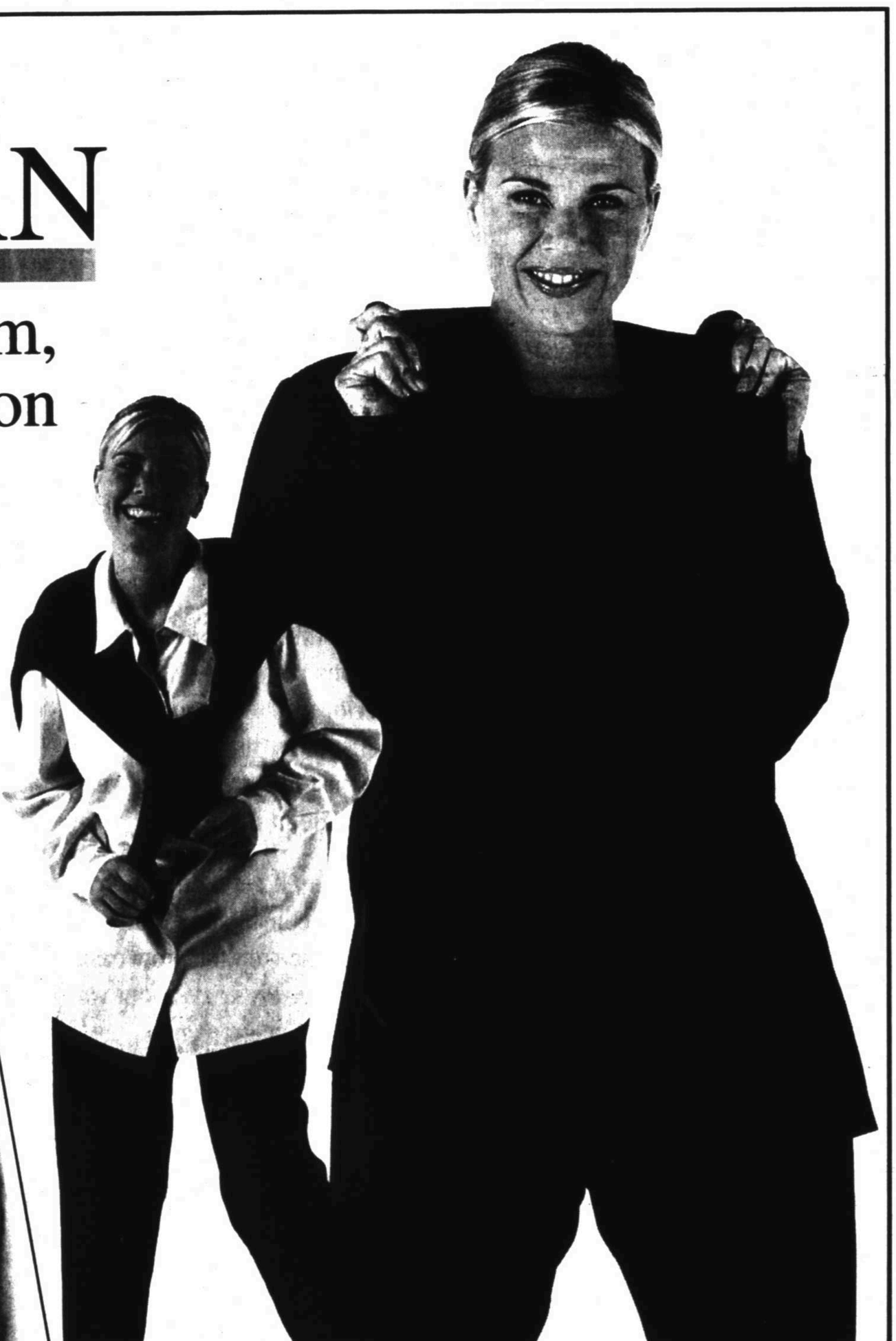
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Civil War sites including more information about slavery

By Masha Herbst
Associated Press

MANASSAS, Va. — For years, Civil War sites run by the National Park Service have devoted exhibits, charts and maps to explaining troop movements, strategies and death tolls. Information about the issue most historians say was the cause of the war — slavery — was sparse.

But this year, Congress encouraged the Park Service to emphasize slavery in its Civil War exhibits. Now, visitors to the Manassas National Battlefield Park can read discussions of slavery and secession as causes of the war, and learn about the experiences of three civilian families affected by battles.

At the Richmond National Battlefield Park, visitors can listen to readings from letters and diaries of Richmond residents, soldiers, free blacks and former slaves.

"It's a fairly significant change because heretofore the Civil War parks did not talk about cause at all," said Park Service chief historian Dwight Pitcaithley.

But the change hasn't been welcomed by all.

"What we have here is political correctness running rampant," said Joe Avalon, owner of Civil War Interactive, an online magazine. "It's a push by the African-American community and it's basically changing the mandate of the museums."

Historians say the lack of information about slavery was probably due in part to debates over what actually caused the war.

"I'd say it's been very contentious," said Edward Ayers, a University of Virginia history professor who is writing a book about the Civil War. "It's been, from the first gun until today, the crucial question we keep arguing about."

Ayers said that among professional historians, "there's virtually no one who argues that the war was not based in slavery in some way." The only disagreement is over the degree to which slavery was a cause.

However, Ayers adds, "In the larger public, it is more of an issue."

He said the two factors other than slavery that most often are cited as causes of the war are economics and states' rights. Those are valid points on the surface, he said, but a closer look shows that the economic and states' rights issues both centered on slavery.

AP Photo
Cindy McLeod, superintendent of the Richmond Civil War Visitor Center at Tredegar Iron Works, stands near a photograph of Union soldier Garland H. White, a member of the 28th U. S. Colored Troops, at a display in the center.

Administrators at individual battlefields have generally enjoyed autonomy in deciding what goes on display, said Ed Bearss, a former Park Service chief historian.

Congress encouraged the Park Service to emphasize slavery in the exhibits in three paragraphs of a 2000 spending bill. However, Pitcaithley said no special funds were appropriated to meet that challenge.

Park Service officials say that is not a mandate, and that they already had been discussing changes.

"We have a number of (battlefield) superintendents with advanced degrees in history and who were aware of scholarship that had evolved over the last 30 years," Pitcaithley said.

Visitor inquiries also prompted the change, officials said.

"We were starting to meet with far more sophisticated visitors who knew more, and were starting to ask us questions that went far beyond the battle tactics," said Gettysburg superintendent John Latschar.

But it was U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., who pushed the issue into the national spotlight and introduced the language in the appropriations bill.

The new Manassas panels on the war's causes were written by Manassas superintendent Bob Sutton after he talked to Jackson. Sutton also said he sent the text to Jackson for suggestions.

A spokeswoman for Jackson said he was no longer talking to the media about the issue.

The changes are necessary, said King Salim Khalfani, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Virginia.

"This country needs to be properly educated about the Civil War," Khalfani said. "Even in the North it seems to be that the folks who have been most interested in perpetuating this part of American history have been those who associate themselves with the side of the Confederacy."

Avalon said he is afraid money that should be spent on improving military exhibits is being diverted to introduce cause and context. Remodeling the Manassas visitor center cost about $1.5 million and Richmond's new visitor center cost $2.9 million.

At least one visitor at Manassas found the additional information helpful.

"It gives you more insight," 12-year-old Mark Russell. "You get to really know what they're fighting about."

Fire prompts evacuations near Boulder

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Flames leapt from tree to tree and shot high into the air Saturday as a wildfire raged through almost 500 acres west of the city, prompting authorities to call for the evacuation of 200 mountain homes.

A plume of smoke thousands of feet high was visible from Fort Collins, nearly 50 miles away.

Lt. Joe Gang, spokesman for the Boulder County Sheriff's Office, issued an urgent plea for more help, saying the 100 firefighters struggling to extinguish the blaze had been slowed by the area's rough terrain.

"We don't have the resources to fight this," Gang said.

The fire started Friday in Walker Ranch Park, an open space area in the Boulder Mountain Parks about 12 miles southwest of downtown Boulder. Authorities evacuated Pine Needle Notch subdivision near the park late Friday, then used reverse 911 calls to encourage residents of four other communities to evacuate as well.

The evacuations were not mandatory, and Gang said it appeared some people were staying in their homes or taking family members and some possessions out and then returning.

The blaze was devouring forests of ponderosa pine, douglas fir, Colorado blue spruce and pinon, said Justin Dombrowski, spokesman for the interagency firefighting team.

"This is a serious fire," Dombrowski said. "It's hard to get crews in there and get good work done because it's so steep and rocky."

The cause of the blaze was under investigation, but Dombrowski said there was a "strong possibility" it was started by people, possibly as a campfire.

Doug and Chris Radke from Seattle had been staying with friends in one of the areas that was evacuated.

In California, firefighters on Saturday were taking control of a handful of fires in central and Southern California, including one blaze that had scorched 11,000 acres.

Two wildfires at the Vandenberg Air Force Base burned nearly 12,600 acres but firefighters contained the smaller 1,600-acre blaze and had the other nearly surrounded.

The 11,000-acre Harris fire, on the base between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, was about 80 percent contained, said Maj. John Cherry. Earlier in the week, it had forced the evacuation of the town of Casmalia..

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Campaign 2000

Bush team shifts priority to local media

By Ken Herman and Jena Heath
N.Y. Times News Service

MONROE, Wash. — Though he's been off message for the better part of three weeks, George W. Bush has rarely been off schedule.

But on this cool, late-summer morning along the Skynomish River in Washington state, everything is delayed while a morning fog obscures the background for the picture that Bush hopes to see on TV and in newspapers.

In a campaign known for promptness, time stands still only for the important things. And as the campaign moves to its climactic weeks, nothing is more important than how events look on local television and in local newspapers.

It's a driving factor in how the Bush campaign decides how to use its time. Convinced they can't get a break in the national press that tends to ignore the candidate's message du jour, Bush campaign officials are banking on using local media to make his case.

This plan may take on greater importance with reports that the Bush camp is adopting a dramatic, though potentially risky, shift in its campaign strategy. Their focus now will be selling Bush on issues, albeit ones that polls show are losers for him: health care, education and environment.

Gone — save for a specific mention about a story linking Democratic nominee Al Gore to questionable fund-raising and the usual stump speech promise to restore honor and dignity to the White House — is much mention of the character issue the Bush camp had viewed as its trump card.

But such a shift so late in the election game begs the question of whether Bush has squandered an increasingly valuable commodity: time.

"September's game time. Every day that's wasted, and there are a lot that have been wasted, is a day that Bush is not out contrasting his agenda with Al Gore's," said one GOP strategist who is not affiliated with the campaign.

Though poll numbers continue to lag, the campaign is convinced Bush is saying the right things in the right places. And that gives a higher priority to local media.

Communications director Karen Hughes, for example, said last week that Bush would make fewer trips to the back of his campaign plane because television networks were using footage from the on-board press conferences rather than shots of the rallies and other events designed to get Bush's message across.

The result is a disconnect between a national press corps that says Bush is floundering and the campaign, which says he is doing what he needs to do.

"I dominated the local news," Bush said last week as he declared success despite spending most of that day denying that he is dyslexic or had anything to do with a GOP ad that flashed the word "rats" across the screen.

On that same day, Bush media adviser Mark McKinnon also declared the day a success despite the distraction.

McKinnon's assessment was based on a single, fleeting moment that turned up as "fabulous coverage of him kissing a woman" at a rally.

"Local press is much more important," said McKinnon. "People making electoral decisions are much more likely to get their news from local news."

Indeed, local reporters give much better play to Bush's on-message policy events than do traveling national reporters who have heard the speech enough to mimic it. Local media outlets also tend to highlight local folks who parrot Bush's points and sing his praises.

Folks like Judi Hart of St. Charles, Mo., who wound up on the front page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in its morning-after coverage of a Bush health-care event that was largely ignored by national reporters who had seen the show before.

"I was really impressed with his candid answers and his likability," Hart, who arrived undecided but left as a Bush backer, told the St. Louis newspaper in the kind of story that convinces the Bush campaign it is spending its time wisely.

Ditto in Southern California, where Bush trotted out his standard pep-and-policy talk at a rally in the Little Saigon section of Westminster. The event was largely ignored by a national press corps more interested in reports of a Bush debate preparation tape winding up in the hands of a Gore adviser.

But the event turned into what the Bush campaign considers a major success when the next morning's Los Angeles newscasts showed people — unidentified — singing Bush's praises.

"With Bill Clinton and Al Gore in there we are going down the toilet. They have absolutely no morals," one Bush backer said, pitching a Bush theme in terms the candidate would never use.

Though Bush campaign officials believe they've got the scheduling down to a science, some supporters along the way are not sure if the candidate has enough time to move undecideds into his camp.

In Monroe, Washington, dairy farmer Colleen DeJung left a Bush event energized and ready to spread the word. She believed her time, and the candidate's time, was well-spent at the foggy event. But she can't figure out what would make her undecided friends join her in the Bush camp.

"Some of them are scared that Bush is going to be a little heavy to the right," she said. "And everybody is scared of change."

Standing nearby at the Washington environmental event, a local geologist said it's too early for Bush to panic, but it's time to make sure the time is used wisely.

"We have to really get this thing going. My brother always said you don't want to peak too early but you certainly want to peak," said Ed Nixon, whose late brother Richard was an expert in the peaks and valleys of politics.

Nixon said his brother's advice to Bush would be simple.

"Think for yourself and speak without notes and be very forceful in what you say. A read speech doesn't make an impact," the famous brother said moments before Bush, reading from a Teleprompter, gave an environmental speech.

But the event got solid local coverage, making it a good day, by Bush campaign standards, for a candidate in need of a string of good days.

At Bush headquarters, the goal is to control the message and offer c ntrast on the issues. But try though they might — and as efficient and precise as they are — there are some things Bush campaign officials cannot control in a game in which control is coveted.

"We apologize for the fog," an aide said during a microphone check before Bush's arrival at the environmental event here. "There's nothing we can do about it."

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Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush addresses the crowd gathered at the Joliet Union Station during a campaign stop last week in Joliet, Ill. Al Gore has opened leads in three of the big industrial states, according to new polls.

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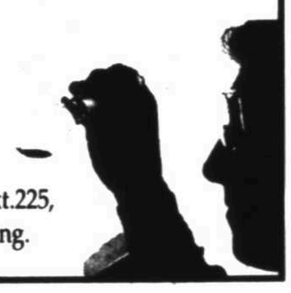

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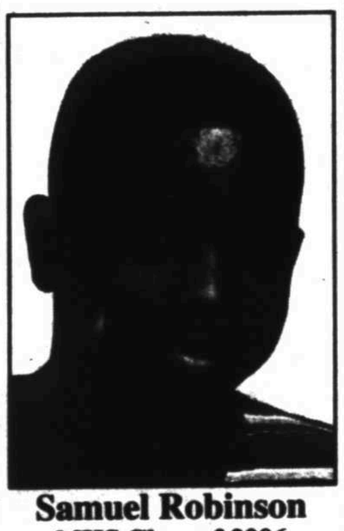

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New polls show Gore gaining upper hand in industrial states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore has opened leads in three of the big industrial states in America's heartland and erased George W. Bush's advantage in a fourth, according to new polls offering fresh evidence of the Democrat's surge in states central to the presidential race.

In the surveys released Saturday by a Michigan pollster, the vice president had an edge in Michigan, a state that has been a dead heat for weeks; had wide leads in Pennsylvania and Illinois, supporting earlier polls; and had pulled into a tie in Ohio, the Midwestern state that most favors GOP presidential candidates.

"Since the conventions, we've seen a shift and right now, there's a lack of confidence in George W. Bush," said pollster Ed Sarpolus of EPIC-MRA, who conducted the surveys. He said if Republicans' faith in Bush remains shaky come Election Day, "they're not going to vote for Al Gore so they probably won't vote."

Gore was up by 8 percentage points in Michigan, 45-37; ahead by 15 points in Illinois, 48-33; and had an 18-point bulge in Pennsylvania, 51-33, according to the polls by EPIC/MRA of Lansing, Mich. The candidates were virtually even in Ohio.

It is difficult for a Republican to reach 270 electoral votes needed for election without Ohio, and it is nearly impossible for any candidate to win without a strong showing in the Midwest, where analysts believe the race will be determined.

The findings reflect the sentiments of more than three dozen Republican, Democratic and independent analysts who said in interviews last week that Gore has built momentum in the Midwest.

Analysts in Missouri, a state not included in the polls, said last week that the state is moving toward Gore.

The four state polls were taken Sept. 6-13. In Michigan's poll of 600 likely voters, there was an error margin of 4 percentage points. The polls in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania each covered 400 likely voters and had error margins of 5 percentage points.

Democratic internal surveys reflect the same general picture in those states, except they are not quite as far ahead in Pennsylvania. Republican internal polling suggests that Bush is in better shape — ahead in Ohio, close or slightly ahead in Michigan and trailing slightly in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

"The four remain crucial battleground states," Bush campaign spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "The four remain very much in play."

Gore's recent rise in state and national polls was not particularly worrisome to GOP Gov. John Engler of Michigan, an adviser to Bush's campaign.

Bush's plan to refocus on his message of improving education and cutting taxes could help the Texas governor regain some of the momentum he has lost in recent weeks, Engler said. He conceded that the Bush campaign has been dealing with secondary issues and controversies in the past week.

James Blanchard, a co-chairman of Gore's Michigan campaign and a former governor, said he still expects a tight race as the candidates woo the state's swing voters. But he likes Gore's strategy.

"The issues are working for Democrats," Blanchard said.

Gore has an advantage in some new national polls, while the two are close in others.

A Newsweek poll out Saturday showed Gore ahead, 52 percent to 38 percent, among likely voters. A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll gave Gore a 48-42 advantage. The two candidates are close in the Voter.com Battleground poll.

Bush said the varied poll results tell him the race remains competitive.

"I never thought it would be anything but a close race," Bush said Saturday on CNN's "Evans, Novak. Hunt and Shields."

"I'm running against a formidable opponent. He is the incumbent; I am the challenger. But I'm going to win because I'm right on the issues."

The public is not currently convinced that Bush is correct on the top issues.

The state polls suggested that health care was the top issue by far, Sarpolus said. Right now, Gore is winning the debate on health care, Social Security, the economy and the two are close on education though Gore has an edge in the latest Pew Research Center national poll. Bush led on defense issues and on leadership qualities.

"People are really focusing on the issues and seeing that Al Gore has plans to help them and their families," Gore campaign spokesman Doug Hattaway said.

While continuing to focus on Gore's credibility on the issues, the Bush campaign this week hopes to regain momentum by emphasizing how his positions on tax reform, education, Social Security, prescription drugs and other issues would affect Americans.

"They've lost ground," Dick Simpson, a political scientist at the University of Illinois, said of the Bush campaign. "I don't know that they've lost the election, but they've lost ground."

Can government afford what Bush, Gore are proposing?

By Richard Stevenson
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore and Gov. George W. Bush have made clear the differences in how they would use the federal budget surplus, the much-anticipated but as yet unrealized bounty of prosperity.

But both presidential candidates face the same question: Can the government really afford what they are proposing?

The answer, at best, is maybe.

A close reading of the proposals put forward by Bush and Gore, and interviews with economists and analysts inside and outside the campaigns, suggest the budget plans are more substantive than those developed by the two parties in previous elections, but that each hinges on optimistic assumptions.

If the surplus materializes as projected, if the candidates have not underestimated the cost of their proposals, if Congress does not pass any expensive initiatives of its own, if nothing unexpected happens in the next decade to put new demands on the nation's finances, then their numbers, at least as they present them, would basically add up.

The odds of everything falling into place as anticipated for the next decade, the period covered by their proposals, are slim. Among budget analysts, the entire notion of putting specific dollar figures on plans extending 10 years into the unknown is considered absurd.

Still, the candidates' plans provide a detailed look at their priorities and an initial test of their ability to meet what has emerged as a threshold standard for good governance: fiscal responsibility.

If his own accounting is taken at face value, Gore has an advantage in that he has built more of a buffer into his budget. Bush, even by his own reckoning, has left himself less maneuverability should the surplus fall short of expectations or the need for new spending be greater than he assumes.

Bush has made a tax cut the centerpiece of his budget. Gore's stress is on new spending. Each campaign seeks every day to punch holes in the other's budget arithmetic.

Bush's campaign contends that Gore has understated, by hundreds of billions of dollars, the cost of his plan to promote retirement savings. The Gore camp points out that Bush has not included in his budget any money to deploy a national missile defense, a cornerstone of Bush's military policy.

The experience of the last few years suggests that the surplus projections could grow even larger if the economy continues to expand at anything close to its recent pace.

Yet some economists say that the projections, even if they prove correct, overstate how much money will be available for tax and spending initiatives.

They say that beyond the proposals made by the presidential candidates is an array of other tax and spending initiatives, with powerful political momentum behind them, that will almost certainly eat up a substantial portion of the surplus over the next decade.

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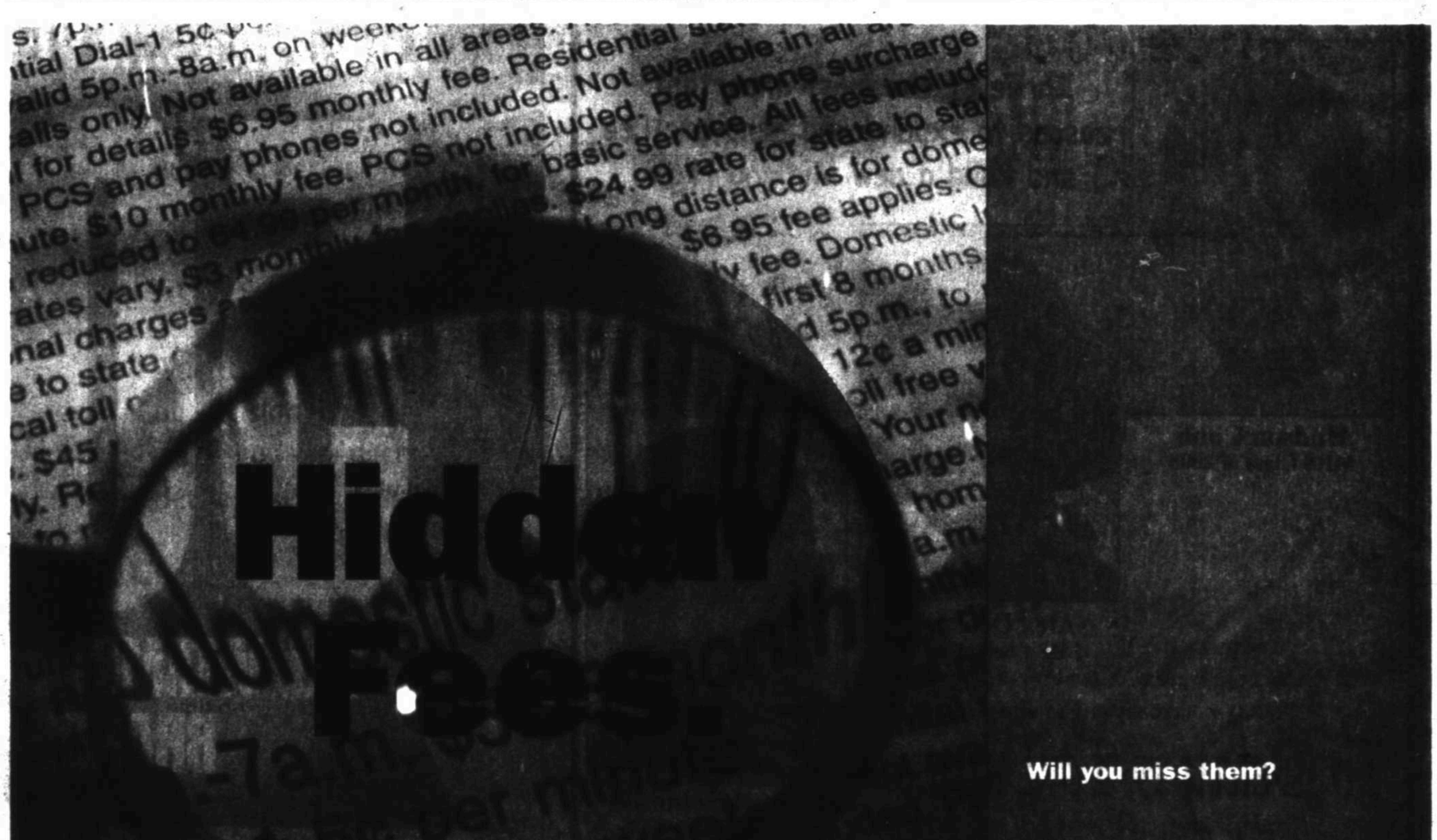

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Sect went from quiet Bible group to destructive cult

Anne Thompson
Associated Press

SEEKONK, Mass. — The group was in the yard praying the day Dennis Mingo returned. Everyone ignored him — even his wife — because he was an outsider now. Outside the group, and outside the Lord.

He'd been living apart for 10 months but tried to keep an eye on Michelle and the kids. Sure, he still believed in God and the Bible, but the group had become too strange, Mingo thought. Maybe even dangerous.

He kept remembering a disastrous trip the group took to Maine in June 1998 to seek the New Jerusalem, which they believed was up north, a wilderness away from the world of Satan. Sure that God would provide, they took no money, no food, no water, no clean clothes, no diapers for the babies. It took three days before the group gave up, with the kids falling sick and people arguing.

Dennis Mingo didn't want his children to go through anything like that again. That's why he'd come back — to find out what the group was planning next.

He poked through the gray shingled house, looking for clues. In the home-schooling classroom, he saw some papers stuck between two Bibles. Handwritten, it looked like a journal. He grabbed it.

Until that moment a year ago this month, the small, eccentric Christian group — just 22 adults and children from related families — had lived here near the Rhode Island line mostly unnoticed.

What Mingo found would bring the group into conflict with the world it had tried so hard to reject and set into motion a bizarre legal and religious battle over two missing children, feared dead.

Members of the sect won't talk with outsiders. Their side of the story remains unknown. What is known was compiled from court and police documents and interviews with social workers, prosecutors, cult experts who investigated the case for the court, and former friends and neighbors of sect members.

The journal Mingo found covers a two-week period in March 1999. Its author is unknown. The first entry describes Mingo's wife, Michelle, having a vision. It said her sister-in-law, Karen Robidoux, needed to overcome her vanity.

Karen, already slender, should forsake the flesh by consuming nothing but almond milk — broth from boiled almonds — and revert to only breast-feeding her 10-month-old, Samuel.

Another entry: "Sunday, March 14: Karen's day started strong and positive with a good attitude. As the day grew on, Satan used the physical sight of Samuel to really get to her. He was obviously losing much weight and becoming much weaker."

In the last entry, March 17, God tells Karen, "Just as it pleased Me for you to grow your hair long, to stop drinking coffee and to pray for another child, it would please Me if you took Samuel and left him in the palm of My hand."

How had people Mingo trusted and lived with for more than 10 years veered so far from their simple beginning?

And what had happened to Samuel?

In 1986, Mingo was working the night shift at a dairy, a lonely job. At 22, he was uneasy with his life. He wanted his family to be close, but it wasn't. Raised Catholic, he had questions about God. He was looking for something and hoped he'd found it when he met Michelle Robidoux, a clerk in a video store.

Michelle, then 21, lived with her parents. She asked Mingo over for a cookout. Roland, her father, gave Mingo a look when he started eating his burger before the others. The Robidouxs always said grace.

Soon, Mingo was coming to Roland Robidoux's weekly Bible group, and after about a year, he realized this was the closeness he'd been longing for. He and Michelle got married.

At first, the Bible group was mostly about accepting Jesus as the savior, but the focus changed to Jesus the healer.

Shortly after his wedding, Mingo got sick. Lumps swelled on his arms and legs, and his joints stiffened. The Bible group said he should trust God. Mingo went to the doctor anyway. A test showed something wrong with his white and red blood cell count. His father begged him to go the hospital right away.

But this time, Mingo listened to his in-laws. He stayed home and waited for God to work. The group prayed for him. In a month, the lumps were gone. And Mingo was a full believer.

Please see CULT/10A

What makes a cult?

Associated Press

According to religion experts, a group is a cult when it exerts total control over the decisions and behavior of its members, when individuality and free will are gone.

Bob Pardon, a former Congregational minister who studies cults, was assigned by a juvenile court judge to research a group founded by Roland Robidoux in southeastern Massachusetts. After interviewing dozens of current and former sect members, their friends and relatives, he became convinced the group fit the definition.

However, he said, the Robidoux group was unusual in one respect. It was never evangelistic; it never tried to recruit new members outside of ones who married into the two families involved.

Pardon helped form the New England Institute for Religious Research 10 years ago, partly, he says, because he lost a number of parishioners to extreme groups. He now investigates cults as far away as Australia and estimates there are thousands of small cults in the United States.

"Anybody can get caught up in this situation," Pardon says. "Nobody wakes up and decides, 'I want to join a cult.' You find a place where you can serve God."

However, he says, "When you have someone with a direct pipeline to God, and there are no checks and balances, if you don't have a cult now, you'll have one tomorrow."

Not every cult becomes as destructive as the Branch Dividian or Heaven's Gate groups, he says. Instead, cults lie along a continuum of how strongly they control their members. They can exist unnoticed for years.

The Robidoux group, he says, started out benign. But its leader had been previously involved with an extreme group, the Worldwide Church of God. Sometimes, Pardon says, people who leave a highly controlling group without getting counseling find another group or start their own.

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CULT: Grand jury investigating group, baby's death, to make report in October

(From 9A)

Outsiders like Mingo's parents didn't understand the group's attitude toward doctors or why members wouldn't send their children to school. For the small circle around Roland Robidoux, though, it seemed the best way to serve God.

Robidoux's enthusiasm for whatever idea struck his fancy was irresistible. One year, he got everyone to eat an all-protein diet. The next year it was vegetarian. Under his guidance, women in the group gave birth at home, eventually rejecting even midwives. And when he decided hymns like "Amazing Grace" belonged to the "false churches," the group made up its own songs.

By this time, Dennis and Michelle Mingo had been married five years and had their first two children. To save money, they moved in with her family, joining Roland and Georgette Robidoux and their younger children, Jacques and Trinette.

Back in the '70s, Roland Robidoux had been a member of the Worldwide Church of God, a California-based sect well-known to organizations that monitor cults. Many of the ideas he brought to his Bible group came from the Worldwide Church: Visions, faith healing, home births, rejection of holidays such as Christmas and Easter in favor of Old Testament holy days and festivals such as Pentecost and Passover.

Other ideas Robidoux adopted seemed to come from books or articles he'd read or people he'd meet. The Robidoux children grew up, and two of them married into another family in the group, weaving the circle tighter. Their lives centered even more on the family houses in Attleboro and Seekonk.

Bible study became a continuous event from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday. Teachings focused on family life. Women should honor their husbands as the priests of the household, second only to God. Discipline for children often meant spanking.

Dennis Mingo didn't like reading the Bible all day on Saturday, his day off, or having to give up rock n' roll. Sometimes he'd sneak by listening to his favorite R.E.M song in his car.

Holding hands, the women danced in a circle, their dresses ballooning as they twirled. This was September 1998, the Feast of the Tabernacles, and the group was camping out for two weeks in the spacious yard of the Seekonk place. Prayer went on all night.

After 10 years, Dennis Mingo was ready to leave to the group. He and Michelle now had five children, and he had been hanging on for their sake. But the group's way of living had become extreme — odd enough to worry the neighbors, who videotaped the dancing.

As the group rejected more and more of society — banks, jewelry, photo albums, prescription glasses — members, like Mingo, started drifting away. Once about 40 strong, the sect shrank to about two dozen.

The last straw for Mingo was when they threw away their books: cookbooks, phonebooks, even textbooks for home schooling, everything except the Bible. Demons were blamed for everything from a stubborn child to a creaky stair.

Roland Robidoux's son Jacques, just a boy when Mingo joined, was in his 20s now. Already declared an elder by his father, he was assuming the role of leader.

His wife, Karen, had given birth to their first son.

Samuel.

Dennis Mingo agonized about what to do with the journal. He didn't want his wife to get in trouble. He was afraid the state might take away their kids.

But the journal convinced him the group had gone too far. Soon after he found it in September 1999, he gave it to police.

On Nov. 8, a Massachusetts state policeman and a state child abuse investigator knocked on the door of the Seekonk house. A man with a long dark beard, sect member David Corneau, opened it.

We're here to check on the well being of a 1 1/2 year old child named Samuel, the investigators said.

Corneau told police he and his wife had three children and that a son, Jeremiah, had been stillborn and was buried. He refused to say where.

Four days later, police interviewed Karen Robidoux. She said her son Samuel had died but that she did not know where his body was.

Now there were two infants to search for.

Clues came from two of the Mingo children, who told police that they saw the group standing around Samuel crying as the baby died, and that his body was placed with Jeremiah's in the Seekonk house cellar. If true, that means the bodies were in the house when Mingo discovered the journal.

The children told police a story: In late September, soon after Mingo's visit, the group took another trip to Maine, towing a red trailer. Inside the trailer were two small boxes containing Samuel and Jeremiah.

The sect camped for several weeks, including three days in a cabin in Baxter State Park, a 203,000-acre wilderness. One day, the children told police, Jacques Robidoux, David Corneau and two other group men set off with rope, a pick ax and shovels. They were gone for two days.

Police believe the bodies went with them.

In April, a grand jury began investigating whether the state should press charges for the death of Samuel from neglect and for the improper disposal of his body and Jeremiah's. It is expected to make its report in October.

Sect members called before the grand jury have remained silent. Eight have gone to jail rather than answer questions. Some have been there for months.

In mid-August, Judge Kenneth P. Nasif gave the state custody of six children belonging to sect members. They will live with relatives outside the sect. Seven other children went to their fathers, who also are outside the sect.

"You are not a prophet, sir. You are a false prophet," the judge told Jacques Robidoux. "Your actions, in my judgment, have caused the death of an innocent child who suffered before he died. I am convinced of that. And you are responsible, because you are the so-called leader of this group."

Jacques Robidoux was silent.

Dennis Mingo has custody of his five children, The oldest, 9-year-old Rachel, will go to school this fall for the first time.

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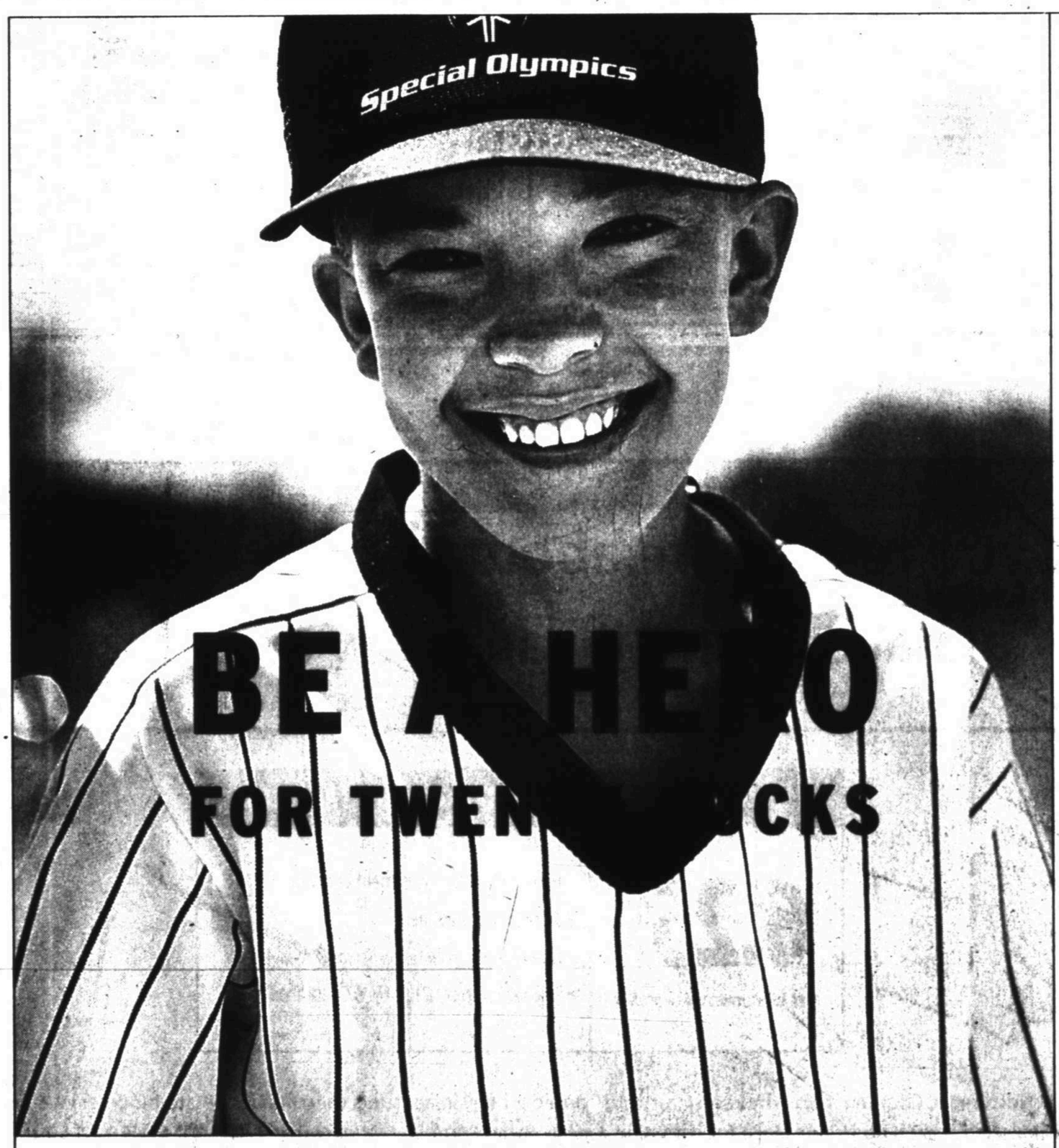

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Four Russian soldiers killed in ambush on vehicle convoy

By Yuri Bagrov
Associated Press

NAZRAN, Russia — Four Russian soldiers were killed when rebel fighters ambushed a military unit in central Chechnya in the second attack on a convoy in two days, an official said Saturday.

The convoy was fired upon Friday while moving through the Vedeno Gorge, a region that has seen heavy rebel activity since the start of the war, according to an official with the pro-Russian civilian government in Chechnya.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, did not have further casualty figures. The attack was one of 12 carried out by the rebels in the last 24 hours across Chechnya, the official said.

Six soldiers were killed Thursday when rebels ambushed a convoy.

Russian special forces were sent to the area of Friday's ambush and nearby villages were blocked off as troops searched for the attackers.

Rebel ambushes and checkpoint attacks have sapped the morale of Russian troops, though both sides have refrained from major offensives in recent weeks.

On Saturday, Russian helicopters rocketed the mountains of southern Chechnya. Russian forces also defused several remote control mines that rebels had planted along a main highway running west from the Chechen capital Grozny to the neighboring region of Ingushetia.

'I spoke openly against the Chechen illegal armed formations because they terrorized the people, but the same people continue to suffer from the forces for whose protection they hoped so much.'

— Akhmad Kadyrov, head of the Chechen civilian government

Russian officials are planning to return Chechnya's civilian government headquarters to Grozny from the nearby city of Gudermes. Rebels were trying to block the move, the civilian government official said Saturday.

Akhmad Kadyrov, head of the civilian government, sharply criticized the Russian military for its harsh action in Chechnya, including mass detentions as part of "mopping-up" operations.

"I spoke openly against the Chechen illegal armed formations because they terrorized the people, but the same people continue to suffer from the forces for whose protection they hoped so much," Kadyrov said in Gudermes, according to the Interfax news agency.

"Further employment of mass mopping-up operations can lead to serious negative consequences," Kadyrov was quoted as saying.

Russian forces returned to Chechnya last September after rebel raids on a neighboring region and four bomb blasts across Russia killed some 300 people. Russia blamed the blasts on Chechen rebels, though no one has been convicted of involvement.

On Saturday, residents of the city of Volgodonsk marked the one-year anniversary of the apartment bombing there that killed 17 people. That explosion was the last of the four and Russian troops entered Chechnya shortly after.

About 2,000 people attended a mourning gathering in the city. Konstantin Galkin, the city's chief psychiatrist, estimated that 10 to 15 percent of the city are still traumatized by the bombing.

Saddam orders year-round military training

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — President Saddam Hussein has ordered his party members to conduct military training year-round because of rising hostility toward Iraq, newspapers reported Saturday.

The order, made during a Cabinet meeting Thursday, coincided with a Clinton administration decision to provide $4 million to the Iraqi leader's political foes and another $4 million in stages under a program with the Iraqi National Congress, which is trying to oust Saddam.

"Because our enemy is fighting us in all fields and under all titles, we must boost our capabilities to face the enemy in the fields we are capable of," Saddam said in remarks carried by the official Al-Qadissiya newspaper.

Military training is usually conducted during crises and summer vacations only.

The decree allows civil servants and regular citizens to volunteer for military training. Volunteers are taught to fire automatic weapons and rocket-propelled-grenade launchers.

Tensions between the United States and Iraq have been rising, mostly over a renewed attempt to have U.N. inspectors look for hidden weapons of mass destruction.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday the United States will back vigorous diplomacy with a threat of force to preserve stability through the Middle East and Persian Gulf.

Regional friction increased Thursday, when Iraq accused Kuwait of digging wells that allow it to steal Iraqi oil and warned that it will take measures to stop its neighbor's action.

An official at the Iraqi Information Ministry told The Associated Press on Saturday that Iraq did not threaten anyone.

"We only said we will take measures to stop the theft of our oil by Kuwaitis. But the training of people and the Baath ruling party members will continue as a precautionary measure," he added, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Iraq historically has accused Kuwait of stealing its oil, one of the justifications it made for invading in 1990. A U.S.-led coalition army drove Iraq from Kuwait seven months later.

In the Saudi capital of Riyadh, a foreign ministry official said Iraq's comments about Kuwait are similar to threats that preceded Iraq's invasion. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Saudi Arabia and other Gulf neighbors were planning to meet in the coming days to discuss the situation and affirm solidarity with Kuwait.

Kuwaiti officials repeatedly have denied Iraq's claims.

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Sanctions against Austria over; Europeans ponder lessons

By Deborah Seward
Associated Press

PARIS — With the diplomatic sanctions that failed to keep the far right from power in Austria now lifted, Europeans are pondering the lessons of the punishment and wondering if the bitter experience could poison relations among European Union members.

Two key questions whirled around European capitals after Wednesday's decision to end Austria's diplomatic isolation: Was anything of value learned? And was the discord the sanctions caused worth it?

Only one thing seemed sure at week's end: The European Union didn't look set to discipline one of its members again soon.

Romano Prodi, chairman of the European Commission — the EU's executive body — told the Austrian magazine Format that while the inclusion of a radical party in government was "very irritating," the European Union would have to live with it.

"That won't happen again," Prodi said of the sanctions. "A bigger Europe will often have problems, but we will have to respect the results of those elections."

Excerpts of the interview, which was to appear in Monday's issue, were distributed Saturday by the Austria Press Agency.

The EU took the unprecedented act of imposing sanctions on Austria in February, after Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel decided to include members of the far-right Freedom Party in a coalition government with his Austrian People's Party. Freedom Party leader Joerg Haider has raised alarm in Europe for past statements sympathetic to aspects of the Nazi regime, as well as for his party's strong anti-immigrant rhetoric.

A report commissioned by the EU released Tuesday concluded that the sanctions, which ranged from freezing bilateral relations between Austria and its 14 EU partners to boycotts of school trips, were counterproductive and should be halted. A day later, France, which now holds the EU presidency, announced they were lifted.

"Austria's position is very unpleasant. It will take years, possibly a decade, to repair the damage," said Arnold Suppan, a history professor at the University of Vienna. "The sanctions have been lifted, but they are still having an effect."

In at least two respects, the sanctions clearly backfired. They did not force Schuessel to abandon the Freedom Party — which remains part of the governing coalition — and, according to the EU report, they reinforced nationalism.

"The EU partners did not obtain change, so it's a relative failure," said Phillipe Moreau Defarges, a senior fellow at the French Institute for International Relations.

For smaller EU nations, the sanctions deepened their worst fears of being dominated by the larger ones, of interference in their own democratic affairs. In Denmark, where a referendum is to be held Sept. 28 on whether to accept the single European currency, the sanctions issue has hurt support, according to a recent poll.

"For small countries, this was chilling, and I don't think they will act in such a panicky way in the future," Suppan said.

For bigger countries, the sanctions showed the risk of taking the moral high ground and interfering in the politics of a member nation. For French President Jacques Chirac, one of the strongest supporters of the measures, the EU report was a humiliation.

"The participation of an extremist and xenophobic party in a European government is abnormal in the Europe of today," Chirac said Friday in his first public comment after the sanctions ended.

"It is out of the question to trivialize an ideology that has not broken with a disastrous past," Chirac said, reaffirming the EU's intention to keep a close watch on Austria's political development.

Influential French dailies on the left and the right were unsparing in their criticism. The leftist Liberation called the sanctions a "bitter pill" for Chirac.

"The European Union cannot punish one of its members without blocking its own work," Le Figaro said.

In Vienna, Haider, crowing, called the sanctions a "complete flop," and heaped scorn on Chirac.

For history professor Tony Judt, director of the Remarque Institute at New York University and a keen observer of Austria, the sanctions had an unintended side effect.

The measures showed just how many people outside of Austria, where Haider long has been a familiar part of the political landscape, are put off by him, Judt said.

"It certainly woke up Austrian politicians and intellectuals community in a big way," Judt said.

Apart from that, Judt added, the sanctions were a "gross error."

During the next three months, France has the difficult job of trying to get the EU to adopt institutional reforms as it prepares to expand, and the sanctions could come back to haunt the EU.

"The crisis is not over," Moreau Defarges said. "There is a malaise. ... If Austria is too arrogant, the crisis is going to start again."

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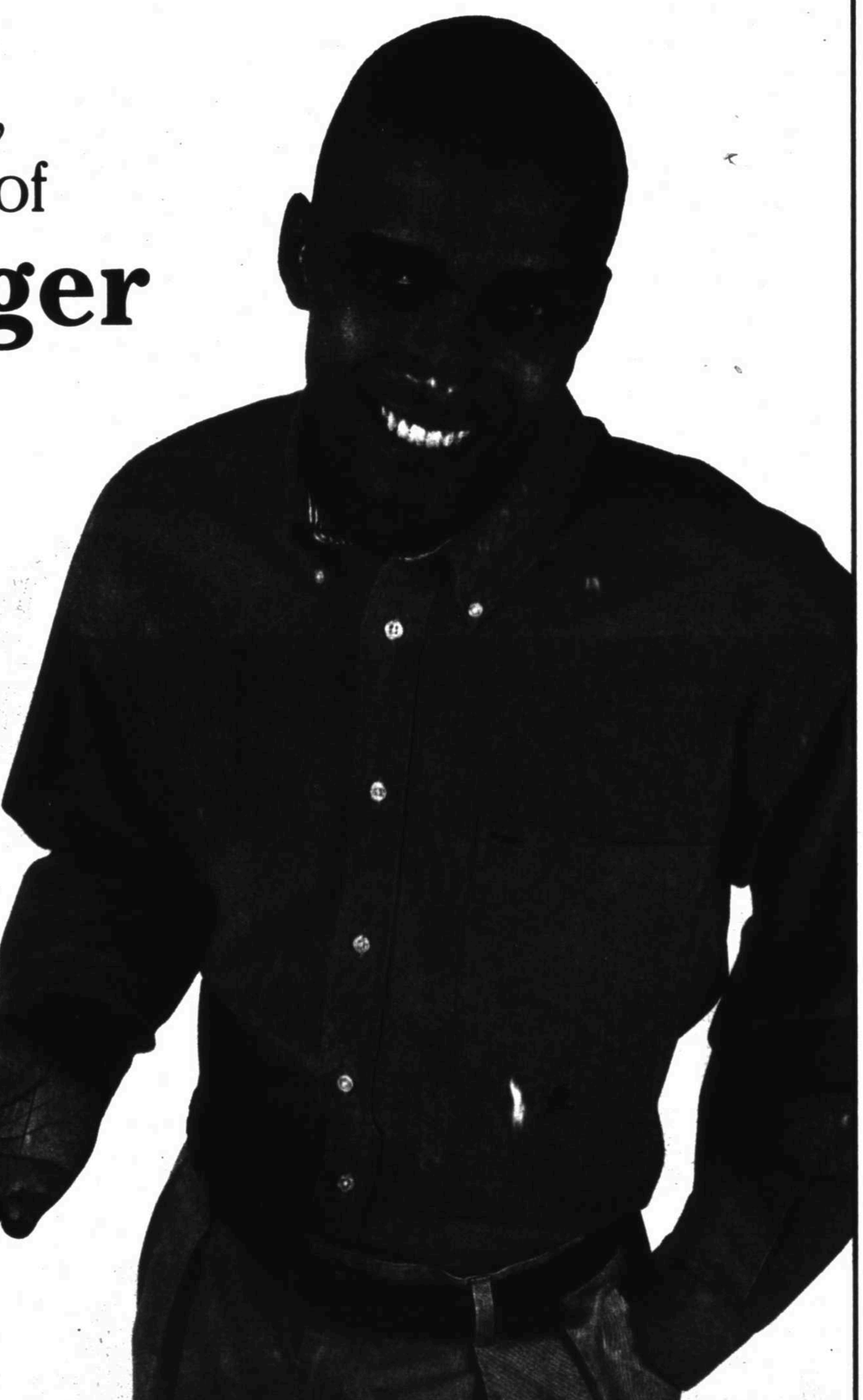

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Killings sowing fear, stifling expression on campuses

By Jared Kotler
Associated Press

MONTERIA, Colombia — Escalating campus violence, including the assassinations of several professors, is turning Colombia's universities into battlegrounds.

The latest victim was Hugo Iguaran, an outspoken professor killed Sept. 10 during a meeting at the home of the rector of the University of Cordoba, located in this northern city.

In just over a year, five professors in Colombia have been killed and others have been attacked or kidnapped.

"There is a climate here of fear, of anxiety, of distrust," said industrial science professor Hery Castillo, president of the University of Cordoba teachers' association. "Everybody watches themselves, takes special care in what they say."

Castillo spoke in hushed tones, warily eyeing two colleagues in the teachers' lounge. The two looked up periodically from their newspapers, then stared back downward when Castillo caught their eyes.

As a 36-year armed conflict escalates between leftist guerrillas, a rival right-wing paramilitary group and the U.S.-backed military, bloodshed is increasingly spilling over onto university campuses in this South American country.

On Friday, the National University in the capital commemorated the first anniversary of the assassination of Jesus Bejarano, an economics professor and former government peace envoy who sharply criticized all sides in the country's war. His colleagues are so shaken, they don't dare speculate publicly on who may have killed him.

Months after Bejarano was shot dead on the downtown Bogota campus, motorcycle gunmen shot and wounded a National University political scientist who later fled to the United States.

Threats or assassination attempts have forced other scholars to leave Colombia, as well as journalists and human rights workers.

"Violence is sweeping the country, and the universities cannot escape that," said National University rector Victor Manuel Moncayo.

Moncayo staged a referendum last week in which students voted overwhelmingly for more peaceful campus debate and an end to violent protests that have stained the university's image. The referendum was held after demonstrations against President Clinton's visit to Colombia on Aug. 30 turned violent, and a policeman was killed by a homemade grenade.

Following the assassination of Iguaran, the University of Cordoba was closed last week. Rows of barracks-style classrooms, shaded by palm and banana trees, stood silent.

Iguaran, 55, a farm sciences teacher, had been a candidate for university rector in violence-marred elections last month. He had publicly accused administrators of stealing funds, and said top posts at the public university were handed out as political favors.

He was meeting with Victor Hernandez, who won the elections for rector, and other university officials in Hernandez's off-campus residence when two men burst into the home and shot Iguaran dead.

There have been no arrests. No group has claimed responsibility.

Iguaran, the second professor at the University of Cordoba to be killed this year, had survived an assassination attempt in May. Motorcycle gunmen assassinated social sciences Prof. Antonio Perez in April on a Monteria street.

The area surrounding Monteria is a stronghold of Colombia's right-wing paramilitary group, which has threatened leftists on the campus.

In April, paramilitary fighters stopped a bus carrying 40 university students to a peace conference and kidnapped two of them. The students were freed three weeks later and given a communique declaring the paramilitary group had infiltrated the campus and would be taking retribution against suspected guerrilla "agitators and militants."

Iguaran was the sixth University of Cordoba professor assassinated since the mid-1980s, Castillo said.

Teachers with outspoken leftist views are not heard anymore because "they've all been buried," Castillo said.

Hernandez, the new university rector, pledged to promote a spirit of tolerance on campus — but he is not taking any chances.

Before the shooting, Hernandez had one bodyguard. Now he has three.

U.S. court: 37 Swiss firms sought protection on slave-labor claims

GENEVA (AP) — Thirty-seven Swiss companies, including Nestle, Roche and Novartis, sought protection from a U.S. court against lawsuits over the possible use of slave labor by German subsidiaries during the Nazi era, documents disclosed Saturday.

A deadline set by the U.S. District Court in Brooklyn prompted the Swiss firms, most of which had been silent on their possible involvement, to come forward, a court-appointed expert said.

According to documents posted on the Internet, Nestle, Roche and Novartis told a U.S. District Court in Brooklyn that subsidiaries they owned in Germany or Nazi-occupied areas during World War II used slave labor.

Other companies said they could rule out any use of slave labor, but were signing up anyway — thus gaining protection against separate U.S. lawsuits.

The documents were among the latest additions to an Internet site that advises Holocaust survivors about progress in their $1.25 billion settlement with Swiss banks.

Gribetz said former slave laborers — whether or not they worked for Swiss subsidiaries — should receive $500 and $1,000 from the Swiss fund in addition to whatever they obtain from a German fund.

Gribetz said that would save "millions" in administrative costs and spare the former slave laborers from having to determine whether the company they had worked for was Swiss- or German-owned.

In a ruling last July, Judge Edward Korman told Swiss companies seeking release from slave labor claims they should identify themselves to the court within 30 days.

The food giant Nestle identified seven German plants where it understood slave labor was used, Gribetz said. Pharmaceutical group Novartis said it had found two sites owned by its predecessor that had used slave labor.

Nestle has taken the lead on the issue, saying last month it was giving about $14 million toward the settlement fund.

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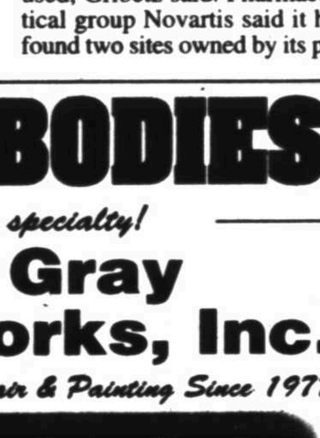
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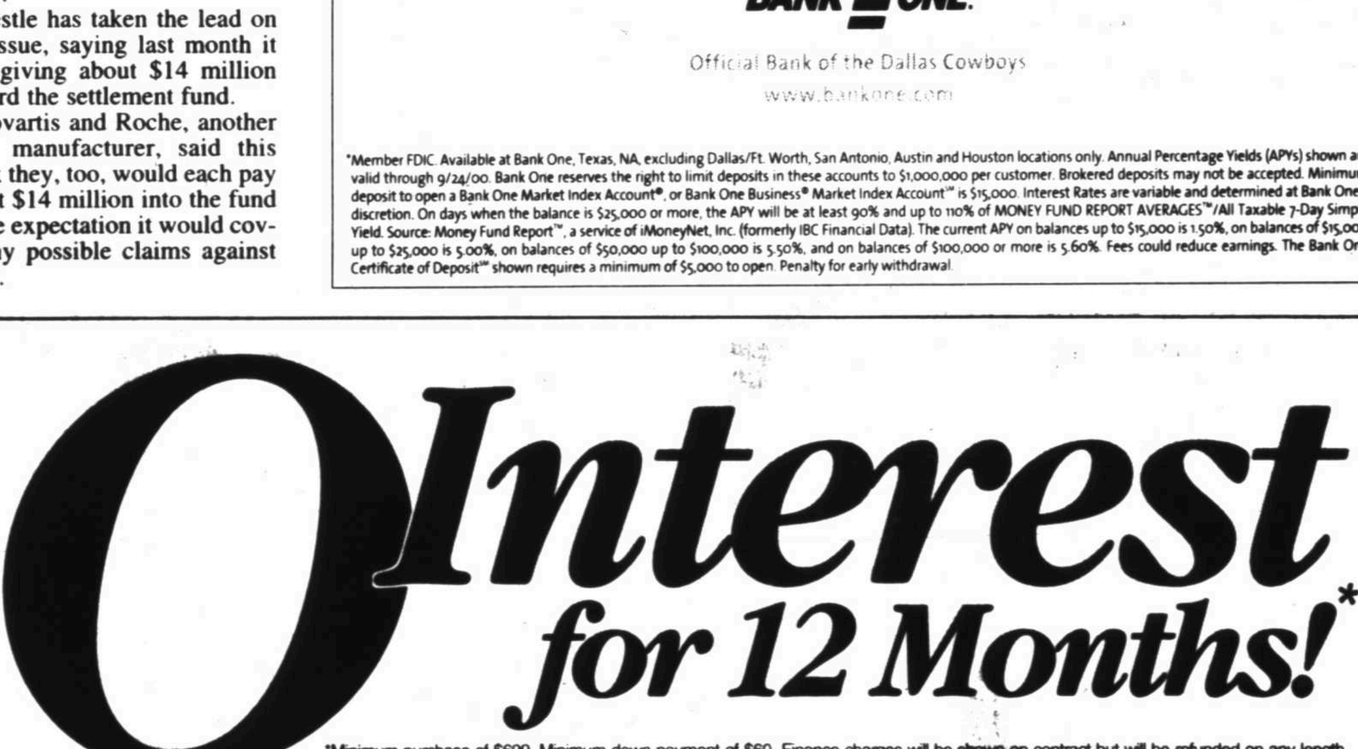
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Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1862, Union forces stopped a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first Secretary of Defense of the nation's newly unified armed forces.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1972, "MASH" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1980, former Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

In 1988, opening ceremonies for the Summer Olympics took place in Seoul, South Korea.

In 1994, Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned Miss America, the first deaf contestant to win the title.

Ten years ago: Defense Secretary Dick Cheney sacked Air Force chief of staff Gen. Mike Dugan for openly discussing contingency plans to launch massive air strikes against Baghdad and target Iraqi President Saddam Hussein personally. Supreme Court nominee David H. Souter concluded three days of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Five years ago: Hong Kong held its last legislative election before the 1997 takeover by China, with some of Beijing's fiercest critics the big winners.

One year ago: President Clinton lifted restrictions on trade, travel and banking imposed on North Korea a half-century earlier, rewarding it for agreeing to curb missile tests.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

As lead evaporates, Bush now going with underdog tactics

WASHINGTON — Florida was supposed to be Bush country. Brother Jeb governs the state, the influential Cuban-American vote turns out in force for the GOP, and the Democratic Party is so weak that in nine of the state's 23 congressional districts, Republicans are running unopposed. Yet George W. Bush's lead in Florida has shrunk to 2 points, a statistical dead heat, in the latest Orlando Sentinel poll.

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The bad news for Bush in Florida is echoed throughout the country, where his once double-digit lead has evaporated, and Gore now has the edge in the national matchups.

Fighting to regain his footing, Bush calls himself the underdog. If we take him at his word, what's an underdog to do? History offers some lessons:

— Have a solid message: This period of the campaign is analogous to what Bush went through in New Hampshire after getting beaten by John McCain. Bush re-packaged his message, stole McCain's slogan ("Reformer with Results"), and crushed his rival with a low-road campaign in South Carolina. McCain has yet to forgive Bush for the tactics he used.

Now Bush has dumped his Convention slogan ("Prosperity with a Purpose") and adopted a new mantra ("Real Plans for Real People"), which mimics Gore's populist message of "fighting for hard-working middle-class families." Bush had no choice other than to re-invent himself. But having mocked Gore for his serial changes of costume, Bush is now open to the charge that he's the candidate who lacks a core.

And what about the "Change the Tone Tour" that Bush embarked upon after his convention? He sure has changed the tone — from negative and partisan, to more negative and partisan. The Republican Party ads running in battleground states symbolize Bush's problem. Their nasty and sarcastic jibes stir the passions of Clinton-haters, but do nothing to woo swing voters, who will decide the election.

— Make no gaffes: Bush defenders argue that the verbal slips he has been making lately are nothing new, and blame the press for highlighting them as a metaphor for Bush's faltering campaign. They have a point. Tangled syntax apparently runs in the Bush family.

So does a lack of awareness about open microphones. George Bush Sr. was caught privately bragging about "kicking ..." after his vice-presidential debate with Democrat Geraldine Ferraro. George W. Bush's use of a vulgarity to describe a New York Times reporter offered a glimpse of the real Dubya behind the mask of charm. As Bush gets rattled, bursts of testiness have become more frequent on the campaign trail. However minor these little excursions are, when they become the story, Bush loses, if for no other reason than he has been driven off message.

— Debate early and often: A true underdog takes every opportunity to confront his opponent, with debates the best vehicle to gain credibility against a favored rival. Bush proved that on Thursday when he agreed to three debates with Gore. The candidates who avoided debating on the presidential level have generally been popular incumbents determined not to do anything that might threaten their lead. Lyndon Johnson in 1964 refused to debate Barry Goldwater; Richard Nixon in 1972 didn't debate George McGovern.

Of all the ill-fated tactics Bush has employed to jumpstart his campaign, portraying Gore as the one who's afraid of confrontation captures the prize as the silliest. Everybody knows Gore is eager to debate. As the underdog until very recently, Gore knows how to get up off the mat. Does Bush?

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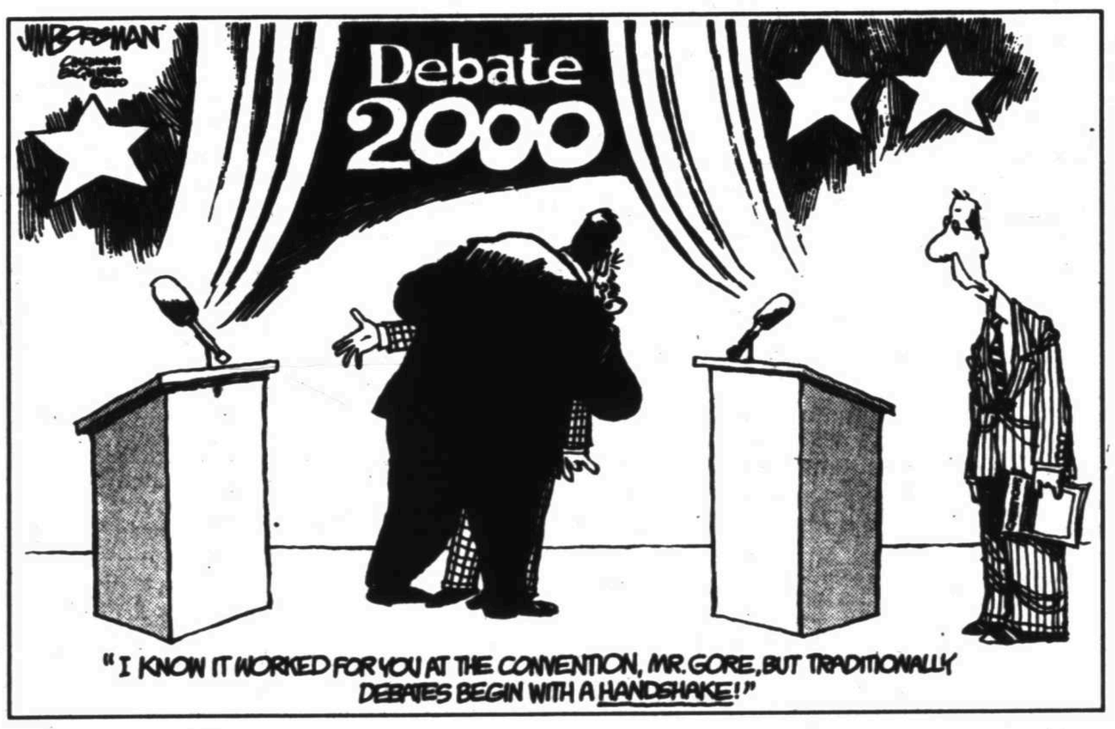

Art Buchwald

Woof! ... and the tale of the doggy bag

I was having dinner in a Washington restaurant with Belberg. He had a large piece of steak on his plate, and he called the waiter over to our table. "Would you put this in a doggy bag for me, please?" he said.

"Yes, sir."

When the waiter disappeared, I whispered to Belberg, "You do that every time we go out to eat."

"Do what?"

"Ask them to put your leftovers in a doggy bag. There's nothing wrong with this, except that you haven't got a dog."

Buchwald

"They don't know that," Belberg said.

"It's not the point. By asking for a doggy bag, you're living a lie."

"I'm doing it because the restaurant help are much nicer to you if they think you're a dog owner. I suspect that most of them have dogs. Besides, when I ask for a bag it makes them feel that the food is not going to waste."

"I don't know if I should trust someone who gets food wrapped for a dog he doesn't even own."

"Who's getting hurt?" Belberg wanted to know. "Look, the restaurant is happy to get rid of the food, everyone thinks that I'm a real good guy, and when I leave I'm carrying a package that a French poodle would kill for."

"What do you do with the food?"

"I usually dump it in the trash can next to my apartment house."

"Why don't you give it to a dog?" I shouted at him.

"I don't want any canines in my building to become dependent on me. As a matter of fact, that's why I don't own a dog. They're always expecting you to bring home the leftovers when you go to a restaurant."

"I'm glad there are not many people like you who are chiseling dog scraps from the management."

"What difference does it make what I do with my leftovers? I'm paying for them."

"What happens if an employee asks you your dog's name?"

"I tell them it's Czar Nicholas, and his breed originated in Rasputin's monastery."

"Well, at least you give them a good story."

"For a guy who never had a dog, I'm the best. Sometimes after I finish a story the waiter goes back into the kitchen and throws in a couple of bones."

"This doesn't shame you?"

"Not really. Look, I didn't start life lying about being a dog owner. It came to me one night at a restaurant when everyone else at the table asked for a doggy bag. The waiter assumed that I wanted one as well and handed me a silver-foil swan. When I thanked him and told him Czar Nicholas would go crazy, he took the leftovers from the next table and handed me them, too."

I said, "I want you to know that I think you're weird."

The waiter returned with the bag and a big smile on his face. Belberg handed him a dollar and said, "You're sending joy to a dog who has been doing nothing but guarding sheep for 24 hours."

The waiter was so impressed that he validated Belberg's parking ticket three times.

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Another View

FBI, prosecutor tactics fall under question

Former Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee has spent some eight months in solitary confinement, in part based on the testimony of an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who now admits he misrepresented the truth on at least three points.

Defense attorneys for Lee, who faces up to a life sentence on 59 counts of mishandling nuclear secrets, highlighted the testimony of the agent, Robert Messemer, on the three points at a bail hearing last week for Lee. ...

Adding to the significance of these mischaracterizations is the fact that U.S. District Judge James A. Parker cited all three of them last December in ruling that Lee posed such a threat to national security that solitary confinement was the only prudent alternative.

Wen Ho Lee was held under extraordinarily coercive conditions of confinement on the rationale that he poses an extraordinary threat to the security of the free world.

The justice of that comes into question when there are differences of opinion among the experts on the true value of the allegedly purloined secrets — and some key points offered by the FBI to show a pattern of Lee's intentions are just plain false. ...

—Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal

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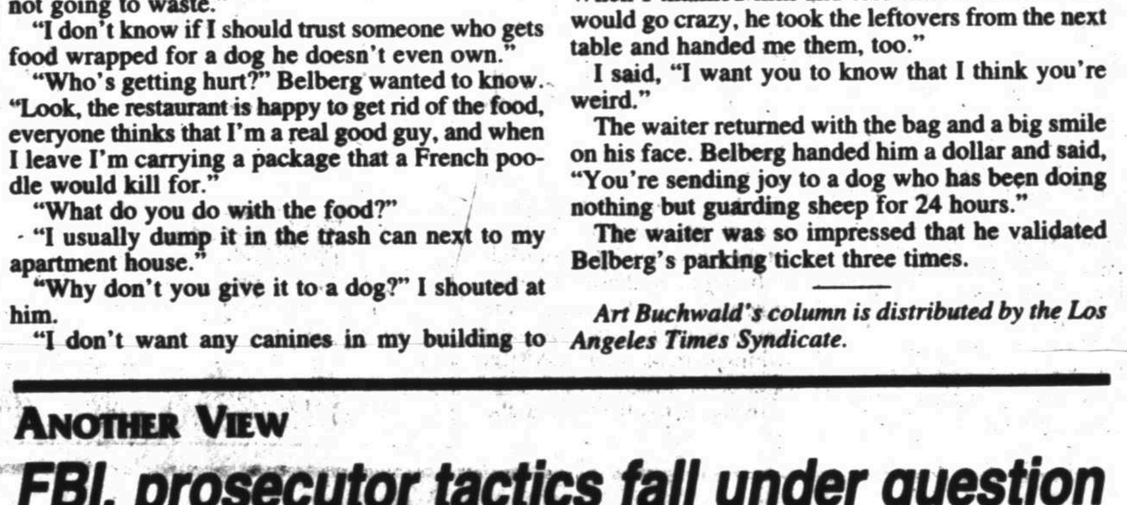
BY GARRY TRUDEAU



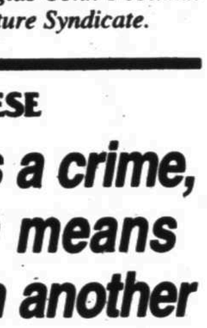
Charley Reese

A crime is a crime, no victim means more than another

You should, as people once said in the 19th century, take pen in hand and let your congressional representative know that he or she should vote against the federal hate-crimes bill.

This obnoxious bit of legislation has already passed the Senate but needs a House vote to become law.

The legislation is obnoxious for a number of reasons. One, it injects the federal government, once again, into local law enforcement. The traditional trigger for federal involvement was crossing state lines. Local hate crimes don't qualify, and, so far as I know, there is no such thing as interstate hate crimes.



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Perhaps the most important reason to oppose the legislation is that it creates an insulting inequality among the victims of crimes. It says that if someone hits you on the head because of your religion or sexual orientation, then you are a more important victim than your neighbor who gets whacked on the head just so somebody can steal his wallet.

A victim of a crime of violence is a victim, regardless of the motivation of the perpetrator, and to claim that some victims are more important than others — to wit, require federal intervention and harsher penalties for the perps — violates the princi ple of equality before the law.

The idea of a legislatively created special class of people ought to be obnoxious to every American. God knows, if we cannot maintain the principle of equality in the face of death and suffering, then where can it be maintained? Even the thought of saying that the death of one person is less important than the death of another enrages me. And that's exactly what so-called hate-crimes legislation does.

Finally, it is a phony-baloney deal. Crime motivated by prejudice is a small percentage of overall crime. Furthermore, any crime that involves violence and death is self-evidently motivated by malice and hatred. Hacking, shooting and maiming people are n ot generally considered the characteristics of a loving person.

This bill has more to do with setting up special classes of people and with laying the basis for hate-speech laws — read, making a crime out of thought — than it does with solving a real problem. There are already laws against violence without regard for the motives of the perpetrators.

But what the promoters of hate-crimes legislation really are aiming at are hate-speech laws. This will give teeth to the politically correct types who can then have the police enforce the politically correct prejudices by putting people who disagree with them in prison.

The First Amendment protects speech, which is the verbalization of thought. Without free speech, there is no such thing as a free society. The First Amendment, however, was not designed to protect just popular and acceptable speech. Its very purpose is t o protect exactly that kind of speech the government or the establishment is very likely to find "unacceptable" or "offensive."

If Americans let that happen in this country, they will cook their own goose. The first place to draw the line is to stop the movement to pass hate-crimes legislation. The very absurdity of the idea is illustrated by the absence of love crimes or kind cr imes or gentle crimes. A crime is a crime is a crime.

The government has already demonstrated that the administration of so-called hate crimes will be politicized. Politicizing the criminal code should also be a no-no if people wish to remain free.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

LETTERS

Readers' views on: Midland Independent School District bond issue

Walk a mile in my shoes first

I am writing in response to the proposed school bond issue. As a former student of Lee, a current teacher at Lee, and a parent of two MISD students, I urge all voters to carefully consider their vote on this issue. Please come "walk a mile in my shoes."

■ There are two teachers sharing my classroom with as many as 35 students each. Do you share your office with 77 other people?

■ When anything electrical is plugged in next door, my room loses electrical power and we are literally in the dark.

■ Would you live in a house 40 years without updating? As a graduate of Lee and now a teacher, the only updating has been adding portable buildings, which are soon to number 18!

■ With a staff of 137, Lee has one faculty bathroom with two stalls for the women, who are lucky compared to the men who have only a one-holer.

■ Enrollment is at 2,337 students for a school built in 1960. Lee was never designed to accommodate this number of students. How can enrollment be considered down?

Please consider taking the tours being offered and see the conditions under which your children attend school each day. I do not see how anyone with an open mind can fail to see the problems at the high schools. As an academic UIL coach, I travel to high schools in our district, and Midland's schools are severely outdated. Rather than accepting facilities even below the status quo, maybe we should have representatives from schools outside MISD speak on our inadequacies. Midland schools are so far behind that we are just now implementing technology that most schools have had available for years. We are losing teachers to schools offering better working conditions, better pay, and better technology. The negative response to this bond issue will only hurt our children. According to an old Indian proverb (or Republican, I forget which), "When two elephants fight, it is the grass which gets trampled." Our students are being trampled. Most parents want better for their children than they had — I certainly do!

Cheree Smith

Competent MISD would fit budget

Until three years ago, there were several very large oil companies in Midland, paying large taxes to the city and county of Midland.

We need a full accounting for 100 percent of the school taxes collected over the past 10 years. The accounting needs to be very detailed.

1. How much was collected?
2. Precisely where did those funds go?
3. Why was maintenance not adequate to avoid the condition currently reported as needed, setting the stage for a horrible tax increase and a ridiculous bond that robs our next generation of Midland citizens?
4. Why was Midland citizens taxes used to:

A. $10,000 salary increase for Joseph Baressi Jr. just prior to retirement?

B. Neil Richmond $150,000 out of court settlement.

C. $94,000 buy out of Neil Richmonds' contract after it was obvious he, not Midland tax payers, violated the student's civil rights.

We would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Fire the entire school board for incompetence.
2. Fire all school employees with salaries in excess of $50,000 (total compensation) per year.
3. Elect a new school board who promises to run the MISD district with existing income.

A. No tax increase

B. No school bond

4. Hire replacements for the fired school employees and hire truly competent employees who will work for $50,000 or less per year.

Comment: It is obvious that the very high salaries have not attracted competent school district management.

The current administration is very well paid, but are total failures in keeping up the condition of our schools.

Those incompetent school board members seem to think Midland citizens are made of money. They seem to think it is better to raise taxes and issue a bond rather than perform adequately with the existing income.

Those of us on Social Security can not afford a tax increase. We can not afford the horrible results of a large school bond. We don't have an income increase to offset a tax increase or cancellation of homestead exemptions.

Evelyn Carpenter

Children need proper tools

Back in 1969, when I was a member of the MISD school board, the high schools were very adequate, perhaps even superior. Now, 31 years later, those facilities have, understandably, become outdated as well as grossly overcrowded.

I'm still involved in education, serving on a citizen panel for our Marble Falls schools, and as mayor of our hometown here in the Texas hill country, I'm constantly reminded that education is the basis of a community's strength. Are we giving children the tools and facilities needed — for success in the 21st century? Are we preparing them to be conscientious citizens, intelligent voters and proud representatives of a quality education?

A quality education is best obtained in quality facilities, and our merit society is based on giving our children opportunity, and education is the foundation for that happening.

Our family remembers Midland schools with great respect, because they provided our three children a wonderful education. We made our home in Midland some 25 years, and still think of that good place as home. I join the Reporter-Telegram in hoping that Midland voters will carry on their traditional support of their public schools by voting once again to have two truly excellent high schools.

I believe that a "school house bond issue" is likely the most important matter that citizens vote on — in the past and certainly in this new millennium of high-tech environment.

Bob Northington

Other options not considered

I will vote no on the October bond issue. I do not want to pay anymore taxes to a school district that is not up to par. I am for the education of our children, but $72,000,000 on a building is not the answer.

Midland High may be old, but if it is going to be used for a junior high apparently it is adequate. We should look at other options: portable buildings, use the school's recreation buildings for class (yes they each have one), buying or renting the unused office buildings located nearby. We could donate our time, talent and skills and volunteer to make the renovations ourselves. Just think of the character education that would be for our children!

We need to concentrate on education instead of a school with a clock tower. A new building is not going to improve our school district's academic rating. Have we forgotten in 1995 both of our high schools were rated academically unacceptable and in 1999 three of our elementary schools received unacceptable ratings? This is not due to the buildings; this is because we are not educating our children properly. We need to remember the purpose of a school is to educate our future. It would be an embarrassment to invest $72,000,000 on a school district with such a poor record.

Midland is a community of 98,000 people and we have three charter schools and at least three private schools that are K-12th grade. Apparently a large number of parents are very dissatisfied with Midland Independent School District. I encourage every one to vote no! I also encourage everyone to contact the Midland Central Appraisal District and request that your tax dollars not go to MISD, but to the school of your choice.

Vote no! I will change my vote when MISD can achieve an exemplary rating at all of their schools. I do not think our children deserve anything less!

Lisa Thomas

Problem won't go away if we vote no

I have read the various reasons given for opposing the school bonds and I am bothered. Failing to address our inadequate high schools, now, simply leaves the problems to be solved, more expensively in several years. Waiting for the new superintendent seems unnecessary since that person will be here for much of the building process. Waiting to address an inadequate physical plant until everyone is satisfied with every academic and administrative issue is open ended! Someone will always have a question to raise and quite lightly, we all want the best schools possible.

Commitment is a word that comes to mind. If asked, most people feel strongly about good schools for all of our children and about the economic future of Midland. In my mind these are closely linked. If these two endeavors are our real priority then we must be willing to make some sacrifice. Lack of commitment sends a negative message to others about the quality of our city. Our schools do a better job than they are given credit for. Our population is diverse, there are many regulations but our schools continue to teach most children well. Let's stop criticizing others and get involved. Give our school system a vote of confidence by voting for decent high schools for the future.

Edna Hibbitts

Where's the old Midland spirit?

I am shaking my head over the decisions made by our school board in regard to Richmond and Baressi, (perhaps it would be beneficial to read the minutes). I see these and the bond proposal as different issues. We are comparing apples to oranges. Yes, the school board may have made some questionable decisions (oranges), but the fact remains, our children deserve better ... the apple.

Five years ago, "we" should have passed a bond to renovate the elementary schools and build a high school at a much smaller cost to the taxpayers. We said "no." In another five years the cost will be greater and the need will still be there. I am willing to give up the price of one pizza a month so that all high school youth can have a safe environment to attend school. How long will we continue to deny our children?

Instead of complaining about the administration, etc., perhaps "we" should attend the school board meetings to voice our opinions and assist in their decision making processes. Our school board represents every citizen in Midland. If we have problems with the way they do our business, then maybe we should become involved and vote.

As I reflect on "letters to the editor," I think back to approximately 14 years ago when Midland rallied to save one precious little girl who was trapped in a well. "We" were captivated by the news coverage. Together, with much prayer and cooperation from city leaders to people from around the world, "we" were successful in saving her life. We did everything possible for "one precious" little girl who was "taught" to sing the theme song to Winnie The Pooh. What are we willing to do for all the precious children who may have sung this song? I urge you to get out and vote "yes" for our children. Let's move forward. The kids are our future!

Gale Wilson

Anyone counted debt service?

Taxpayer beware! Please remember that this is not a $72 million bond, it is a $72 million bond plus overruns plus debt service.

Assuming that some of the same taxpaying entities that missed the $5 million Advanced Technology Center (old Sears Building) costs by some $4 million or 80 percent could actually complete all of the project for $72 million, the debt service will probably approach $140 to $150 million. Remember how much your homes actually cost when you include the interest? You cannot borrow money interest free.

The total cost of the sports complex will surely approach $100 million. Why will they never speak of debt service?

Next year's proposals will include: new exhibit barn for a probable $5 million, economic development fund (again), and Midland Center expansion (new jail, etc.).

I challenge MISD to publish a complete list of all jobs including salaries, cars and other perks in the MISD system. Names are not necessary. I am certain this is public information. Some 3,300 students are already recently gone from the system and John Nute says MISD has a study predicting another 2,500 student reduction within the next several years. If congress passes the voucher system, how many more students will leave the public system?

The public should be told how many tax dollars have already been spent on this new school bond issue; preliminary planning including land, engineering, architecture, utilities, roads (there's no access to this location), etc., money spent without approval!

If Joe Baressi's pension lasts 20 to 25 years, he will be rewarded with about $2 million more tax dollars. Not bad for a system with zero exemplary schools.

If all our taxes are not brought back to reality, families on fixed or marginal incomes cannot afford to remain in Midland.

Wake up taxpayers! It is your money.

Charlie Linebarger

Lara makes poor showing on KMND

This morning I was listening to the radio program "Daybreak with Craig & Laura" on KMND when they had school board president George Lara as a guest on the air. The last caller to ask Lara a question wanted to know what the interest rate would be on the bonds, and what the total net cost would be. Lara did NOT know the answer to either question, and instead referred the caller to some individual in the Administration for the answer.

It is inconceivable that an elected official, indeed the MISD board of trustees president, would not know the answer to this simple question. Surely Lara would want to know what the interest rate would be if he were financing a car purchase, or securing a home loan.

If the bond election fails, it probably will be due to a perception by the public that elected public officials are not fiscally responsible. Certainly Lara's response does little to allay the public's fears.

Barry S. Wilson

MISD board cannot be trusted

My no vote in the bond election is not against the OK groups' valiant efforts but is a repudiation of school board actions. Once again I say our school trustees cannot be trusted and their judgment, well, it is just lousy.

Their careless squandering of taxpayer money, (bonuses' and raises, retirement buy-outs, car allowances, cell phones and on and on), and the extravagant high school design concept, the poorly thought out location are only a few topics my disagreement with the school board is about. All over Midland most people are not supportive of our school board's decisions. Voting no in the bond election is your way to emphatically reject our school board's decisions. No, it's not just about the kids — it's about wasting money with ill conceived ideas.

Were it legally possible, there should be a recall election of the school board. Either that or they should be ashamed of what they have done, and all except Linda Foster, resign!

William "Hank" Kirk

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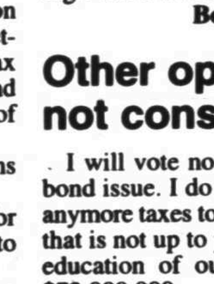
SPEAKING OUT

LHS was overcrowded 30 years ago and we still received an education

By Steve Constant



Constant

I have read with interest the rhetoric for and against the school bond issuance. I will try to confine my comments to specifics and only speak of the Lee High School (LHS) renovation. I have been in Midland High School once in my life and that was 35 years ago. There are three facts about LHS that I think the voters should consider.

Fact 1: The group "Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future" (OK) has sent me a notice that states "requirements of square-feet-per-student in State and Federal regulations" and that LHS "is adequate for ... 1,600 students."

Fact 2: I called the MISD office and was told that the tentative enrollment for LHS was 2,325.

Fact 3: I opened my old 1970 LHS yearbook and counted 2,134 smiling faces.

Let me try to analyze the three facts above. According to today's standards, LHS was overcrowded by more than 500 students as early as 1970. That means that LHS had too many students when I was a sophomore and less than 10 years after it opened (when I graduated), Lee was woefully overcrowded. My parents went to every PTA meeting, open house, and parent-teacher conference. Not a single parent, teacher, principal or MISD official expressed the opinion that LHS was overly populated. In fact, one of my old teachers is leading tours of LHS for the OK group. Some 30-odd years ago, he never mentioned that LHS was overcrowded. How poorly was LHS built if it was swamped with too many students shortly after it opened?

Apparently, there are approximately 191 more students at LHS than there were in 1970. So, LHS must really be crowded now. Let me compare the 1970 LHS campus with the 2000 campus. The main building is the same as it was 30 years ago. However, the square footage of enclosed space has greatly expanded.

Across the street, a large Vocational Technical building was constructed in 1975 according to the plaque that dedicates it. Two relatively large houses are located across Neely Street. When I went to school, this was a vacant lot filled with weeds. There is a Driver Education Multimedia classroom that did not exist. There is a huge athletic facility located behind the main school building. Even the field house is larger.

Finally, there are 14 temporary buildings located on the east and north sides of the school. Those "butler" buildings were not there in 1970. All of these structures are on MISD property. If they are being underutilized while on LHS property, the taxpayer is not to be blamed.

If anyone says that the butler buildings are bad for a students education, let me give you a few facts about them. When I went to the sixth grade at Rusk, we spent one entire school year in a butler building. My parents went to every PTA meeting, open house, and parent-teacher conference during my sixth grade year. Not a single parent, teacher, principal or MISD official expressed the opinion that the butler buildings were detrimental to our education. No one ever thought it was necessary to apologize for the education that we received in the butler buildings.

Furthermore, if they are bad, the buildings remained on the Rusk campus for approximately 30 years. If MISD thinks those butler buildings are a disservice to the students, it took them a long time to figure that out. They should apologize to the thousands of students whose educations were harmed. I can name several professional people, including doctors, lawyers, engineers and politicians who spent at least one of their formative years in a butler building. Remember, those sixth graders later graduated from high school in 1970. We contributed to the SAT scores that have only recently been matched.

Some people suggesting the current size of the LHS campus is inadequate, might point to one flaw in my arguments. They might say that at lunch time, the overcrowding problem would be exacerbated because the cafeteria would become a choke point. They could postulate that an unmanageable number of students would overwhelm the few on-campus facilities during the noon rush.

However, I have witnessed the daily mass exodus of students during the noontime hour. I would be willing to bet that more people ate lunch on the LHS campus 30 years ago than today.

In hindsight, it would appear that my contemporaries and I were horribly mistreated by MISD. Obviously, we did not have enough elbow room back then. During those "dark ages" in our little red (Lee High) school house, we somehow learned something despite the uncivilized conditions. Things appear to be better now. Maybe, my ex-classmates and I are due reparations.

Steve Constant is a Midland CPA and a 1970 graduate of Lee High School.

Philippine military attacks Muslim rebels holding 19 hostages.

By Pat Roque
Associated Press

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — Thousands of Philippine troops pursued fleeing Muslim rebels Saturday and helicopter gunships strafed their hide-outs from the air. The fate of their 19 hostages, including an American, was unclear.

The military imposed a news blackout after the surprise attack aimed at rescuing the hostages held in a remote jungle on Jolo island. Authorities launched the attack before dawn Saturday following nearly five months of negotiations with Abu Sayyaf rebels and the reported payment of more than $15 million in ransom for other captives.

President Joseph Estrada said his patience broke after the rebels, who claim they are fighting for an independent Islamic state in the southern Philippines, seized a new group of hostages from Malaysia on Sept. 10.

"We have exhausted all efforts toward a negotiated settlement," he said in a nationally televised speech. "We will not allow kidnappers or other lawless elements to mock our laws or control our lives."

France, Germany and Malaysia expressed concern about the decision to attack the rebel camps, saying it could endanger the lives of the hostages.

Various Abu Sayyaf factions are holding an American Muslim, two French journalists, three Malaysians, a Filipino captured in April and 12 Filipino Christian evangelists.

A military officer on Jolo said two rebels were confirmed dead and four injured in Saturday's fighting, but there were no reports of military casualties. Five injured civilians were being treated at a Jolo hospital.

Defense Secretary Orlando Mercado said 17 rebels were captured.

The military was checking unconfirmed reports that the American, Jeffrey Schilling of Oakland, Calif., was killed during an escape attempt Friday and that the evangelists were executed by a rebel firing squad after the military attack began, an official said. The military also was trying to verify a report that the two French journalists had escaped, said the official, who spoke on the condition he not be named.

In Oakland, a Schilling family spokeswoman said they had no further information. "It's very early in the morning there and we are hoping that is why we haven't heard from anyone," Kate Campbell said.

"The American embassy has been great in informing us about what is going on. The last we heard is that the military got to the camp and it had been abandoned. That gives us hope that Jeffrey is still alive," she said.

The rebels had earlier threatened to attack southern Philippine cities and behead Schilling if troops launched an attack.

Telephone and transportation links to Jolo were cut, isolating panicked villagers who streamed into the island's capital and snapped up goods in crowded grocery stores.

Support for a military assault has soared since the rebels abducted three more people last week from a Malaysian diving resort — despite their earlier pledge not to seize more captives while negotiations were underway.

The kidnapping came just one day after the rebels released four Europeans — the last foreigners from a group of 21 people abducted April 23 from another Malaysian resort.

Estrada, who cut short a visit to the United States to deal with the crisis, said the continuing abductions showed the Abu Sayyaf were "plain terrorists and bandits."

The military had prepared for weeks for an assault on the rebel camps. On Friday, Mercado said the armed forces were "like an arrow drawn against a bow" waiting for orders to attack.

"Obviously the arrow has been released," he said Saturday. "We hope it can find its target."

French President Jacques Chirac criticized the assault, saying he was concerned it might put the French journalists in danger.

"The safety of Roland Madura and Jean-Jacques Le Garrec is France's only priority, and we consider the Philippines responsible for this," Chirac's spokeswoman, Catherine Colonna, said Saturday.

The French Defense Ministry was in contact with Philippine military leaders, and Defense Minister Alain Richard asked his U.S. counterpart, William Cohen, to convey France's concerns over the safety of the hostages to the Philippine government.

During a visit to Manila on Friday, Cohen had said the United States hoped the hostages could be released peacefully, but that a decision on whether to use force was up to the Philippines.

Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said he was concerned about the safety of the Malaysian hostages, but that "what the Philippine army does against separatist groups or those out to create chaos in the country is its own responsibility."

Philippine presidential spokesman Ricardo Puno echoed that sentiment.

"This is a matter that the Philippines has to decide on its own," Puno said. "Because after all, when the French leave, we will be left with the problem here in our country."

Negotiations for the remaining hostages had been suspended because of rising tensions among Abu Sayyaf factions over the division of ransom money from the release of earlier hostages. Negotiators say more than $15 million in ransom has been paid, about $10 million of it by Libya for 10 Westerners.

Critics had warned that large ransom payments would encourage new waves of kidnappings in the troubled southern Philippines, home of the country's Muslim minority.

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A government soldier guards the perimeter fence of the Edward Andrews airbase where F5 jetfighters refuel in preparation for possible bombing sortie in Jolo island Saturday in Zamboanga City in southern Philippines. The military started their operation Saturday against the Muslim extremist group, the Abu Sayyaf who are still holding 19 hostages. Battalions of Philippine Marine soldiers arrived early morning in Jolo.

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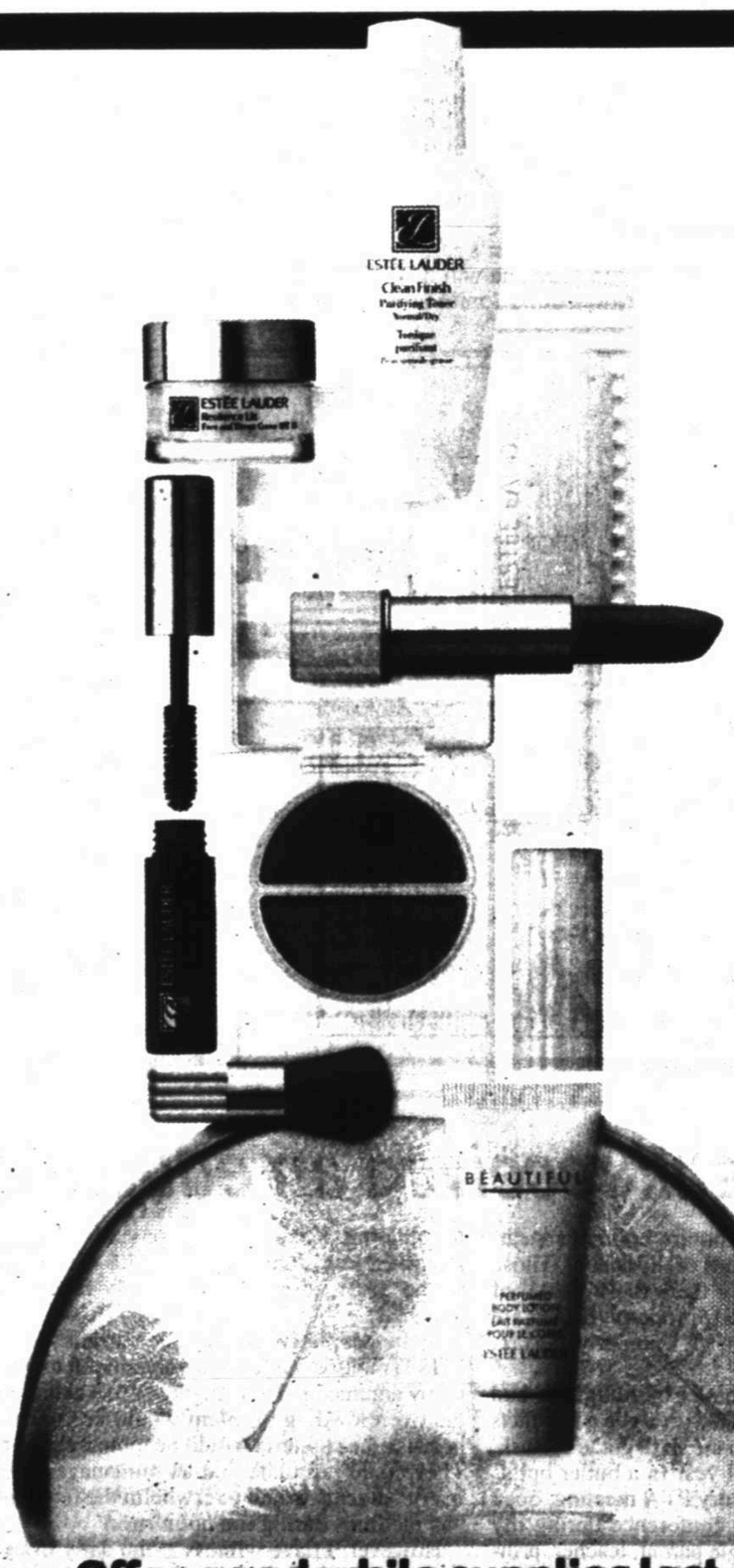

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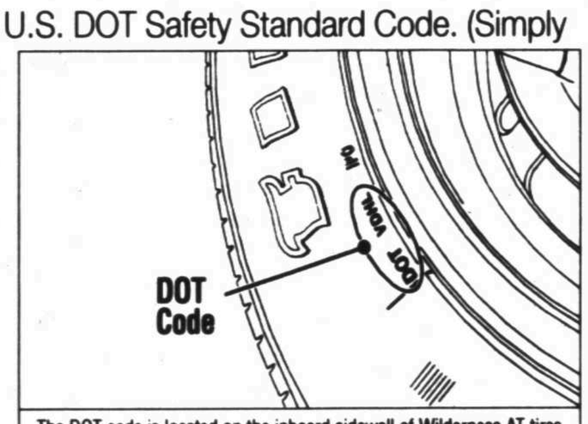

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Grenades found as Spanish leaders visit Basque region

By Ciaran Giles
Associated Press

HERNANI, Spain — Police with helicopters and sniffer dogs uncovered eight grenades in woods near a Basque town just hours before a visit by King Juan Carlos, Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

Authorities said the grenades were planted by the armed Basque separatist group ETA — whose political allies warned this week that although Schroeder was welcome in Hernani, the king and prime minister were not.

The grenades were found in rudimentary launching tubes in a pit about 600 yards from the open-air museum of sculptor Eduardo Chillida, which was inaugurated by the king and later visited by Aznar, Schroeder and more than a dozen other Spanish politicians.

The event went ahead as scheduled, and ETA issued no immediate comment.

There had been conflicting police reports earlier as to whether the grenades had launching devices.

The grenades were found only half an hour before the king's arrival, despite a week of intensive police searches of the hills and woods around the museum to prevent any attacks.

ETA has admitted to about 800 killings since it began fighting for independence of northern Spain's Basque region in 1968. It has escalated its campaign since ending a cease-fire last December and claimed 11 killings so far this year. It is also blamed for a 12th.

Several hundred police, many in full riot gear with rubber-bullet rifles and masks, manned controls for miles around the museum and Hernani, a traditionally pro-independence town. Helicopters constantly hovering overhead.

Unable to reach the museum, about 1,000 people paraded through Hernani chanting: "The king of Spain should stay in Spain!" and "Independence now!" Others shouted in favor of ETA, whose name is a Basque-language acronym for Basque Homeland and Freedom.

The latest victim of the violence was a university teacher and former Socialist politician who survived a shot in the face Thursday outside his house in nearby San Sebastian.

The museum visit came three days after Spanish police arrested 20 suspected ETA fund-raisers and organizers. Then on Friday, French police just across the border detained Ignacio de Gracia Arregui, also known by his nom de guerre Inaki de Renteria, considered the head of ETA's military planning.

Gracia Arregui, a fugitive for more than a decade, is under investigation for his alleged role in several ETA killings. He also is accused of planning a foiled assassination of the king in 1995.

The king also was believed to have been the target of an attempted attack in a 1997 visit to the Basque region to inaugurate the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao. A day before the museum opened, a policeman was killed when he tried to detain suspected ETA members posing as gardeners to place a bomb outside the museum's entrance.

Schroeder was visiting the Chillida museum Saturday at the invitation of the artist, who designed a sculpture titled "Berlin" for the German government.

Standing beside the gigantic rust metal structure, said to depict two entangled hands as symbols of German reunification, Schroeder admitted he ran a risk by visiting Hernani.

"But I confirmed I was coming here last year," he said, "and I didn't want to cancel it so as to show solidarity against terrorism and with Spain."

Schroeder was officially in Spain for an annual bilateral summit. He and Aznar agreed to push for stable fuel prices as Europeans across the continent continued protests over high costs.

Aznar asked Spaniards for patience in the battle against ETA. He insists there is no political problem in the Basque region — just terrorism.

The Basque region is one of 17 semiautonomous divisions of Spain and enjoys substantial self-governing powers.

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Basque regional police block a group of Basque nationalist supporters carrying Basque flags who were trying to get close to the new Chillida sculpture museum near Hernani, northern Spain, Saturday, where German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Spanish King Juan Carlos and Spanish Premier Jose Maria Aznar were scheduled to inaugurate the museum Saturday. Security was tight as a result of the ongoing Basque conflict.

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Dali show opens amid charges of forgery

AUGSBURG, Germany (AP) — Organizers of an exhibition of works by Salvador Dali are defending the show against accusations from art experts that some of the pictures are forgeries.

"Dali, Mara e Bepe — Pictures of a Friendship" opened Thursday at the Roman Museum in Augsburg and runs through Nov. 26. It includes about 140 Dali works owned by the family of an Italian doctor who had a decades-long friendship with the Spanish surrealist.

Even before the exhibition opened, several art experts charged that some of the works were not really painted by Dali, who died in 1989 and was suspected of signing many forgeries himself in his later years.

A French Dali expert, Robert Descharnes, was quoted in media reports as saying he had identified at least three forgeries, while a German, Ralf Michler, told ZDF television that at least 25 percent of the paintings being shown were fake.

"I think it's a shame that such a show is used to hang a lot of false exhibits in between the real ones," he said.

Curator Winfried Heid told about 500 visitors who packed the grand opening that the charges were false.

"All the works shown here are real and carefully examined by world-renowned experts," he said.

Vera Schauber, who initiated the exhibit, also dismissed the critics' accusations.

The stamp of the three leading Dali experts — Bernard Ewell, Albert Field and Giorgio Pillon — are on the back of each picture, she said. "One can't do any more than that," she said.

At the opening, Mayor Peter Menacher thanked Mara and Cristiana Albaretto for loaning the works, which will be shown only in Augsburg at the family's request.

Cristiana Albaretto, Dali's goddaughter, explained that Dali was "different, as everyone knows."

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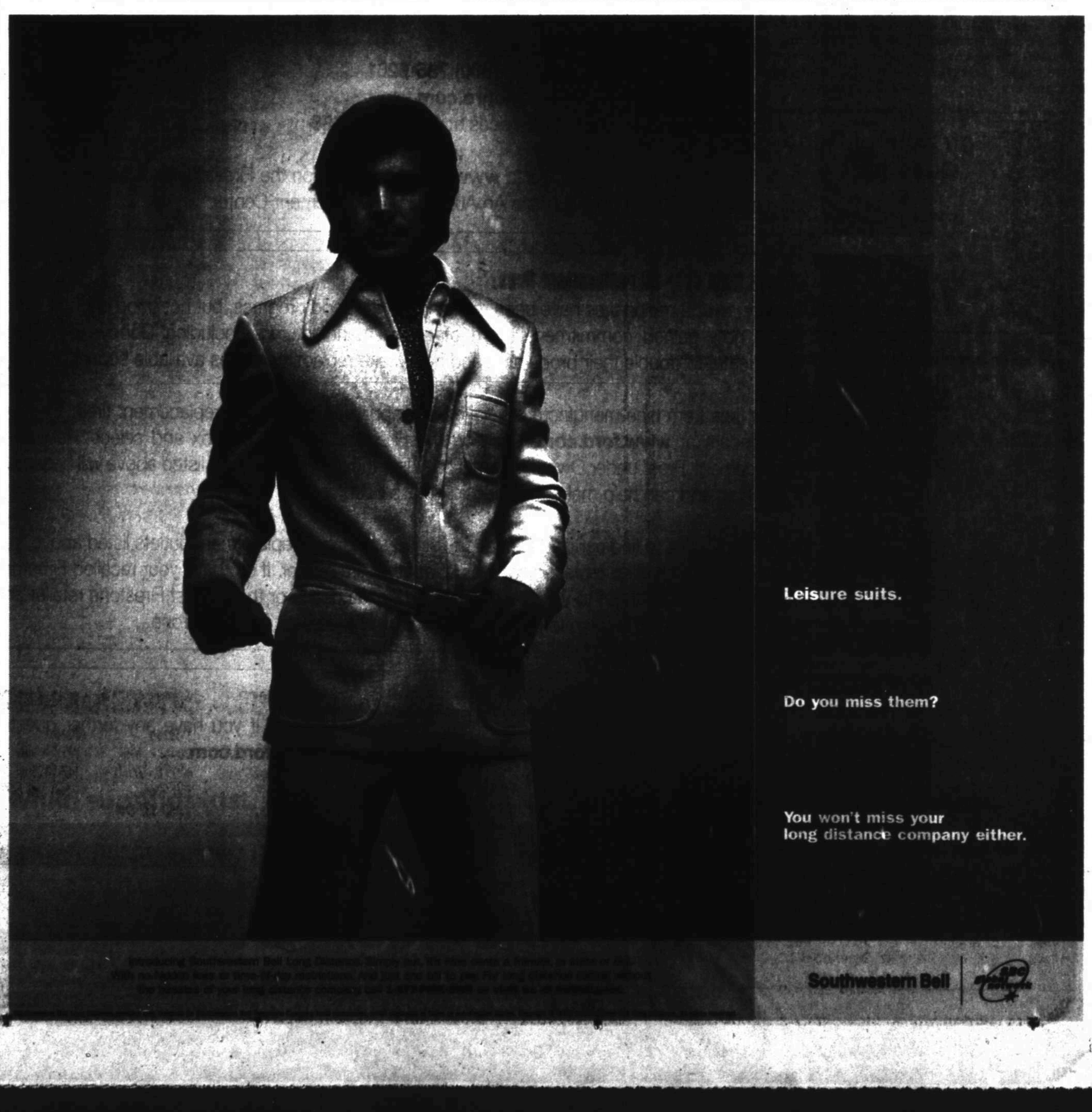

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Dutch, Hungarian truckers win concessions amid fuel protests

By Robert Barr
Associated Press

LONDON — The Netherlands and Hungary handed concessions to truckers Saturday to avoid more of the fuel-price protests that have clogged Europe's highways, but Germany warned its truckers of a crackdown if blockades there intensified.

British motorists were still lining up at gas stations two days after truckers ended their blockades of oil facilities as the country worked to recover from the protest. Scattered protests continued in parts of Europe.

After initially refusing any subsidies to truckers, the Dutch government agreed to give taxi, bus and trucking companies, as well as other fuel-using companies, some $300 million to compensate for high fuel prices, Dutch television said. Companies also will be granted an extra three months to pay road taxes.

Dutch truckers, who have paralyzed highways with roadblocks for nearly a week, halted their protests. They had threatened action on Tuesday when Queen Beatrix is due to ride through the streets of The Hague in a horse-drawn carriage to parliament to present the annual budget.

Hungarian truckers had also threatened protests, but the government averted that for the time being at least when they agreed Saturday to postpone a 6 percent increase in excise taxes as long as the world crude oil price remains above $25 a barrel.

"This was an important achievement for us," said Istan Galambos, spokesman for the seven organizations representing truckers and taxi drivers. Union officials agreed in return to hold off on any demonstrations while the two sides hold further negotiations next week.

Without the revenues expected from the delayed tax, which had been due to start Jan. 1, "we'll just grit our teeth and squeeze it out without backtracking on our planned public sector wage hikes and investment plans," Economics Minister Gyoergy Matolcsy said.

MOL, the Hungarian oil and gas company, raised wholesale gasoline prices by 2.7 percent and diesel prices 5.4 percent Friday.

European governments have taken a variety of stances when faced by the truckers protests that have swept across the continent, starting in France on Sept. 4. France granted the truckers a tax break. The British government rejected any changes in its fuel taxes, Europe's highest.

Europe adopted high gas taxes decades ago as an environmental measure to discourage excessive fuel consumption. Taxes range from 51 percent in Greece to 73 percent in Britain, where diesel cost an average of $4.33 a gallon last month.

Crude oil prices have tripled since last December, to more than $30 per barrel from $10, reaching a level transport workers call a threat to their livelihood.

In Germany on Saturday, truckers with horns blaring drove at a snail's pace through Hanover, Osnabrueck and Meiningen as well as on highways around Ulm, but caused no serious disruptions, police said.

As in Britain, truckers in Germany appear to have broad public support — some 70 percent in favor, according to a poll for the Bild newspaper and MDR television.

Interior Minister Otto Schily, in an interview with Der Spiegel, warned that he would use federal border patrol officers to clear any illegal blockades.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar agreed Saturday to push for stable fuel prices and said they're weighing measures to aid sectors hit by rising costs.

"We are not going to take any decisions in the short term that won't contribute to the stability of fuel prices," Aznar said at a joint news conference with Schroeder.

In Sweden, some 15 truckers protesting high fuel prices blocked one of Stockholm's two main harbor areas Saturday, obstructing ferry traffic. Protesters said they would allow only foods and medicines to pass through.

Trucker spokesman Adam Flamholc warned of more protests if the government doesn't act to cut prices.

Norwegian truckers threatened strikes. In Denmark, about 1,100 truckers met Saturday and decided to hold off on similar protests until they meet with the government Thursday.

In Britain, where the fuel distribution system was still recovering from the strikes, the government continued to struggle with the political fallout. "We need to do more to get OPEC to get the world petrol price down," Treasury chief Gordon Brown said.

Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, ending a four-day visit to London, said he would press fellow OPEC members to create a mechanism to link production to price, to stabilize prices for consumers. But he said it was unfair to blame the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries entirely for recent protests.

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Dalai Lama urges India to let teen-age Karmapa stay

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Dalai Lama urged the Indian government Saturday to allow the Karmapa — the teen-age monk who was refused asylum after fleeing China in January — to stay in India.

The Dalai Lama, the supreme Tibetan leader, made the request in a meeting with Lal Krishna Advani, the interior minister, Press Trust of India reported. The Tibetan leader also requested the government to let the Karmapa travel to the Rumtek monastery in the remote Sikkim state.

Advani reiterated the Indian position that asylum would not be granted to the Karmapa, United News of India reported.

The Karmapa, the third highest Tibetan Buddhist leader, has arrived in India to reclaim the traditional black crown kept in the Rumtek monastery for 18 years.

"I assured him of discussing the matter with the prime minister ... after he returns home," Advani told reporters. Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee is currently on a state visit in the United States.

In January, the boy recognized as the 17th Karmapa defected to India from a China in a grueling trek by car, horse and foot over 900 miles through the Himalayas.

His departure from Tibet has led to widespread speculation that he is being groomed to succeed the Dalai Lama as political and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people.

The Dalai Lama said the 15-year-old monk's main aim was to serve the Buddhist faith and the Tibetan nation.

"These two goals cannot be fulfilled if he remains inside Tibet," the Dalai Lama was quoted as saying by PTI.

American ordered to leave Mexico for violating visa by running tours

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican immigration officials have ordered an American man to leave Mexico for violating the terms of his tourist visa by running tours in the Baja California peninsula, the government news agency Notimex reported Saturday.

Immigration officials expelled David Christopher Lloyd on Friday, Notimex reported. It was not immediately known where Lloyd is from in the United States.

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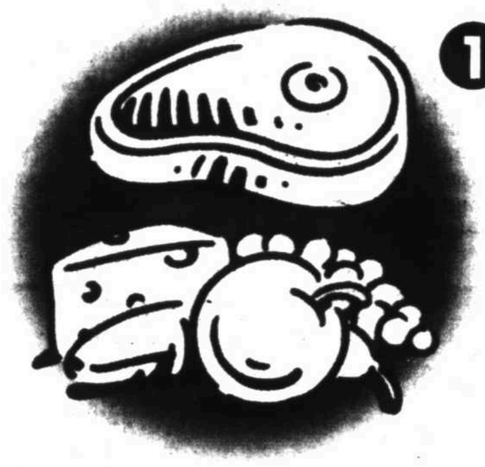

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Sanitize dishrags and sponges in dishwasher or washing machine and clean and sanitize counters after each use with antibacterial cleansers and paper towels.

3 To each its own.
Keep two cutting boards on hand: one for raw meat and one for everything else.

5 All gone.
Remove all food particles from dishes/pans before placing in dishwasher. Utensils should be loaded with handles up.

4 Last one in...
Don't put cooked food in a bowl or plate that has been in contact with raw meat.

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Fiesta Diez y Seis

Representatives of various organizations — men in mariachi outfits, lowriders and little girls dressed in beautiful white dresses — strolled and smiled in the Saturday morning sunshine, waving at the crowd lining Lamesa Street.

For Ysidoro Bustillos Jr., perched on his horse-drawn buggy decked out in the red, white and green of the Mexican flag — it's a tradition for him to be in the parade.

"He usually rides his horse with the rest of the guys," said his daughter, Marta Bustillos. "But this year he has a grandson and he wanted him to take part in the celebration also, that is why he put together this buggy for us."

Diez y Seis represents the most important day in the history of Mexico, Bustillos said.

"It's when we gained our independence, and that is why I like giving up my time to help in the celebrations," he said.

For Debra Ortega, with Salvation Army Day Care, she says it is important for children to learn to celebrate all the holidays.

"We have a number of kids in our day care, and several of them are different races, so it is important to have them involved in the different holidays," Ms. Ortega said.

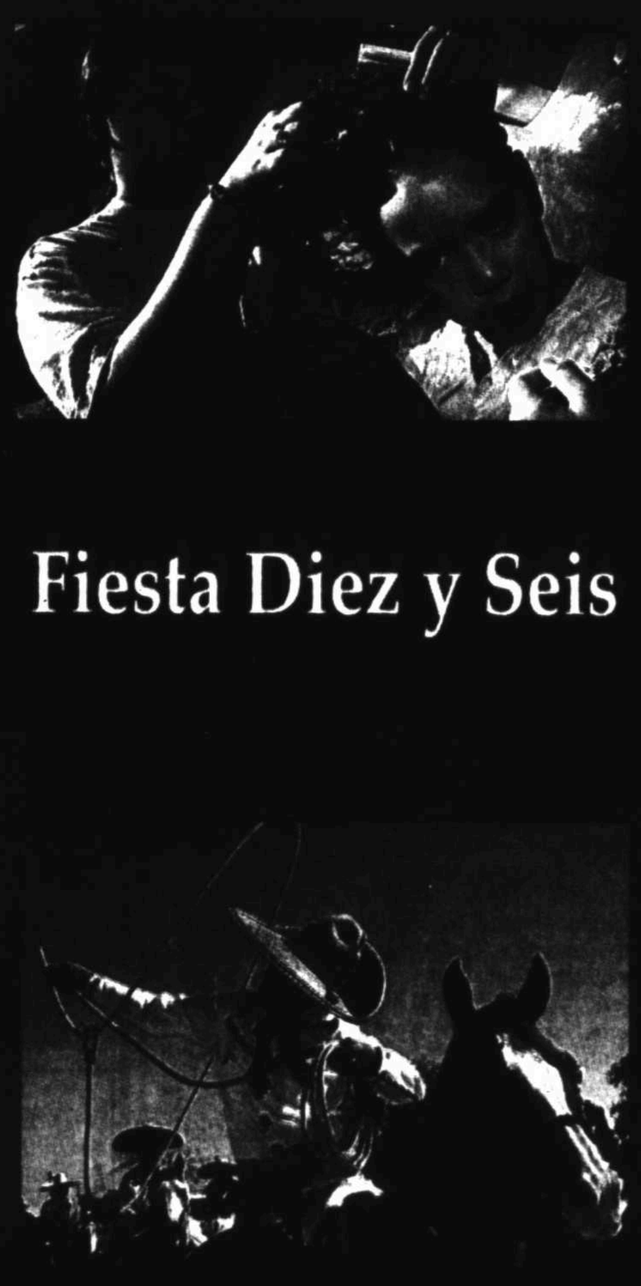
This year's Diez y Seis fiesta is the first to be held in about ten years, parade coordinator Charlene Wurtz said.

The celebration needs to be kept alive here in Midland, Ms. Wurtz said. "We hope to do this every year to bring it back for our growing Hispanic population in the Midland area."

It is important for Hispanic children to understand why Diez y Seis is celebrated, Ms. Wurtz said, and for them to keep the traditions going.

Sylvia Marin said that, while she celebrates the holiday because it is an important part of Hispanic culture, she added that she took part in the Saturday celebration so that she could introduce an Anglo friend to that culture.

"We deal with a lot of Hispanics where I work," Vickie Grabes said." So it helps me understand the culture a lot more. I have really enjoyed it so far and I really liked the great turnout at the parade — there were more people for this parade than the 4th of July parade."



AT LEFT: Maria Franco, 16, of Odessa performs a traditional Mexican dance with the Ballet Folklorico "Viva Mexico" Thursday evening at the Petroleum Club. The Mexican consulate hosted Thursday's reception to commemorate the 190th anniversary of Mexico's independence. ABOVE: Crystal Grimaldo, 2, of Midland enjoys a lollipop while sitting atop a decorated pickup at Saturday's Diez y Seis celebration. TOP LEFT: Just before the Diez y Seis parade starts, Brenda Barron, left, 18, of Midland helps her 9-year-old sister, Paulette, with her hairpeice. BOTTOM LEFT: Roberto Grimaldo of Midland gets some last-minute practice on his trick rope before the celebrations begin.

Story by Rachel Galindo
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Dorothy Perkins, a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, displays documents declaring Constitution Week.

U. Frank Williams Jr.
Reporter-Telegram

Daughters of the American Revolution invite residents to let freedom ring

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

Today marks the 213th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution, and local patriotic groups invite anyone with a bell to ring in Constitution Week, to be celebrated through Saturday.

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter and the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic groups across the United States invite churches, schools and any other organizations to ring their bells at 3 p.m today.

"Bells have been traditionally used for celebrations, and to spread good news," said Dorthy Perkins, regent of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter. " The sound of bells will be heard across the Permian Basin, as well as the nation to ring in the beginning of Constitution week."

A message from Gov. George W. Bush recognized the celebration.

"I encourage Texans to pause during this week to remember and honor the patriotism and wisdom of the founding fathers during the drafting and ratification of our Constitution," Bush said in an official memorandum. "Their contributions live on in a great nation today, through the living document they created more than two centuries ago."

On Oct. 11, 1890, the DAR was founded by Eugenia Washington, Mary Desha, Ellen Hardin Walworth and Mary S. Lockwood. Membership today is open to women over the age of 18 who are lineal decedents of those who aided in the Revolutionary War. The DAR's threefold purpose is equivalent to when it was first organized in 1890: histororic preservation, promotion of educational and patriotic endeavors.

GARY OTT

Some families, like individuals, can experience real change

The images remain with me even today. I was young, only 13 at the time, but I can still see clearly in my mind the two sides going after one another. There was anger in the air. Insults were shouted at one another. Threats of bodily harm followed. And then it happened. Violence erupted. Sadly, most of the people on one side were black; those on the other were white.

It was not America's finest hour.

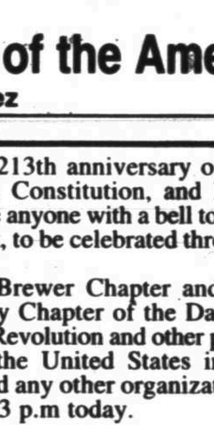
The year was 1965. The place was Selma, Alabama. The issue was civil rights.

News flash: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000.

"The election results are just in from Selma, Ala. Incumbent mayor Joseph T. Smitherman has been defeated in his 10th bid for re-election. He will be succeeded by James Perkins Jr., a 47-year-old former computer consultant. Perkins is black."

So, you might be wondering, what makes the defeat of a mayor in a small southern town national news?

Simple. Smitherman is the same man who was mayor of Selma 35 years ago when those bloody battles exploded at a place called Edmund Pettus Bridge, the exact spot where hundreds of marchers were beaten by sheriff's deputies. Smitherman sided with the white deputies, and, as a result, earned a well-deserved reputation for being one of this country's most notorious, and unapologetic, proponents of segregation.



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That he remained in office — especially in a town where the number of registered black voters far exceeds the number of white voters — seems remarkable indeed.

How did he do it?

Again, the answer is really quite simple. He changed. At least, he said he did.

Like his hero Gov. George Wallace, Smitherman acknowledged his previous views on race had been wrong. Over the years, he said, he had come to realize that all people were equal and he cultivated much support from within the black community, which, of course, is what enabled him to remain in office more than three decades.

Even though he was defeated Tuesday, his run of political success — especially as a bigot-turned-reformer in the Deep South — is truly amazing.

But perhaps the real question is this: Did the man REALLY change his way of thinking, or did he just see the handwriting on the wall? In other words, is it possible for an individual to undergo that dramatic of a transformation?

I don't know.

But I do know that a family — through three generations — can make the change.

The grandparents were products of the Old South, not unlike what Selma, Ala. must have been like long before anyone had heard of Dr. Martin Luther King or the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

They were hard-working people who were good to their fellow townspeople — both black and white (although they certainly did not spend much time in close proximity to the blacks). They were regulars at the Baptist church. They paid their taxes. And when a neighbor was ill, they were always there with a plate of fried chicken and butter beans.

Unfortunately, they were racists. They used horrible words to describe members of the different races. This is not intended to be an excuse for their behavior, but rather a statement of fact. They were products of their surroundings ... the Deep South

Please see CHANGE/2B

Pecan Seminar set for Sept. 23

From staff reports

The 2000 Permian Basin Pecan Seminar on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Sims Pecan Orchard in Gardendale is to feature a six-part program from pecan management in home landscaping to preparing foods with pecan kernels.

"The program this year has been developed to provide information to the commercial pecan producer to persons with pecan trees in the home landscape," according to Sam Field, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agricultural agent for Midland County.

The seminar, which is to be moderated by Sammy Helmers, retired TAEX district horticulturist, will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Blue Ribbon Pecan Orchard on the John and Nadine Sims place at 5655 E. Marigold St. in Gardendale.

Registration is $15 at TAEX offices in Midland and Odessa prior to Sept. 19 and $20 thereafter.

Seminar topics and leaders are to include: "Pecan Tree Management in the Home Landscape" by TAEX horticulturist Lynn Rawe of Fort Stockton; "Pecan Nut Casebearer Control" by TAEX Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agent Russell Baker of Stanton; "Hickory Shuckworm and Pecan Weevil Control" by TAEX entomologist Bill Ree of Bryan; "Pecan Orchard Revitalization" by Belding Farms Manager Glen Honaker of Fort Stockton; "Prepare It with Pecans" by TAEX agent Marion Farr of Midland, and "Pecan Marketing and Grading" by TAEX agent Zan Matthies of Fort Stockton.

Seminar co-hosts include Field; Ector County TAEX agent Jim Word, of Odessa and TAEX horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost of Odessa.

Area briefs

Fly-in

The Midland Hi-Sky Radio Control Airplane Club is hosting its annual "Calling of the Hogs" fly-in today at 9 a.m. at the club's field, four miles south of Interstate 20 and one-half mile east of Rankin Highway.

Flyers from california, Colorado and Kansas will be attending, with about 20 or 30 enthusiasts expected to participate.

Admission is free.

OBITUARIES

Lois Johnson

Lois Nida "Billie" Johnson, 85, formerly of Abilene, died Friday, September 15, 2000, at her residence in Midland.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, Abilene, with the Rev. Chris Raley officiating. Burial will be at Midway Cemetery in Hodges, Texas.

Billie was born June 25, 1915 in Archer County, Texas. She lived in Abilene and moved to Midland in 1997. She was a homemaker, and owned and operated an employment service. She was always a devoted and sharing Christian, and was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Fred "Bill" Johnson on July 5, 1997; three sisters, and four brothers.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lou Sharron and Wayne Green of Midland; her grandson and his wife, Thom and Tricia Green of Fort Worth; her granddaughter and her husband, Christi and Scott Howry of Mansfield; and her granddaughter, Stephanie Green of San Antonio; and her three great-grandchildren, Kaleigh Howry, Bailli Howry, and Tucker Green.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Green, Thom Green, Stephanie Green, Scott Howry, and Keith Brown. Honorary pallbearer is Hank Bussey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

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.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Doris Ham

Doris Ann Ham died Friday, Sept. 15, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at Resthaven North with the Rev. Terry Cowen officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born March 21, 1937 in Pecos.

She was a bus driver for Midland ISD for 13 years. She was a member of the Cotton Flat Baptist Church; Eagles Lodge, and VFW Post 7208.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dickie Ham; and her parents, Alva Fulgim and Maude Artburn Fulgim.

Survivors include her husband, George R. Ham of Midland; three daughters, Bonita Dodson of Midland, Barbara Scott of Round Rock, and Beverly Mulcahey of Kansas City, Kan.; two sons, Robert Ham of La Porte and Lewis Ham of Midland; two sisters, Frances Creighton of Rankin, and Mozell Ingram of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

James Ford Sr.

James H. Ford Sr. died Saturday, Sept. 16, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be 6-7 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1914 in McAllen.

He was a funeral director with Wilson Funeral Home in Mission for 36 years. He was a member of the Lion's Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche W. Polk Ford in 1995.

Survivors include a son, Jim Ford Jr. of Midland; a sister, Lois Steen of Gonzales; and a granddaughter.

Elfida Ramos

Elfida G. Ramos, 57, died Saturday, Sept. 16, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

CHANGE: Racism a hard lesson to unlearn

(From 1B)

in the 1930s and '40s.

They had two children, a boy and a girl.

Both were exposed to their parents' bigoted views on a routine basis. They heard the racial slurs. They witnessed people being forced to use separate restrooms because of the color of their skin. They saw segregation as a way of life, one that was not questioned by anyone, black or white.

So they accepted it, too.

They did not speak out. They did not join protests. They did not become Freedom Fighters.

Instead, they each got married and started new lives of their own.

The girl married a former Marine, a young man who had grown up in South Carolina. Like his new bride, he had been regularly exposed to the segregated world of the rural south. In fact, that's all he knew. Racial slurs were uttered on a daily basis. Most everyone used them and thought nothing of it.

But by this time, society was slowly beginning to plant the seeds of change. Blatant racism wasn't quite as acceptable as it had once been. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier and was playing major league baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Jesse Owens became a national hero by making a mockery of Adolf Hitler's 1936 Summer Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany. As you might recall, Owens — a black man — won four gold medals, emphatically shattering Hitler's bigoted theory of Aryan superiority.

And all the while, white America cheered.

This is not to suggest in any way, of course, that racism no longer existed in this country. Far from it. It was alive and well, just like it is today. But little by little, changes were taking place.

Meanwhile, it was in the late 1940s that the young ex-Marine and his wife left the Deep South for the barren plains of West Texas. It was there they began a new life. The husband got a job at the local hospital, while his wife stayed at home and took care of their rapidly expanding family.

Over time, they would have four children, three daughters and a son.

West Texas was a far different place from where either of them had grown up. For one thing, there were very few black people. As a result, overt racism was not as common.

Unless, of course, the target happened to be Hispanic.

Then the racial slurs would fly. Maybe the "n word" was not used as often, but many equally offensive references concerning the Mexican heritage were.

Still, unlike their parents, the ex-Marine and his wife taught their children that all individuals were the same. Yes, they quickly added, some people were good and some people were bad, but it had nothing to do with the color of their skin. It was what was on the inside of the person that counted.

Sometimes the young parents, especially the father, would slip and say something inappropriate, especially in the heat of a political argument. But once it occurred, an apology would be issued.

"That was a terrible thing to say," one, or both, parents would say. "I was wrong."

It was a good lesson, but one that too often fell on deaf ears.

One night, for example, the entire family was seated at the dinner table. Each of the children were discussing what they had done at school that day.

When it came time for the son, who was eight years old at the time, to speak, he concluded his remarks with an ethnic joke he had heard earlier. The joke contained a racial slur — it began with an "s" — regarding Mexican-Americans.

Once he had delivered the punch line, he eagerly awaited the laughter of his parents.

It was not forthcoming.

Instead, he received a quick slap on the fanny and a stern lecture on the pain caused by that kind of language.

The young boy was deeply touched.

He told himself he would not use that word ever again.

And he never did.

In other words, he changed.

So, the question remains: Can an avowed segragationist from 1965 become an open-minded champion of civil rights in the 1990s?

I don't know. You'll have to study the actions of Joe Smitherman and make that decision yourself.

But as mentioned earlier, I do know that a family from the Deep South, working through three generations of decent human beings, can experience that kind of transformation.

I know that to be true, because it happened to my family.

And I'm proud it did.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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And a meadowlark sang, but the man did not hear.

So the man yelled "God, speak to me!"
And the thunder rolled across the sky, but the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said "God, let me see you."
And a star shone brightly, but the man did not notice.

And the man shouted "God, show me a miracle."
And a life was born, but the man did not know.

So, the man cried out in despair "Touch me, God, and let me know that you are here!"
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man, but the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

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

A buddy of mine once fell off a traveling jeep. Normally he could take a sharp blow to the arm without wincing. But now with a solid scab running up the length of each arm, a small tweak could make him yell like a child.

Bereaved people are like that, too: Before your loss, little things didn't bother you much. You took life in stride. But now you seem to erupt over small irritations, become angry way out of proportion to the provocation, or get your feelings hurt if someone even looks at you the wrong way. Noise may bother you. Disaster movies can be deeply upsetting. Crowds are overstimulating, and you may crave the privacy and safety of your own home. Routine jobs are overwhelming. You may cry over a song, a smell, a tragedy in the newspaper, or for no particular reason at all. None of this means that you are oversensitive, incompetent, overemotional, or crazy. Grieving people are injured people. They are "scabbed." My friend who fell off the jeep was eventually as tough as ever. Scabs, physical or emotional, do heal.

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KYLE VERNON

West Texan finds that not everyone can take cars, fuel for granted

Greetings from England, the land where a bean burrito and a gallon of gas cost the same: about U.S. $6. Granted that you would have a better chance at find a bean burrito now because of the current trucker strike. There isn't a gallon of gas in town, around town, or anywhere within a 100 miles for sale right now. England is running on empty.

As the crisis grows my wife and I can only take stock of our car's fuel status. Every day the needle sinks lower down the dial, even though it is only used by my wife to drive between the house and her job.

Schools are closing, trash pickup is stopping in a few days and the local grocery store is beginning to have supply problems. The U.S. Army has promised to bring my wife to work when we can no longer drive. But because of our remote location, even the Army leadership is scratching their heads over how to do that, since even the U.S. military depends on the local economy.

The problem comes from taxes. England pays a 76 percent tax on fuel, which makes it the most expensive gasoline in the industrial world. Our Dodge Stratus would eat a $60 hole in our wallet at each 10-gallon fillup if we didn't have military fuel coupons, and the coupons only cut the price in half.

But England is the land of high taxes. What the employer giveth, the government taketh away and in very large quantities. England has a 30 percent income tax, a 17 percent across the board sales tax, on top of the gas tax.

Want a television? The permit to have a TV will cost you a $120 a year or $1,500 if you are caught having a television without a permit. (We have a radio and a DVD PC).

New car? That'll be another 26 percent new car tax and a $200 annual highway tax permit. With taxes like these you would think English roads are the best in the world. I've seen better roads in Mexico and Bosnia.

So what happened? Truckers from France are coming across the Channel and walking off with business because the local drivers can't match their prices. The French drivers bring all of their fuel with them — they never once fill up here.

Two years ago the local drivers began a dialogue with government and nothing happened. This strike is their last chance.

My father worked the Texas oil fields in my formative years, giving me reason to think there would always be enough gas.

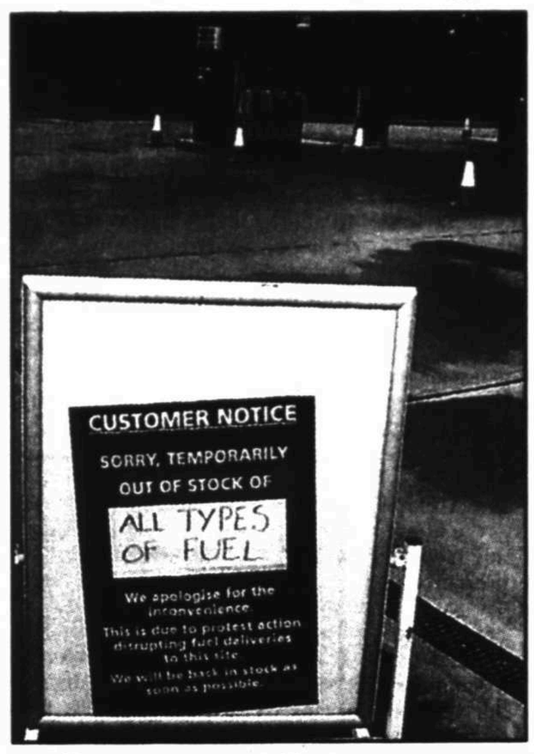
In my days at Robert E. Lee High School during the boom years the oil and gas industry was never far away from anyone's thoughts — we just knew there would always be enough. I never thought the supply system could collapse, but it has. So every day I watch fascinated as an industrial nation squeezes its last few drops of gas from the pumps.

We have food, we have power, we even have the Internet — but we walk instead of drive and we stay home on weekends when we would rather be playing tourist.

So whoever you are and wherever you are, stop and think about us the next time you fill up.

Think about a life without cars, fire trucks and police cars.

If you shudder, then you are in good company. The entire country of England is shaking in fear with you.



Protests by British truckers have Great Britain running on empty. Schools are closing, trash pickup is to be halted and grocery stores are beginning to have problems keeping their shelves stocked.

Photo by Kyle Vernon

POLICE REPORTS

Deputy arrested

Isidro N Meza Jr., a 29-year-old investigator with the Lea County Sheriff's Department, has been placed on paid administrative leave after being arrested Saturday by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Border Patrol.

According to a press release from the Lea County Sheriff's Department, Meza was off duty and traveling with his family in his personal pickup truck, when a search by U.S. Border Patrol agents turned up 37.7 pounds of marijuana.

Meza's family was later released with the vehicle. Meza remains in Brewster County Jail in Alpine without bond.

In a written statement by the Lea County Sheriff's department, Rod D. Coffman, public information officer, said, "Although Meza is presumed innocent until proven guilty by the courts, things certainly don't look good at this time."

Meza has been with the department for one year. He was previously employed by the Eunice Police Department, working with the Lea County Drug Task Force.

Shooting investigation

An investigation into the shooting death of Brandon Edward Webster, a 15-year-old sophomore at Permian High School continues.

The Odessa Police Department is looking for two suspects.

The first is described as either an African-American or Hispanic male, 6 feet tall, weighing about 160 pounds and wearing a white muscle shirt, dark clothing and a black "do-rag."

The second suspect was described as an African-American or Hispanic male, between 6 feet, 1 inch and 6 feet, 2 inches.

According to earlier reports, one of the two men shot Webster from a green four-door Grand Am.

Skeletal remains

A forensic anthropologist from the Dallas area is working with the Ector County Sheriff's Department to try to identify the human skeletal remains found on Wednesday.

The remains were scattered around an area approximately 100 feet in diameter under an aluminum power line tower, one quarter of a mile south of Interstate 20 and 100 yards west of Dixie Street.

Police have been unable to determine how long the body has been there, or even if it is male or female. However, a wallet with identification was found at the scene.

Hit and run mystery

The identity of a hit and run victim found on Aug. 27, remains a mystery.

Found dead at the intersection of Interstate 20 and County Road 1310, the woman was a white female weighing 131 pounds, with red, wavy hair, wearing a black cotton top with 3/4 sleeves, brown jeans and black sandals.

When found, she did not have a watch, rings, or jewelry and was not carrying any identification. The Texas Department of Public Safety has released a drawing of the woman.

In connection with the incident, an Odessa man has turned himself in.

Sexual assault

According to Martin County Sheriff's Department, Stanton resident Juan Carlos Valles, 35, was found guilty on Wednesday of two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Valles was sentenced to two life sentences and fined $20,000.

Vandalism

Police believe that suspects broke into a concession stand at Butler Park on Bluebird Lane, sometime between August 16 and 17.

Although the buildings belong to the City of Midland, and over $1000 in damage was done, the Little League Association lost over $1000 in equipment including: batting helmets, catcher's equipment (Gloves, face masks, and shin guards), microphone, speakers, miscellaneous candy and soft drinks.

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Last bastions of 'blue laws' in South under attack

MONROE, La. (AP) — As a churchgoing city councilman and minister's son, Robert Stevens is well aware of the political risks that come with challenging the Sunday liquor restrictions of this Bible Belt city.

"It's still taboo," he says.

But with expected revenue shortfalls in Monroe and a push to increase bookings at the new convention center, it was Stevens who began questioning publicly whether the city's best interests are served by banning Bloody Marys and other drinks from Sunday brunch.

"We need to be looking at generating revenue versus laying off employees," Stevens said. "It's not going to kill anybody to look at it."

In heavily Christian Monroe and cities like it across the South, the last bastions of blue laws are succumbing to the pressures of the almighty dollar.

"Business does best in the areas with the fewest restrictions," said Bill Oakland, an economics professor at Tulane University in New Orleans. "If one jurisdiction tries to be more restrictive than surrounding areas, they lose their shirt."

As recently as the 1970s, the centuries-old laws — named for the blue paper they were written on — kept shoppers across the South from numerous activities on Sundays, including grocery shopping or going to hardware stores. In Louisiana, auto dealerships remain closed on Sundays.

Change began when popular tourist destinations sought to loosen restrictions by challenging local ordinances, or in the case of Myrtle Beach, S.C., seeking exemptions from the state.

"A lot of this has become antiquated," said Robert Snyder, an American studies professor at the University of South Florida in Tampa. "Eventually a lot of them will either be thrown out on constitutional grounds because of the separation of church and state or be overridden by economic forces."

States have increasingly left enforcement of the laws to local discretion, resulting in a patchwork of sometimes farcical Sunday sales laws.

The Wal-Mart in York, S.C., can sell groceries on Sunday morning but can't sell clothing and hundreds of other items until 1:30 p.m. That means barricading part of the store for more than 13 hours every Sunday.

The Columbiana Centre mall in Columbia, S.C., stretches across two counties, one of which has maintained its blue laws. On Sundays, stores on one side of the mall open at noon while the others must wait until 1:30 p.m.

Where retail blue laws remain, they have been sustained in part by small business owners who want a day off, said Paul Dunn, a business professor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

"That blue laws are attributed to Christianity is not necessarily an issue to them," Dunn said.

Some have championed Sunday retail restrictions as a way to keep out large chains such as Home Depot and Wal-Mart, which economists cite as blue law busters.

"They have big inventory that's chewing up money if it's just sitting there, so they want to stay open," Oakland said.

Jim Hatchell, director of the South Carolina Merchants Association, said most of his members supported closing on Sundays before the advent of superstores and the Internet, which have widened shopping opportunities to all day, every day.

"Now, most of our members would like the flexibility to set their own hours," Hatchell said. "Retail commerce has developed to the point where blue laws don't work anymore."

The blue laws likely to endure longest are those dealing with alcohol, in part because it is easier to show in court that anti-drinking measures serve a secular purpose. Georgia and South Carolina, for example, do not even consider their drinking restrictions in the same class as other blue laws that can be tightened or loosened locally.

But in states where local governments set the ground rules for alcohol sales, economic forces tilt the scales.

Outside Monroe, the small town of Richwood has dropped its Sunday ban on liquor sales.

Stevens, meanwhile, has yet to formally propose Sunday liquor sales in Monroe. And if he does, there will be some resistance.

"This is a religious community and this proposal flies in the face of the norms of most of the people in this community," said Jack Wright, a lawyer who led a community group's successful fight against video gambling in Ouachita Parish.

"We believe the seventh day is holy and we believe God will bless our community if we honor him on that day."

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Brig. General Robert E. Gaylord, brother of **Albert Gaylord**, of Midland, pinned on his first star during a recent ceremony. Gaylord is the deputy commanding general — East, for the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Ky. He was previously assigned as the deputy chief of Army public affairs in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

With over 30 years of military service, Gaylord has held assignments in places as Germany, Panama, Bosnia, Illinois, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

Gaylord awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, three awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, three awards of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, two awards of the Army commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.

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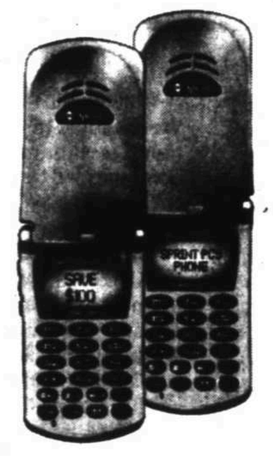

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Seven die in Dallas accidents

DALLAS (AP) — Five friends driving home after a birthday party were killed early Friday after their car was struck by a pickup truck speeding through a busy Dallas intersection.

The pickup slammed into the group's car, which burst into flames, killing six people, including the truck's driver.

The pickup apparently ran a red light when it entered the intersection, police said.

Later Friday, another fatal accident brought the day's traffic death toll to seven and made Friday the deadliest day ever on Dallas streets.

"It's a tragic incident and the fact that it's a record number of deaths speaks to its significance," police spokesman Lt. Ron Waldrop said.

The five friends were in a small car when the pickup hit them head-on just after 3 a.m. Investigators said the truck's driver, David Phillips, 41, of Duncanville, died instantly after his vehicle continued on and struck a metal light pole.

The car jumped a median and overturned. The car's driver, Ramon Nieves-Menchaca Jr., 26, of Arlington, died at the scene, along with passengers Sonya Socorro Carrillo, 21, and Matthew Bell, 21, both of Fort Worth.

Passenger John Paul Garza, 28, of Fort Worth and Guadalupe Guerrero, 24, also of Fort Worth, died later at area hospitals.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, investigators said.

ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

"Mr. Irritated" sounds off about television advertising

By Eric Setzler

Every few weeks, a dramatic change comes over me — I go from being a mild-mannered Dr. Jekyll to a grumpy Mr. Hyde. I can feel the stress and frustration of everyday living building up in me until I'm about ready to explode. Maybe this foul mood is caused by a full moon or the fact that my paycheck is already spent. However, there is one thing that can make the brightest day seem gloomy — stupid TV ads. There are times when I think that most of today's television advertisements that are the biggest insults to human intelligence ever invented. To prove my point, I've listed three of my nominations for 'The Most Stupid TV Advertisement I've Seen":

Setzler

STUPID AD NO. 1

The No. 1 advertisement that drives me crazy is by Sears. Here is my version from memory because it is so irritating that I can't stand to watch it again.

A sweaty looking woman with dark hair hanging in her face is whining about the day's hot temperature while standing in front of an open refrigerator. To show solidarity with his wife, her husband is sitting at a table also stewing in a pool of his own juices. She asks her husband if he has ordered an air conditioner from Sears yet. Apparently not because in a dramatic scene, she whines, "You said you would call Sears today."

Hubby responds, "I'll call tomorrow."

"Call today!" pleads his spouse.

In a slightly superior and condescending manner, he answers, "I'll call today."

Apparently, this has been a long-standing dispute for this young couple. Whatever happened to the legendary communication skills of women? Maybe the young woman was born in a small hut in Antarctica and cold temperatures are all she knows and they don't use telephones to communicate. Perhaps she is lost without a carrier penguin to send messages.

Could it be that he was raised in the steamy, tropical swamps of Amazon Basin?

Or are they both just dysfunctional?

Who knows and who really cares?

There is no clue as to what inspired this "generous" man's sudden change of heart. We don't know why he is suddenly spurred to action unless something is happening off camera where we can't see it.

For example, is the loving wife holding a fork and a bottle of meat tenderizer against his stomach? (Could his goose be cooked? Sorry, bad joke.)

Whatever the reason, he is going to save his marriage by calling Sears today!

Towards the end of this exciting drama, the wife is now an attractive younger-looking woman with a great hairstyle and a winning smile. This is a woman who would never threaten her husband with a fork and a bottle of tenderizer or use a penguin to communicate.

In an amused voice, the wife says, "So what's the paper say about tomorrow?"

Happy that they are cold and comfortable while the most of the rest of the planet withers and dies, he responds brightly, "Another scorcher."

Making eye contact, she replies, "Cool."

No thanks to her.

The fact that their underwear no longer sticks to their bodies was purely because the mighty hunter, He — Guy of the Charge Card — was able to use a telephone and get cooling for his mate.

She would spend the rest of the day showering her powerful mate with intelligent comments like "cool."

As far as I can tell, her only contribution was being a nag and sweating. What happened to her ability to use the phone herself? What a put-down for the modern women! Today's teachers and parents spend a great deal of time working with tomorrow's young women to make sure they have every equal opportunity for academic achievement.

We strive to instill confidence in a technological world in all children and yet here is a grown woman who cannot operate a phone or make a charge to their Sear's account. She has to resort to nagging or threatening her soul mate to get a major household appliance.

My interpretations of the underlying messages in the Sears ad are: Since an air conditioner is a major appliance, a woman has to rely on her man to order one; if your marriage is in trouble, call Sears today; people from different climates should not marry.

A final comment on this ad: Why is the wife so dressed up? My suspicion is that she is in love with the Sears air conditioner installation specialist. After all, if she loved her husband because he could operate a telephone and use a charge account to purchase an air conditioner, the woman would go crazy about a man who can install the appliance and make cold air come out of it.

STUPID AD NO. 2

The second advertisement that I despise involves a group of dimwits standing on a lake dock and drinking Wild Vines wine. They are having such a good time that one member of their party is sitting off to the side and working on his laptop computer.

He's such a party animal! Suddenly a phone rings and threatens to catapult the entire group into the stressful outside world. If a dark-haired young woman answers her phone, the magic mood of the party will be broken. (The call is probably from her sister from the Sears ad who learned how to use the phone from her new boyfriend who installs air conditioners. If this is the case, the dark-haired dock walker knows she will be stuck on the phone all night long.)

She throws her cellular phone into the lake. At first, the group looks shocked at her outrageous behavior and then starts laughing. If you could hear their conversation, they are saying, "Isn't she cute? Isn't she crazy?"

Like a bunch of sheep, the rest of them follow her example by throwing their phones into the water and encourage the young man to do the same with his laptop computer.

Initially, he has the backbone to decline their invitation to ruin an expensive piece of equipment that cost several times their phones. However, in one of the final scenes of the ad, a laptop computer is underwater. Whether it was tossed in by the intoxicated mob or the desperate owner trying to save his life is never determined.

My personal theory is that these partygoers are actually drunken escapees from a mental institution. This ad promotes drinking irresponsibly, acting stupid, anti-technology, and wastefulness.

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What is it about drinking Wild Vines wine that causes people to destroy expensive hi—tech equipment? It makes one wonder if the same companies that sold cell phones and laptops produced this alcoholic beverage. In order to increase sales, it brainwashed people.

What was the phone call about to begin with? Could it have been Great Aunt Betty who needed a kidney? We'll never know. Why don't they donate their equipment to a needy family or charity group? I think it's ironic that after this ad that there was an advertisement for hungry children in third world countries. These wine drinkers are a spoiled bunch of people who are inconsiderate of the needs of others. There are too many people with too great a need to act like this.

STUPID AD NO. 3

When I was a kid, I loved to watch the television series, Star Trek. In it, the human race helped design and maintain a 'Federation of Planets' that safeguarded the galaxy's inhabitants yet respected their rights and individuality. It didn't matter whether the color of their skins were chalk white, black, lemon yellow, forest green, peach, rust orange, silver, brown or clear. The crew of the Starship Enterprise consisted mainly of members of races and governments on Earth that were not getting along in the 1960s. Despite their differences, the crew took care of each other and risked their lives for what was right. The show gave hope for the future.

Nowadays, William Shatner, the actor who played the heroic Captain Kirk on Star Trek, is singing about the merits of using Priceline.com. The advertisement drives me crazy because William Shatner has become a tragic figure who should be named Captain Sellout instead of Captain Kirk. Shatner acts like he's cool even though he looks terrible and sings worse. The band playing in the background looks like they wished that some extraterrestrial enemy would transport him to another part of the universe. I feel the same way.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I could go on for days on the topic of stupid advertisements. I haven't even got started talking about products that have to do with personal problems, weight loss programs, exercise equipment, fast food, or the side effects of certain pharmaceutical products. If you have a nomination for "The Most Stupid TV Ad I've Seen" or any other topic that bugs you, please send it to Mr. Irritated at P.O. Box 8771, Midland, TX 79708 or e-mail it to:

FMFTeacher@AOL.com.

(My editors and I have a bet about the number of responses that I can get in the first week. Please help me prove that Midland's citizens also get irritated about some of the silliness that goes on around us!)

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Slain woman's family sues over missing eyes

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a woman who was stabbed to death last year is suing the Lions Eye Bank of Houston for allegedly replacing the woman's eyes with plastic discs before her burial.

Daisy Diaz's relatives were horrified when they saw her body and noticed her eyes were missing, said their lawyer, Duncan Neblett III.

"They're a Catholic family," Neblett said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "They have strong beliefs about the body and burial. They were really upset by this."

Dorey Zidrow, the eye bank's spokeswoman, said she could not discuss the Diaz case because it was in litigation. But Zidrow said a state law allows doctors to remove corneas — the dime-sized lens near the eye's surface — from a corpse without a family's permission.

"There are an awful lot of people who benefit from this program in the state of Texas," she said. The eye bank's usual procedure calls for removing the cornea, Zidrow said, but not the entire eye.

Diaz, 25, was stabbed to death in her Houston apartment in October. Her brother-in-law, 30-year-old Raudel Quiroz, is charged in the killing. He has managed to elude authorities.

Neither Diaz nor her family had given permission to donate any of her organs, Neblett said.

Although state law allows corneas to be removed from corpses without first gaining the family's permission, they cannot be removed if a family objects to it.

The Diaz lawsuit is the second such suit to be filed against the eye bank in recent years.

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Author, former teacher tries to make science fun

By Stephanie Allmon
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — What do "Bill Nye the Science Guy," "Mr. Wizard" and Riesel resident Janice VanCleave have in common?

A captive audience of millions of science-minded children.

VanCleave, a 58-year-old former science teacher, has written 45 children's science books that recently topped the 2 million mark in sales. They've been translated into 13 languages and are being used in classrooms and in homes from Alaska to Indonesia.

The books in her "Science for Fun" series, all of which bear her name and a logo with her picture, aren't just another set of textbooks. They are science experiment books, designed to demystify concepts of biology, chemistry, physics, Earth science and astronomy. The books have names like "200 Gooey, Slippery, Slimy, Weird & Fun Experiments," "202 Oozing, Bubbling, Dripping & Bouncing Experiments" and "203 Icy, Freezing, Frosty, Cool & Wild Experiments."

Sound like fun?

That's the whole point, she says.

VanCleave believes the best way to teach kids about science is to tap into their natural curiosities and their love for having fun. That means more hands-on activities and less time reading books and answering questions.

"From a very early age, you can practically see (children) thinking, 'If I do this, I wonder what will happen,'" she said. "My books work to direct that curiosity to those wonderful 'aha' moments when, through hands-on activities, they see how science works — how it is part of their everyday lives."

Her newest book, "Science Around the Year," contains more than 350 experiments for all times of the year.

So how does she think of all those science experiments?

"People ask me that all the time," she said. "I just think science all the time. I'm observant, I read a lot and I taught for 27 years, so I kind of have that science teacher's mindset, so to speak. And sometimes something just happens. I'll be working on one experiment, and all of a sudden I'll think, 'I wonder what would happen if I tried this,' and I do it, and — boom — I've got a second experiment."

Thinking of ideas is easy, she says. The harder part is simplifying them in terms that children will understand. That's where her training and experience as a teacher come in, she says.

"I'm always trying to visualize how I could teach concepts to a child," she said. "I really think that's why the books have sold so well, because I'm writing them from the teacher's view as to how I could explain them to a child, face to face."

So instead of heading to a chemistry lab, where she would work with chemicals and beakers, she heads to her kitchen cabinets and the local grocery store to pick up household items the children might have access to.

Once she gathers the materials and conducts the experiment, she writes a step-by-step procedure and explains the results.

Her easy-to-follow directions and thorough explanations are two reasons Anne Skrabanek of Marlin loves VanCleave's books. Skrabanek home-schools her three children, Sarah, 11, Benjamin, 8, and Rebecca, 6, and often uses VanCleave's experiments to supplement her lessons.

"The thing I love about her projects is that they're easy to do, they don't require a tremendous amount of supplies, and the supplies they use are things you generally have around the house or get at H-E-B or Wal-Mart. They're safe, and you're not working with dangerous chemicals, yet you can still learn chemistry principles."

But what her kids love about the projects is the fun time they have conducting them.

"When we're working our way through the book, they get so excited and can't wait to clear everything away and start the project. Then like to do them over and over."

For several years, the Skrabanek children have field-tested VanCleave's science experiments, which their mother said has boosted their own interest in science. Benjamin, for example, loves to test acids and bases using red cabbage juice as an indicator and putting spoonfuls of household substances into the juice.

"He loves to try whatever I'll let him have out of the kitchen cabinets," Skrabanek said. "He's really interested in science because of these types of experiments."

Like Benjamin, VanCleave says she can't remember a time when she didn't love science and look at the world in terms of solving problems. One of her earliest memories growing up in Houston was watching Tarzan movies and distressing over how and why the vine always went up after he swung on it. But when she tried it on her own grapevine, it never went up.

"I'm out there, I'm running, thinking something's wrong. Then I knew that Hollywood had messed it up, that it was not true, that it was not going up," she said. "But that's good, though. That's the kind of things you really want kids to think about."

VanCleave grew up thinking she'd be a medical technician. Her father owned an ambulance company, which afforded her many opportunities to poke around medical labs.

"I'd clean out gunk just so I could be there," she said.

But her mother wasn't always thrilled with her escapades, particularly once when VanCleave was a freshman biology student at the University of Houston and brought formaldehyde-soaked frogs into her mother's kitchen.

"I thought if I boiled them, the meat would thaw up and I'd have the bones to study," she said. "Well, I borrowed my mother's deep-fryer to boil them. She was not a happy camper when she discovered I had boiled frogs. I tried to explain to her that I could just wash it out, but Mom wouldn't use it again. It was, 'No french fries because Janice had boiled a frog.'"

In college, VanCleave realized she would rather teach science than work in a lab, so she changed her major to education. She taught science in the Marlin and Chilton school districts before accepting a teaching job with the United States Department of Defense. That program took VanCleave and her husband, Wade, a retired mail carrier, all over the world — including a military base in Germany. It wasn't long before students, parents and other educators took notice of her hands-on approach to teaching.

In 1983, while she was teaching in Fort Smith, Ark., she was asked to present an after-school program for local elementary students. That workshop, which she called "The Magic of Science," caught the attention of an editor in New York, and her first book was born.

In 1992, VanCleave quit teaching to research and write full-time. Her research has taken her to the ends of the earth — literally. She's touched the Arctic Ocean along the shore of Barrow, Alaska. She has stood at the South Pole, explored the ocean reefs of Honduras and most recently, experienced zero gravity on NASA's "vomit comet."

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Ways to have fun with science

WACO, Texas — Here are some fun experiments to try from the books of Janice VanCleave:

GLOB

PURPOSE: To discover how a non-Newtonian fluid behaves.

MATERIALS:
4-ounce bottle of white school glue
1 pint jar food coloring, any color
1 2-quart bowl
Measuring cup
1 pint distilled water
1 teaspoon borax powder (found in the supermarket with laundry detergents)
Measuring teaspoon
Stirring spoon

PROCEDURE:
1. Pour the glue into a pint jar.
2. Fill the empty glue bottle with distilled water and pour the water into the jar containing the glue. Add 10 drops of food coloring and stir well.
3. Put 1 cup distilled water and 1 teaspoon borax powder into the bowl. Stir until the powder dissolves.
4. Slowly pour the colored glue into the bowl containing the borax. Stir as you pour.
5. Take the thick glob that forms out of the bowl. Knead the glob with your hands until it is smooth and dry.

Try these experiments with the glob:
Roll it into a ball and bounce it on a smooth surface..
Hold it in your hands and quickly pull the ends in opposite directions.
Hold it in your hands and slowly pull the ends in opposite directions.

RESULTS:
Kneading quickly dries the glob and results in a piece of soft, pliable material that bounces slightly when dropped. It snaps if pulled quickly, but stretches if pulled slowly.

WHY?
This most unusual material is an example of a non-Newtonian fluid.

Fluids (anything that can flow) have a property called viscosity (the thickness of a fluid or its resistance to flowing). In the 1600s, Sir Isaac Newton stated that only a change in temperature could change the viscosity of a fluid. Fluids that change viscosity due to temperature changes are called Newtonian fluids. Non-Newtonian fluids' ability to flow, however, can also be changed by applying a force. Pushing or pulling on the piece of glob makes it thicker and less able to flow.

GREEN PENNIES

PURPOSE: To give pennies a green coating

MATERIALS:
Paper towel
Saucer
Vinegar
3-5 pennies

PROCEDURE:
1. Fold the paper towel in half; fold again to form a square.
2. Place the folded towel in the saucer.
3. Pour enough vinegar into the saucer to wet the towel.
4. Place the pennies on top of the wet paper towel.
5. Wait 24 hours

RESULTS:
The tops of the pennies are green.

WHY?
Vinegar's chemical name is acetic acid. The acetate part of the acid combines with the copper on the pennies to form copper acetate, the green coating you see on the pennies.

CRITTERS' EARS

PURPOSE: To demonstrate how crickets make sounds.

MATERIALS:
Transparent tape
Index card
Fingernail or Emery board

PROCEDURE:
1. Tape one of the long sides of the index card to a table.
2. Holding the corner of the other long side of the card, lift that side about 2 inches off the table.
3. Slowly move the fingernail file back and forth across the raised edge of the card. Observe the sound produced.
4. Repeat step 3, this time moving the file quickly.

RESULTS:
A sound is produced. The faster you move the file, the higher the sound's pitch (high or low quality of a sound.)

WHY?
A sound is produced when a rough surface is rubbed against the sharp edge of something. In the male cricket, the rough part of one wing is rubbed against the sharp edge of another wing. As with the nail file, the faster the wings move, the higher the pitch of the sound produced.

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Life's a beach: Sand castle artist carves out niche on the Gulf shores

"She had more sand in her than any girl I ever see; in my opinion she was just full of sand."

— Mark Twain

By Megan K. Stack
Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — A jogger has paused to stare down, mouth slack, slivers of sweat gleaming on his face. He watches for a while, smiles a little — and trots on.

A rising tide pushes the waves closer, and gulls scream for their supper. Couples pause, then wander off.

Sandy Feet doesn't even glance up. She's down on her haunches, mixing the wet sand, both darkened arms sunk to the elbows in the salty pool. The stout sandman she's crafting clutches his gritty flower to his belly.

"I just get entranced," Sandy Feet confesses, peering from beneath her safari hat. "I don't see anything else. I just get in the flow."

It's been 20 years since the former English teacher from Grand Rapids, Mich., moved to South Texas and built her first sand castle. A few years later, she ditched her white-collar gig, moved off the mainland and declared herself a sand sculptor.

Sandy Feet is 42 now, and dark as dried seaweed. Her toes, as advertised, are dusted with grit, adorned with silver rings.

"Everybody knows her," said Gerry Kirk, a sand consultant and teacher based in San Marcos, Calif. "She's right in the middle of sand sculpture."

Sand artist, yes — but forget plastic buckets and seashell decorations, finger dribbling and soggy moats. This is sand, Andy Warhol-style.

Her sculptures are tall, smooth, often surreal. Dark dreamscapes are spritzed with pop icons. In a piece entitled Que suis je (Who am I), a faceless woman curls onto a rock, contemplating a wall of masks.

During a Las Vegas contest, Sandy Feet rendered Mona Lisa as the Queen of Hearts and Elvis as Botticelli's Venus, then mixed the Las Vegas skyline into a spoof of Van Gogh's "Starry Night."

The works of Sandy Feet are preserved on film because, of course, nothing made of sand can last.

"These sculptors are really mavericks in the art world," Kirk said. "It's a pure art form in that it's not something that can be hauled around — it's just a great image."

AP Photo

Sandy Feet, a sand sculptor on South Padre Island, demonstrates how to begin building a sand castle as she molds wet sand between her hands Monday. Feet, who has traveled internationally through her art, believes South Padre Island has the best castle-building sand in the world.

The way Sandy Feet sees it, she's flouting physics.

"It's altitude — you throw sand up in the air and get it to stay there long enough to carve it," she said. "You push it until it's almost going to fall down."

She wasn't christened Sandy Feet, nor was her neighbor, ex-husband and business partner born Amazin' Walter. But times change.

"She used to sit on the towel and say, 'No, I'm not creative, I'll just mess it up,"' said Amazin' Walter. "After much coaxing, she finally crawled over."

That was in the early 1980s, halcyon times for the sand-caked hippy chick and her nomadic neighbor: Entire afternoons spent daydreaming on frayed towels and boozing in the sand dunes. The salt streaked their cheeks and the sun blackened their skin.

The island was young then, and so were Sandy and Walter. This was before the hotels and condominiums cluttered the shoreline with steel, before the backroads were paved, before tourists crowded the margarita bars.

Before Walter and Sandy grew up and became, somehow, respectable. The couple wed in 1990, then changed their minds in time for a 1992 divorce.

"This was just a sleepy little party town, dirt roads and drinkin'," recalls Walter, sweeping an arm at a row of glimmering high rises. "We were just being rowdy. We never thought you could make any money doing this."

They were wrong. Glancing around a living room cluttered with driftwood, sea shells and candles, Sandy Feet grins.

"I work real hard at not having a job," she said.

The suntanned entrepreneur has found more than a few ways to wring dollars from sand. She's penned two books, peddles sand-whittling tools and oversees a Web site, Sand Castle Central. Giving a bat mitzvah? Consider a Sandy Feet centerpiece — a durable alternative to drippy ice penguins.

She teaches tourists to sculpt fortresses, $50 a pop. She gives lessons in sandy architecture at corporate retreats. She can coax a palace out of even the clumsiest pair of hands. The lessons always start the same.

"First you dig a hole," she says, swinging her spade. "Dig 'til you hit the water."

With her bony fingers, Sandy Feet jiggles the sand, just so, forcing the water and clay to bond into tight bricks. Walter and Sandy don't believe in pounding the sand — she sneers at the "bucket thumpers" who "brutalize their sand."

The pair founded a loose group of sand sculptors, Sons of the Beach. On the South Texas shores, the pack is easy to spot: Look for the hand-painted safari hats and a gaggle of admiring onlookers.

As for Walter and Sandy, the one-time couple continue to swap sculpting tips and students; to travel the globe together and collaborate on larger-than-life competition pieces.

Sand contests have brought Sandy Feet to Europe, Japan, Canada. It's a good deal: The artists don't spend a dime to travel, and prizes climb into the thousands.

True, there's no security — no retirement plan, no health insurance, no weekly paycheck.

No problem, says Sandy Feet. She can pull down $40,000 in a good year. Moreover, she can sleep late, stretch and meander off to work in a bikini.

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Family of volunteer firefighters battles thousands of acres of burning forest

By Amy Bria
Beaumont Enterprise

NEWTON — His family calls him Hal, Dad or Papa. But in recent days, Hal Kelley's family has called him nothing but chief.

As patriarch of a close-knit family, Kelley is respected by his children and grandchildren. As fire chief of a volunteer department that has been plagued with nearly 18,000 acres of burning forest, the eight firefighting members of Kelley's family say that the lives and well being of a community depend on that respect.

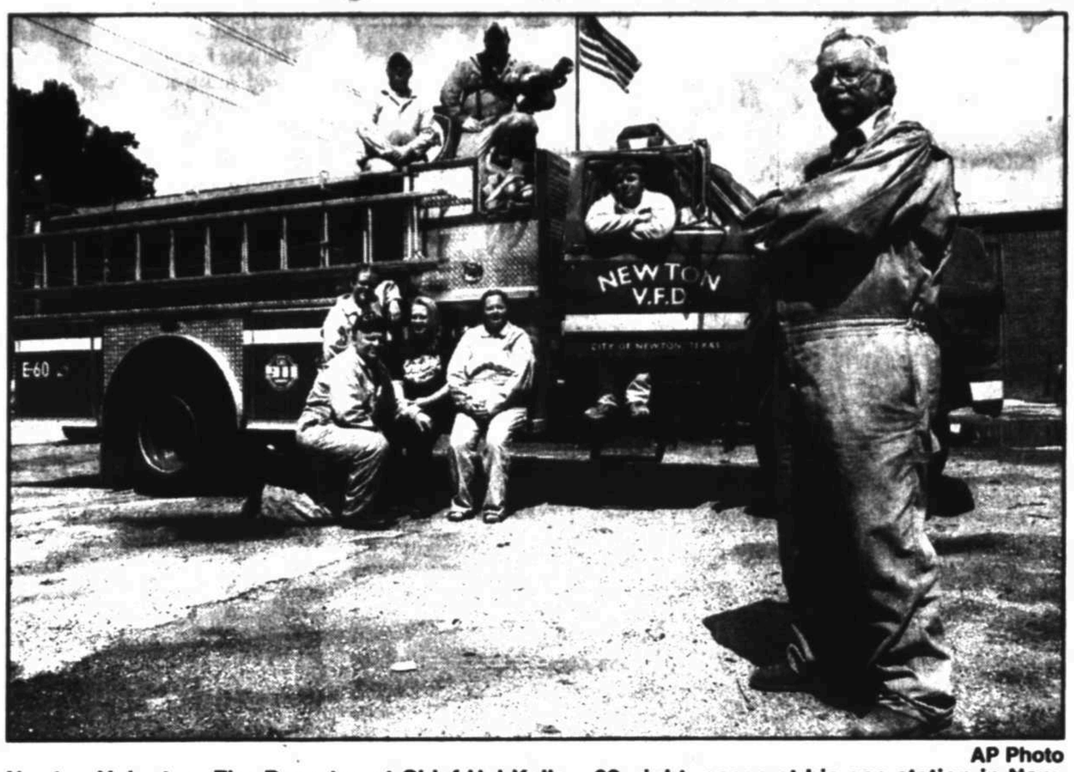
"I have the utmost respect for him," said 17-year-old Justin Kelley. "Really, you can't second-guess anyone above you."

Justin, a junior firefighter, splits time between school and football to fight fires alongside his grandfather, father, aunt, uncle, brother, cousin and brother-in-law. He didn't think twice about joining the fire department when he moved to Newton three months ago.

Justin did pick an exciting time for a young firefighter to start in the business. Fires beginning in Newton County on Sept. 1 spread rapidly, jumping across roads and creeks and destroying homes.

Until light rain fell Friday, the Kelley family didn't get a break in the day. After about one inch of rain, crews were able to contain the fire Saturday evening. They expect to have it completely out this week.

"It's kind of tradition and I like fighting fires anyway," said the youngest firefighter in the Kelley family.



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Newton Volunteer Fire Department Chief Hal Kelley, 66, right, poses at his gas station in Newton on Saturday, Sept. 9, with several members of his immediate family who work for him as volunteer firefighters. Clockwise from top left on the trucks are Herb Kelley Jr., 25, Brian Kelley, 23, Justine Kelley,17, Laura West, 43, Chrissy Kelley,18, Herbert Kelley Sr., 44 and Christina Kelly, 21.

The tradition isn't that old and didn't start with the family patriarch, though.

Newton Fire Chief Hal Kelley started fighting fires 10 years ago while his son was fire chief. He doesn't remember his first fire, but is unlikely to forget East Texas' largest fire ever.

"I've made a living in this community the past 30 years or so," Kelley said. "This community has been good to me. I'm trying to give back to the community.'

Unsure of whether a paycheck will come after a week off of work, the entire family dropped everything to battle flames, transport food and check fire perimeters.

Herbert Kelley Sr., 44, was told he'd still get a paycheck from the prison where he works. He hasn't seen it yet, but the money is not the important thing, he said.

"I'm still not worried about the pay," he said. "I'm more worried about the community."

For 66-year-old business owner Hal Kelley, fighting fires is about community service, not the thrill of the flames.

"Including now, I've had the urge to run from them," he said.

But he hasn't acted on his urge, working long, unpaid hours away from his service station in Newton during the past week. His wife, Edna, was running the store and repair shop, waiting for the blazing fire to slow down long enough to give her family some rest.

"You worry," she said. "Especially when you hear over the radio that there's one man down."

Edna claims she's the only family member not working for the fire department, but when store closing time comes around, she stays open so another volunteer fire department can get a tire change.

After 45 years of marriage, many of which involved running a wrecker service, Edna has grown accustomed to the late-night phone calls and pages. She probably won't get used to listening to her husband fight fires in his dreams. Or the worrying.

The couple's only daughter, 43-year-old Laura West, finally told her mother to quit listening to the scanner, Edna said.

West said the secret to firefighting is to have respect for the fire. The secret to working with family members, she said, is to develop good relationships.

"The family pretty much gets along," Laura said. "You're going to have your little spats and get over it."

But the spats end when lives and property are on the line.

Many outside firefighters who flocked to Newton when the blazes began notice the Kelley family's spirit and combined effort.

"They have a great family," said an Oklahoma firefighter who stops by the Kelley's store every day.

Bryant Martin, who has fought fires with the Kelleys for nearly three months, can't say enough about the eight firefighters that make up about one-third of the department.

"That's a great family out there," Martin said. "They think of safety first."

With the exception of Kelley's youngest son, who is a firefighter in Montana, all of his children and grandchildren, along with their spouses, are involved in the Newton Volunteer Fire Department.

Chrissy Kelley, who married Hal Kelley's grandson Herbert Kelley Jr. in August, joined the fire department this week.

After spending the week stocking supplies for the department and worrying about her husband's well being, the 18-year-old decided the best way to stop worrying is to join him.

Hal Kelley said the worrying never stops.

"Not only do I worry about myself, I worry about every member of the fire department when we're fighting a fire," Kelley said.

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Songstress in waiting teaches songwriting students to be patient — very patient

AUSTIN — When Sandy Knox tells her Saturday morning songwriting class at the University of Texas about the virtue of patience, she illustrates it with a story from her own experience.

It was 1982 when she went to the Houston apartment of Billy Stritch to write a duet for Stritch's two female singers, Sharon Montgomery and Rebecca Plant. The session yielded a song both were proud of, and the cabaret trio of Montgomery, Plant & Stritch started wowing crowds with the vocal standoff between two women in love with the same man.

"Does He Love You" would go on to become a huge No. 1 hit for Reba McEntire (with Linda Davis), but not until 11 years after it was written.

In the song's downtime, Barbara Mandrell put it on hold, but then had a serious car accident that put her career on hold. Then, Stritch's late '80s/early '90s girlfriend Liza Minnelli had designs on the song, but couldn't find the right partner. Also, there was the night Tony Bennett heard "Does He Love You" and asked Stritch if he could make it masculine enough for a Bennett-Sinatra duet.

"There were just so many false starts with that song that I forgot about it for a while," said Knox, a 41-year-old native Texan who moved to Austin in early '99 after 15 years in Nashville. "I always say that 'if you write from your heart, the song will find a home,' but they don't tell you when."

THE MUSIC LADDER

Before the Reba blockbuster gave her financial security, Knox's life as a songwriter was of the struggling variety. During her first couple of years in Nashville, she worked at cosmetic counters, cleaned houses and waited tables while the Music City hierarchy passed on her pitches. Her first industry job was as a receptionist at MCA, but by 1990 she had worked her way up to being a staff writer for Blue Water Publishing. For three years, she lived off a $1,000-a-month advance against future royalties.

It's that long and winding road (now, there's an idea for a song) that Knox maps out at her five-week professional songwriting course that, for $52, teaches tune structure, song-plugging terms and techniques, networking with other writers, tips on making demo tapes and, most importantly, how to turn personal experiences into musical compositions.

Knox — who specializes in lyrics, while a co-writer usually comes up with the music — said the best material comes from experience, and holds up a painful example: "She Thinks His Name Is John," a song with an AIDS theme. Thinking of her brother, who died of AIDS in 1984 after a blood transfusion, Knox scribbled out 16 pages of lyrics and eventually whittled it down to a 3 1/2-minute pop number. McEntire's recording of the song peaked at No. 15 on the Billboard country singles charts, which was not bad for a tune Knox said was the exact opposite of the anatomy of a hit record. "It's too slow, the girl dies, and the subject matter is one that a lot of people aren't comfortable with."

FLUSH WITH FATE

Knox always kicks off her course by spending the first class answering questions and talking casually about her life and the business of songwriting. She tells how her first Nashville connection came because her neighbor knew someone who knew Roger Sovine, then of legendary Tree Publishing.

It was August of '83 and Knox had just moved to Nashville, but there was a phone company strike, and it would be eight weeks before she got phone service. So she called Sovine from the ladies' room at a nearby restaurant and left a message that she would be sending demos. Since she didn't have a phone number, she had to follow up two weeks later from the same restroom. There were toilets flushing in the background when Sovine got on the line with a warm greeting.

"I swear I thought the receptionist told him 'Tammy Wynette's on line one' and he picked up line two by mistake," she said. Sovine asked Knox to have lunch with him and noted producer Tom Collins. "Roger listened to my demos and told me, 'Well, you've got something, but you're not quite there yet.'

"I tell my students that if they have a problem with rejection they might not want to think of songwriting as a career. The first few years all you hear is how this song's not right or how it needs a little more of this or that, and you can't take it personal," she said. "It's really hard because your songs are personal."

Ask a writer to name his or her favorite composition, and they'll usually say they can't; it would be like naming their favorite child. For more than half her life Knox has given birth to many of those musical kids, but in recent years it's been the biological clock, not the metronome, which has ticked most prominently in her life.

"I've been so career-oriented, so determined to become a successful songwriter that I just woke up one day and wondered what happened to my life," Knox said. "I've never been married, never had kids, that I know of, and there aren't a whole lotta prospects out there."

A NEW TUNE

But what does a tunesmith do when she's at the midlife crossroads? She writes songs about it.

"Spent most of my life chasing success/Yeah, I have it all, but I'm childless," she sings on her new album "Pushin' 40, Never Married, No Kids," which hit stores Sept. 12.

Knox has always done the singing on her demos and used to perform both solo and with a 10-piece band, but "Pushin' 40" is her first full-length album, mixing songs she wrote for others, including "He Wants To Get Married" (McEntire), "Where My Lips Have Been" (Dionne Warwick) and "Like You Do" (Neil Diamond) with songs Knox wrote mainly for herself.

Looking back at her life, Knox said she wouldn't change a thing. Regrets, she's had a few, but when wrong decisions or bad luck crop up, Sandy Knox can find some peace in knowing there's gotta be a song in there somewhere.

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The letters of six brothers tell the story of a war

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press

MEREDITH, N.H. (AP) — When their draft notices arrived at the height of World War II, Robert and Normand Valliere could have said no. They didn't.

They wanted to be soldiers.

Like their older brother Perley.

And the next older brother, Leo.

And the next older brother, Ernest.

And their oldest brother, Henry.

"It was part of what the country was asking," Robert, 77, the only surviving brother, said in an interview. "Everybody else was going and you just went along with everybody else."

The Army didn't know or didn't care how many sons Joseph and Ella Valliere had. It was fighting a war that would claim the lives of tens of millions and needed every man it could muster.

"No officer ever spoke to me about the family having six in the service," Robert said. "I was just another name and a number. We never thought of it, either. We were called and we went."

Military historians say it's rare for more than two or three siblings to serve simultaneously in the same service in war time — and even more so for all to come back alive.

Even more incredible, none of the Vallieres saw combat.

"We were all pretty lucky because we all could have gone infantry," Robert said. "I don't know which of us came the closest to the front line. They never really talked about it."

Although the brothers spoke little about their service, their stories are preserved in letters home — thousands of letters tied in neat bundles and kept safe for more than 55 years by a sister.

The letters tell of duty, family and the sacrifices of a generation — at home and abroad. It is also a story of which Robert knows only his chapters; he made his brothers' letters available to The Associated Press but has never read them.

In World War II, 10 million American men were drafted to fight the Germans and Japanese and their allies. Five million others enlisted.

The Selective Service System, the federal agency that manages the registration and drafting of men into the military, didn't and still doesn't offer deferments for brothers.

There is sometimes confusion about who may be drafted from a single family, due partly to the death of five brothers from Waterloo, Iowa, at the Battle of Guadalcanal in November 1942. The Sullivan brothers, all serving aboard the USS Juneau, died when the ship was sunk by a Japanese torpedo.

Their deaths prompted the Navy to adopt a policy that prevents family members from serving on the same ship.

But then and now (if the draft were to be activated in a military emergency), only local draft boards can free men from their military obligations, based on personal circumstances.

Robert and Normand, as the last two Valliere sons, were offered deferments. Robert felt that accepting would dishonor his brothers.

"I figured, 'Hey, they're gone. I'm going to go with them,'" he said.

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, mobilized the nation. Droves of young men enlisted or were drafted — the grunts, the infantrymen, the mechanics, the medics, the cooks and the ditch diggers.

They were the men who won the war. They were the Vallieres.

Henry, the oldest, was the first to go. He found a career when he took a dare 11 years before the war.

It was 1930 and his family was feeling the pinch of the Depression. With money and work scarce in Meredith, the family raised chickens and grew much of their own food.

Joseph, who immigrated from Canada as a teen-ager, did construction and carpentry to support his wife and eight children. The struggle was made more difficult by Ella's health; she was bedridden with diabetes much of her life. The chore of raising the children fell to Pauline, the second-oldest.

But Henry's enlistment was more about peer pressure than financial pressure. Two friends dared the 20-year-old to join up with them. Henry stayed in the Army through the Korean War.

Little of Henry's correspondence exists. While three brothers never married and two waited until after the war to wed, Harry met and married his wife while stationed near Boston. Most of his letters went to her and have since been lost.

But in those that were saved, Henry assured his siblings that joining the Army was the right decision and poked fun at the "Valliere Army."

Writing to his father in July 1944, Henry said, "If they keep on in this drafting, we'll have to find a bunk for you."

Ernest, drafted three months after Pearl Harbor at age 28, went from fixing autos to fixing people.

"They put me in the Medical Corps, which is a bit different from greasing cars," he wrote to his parents.

"It is considered about the best branch at this camp. You can call me Doc. if you want to, now. Tell Leo that the Army is just as Henry said it was, and not to feel bad if he has to come in."

Ernest was moved repeatedly, from England to North Africa to Corsica to Italy to France. But like his brothers, Ernest had more than the enemy to worry about.

"The brownies were good. I ate most of them myself," Ernest told Pauline in May 1942. "But it would be better if you didn't send anymore stuff, as you need the sugar more than I need the cookies and cakes."

And about a year later to his mother:

"I wrote to the bank telling them that it was OK for Dad to draw money from my account. If it will help any he can draw what he wants and it might be possible for you to go to the hospital."

Leo was the Valliere the Army wasn't sure what to do with.

He was 24 and working at a gas station when he was drafted in June 1942. Medical problems and poor drill performances kept Leo bouncing from one training assignment to another, including pilot and bombardier.

In the end, he learned to run radios and radar and was assigned to the 126th Army Airways Communications Systems Squadron. He served out the war as a control tower operator in India.

But with two older brothers to emulate and three younger brothers looking up to him, the setbacks were painful.

"I feel that I have been the first to let you down," he wrote his father in July 1943. "The rest all made good in their first attempt. But I didn't. But I'll try to make up for it in my new school. Perhaps it's just fate that I shouldn't be a bombardier.

"You're right about fighting for everything we have. And you certainly did a damn good job in your job of raising six sons," he wrote. "Even though we're soldiers now, we'll all be back as just plain sons one of these days soon.

"And we'll all do our best to do credit to our dad, you can bet."

Perley, 21, was drafted one month after Leo, the fourth Valliere in the Army.

"I've got to keep up my writing to my brothers," Perley wrote to Pauline in September 1942. "Maybe we didn't get along so well when we were home, but now ... we are thousands of miles apart and it may be a long time before we see each other again. But let's all pray it will be a short war and within another year we can all be together again."

Trained as a radio mechanic, Perley served in England, the Netherlands, France and Germany with Pathfinder group of the Air Force, then part of the Army. Sending radio signals, Pathfinder planes led B-26s in bombing runs even in bad weather.

Robert was drafted Dec. 31, 1942 — his 20th birthday.

"The guy said, 'Happy birthday, you're in,'" he said. "I was just as green as they come, right out of high school wondering, 'What next?'"

What next was training as a laboratory technician for the 28th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, which flew over enemy territory armed only with cameras. Robert developed the film and selected photographs for intelligence officers.

"This is my war," Robert said, indicating an armful of albums filled with hundreds of black and white wartime photographs.

Most are haunting — skeletons propped up on gravestones, bombed-out stone churches, crumbling buildings riddled with bullet holes.

For Robert, one photo captured the war: the stark image of a mushroom cloud billowing 30,000 feet above Nagasaki.

"I was in the photo lab at the time we developed it," he said. "We were astonished. ... We were all awe-struck."

By 1943, it was clear the Army would need even the youngest son. Normand was drafted seven months after Robert, in July 1943. He wanted to go to college, but duty called.

"Yesterday some of the fellows from Laconia shipped out," he

Please see LETTERS/11B

Letters Home

The six Valliere brothers of Meredith, N.H., all served in the Army during the Second World War and each came back alive. Military historians say it's rare for more than two or three siblings to serve simultaneously in the same service during wartime and even more usual for them all to come back alive. Below are some excerpts from the letters they sent home during the war.

"Maybe we didn't get along so well when we were home, but now the story is a little different. We are thousands of miles apart and it may be a long time before we see each other again. But let's all pray it will be a short war and within another year we can all be together again."

– Perley, to his older sister, Anna Pauline, September 1942

"I am glad you realize that Europe is only half of this war. Many think that after it is finished here we will come home, but it's sort of doubtful. The war in Europe is secondary."

– Normand, the youngest of the brothers and the last to enter the Army, to Pauline, May 1945

"The way things are now, letters should just be written regularly, especially to those that are overseas. That, by the way, is nearly the whole family."

– Henry, in a letter to his father, July 1944, apologizing for not writing sooner

"We heard about the news of the surrender of Germany, but we didn't have the party we were planning on. We just hope that they hurry up and send the men here in the Pacific and get this mess over with."

– Robert, to Pauline, May 1945

"I also received a letter from Normie telling me of his travels since D-Day. As you say, he was too close for comfort a few times." But he came through all right – thank God! Thank God we all have so far."

– Leo, to his father, July 1945

"Guess I had better get on the ball and thank you for the moccasins that I received from you a couple days ago. Wearing them gives me that touch of home that is with me at all times. I don't mean that I'm homesick, but I'd like to know any soldier over here that doesn't feel that way."

– Ernest, to his father, August 1944

Source: Valliere family — AP

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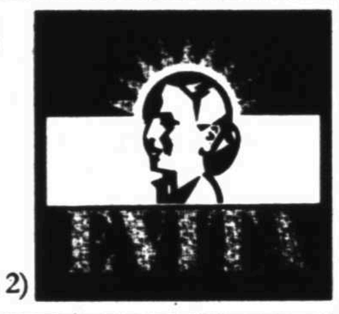

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and Midland Community Theatre are holding auditions for the 3 leading roles for this May 2001 production: Che (tenor), Eva (mezzo-soprano) and Peron (baritone). All actors, regardless of race, color, age, creed, religion or prior theatre or singing experience, are encouraged to audition. Auditionees will be asked to sing one song of their chosing (limit 2 minutes), and then be asked to sing from the show.

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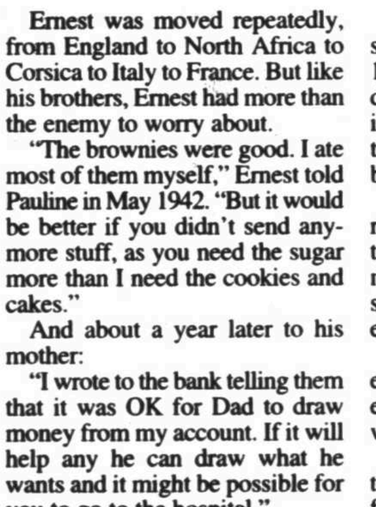

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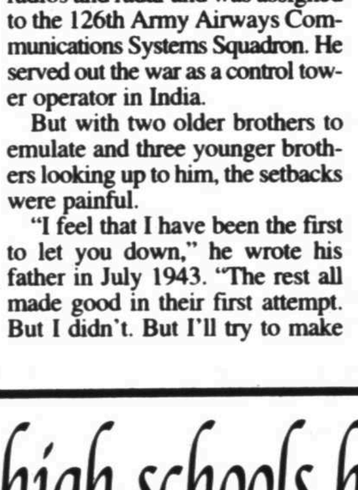

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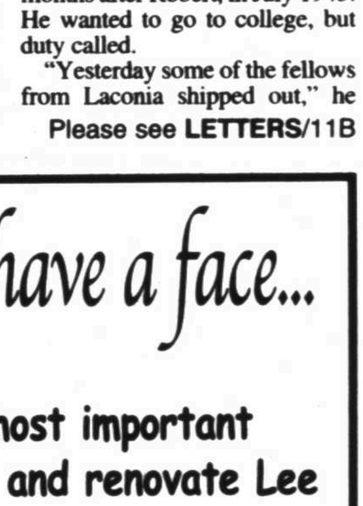

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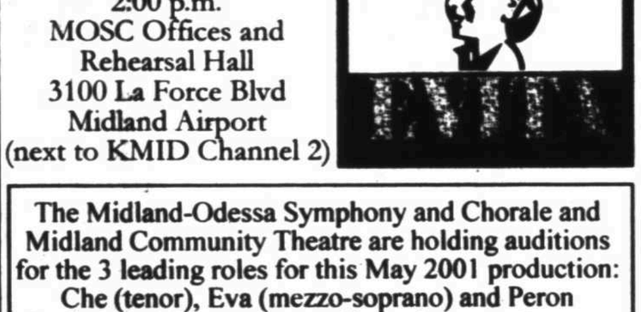

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Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Barnes & Noble at 2617 W. Loop 250.

National best sellers are from Publishers Weekly.

LOCAL

Fiction

1. **Bear and the Dragon,** by Tom Clancy.
2. **Harry Potter & The Goblet of Fire,** by J.K. Rowling
3. **Open House,** by Elizabeth Berg.
4. **The Switch,** by Sandra Brown.
5. **Winter Soltice,** by Rosamunda Pilcher.
6. **Four Blondes,** by Candace Bushnell.
7. **Lord Brocktree,** by Brian Jacques.
8. **Faith of the Fallen,** by Terry Goodkind.
9. **Voyage of the Jerle Shannara: Isle Witch,** by Terry Brooks.
10. **Blind Assassin,** by Margaret Atwood.

Nonfiction

1. **Who Moved My Cheese,** by Spencer Johnson.
2. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
3. **Nothing Like It In The World,** by Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose.
4. **Life on the Other Side,** by Sylvia Browne.
5. **Tuesdays with Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
6. **I Love You, Ronnie,** by Nancy Reagan.
7. **Eating Well for Optimum Health,** by Andrew Weil.
8. **It's Not About the Bike,** by Lance Armstrong.
9. **Relationship Rescue,** by Phillip McGraw.
10. **Sugar Busters!,** by H. Leighton Steward *et al.*

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6. **Dust to Dust,** by Tami Hoag.
7. **Stalker,** by Faye Kellerman.
8. **Purple Cane Road,** by James Lee Burke.
9. **The House on Hope Street,** by Danielle Steel.
10. **Not a Day Goes By,** by E. Lynn Harris.

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8. **Guinness World Records 2001.**
9. **Dr. Shapiro's Picture Perfect Weight Loss,** by Howard Shapiro.
10. **Flags of Our Fathers,** by James Bradley.

Campaign begins

Staff Reports

Barnes & Noble and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) announce "Close the Book on Hate," a campaign to break the cycle of prejudice through education. "To promote this campaign in our community, we are holding a variety of activities for residents to participate in and mutually benefit from the richness and beauty of our diverse community," according to Joyce E. Stevenson, Barnes & Noble community relations manager.

Story time is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23 at Barnes & Noble in Midland. Dr. Seuss' book, "Sneetch," will be read.

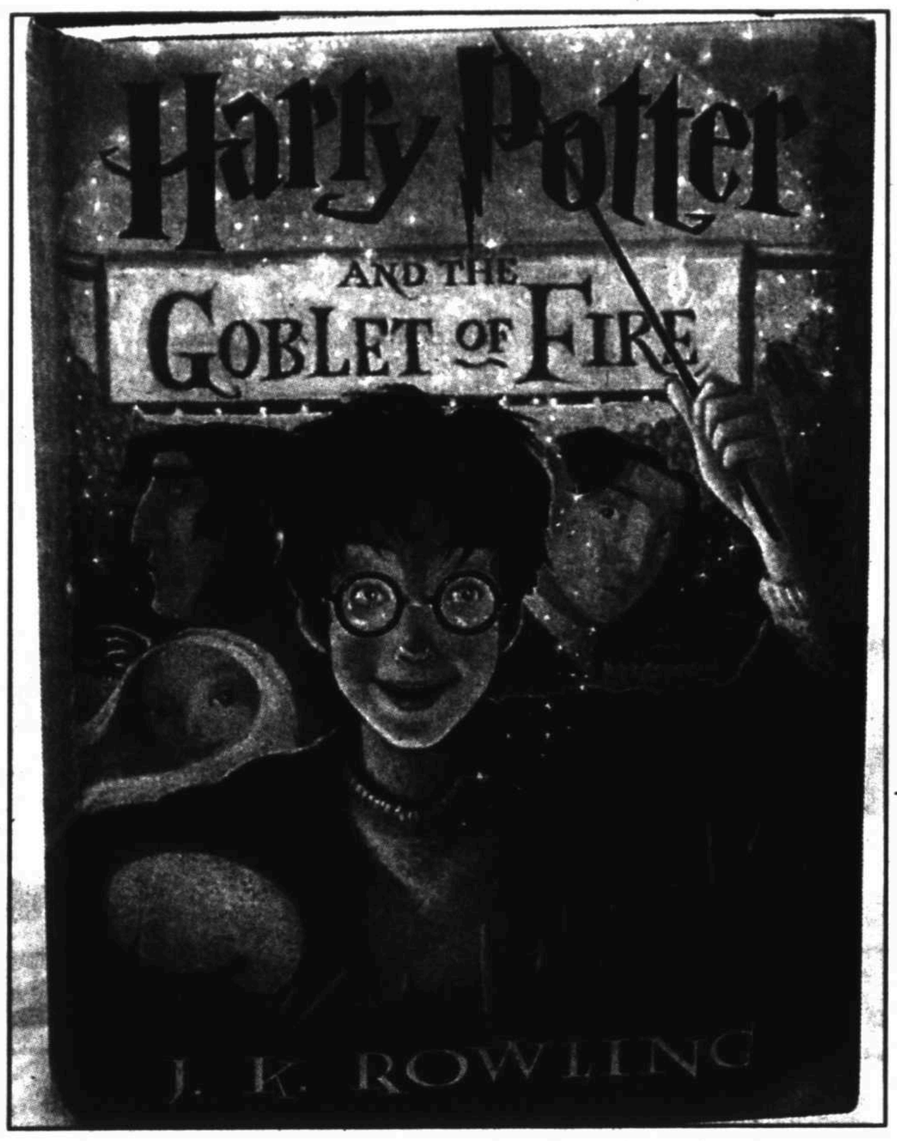
The campaign will feature ADL's new book, "Hate Hurts," co-authored by Caryl Stern-LaRosa and Ellen Hofheimer Bromberg and published by Scholastic Inc.

After the smoke has cleared ...

Verdict in on newest Harry Potter

HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE
by J. K. Rowling
(Scholastic Press, 2000, 734 pages $25.95)

Reviewed by Cheryl Rowan



The smoke surrounding "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" has begun to clear. The fourth and newest book in the popular Harry Potter series quickly made its way to the New York Times bestseller list on its release at midmight on July 8, nine weeks ago. It continues to rate as a top seller in children's bestseller lists.

The 734-page volume recounts the adventures of 14-year-old Harry and his fourth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This year of studies is highlighted by an event called the Triwizards Tournament, which consists of three tasks spaced throughout the year.

The competition involves representatives from Hogwarts, as well as two previously-unknown schools of wizardry, Beauxbatons and Durmstrang.

Thus the list of characters grows beyond the central three of Harry, Ron and Hermione, and the supporting cast of family members and school professors.

In addition, the plot in this fourth volume becomes more entangled and complex. The conflict of good versus evil is ever dominant, and throughout the book is an underlying threat of the return to power of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

"The very length, however, allows an even richer tapestry of magical events and humorous escapades, even as the tale takes the long-predicted darker turn," according to a review from Booklist.

An intriguing hint of foreshadowing is contained in the title of the book's last chapter, "The Beginning." "And at her bedazzling close, Rowling leaves several plot strands open, awaiting book 5," praised an editorial review on Amazon.com.

While the first printing of 35 million copies almost literally flew off the shelves of bookstores around the country, how many of these copies have actually been read cover to cover? Apparently, many have, as the number of customer reviews on the Amazon web site had reached 3,128 on Sept. 13!

Yet, a volume of 734 pages is a daunting objective for most readers, and most certainly for the target audience of children ages 9-12. (The book is reported to be the longest children's book ever published.)

Young readers who became enthralled with 11-year old Harry Potter in the first book of the series, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," and followed him through the next two volumes, may become somewhat bogged down by sheer size alone.

The language, plot complexities and downright scary ending seem best suited for a reader audience of age 10 and above. One 13-year- old reader said, "I really liked the fourth book, but not as well as the first three.

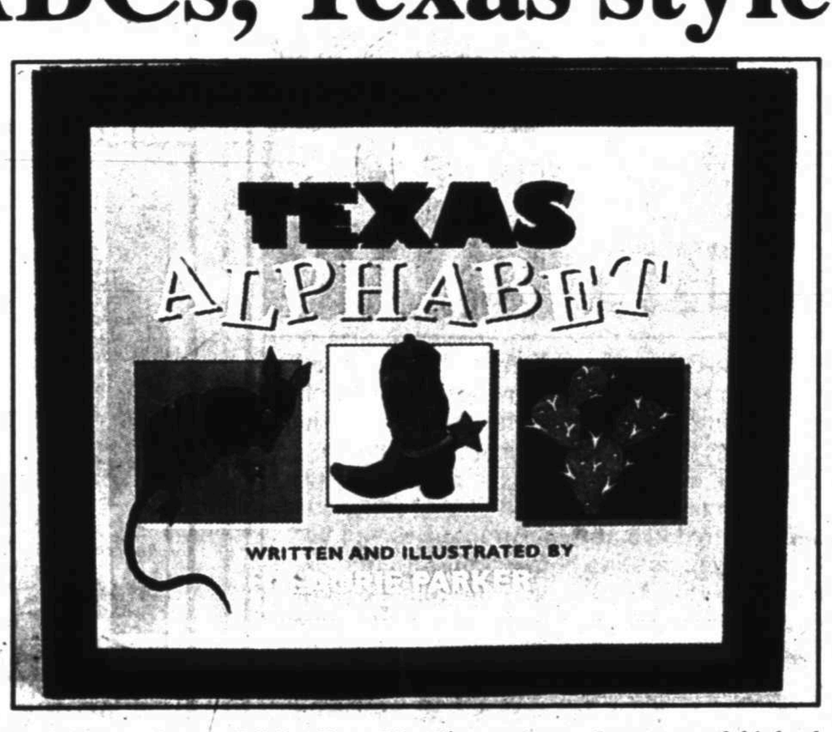
"I wish someone hadn't died."

Some might even express the opinion that this book needs a PG rating. That may be a valid suggestion. In any case, it is always a worthwhile endeavor to be informed about — and even read — what your kids are reading.

At the very least, you can bet on some lively dinner conversations!

Learn ABCs, Texas style

TEXAS ALPHABET
by Laurie Parker
(published by Quail Ridge Press; 2000; 32 pages; illustrated; $15.95)



Laurie Parker, a seasoned author of rhyming books, including "Everywhere in Mississippi," "All Over Alabama," and "Mississippi Alphabet," has written a new book that takes the reader on a tour of Texas...from A to Z. This brightly illustrated. book explores Texas letter-by-letter with genuine Texas words representing each letter of the alphabet. The hardbound book with jacket can be enjoyed by both adults and children.

Reviewed by Wesley Dearen

"Texas Alphabet," a picture book by Laurie Parker, is a good book because:

- It teaches kids their ABCs,
- It teaches an easy-to-understand social studies lesson,
- It introduces kids to the saying, "Remember the Alamo," and
- It introduces kids to the Texans Sam Houston, Comanche Indian chief Quanah Parker, and golfer Babe Zaharias.

"Texas Alphabet" is a not-so-good book because it says "Midland's an M town of which you have heard," and not everybody has heard of Midland.

I think the illustrations are good because they're colorful. I think the illustrations are not so good because they aren't cute. I recommend this book to kids ages 3 through 7.

Wesley Dearen, 10, is a fifth-grader at Anson Jones Elementary School and is in MISD's GEM program.

Danzig to be keynote speaker at banquet

Staff Reports

Former head of The Hearst Newspaper group, motivational speaker and author Robert J. Danzig will be in Midland 7 p.m. Oct. 5 at Green Tree Country Club. Danzig will be keynote speaker at the sixth annual Family of the Year Banquet sponsored by the Samaritan Counseling Center. This year's recipients will be David and Sarah Cameron and their children, Jered, Leah, Joshua and Rocky. Also that evening, the Midland Ethics in Business Award will be presented to Carol Armstrong, executive director of Hospice of Midland Inc. This award is co-sponsored by Midland's Downtown Rotary Club and the Odessa Rotary Club.

Danzig

Danzig, author of "The Leader Within You" and "Vitamins for the Spirit," will speak on his most recent book, "Angel Threads." Written with collaborator Callie Rucker Oettinger, "Angel Threads" is a collection of inspirational stories about messengers in our lives sent to give us guidance and encouragement.

"Some people might think it's hokey, but the purpose of this book is to touch people's spirit," Danzig said in a review by Paul Grondahl for the Albany (N.Y.) Times Union. "These stories cause people to reflect on their personal gifts and success and that's a good thing."

Danzig, who spent his childhood years in foster homes, believes many angels were sent to him during his life to help inspire his decisions. Beginning with his social worker, Mae Morse, and including Margaret Mahoney, office manager of the Times Union newspaper and Joe Salom, groundskeeper at Menands St. Agnes Cemetery, Danzig recognizes and credits their angel spirits with defining and enlightening his life.

All of Danzig's books will be available for sale during the banquet. Sponsorships are still available and the price of general admission reservations is $40 per person. For more information, call Liz Rose or Iris Foster at Samaritan at 563-4144.

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"Angel Threads" by Robert J. Danzig, Frederick Fell Publishers Inc., 2000, $14.95, 178 pages

New Spider-Man for younger audience

By Bruce Westbrook
Houston Chronicle

As everyone knows, comics are for kids. Of course, that's when "everyone" refers to the vast majority of people who never come near a comic book.

In reality, comics have skewed toward adult buyers for years, via the collectibles market, harder-edged material and slick, costly comics and graphic novels.

With the corresponding rise of video games, the Internet, collectible card games such as Pokemon and other forms of entertainment, today's kids are spending far less time reading comics than kids of generations past.

Instead, it's their parents or older siblings who are buying comics and sealing them in plastic bags for posterity.

As a result, publishers face a challenge as daunting as Superman escaping from a cell lined with Kryptonite: how to win young readers back.

Industry leader Marvel has what it hopes will be an answer: the "Ultimate" Marvel line.

It debuts this month with Ultimate Spider-Man and will continue by year's end with Ultimate X-Men.

Both monthly books will retell the origins of Spider-Man and the X-Men — created in the early '60s — but with a difference.

Younger characters will be emphasized, and by starting fresh, the yarns can be tweaked and updated.

Marvel's new editor in chief, Joe Quesada, doesn't blame kids for being turned off.

"The continuity of Marvel is 30-plus years, and unless you've been with us for 30 years, it's daunting to catch up on all that history," he said. "So we created the Ultimate Marvel universe to streamline and update it."

Ultimate Spider-Man No. 1, featuring a 48-page story with no ads, costs $2.99. Later issues will have 22-page stories in 32-page books (with ads) for $1.99.

These are being sold not only by the "hobby" market of comics shops but also by mass-market retailers such as drugstores.

Quesada admits comics have "lost some relevance to the youth market," and a Houston dealer concurs.

"The average Marvel reader is 30 years old," said Richard Evans, owner of Bedrock City Comic Co. "There's a shrinking percentage of kid readers."

Quesada even feels there's a "lost generation of kids who didn't get into comics."

But it's never too late.

Kids certainly discovered Marvel's "X-Men" movie, judging by its success; it has made more than $150 million in the United States alone.

Quesada regrets failing to have Ultimate X-Men out in time for the movie, "but with a Spider-Man film looming, we're ready," he said. "A readable, fan-friendly Spider-Man will be on the stands when it appears."

Due next year, that film will star Tobey Maguire. Quesada expects the script to have fresh reinventions, much as "X-Men" did.

Sporting a distinctive logo, Ultimate Spider-Man is aimed at readers from ages 8 to adult. It doesn't talk down to kids, so Quesada expects older fans to buy it, too.

"The idea is to get kids reading comics again, but we hope older readers will like this, even though they resist change. If the product is great, it's great. Live and learn. We'll keep trying. Ultimate Spider-Man is a big first step."

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AP Photo

Robert Valliere sits at his home in Meredith, N.H. with hundreds of letters he and his five brothers wrote home while in the Army during World War II. Military historians say it's rare for more than two or three siblings to serve simultaneously in the same service during wartime, as the Valliere brothers did, and even more usual for them all to come back alive.

LETTERS: Robert Valliere is drafted on his 20th birthday

(From 9B)

wrote to his parents from training at Fort Devens in Massachusetts. "Seeing them go made me sort of wishing to go with them. Later it was wanting to go home. Really, I think I am a little homesick."

Ernest wrote to his father: "I know how you feel about Normand going into the Army and agree that five of us should be enough. He may not be as rugged as the rest of us, but as you know strength isn't everything. He can do, and will do, to the best of his ability anything they ask of him. That's one thing that I think all of us are doing."

Normand hoped to get into an Army program that would send him to college but ended up in the 128th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battery, a division of the Coast Artillery.

"I guess Uncle Sam knew I was the weakest of the boys in the family and he must have wanted to make me tough enough to stand on my own beside my brothers," he wrote to his father in February 1944. "Believe me, he is doing it."

Like every soldier, Normand hoped for a speedy end to the war.

"I heard this morning that President Roosevelt said in his speech last night that the boys overseas would be home next year at this time," he told his parents in December 1943. "Let's all of us hope that he's right."

He wasn't. But good news did come.

On Aug. 14, 1945, Robert was on Okinawa, preparing for bed and listening to the evening news.

"The radio announcer said, 'Just a moment. We've just been given an important bulletin. The Japanese have surrendered,'" Robert said. "And then all hell broke loose."

Soldiers lost control, he said, cheering, firing weapons randomly and nearly rioting. Several soldiers were killed that night. Robert stayed safe in a foxhole.

"We were scared, but it was a happy scared because it was over with."

In the coming months, the Valliere brothers headed home.

"The day is finally here," Leo wrote to Pauline on Dec. 8, 1945, just two weeks before a happy Christmas reunion for the family. "It sure is a real good feeling to know you're finally on the way. Here I come on my first boat ride. This will be another experience to talk about.

"I won't be writing anymore now, so keep your fingers crossed until you hear from me again — once more in the good old U.S.A."

Foreign-born kids become U.S. citizens

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Standing beside her adoptive parents and dressed in a bright white T-shirt featuring the U.S. flag, 3-year-old Corina Rose Lange raised her right hand and said "I do," forsaking her allegiance to China.

Her parents say the swearing-in Friday at the Sacramento Zoo — one of two children-only naturalization ceremonies in the nation — marked a fitting finale to the adoption process begun by the couple before their daughter was even born.

"We're so happy," said Roger Lange of Yreka. "We hope that someday she realizes how lucky she is to be an American."

Thirty-seven flag-waving children from 13 countries took the oath of citizenship at the event. The other children-only naturalization ceremony is held in Washington, D.C.

"These aren't like our normal ceremonies," said David Stills, an Immigration and Naturalization Service administrator. "It's a little difficult to tell these new citizens to read the newspaper and remember to vote."

Adoptions of foreign-born children are increasing across the nation, with almost 15,000 from October 1997 to September 1998, the most recent statistics available. That's about 2,500 more than the year before.

Obtaining citizenship for foreign-born adoptees takes about six months, INS officials said.

Jo Froehlich waited years to adopt a Chinese girl.

"You see those orphanages on TV. ... It's so bad. But I fell in love with you from the first picture I saw," Froehlich said, nuzzling 3-year-old Leah Ji Xiuyi Steele.

On the Net:
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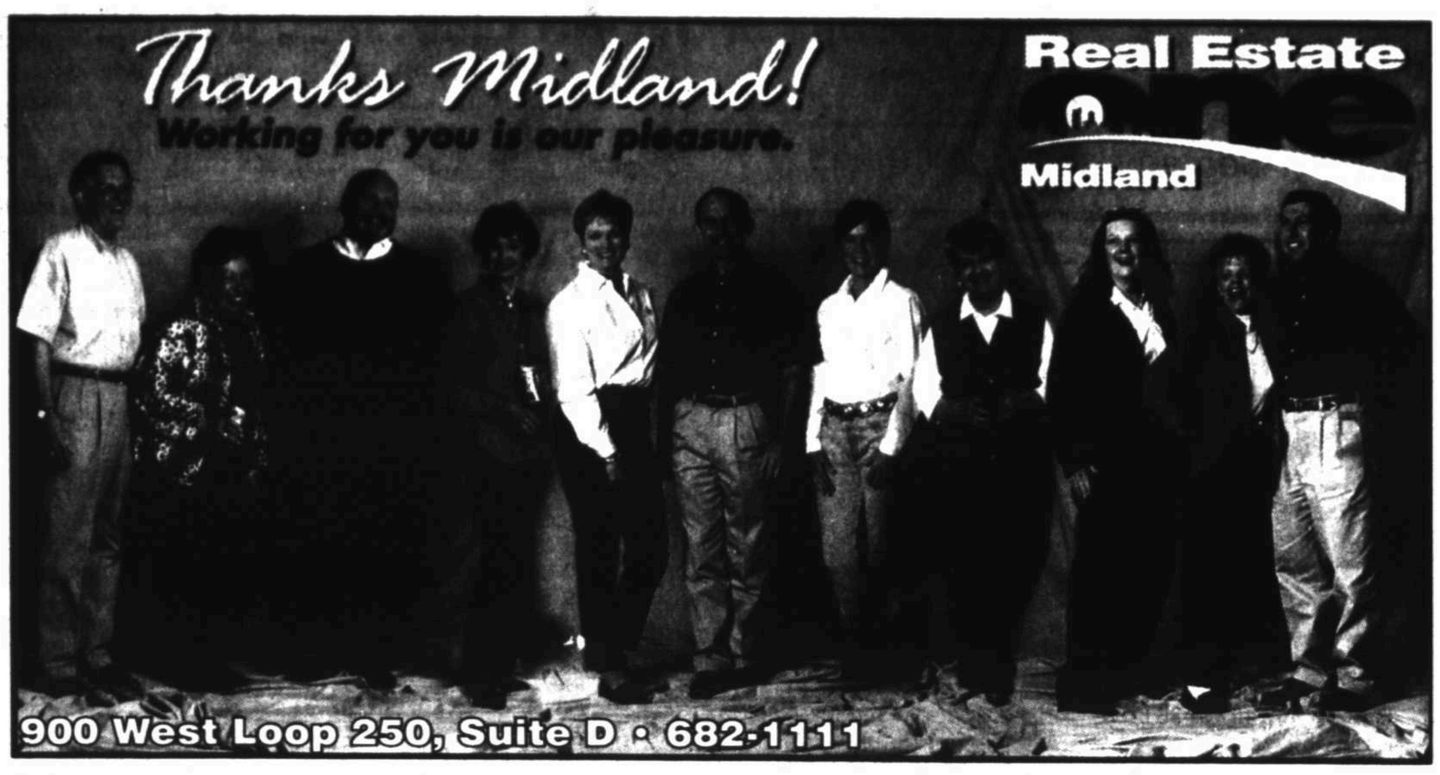

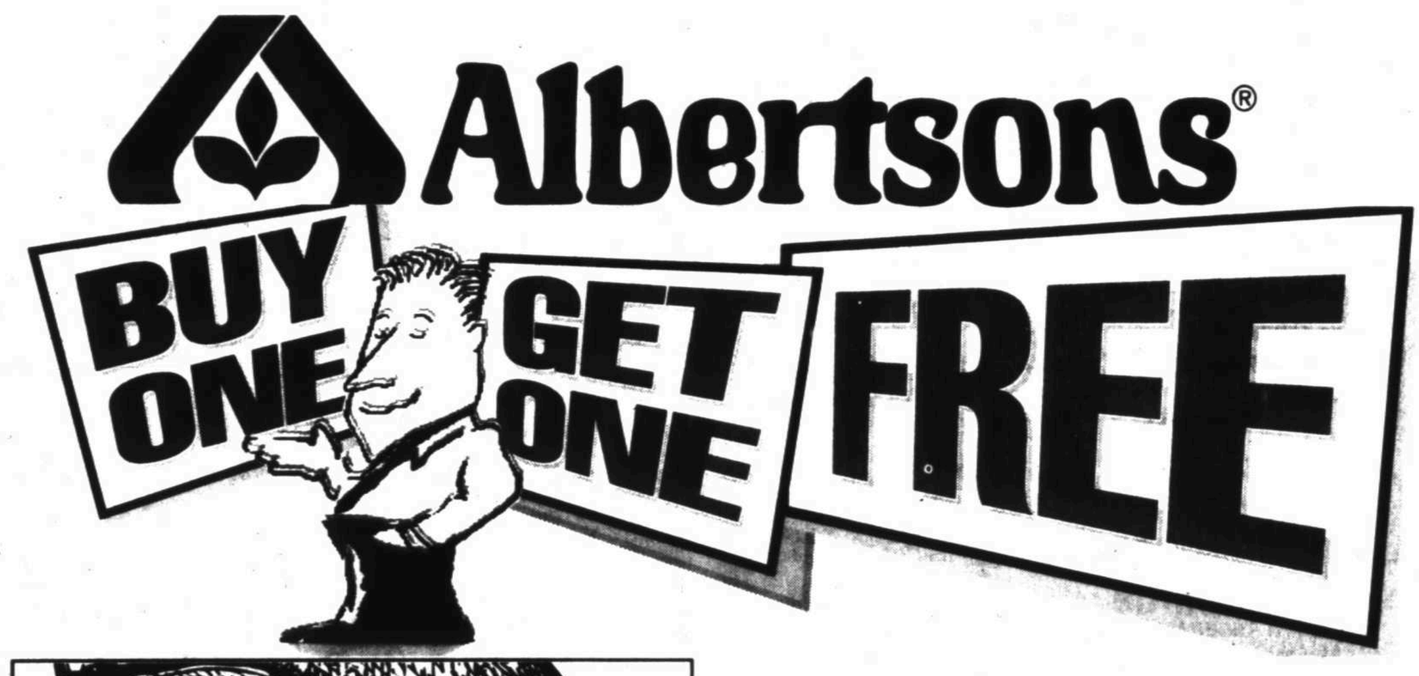

HOW TO HAVE A
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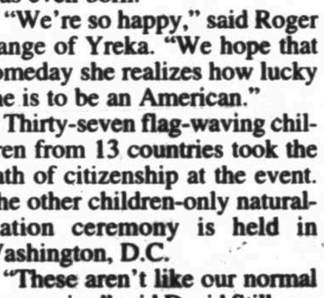

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Storybooks and a 4-H Club: Men behind bars strive to become better dads

By David Crary
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — At Missouri's toughest prison, inmates run a 4-H Club program for their children. Imprisoned dads in Florida, some barely literate, send home recordings of themselves reading storybooks.

Though many wardens and legislators remain wary, fatherhood programs run by volunteers and nonprofit groups are teaching parenting skills and family values to more and more of the nearly 700,000 fathers held in state and federal prisons.

Some states avoid such programs; others have one or two modest pilot projects. But Pennsylvania has expanded a program called Long Distance Dads throughout its prison system, and several Southern states are preparing comparable initiatives.

The trend has contributed to an upbeat mood at one of the first major conferences on the topic, the North American Conference on Fathers Behind Bars and on the Streets. The three-day meeting, which ends Friday, has drawn researchers, social workers and corrections officials from across the country.

"Maybe we're coming to the point where the invisible families are starting to become visible to people in policy positions," said James Mustin, executive director of the Family and Corrections Network, a co-sponsor of the conference.

Nearly 1.5 million American children have a parent in prison, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Many states already have special programs for mothers behind bars. But 93 percent of the imprisoned parents are men, and their role as fathers has traditionally been neglected by corrections officials.

"Most wardens see their job as, 'Nobody gets out, nobody gets hurt,'" Mustin said. "If they can do that, they've had a good day."

Over the past four years, Pennsylvania has worked with fatherhood groups to develop Long Distance Dads and now offers the 12-week program to imprisoned fathers throughout the state. With a curriculum created in part by inmates, and using inmates as group leaders, the program encourages fathers to assume responsibility for their children while in prison and after they get out.

Penn State University is scheduled to complete an evaluation of the program next June, but the impact already has delighted prison staff. They report better behavior by participating inmates, and more father-child interaction in prison visiting rooms.

Among other programs highlighted at the conference:

■ The 4-H Club started at Missouri's maximum-security Potosi Correctional Center. The inmates plan monthly meetings, organize family dinners and guide their children in community service activities.

Lynna Lawson, a 4-H Club specialist who assists the club, said the inmates show keen interest even though most are serving long sentences. "It's an attitude of, 'This is my life. I have to make the best of it,'" he said.

One pitfall: Lawson said inmates can be crushed if a child unexpectedly doesn't show up for a monthly meeting, which means the father can't participate.

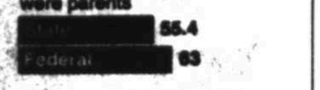
■ Florida's Reading Family Ties, which initially was offered to imprisoned mothers and recently was extended to two men's prisons. Participants attend an 80-hour parenting course and can insert personal greetings on the recordings they send home.

"Speaking into a tape recorder may make it possible for fathers, who often have difficulty expressing their feelings in person, to say, 'I love you' to their children," said Anne Haw Holt, a consultant to Florida's corrections department. "Ownership of the tape will enable the child to hear this caring over and over."

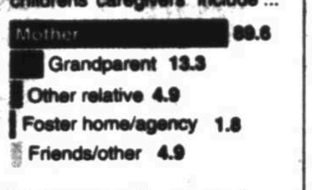
Parents in prison

In 1999, an estimated 721,500 men and women in prison were parents to 1.5 million children under 18. Here is a look at prison parenthood, based on a 1997 survey.

Percent of prisoners who were parents



43.8 percent of male state prisoners lived with their children prior to prison, but now their childrens' caregivers* include ...



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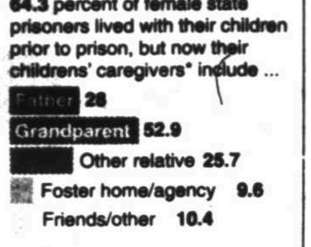
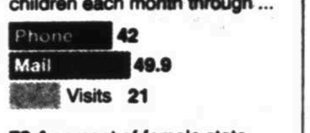
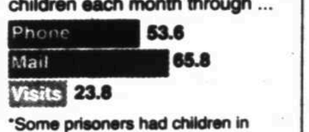


62.4 percent of male state prisoners had contact with their children each month through ...



78.4 percent of female state prisoners had contact with their children each month through ...



*Some prisoners had children in different homes.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics AP

Oregon proposal reignites battle between animal activists, trappers

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — For most of his life, 73-year-old Jack Woods has trapped animals for a living. He brings home bobcat, coyote, fox and raccoon pelts, which his wife sews into hats and purses.

The Choctaw-Cherokee Indian learned the trade from his father, and is among 807 licensed trappers who captured 24,190 animals the past year in Oregon.

His profession, significant in the state's history and culture, is already dying as its tradesmen age. The final blow could come Nov. 7, when Oregon voters decide a ballot measure that would ban body-gripping animal traps.

"What bothers me more than anything is that the people for this don't know one thing about wildlife and trapping," Woods said.

Killing animals with steel-jawed leghold traps is antiquated and barbaric, and indiscriminately catches pets and wildlife, say proponents of Measure 97.

"There is a worldwide movement against the use of these traps because they violate the basic standards of humane treatment of animals," said Wayne Parcelle, senior vice president of the Humane Society of the United States.

The initiative would eliminate body-gripping traps — including steel-jawed traps, neck snares and Conibear traps — for recreation or profit. All are used to capture wildlife and predators. Mouse and rat traps are exempt.

Trapping to protect people and property would be allowed, but only after trappers prove there is a threat and that nonlethal methods have failed.

Oregon voters overwhelmingly rejected a similar measure 20 years ago. But this time rural voters, who are most likely to reject a ban, are a smaller part of the electorate. So the traps' fate may rest with voters in the suburbs, political analyst Jim Moore said.

"That's the battleground," said Moore, a professor at the University of Portland. "People who think, 'I'm not going to buy a fur coat, but I may have problems with a mole in my yard, and, by gosh, I may want to kill it.'"

Arizona, California, Colorado and Massachusetts have approved similar initiatives since 1994. A number of other states have administrative or legislative bans.

Oregon farmers say they could lose livestock to predators if they aren't allowed to trap. And the exemption won't mean much. After a trapper proves a threat exists and nonlethal methods have failed, the damage will be done, they say.

"It's kind of like shutting the barn door after the horse got out," said Pete Test, associate director for governmental affairs at the Oregon Farm Bureau. "Landowners need to be able to protect their property."

Jennifer Kirkpatrick began petitioning for the measure after her left hand was caught in a Conibear trap near her home outside Scappoose three years ago. Neighbors helped free her, but she suffered nerve damage in the hand.

"It was one of the most frightening, painful experiences I've ever had," she said. "I kept thinking, 'I know I will get it off,' but an animal doesn't know that."

SPORTS

Scoreboard/3C

Hendricks' play shows Lady Rebs aren't short on talent in victory over SA Central

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Heather Hendricks knows she won't get many chances to attack from the front line in a varsity volleyball match. The Lee senior is listed at 5-foot-3. She's a defensive specialist, which means that she's expected to dig, pass and serve, but not hit.

But for Midland Lee coach Connie Alexander, it's nice to know that Hendricks can hit if the Lady Rebels really need it. And on Saturday at the Lee gym, late in a match against San Angelo Central, Lee really needed it.

Lee	15 16
Central	13 14

The Lady Rebels had come from behind to win a marathon first game, and they got behind in an even-more-marathon second game. But with Lee out of substitutions and Hendricks forced to play on the front line, she came up with two key kills, including the final one that gave Lee a 15-13, 16-14 victory.

Hendricks was ready for the front-row spotlight.

"I was thinking, 'Just stay focused,'" Hendricks said, "and that 'I want the ball, and if I get it, put it down.'"

The play that provided that last point was an oddity all the way. With one setter, Jill Holly, on the bench as a victim of limited substitutions, Natalie Taylor was the only setter Lee could put on the court, and she was forced to make the pass deep in the court. Stephanie Easter, normally a 5-10 hitter, was forced to set the ball, and Hendricks' versatility ensured that Easter would get one assist in the match.

In fact, Alexander keeps her whole team ready for just such a situation.

"We have practiced those situations with that group of girls more than any other group," said Alexander, whose team improved to 2-1 in District 4-5A and 8-10 overall. "We've done a lot of work in practice to prepare them for it. If it comes down to that situation, you've got to be ready for it."

It had to be tough for the Lady Rebels to remain ready, considering they started their match more than an hour late because of long, three-game victories by Lee's sophomore and junior varsity teams.

Then the Lady Rebels and Lady 'Cats fought through two long games which featured loads of sideouts. In the first game, Lee overcame deficits of 12-10 and 13-12 to win, getting the last point on Easter's service ace.

The second game included one stretch of 10 straight side

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More 4-5A Results

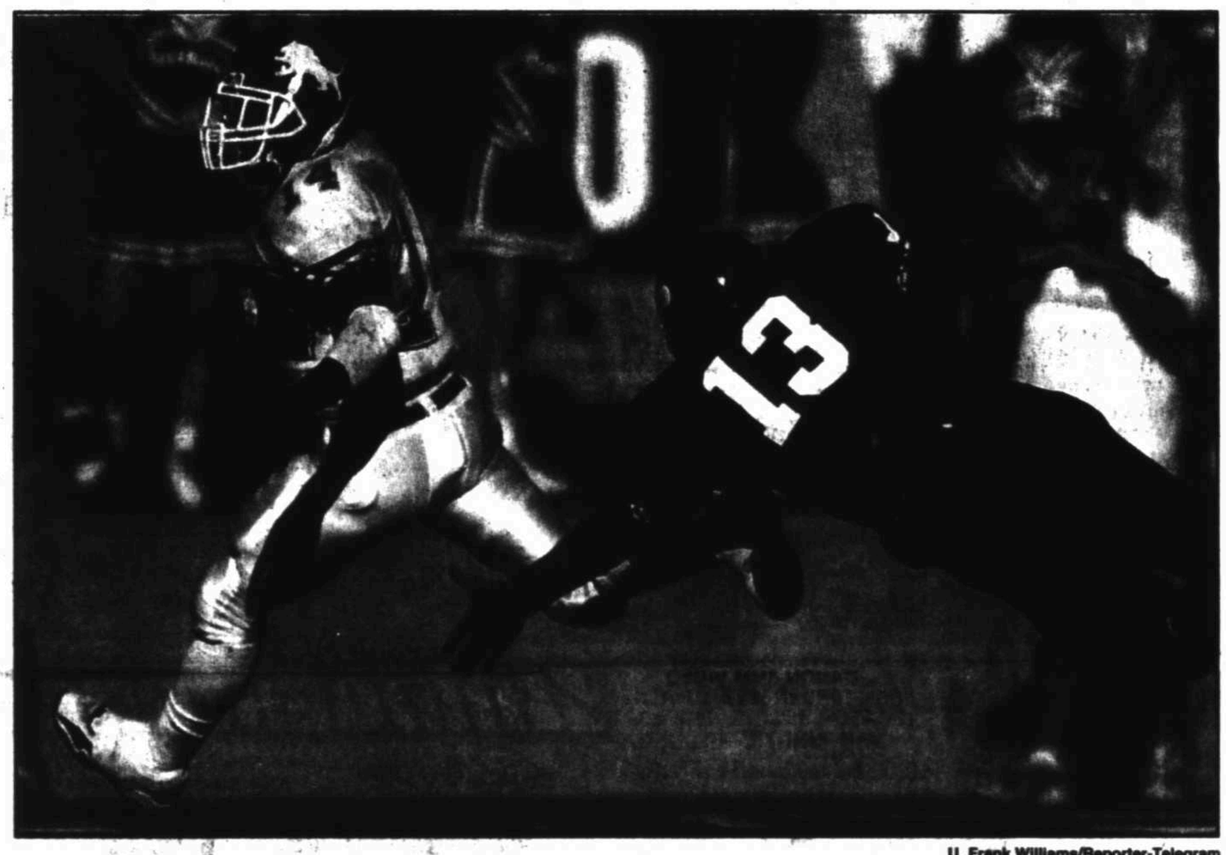
- **The Midland High volleyball team** moved to 20-2 for the year with a pair of non district wins.
- **The Midland High tennis team** is 2-0 in District 4-5A play after annihilating Odessa Permian 18-1 Saturday.
- **The Lee Rebel netters** rebounded after Tuesday's loss to MHS with a topsided win over Odessa High.
- **The Odessa Permian football team** lost its first game of the T.J. Mills era, 28-25, to Class 4A power Brownwood Saturday at Ratliff Stadium.

See DISTRICT/1,4, 5C

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee setter Jill Holly makes a pass during their match against San Angelo Central Saturday at the Lee gym. Lee won the match in straight games.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Brownwood Burns Mojo



U. Frank Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Brownwood quarterback Deacon Burns (14) leaves a diving Jason Claire grasping at air during the Lions' game with Odessa Permian. Burns totaled 172 rushing yards in the first quarter and 189 for the game.

Lions' quarterback proves to be too much; Permian drops first game under T.J. Mills

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ODESSA — There were a lot of numbers and a lot of history to take into consideration Saturday afternoon at Ratliff Stadium, and they didn't quite work out for the host Odessa Permian Panthers.

In hosting Class 4A No. 8 ranked Brownwood, the Panthers, once one of the most feared 5A programs in the state, were facing a program with almost as much a tradition as they had. Both schools can boast a number of state titles to their credit, although Brownwood would have to be considered more of a title contender in its class than Permian is in its.

But Mojo is hoping to resurrect itself under new coach T.J. Mills, who won four state titles at Class 3A Sealy and had Permian off to a 2-0 start this season. However, cross-classification and history didn't mean much on Ratliff's carpet as Brownwood quarterback Deacon Burns made the big plays to give the Lions a big early lead. They held on to defeat Permian 28-25 in a thrilling and often tense contest.

Had Permian (2-1) rallied from an 18-point first half deficit, it could have been viewed as the first turning point for the Mojo program under Mills. As it was, the Panthers had to settle for the consolation of making a valiant comeback.

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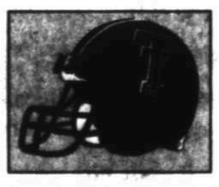
Texas Tech, 4-0, posts 26-0 shutout



By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech is off to a perfect 4-0 start to the 2000 football season after a 26-0 win over Louisiana-Lafayette Saturday night, and if winning ugly against the lesser knowns of the college football world is to your liking, then the Red Raiders are right where you want them to be.

Tech's new pass-happy attack sometimes

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Tomlinson rushes No. 20 TCU over Northwestern

■ In what was supposed to be TCU's toughest test this season, the Horned Frogs win easily, 41-14.

By Arthur Garcia
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — How's that for purdy?

After living through a week of criticism — both external and self-inflicted — the Horned Frogs left Amon Carter Stadium on Saturday smiling, thanks to a stylistically pleasing 41-14 whipping of Northwestern.

The Big Ten Conference Wildcats beat TCU, 17-7, last year, and the Frogs were coming off a 41-10 victory against Nevada the previous week that, despite the score, left plenty to nitpick.

"It was a big game for us on our schedule after not playing well against them last year," Frogs coach Dennis Franchione said. "When you get an opportunity to play on national TV, you'd like to play well."

It wasn't perfect, but the 20th-ranked Frogs (2-0) did offer a glimpse of how good they can be before a national television audience and the 30,796 fans at the home opener.

Heisman hopeful tailback LaDainian Tomlinson, who pointed to this game after being "held" to 94 yards last year at Northwestern, rumbled for 243 yards (about 108 more were negated by penalties) on 39 carries and scored twice.

Sophomore quarterback Casey Printers bounced back from probably the poorest game of his career by accounting for three touchdowns, passing for 101 yards and run-

National Notes

No. 6 Florida 27, No. 11 Tennessee 23

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Jesse Palmer came through in the end for the Florida Gators.

Palmer threw a questionable 3-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney with 14 seconds remaining and No. 6 Florida rallied for an unlikely 27-23 victory over No. 11 Tennessee on Saturday.

No. 14 UCLA 23, No. 3 Michigan 20

PASADENA, Calif. — Ryan McCann passed for 236 yards and two touchdowns, including a 2-yarder to Ed Teremila-Stansbury with 6:30 remaining, as the No. 14 Bruins rallied for a 23-20 victory over Michigan on Saturday.

No. 21 Notre Dame 23, No. 18 Purdue 21

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Nick Setta kicked a 38-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 21 Notre Dame a 23-21 victory over mistake-prone Purdue on Saturday.

Shane Walton returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown as the Irish (2-1) scored 17 points off Purdue mistakes to send the No. 18 Boilermakers to their 12th straight loss at Notre Dame.

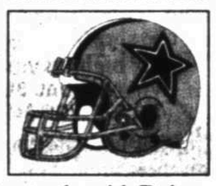
MORE NATIONAL/5C

There's no avoiding Dallas versus Deion

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith says there is no Dallas vs. Deion scenario. But there's no avoiding the obvious.

The flamboyant Deion Sanders could never go unnoticed, especially when Dallas plays Monday night at Washington and he lines up against his former team.



"It ain't got nothing to do with Deion, it really don't," Smith insists. "Deion just happens to play for a team that we are playing up against and happens to be one of our biggest rivals."

Washington (1-1) signed the high-profile free agent after the Cowboys (0-2) decided against re-signing the All-Pro cornerback in the offseason.

"It will be different. I'm sure he will be out there running his mouth and saying a little bit of stuff," said Dallas tight end David LaFleur. "It ought to be fun. He's a great player, a great cornerback, a great returner and able to turn around a game at any time."

The Cowboys didn't think Sanders was worth $23.5 million over the next two years. The Redskins, meanwhile, hope he can help lead them to the Super Bowl, like he did at San Francisco after the 1994 season and Dallas the following year.

"It's better playing with him than having to play against him twice a year," said Washington quarterback Brad Johnson. "He's going to make some plays for us and he's already made a huge impact on our team, on the field and in the locker room with his leadership — him being a winner and winning two Super Bowls."

Cowboys coach Dave Campo said a game against the Redskins would be a battle under any circumstances. But the Sanders factor can't be avoided.

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AP Photo
Australian swimmer Ian Thorpe holds his gold medal from the men's 400-meter freestyle Saturday at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre during the Summer Olympics in Sydney. Thorpe bested his previous world record.

Aussie Thorpedo: Ian Thorpe swims with golden heart

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

SYDNEY, Australia —Everybody knew about his big feet. What Ian Thorpe proved to the world Saturday was that he had a heart to match.

The last time anybody showed up at the Olympic Games with this much hype to justify, it was Michael Jordan in 1992 with the original Dream Team in tow.

Thorpe has owned every age-group swimming mark worth having since he was 13. All of Australia has been riding his considerable wingspan ever since. And so when he took his mark at the Sydney International Aquatics Center, there was no way to overstate how much was expected from the Olympic debut of this special 17-year-old with the size 18 feet.

"I felt," he would say afterward, "like a gladiator walking into the Coliseum."

All Thorpe proceeded to do was jump in the pool, break his own 400-meter freestyle record, climb out long enough to collect one gold medal, then jump back in and anchor the winning leg of what likely will go down as the greatest 400-meter freestyle relay ever.

All in the span of 45 minutes.

"I doff my swimcap to the great Ian Thorpe,"

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Olympic Medals Table

Associated Press
16 of 27 Medal Events
3 of 14, Sunday

Country	G	S	B	Tot
Australia	3	2	2	7
China	1	1	3	5
United States	2	1	1	4
France	2	1	0	3
Japan	2	1	0	3
Germany	0	2	1	3
South Korea	0	2	1	3
Britain	1	1	0	2
Russia	1	1	0	2
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
Italy	0	1	1	2
Canada	1	0	0	1
Turkey	1	0	0	1
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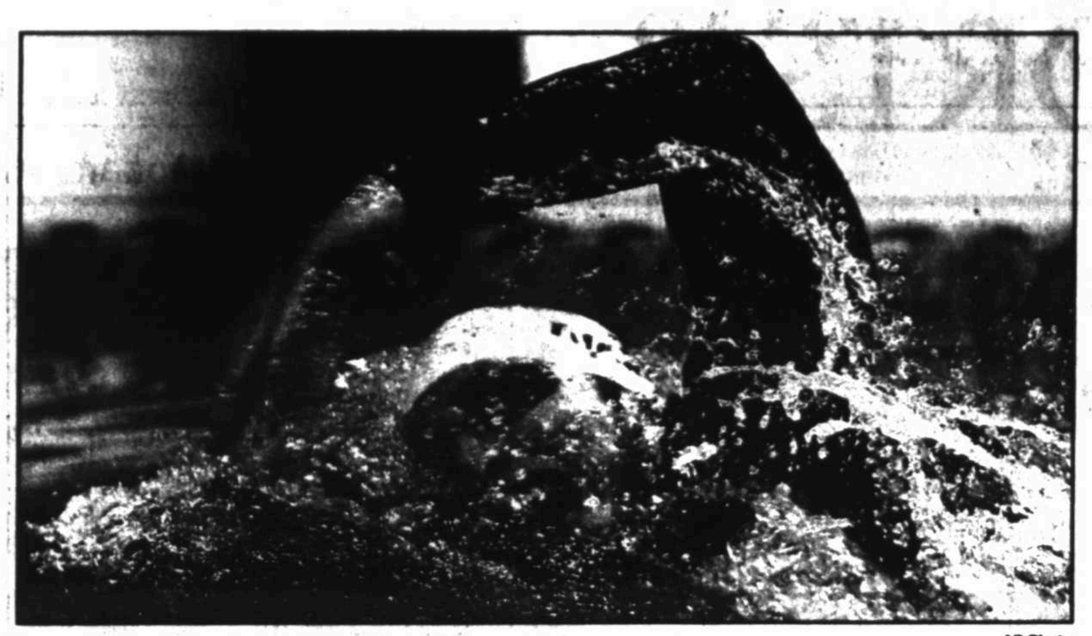

AP Photo

Australian swimmer Ian Thorpe competes in the finals of the men's 400m freestyle Saturday in Sydney. Thorpe won the gold medal and bested his previous world record time.

LITKE: 'Thorpedo' lives up to hype

(From 1C)

American Gary Hall said. "Everybody who had a ticket tonight got their money's worth."

Hall is as brash as he is talented, yet at that moment he was nothing but shocked. He had just battled Thorpe stroke for stroke, breath for breath down the stretch for a U.S. team that broke the world record by more than a second — and lost.

Hall is a sprinter, a specialist at the 100 meters the last leg requires, and Thorpe is not. With 50 meters to go, he led Thorpe by seven-tenths of a second, a huge gap in the pool, and somehow got passed.

America vs. Australia in the pool was supposed to be the rivalry at the center of these games. A "Thorpedo" may have changed the balance of power for good. Little wonder, then, that the smile on Hall's face was still frozen in place an hour later.

"Dawn Fraser said the race tonight was something the world had never seen before and who am I to argue?" he said. "She's been around a lot longer than I have."

Fraser's blessing might be as important to Thorpe as two more world records since no Aussie is more beloved, even today. Fraser won the first of three swimming golds at the 1956 Melbourne Games, but more important, she inspired the home team to break the U.S. stranglehold on the sport for the first and, so far, only time ever.

What Thorpe accomplished in one grand night, beyond burnishing his own legend, was to reawaken in his countrymen the sense that it could happen again. In their pool. In their land. And in the sport Australians consider their birthright.

"Hopefully, this lifts the spirits of the team. Hopefully, this starts a successful Olympics for us all. Hopefully," Thorpe said, choosing his words carefully, "this is going to have an avalanche effect."

Fully 95 percent of Australians live within 10 miles of the sea. The culture practically resonates to the sound of the surf. When Thorpe swam in the national trials in May, 60 percent of Australia tuned in.

A producer for Seven News, which is broadcasting the Olympics domestically, said he wouldn't be surprised if the number Saturday night swelled to 80 percent. What he didn't say, but could have, is that nearly everybody in that audience would be holding their breath.

For every Dawn Fraser that Australia has produced, there is a Steve Holland. Much like Thorpe, he stormed into the 1976 Olympics with 11 world records under his belt. Unlike Thorpe, he bombed, leaving Montreal with just one bronze. That proved to he his homeland's only swimming medal of any kind.

Thorpe has already delivered better, and more, and the games have just begun. On Monday, he goes after gold in the 200, another event in which Thorpe holds the record. But his worth already extends well beyond whatever he hauls in by himself.

A month ago, Hall had written in his diary for a Web site how much he respected the Australian swimmers. But maybe because the U.S. men had never before lost an Olympic 400-meter freestyle relay, he closed the article with a prediction that Thorpe and his countrymen couldn't forget: "We're going to smash them," Hall wrote, "like guitars."

Thorpe's teammate, Michael Klim, set a world record on the first 100-meter leg of the race Saturday. Seconds after Thorpe held up his end of the bargain by relentlessly hunting down Hall like a shark, Klim spun poolside toward the Americans and began playing an air guitar.

Afterward, someone asked Hall whether the imaginary tune would fracture the psyche of a U.S. team that came to Sydney almost certain it couldn't be beat.

"If I go home and all the guys are lying around in a state of depression," he said, "I'll know the answer."

U.S. softball team benefits from no-hitter; baseball team debuts

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia — On a day when the U.S. baseball team made its Sydney debut, the Olympic news was captured in a linescore: No hits, a stirring run, and the end of an era.

The no-hitter belonged to U.S. softball pitcher Lori Harrigan, whose near-perfect game Sunday (Saturday night EDT) led the Americans past Canada 6-0 as her team opened its defense of the 1996 gold medal.

The run came from Canadian Simon Whitfield, who capped a grueling men's triathlon by sprinting to victory in the final 200 meters outside Sydney Opera House.

And the end of era was marked by the passing of IOC head Juan Antonio Samaranch's wife, who stood beside him during his 20-year reign atop the Olympic movement.

In the first Olympic men's triathlon, Whitfield survived a crash during the bike race, then summoned his energy for a medal-winning burst. Whitfield blew past silver medalist Stephan Vuckovic of Germany for the victory; the bronze went to Jan Rehula of the Czech Republic.

The American baseball team took on Japan in its Olympic opener.

SOFTBALL: Harrigan, who celebrated her 30th birthday earlier this month, blew away the Canadians to hurl the first solo no-hitter in Olympic history. Dot Richardson, Crystl Bustos and Jennifer Brundage all homered for the Americans.

Harrigan was a first-inning error away from a perfect game. After the mistake, she retired 20 consecutive batters for the dominating American team.

The United States has won 111 consecutive games dating to the 1998 world championships, going 60-0 and allowing just four runs on its Olympic preparation tour.

BASEBALL: The two-time defending gold medalists, Cuba, pounded 18 hits in a 16-0 no-hit victory over South Africa. The game was stopped after seven innings due to the mercy rule.

SAMARANCH: The flag in Sydney's Olympic Stadium will fly at half-staff for a day after the death of Samaranch's wife, Maria Teresa Salisachs-Rowe, 67 and reportedly suffering from cancer, died Saturday in Barcelona.

A Mass is scheduled Monday in Sydney for Olympic officials and others. It was unclear if IOC head Samaranch, presiding over his last games, would return to Sydney after a service for his wife in Spain.

WEIGHTLIFING: The Romanian weightlifting team was kicked out of the Sydney Games after two members failed pre-Olympic drug tests, giving the team three positives in a single year. International Weightlifting Federation rules require a suspension for any nation with three bad drug tests; another Romanian had failed a test earlier in 2000.

SWIMMING: After picking up two gold medals in his Olympic debut, Australia's Ian Thorpe picked up where he left off by setting an Olympic best Sunday (Saturday night EDT) in the 200-meter freestyle.

A relaxed Thorpe, who already holds the world record in the event, qualified for the semifinals later Sunday; the finals were scheduled for Monday (Sunday night EDT). Three-time U.S. gold medalist Josh Davis placed fourth, the highest American finish.

A day earlier, the 17-year-old began his Olympic career with two gold medals while U.S veteran Jenny Thompson earned one in showing that swimming's old guard could keep pace with its new wave.

Five world records were set in the pool Saturday — when only four finals were held.

Thompson, in her third Olympics, captured her sixth gold medal Saturday — the most ever by a U.S. woman athlete. Before anchoring the winning 400-meter freestyle relay, she had shared the honor with skater Bonnie Blair.

Sandwiched around Thompson's record-setting effort were two gold medals for Thorpe, the 17-year-old Australian superswimmer. Thorpe, after breaking his own world record to win the 400-meter freestyle, anchored the Australian 400-meter freestyle relay to victory.

Thompson was part of a veteran squad that captured the first swimming gold for the Americans. She ripped off her cap and goggles and received pats on the head from teammates Amy Van Dyken, Dara Torres and Courtney Shealy.

The relay tied Thompson, who has never won an individual gold medal, with Kristin Otto of Germany for most golds by a female swimmer.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Credit veterans Sheryl Swoopes and Lisa Leslie with helping keep the defending gold medalist U.S. women's basketball team from losing its opener. With Swoopes scoring 29 points and Leslie adding 24 and 11 rebounds, the Americans struggled past South Korea, 89-75.

The women played without sometime starter Chamique Holdsclaw, who was diagnosed with the beginning of a stress fracture in her right foot. The WNBA All-Star will miss at least five games.

MEN'S SOCCER: For the second time in as many games, the U.S. soccer team was fit to be tied. After a 2-2 deadlock with the Czech Republic in their opener, the men came back Saturday for a 1-1 tie with Cameroon in a game where they missed several chances to take the lead.

The U.S. goal was scored by Pete Vagenas on a second-half penalty kick. The Americans will need a win in their third and final preliminary game to advance into the second round for the first time.

MEN'S GYMNASTICS: A gutsy effort by veteran John Roethlisberger helped vault the Americans into Monday's finals. The U.S. finished fourth, and the top six teams made the final round. Defending gold medalist Russia finished on top.

BOXING: Make it three straight wins for the U.S. boxers. David Jackson, fighting at 132 pounds, pounded out a 19-7 victory over Naoufel Ben Rabah. It was a particularly satisfying victory for Jackson, who returned to the sport this year after two years off.

CYCLING: It was just the wrong season for Chris Witty, who failed in her bid to become the fourth person to win medals at the Summer and Winter Games.

The American speedskater, who won a pair of medals in 1998 at Nagano, did not fare as well in her cycling bid in Sydney. Despite a personal best, she finished fifth in the women's 500-meter time trial as world champion Felicia Ballanger of France won the gold medal.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: The United States, led by 19-year-old Logan Tom, upset China 3-1 in a first-round women's match. The Americans recovered from a slow start to win 19-25, 25-21, 25-12 and 26-24.

WATER POLO: At age 39, Maureen O'Toole was the oldest women on the U.S. water polo team. But the veteran was feeling just like a kid after scoring the go-ahead goal in the Americans' 6-4 victory over World Cup champ Netherlands as women's water polo made its Olympic bow.

Opening ceremony survives 'Survivor'

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's taped telecast of the opening ceremony at the Sydney Olympics survived "Survivor" — and all other prime-time competition.

While Friday night's program drew more viewers than any time a Summer Games has been staged overseas, it did not fare nearly as well as the live broadcast four years ago at the Atlanta Games.

The opening ceremony drew a 16.1 national rating with a 29 share from 8 p.m. to midnight EDT/PDT.

That's 17 percent higher than the 13.8 rating the 1992 Barcelona Games opener received, and 32 percent lower than Atlanta's 23.6.

By comparison, CBS's rerun Friday of an hour of its summer hit "Survivor" drew a 4.5 rating. In fact, the 18.8 rating that NBC averaged from 8-11 p.m. overwhelmed the 11.7 combined total for CBS, ABC and Fox over that period.

NBC research estimates 56 million people saw all or part of Friday's show, making it the most-watched at an overseas Summer Olympics.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	40	35
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	58	52
Miami	1	1	0	.500	30	13
New England	0	2	0	.000	35	41
Central						
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	55	36
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	31	34
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	63	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	30
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	7	24
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	0	16
West						
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	47	37
Denver	1	1	0	.500	78	55
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	28	44
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	33	37
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	34	60

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	54	34
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	48	52
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	59	47
Washington	1	1	0	.500	30	32
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	45	73
Central						
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	29	20
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	43	34
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	62	16
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	27	71
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	34	47
West						
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	78	70
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	50	70
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	55	42
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	38	41
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	50	74

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, noon.
Atlanta at Carolina, noon.
San Francisco at St. Louis, noon.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, noon.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, noon.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, noon.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon.
Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Miami, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, Arizona, Tennessee

Monday's Games

Dallas at Washington, 8 p.m.

MLS Playoffs

Quarterfinal Round
(Seeding in parentheses)
Colorado (8) vs. Kansas City (1)
Saturday, Sept. 16
Kansas City 1, Colorado 0, Kansas City leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Sept. 20
Kansas City at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24
Colorado at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Los Angeles (5) vs. Tampa Bay (4)
Thursday, Sept. 14
Los Angeles 1, Tampa Bay 0, Los Angeles leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Sept. 20
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, TBA, if necessary
New England (7) vs. Chicago (2)
Friday, Sept. 15
Chicago 2, New England 1, Chicago leads series 3-0
Tuesday, Sept. 19
Chicago at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
New England at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
New York-New Jersey (3) vs. Dallas (6)
Friday, Sept. 15
New York-New Jersey 2, Dallas 1, OT, New York-New Jersey leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Sept. 20
New York-New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Dallas at New York-New Jersey, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

Auto Racing

Dura Lube 300

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series Dura Lube 300 sponsored by Kmart at New Hampshire International Speedway with qualifying position, car number, driver, car make and speed in mph:

1. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 127.632.
2. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 127.227.
3. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 127.108.
4. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 127.074.
5. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 126.973.
6. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 126.939.
7. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 126.918.
8. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 126.757.
9. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 126.669.
10. (27) Mike Bliss, Pontiac, 126.631.
11. (01) Ted Musgrave, Chevrolet, 126.563.
12. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 126.563.
13. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 126.471.
14. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 126.446.
15. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 126.429.
16. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 126.408.
17. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 126.303.
18. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.2ins.
19. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 126.153.
20. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 126.144.
21. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 126.107.
22. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 126.09.
23. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 126.052.
24. (9) Stacy Compton, Ford, 126.032.
25. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 125.996.
26. (14) Rick Mast, Pontiac, 125.902.
27. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 125.896.
28. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 125.882.
29. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 125.811.
30. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 125.794.
31. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 125.749.
32. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 125.711.
33. (32) Scott Pruett, Ford, 125.632.
34. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 125.504.
35. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 125.281.
36. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 125.191.
37. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, provisional.
38. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, provisional.
39. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, provisional.
40. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, provisional.
41. (75) Wally Dallenbach, Ford, provisional.
42. (60) Joe Bessey, Chevrolet, provisional.
43. (90) Hut Stricklin, Ford, provisional.

CART-Motorola 300

MADISON, Ill. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's Motorola 300 FedEx Championship Series race at Gateway International Raceway with car number in parentheses, driver, type of car, time in seconds and speed in mph:

1. (1) Juan Montoya, Toyota Lola, 25.363, 180.334.
2. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Lola, 25.398, 180.227.
3. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 25.500, 179.294.
4. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 25.514, 179.195.
5. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 25.516,179.162.
6. (55) Tony Kanaan, Mercedes Reynard, 25.561, 178.866.
7. (40) Adrian Fernandez, Ford Reynard, 25.573, 178.782.
8. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 25.642, 178.301.
9. (3) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 25.671, 178.100.
10. (97) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Reynard, 25.679, 178.044.
11. (20) Roberto Moreno, Ford Reynard, 25.758, 177.496.
12. (9) Kenny Brack, Ford Reynard, 25.799, 178.216.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

ROYALS 8, RANGERS 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	
Damon cf	5	0	0	0	Ctlnotto 2b	5	2	2	0 New York
RSndhz ss	5	0	1	0	Clayton ss	4	1	3	0 Boston
MJSwy 1b	4	1	0	0	RPlmo 1b	4	0	2	1 Toronto
Dye rf	3	3	1	1	Kapler rf	4	1	1	3 Baltimore
Randa 3b	4	2	2	1	Ledee lf	4	1	1	0 Tampa Bay
Quinn dh	5	0	2	1	Sierra dh	4	0	0	0
DBrwn lf	3	1	0	0	Lamb 3b	4	0	0	0
Zaun c	4	1	1	2	Wsz Jr. c	3	0	0	0 Chicago
WDigdo 2b	2	0	1	2	PVldes ph	1	0	0	0 Cleveland
					SGreen cf	4	0	1	0 Detroit
Totals	35	8	8	7	Totals	37	5	10	4 Kansas City
Kansas City			001	103	300		—	8	Minnesota
Texas			000	001	040		—	5	

E—RPalmeiro (4). LOB—Kansas City 9, Texas 5. 2B—Clayton (19), RPalmeiro (26). 3B—Ledee (5). HR—Dye (33), Zaun (6), Kapler (13). SF—WDelgado.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Meadows W,6-2	7	2-3	8	4	4	0 1
Bottalico	1	1-3	2	1	1	0 1
Texas						
Sikorski L,1-3	5	5	4	4	3	6
JKJohnson	1	3	4	4	2	0
FCordero	3	0	0	0	2	0

Sikorski pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, JKJohnson pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by JKJohnson (MJSweeney). WP—Bottalico, JKJohnson. T—2:51. A—37,668 (49,166).

ANGELS 7, TWINS 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Erstad cf	5	1	2	0	Hcking ss	4	0	0 1
Glaus 3b	3	2	1	0	Rivas 2b	4	0	1 0
Salmon dh	5	0	2	0	CGzmn ph	1	0	0 0
MVghn 1b	5	1	1	3	Lawton rf	2	1	0 0
Gant lf	3	2	1	0	THuntr cf	2	1	1 0
Andsn rf	4	1	3	0	Coomr 1b	4	1	0 0
BMolna c	4	0	3	3	DOrtiz dh	3	1	2 0
AKndy 2b	4	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	3	1	2 3
Gil ss	2	0	0	0	Barnes cf	3	0	1 1
Spiezio ph	0	0	0	1	JJones lf	4	0	0 1
Stocker ss	1	0	0	0	Moeller c	2	1	1 0
					Cnizaro ph	1	0	0 0
					Przyns c	0	0	0 0
Totals	36	7	13	7	Totals	33	6	8 6
Anaheim			010	003	120		—	7
Minnesota			001	310	100		—	6

E—AKennedy (18), Gil (17). DP—Anaheim 2, Minnesota 3. LOB—Anaheim 6, Minnesota 7. 3B—Moeller (1). HR—MVaughn (35). SB—JJones (6). SF—Spiezio, Hocking, Koskie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Schoeneweis	4	1-3	7	5	5	3 2
Weber	1	2-3	1	1	0	0 2
Holtz		2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Hsgwa W,10-5	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 2
Percival S,30	1		0	0	0	0 2
Minnesota						
Santana	5	1-3	6	3	3	1 2
BWells	1	2-3	3	2	2	0 1
Guardado		2-3	0	1	1	1 1
Hawkins L,2-4		0	0	1	1	1 0
TEMiller		2-3	3	0	0	0 0
Cressend		2-3	1	0	0	0 0

Weber pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Hawkins pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Schoeneweis (Lawton), by Schoeneweis (Coomer). WP—Hawkins. T—3:32. A—10,078 (48,678).

MARINERS 14, ORIOLES 0

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	1	1	0	BKAsn dh	3	0	0 0
Ibanez lf	2	1	1	0	Hairstn 2b	3	0	0 0
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	1	JGarca 2b	1	0	0 0
Gipson cf	1	0	1	1	DShids lf	1	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	5	2	2	2	Hbbard lf	2	0	1 0
Javier cf	0	0	0	0	Rpkn 3b	1	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	0	0	MLewis 3b	1	0	0 0
Olerud 1b	2	1	1	1	Mora ss	4	0	2 0
Lesher 1b	2	1	2	0	Frdyce c	2	0	0 0
Buhner rf	4	1	1	1	Lunar c	2	0	0 0
AMartn lf	1	0	0	0	Minor 1b	4	0	0 0
CGuilln 3b	5	1	1	2	Matos rf	3	0	0 0
DWlsn c	5	2	2	3	Kngsle cf	3	0	0 0
DaBell 2b	4	2	2	3				
Totals	43	14	16	14	Totals	30	0	3 0
Seattle			201	070	013		—14	
Baltimore			000	000	000		— 0	

E—CGuillen (20). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—Henderson (13), CGuillen (13), DaBell (23). 3B—Gipson (1). HR—ARodriguez (37), DWilson (5), DaBell (7). SB—ARodriguez (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,13-9	7	3	0	0	3	3
Ramsay	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hodges	1	0	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
Mussina L,9-15	4	2-3	7	5	5	0 2
Brea		0	3	5	5	2 0
McElroy	3	1-3	3	1	1	1 5
Trombley		1	3	3	3	0 1

Brea pitched to 5 batters in the 5th. T—2:59. A—44,619 (48,876).

WHITE SOX 6, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	0	2	1	Drham 2b	4	0	1 1
ASGnlz ss	4	0	1	1	JAVltin ss	3	1	1 0
DMrtnz rf	4	0	1	0	Thmas 1b	4	1	1 1
CDigdo 1b	4	0	1	0	MOdnz rf	4	1	1 1
TBtsta 3b	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	0	0 0
Filmer dh	4	0	0	0	Grffnno dh	0	1	0 0
JoCruz cf	4	1	3	0	CNLee lf	4	0	0 0
Fltcher c	4	1	2	1	Perry 3b	3	1	0 0
Wlse pr	0	0	0	0	Snglton cf	3	0	1 0
Grbeck 2b	4	1	1	0	Knerko ph	1	0	1 1
					Chrstns cf	0	0	0 0
					CJhnsn c	4	1	2 2
Totals	35	3	11	3	Totals	33	6	8 6
Toronto			000	030	000		—	3
Chicago			001	000	05x		—	6

E—ASGonzalez (14). Grebeck 2 (7). DP—Toronto 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Chicago 7. 2B—Stewart (40), DMartinez (15), JoCruz 2 (30), Fletcher (17), Thomas (43), MOrdonez (31), Singleton (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter	7	1-3	4	2	1	2 5
Escobar L,10-15	1	1-3	2	4	4	2 0
Guthrie		0	1	0	0	0 0
Frascatore		1-3	1	0	0	0 1
Chicago						
Sirotka	7	9	3	3	0	6
Wunsch W,6-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Foulke S,31	1	2	0	0	1	0

Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Sirotka. T—2:43. A—33,204 (44,321).

ATHLETICS 5, DEVIL RAYS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	5	1	2	0	GWlms cf	5	1	2 1
Velarde 2b	5	0	0	0	Winn lf	3	0	0 0
JaGmb 1b	3	2	1	1	SCox rf	4	0	2 1
Grieve lf	3	1	1	1	McGriff 1b	4	0	1 0
Christns lf	0	0	0	0	GVghn dh	4	0	0 0
Stairs dh	3	0	2	1	Huff 3b	4	0	3 0
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	0 0
Chavez 3b	4	0	1	2	Cairo 2b	2	1	0 0
JaGmb rf	2	0	0	0	FMrtnz ss	2	0	0 0
Porter rf	2	0	0	0	Tmmns ph	1	0	0 0
RJHdz c	4	1	1	0	OGuilln ss	1	0	0 0
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	34	2	8 2
Oakland			000	320	000		—	5
Tampa Bay			000	000	200		—	2

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—Long (33), JaGlambi (26), Grieve (36), GWilliams (29), Huff (5). SB—Cairo (27).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hudson W,17-6	6	2-3	6	2	2	4 6
Magnante		2-3	2	0	0	0 1
Tam		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Isringhs S,26		1	0	0	0	1 1
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson L,0-4	4	2-3	5	5	5	2 5
Creek	3	1-3	2	0	0	0 4
Yan		1	1	0	0	0 1

HBP—by PaWilson (Grieve). T—3:19. A—17,154 (44,397).

YANKEES 6, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	3	0	0	0	Knblch 2b	2	1	0 0
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	0	JVzcno 2b	0	0	0 0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Sojo ss	5	1	2 3
MFtmrz rf	4	1	1	2	Justice rf	4	0	2 1
Thome dh	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Segui 1b	3	0	1	0	Posada c	4	1	1 1
Frymn 3b	3	0	0	0	GHill dh	5	1	3 1
Bmyan lf	3	1	1	1	Polonia lf	4	0	2 0
EADiaz c	3	0	0	0	RThpsn lf	0	0	0 0
					Brosius 3b	3	1	1 0
					Blnger cf	4	1	1 0
Totals	31	3	4	3	Totals	35	6	12 6
Cleveland			000	001	002		—	3
New York			030	210	00x		—	6

LOB—Cleveland 2, New York 12. 2B—Justice 2 (31), Polonia (13). 3B—Sojo (1). HR—MRamirez (31), Bmanyan (16), Posada (26), GHill (14). SB—Lofton (27). CS—Polonia (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Bere L,5-3	3	2-3	7	5	5	3 3
Caimcross		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Brower	1	2-3	3	1	1	2 2
SRead	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 2
Rincon		1-3	1	0	0	1 0
Brewington		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
New York						
Grace 1b	5	2	2	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Brown lf	4	1	3	0	Veres p	0	0	0 0
Mth jr. ph	1	0	0	0	Tatis 3b	4	2	2 5
Andrws 3b	3	1	1	3	Dnston lf	1	0	0 0
Buford cf	3	0	1	1	EAPrez 1b	3	0	0 0
Girardi c	4	0	1	0	Rnteria ss	1	0	0 0
Gribay p	1	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	2 0
Gload ph	1	0	0	0	Stphnsn p	2	0	0 0
Rain p	0	0	0	0	THwrd ph	1	0	0 0
Huson 2b	2	0	0	0	Stchscl p	0	0	0 0
					Sturria rf	1	0	0 0
Totals	37	6	11	6	Totals	31	7	10 7
Chicago			010	302	000		—	6
St. Louis			114	001	00x		—	7

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, St. Louis 8. 2B—Gutierrez (17), Brown 2 (8), Polanco (11), Drew (17). HR—SSosa (50), Andrews (12), Tatis 2 (18). CS—Renteria (12). SF—Buford, Edmonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Garibay	3	6	6	6	3	1
Rain	2	1	0	0	4	3
Spradlin L,0-1	2	2	1	1	0	2
Worrell	1	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Stephenson	5	9	4	4	2	3
Stechschulte	1	2	2	2	0	0
Timlin W,3-1	2	0	0	0	2	4
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Veres S,27	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

Timlin pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—3:24. A—47,461 (49,676).

REDS 7, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	5	0	1	1	Reese 2b	4	1	1 0
Loretta ss	5	1	2	0	Tucker cf	4	1	1 0
Jenkins lf	5	0	1	1	DYong lf	3	1	1 0
Sexson 1b	4	0	1	0	BLHntr cf	0	1	0 0
Burnitz rf	3	1	1	1	Casey 1b	4	2	2 1
JHrndz 3b	4	0	1	0	Ochoa rf	3	0	1 2
LLopez 2b	4	0	1	0	Stynes 3b	3	1	2 3
KLBrn c	4	1	2	0	BSntigo c	4	0	0 0
Rigdon p	1	0	0	0	Sexton ss	3	0	1 0
MPSwy ph	1	0	0	0	Dssns p	2	0	0 0
Santos p	0	0	0	0	Redling p	1	0	0 0
Buddie p	0	0	0	0				
Wthers p	0	0	0	0				
Huston ph	0	0	0	0				
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	31	7	9 6
Milwaukee			110	000	010		—	3
Cincinnati			300	012	01x		—	7

E—Burnitz (7). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 9, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Loretta (17), KLBrown (1), Stynes (21). 3B—Loretta (1), Reese (6). Ochoa (2). HR—Burnitz (26), Stynes (9). SB—Sexton (2). S—Rigdon. SF—Ochoa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Rigdon L,3-4	5	4	4	3	1	3
de los Santos	1	2	2	2	0	0
Buddie	1	1-3	3	1	1	1 1
Weathers		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Cincinnati						
Dessens W,9-5	6	9	2	2	1	3
Riedling S,1	3	1	1	1	1	5

T—2:46. A—29,350 (52,953).

Late Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 2, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Furcal 2b	4	0	2	0	Butista cf	4	1	1 0
AJones cf	3	0	1	0	JBell 2b	4	1	2 1
CJones 3b	3	1	2	1	LGnzlz lf	2	0	1 1
Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0 0
BJordn rf	4	0	1	0	MtWms 3b	4	0	0 0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	ACabra rf	3	0	2 0
RSndrs lf	3	0	0	0	Conti rf	0	0	0 0
Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0	DMiller c	4	0	2 0
Weiss ss	3	0	0	0	Frias ss	4	0	0 0
Joyner ph	0	0	0	0	Wmack ss	0	0	0 0
Lmbrd pr	0	0	0	0	RDJsn p	2	0	0 0
Glavine p	3	0	0	0	Mieske ph	1	0	0 0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	BKim p	0	0	0 0
Mihlind p	0	0	0	0	Mantei p	0	0	0 0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	31	2	8 2
Atlanta			000	001	000		—	1
Arizona			000	010	10x		—	2

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Arizona 9. 3B—Bautista (5). HR—CJones (33), JBell (16). SB—Furcal (36), AJones (20), Lombard (4). CS—Furcal (12), DMiller (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine L,19-8	7	7	2	2	1	7
Ligtenberg	2	3	0	0	1	0
Mulholland	1	3	1	0	0	0
Arizona						
RDJsn W,18-6	7	7	1	1	0	13
BKim	1	0	0	0	2	3
Mantei S,15	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Glavine (LGonzalez), by Glavine (Colbrunn). WP—Mantei. T—3:02. A—39,774 (48,500).

PADRES 5, GIANTS 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Benard cf	5	1	4	0	DJcksn 2b	4	1	2 0
Mueller 3b	5	1	1	1	Owens lf	4	1	3 1
Bonds lf	5	1	1	0	Klesko 1b	3	1	1 1
Kent 2b	4	1	1	0	Mgdan 3b	2	0	0 0
Snow 1b	4	0	1	1	WWlms pr	0	1	0 0
Burks rf	3	0	0	0	Davey p	0	0	0 0
Aurilia ss	3	0	1	2	Sprgue ph	1	0	1 1
Estlella c	3	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0 0
RROrtz p	2	0	0	0	Mabry rf	3	0	0 0
Embre p	0	0	0	0	Lrocca 3b	1	0	0 0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	Darr cf	3	0	0 1
Rios ph	1	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	2	0	1 1
					BDavis c	4	0	0 0
					Tlberg p	1	0	0 0
					GAlvrz ph	1	0	0 0
					Almnzr p	0	0	0 0
					DeHan ph	1	0	0 0
					Maurer p	0	0	0 0
					RMRva cf	1	1	1 0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	31	5	9 5
San Francisco	000		220	000		—	4	
San Diego	000		010	31x		—	5	

E—Klesko (7), Magadan (2). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—San Francisco 8, San Diego 12. 2B—Aurilia (21), Owens 2 (19). 3B—Benard (5). SB—DJackson (24). S—RROrtiz, DJackson, Larocca.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
RROrtiz	6	4	1	1	6	6
Embree	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
DHenry L,3-4	1	1-3	2	1	1	1 2
San Diego						
Tollberg	5	7	4	3	2	3
Almanzar	1	1	0	0	1	1
Maurer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davey W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman S,40	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:01. A—26,600 (46,510).

DODGERS 4, ROCKIES 3, 10 Inn.

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LOCAL SPORTS

SWOTT Results

Here are final results of the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament, which was completed Saturday at The Racquet Club:

Men's Championship Division — Final: Farquhar/Boldrick def. Barrie/Gates, 6-0, 7-6. Consolation: Cobb/Bickham def. Sparks/Hawkins, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"A" Men's — Final: Jackson/Jones def. Johnson/Wright, 7-6, 4-6, 6-0. Consolation: Statton/Hale def. Jackson/Mikel, retired.

"B" Men's — Final: Czirr/Roberts def. Humphries/Lange, 6-3, 6-4. Consolation semifinal: Anderson/Howell def. Collins/Green, 6-2, 6-2. Consolation final: Anderson/Howell def. Walker/Redman, 6-0, 6-3.

"A" Scrambles — Final: Farquhar/Brewington def. Brock/Harris, 6-4, 6-0. Consolation: Cockerham/Hawkins def. Farmer/Thompson, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

"B" Scrambles — Final: Kent/Nauman def. Howell/Roark, 7-6, 6-4. Consolation: Gerstner/Hillman def. Newman/deCompiegne, 6-1, 6-0.

Championship Mixed Doubles — Final: Oxenreiter/Christopher def. Cobb/Newport, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Consolation: Smith/Patterson def. Burkes/Thomas, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

"A" Mixed Doubles — Final: Branum/LeBarre def. Jacobs/Liedeker, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Consolation: Shannon/Shannon def. Morgan/Vasquez, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

"B" Mixed Doubles — Final: Slater/Slater def. Spencer/Spencer, 6-2, 6-1. Consolation: Webb/Webb def. Strong/Turnbull, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6.

"C" Men's Doubles — Final: Gerstner/White def. Webb/Basham, 6-0, 6-3. Consolation: Roark/Rohwer def. Moore/Seright, 6-2, 6-1.

Trinity drops district debut

The Trinity volleyball team hosted Amarillo San Jacinto Saturday in their TAPPS District 1-3A opener, and the Amarillo school came away with a 15-1, 15-2 victory.

Trinity fell to 10-6 overall.

San Jacinto was the district's second-place finisher in each of the last two seasons. On Tuesday, Trinity will go to Lubbock to face the two-time district champion, Lubbock Trinity Christian. They'll play at 6 p.m.

GTCC Club Championship

Hilton Chancellor held onto the lead in the Green Tree Country Club Championship by firing a 73 on Saturday, and he will enter today's final round with a three-shot lead over Bob Fedro.

The ladies championship tightened up on Saturday, as Letia Collins made up eight shots to tie Trina Albright going into the final day.

Here are results after Saturday's second round of the Green Tree Country Club Championship, with all players in the championship flight and top six only in all other flights:

Championship flight: 1. Hilton Chancellor, 73—140; 2. Bob Fedro, 74—143; 3. Doug Noah, 72—146; 4. Jim Nash, 74—148; 5. Daniel Blair, 73—151; 6. Andrew McGregor, 74—152; 7. (tie) Jeff Moses, 79—153, and Jim Bob McNeil, 77—153; 9. (tie) Jim Cauthen, 79—154, and Mike Taylor, 81—154; 11. (tie) Dennis Collins, 77—157, and Ron Seay, 74—157; 13. Teary Blasingame, 81—158; 14. Pete Hulder, 81—159; 15. Dale Logan, 81—161; 16. Ken Krawetz, 84—165; 17. Toby Shahan, 83—171.

President's flight: 1. (tie) Doyce Haney, 73—152, and Jim Harrison, 77—152; 3. T.J. Greenwood, 76—153; 4. Mike Johnson, 80—155; 5. Jeff Morton, 77—156; 6. Randy Greer, 78—158.

First flight: 1. Gene Shumate, 79—154; 2. Gary Peckham, 77—155; 3. Kelly Cooke, 84—158; 4. Tommy Hill, 83—161; 5. Ken Dixon, 77—162; 6. Gary Lamb, 83—164.

Second flight: 1. Greg Dearsley, 75—155; 2. Rick Yadon, 85—159; 3. Steve Plemons, 85—163; 4. (tie) Ralph Green, 83—165, and Tom Brahaney, 81—165; 6. Glenn Winters, 85—167.

Third flight: 1. Trampas Poldrack, 82—159; 2. Gary Gray, 85—165; 3. Brian Lucas, 80—166; 4. (tie) Dan Tisdale, 86—169, and Devin Phifer, 87—169; 6. Joe League, 81—171.

Senior championship flight: 1. Larry Negri, 71—141; 2. Darrell McDonald, 72—144; 3. Rolly Hughes, 77—145; 4. Burl Fuller, 75—146; 5. Frank Swafford, 73—149; 6. Mike Harrison, 74—155.

Senior president's flight: 1. Robert Parker, 81—162; 2. Dave Griffiths, 84—166; 3. Oren Albright III, 85—169; 4. (tie) Ron Cunningham, 88—170, and Edward Reyes, 88—170; 6. Ernie Shelly, 87—172.

Ladies flight: 1. (tie) Letia Collins, 77—158, and Trina Albright, 85—158; 3. Dawn Dearsley, 91—181; 4. D'Anne McNaughton, 109—221.

OCC Oilmen's Golf Tourney

ODESSA — Chas Weatherby and Jerry Thomas took the title in the Oilmen's golf tournament, which was completed Saturday at Odessa Country Club. Weatherby and Thomas claimed first place in the two—man scramble by a hair, as two other pairs were one shot behind them.

Here are the top three finishers in each flight:

First flight: 1. Chas Weatherby and Jerry Thomas, 64—129; 2. Stephen Hill and Kirk Edwards, 64—130; 3. Kevin Northcutt and Terry Crews, 67—130.

Second flight: 1. Gary Crook and Dennis Kruse, 66—134; 2. Randy Lewis and Brian Knighten, 68—136; 3. Carl Crowder and Boyd Shaneman, 69—137.

Third flight: 1. Gary Vardamore and Jeff Birkelbach, 64—133; 2. Brad Hicks and Nelson Patton, 67—137; 3. Andy Campbell and Barry Babcock, 69—138.

Fourth flight: 1. D.V. Edwards and James Franklin, 67—140; 2. Tuffy Zellars and Fred Zellars, 69—141; 3. Woody Gregory and Buddy Redden, 70—142.

Fifth flight: 1. Pat Garrett and Tom Dworsky, 70—137; 2. Jim Brown and Ken Craig, 70—139; 3. Steve Mereschal and Dennis Hendrix, 73—142.

Sixth flight: 1. Leonard Ledford and Clyde Shugart, 70—144; 2. Billy York and John Hale, 71—145; 3. Reo Brownlee and Phil Burke, 72—146.

Seventh flight: 1. Gary Leathers and Tommy Sager, 70—147; 2. Jeff Freeman and Bob Longmire, 72—150; 3. Bobby Woods and David Waldrop, 74—152.

Eighth flight: 1. Curtis Nix and Johnnie Guelker, 74—155; 2. Monte Jackson and Tom Samarripa, 77—157; 3. Gene Hodge and Bob Hodge, 79—159.

Football

Freshmen

Nimitz 20, Lee White 19. For Lee (1-2): Blake Nichols, 158 yards and 2 TDS passing; Bill Bedford, 65-yard TD reception; Mark Shatzer, 20-yard TD reception; Javaan Hickman, 90-yard rushing TD; John Rodriguez, 5 tackles, 1 interception; Daniel Magallanes, 4 tackles, 1 sack; Cody Frazier, 4 tackles, 1 sack; Stephen Hofer, 4 tackles, 1 sack; Justin Mueller, 5 tackles; Shane Horner, 5 tackles.

8th Grade

Abell 30, Bowie 0. Abell (2-1): Michael Gonzales, 99 yards rushing, 2 TDs, 2 2-point conversions, 8 tackles, fumble recovery; Jamie McCoy, 1 TD, 1 2-point conversion; Matt Day, 1 TD; Matt Tully, 6 tackles; Spud Reasno, fumble recovery; Cody Blair, fumble recovery.

Alamo 8, Nimitz 6. Alamo (3-0): Courtney Greer, 15-yard TD run; Tony Green, ran for 2-point conversion.

San Jacinto 28, Hood 0. San Jacinto (2-1): Tyrell Dunson, TD runs of 30, 30 and 75; Daimien Reed, 25-yard TD run; Jeremy Suggs, 2-point conversion run, 6 tackles; Evan Hernandez, extra-point kick; Trent Wallace, extra-point kick; Michael Garza, blocked punt; Taylor Stubbs, 6 tackles.

San Jacinto 8, Goddard 0. San Jacinto (1-0): Jordan Davis, TD run and 2-point conversion; John Clifton, blocked punt and interception; Jerry Williams, fumble recovery; Michael Miller, 5 tackles; Chezzarie Davis, 5 tackles.

7th Grade

Goddard 14, Abell 0. Goddard: Clayton Dunaway 25-yard TD pass from Harold Edley; Pete Arredondo, 32 yard TD run, 2-point conversion.

Goddard White 22, Abell White 0. Goddard (2-0): Kevin Dickens, 2 TDs running, 35-yard TD reception from LaKeith Grimes; Orlando Rule, 5 carries, 50 yards. Defense: Dickens, 11 tackles; Grimes, 6 tackles, fumble recovery; Vasicek, QB sack.

Alamo Maroon 30, San Jacinto White 0. Maroon: Baker Johnson, 150 yards rushing, 2 sacks; Sam Hall, 75 yards rushing; Trent Hines, 45 yards rushing; Eric Martinez, 4 sacks; Steven Bagwell, 8 tackles.

Goddard Red 6, Abell Blue 0. Goddard (2-0): Brandon Amato, 3-yard TD run, fumble recovery; Wes Shumskie, fumble recovery; Chance Copeland, fumble recovery; Matthew Dernel, interception; David Harp, 35-yard reception. Abell is 1-1.

Alamo Red 22, San Jacinto 6. Alamo (1-0): Manuel Rodriguez, 175 yard rushing, 2 TDs, two 2-point conversion runs; Cody Stathem, TD run; Nick Gomez, 8 tackles, 2 for losses; Alamo held San Jacinto to minus-43 yards of offense in the first half.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Midland High def. Water Valley, 15-0, 15-0. For MHS (12-2): Service points: Erin Wellen 17, Leah Robison 6. Kills: Amber Zant 2, Kate Daniel 2. Serve receive (good passes): Lauren Lucas 4, Zant 3. Assists: Robison 12.

Midland Lee def. San Angelo Central, 13-15, 15-13, 15-7. Lee is now 2-1 in district matches, 12-4 overall.

Amarillo San Jacinto def. Trinity, 15-9, 15-2. For Trinity (2-5): Addie Donnell, 9 service points.

Sophomores

Midland High def. Water Valley JV, 15-2, 15-2. Service points: Landry Hollifield 11, Rachel Cherry 9, Shannon Cramer 7. Kills: Cramer 2, Cherry 2. Serve receive (good passes): Cherry 4, Cramer 5, Hollifield 9, Ashley Malouf 8, Allison Nix 8.

Midland Lee def. San Angelo Central, 15-10, 12-15, 15-11. Lee is now 2-1 in district matches, 9-2 overall.

Freshmen

Lee Maroon def. Crockett, 15-1, 15-12. For Lee: Christy Rasmussen, 9 service points; Whitney Frost, 6 service points; Kim Roberts, 5 service points.

Midland Gold def. Lee White, 15-9, 15-7. For Midland: Elizabeth Smith, 6 kills, 6 digs; Hillary Hollums, 6 kills; Porcha Green, 9 assists; Jana Brooks, 11 points; Katie Holland, 1 ace.

Midland Purple def. Odessa Bonham, 15-0, 15-7. For Purple (14-0): Katey Casey, 3 kills; Kendal Pavlis, 5 assists, 15 service points, 2 aces.

Eighth Grade
Brownfield Tournament

Midland Christian "A" team def. Lubbock Cooper, 15-3, 13-15, 15-7 (in the championship match). For MCS (9-0): Haley McMinn, 10 service points; Nikki Davis, 8 service points.

Midland Christian def. Plains, 15-3, 15-7. For MCS: McMinn, 8 service points; Amy Stretcher, 6 service points.

Midland Christian def. Brownfield, 15-4, 15-0. For MCS: Jennifer Oden, 9 service points; Nikki Davis, 6 service points; Paula Diffie, 6 service points.

Tennis

Junior Varsity

Midland High 12, Odessa Permian 5

Boys singles — MHS winners: Kirk Logan, Stephen Hilliard and David Drennon; Permian winners: Casey Bridges, Brandon Jones and David Carter. Boys doubles — MHS winners: Kent-Drennon; Permian winners: Girard-Schenkel. Girls singles — MHS winners: Ashley Vasicek, Lindsey Madden, Heather Hightower, Amanda Young and Morgan Gist. Girls doubles — MHS winners: Giles-Hightower and Gist-Navarette. Mixed doubles — Permian winners: Jones-Bell.

Midland Lee 9, Odessa High 8

Boys singles — Lee winners: Brant Schroeder and Jacob Austin; OHS winners: Blake Gipson, Jack Roberts and Matt Jones. Boys doubles — OHS winners: Farrell/Cripson and Callaway/Roberts. Girls singles — Lee winners: Linsey Johnson, Suzan Lambillotte, Ellie Howard and Connie Gonzales; OHS winners: Melanie Wang and Amy Magee. Girls doubles — Lee winners: Milam-Garcia and Brazel-Torcera. Mixed doubles — OHS winners: Brooks-Wang.

Midland High netters stomp Permian; Rebels roll to win

Staff Report

The Midland High tennis team scored a surprisingly lopsided victory over once-powerful Odessa Permian, rolling to an 18-1 win in a District 4-5A match played Saturday in Midland.

Midland High (7-3 overall, 2-0 in district) was so dominant that only two of its 18 wins went as far as three sets. The victory was an unusual humiliation of a Permian program, so much so that Permian coach Pat Wikse told MHS coach Tom Heiting that it was the worst loss Permian had suffered to a Midland team in his 18 yards at the school.

"I am extremely pleased to have a group of kids who work hard every day and really know what it takes to win as a group," said Heiting. "We are goal setting each and every week, and we keep each other on our toes constantly."

Midland High 18, Odessa Permian 1
(All victories by Midland High unless noted)
Boys Singles

1. Marcos Valdez def. Joel Morgan 6-3, 6-1; 2. Miguel Bustilloz def. Chris Kiser 6-1, 7-5; 3. Jonathan Webb def. Wade Morgan 6-1, 6-4; 4. Jess Gilmour def. Jason Kiser 6-1, 6-4; 5. Carlos Morales def. Dimitri Andres 6-1, 6-4; 6. Anthony Kent def. Aaron Howard 6-1, 6-1.

Boys Doubles

1. Valdez-Webb def. Kiser-Kiper 6-4, 6-1; 2. Bustilloz-Gilmour def. S. Morgan-Dennis 6-1, 7-5; 3. W. Morgan-Howard (Permian) def. Morales-Logan 7-5, 6-4.

Girls Singles

1. Drew Branum def. Melissa Mann 6-1, 6-1; 2. Natalie Madden def. Lindsey Whalen 7-5, 6-1; 3. Laura Innerarity def. Melissa Whitten 6-3, 6-0; 4. Catherine Cobb def. Nicole Blaydes 6-1, 6-2; 5. Sara Giles def. Kristina Melton 6-4, 6-1; 6. Ashley Shannon def. Allison Whitten 6-3, 6-2.

Girls Doubles

1. Branum-Madden def. Mann-M. Whitten 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4; 2. Innerarity-Cobb def. Whalen Blaydes 7-5, 6-4; 3. Shannon-Vasicek def. Melton-A. Whitten 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles

Hilliard-Madden def. Andres-Samarripa 6-1, 6-2.

Lee blows out Odessa High

ODESSA — The Midland Lee tennis team bounced back from its District 4-5A-opening loss to Midland High on Tuesday with a dominating 16-3 win over Odessa High on Saturday.

Lee improved to 1-1 in district and 8-4 overall.

The Lee girls swept their events, unless you count mixed doubles, which was one of the three wins by OHS.

Midland Lee 18, Odessa High 3
(All victories by Lee unless noted)
Boys Singles

1. Marshal Viney def. Adam Carson, 6-3, 6-3; 2. Gabe Corrales def. Brad McKinley, 7-6, 6-3; 3. Matt Barton (OHS) def. Ben Richmond, 6-4, 6-1; 4. Jaime Rivera def. Brent McKinley, 7-6, 5-7, 6-3; 5. Kyle Czirr def. Daniel Lizzarebas, 6-4, 6-2; 6. Armando Rivera def. Jason McPherson, 7-6, 7-5 (7-4).

Boys Doubles

1. Carson-McPherson (OHS) def. Rivera-Richmond, 6-2, 6-1; 2. Czirr-Viney def. Barron-McKinley, 6-3, 6-3; 3. Rivera-Corrales def. Lizzarebas-Hackney, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls Singles

1. Stacy Moore def. Nicole Buening, 6-1, 6-4; 2. Amber Raindl def. Sara Quesenberry, 6-3, 6-2; 3. Megan Boyd def. Beki Primera, 6-4, 6-3; 4. Landon Viney def. Kirime Melendez, 6-2, 6-2; 5. Emily Buck def. Lynn Scofield, 6-3, 6-1; 6. Lauren Frank def. Joanna Ring, 6-4, 6-0.

Girls Doubles

1. Frank-Moore def. Buening-Quesenberry, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; 2. Raindl-Buck def. Ring-Melendez, 6-2, 6-1; 3. Boyd-Viney def. Smith-Scofield, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

B.McKinley-Primera (OHS) def. Johnson-Hawkins, 7-6, 6-1.

N.C. State drills Southern Methodist

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — No need for a fourth-quarter rally this time for undefeated North Carolina State.

After a pair of nail-biting wins to open the season, the Wolfpack went up by 24 points at halftime en route to a 41-0 victory over Southern Methodist on Saturday night.

Chuck Amato became the first N.C. State coach to win his first three games since Harry Hartsell in 1917 as the Wolfpack offense kept rolling. With the win, N.C. State has scored 38 or more points in three games to open the season for the first time in school history.

SMU fell to 1-2 as Josh McCown threw four interceptions and was sacked seven times.

Freshman quarterback Philip Rivers had another big night for the Wolfpack, which beat Arkansas State 38-31 in double overtime in the season opener and rallied with a 21-point fourth quarter to down Indiana 41-38 last week.

The nation's leader in total offense and passing yardage was 16-for-24 for 271 yards and two TDs against SMU.

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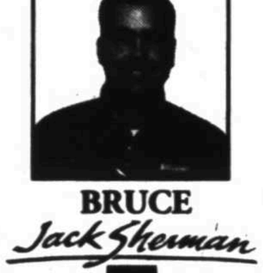
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AREA FOOTBALL

Carlsbad, N.M. 17
Andrews 0

CARLSBAD, N.M. — It was a rude awakening for the Andrews High football team as it crossed the border Friday night, as the Mustangs returned home with a 17-0 defeat at the hands of Carlsbad.

Andrews (1-2) couldn't get anything going against Carlsbad, picking up only eight first downs and 123 total yards. Tailback Jamie Bueno, who had totaled 375 yards in the first two games for the Mustangs, was held to 64 yards on 18 carries.

The Andrews defense performed valiantly, giving up only 275 yards. Carlsbad scored touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters and a field goal in the third.

Andrews has a bye this week before opening District 4-4A play by hosting Big Spring Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews		Carlsbad
8	First Downs	17
72	Yards Rushing	246
51	Yards Passing	29
11-4-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-3-0
0-0	Fumbles Lost	2-3
8-30.5	Punts-Avg.	2-39.5
7-72	Penalties-Yds.	4-55

Andrews	0	0	0	0	—0
Carlsbad	0	7	3	7	—17

Marathon 53
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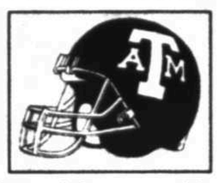
MARATHON — The Marathon Mustangs needed barely more than a half to beat El Paso Immanuel Baptist, 53-6, Saturday afternoon.

Six-man football's 45-point mercy rule was invoked with seven minutes left in the third quarter, and the game was called. Marathon (2-1) rolled up 329 yards of total offense. Marathon is coached by former Midland Trinity mentor Karl Kitto.

Aggies steamroll UTEP

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M's Wrecking Crew defense and Ja'Mar Toombs finally wore down the Texas-El Paso Miners.



Toombs scored three second half touchdowns, with help from the defense and special teams, as Texas A&M rallied to a 45-17 victory over Texas-El Paso Saturday night.

Trailing 17-14 at the half, A&M's defense stopped the Miners on fourth down at the A&M 31 and the Aggies drove to a 2-yard touchdown run by Toombs with 5:30 to go in the third quarter, giving the Aggies the lead for good.

"We knew these guys would come in with a chip on their shoulders since they were from Texas," A&M quarterback Mark Farris said. "Everyone called it a tune-up week but our team didn't see it that way. We knew these guys were a good football team."

Farris completed three third down passes to keep the go-ahead drive in motion. Farris completed his first eight passes of the game and finished with 18 completions on 29 attempts for 178 yards and he rushed seven times for 54 yards.

Farris' rushing was the most by an Aggie quarterback since Bucky Richardson rushed 83 yards on 19 carries against Southern Methodist in 1991.

Jay Brooks blocked a Texas-El Paso punt attempt and Dawon Gentry recovered at the Miner one, setting up Toomb's touchdown dive with 58 seconds left in the third quarter and a 28-17 lead.

Texas-El Paso's Ricky Bishop missed a 36-yard field goal with 13:24 left in the game and the Aggies drove to a 21-yard field goal by Terence Kitchens with 8:54 left in the game.

An interception by linebacker Brian Gamble at the Miner 49, led to Toombs' third touchdown, a 2-yard dive with 3:14 left in the game. Reserve quarterback Colby Freeman scored the final touchdown on a 15-yard run with 39 seconds to play.

The Aggies have a 26-game home winning streak in non-conference games. Their last non-league loss at Kyle Field was in 1988, 30-10 to the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Perez went to work on the Aggie secondary from the start and directed the Miners to a 17-14 halftime lead on touchdown passes of 6 yards to Joey Knapp in the first quarter and 35-yard to Lee Mays in the second quarter.

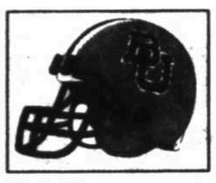
Bishop's 37-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the half gave Texas-El Paso its halftime lead.

Minnesota buries Baylor, 34-9

Associated Press

WACO — Minnesota wasn't about to be upset two weeks in a row.

Thomas Tapeh ran for 183 yards and caught a touchdown pass, and Karon Riley knocked Baylor's quarterback out of the game as Minnesota beat the Bears 34-9 on Saturday.



Tapeh, a 228-pound freshman, scored on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Asad Abdul-Khaliq in the third quarter and had a 1-yard TD run in the fourth as the Gophers (2-1) wore down the undersized Bears (1-1). Tapeh had 32 carries.

Abdul-Khaliq, also a freshman, completed 14 of 20 passes for 172 yards and surrendered one interception.

He said Tapeh gives the Gophers confidence they can run and pass.

"He's going to be a real bruising back for us, one who can get the first down for us," Abdul-Khaliq said. "Our confidence is back up now which is good because we start the Big Ten season."

Renato Fitzpatrick scored Minnesota's final touchdown on a 14-yard run with 3:05 left.

Minnesota took a 13-3 to the dressing room at halftime thanks to a 22-yard scoring pass from Abdul-Khaliq to running back Tellis Redmon and field goals of 22 and 44 yards by Dan Nystrom. The last one came as time ran out on the second quarter clock.

Baylor suffered a big blow in the first quarter when junior college transfer quarterback Greg Cicero fractured his left collarbone on a hard tackle by Riley. The Bears were at the Minnesota 22 after Derrick Cash blocked Preston Gruening's punt. Baylor had to settle for a 25-yard field goal by Daniel Andino for a short-lived 3-0 lead.

Baylor coach Kevin Steele said losing Cicero knocked the Bears for a loop.

Steele said "it's tough to lose your starting quarterback in the first quarter of a game. We're not trying to make an excuse but it does compound things. Cicero gave us mature leadership. He was a coach on the field and we missed his ability to attack defenses.

"Minnesota had a big physical offensive line and just wore us down."

TECH: Norman gets interception

(From 1C)

generates such meager yardage that fans yawn through a game. Still, Tech had 342 total yards as quarterback Kliff Kingsbury completed 24 of 37 passes for 240 yards.

Of course, a 71-yard Kingsbury to Tim Baker bomb in the fourth quarter helped generate that total.

"We're still learning this attack offense, but we're getting better with it each week," Kingsbury said. "The line blocked great tonight, but I didn't do well in the pocket. I have some things to improve on."

Sometimes, however, Tech goes into a deep sleep offensively, like the third quarter when the Raiders didn't put up a first down and had only 14 total yards of offense against an outmanned Cajun team.

"We did let up in the third quarter and that's something we need to work on. I don't know the reason for that," Kingsbury said.

But it was the Tech defense that led to this victory. Tech held the Cajuns to a mere 179 yards of total offense by dealing misery to the starting debut of freshman quarterback John Van Cleave, who is coming out of the TAPPS program at Arlington's Pantego Christian.

Van Cleave threw for only 79 yards and was intercepted three times. Tech had only two interceptions in its previous three games.

Van Cleave was thrown to the lines since senior starter Derek Dyer left the team last week for personal reasons.

Former Midland Lee all-stater John Norman had one of the three interceptions giving him five for his Red Raider career. He helped lead a Tech defense to its first home shutout since 1983 when Tech beat Texas A&M 3-0 at Jones Stadium.

The struggling Tech offense often places a burden on its defense, but Norman isn't pointing fingers.

"We all have things to improve on both sides of the ball, but we play as a team and we haven't lost as a team yet," Norman said.

When asked if the team was ready to enter Big 12 action (at Texas A&M in two weeks) after some grumbling by fans of Tech's lack of winning big against some lesser schools, Norman said, "I don't worry about what people say about us because they haven't been in our shoes down there on the field. They can't tell me nothing that I don't already know. We have to improve, but I can tell you that we have a lot of pride right now in being the top defensive team in the Big 12. When we get a 'W' it's all good as far as I'm concerned."

Tech's offense started like it was going to take control of the game, marching 75 yards in 14 plays for a 7-0 lead by consuming 7:43 of the clock. But the Red Raiders got only two short Chris Burkholz field goals (24 and 19 yards) the rest of the half and led only 13-0 until late in the third quarter when Wes Welker returned a punt 63 yards for a TD and a 20-0 lead that would be safe against an inept Cajun squad.

The Kingsbury to Baker beauty came in the fourth period as Baker ran out of gas at the Lafayette four-yard line, so Ricky Williams had to finish up that bit of business.

Tech Notes: Midlander Rex Richards, who played at the guard slot the first three weeks was moved back to tackle because injuries have riddled Tech's offensive line...Lafayette had less than 100 yards rushing and 100 yards passing as the Cajuns couldn't generate any type of offense... Tech was a 30 1/2 point favorite entering the game... Tech has played four straight at home to open the season, but now faces the task of meeting A&M in the conference opener on the road.

Mistakes hurt Rice versus Tulsa

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Donald Shoals returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown and Tulsa capitalized on three Rice fumbles as the Golden Hurricane defeated the Owls 23-16 on Saturday.

Tulsa (1-2) converted three fumble recoveries into Chris Earnest field goals, two in the second half, and held off a fourth quarter Rice charge to win its first game under first year head coach Keith Burns.

After leading 17-6 at the half, Ashton Farley recovered a Corey Evans fumble at the Rice 18 to set up a 25 yard Earnest field goal with 8:21 remaining in the third quarter to give Tulsa a 20-6 advantage.

On Rice's next possession Keithan McCory recovered a fumble by Gilbert Okoronkwo at the Rice 45 and Earnest kicked a 42-yard field goal to give Tulsa a 23-6 lead with 5:42 left in the period.

The Owls (1-2) managed 10 fourth quarter points on a 33-yard field goal by Derek Crabtree with 13:06 left and a 12-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ben Wulf to Okoronkwo with 1:06 remaining

A pass from Wulf intended for Matt Webber was intercepted at the Tulsa goal line by Corey Brown as the game ended.

White's 130 yards lead Oklahoma State over Southwest Texas, 23-0

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Reggie White ran for 130 yards and scored a touchdown as Oklahoma State beat Southwest Texas 23-0 Saturday night for its first shutout in three years.

Oklahoma State (2-0) held the Division I-AA Bobcats (1-2) to 141 yards of offense, allowing only one serious scoring threat that ended when defensive back Marcus Jones picked off Reagan George's pass in the end zone early in the third quarter.

The Cowboys held the Bobcats to 36 yards rushing, including five sacks — two by Juqua Thomas. The Cowboys' last shutout came in a 35-0 victory over Fresno State in 1997.

Tony Lindsay was 8-of-16 for 193 yards and scored on a 1-yard dive to put the Cowboys up 17-0 at halftime.

Houston 31, Army 30

HOUSTON — Army's Brendan Mullen missed a 32-yard field goal with six seconds left, giving Houston a 31-30 victory over the Cadets.

Houston took the lead with 1:17 remaining on Jason McKinley's touchdown pass to Brian Robinson on a fourth-and-goal play from the 9. The 2-point conversion attempt failed, and Army drove to the Houston 15 to set up Mullen's final field-goal attempt.

Joffrey Reynolds ran for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 34 carries for Houston (1-2). McKinley was 29-of-47 for 336 yards with two interceptions, and Robinson had 13 receptions for 151 yards.

Texas Lutheran 23, Sul Ross 21

ALPINE — Jerry Barbee ran for 148 yards and scored two touchdowns, leading Texas Lutheran to a 23-21 win over Sul Ross State Saturday.

Barbee's second score came in the fourth quarter and tied the game at 13. The 4-yard run was set up when David Saenz intercepted a pass from Brent Turnbough.

A 12-yard run by Ronnie Canedo put Texas Lutheran (1-1, 1-0 American Southwest) up 20-13. Then LaRon Grady intercepted another throw from Turnbough, setting up a 20-yard field goal by John Ostrom that gave Texas Lutheran a 23-13 advantage with just 1:58 to play.

W. Washington 41, W. Texas A&M 17

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Scott Mitchell passed for five touchdowns and Greg Dykstra had three touchdown receptions as Western Washington beat West Texas A&M 41-17 on Saturday.

Mitchell connected with Dykstra on a 22-yard touchdown pass three minutes into the first quarter for the Vikings (2-1).

West Texas A&M (1-2) responded with a scoring drive early in the second quarter capped by a 6-yard touchdown run by Patrick Strambler.

Mary Hardin-Baylor 20, McMurry 6

ABILENE — Kevin Mitchell scored twice in the fourth quarter to lift Mary Hardin-Baylor to a 20-6 victory Saturday night over McMurry University.

Jeff Shinn's 9-yard run in the first quarter stood up for a 6-0 lead by the Crusaders, but McMurry tied the game on Isiah Navarette's 6-yard pass to Keidric Dixon early in the fourth quarter.

Lady Bulldogs reach 20-win mark

Staff Report

The Midland High volleyball team took a break from District 4-5A play on Saturday, but it didn't keep the Lady Bulldogs from reaching the 20-win mark.

Midland High hosted a triangular match with Greenwood and Water Valley, and the Lady Bulldogs defeated both opponents, running their overall record to 20-2. MHS beat Greenwood, a perennial playoff participant in Class 3A, 15-8, 15-4, then beat Class A power Water Valley, 15-6, 15-4.

"It is good to play," MHS coach Terri McColloch said. "We didn't play as intense as I wish we would have, but we weren't sluggish either. I felt we did all right considering it was Homecoming week, with all the excitement and everything."

The excitement centered on one Lady Bulldog, and it didn't seem to bother her. MHS senior Page Price was crowned Homecoming Queen at Friday night's football game, then she led her team in kills in both matches on Saturday, getting eight against Water Valley and seven against Greenwood.

Midland High will return to District 4-5A play on Tuesday, when Abilene Cooper visits the MHS gym at 7:30 p.m. MHS is tied with Abilene High for the district lead at 2-0.

STATISTICS

Midland High def. Greenwood, 15-8, 15-4

Midland High — Kills: Page Price 7, Jessi Hollums 3, Crystal Corona 2, Aja Brooks 2, Courtney Robnett 1, Becky Valdez 1, Aubrey Pavlis 1. **Blocks:** Brooks 6, Price 3, Pavlis 1, Valdez 1, Hollums 1, Corona 1. **Assists:** Valdez 13. **Digs:** Valdez 9, Hollums 8, Price 7, Pavlis 6, Meredith May 4, Sheramie Ward 4, Corona 3. **Service reception (good passes):** Ward 3, Hollums 4, Price 2, Valdez 1, Pavlis 1, May 2. **Service points:** Hollums 7, Ward 7, May 7, Valdez 4, Price 3, Pavlis 2. **Aces:** May 2, Ward 1.

Greenwood — Kills: Emma Alka 5, Lindsey Lankford 3, Susan Schmidt 1, Erin Dunkerson 1, Shanna Zachry 1. **Assists:** Jennifer Minton 5, Lindsee Dickerson 4. **Digs:** Alicia Scott 6, Megan Chase 3, Zachry 1, Lankford 1, Alka 1. **Service points:** Zachry 5, Dickerson 2, Dunkerson 2, Lankford 1, Minton 1, Chase 1. **Aces:** Zachry 1, Dickerson 1, Chase 1.

Midland High def. Water Valley, 15-6, 15-4

Midland High — Kills: Price 8, Pavlis 4, Hollums 4, Brooks 3, Corona 2, Burns 1, Robnett 1, Valdez 1. **Blocks:** Brooks 3, Price 2, Valdez 1, Corona 1, Robnett 1, Burns 1. **Assists:** Valdez 18. **Digs:** Hollums 12, Price 10, Pavlis 6, May 5, Corona 3, Valdez 3, Burns 2, Brooks 2, Ward 1. **Service reception (good passes):** Price 4, Ward 3, May 3, Hollums 2, Corona 2, Pavlis 1. **Service points:** Price 9, Hollums 6, Valdez 5, Corona 4, Pavlis 4, May 2. **Aces:** Corona 2, Valdez 1.

Water Valley def. Greenwood 15-8, 7-15, 15-13

Greenwood — Kills: Alka 10, Zachry 9, Dickerson 4, Amber Sartor 3, Lankford 3, Schmidt 2, Minton 1, Scott 1. **Assists:** Dickerson 23, Minton 8. **Blocks:** Chase 1, Sartor 1. **Digs:** Lankford 14, Zachry 7, Dickerson 2, Schmidt 2, Chase 2, Minton 1, Scott 1, Dunkerson 1. **Service points:** Scott 11, Minton 10, Lankford 5, Dickerson 4, Zachry 3, Chase 3. **Aces:** Minton 3, Chase 2, Lankford 2, Dickerson 1, Scott 1.

BURNS: Permian allows 477 yards

(From 1C)

"We didn't really have the explosiveness that they've got," said Mills in comparing Permian's and Brownwood's offenses. "We knew after awhile we couldn't contain Burns and hold them to 20-21 points."

Burns didn't appear to need a lot of help in running Brownwood's option offense. He reeled off spectacular scoring runs of 62 and 80 yards in the first quarter, a wild offensive explosion in which the Lions took a 21-10 lead. Burns finished with 189 yards on 15 carries, including 172 in the first quarter.

Permian didn't have to worry much about the passing of Burns, who completed only one of his seven throws, but even that one completion sank the Panthers as Burns hit Nick Rhodes for a 64-yard score which extended Brownwood's lead to 28-10 and proved to be the winning score.

"We had a good game plan against them," said Burns. "It worked real good in the first half but in the second half it didn't work out so well."

Brownwood scored on four of its first five possessions, but after that, Permian's defense tightened up. The Lions rolled up 380 yards in the first half, but finished with 487 and went scoreless in the second half.

"I was proud of the kids' effort," said Mills. "Defensively we made some good adjustments, but I'm not so sure we contained them so much as number 14 (Burns) got tired finally."

The game's furious pace was set on the fourth play from scrimmage when Brownwood's Adam Miranda scored on a 62-yard run for a 7-0 lead, then Burns duplicated that run in distance for a 14-0 lead.

Not to be outdone, Permian scored twice from 52 yards, the first on a coast-to-coast field goal by Keith Robinson, the second on a pass from Justin Whitaker to Matt Stewart, the first of two scoring passes between the duo. The next play from scrimmage, Burns outjuked the Permian defense on an 80-yard keeper which wound up a furious first quarter.

The game's pace slowed considerably after that. Whitaker hit Stewart from 18 yards with 26 seconds left in the first half to cut the margin to 28-17. On the first drive of the second half, the Panthers marched 80 yards on seven plays as Damian Watkins capped the drive with a 5-yard run and Whitaker hit Mark Gonzales with a two-point conversion to make it 28-25.

But neither team could score again, and every possession took on added importance.

"Our defense got us back in the game but on offense we kept making mistake after mistake after mistake," said Mills. "That's a big mountain to climb against a good football team."

Permian only moved near midfield twice after its final points, but lost opportunities when Mark Gonzales fumbled and a third down pass by Whitaker was dropped.

Brownwood ran out the final 4 minutes, 19 seconds of the game. On fourth and one at the Permian 45 with 1:24 left, Fredie Stoglin gained three yards over the right side to seal the win. Stoglin added 114 yards on 21 carries.

Brownwood 28, Odessa Permian 25

Brownwood		Permian
17	First Downs	15
413	Yards Rushing	84
64	Yards Passing	178
7-1-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-0
2-2	Fumbles Lost	1-1
4-37.5	Punts-Avg.	7-40.1
10-85	Penalties-Yds.	3-33

Brownwood	21	7	0	0	—28
Permian	10	7	8	0	—25

First Quarter

B- Adam Miranda 62 run (Jeremy Findley kick).
B- Deacon Burns 62 run (Findley kick).
OP- Keith Robinson 52 FG.
OP- Matt Stewart 52 pass from Justin Whitaker (Robinson kick).
B- Burns 80 run (Findley kick).

Second Quarter

B- Nick Rhodes 64 pass from Burns (Findley kick).
OP- Stewart 18 pass from Whitaker (Robinson kick).

Third Quarter

OP- Damian Watkins 5 run (Mark Gonzales pass from Whitaker).

LEE: Lady Rebs move to 2-1 in 4-5A

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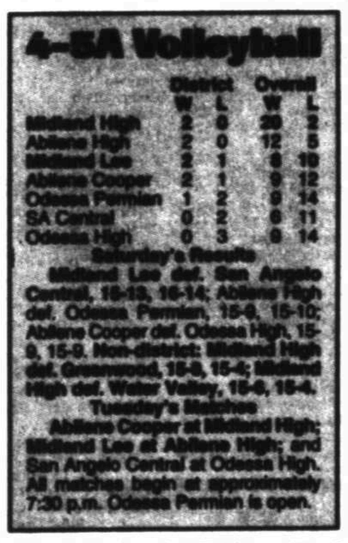
outs. When that stretch finally ended with a point, Central had taken a 12-10 lead, but Lee came back to lead 13-12. Lee couldn't finish the game yet, giving up two points and a 14-13 lead on two net violations.

So Alexander called a timeout.

"She said, 'Stay focused on one point, fight for that one point," Hendricks said.

Alexander said that she also told her players to be ready for the dump set. In fact, Central setter Lindsay Huling led all players with seven kills in the match, getting most of those kills with a variety of dump sets. She was hurting the Lady Rebels by putting the ball wherever they couldn't reach.

"We were moving real slow," Alexander said. "We didn't seem to be as intense as I'd have liked them to be."



But it was enough on Saturday. Lee came out of the timeout and got a gift — a hitting error by Central — for a sideout. Then the Lady Rebels ripped off three straight points: a kill by Easter, another Central hitting error, then Hendricks' kill.

And now, after a slow start to the season, Lee is 2-1 in district play.

"We have a chance to compete in this district if we keep fighting and keep building," Hendricks said.

Match Statistics

Lee — Kills: Natalie Taylor 6, Jamie Thomas 4, Shelley Sledge 4, Bella Cordero 4, Stephanie Easter 3, Wykia Wallace 3, Heather Hendricks 2, Lauren Ashlock 2. **Assists:** Jill Holly 18, Taylor 10, Easter 1. **Stuff blocks:** Thomas 6, Wallace 4, Ashlock 2. **Digs (leaders):** Wallace 6, Taylor 5, Sledge 3. **Good passes (leader):** Wallace 20. **Service points (leaders):** Sledge 9 (in second game), Holly 5 (in first game). **Aces:** Wallace 1, Easter 1.

Central — Kills: Lindsay Huling 7, Andrea Moon 5, Courtney Koehn 4, Jessica Walker 3, Nicole Ayana 2, Amanda Gregg 1, Leah Peterson 1. **Stuff blocks:** Ayana 1, Koehn 1. **Aces:** Peterson 2, Walker 2, Koehn 1.

BOYS: CB Sanders faces old team

(From 1C)

"Any time you play against friends, there's added significance," Campo said. "Deion's been a big part of the Dallas Cowboys, been a big part of us winning a Super Bowl, and having a good football team with him here."

When Sanders arrived in Dallas at the start of the 1995 season, his five-year, $35 million contract was the largest in free-agent history.

Sanders signed a five-year, $51 million contract last year, but the Cowboys decided not to exercise their option for the final four years. They cut him June 2 and avoided the $23.5 million he would have been guaranteed had he been on the roster another day.

Just like that, after four All-Pro seasons in five years at Dallas, Sanders was no longer with Dallas and on his way to playing with its biggest rival.

Last week, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman sat out of the 32-31 loss at Arizona following his ninth career concussion.

Although Aikman and Sanders went against each other in practice for five years, Aikman isn't so sure he has any advantage.

Missing in the game will be the much-anticipated matchup of Sanders vs. Joey Galloway, the $42 million receiver the Cowboys acquired during the offseason. Galloway is out for the year after tearing a knee ligament in the season opener.

Campo said he has no plans to avoid Sanders completely, either in his role as defensive back or returner.

College Football Boxes

Texas Teams

No. 20 TCU 21, Northwestern 14

Northwestern	7	0	0	7 —14
TCU	3	14	7	17 —41

First Quarter

TCU — FG Kaylakie 26, 11:54

NW — Anderson 39 run (Long kick), 1:59

Second Quarter

TCU — Maiden 53 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 13:52

TCU — James 16 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 8:54

Third Quarter

TCU — Tomlinson 22 run (Kaylakie kick), 5:35

Fourth Quarter

NW — Johnson 73 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 11:03

TCU — FG Kaylakie 23, 5:05

TCU — Tomlinson 1 run (Kaylakie kick), 3:55

TCU — Printers 26 run (Kaylakie kick), 1:01

A—30,796.

	NW	TCU
First downs	11	23
Rushes-yards	29-113	69-387
Passing	145	101
Comp-Att-Int	13-23-3	8-12-1
Return Yards	25	35
Punts-Avg.	8-43	5-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	8-83
Time of Possession	20:15	39:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Northwestern, Anderson 18-90, Lawrence 3-14, Kustok 7-7, Lezi 1-2. TCU, Tomlinson 39-243, Printers 12-74, Hayes-Stoker 8-39, Layne 4-21, Percell 4-12.

PASSING—Northwestern, Kustok 12-20-3-132, Danielson 1-3-0-13. TCU, Printers 8-12-1-101.

RECEIVING—Northwestern, Patrick 4-22, Simmons 3-23, Schweighardt 2-12, Johnson 1-73, Jordan 1-10, Anderson 1-3, Farman 1-2. TCU, Maiden 2-60, Tomlinson 2-3, James 1-16, Brown 1-8, Roberts 1-8.

Minnesota 34, Baylor 9

Minnesota	7	6	7	14 —34
Baylor	3	0	0	6 — 9

First Quarter

Bay—FG Andino 24, 8:24.

Minn—Redmon 22 pass from Abdul-Khaliq (Nystrom kick), 3:28.

Second Quarter

Minn—FG Nystrom 22, 14:58.

Minn—FG Nystrom 44, 0:00.

Third Quarter

Minn—Tapey 27 pass from Abdul-Khaliq (Nystrom kick), 12:39.

Fourth Quarter

Minn—Tapey 1 run (Nystrom kick), 9:35.

Bay—Quiroga 15 pss from Tomcheck (run failed), 4:15.

Minn—Fitzpatrick 14 run (Nystrom kick), 3:05.

A—20,125.

	Min	Bay
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	55-289	26-56
Passing	172	123
Comp-Att-Int	14-20-1	15-40-1
Return Yards	32	33
Punts-Avg.	5-37	10-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-76	8-65
Time of Possession	30:28	29:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Tapeh, 32-183, Fitzpatrick 7-50, Redmon 11-33, Abdul-Khaliq 5-23. Baylor, Barnett 4-15, Burkins 5-14, Golden 2-12, Tomcheck 3-6, O'Steen 1-4, Dalton 2-3, Bush 5-3, Odum 4-(minus 1).

PASSING—Minnesota, Adbul-Khaliq, 14-20-1-172. Baylor, Cicero 2-2-0-15, Odum 9-26-1-62, Tomcheck 4-12-0-46.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Mays 3-34, Johnston 3-25, Brewer 2-28, Jones 2-9, Tapeh 1-27, Redmon 1-22, Baugus 1-17, Burns 1-10. Baylor, Fuller 3-26, Quiroga 2-36, Newhouse 2-19, Obriotti 1-15, Darnell 1-11, O'Steen 1-7, Dossett 1-6, Ricks 1-5, Bush 1-3, Cicero 1-1, Burkins 1-(minus 6).

Tulsa 23, Rice 16

Tulsa	0	17	6	0 —23
Rice	0	6	0	10 —16

Second Quarter

RICE—FG Crabtree 27, 9:16

TUL—FG Earnest 32, 6:17

TUL—Hart 3 run (Earnest kick), 4:13

TUL—Shoals 71 punt return (Earnest kick), 1:05

R- FG Crabtree 25, 00:00

Third Quarter

TUL—FG Earnest 25, 8:21

TUL—FG Earnest 42, 5:42

Fourth Quarter

RICE—FG Crabtree 33, 13:06

R—Okoronkwo 12 pass from Wulf (Crabtree kick), 1:06

A—10,868.

	Tul	Rice
First downs	10	21
Rushes-yards	36-73	62-335
Passing	194	82
Comp-Att-Int	10-27-1	6-21-1
Return Yards	115	62
Punts-Avg.	8-47.3	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-49	9-70
Time of Possession	28:16	31:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tulsa, Hart 21-56, Richardson 5-20, Bohanon 5-13, Blankenship 5-(minus 16). Rice, Beck 12-78, Tyler 3-56, Evans 13-53, White 5-41, Sadler 12-37, Hawkins 10-34, Griffin 4-24, Wulf 3-12.

PASSING—Tulsa, Blankenship 10-27-1. Rice, Evans 2-12-0, 4-9-1

RECEIVING—Tulsa, Shoals 3-73, Roach 3-61, Brown 2-11, LeCrone 1-44, Carey 1-5. Rice, Sadler 2-47, Okoronkwo 2-24, Hawkins 1-6, White 1-5.

Texas Tech 26, Louisiana-Lafayette 0

La. Lafayette	0	0	0	0 — 0
Texas Tech	7	6	7	6 —26

First Quarter

TT—Baker 2 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 7:17

Second Quarter

TT—Birkholz 24 FG, 11:22

TT—Birkholz 19 FG, 0:00

Third Quarter

TT—Welker 63 punt return, (Birkholz kick), 1:06

Fourth Quarter

TT—Williams, R. 4 run (Kingsbury pass failed), 8:40

A—35,740.

	LLU	TTU
First downs	11	15
Rushes-yards	34-94	31-101
Passing	85	240
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-3	24-37-2
Return Yards	46	175
Punts-Avg.	10-41.0	5-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-99	11-73
Time of Possession	30:38	29:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—La. Lafayette, Bernard 15-50, Dugas 12-38, Wilridge 1-7, Van Cleave 3-1. Texas Tech, Williams, R. 15-55, Williams, S. 3-20, Mumlin 4-19, Kingsbury 9-7.

PASSING—La. Lafayette, Van Cleave 10-21-3-79, Dugas 1-1-0-6. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 24-37-2-240.

RECEIVING—La. Lafayette, Stamps 3-25, Wilridge 2-18, George 2-12, Jones 1-11. Texas Tech, Baker 6-140, Francis 5-29, Williams, S. 4-17, Brousard 3-15.

NC State 41, SMU 0

SMU	0	0	0	0 — 0
NC State	14	10	7	10 —41

First Quarter

NCS—K. Robinson 22 pass from Rivers (Passingham kick), 14:14

NCS—K. Robinson 38 pass from Peterson (Passingham kick), 9:21

Second Quarter

NCS—R. Robinson 4 run (Passingham kick), 12:12

NCS—FG Passingham 23, 8:33

Third Quarter

NCS—Leak 9 pass from Rivers (Passingham kick), 11:24

Fourth Quarter

NCS—FG Passingham 25, 14:56

NCS—C. Jackson 2 run (Passingham kick), 5:27

A—50,034

	SMU	NCS
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	51-101	25-69
Passing	75	331
Return Yards	26	89
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-4	16-29-2
Punts	7-33	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	7-65
Time of Possession	40:14	19:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Briggs 22-64, Brooks 5-30, Pipkins 5-16, Joachim 1-10, team 1-(minus 3). NC State, Egan 1-35, K. Robinson 1-26, Stone 9-24, R. Robinson 11-8, Rivers 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Hankins 1-2.

PASSING—SMU, McCown 13-27-3-79, Page 2-4-1-(minus 4). NC State, Rivers 10-24-1-271, Hannum 1-1-1-22, B. Peterson 1-1-0-36.

RECEIVING—SMU, Caldwell 5-35, Hampton 3-28, Briggs 3-8, Cunningham 2-22. NC State, K. Robinson 6-150, Poindexter 4-56, Leak 3-76, B. Peterson 2-41, Roberts 2-10, Bertrand 1-22, Wright 1-8.

Texas A&M 45, Texas El Paso 17

UTEP	7	10	0	0	—17
Texas A&M	14	0	14	17	—45

First Quarter

UTEP-Knapp 6 pass from Perez (Bishop kick) 9:06

A&M-Ferguson 6 pass from Farris (Kitchens kick) 4:49

A&M-Weber 16 run (Kitchens kick) 3:15

Second Quarter

UTEP-Mays 35 pass from Perez (Bishop kick) 11:31

UTEP-FG Bishop 37 :15

Third Quarter

A&M-Toombs 2 run (Kitchens kick) 5:30

A&M-Toombs 1 run (Kitchens kick) :58

Fourth Quarter

A&M-FG Kitchens 21 8:54

A&M-Toombs 2 run (Kitchens kick) 3:14

A&M-Freeman 15 run (Kitchens kick) :39

A—69,184

	UTEP	A&M
First downs	19	25
Rushes-yards	37-82	40-236
Passing	218	178
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1	18-29-1
Return Yards	26	76
Punts-Avg.	5-30	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-58	0-00
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING— Texas-El Paso,Austin 12-29, Perez 12-28, Porter 6-17, Mays 1-4, Wheat 1-4, Phillips 3-3, Cleveland 2-(-2). Texas A&M, Weber 11-91, Farris 7-54, Whitaker 11-38, Toombs 6-16, Freeman 1-15, Harris 3-11, Goynes 1-11.

PASSING— Texas-El Paso, Perez 18-28-0-203 yards, Phillips 3-1-1-15. Texas A&M, Farris 18-29-1-178.

RECEIVING—Texas-El Paso, Natkin 6-90, Mays 6-66, Ray 3-31, Knapp 2-21, Tessier 1-8, Cleveland 1-2. Texas A&M, Johnson 8-74, Toombs 3-41, de la Torre 2-32, Weber 2-15, Whitaker 2-15, Ferguson 1-6, Goynes 1-4.

Top 25

No. 2 Florida St. 63, North Carolina 14

North Carolina	7	0	7	0	—14
Florida St.	14	22	13	14	—63

First Quarter

FS—McCray 1 run (Gwaltney kick), 10:47

FS—Bell 35 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 8:04

NC—Saunders 11 run (Reed kick), :34

Second Quarter

FS—FG Gwaltney 39, 12:45

FS—Hope 12 fumble recovery (kick failed), 12:14

FS—Chaney 29 run (kick failed), 7:41

FS—Minnis 11 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 6:51

Third Quarter

FS—Minnis 35 pass from Weinke (Cimorelli kick), 12:47

NC—Aiken 43 pass from Curry (Reed Kick), 1:48

FS—Bell 46 pass from Weinke (kick failed), 0:00

Fourth Quarter

FS—Maddox 24 pass from Qutzen (Munyon kick), 7:10

FS—G. Jones 1 run (Munyon kick), 6:19

A—79,287.

	UNC	FSU
First downs	19	22
Rushes-yards	44-79	41-194
Passing	244	346
Comp-Att-Int	16-33-1	15-27-0
Return Yards	37	111
Punts-Avg.	7-38.9	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-105
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—NCarolina, Saunders 8-45, Brando 12-40, Aiken 1-9, Parker 5-9, Williams 2-5, Robinson 1-3, Black 4-(minus 8), Curry 11-(minus 24). Florida St, Minor 16-112, Chaney 5-51, G. Jones 8-35, Ford 3-11, Golightly 1-6, McCray 3-2, Outzen 1-(minus 4), Weinke 4-(minus 19).

PASSING—NCarolina, Curry 15-31-1-235, Black 1-2-0-9. Florida St, Weinke 12-22-0-262, Outzen 3-5-0-84.

RECEIVING—NCarolina, Bailey 5-82, Aiken 5-77, Allen 3-65 Finger 1-22, Curry 1-2, Parker 1-(minus 4). Florida St, Minnis 5-132, Bell 3-96, Maddox 2-63, Boldin 2-14, Franklin 1-22, Darling 1-21, Minor 1-(minus 2).

No. 14 UCLA 23, No. 3 Michigan 20

Michigan	6	7	7	0	—20
UCLA	0	3	14	6	—23

First Quarter

Mich—Thomas 68 run (kick failed), 6:40.

Second Quarter

UCLA—FG Griffith 29, 14:52.

Mich—Terrell 29 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), 12:35.

Third Quarter

UCLA—Foster 5 run (Griffith kick), 10:19.

Mich—Perry 9 run (Epstein kick), 5:32.

UCLA—Poli-Dixon 20 pass from McCann (Griffith kick), 2:53.

Fourth Quarter

UCLA—Ieremia-Stansbury 2 pass from McCann (kick failed), 6:30.

A—88,044.

	Mich	UCLA
First downs	16	24
Rushes-yards	46-263	39-126
Passing	111	268
Comp-Att-Int	8-28-1	22-41-0
Return Yards	78	48
Punts-Avg.	9-44.4	9-48.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-33
Time of Possession	31:28	28:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan, Thomas 24-182, Perry 11-41, Askew 4-15, Terrell 1-12, Fargas 4-8, Navarre 2-5. UCLA, Foster 24-95, J. Lewis 7-34, Ieremia-Stansbury 1-3, Bennett 1-3, McCann 3-(minus 1), UCLA team 3-(minus 8).

PASSING—Michigan, Navarre 8-28-1-111. UCLA, McCann 21-40-0-236, Poli-Dixon 1-1-0-32.

RECEIVING—Michigan, Terrell 4-82, Walker 1-11, Thomas 1-9, Joppru 1-7, Askew 1-2. UCLA, Mitchell 10-137, Poli-Dixon 4-44, Ieremia-Stansbury 3-12, Dubravac 1-32, B. Fletcher 1-22, Seidman 1-11, Crecion 1-7, Foster 1-3.

No. 5 Wisconsin 28, Cincinnati 25, OT

Cincinnati	6	7	0	9	3	—25
Wisconsin	7	3	0	12	6	—28

First Quarter

Wis—Bollinger 8 run (Pisetsky kick), 12:09.

Cin—FG Ruffin 36, 8:49.

Cin—FG Mammarelli 45, 3:51.

Second Quarter

Wis—FG Pisetsky 30, 11:16.

Cin—Vann 13 pass from Kenner (Ruffin kick), 7:29.

Fourth Quarter

Wis—FG Pisetsky 40, 11:37.

Cin—Jackson 51 pass from Kenner (kick failed), 9:26.

Wis—Safety Cincinnati snaps ball out of end zone, 2:15.

Wis—Bollinger 1 run (Pisetsky kick), :23.

Cin—FG Mammarelli 46, :00.

Overtime

Cin—FG 20 Ruffin.

Wis—Faulkner 16 run.

A—78,749.

	Cin	Wis
First downs	21	15
Rushes-yards	37-113	47-196
Passing	236	107
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-1	11-21-0
Return Yards	5	21
Punts-Avg.	6-38.2	8-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-56	5-58
Time of Possession	26:37	33:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Jackson 23-47, Kenner 8-40, McCleskey 5-30, Garden 2-1, team 1-(minus 5). Wisconsin, Faulkner 19-124, Bollinger 20-35, Unseth 6-29, Kuhns 2-10.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Kenner 19-37-1-236. Wisconsin, Bollinger 10-19-0-96, Evans 1-1-0-22, team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Chatman 10-119, Collins-Baker 5-39, Vann 2-26, Jackson 1-51, Smith 1-2. Wisconsin, Evans 4-30, Whyte 3-35, Bollinger 1-22, Unseth 1-7, Braun 1-7, Kuhns 1-6.

No. 6 Florida 27, No. 11 Tennessee 23

Florida	0	7	10	10	—27
Tennessee	3	0	0	3	—23

First Quarter

Ten—FG Walls 29, 7:57

Fla—Graham 1 run (Chandler kick), 4:23

Ten—FG Walls 19, :00

Third Quarter

Fla—FG Chandler 24, 10:23

Fla—Sheppard 19 interception return (Chandler kick), 8:50

Ten—Henry 1 run (Suggs pass to Wilson), 1:43

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Walls 42, 10:42

Fla—FG Chandler 31, 7:35

Fla—Gaffney 3 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), :14

A—108,768

	Fla	Ten
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	21-39	49-203
Passing	290	140
Comp-Att-Int	20-43-1	17-29-1
Return Yards	31	59
Punts-Avg.	7-42.6	5-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-59	4-30
Time of Possession	23:08	36:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida, Graham 10-40, Gillespie 3-5, Carroll 1-4, Palmer 7-(minus 10). Tennessee, Henry 37-175, Stephens 5-26, Suggs 7-2.

PASSING—Florida, Palmer 20-43-1-290. Tennessee, Suggs 17-29-1-140.

RECEIVING—Florida, Gaffney 6-91, Caldwell 5-69, Jacobs 3-31, Willis 2-51, Wells 1-22, Haugabrook 1-12, Walker 1-7, Carroll 1-7. Tennessee, Wilson 9-70, Stallworth 2-31, Henry 2-1, Parker 1-14, Locke 1-11.

No. 7 Kansas St. 76, Ball St. 0

Ball St.	0	0	0	0	— 0
Kansas St.	34	14	21	7	—76

First Quarter

KSU—Morgan 55 pass from Beasley (kick failed),13:05

KSU—Beasley 8 run (Beasley run), 12:40

KSU—Lockett 83 punt return (kick failed), 9:59

KSU—Morgan 66 pass from Beasley (Brite kick), 6:46

KSU—Scobey 4 run (Brite kick), 3:31.

Second Quarter

KSU—Morgan 8 pass from Roberson (Brite kick), 6:34

KSU—Jackson 4 run (Brite kick), 3:31

Third Quarter

KSU—Scobey 2 run (Brite kick), 11:46

KSU—Cartwright 10 run (Altvater kick), 7:39

KSU—Cartwright 7 run (Altvater kick), 3:14

Fourth Quarter

KSU—Washington 1 run (Altvater kick), 11:28

A—46,916.

	BS	KSU
First downs	5	27
Rushes-yards	45-46	57-322
Passing	5	192
Comp-Att-Int	1-8-2	8-12-0
Return Yards	2	140
Punts-Avg.	11-35	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-63	7-50
Time of Possession	29:57	30:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ball St., Meriweather, 14-44, Hill 2-15, Jones 12-13, Teeters 10-11. Kansas St., Scobey 14-81, Jackson 7-66, Beasely 3-36, Roberson 6-37, Morris 8-25, Claybon 4-20, Cartwright 2-17, Hoheisel 2-16, Washington 4-13, Milne 1-5.

PASSING—Ball St., Hill 1-5-1-5, Conn 0-3-1-0. Kansas St, Roberson 3-6-0-46, Beasley 5-6-0-146.

RECEIVING—Ball St., Cottee 1-5. Kansas St., Morgan 5-143, Wesley 2-28, Libel 1-21.

No. 8 Virginia Tech 49, Rutgers 0

Rutgers	0	0	0	0	— 0
Va Tech	21	14	7	7	—49

First Quarter

VT—Suggs 7 run (Warley kick), 9:30.

VT—Johnson 17 pass from Vick (Warley kick), 7:39.

VT—Suggs 3 run (Warley kick), 2:00.

Second Quarter

VT—Vick 8 run (Warley kick), 10:29.

VT—Suggs 1 run (Warley kick), 8:56.

Third Quarter

VT—Suggs 3 run (Warley kick), 10:14.

Fourth Quarter

VT—Burnell 1 run (Warley kick), 10:42.

A—56,272.

	Rut	VT
First downs	15	29
Rushes-yards	24-57	58-348
Passing	184	179
Comp-Att-Int	17-49-4	15-29-1
Return Yards	14	70
Punts-Avg.	7-31	3-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-62
Time of Possession	24:44	33:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rutgers, Thomas 11-53, Ohene 4-15, Schwenk 3-8, Anderson 5-3. Virginia Tech, Vick 11-104, Suggs 16-76, Burnell 6-70, Kendrick 9-31, Ward 8-26, Davis 1-15, Hawkins 2-11, Easlick 2-9, Noel 1-5, Ferguson 2-1.

PASSING—Rutgers, McMahon 12-36-3-149, Schwenk 4-12-1-21, Earr 1-1-0-14. Virginia Tech, Vick 10-18-0-120, Meyer 3-5-0-38, Noel 2-5-0-21, Wilds 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Rutgers, King 5-67, Martin 2-39, Smith 2-25, Johnson 2-7, Stringer 1-18, White 1-14, Ohene 1-5, Lovelace 1-5. Virginia Tech, Johnson 3-46, Willord 3-35, Davis 3-34, Ward 2-28, Briggs 1-17, Donahue 1-8.

No. 9 Washington 17, Colorado 14

Washington	3	0	0	14	—17
Colorado	0	7	0	7	—14

First Quarter

Wash—FG Anderson 22, :56.

Second Quarter

Col—Jackson 28 interception return (Flores kick), 1:37.

Fourth Quarter

Wash—Hurst 2 run (Anderson kick), 14:54.

Wash—Hooks 24 pass from Tuiasosopo (Anderson kick), 8:33.

Col—Green 19 pass from Pesavento (Flores kick), 3:46.

A—50,454.

	Wash	Colo
First downs	24	16
Rushes-yards	49-205	35-69
Passing	200	174
Comp-Att-Int	15-29-2	15-27-0
Return Yards	27	54
Punts-Avg.	4-38	8-41
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	10-90	11-91
Time of Possession	33:17	26:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Arnold 11-69, Hurst 11-58, Tuiasosopo 13-43, Cornell 5-23, Claman 6-12. Colorado, Houston 23-82, Pesavento 12-(minus 13).

PASSING—Washington, Tuiasosopo 15-29-2-200. Colorado, Pesavento 15-27-0-174.

RECEIVING—Washington, Stevens 7-102, Claman 4-20, Hooks 1-24, Elstrom 1-22, Robbins 1-22, Arnold 1-10. Colorado, Minardi 5-47, Green 3-69, McCready 2-13, Hollowell 2-6, Graham 1-12, Williams 1-4, Houston 1-1.

No. 21 Notre Dame 23, No. 13 Purdue 21

Purdue	0	14	0	7	—21
Notre Dame	14	3	3	3	—23

First Quarter

ND—Godsey 9 run (Setta kick), 12:21.

ND—Walton 60 interception return (Setta kick), 3:42.

Second Quarter

Pur—Lowe 6 run (Dorsch kick), 13:02.

ND—FG Setta 47, 11:24.

Pur—Sutherland 19 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 7:21.

Third Quarter

ND—FG Setta 32, 2:17.

Fourth Quarter

Pur—Sutherland 22 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 3:39.

ND—FG Setta 38, 0:00.

A—80,232.

	Pur	ND
First downs	20	14
Rushes-yards	43-177	34-76
Passing	221	158
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-1	14-24-1
Return yards	19	119
Punts-Avg.	5-41	5-49
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-3
Penalties-yards	10-78	5-23
Time of possession	32:05	27:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Purdue, Lowe 20-82, Brown 12-49, Brees 7-35, Sutherland 1-14, Morales 3-8, Standeford 1-6, Team 1-(minus 17). Notre Dame, J. Jones 18-68, Fisher 6-18, Godsey 7-8, Loperield 2-1, Howard 1-0.

PASSING—Purdue, Brees 13-22-1-221, Dorsch 0-1-0-0, Sutherland 0-1-0-0. Notre Dame, Godsey 14-25-1-158.

RECEIVING—Purdue, Stanton 6-53, Sutherland 4-112, Morales 2-16, S. Brown 1-25, Dawson 1-13. Notre Dame, Givens 6-66, J. Jones 2-26, Hunter 1-15, Getherall 1-9, Holloway 1-8, Loperenski 1-7, O'Leary 1-5, Fisher 1-2.

No. 16 Clemson 55, Wake Forest 7

Wake Forest	0	0	0	7	— 7
Clemson	10	17	21	7	—55

First Quarter

Cle—FG Hunt 30, 7:02

Cle— Rambert 13 run, (Hunt kick), :33

Second Quarter

Cle—Dantzler 39 run (Hunt kick), 9:14

Cle—FG Lazzara 26, 5:57

Cle—Rambert 13 run (Hunt kick), :58

Third Quarter

Cle—Dantzler 1 run (Hunt kick), 13:44

Cle—Zachery 52 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 11:04

Cle—Youngblood 30 pass from Simmons (Hunt kick), 1:38

Fourth Quarter

WFU—Williams 6 pass from Young (Ashe kick), 13:06

Cle—Jasmine 11 run (Hunt kick), :49

A—73,000.

	WFU	Cle
First downs	8	30
Rushes-yards	35-102	66-346
Passing	57	187
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-0	10-21-0
Return Yards	213	51
Punts-Avg.	10-43	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	3-20
Time of Possession	24:32	35:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Wake Forest, A.Young 5-42, Stone 1-41, Staton 5-11, Scott 6-17, Mughelli 5-8. Clemson, Dantzler 15-166, Kelly 16-93, Zachery 15-73, Rambert 6-46, Jasmin 7-26, Simmons 3-18, Witherspoon 2-11, Schell 1-3, Gardner 1-0.

PASSING—Wake Forest, Leak 6-15-0-51, A.Young 1-2-0-6. Clemson, Dantzler 9-19-0-157, Simmons 1-2-0-30.

RECEIVING—Wake Forest, I.Williams 3-25, Davis 1-22, Caldwell 1-6, Stone 1-4, McCoy 1-0. Clemson, Zachery 3-86, Gardner 3-40, Robinson 3-31, Youngblood 1-30.

No. 17 Ohio St. 27, Miami (Ohio) 16

Miami	0	10	6	0	—16
Ohio St.	3	7	10	7	—27

First Quarter

OSU—FG Stultz 49, 10:26

Second Quarter

Mia—FG Brumbergs 49, 14:49

Mia—Johnson 26 pass from Bath (Brumbergs kick), 2:25

OSU—Cacchio 35 pass from Bellisari (Stultz kick), 1:47

Third Quarter

OSU—FG Stultz 28, 11:47

OSU—Wells 19 run (Stultz kick), 8:42

Mia—Buxton 23 pass from Bath (kick failed), 2:43

Fourth Quarter

OSU—Wells 1 run (Stultz kick), 6:43

A—96,721

	Mia	OSU
First downs	19	26
Rushes-yards	22-132	56-273
Passing	236	194
Comp-Att-Int	21-48-3	13-30-0
Return Yards	98	86
Punts-Avg.	7-42.3	6-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-77	9-98
Time of Possession	26:02	33:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Bath 11-105, Little 9-26, Goodman 2-1. Ohio St., Combs 21-142, Wells 17-113, Westbrooks 7-12, Bellisari 9-4, Kline 1-3, Martin 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Miami, Bath 21-48-3-236. Ohio St., Bellisari 13-30-0-194.

RECEIVING—Miami, Tillitz 6-52, Buxton 5-47, Johnson 4-74, Sullivan 4-59, Little 1-6, Goodman 1-(minus 2). Ohio St., Rambo 6-100, Cacchio 2-54, Provitt 2-21, Sanders 2-11, Carter 1-8.

No. 19 Illinois 17, California 15

California	0	9	0	6	—15
Illinois	7	7	0	3	—17

First Quarter

Ill—Whitman 5 pass from Kittner (Fitts kick), 11:49

Second Quarter

Cal—Safety, Kittner sacked in end zone, 12:54

Ill—Kittner 2 run (Fitts kick), 2:52

Cal—Arnold 2 pass from Boller (Jensen kick), :03

Fourth Quarter

Ill—FG Fitts 33, 13:39

Cal—Arnold 32 pass from Boller (pass failed), 1:26

A—50,181.

	Cal	Ill
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	33-114	57-222
Passing	162	112
Comp-Att-Int	15-32-0	7-24-0
Return Yards	24	2
Punts-Avg.	12-41.4	9-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-66	8-63
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—California, Igber 11-39, Echema 8-33, Boller 7-23, Muhammad 7-19. Illinois, Harris 21-83, Cook 15-78, Harvey 14-47, Kittner 5-16, Ward 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—California, Boller 15-32-0-162. Illinois, Kittner 4-16-0-73, Ward 3-8-0-39.

RECEIVING—California, Arnold 6-68, Lyman 3-43, Pipersburg 2-30, Faumuina 2-11, Keanaaina 1-11, Igber 1-(minus 1). Illinois, Moorehead 3-80, Harvey 1-19, Lewis 1-7, Whitman 1-5, Hodges 1-1.

No. 22 Michigan St. 13, Missouri 10

Michigan St.	0	3	7	3	—13
Missouri	10	0	0	0	—10

First Quarter

Mo—FG Hammerich 25, 11:34.

Mo—Abron 7 run (Hammerich kick), 6:57.

Second Quarter

MSU—FG Schaefer 22, 2:47.

Third Quarter

MSU—Duckett 7 run (Schaefer kick), 5:21.

Fourth Quarter

MSU—FG Schaefer 27, 10:48.

A—55,289.

	MSU	Mo
First downs	18	15
Rushes-yards	46-140	36-114
Passing	157	242
Comp-Att-Int	10-24-1	16-31-0
Return Yards	67	18
Punts-Avg.	7-46	9-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	6-45
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan St., Duckett 33-131, Smoker 8-19, Flowers 1-5. Missouri, Abron 22-74, Garvin 4-17, Farmer 4-15, Gilmore 4-8.

PASSING—Michigan St., Smoker 10-24-1-157. Missouri, Farmer, 15-30-0-172, Gage 1-1-0-70.

RECEIVING—Michigan St., Baker 4-55, Haygood 3-45, McCoy 1-40, Richardson 1-13, Duckett 1-4. Missouri, Dauman 3-66, Garvin 3-52, Blakley 3-36, Gilmore 3-12.

No. 34 Auburn, LSU 17

LSU	10	0	7	0	—17
Auburn	0	13	14	7	—34

First Quarter

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Spotlight

Going for the Gold

For the past three years, Midland has had the privilege of annually hosting Jr. Olympic Qualifiers for the recently sanctioned Olympic Trampoline & Tumbling events.

The event has consistently attracted over 400 athletes and approximately 1000 spectators from outside our immediate area.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber has proudly co-sponsored the event and continues to promote Midland as a host city for future sporting events.

Midland/Odessa athletes comprise a relatively small portion of the overall competition with the majority of the competitors visiting from outside the Permian Basin. Yet the Permian Basin's Tall City Athletes has indeed proven a force to be reckoned with.

After competing and qualifying at the Jr. Olympic Qualifier held at the Chaparral Center in May of this year, the Tall City Hi-Lites traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio where they left their indelible mark once again. As we draw closer to the 2000 Olympic Games which will be held in Sydney, Australia, the competition grows quite fierce. Five of our local competitors finished in top 20 slots, with one local favorite finishing first in the 9/10 Female Trampoline division.

Rachel Wright is the current National Champion Level 9 Trampoline. Other local ranking competitors include Kaitlin Willis, 9-10 Female Division, Double Mini - 7th, Trampoline - 10th, Floor Tumbling - 25th; Amanda Galloway 11/12 Female Division, Double Mini - 6th, Floor Tumbling - 18th, Trampoline - 32nd; Rachel Powers 11/12 Female Division, Trampoline - 16th. Kim Detlaff 13/14 Female Division, Double Mini - 8th, Trampoline - 11th, Floor Tumbling 20th; Heather Hooper 17 & over, Floor Tumbling - 10th.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber is proud to be a part of an event that has the potential of exposing our youth to the highest pinnacles of success. We congratulate our area athletes and wish them continued success on the road to the Olympic Games.

Midland Community Development Corporation

Since 1985, The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, (MHCC), has worked to build and maintain an economic environment conducive to the attraction and retention of business and commerce in Midland. In the late 1980's the MHCC's economic development committee determined that deteriorating conditions in Midland's distressed areas were progressively worsening and causing a steady decrease in East Midland's population density. In an effort to revitalize north and southeast Midland, the MHCC responded with the implementation of programs aimed at stimulating development in East Midland including Lamesa Rd. re-alignment, ongoing beautification projects, and the most recent, a micro enterprise loan fund & business support program that will serve the City of Midland with a strong emphasis on distressed areas of Midland.

The Midland Community Development Corporation (MCDC), established by the MHCC in 1999, will help to provide needed opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs in low-income neighborhoods. The Midland Community Development Corporation exists to promote the development, growth and expansion of business within the distressed areas of Midland, primarily the HUD designated Community Development Block Grant areas in northeast and southeast Midland. The Department of Housing and Urban Development has determined that the average income level of those residing within the boundaries of this geographical area is below 80% that of the regional median.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, through the cataloging of inquiries and the tracking of community surveys, has concluded that a definite need exists for the creation of a program that will afford distressed area residents start up business training, ongoing business support, and access to capitol to those who may not qualify for credit through traditional small business lenders. The underlying objective of the Midland Community Development Corporation is to revitalize northeast and southeast Midland by providing opportunities and incentives that will encourage prospective entrepreneurs and existing businesses into ventures that will provide services to the community and create new jobs. The products and services to be delivered include training & technical assistance, micro-loans, bridge loans and ongoing business support.

To date, over 80% of the local banking community is endorsing and supporting the program. The underlying objective is to encourage the start up of successful businesses that are operated with economic self- sufficience. As a result, new jobs will be created through the expansion and growth of existing businesses.

For more information on the Midland Community Development Corporation micro-lending program please contact Robert Olgin at 682-2960.

Calender Of Events

Tues., Sept. 19th
Networking Breakfast
"Spotlight on Women's Owned Businesses"
Midland College Roadrunner Room
7:00 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 26th
Economic Development Meeting
Edward Jones Investment
Raul Benavides' Office
(2200 W. Wadley, Ste. 19)
Noon

Tues., Oct. 3rd
Midland Chamber Annual Meeting
Midland Center
6:30-8:30

Thurs., Oct. 5th
Midland Hispanic Chamber
Installation Banquet
Midland Center
7:00-9:00

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Midland, TX 79701
(915) 570-5514

Watson/ Sysco
12310 W. C. R. 129
Odessa, TX 79765
(915) 563-2981

USA Homes
4608 W. Wall St.
Midland, TX 79703
(915) 520-2177

Western Auto
4000 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706
(915) 563-2104

Sixteenth Annual INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC) will be hosting its Annual Installation Banquet on October 5, 2000 at the Midland Center from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A silent auction and cocktail hour will precede the banquet beginning at 6:00 p.m. The banquet's keynote speaker will be State Representative Rane O. Oliveira who represents Brownsville and South Padre Island in Texas House District 37. Oliveira is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and is a senior partner in the law firm of Roerig, Oliveira, and Fisher. Rep. Oliveira is the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus. He is a member of the House Public Education Committee, the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Audit Committee and past chairman of the House Committee in Economic Development.

Board members scheduled to be sworn in include: Diana Cano, Board Chair; Leticia G. Rendon, Chair-Elect; Raul Benavides, V/C Economic Development; Jose Jimenez, V/C Finance; Laura Florez, Treasurer; Valentin Gomez, Parliamentarian; Steve Sanchez, V/C Convention & Tourism; Adrian Carrasco, Education; Janet Arenivas, Secretary; Hiram Hubert, Director; Betty Terrell, Director; Sandy Tapia, Director; Richard Acosta, Director, and Cindy Morales, Director. Outgoing board members Maria Elena Duron, Jerry Morales, and Zahir Noormahamed are wished well and have the MHCC's appreciation for their service and contributions.

Event sponsors are: First American Bank, First National Bank, the Midland Reporter Telegram, Texaco, Wells-Fargo, and Western National Bank.

The public is invited to attend and the cost of the banquet is $25 per person. For more information please contact Rachel Stone at 682-2960.

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DOCUMENT 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER: Midland College

1.2 PROJECT: New Plan and Frame Heat Exchanger, Midland, Texas

1.3 ENGINEER: Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Engineers Architects Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland Texas
(915) 697-1447
(915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for a new plate and frame heat exchanger to be installed in the physical plant.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form.
Segregated bids will not be accepted

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to E.G. Hickman, at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman
Vice President of Administrative Services
Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College
Administration Offices
Board Room
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

D. Bid Date: October 9, 2000

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p m CST

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-4912

Dodge Reports (Abilene)
310 North Willis, Suite #217
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 672-3333

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 50th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. Prime Contractor: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Engineers Architects Planners. 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland. Texas, upon deposit of $60.00 for each set. Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. All other Subcontractors and Material Suppliers that wish to obtain a set may do so for the total non refundable cost of $45.00.

4. All plan deposits and plan purchases shall be made in the form of a company check made payable to Parkhill Smith& Cooper, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

5. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on October 3. 2000 at 9 a.m. CST at the Midland College Physical Plant, 3600 N. Garfield.

1.9 PRE-BID SITE VISIT: The contractor shall have the opportunity to survey the Midland College Physical Plant on Thursday. September 28, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. C.S.T. The Contractor shall notify Bob Gill of Midland College, (915) 685-4570, at least 24 hours before the above mentioned date and time, of their attendance.

1.10 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.11 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1 12 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.13 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

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Notion to Proposers

Request for Qualifications:

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE
Construction of
New School of Allied Health / School of Medicine
for
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Amarillo, Texas
FP & C No. 97-46

will be received until
3:00 PM, Monday, September 25, 2000

Statements of Qualifications will be received by Bert Moffitt, Project Manager, Texas Tech University, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, Administration Building, Room 5. Lubbock, Texas 79409-2014 until 3:00 PM where they will be stamped received. Statements of Qualifications received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Office of Facilities Planning and Construction at the Texas Tech University System requires an experienced construction administrator to serve as a member of the project team, and to provide on-site project management / clerk of the works services for the construction of a 165,000 SF; $21,825,000; four-story building to house the School of Allied Health/School of Medicine on the Amarillo, Texas campus. The desired scope of services includes monitoring the project budget, schedule and scope, coordination of the review drawings and distribution of contractor's submittals, attendance and recording of minutes of project meetings, preparation of records and reports, and organizing and maintaining the official project records. Construction Administration services include management and review of change orders and review and approval of pay applications. Also, the successful proposer will be required to review and interpret construction documents; inspect all construction for compliance; and take direct, appropriate corrective action. Desired qualifications include a minimum of **10 years** of construction administration and inspection experience; a thorough knowledge of construction materials means and methods, building; life safety and construction codes, job site safely; and a working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet and scheduling software. The individual must be self-starter, of high moral character, and physically able to perform activities normally associated with supervising a fast tack construction site. The Owner's Representative will be expected to work with the Owner, the Design Professional, and the Construction Manager to deliver a successful project. This project will require exceptional interpersonal and communication skills. Texas Tech will require these services immediately and expects to need them for 16 - 18 months.

Texas Tech will select the individual it deems best capable of ensuring delivery of the desired quality facility, on schedule and within budget. Top performers may be offered additional opportunities on other University projects.

Interested firms and/or individuals should submit their qualifications for providing the services required and references. Provide detailed information on construction experience including completed project scopes, contract amounts, time/ delivery methods, and current client references. Please submit 6 copies of the Statement of Qualifications.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS, TO MAKE MULTIPLE WARDS, AND TO WAVE ANY AND ALL FORMALITIES.

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NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is currently soliciting proposals for Diagnostic Consultation - Permanency Planning Team Coordination Services (PPT Services). TDPRS invites all interested individuals, government agencies, non-profit agencies and partnerships to submit a proposal. All services will be used in the Department's child Protective Services (CPS) program.

Permanency Planning Team Meetings are coordinated meetings with parents, professionals and other advocates of children who are in the conservatorship of CPS (for example: in foster care). These children need a plan to provide permanency in their lives and to assure their needs are reviewed and addressed. Each person who is interested in the child's welfare is invited to participate in these planning sessions.

CPS needs someone who can help **schedule, coordinate** and **facilitate** these Permanency Planning Team meetings and **record** the results of such meetings. Occasionally, during these meetings, **consultation** may be requested.

PPT meetings will be held in CPS offices and Contractors selected will serve in one or more of the following geographic service areas:

Abilene Geographic Service Area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties.

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Concho Valley Geographic Service Area: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

Permian Basin Geographic Service Area: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

Available funding for *Permanency Planning Team Service* will be based on regional allocations, the number of PPT meetings by geographic service area and the number of hours to provide the service as described in the proposal.

To request a copy of the Diagnostic Consultation - Permanency Planning Team Coordination Services proposal, call:

Cathy Tamplen
P.O. Box 6635
Abilene, Texas 79608
915/691-8208
E-mail address: **tamplec@tdprs.state.tx.us**

Or: Proposal packet can be found on the Web at:
www.marketplace.state.tx.us

The **deadline for submitting a bid** to provide these services is **October 23, 2000** at **4:30 p.m.** All bids will be reviewed based on cost and experience providing these types of services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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C.C. Matthews
The Scarborough Lineberry Foundation
4305 Garfield Plaza, Suite 260
Midland, TX 79705
682-0357

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Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M.,
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kikar, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M..
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Proposals on Long Distance Service, Proposal #1P-0001 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 5:00 p.m. CST, September 29, 2000. Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1750.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Smith, Claude Wesley, a 64 year old male convicted of Sexual Assault of a 22 year old female and Indecency with a Child by Exposure to a 5 year old female, is registered to live in Midland County, at 405 West County Road 136 1/2, Midland, Texas 79706. Offender's photograph is accessible and free of charge at the DPS web page: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us. This notice complies with the Code of Criminal Procedure chapter 62. Sex Offender Registration Program.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL

Smith, Claude Wesley, es un hombre de 64 anos de edad, fue hallado culpable de el delito de asalto sexual de una mujer de 22 anos de edad, y esta registrado para vivar en el Condado de Midland, 405 West County Road 136 1/2, Midland, Texas 79706. Una photografia de ests hombre se puede obtener sin costo, de DPS web page: http: //records.txdps.state.tx.us. Esta noticia cumple con el Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62. Sex Offender Registration Program.

THE PREVIOUSLY advertised public hearing of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas to be held at **11:00 A.M.** on **September 26, 2000,** to rezone the property listed below has been cancelled:

From AE, Agriculture Estate District to FD, Future Development District n a 3..28-acre tract of land (Tract 1); and to PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center on a 17.80-acre tract of land (Tract 2); and to PD, Planned District for a Recreational Center on a 6.35-acre tract of land (Tract 3).

Generally located on the west side of North Loop 250 West and south of Andrews Highway.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #00-09-0001) for THree (3) Full Size Vehicles.. Address sealed Proposal #00-09-0001 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. For overnight delivery the mailing address is 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., October 3, 2000. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning September 11, 2000 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915)567-3258. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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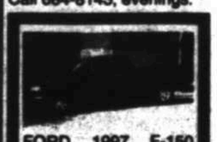
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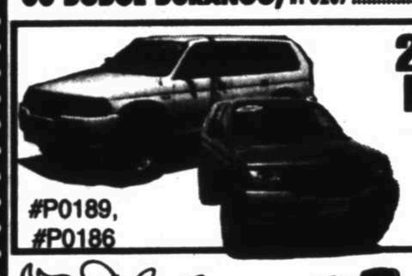
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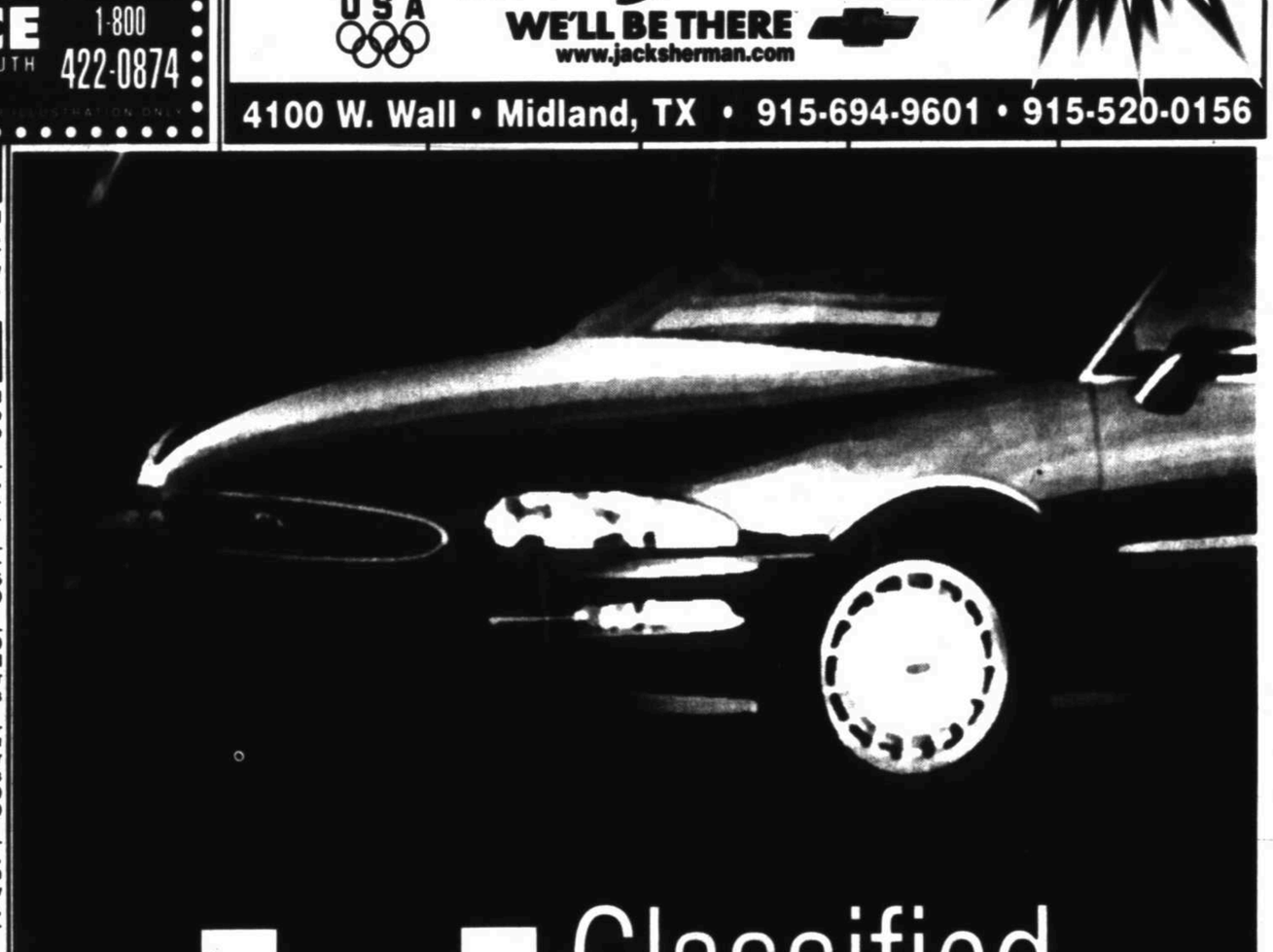

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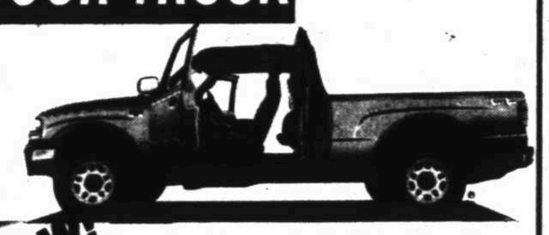

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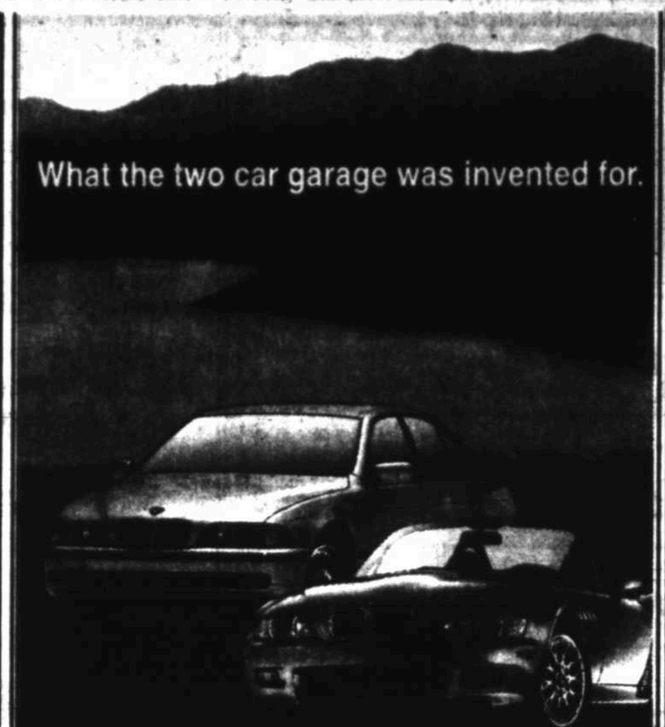

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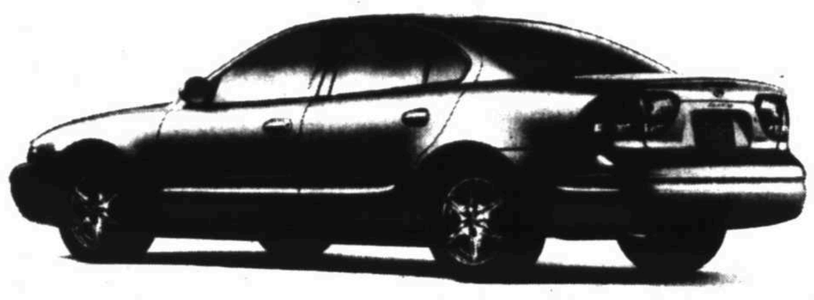

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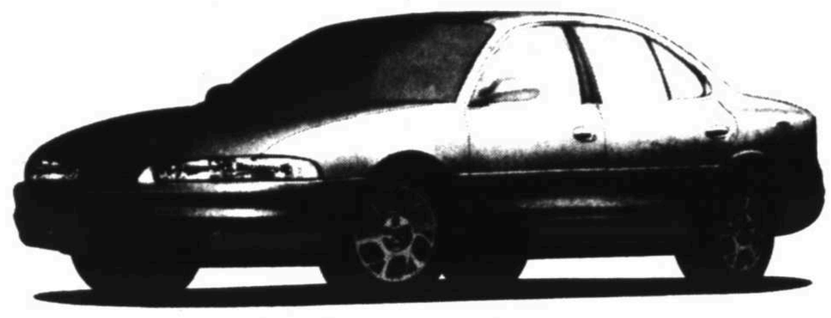

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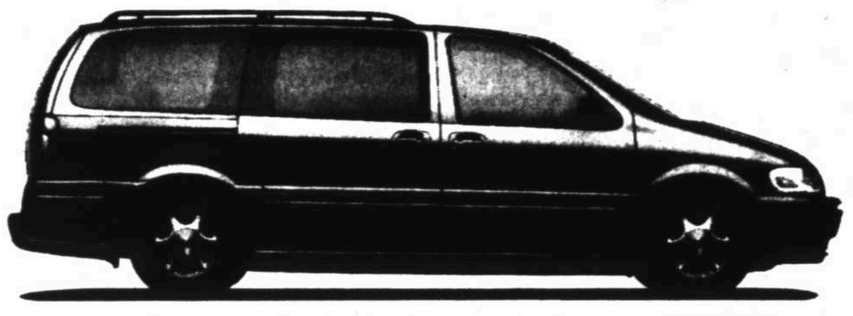

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Big Bend Regional Medical Center

HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES AT BIG BEND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Big Bend Regional Medical Center, located in ALPINE, TEXAS [illegible] following exceptional opportunities available for [illegible]:

NURSING

All Applicants Must Be Texas Licensed/Eligible

HOUSE SUPERVISOR
2 Weekend

REGISTERED NURSES
Obstetrics, 2 F/T
ICU, 4 F/T
Med/Surg, 2 F/T
ER, 2 F/T
Surgical Services
1 F/T

LVNs

Med/Surg, 3 F/T
Obstetrics experience preferred
Obstetrics, 1 F/T

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

OR TECH
1 F/T. Must be high school grad. 6 months healthcare experience preferred. Certification as an OR Tech preferred. Completion of the OR skills checklist required.

HIM DIRECTOR
1 F/T. BS in Health Information Management preferred. 2 years supervisory experience coding and medical records and knowledge of all areas of HIM required.

ADMISSIONS [illegible]ERK
Bilingual
Spanish/English Preferred
1 P/T. High school grad. 1 year office experience preferred. Excellent interpersonal skills essential.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR
Graduate of an Accredited [illegible] a BS, MT or equivalent [illegible] preferred. 5 years [illegible] medical technologist [illegible] experience in a super[illegible]gement role required and/[illegible]. ASCP certification or equi[illegible]referred.

LAB[illegible]ATORY ASS[illegible]ANT
[illegible]
Spanish[illegible]h Preferred
1 P/T. High sc[illegible] diploma or GED required. 1 ye[illegible]ical laboratory or hospital exper[illegible] preferred.

RESPIRA[illegible]Y THERAPI[illegible]
1 P/T with full-time [illegible] Requires graduation from [illegible] approved Respiratory C[illegible] along with 2 years experien[illegible] Respiratory Therapist. Te[illegible] licensure and CRTT or [illegible]

Along with tremendous career opportunities, you will enjoy our growing community setting that is especially attractive for young couples raising children, or for those looking for a safe retirement area. Competitive salaries and benefits are just part of our incentive. **To learn more about our opportunities, please forward/fax resume to: Human Resources, 2800 Hwy 118 North, Alpine, TX 79830; fax 915-837-0330; or call 915-837-0247**

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WESTWOOD

OPERATING ROOM NURSE CIRCULATOR
Full-time position available; Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing; Texas License required, O.R. Circulator experience required.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
Full-time day & night positions available; Graduate of an accredited school of Nursing; Texas license required; Med/Surg exp. required. Bonus Eligible.

REGISTERED NURSES
PRN positions available; Graduate of an accredited school of nursing; Texas license required; openings in Med/Surg and Birthplace with experience requirements for each area of interest.

SURGICAL TECH
Full-time position available; Certification from an accredited ORT program strong preferred; experience in an acute care hospital setting a plus.

DIRECTOR OF IMAGING
Full-time position available; 5 years management experience in a full service Imaging Department required.

DIRECTOR OF CARDIOPULMONARY
Full-time position available; RRT required; 3-5 years management exp. in an acute care hospital setting required.

CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDES/UNIT COORDINATORS
PRN positions available; Certification as a Nurses Aide required; Unit Clerk experience strongly preferred; computer knowledge an absolute must.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

→NEW TODAY←

·REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Texas RN License required. Responsible for planning/ securing health care services for consumers. Some on- call responsibilities. Conduct staff training. Inform eligible o potentially eligible individuals about Medicaid covered services and how to access them. Perform program planning, policy development, and coordination. Salary $2,512 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

PTs/OTs

With 30 years of leadership & stability, Gentiva Health Services (formerly Olsten Health Services) is the heart of home health care. We seek experienced Therapists to care for our home care patients in MIDLAND & ODESSA, TX.

Qualifications include:

- Diploma from approved PT or OT Program
- Current State Licensure
- 1+ year(s) of PT or OT experience.

Gentiva Health Services offers a competitive salary, flexibility and a dynamic work environment. If interested and qualified call Vicki Lindsey, RN or fax resume to:

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Fax: 915-520-5300

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST
- Experience in outpatient setting preferred
- Must be licensed in Texas
- Part time position

MEDICAL TECH
- MT(ASCP), MLT, or AMT
- 5 years experience preferred
- Microbiology & Blood Bank experience helpful
- Full time position

PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE
- Fulltime position
- Billing and Collection experience required
- Excellent people skills a must

CASE MANAGER
- Must be a RN
- Self motivated with good communication skills
- Knowledge of community resources & utilization issues

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
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Fax: (915)263-0151
E-MAIL: robbibanks@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: SMMCCARES.COM
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NURSE II

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nurse II, headquartered our of Big Spring, TX. Under the supervision of the Director of Nurses and supervised by the Permian Basin Area Nursing Supervisor. Provides comprehensive Community Health Nursing Services to the residents of counties in the Permian Basin. Assist with staff management duties in the absence of Team Leader for the Big Spring field office. Responsibilities include but are not limited to travel to TDH clinical sites in the Permian Basin to provide client physical assessments, development of client/ family/ community care plans, utilization of standard care modalities. protocols, and medical and social services referrals. Secondary priority placed on population based, community focused, health promotion, disease prevention activities. Duties require independent clinical and administrative judgment. Travel Requirements: 5% day & 2% overnight. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas or proof of and request for eligibility for Texas by endorsement. Salary: $2,836.00. For additional information contact Laurie Burks, RN at (915)263-9775. PRN# 01-R09-0001 Closing date: 09/26/00. EEO/ADA

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HEALTHSOUTH

HEALTHSOUTH is the nation's leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. We currently have the following positions available:

Therapy Tech - PRN.
Speech Pathologist - PRN.
Occupational Therapist - PRN.
Registered Nurse - Full-time and PRN.
LVN- Full-time and PRN.
Rehab Nursing Tech- Full -time and PRN.

Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.) or call (915) 520-1607. Please forward resume to:

Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation
Hospital of Midland/Odessa,
1800 Heritage Blvd.,
Midland, TX 79707.
Fax: (915) 520-1704

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→NEW TODAY←

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is currently has openings for the following positions:

MEDICAL RECORDS CLERICAL SUPERVISOR
Must be RHIT or have 2+ years Medical Records experience. Supervisory skills also desired.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST
Candidate must be AART or NMTCB registered or registry eligible in nuclear medicine and be licensed in the State of Texas.

RADIOLOGY EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST
Ground floor opportunity to develop and implement full service in- house radiology service capability. Formal training and experience on G.E. & Phillips Equipment as well as nuclear medicine, laser printers, multi-loaders, ultrasound, PACS and digital imaging is a plus.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
PRN positions available for a Certified Respiratory Therapist to work in our Cardio/ Pulmonary Department

SPECIAL PROCEDURES TECHNOLOGIST
Full- time position available with weekday and weekend rotating call schedules. Prefer 1- 3 year's experience in peripheral vascular angiography and intervention, as well as biliary and genitourinary intervention. AART certification required; CIT certification a plus.

ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST
Full- time position available. Must be registerable or registry eligible. Candidates must also have experience in ultrasound echniques and examination of abdomen, OB GYN, small parts, and some vascular.

We offer a competitive compensation package that includes paid health, life insurance; paid retirement; sick childcare; and career growth opportunities. Please fax resume to **915-685-6934**, e-mail: **recruiter2@midland-memorial.com** or mail to:

Midland Memorial Hospital
Human Resources Department
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

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MARSHALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Whatever your area of expertise, we have a great place for you to work. Our healthcare facility offers the opportunity to work in several areas. If diversion and challenge are not part of your current job description, come and check out the opportunities available at Marshall Regional Medical Center.

Marshall Regional Medical Center has the following job opportunities:

Pharmacist (FT)
- Pharmacy Department- Days

****** $2,000 Sign On Bonus Available ******

Cat Scan Tech (FT)
- Radiology Department- experience preferred

****** $2,000 Sign On Bonus Available ******

Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner
- Rural Health Clinic- FT

Medical Technologist (FT)
- Laboratory Dept. 3PM to 11:30PM. Supervisory experience preferred

Radiology Tech (FT) rotating
- Radiology Dept.- Experience preferred

****** $2,000 Sign On Bonus Available ******

Discharge Planner/ Social Worker (FT)
- MSW BSW or SWA Preferred, Texas License

Registered Nurses (FT)
- Family Care Services • Surg • ER • Med/ Surg • ICU • Acute Rehab • PRN for all Departments • Nursing Supervisors (FT).
- Texas license required

Business Services Rep (FT)
- Business Office

Respiratory Therapist (FT & PRN)
- Cardiopulmonary Department

Exercise Specialist (FT)
- BS in Exercise Science or related field.

Aerobic Instructor
- Life Center- Monday & Wednesday 1:30PM- 5:30PM

Case Manager- RN
- Case Management

Candidates may submit resumes by e-mail to employment@marshallregional.org or fax to (903)927-6521 or by mail to P.O. Box 1599, Marshall, TX 75671. EOE. Job Line (903)927-6049. Visit our website page at www.mmc.net.

→NEW TODAY←

TAKING APPLICATIONS at 2907 W. Industrial Ave. from 9 to 5, Monday thru Friday for oilfield pipe yard maintenance & pipe cutter.

TAKING APPLICATIONS For experienced make ready and maintenance person, must have own tools. Silver Creek Apartments. 2438 Whitmire.

TAMPICO SPANISH Inn is currently seeking kitchen staff some experience required. Please call or stop by and ask for Robert or J.R., 682-5074.

THE FOLLOWING position is open at KMID-TV 2. Position: Teleprompter Operator. KMID-TV is seeking a Teleprompter Operator for our morning new cast. No experience required, will train. Must have good people skills and be able to think under pressure. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Position may include weekends and nights. Salary DOE. If interested please send resumes to Frank Gonzalez, Production Manager at PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711, or apply at KMID-TV Studios, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX. Please no phone calls. An equal opportunity employer.

THE FOLLOWING position is open at KMID-TV 2. Position: Teleprompter Operator. KMID-TV is seeking a Teleprompter Operator for our weekend new cast. No experience required, will train. Must have good people skills and be able to thing under pressure. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Position may include weekends and nights. Salary DOE. If interested please send resumes to Frank Gonzalez, Production Manager at PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711, or apply at KMID-TV Studios, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX. Please no phone calls. An equal opportunity employer.

WANTED DRIVERS with Pizza experience- would be great but will train the right person. Part time flexible shift, with great pay. 685-5032.

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UNTIED STUDIES Student Exchange is looking for Area Representative. Part-time position involves recruiting host families, work with high school foreign exchange students and helping build bridges of under understanding across the world. Call 1-800-869-8585.

→NEW TODAY←

WAREHOUSE WORKER/ COUNTER SALES TRAINEE

Needed for electrical wholesale distributor. Position requires minimum age of 19, good driving record, good attendance, ability to lift heavy objects. Computer data entry skills required and ability to assist with counter sales when needed. General knowledge of electrical products preferred. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications taken between 1:00pm and 3:00pm Monday through Friday at Nunn Electric Supply, 4400 N. Big Spring St, Ste E220, Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F.

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Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.) or call (915) 520-1607. Please forward resume to:

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$100.00- $300.00 Sign on; Referral & Completion Bonuses!! *RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 915-550-9399. Fax resumes to: 915-550-9399.

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NURSES UNLIMITED
Needs RN's & LVN's For Pediatric Nursing
- Sign on Bonus
- 401(K)Available
- Competitive Pay

Must have One Year Experience. Contact Ivy or Kelli at 580-2033 or fax resume to 580-2033.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES

Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for full- time CNA's on our health care units. Shifts available are the 6:00am- 2:00pm shift and the 2:00- 10:00pm shift. Must be certified in Texas. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON OUR TEAM!
- LVN staff nurse
- RN charge nurse
- Lab Manager- MT or equivalent
- LVN staff nurses at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa
- Certified Medication Aides at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa

All positions listed are available full time with extensive benefits including fully paid employee health and dental insurance. Our staff are compensated with wages rivaling any in West Texas area. Sign on bonus included. We invite you to call us today!

Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

Business Office Coordinator
Will supervise billing receptionist in physician and ancillary areas. Must have previous medical office experience. Medical Manager Software and supervisory experience helpful, but not required.

Physician Office Receptionist
Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch and friendly personality. One-year medical billing and pediatric experience preferred.

Medical Transcriptionist
Ideal candidate will have previous medical transcription experience be able to pass a typing test with 60 words per minute, and pass a medical terminology spelling test.

Medical Records Clerk
Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute. Ideal candidate will have previous medical records and PBX experience.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-267-1137.

Manor Park

a great place to work...

CNA'S $250.00 SIGN-ON BONUS

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for full- time CNA's on our health care units. Shifts available are the 6:00am- 2:00pm shift and the 2:00- 10:00pm shift. Must be certified in Texas. Must be able to read, write and understanding all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

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CHILD CARE/ DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR MANOR PARK, INC. EMPLOYEES CHILDREN ONLY.

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PRIVATE DUTY

Home Care Positions Available for

CNA's, HHA, LVN's, COMPANION -SITTERS & LIVE-IN's

Apply at:

CARE PARTNERS
4305 N. Garfield
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9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday

Competitive Salary

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Covenant Home Health Care

WANTED

Experienced Certified Nurse Aides to do home visits for fast growing home health agency. A caring attitude and a willingness to go above and beyond a MUST!

RN with home care experience to make weekend visits in the Midland/Odessa area.

Please apply in person at:

Covenant Home Health Care
3300 N. Ave. A, Bldg. 1, Suite 101
Midland, TX 79705

Or Contact: (915) 686-0900

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SIGN ON BONUS
NURSES UNLIMITED

Needed:
PRN RN's and LVN's for Staff Relief

Competitive Pay
80 hr. Bonuses
401K Retirement Plan
Professional Liability Insurance
Workman's Compensation Claims

Application's accepted at:
700 N. Grant, Suite 100
Odessa, Texas 79762
Or
Fax Resume to (915)580-2033
Attn: Arlene Pradon

Medical Arts Hospital

We are seeking a highly motivated individual to manage a busy medical practice in Lamesa. Must have strong organizational skills and would prefer supervisory experience.

Send Inquires/ resume to:
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking LVN's and CNA's for part time & PRN positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by to fill out an employment application, or mail, or fax your resume to: JENNY BEENE, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX# (915)687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

→NEW TODAY←

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
PRN for facilities in Midland/ Odessa.
Please fax resume to Alliance Care at
800-471-3780 or call
888-783-4300

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CMA's/ CNA's on all shifts. $150 sign on bonus. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

WANT EXPERIENCED Optometric Tech. Must be knowledgable of contact lenses, pretesting and insurance/ coding. Send resume to Tech- 2101 N. Midland Dr., #8, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

DISPENSING Optician and/ or Lab Technician. Experienced need only apply. Please respond to Box P-6080, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NURSE PRACTIONER. Outstanding salary and benefits. No weekends, evenings, or holidays. 915/337-5559.

PART TIME Receptionist. Approximately 7 days per month. Must know Medical Manager. Send resumes to: 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, 79701.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for LVN/ RN on all shifts. $600 sign on bonus. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR
Visual Basic Developer, Windows 95/98 & NT 2000. SQL Developer a plus. Perm position w/Salary $DOE. No Fee.
LeeAnn Cody Global Personnel 915-686-8388 *915-686-8302 fax global@globalrecruiters.net

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Data entry exp w/typing of 50+ wpm. Requires Professional Receptionist exp for back-up support. No fee.
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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
MUST have Full Charge Bookkeeping exp. LaCerte exp. a +. Salary $24 to $30k. No fee.
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IT SYSTEM ANALYST
Support for Windows w/DIMS-WIMS, PEEP, MERAK, & IQ. Salary $OPEN.
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PETROLEUM ACCOUNTANT
Knowledge of oil & gas accounting. General ledger, journal entries, accounting master files, divestiture post close statements. Salary to $20/hr. No fee.
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TAX ACCOUNTANT
IMMEDIATE opening for Tax Accountant. Public tax exp. preferred. LaCerte exp. a +. Salary to $40k. No Fee.
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A MAJOR well service company needs degreed accountant with 1- 2 years experience as Staff Accountant. Oil & Gas experience a plus along with CPA but not required. Excellent benefits. E-mail resume to: resumes@keyenergy.com or fax to 915-620-0307 or mail to 6 Desta Drive, Ste 5900, Midland, TX 79705. EEOE Drug Free Work Place.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant for Stockbroker. Small fast paced company. Exciting environment. Microsoft Office and Quickbooks experience desired. $7.50/ hour full time position. Contact Kim at 682-0326.

→NEW TODAY←
Auditor/ Analyst
Full- time, permanent position with national company. Must have a 4 year degree, be analytically- minded, professional, and willing to relocate in 2- 3 years with promotion. Salary $25- 33K/ year plus extensive benefits package. To apply, bring resume to Manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 113 or fax resume with cover letter (915)682-3041.

Customer Call Center Manager
Manger background with a call center experience is a must!!! This candidate should have strong people, and computer skills, along with customer service background. Good supervisory experience is what this wonderful company is looking for!! Great salary plus 401K and benefits. For details
Personnel
please call 682-0033. Never a fee!

EVENING NETWORKING Instructor needed. Send resumes to 3305 Andrews Hwy, 79703 or fax to 694-7592.

→NEW TODAY←
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Yates Petroleum Corporation, a well-established, aggressive and growing independent oil and gas exploration and production company, is seeking experienced drilling engineers to work in our office in Artesia, New Mexico.

We're looking for:
- BS in engineering and at least 5 years relevant experience
- Expertise in all aspects of researching, planning, designing, surveillance while drilling, optimization, and troubleshooting of deep, complex, high pressure wells
- Permian Basin and Rockies experience, particularly SE New Mexico and Wyoming
- Significant amount of wellsite experience
- Experienced in the design and implementation of directional and horizontal drilling projects
- Proficiency in use of MS Office software and engineering design programs
- Self-motivated team player and effective communicator
- Able to handle multiple projects simultaneously and react quickly to changing priorities

Also desirable:
- Well completion and workover experience
- Proficiency in cased and open hole log analysis
- East Texas, South Texas, Gulf Coast experience

Yates offers a competitive salary, bonus eligibility, and benefits package. For confidential consideration, please send your resume to: **Yates Petroleum Corporation, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 97, Artesia, NM 88210.**

FAMILIES TOGETHER
Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Salary $1,908/ mo. EOE. Call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915) 520-8370.

→NEW TODAY←
GRAYSTAR MANAGEMENT seeking full time Leasing Consultant for northwest Midland property. Competitive salary and benefits. Call 697-4894.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT operators needed. Must have CDL. Call 682-7548.

Memorial Christian Church is taking applications for a Part Time Christian Education Coordinator. This a 15 hour per week position. Salary is negotiable. Please send your resume and or application to Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701 or call 694-5321.

→NEW TODAY←
West Texas Centers for MHMR
Has opening for ACT Team Service Coordinator in Big Spring. Bachelors degree in social, behavioral or human services plus 1 to 2 years experience in human services or related field. Travel required within service area. May be required to use personal vehicle. Salary $12.90 hour ($26,832 annually). Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or by calling JOBLINE at 800-687-2769. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
West Texas Centers for MHMR
Has opening for a Director of Rehabilitation Services in Big Spring. Masters degree which is primarily psychological plus 6 years postgraduate experience in psychology. Must have current license in one of the following: LMSW-ACP, LPC, LMFT, Licensed Nurse Practitioner or Licensed Psychologist. Salary $18.53 hour ($38,544 annually). Applications may be obtained by calling JOBLINE at 800-687-2769. EOE.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS
15 + years offshore and deep water. Review designs, & start up of offshore facilities. Up to $100K. Houston. Fuller & Zedler, Inc. (713)624-7145

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil & Gas Company looking for experienced Exploration Geologist. Must have 5- 10 years experience in the Permian Basin. Excellent salary and medical benefits, stock options and overriding royalty interest program. Send resume to Box J-5091, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST/ LEASE ANALYST
With 5 plus years experience. Familiarity with Quorra modules a plus. General knowledge of oil and gas instruments, contract limitations and relevant legal constraints required. Position responsible for maintenance of leasehold data, rental calendar, transfers of ownership interests, review of title and preparation of Division Orders, obtaining curative items and other land department duties. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1952
Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
The Mechanical Engineer will be responsible for process equipment specification, evaluation, and selection. This individual will also be responsible for P&ID development and plant startup assistance. Strong verbal, written, and computer skills are required. Duties will include client, field and plant operator interface.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experienced in the design and implementation of equipment used in gas gathering and gas processing. Strong preference will be given to individuals who have experience in: cryogenically based gas processing; refinery facilities, and project management. BS in Mechanical Engineering from an accredited university is required. Pipe stress analysis experience is a plus.

The successful candidates will receive a competitive compensation package including major medical and disability insurance, retirement package and other benefits.

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P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ACT Team Supervisor, Midland
Accounting Clerk II, Midland
Case Manager- Odessa
Clinician, Midland, Odessa and Alpine/ Ft. Stockton
Financial Counselor- Midland
Parent Coordinator- Midland
Registered Nurse, Midland
Rehab Manager- Odessa
Service Coordinator- Midland, Alpine and Fort Stockton
Staff Accountant, Midland
Youth Services Supervisor- Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

·STAFF ACCOUNTANT NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX
Bachelor's degree in accounting required. Audit and/ or governmental/ non-profit experience required. Ensure fiscal compliance to grants and contracts including initial submission and reporting, maintain records for all funding. Perform professional accounting works, specialization in federal and state fund accounting. Salary $2,171 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODA←
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Midland/ Odessa Retirement Endeavor seeks Executive Director. Responsibilities include: recruiting retirees to Midland/ Odessa area, working within both cities to market area as an exceptional place to retire, developing and implementing plan of business to include exciting new web page and special new program for recruitment of Lone Eagles. Initiative, creativity, positive public relations, organization skills, fund raising, and effective business management skills are required. ED reports to Board President. Salary in upper 20's plus retirement benefits and health insurance.
Please send resume to:
Search Committee, MOHRE
PO Box 1934, Midland, TX 79702
or fax to (915)684-0386 EOE.

→NEW TODA←
Network Administrator/ Assistant Director of Computer Services
HOWARD COLLEGE seeks applicants for Network Administrator/ Assistant Director of Computer Services. Bachelors degree and 3 years related experience required. At least 3 years of Novell Netware support preferred, working knowledge of Windows NT server, at least 1 year of NT network support preferred, thorough understanding of Lan/ Wan theory and implementations, working knowledge of IBM compatible and Macintosh computers in a networked environment, and Novell CNE/ CNA/ Microsoft certification desirable. Excellent benefits. AA/EOE. Please send resume to Howard College Personnel Office, 1001 Birdwell Laine, Big Spring, TX 79720.

→NEW TODA←
COUNSELOR
Odessa College invites applications for the position of Counselor. Requires master's degree in counseling or related area with 18 hours in counseling. Competency in counseling, academic advisement, educational planning, career education, appraisal and vocational counseling with emphasis on physical and learning disabilities. Applications available at www.odessa.edu or Human Resources, 201 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-335-6608. EO/ AA/ ADA

REAL ESTATE
Assistant- Professional multi-tasked individual with pleasant demeanor and great computer skills. Graphics, internet or design skills a plus. Please call 88 682-1053 to set up an interview or fax resume to 682-7255.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.
MUST have professional customer service exp. & professional phone etiquette. Salary $8.00-$9.00/hr. No fee.
LeeAnn Cody Global Personnel 915-686-8388 *915-686-8302 fax global@globalrecruiters.net

LEGAL SECRETARY
Legal Secretary exp. a MUST. Trust, Wills & Family Law. Proficient computer skills & fast/ accurate typing required. Salary $DOE. No fee.
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→NEW TODA←
Texas State Technical College Sweetwater
TSTC SWEETWATER REGISTRAR
TSTC is accepting applications for a Registrar to provide special expertise and management assistance in the area of scholastic records and student accounting activities. Generates, projects, safeguards, issues and disposes of students records in accordance with applicable regulations and policies. Plans and conducts registration procedures and serves as foreign student advisor. Requires Baccalaureate degree with at least five years experience in admissions, records, and/or registration in post-secondary education including at least three years of supervisory responsibility. Masters degree preferred. Possess management ability. Computer experience is highly desirable. For an application packet, contact TSTC Human Resources, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater, TX 79556 915-235-7372. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYEMNT

→NEW TODA←
·CLINICIANS NEEDED
Locations: Odessa, Midland and Alpine/ Fort Stockton
Master's degree in social work, psychology or counseling required. LPC or LMSW- ACP required. Provide intensive support to high- risk children with serious emotional, mental and behavioral problems, and their families, within their homes or other preferred setting. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Make referrals for, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services. Salary $2,535 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODA←
MIS Operator/ Programmer
Western Container Corporation, the premier manufacturer of plastic bottles for the Coca-Cola bottling system, is looking for a career-minded individual to complete our MIS team.

Position requires basic PC to AS400 communication knowledge and at least 2-3 years experience in AS400 operations. RPG and CL programming knowledge helpful. Some travel required. Minimal weekend hours required for system maintenance.

Excellent benefit package included 401(k) plan with dollar matching up to 6%, nine paid holidays, vacation leave, medical/ dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and education reimbursement.

Fax resume to (915)684-3340 or mail to Tammye Chaney, Western Container Corporation, 15 Smith Rd, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79705.

→NEW TODA←
·YOUTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX
Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work required. Must qualify as a QMHP. Work with school personnel and emotionally disturbed children in a public school setting. Intervene with referred children and train school personnel. Provide individual and group counseling. Provide parent education and training workshops. Provide consultation to staff, school personnel, families and children. Provide program planning and interagency coordination. Salary $2,173 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODA←
SOFTWARE ENGINEER
Are you searching for better career opportunities with a fresh, innovative and exciting company? If you are, this rapidly-expanding oil and gas automation software company is accepting applications for the position of software engineer. The successful candidate will possess the following:
- Minimum 5 years experience with SCADA systems and SCADA software, AND
- Minimum 5 years experience in the oil and gas industry, including a good understanding of field end devices
- General network, database and PC skills a plus
- Should be self-motivated and be able to work unsupervised

Excellent compensation and benefits package.

Please submit resume to:
Cygnet Automation
Fax 915-620-8705
Email hrinsights@att.net

→NEW TODA←
A leading manufacturer is currently recruiting for the following position:
PETROLEUM OR MECHANICAL ENGINEER
- Requires oil field experience

Company offers career growth opportunities, competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package including 401K. Send resumes and salary history to:
Box P-6081
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODA←
ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR
Growing well service company needs accounting supervisor to oversee all accounting functions. An accounting degree and a knowledge of GAAP accounting are required. Responsible for day to day activities, monthly closings, financial statement preparation, and preparation of management reports. Good benefits. Salary based on experience.
Please send resume to:
Box T-1033,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

MOVE COORDINATOR
MUST have very good communication/ customer service skills. MS Word & Excel required. Needs very good problem solving skills and intuition. No Fee.
Crystal Kennedy Global Personnel Network 915-686-8388 *915-686-8302 fax global@globalrecruiters.net

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8388.

PART-TIME SECRETARY /RECEPTIONIST
Part-time flexible. Fast paced professional office. Need proficiency w/MS Word & Excel. Secretarial and Receptionist duties. No fee.
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→NEW TODA←
REHAB
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS
This is a senior management position responsible for leading the daily operations of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo, Texas. A degree in Business Administration, and/or an accredited clinical program such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy is required, with a Master's Degree preferred. Experience in a rehabilitation or healthcare setting is beneficial due to the skills that are needed to perform the essential duties of the job. Essential job duties include budgeting, grant management, coordination of treatment services, management of contracts, and the ability to work with referral sources. Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills are necessary.

WTRC is a non-profit organization with 47 years of experience providing comprehensive rehabilitation services in both the Concho Valley and the Big County of West Texas. We offer a variety of physical rehabilitative services including Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, along with many other specialized services.

We offer an excellent work environment and many years of service within our communities. Please send resume to: West Texas Rehab Center 4601 Hartford Abilene, TX 79605 Fax#: 915/793-3583 or email to tmchaney@wtrc.com.

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ODESSA
The City of Odessa has the following position available:
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
Responsible for administering all matters coming into and before the Municipal Court. This position requires extensive legal experience in the State of Texas (preferably as a judge) as well as knowledge of and the ability to apply municipal, state, criminal, administrative, and constuitional law. Licensing by the State Bar of Texas and a record of good standing are also requirements. Salary is $4,833- $5,250 monthly DOQ with outstanding benefits. Apply at the Human Resources Department or mail/ fax resume with salary history to:
CITY OF ODESSA
P.O. BOX 4398
Odessa, Texas 79760
www.ci.odessa.tx.us
FAX: 915/335-3269
Applications accepted until Friday, Sept. 29th
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/ F/ V/ D

→NEW TODA←
·ACT TEAM SUPERVISOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX
Bachelor's degree in human services field required. Previous experience in the field of mental health rehabilitation programs and services required. Perform supervisory duties necessary for an effective program for individuals with mental illness. Perform program planning, policy development, and coordination. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Make referrals for, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services. Salary $2,336 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

DEGREED ACCOUNTANTS
Permian Basin's largest regional CPA firm has immediate openings.

Experienced Seniors, Supervisors
4+ years experience
CPA or CPA candidate

Staff Accountants
Entry level to 4 years
CPA or CPA candidate

Compensation packages commensurate with experience. Benefits include: 401(K), Cafeteria, Group Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Professional Education.

Contact:
Personnel Coordinator/ Resumes
Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
P.O. Box 2651
Midland, Texas 79702-2651

→NEW TODA←
ACQUISITIONS ENGINEER/ RESERVE ANALYST
Midland based independent oil & gas company seeking Acquisitions Engineer/ Reserve Analyst with 5+ years experience. Candidate must have AIRES experience. Permian Basin experience is a requirement. Mid-Continent/ Gulf Coast experience is a plus.

Competitive salary, and excellent benefits comprise the compensation package.

Total compensation commensurate with experience.

SEND RESUME TO:
Box E-4246, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Accounting Clerk Needed
Very Busy Office needs self starter, strong accounts payable- 2 years experience required. Good Excel and Data Entry skills a must. Needs to work well in busy, stressful environment. Temp to Perm. $8.00/ hour + 401K + benefits. Needs asap. Please call 682-0033
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→NEW TODA←
Consumer Loan Officer
American State Bank is seeking a Consumer Loan Officer for the Odessa area. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent experience. Minimum three years commercial/ consumer lending and/or loan review experience required. Working knowledge of SBA Policies, state and federal banking regulations.

Submit resumes to 1401 Ave. Q. Lubbock, Texas 79408, fax 806-797-7166 or email kathyb@absonline.com. EOE

RECEPTIONIST
MUST have proficient computer skills w/MS Word & Excel. Very fast paced ofc. requiring high energy, ambitious individual. Mature, professional phone skills and work etiquette required for this non-smoking ofc. $7.00/hr. No Fee.
Crystal Kennedy Global Personnel Network 915-686-8388 *915-686-8302 fax global@globalrecruiters.net

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
Strong Secretarial w/70wpm typing. Proficient computer skills & shorthand or speedwriting. MUST be motivated, personable, reliable & accurate. Salary to $10.00/hr. No fee.
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RECEPTIONIST
Bobby Cox Companies, Inc. has an immediate opening for a full-time Receptionist at the terminal office. Qualified candidate will have experience in Word and Excel. Job responsibilities include answering multiple phone lines. Excellent benefits including health, dental and life insurance, 401K, paid vacation, credit union and employee discounts.
Send resume to:
Karen Hopkins
Bobby Cox Companies, Inc.
P. O. Box 60423
Midland, Texas 76711
Fax 915/563-5236
Drug Screening Required EOE

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
MUST have MS Word & Excel for immediate long-term temporary assignment in one-person ofc. Excellent working environment. Requires personable and professional phone etiquette. No Fee.
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OFFICE RECEPTIONIST Needed Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00pm. Computer skills a plus. Light typing and filing. Send resumes to: Box J-5094 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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BILINGUAL TELEPHONE COLLECTIONS
Debt Collection agency Has Opening For A Telephone Collector Trainee. Will be making collection calls in reference to past due accounts. Must be able to work well under pressure. Have good phone etiquette. Must type 35 words per minute.

MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS
- Data Entry Experience
- Good Communication Skills
- Self Starter
- Ability to Start Immediately
- This is a Full Time Position
- Working Days and Some Evenings

Potential Earnings- Base + Commission $2,000 Monthly

Call for an appointment Monday- Friday 8am to 3pm (915)684-0579

Customer Service Reps
Several Positions available. Must have Customer service background. Friendly, self-motivated, strong people skilled candidates please apply. Great growth opportunity!!! Have good computer and phone
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skills is a must. Please call 682-0033. Never a Fee!!

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK
Needed for electrical wholesale distributor. Position requires organizational skills, communication skills, data entry skills, business math skills, and a high degree of accuracy. Good attendance and a strong work ethic required. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications taken between 1:00pm and 3:00pm Monday through Friday at Nunn Electric Supply, 4400 N. Big Spring St, Ste E220, Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F.

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AP Clerks are in demand!
Most positions require Excel spreadsheet and computerized data entry. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee.**
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Controller
Full- time professional position. Great Plains a plus. Must thorough knowledge of computerized accounting. Established, stable company. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee.**
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Land Secretary
Are you fulfilling your income potential? Call Paula at **Preferred Personnel 684-5900** to learn more about how to work for this great company. Direct hire. No fee.
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O/G Accountants
We have degreed and non-degreed accounting positions open. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900** for consideration. Never a fee.
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PART TIME TELLER
Afternoons only. Cash handling experience. Will pay for experience and good job tenure. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee.**
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Part-time Office Assistant
Would you like to work only 3 or 4 day a week in a smoke free, one-person office? Computer literate. Peachtree a plus. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900. No fee.**
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Part Time Secretary Position
Accounting with clerical background is needed for the part time 25 to 30 hours a week position. Salary DOE. Temp to Perm. Please call
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Part- time AR Clerk
24 hours/ week. Must have some AR experience and be familiar with Peachtree. Pay DOE. To apply, bring resume to Manpower, 4000 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 113

Receptionist/ Medical Office
Need friendly strong people person for this medical office position. Salary DOE. Good computer skills and 2 years minimum reception experience.
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Retail Sales Representative
Full-time, position throughout the holiday season. Some sales experience. Hours 9:00am to 6:00pm with some overtime. Pay $6.25/ hour plus commission. To apply, bring resume to Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste 113.

THE FOLLOWING position is open at KMID-TV 2. Position: Morning Character Generator Operator. KMID-TV is seeking a Character Generator Operator for our morning new cast. Experience not required, but a plus. Must be able type 30 wpm and be able to handle pressure well. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Position may include weekends and nights. Salary DOE. If interested please send resumes to Frank Gonzalez, Production Manager at PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711, or apply at KMID-TV Studios, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX. Please no phone calls. An equal opportunity employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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·SALES MANAGER TRAINEES WANTED
I will b interviewing for Sales Manager trainees. The people we are looking for must have a neat appearance, good communication skills, and a burning desire to help build a winning team. Supervisory experience is not mandatory. We will train the right individuals. We offer an excellent compensation plan and benefit package. We have openings for sales managers in several areas. Call Alan Schnaufer for a personal interview. This could be the most rewarding call you have ever made. (915)682-3061.

A PHARMACEUTICAL Rep, Degreed proven sales. Benefits car. 52K No Fee. Snelling Personnel 520-6140

AN OUTSIDE Sales, Rep. Proven ability, college, travel, Benefits, No Fee $35+ Snelling Personnel, 520-6140.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative; Excellent opportunity for customer service representative with inside sales, collections and customer relations background. This position is in our Service Center located in Odessa, Texas. Bilingual (English-Spanish) helpful. P.C. skills required. Knowledge of manufacturing processes helpful. Must be well organized. Minimum of 2 years relevant experience required. We offer a competitive salary, full fringe benefit program and a stable work environment. Send resume with salary history and requirements to: Box P-2002, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Do You Like Helping other people and would like to make **$60K- $90K** Commission? Travel Required. Benefits/ Incentives. Appointments Set By Us **800-477-2233.**

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Sales
$8 hourly plus commission. Retail hours. Entry level opportunity with major company. **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No Fee**
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318 Sales Help Wanted

Wants to make retail a career, not a job.

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If you'd like to bring your retail knowledge to a place where it really means something, Stein Mart is ready and waiting. Our upscale, off-price merchandise and managerial leadership have made us into the retail leader we are - and will make our future even more successful.

Assistant Store Manager

- 200 + Stores
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- 20% Annual Growth
- So much more

At least 2-3 years previous softlines experience in a specialty or department store is required. For immediate consideration, apply in person or send resume to: **Stein Mart, 4706 North Midkiff Road, Midland** or apply online at www.steinmart.com

Stein Mart

EOE **The Right Fit.**

West Texas CAT

We are looking for a team player who is dependable, highly motivated, and a self starter for the following position in our Odessa location:

USED PARTS COUNTER SALES PERSON

Qualifications:
- Good understanding of all aspects of Shipping-Receiving & Warehousing
- Excellent interpersonal & interdepartmental relation skills
- Able to work overtime and various hours
- Current Driver's License with good driving record
- Desire to grow with company
- People oriented; Computer skills; willingness to learn

Responsibilities:
- Enter & pull parts ordered for counter, shop personnel and delivery on both
- Put up inventory stock orders from suppliers
- Daily warehouse duties
- Issue and process Purchase Orders
- Daily interaction with customers over the phone and in person

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits.
For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:

West Texas Equipment, L.P.
Attn: Used Parts Position
2301 Production
Odessa, TX 79761
Fax: 915-337-8318
Equal Opportunity Employer

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OPENING SOON!! METABOLIC RESEARCH CENTER

A weight loss breakthrough!

The Metabolic Research Center is unique because it addresses the root cause of recurring weight gain. Our personalized approach helps clients by identifying WHY as well as WHAT they eat.

CONSULTANTS We need energetic people oriented employees! Previous experience in health, retail, counseling or related field a plus. Outstanding customer service a must! FT & PT available. Fax resume and cover to: 806)785-8110. Attn: Tracey.

Retail

WORK WHERE YOU LIKE TO SHOP!

Ross Dress For Less, the $3 billion off-price retailer, has the following opportunities at our **new store** opening in **Midland** for:

Retail Associates

Interested in growing with an exciting advancement oriented company that offers everything you're looking for?

- competitive starting salary
- attractive benefits
- employee discounts
- career advancement
- flexible hours/shifts

Apply in person at:
4511 N. Midkiff Dr.
in Midland
Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
& Monday – Friday
9:00am – 6:00pm

We offer an excellent salary/benefits package plus employee discounts. **Loss Prevention Agent positions also available.** Please send/fax your resume with salary history to: **Ross Stores, Inc., Req. #ST2211, 8333 Central Ave., Newark, CA 94560. FAX (510) 742-1897 or e-mail: rossstaff@ros.com** EOE M/F/D/V

www.rossstores.com

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Unlimited potential.

Matt Brown
687-8886

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SALES REP Needed! $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

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START BUILDING YOUR SALES CAREER WITH US
Earn $70,000 and MUCH MORE!

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If you have the skills to represent one of the world's foremost and prestigious management consulting firms, the work ethic and polish to sell to business executives, then you will join our team.

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We provide business consulting services t thousands of companies throughout North America.

If you have sales experience or feel you have the people skills and drive to join our other professionals, then we will offer you:

- Outstanding Advancement Opportunities
- Full Benefits Package Including 100% Company Sponsored Profit Sharing
- Prestige and Pride
- The Best In Training And Support

Bilingual encouraged to apply. To schedule an interview please contact Ruth Shanahan (toll free) at 1- 877- 358-2505. by Friday, September 22nd, 2000, (5:00 pm CST).

GEORGE S. MAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY
www.georgesmay.com.

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If you understand the buying / selling process

How about a **CAREER** opportunity to associate yourself with a national company whose sales have increased annually more than 30% each of the last 4 years?
Isn't it time **YOU** take charge of your life instead of someone else?
Would the following make a difference to you?

$60 - $80K as a representative
$100K plus as a manager

Free QUALIFIED leads
Immediate weekly cash
Monthly bonuses
Classroom and field training
Call on business owners that have requested to see you
Unmatched stock opportunity
Retirement with continued earnings

To see if you qualify for an interview, call 915-522-1218 on Monday after 9:30 am or Fax resume to 915-522-1240

SALES CONSULTANT

Abacus Computers Inc., dba ValCom Computer Center is inviting applications for the position of Sales Consultant at our store in the Claydesta Center. Applicants should have at least an Associate degree, sales experience and a knowledge of computers.

Please submit current resume with salary requirements to:

ValCom Computer Center
Attn: Mark Singh
6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350
Midland, Texas 79705

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!

Matt Brown
687-8886

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Independent Contractor-
84 year old National Company.
If you are currently calling on the Agricultural, Drillirig, Construction, Trucking or Municipal accounts & are in a position to expand your line to include custom lubricants- We need to talk.
High commissions paid weekly.
Call 800-275-2772-
Fax resume to 972-241-4188 Or mail to PO Box 29665, Dallas, TX 75229

WHOLESALE

Plumbing - Hardware

Wholesale distributor has an established sales territory available in the Midland/ Odessa area.

Individual must have experience in selling plumbing and/or hardware supplies to plumbing supply stores, municipalities, retail hardware, etc and live in the Midland/ Odessa area.

Reply to:

Randy Anderson
West Texas Wholesale Supply Co.
P.O. Box 1020
Abilene, Texas 79604
Fax 915-677-1360

BigTex **COMMISSION SALES**

The nation's largest utility trailer manufacturer is seeking self motivated individuals at out retail sales outlets in the Midland/Odessa area. Earn $500 - $1,000 + per week. Come Grow with Us!

12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765
Phone: 915-563-0300 x 236

JOIN OUR TEAM!
Full time sales position-Midland- Odessa Territory Audio- Visual/ Systems. Integration products. Bachelor's degree or 60 hours college credit required. Experience in computer peripherals- A/V industry preferred. Base+ commission+ travel reimbursement. Health, 401K available. Fax resume to: Sales Manager 915-520-1561.

JOIN OUR TEAM!
Full- time sales position. Midland- Odessa territory. Selling Digital/ Analog copiers and fax. Bachelor's degree or 60 hours college credit required. Base+ commission+ travel reimbursement. Health, 401K available. Fax resumes to: sles Manager 915-520-1561.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
10 Salespersons are now needed to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is us. Unlimited earning potential.
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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Work with the best.
Learn from the best.
Become the best.

Associate Development Supervisor
Career Fair
September 22, 2000

Reporting directly to the Store Manager, this In-Store position will assist with implementing and monitoring store activities to improve customer service through staffing, training, performance management and associate relations. Major responsibilities include administering aspects of the hiring process; assisting in driving the store's recruitment strategy; coaching management to provide quality reviews; assessing training needs and helping management meet training standards; ensuring proper benefits administration; partnering with management to maintain a positive environment; maintaining strict confidentiality; and reinforcing the Open Door Policy.

Successful candidates must possess at least 2 years' experience as a supervisor, trainer, teacher or HR Generalist; pass a Human Resources Assessment test and a drug screen; and have the ability to work a flexible schedule including daytime, evening andweekends.

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MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

LASTING MEMORIES
Get in touch with this friendly SWF, 48, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair, green eyes, if you're an outgoing SWM, 46-56, who likes art, theater and concerts. Ad#.5135

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Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-28, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'6", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

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AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

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Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 190lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 5'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad#.5080

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

BACK TO NATURE
Funny, single Hispanic female, 19, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5089

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-30, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5088

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad#.5084

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 54-60, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad#.5071

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad#.5076

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad#.5069

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad#.5086

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Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5062

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad#.5058

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad#.5059

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65 with similar interests. Ad#.5057

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5026

NEW HEIGHTS
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SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5028

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Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

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LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad#.5015

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.5013

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5010

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad#.5012

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic, and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad#.1004

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad#.1132

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.1129

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad#.1060

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad#.1056

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1064

NO GAME PLAYERS
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad#.1126

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad#.1073

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad#.1053

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad#.1087

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 36, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 36-45, for fun times. Ad#.1078

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad#.1049

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 106lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad#.1046

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and talking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests Ad#.1047

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1072

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad#.1023

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad#.1108

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 35-47. Ad#.1101

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1114

IS GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad#.1119

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing, single white female, 24, 5'8", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1095

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad#.5216

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad#.5222

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.5224

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting outdoors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.5211

CUDDLE WITH ME
Romantic single white male, 33, enjoys cuddling, dining out, cooking, movies, music, outdoor activities, sports, going to the beach, traveling. Seeking a romantic single white female, 25-55. Ad#.5150

CAN U KEEP UP?
Energetic SWM, 20, slim, 6'1", 160lbs., medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys working on the car, movies, sports, being with friends. Seeking an easygoing SF, 18-25. Ad#.5197

SPONTANEOUS GUY
Outgoing SWM, 20, 6'1", 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, sports, music, traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.5196

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.5198

TOGETHERNESS
Easygoing SWM, 37, 6'1", 200lbs., brown-haired, green-eyed, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, relaxing at home, camping, cook outs, theatre and dining out. Seeking for an outgoing SWF, 28-40. Ad#.5201

LET'S TRY IT
Affectionate, outgoing SWM, 52, 5'10", 192lbs., enjoys motorcycles, snorkeling, diving, activities around the water. ISO warm, affectionate, fun-loving SF, 36-65 Ad#.5190

CIRCLE THIS AD
Easygoing, nice SHM, 39, 5'9", salt/pepper hair, enjoys baseball, playing pool. ISO good-looking SF, 35-43, who is trustworthy. Ad#.5192

ISO FUN TIMES
SWM, 18., 5'10", very old-fashion, romantic, loyal, faithful, trustworthy, enjoys sports, movies, ISO SF, 18-24, who is fun, outgoing, with similar interests. Ad#.5187

GIVE IT A TRY
Laid-back SWM, 37, 5'7", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies and camping. ISO honest, responsible, creative SF, 26-38. Ad#.5178

DON'T BE SHY
Here's a cheerful, always happy SHM, 32, 5'6", 178lbs., with black hair, loves movies, fishing and camping. He'd love to get together with a bubbly, outgoing, very pretty SF, 21-36. Ad#.5139

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous single white male, 28, 6', 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes music, walks and outdoor activities, eager to meet a single white female, 18-33. Ad#.5131

IT COULD BE YOU
This single white male, 25, 6'2", 270lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, camping and travel, looking to meet a happy single female, 21-38, whose ready to have fun. Ad#.5127

A LOT TO OFFER
Intelligent SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, interested in meeting a humorous SWCF, 25-39, whose hobbies include music and reading. Ad#.1173

DON'T MISS OUT
Single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 180lbs., interests include traveling, shopping and moonlit walks, in search of a slender single white female, 32-44, 5'4"-5'10". Ad#.5118

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Comical single white male, 53, 6'5", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, eager to meet a tall, slim single white female, 30-55, who shares his interests in computers, bowling, dancing and football. Ad#.5119

CREATIVE THINKING
Single white male, 24, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, writing and movies. He would like to get involved with a down-to-earth single white female, 18-26, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5121

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad#.5114

ZEST 4 LIFE
Outgoing single Native American male, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., brown eyes, interests include cars, partying and socialization, in search of a single female, 20-28, for companionship. Ad#.5109

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65, to spend time with. Ad#.5110

MR. RIGHT
Entertaining single white male, 41, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys golf, the outdoors and traveling, looking for a delightful single white female, 33-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5104

I'LL CALL
Personable single male, 56, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a single female, 38-60, who enjoys country dancing, traveling and candlelit dinners. Ad#.5115

LET'S TALK SOON
SHM, 23, 6'2", pastimes include movies and quiet times, desires an attractive SHF, 19-30, to share good times. Ad#.5163

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING
Fun-loving SBM, 31, 5'11", 180lbs., likes sports, swimming, jogging, movies and dining out, searching for an energetic SF, 21-45, with similar interests. Ad#.5159

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SHM, 23, 6'2", interested in meeting a tall SHF, 19-30, who enjoys working out. Ad#.5174

BACK TO THE BASICS
SBM, 31, looking forward to meeting a family-oriented SHF, 20-38, who shares his interests in sports, working out and hunting. Ad#.5158

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Cheerful SHM, 31, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, jet skiing and quiet times, hoping to meet a SHF, 23-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5164

CAN YOU RELATE?
Semi-retired SWM, 62, 5'9", 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, wants to meet a quiet SWF, 50-68, who shares his interests in bowling, sports and music. Ad#.5167

ONE OF THE BEST
Athletic, upfront SBM, 20, 5'9", 198lbs., enjoys long trips, malls, seeking sincere SF, 19-23, who will hold him when he is down. Ad#.1145

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
This attractive, educated, physically fit SWM, 45, 6', 160lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an affectionate, slim/medium-built SWF, 25-50, to share his life with. Ad#.1031

QUIET TIMES TOO
Energetic, humorous SHM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., likes drag racing, cruising, dancing, shopping. ISO energetic, outgoing SF, 18-45. Ad#.5154

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Meet this soft-spoken, gentle SWM, 43, 5'7", 150lbs., with black hair, who hopes to get together with a delightful, charming SWF, 35-50, who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities. Ad#.5144

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad#.5113

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad#.5106

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
You'll love getting to know this shy at first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'1", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more. If you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad#.3531

NOTHING MATTERS...
Without happiness. White male, 32, 6', 300lbs., honest, truthful, compassionate, easygoing, enjoys art, writing, shooting, martial arts, cooking, outdoors. Seeks an intelligent, attractive, sweet white female, 20-35, loves life and laughter. Ad#.5097

YOU & ME TOGETHER
This white professional male, 61, 6'1", is looking for a white female, 45-65, who loves dogs, fishing, camping, spending time together and more. Ad#.5100

HE EVEN COOKS
Amiable single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., dark hair/eyes, likes golf, boating and candlelit dinners, in search of a sexy, feminine single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5096

HUGS & KISSES
Personable single Hispanic male, 25, enjoys long walks, cuddling and good conversation, hoping to meet an educated, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5094

SERIOUSLY
All-around single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests include working out, movies and athletics, looking to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-28, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5092

BE MY LADY
Kind-hearted single white male, 27, 5'11", red hair, likes movies, bowling and roller-skating, seeking that special single Hispanic female, 18-25, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5095

SPARK THE LOVE FLAME
By calling this single white male, 38, an electrician, that enjoys playing guitar and sharing quiet evenings at home with a woman, 26-45, who wants to be appreciated. Ad#.1199

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad#.1198

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad#.1195

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male,18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad#.1192

COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad#.1190

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad#.1177

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad#.1181

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1183

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 28, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad#.1172

WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad#.1167

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 38, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad#.1166

INTERESTED? CALL
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad#.1000

BRING ME LUCK
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and rollerblading. Ad#.5086

GIVE INTO TEMPTATION
Here's a shy single white male, 24, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, looking forward to meeting an outgoing single white female, 18-28, hobbies include outdoor activities and dining out. Ad#.5076

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'9", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad#.5072

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Shy Hispanic male, 28, 6'4", 250lbs., enjoys workouts, reading, jazz, painting, art, theatre and sports, is seeking a sincere, honest, funny, full-figured, mature Hispanic female, 21-45. Ad#.5067

TAKE A CHANCE
You won't be sorry. Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long-term relationship. Ad#.5077

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Professional single white male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for a single female, 19-30, who shares his interests in going to church, dining out and going to the lake. Ad#.5053

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Meet this easygoing single white male, 28, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single female, 20-35, who enjoys dancing, dining out and movies. Ad#.5055

LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad#.5052

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-29, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad#.5000

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?
Sensitive single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who likes singing, movies and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad#.5048

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152lbs., who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.5051

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female,

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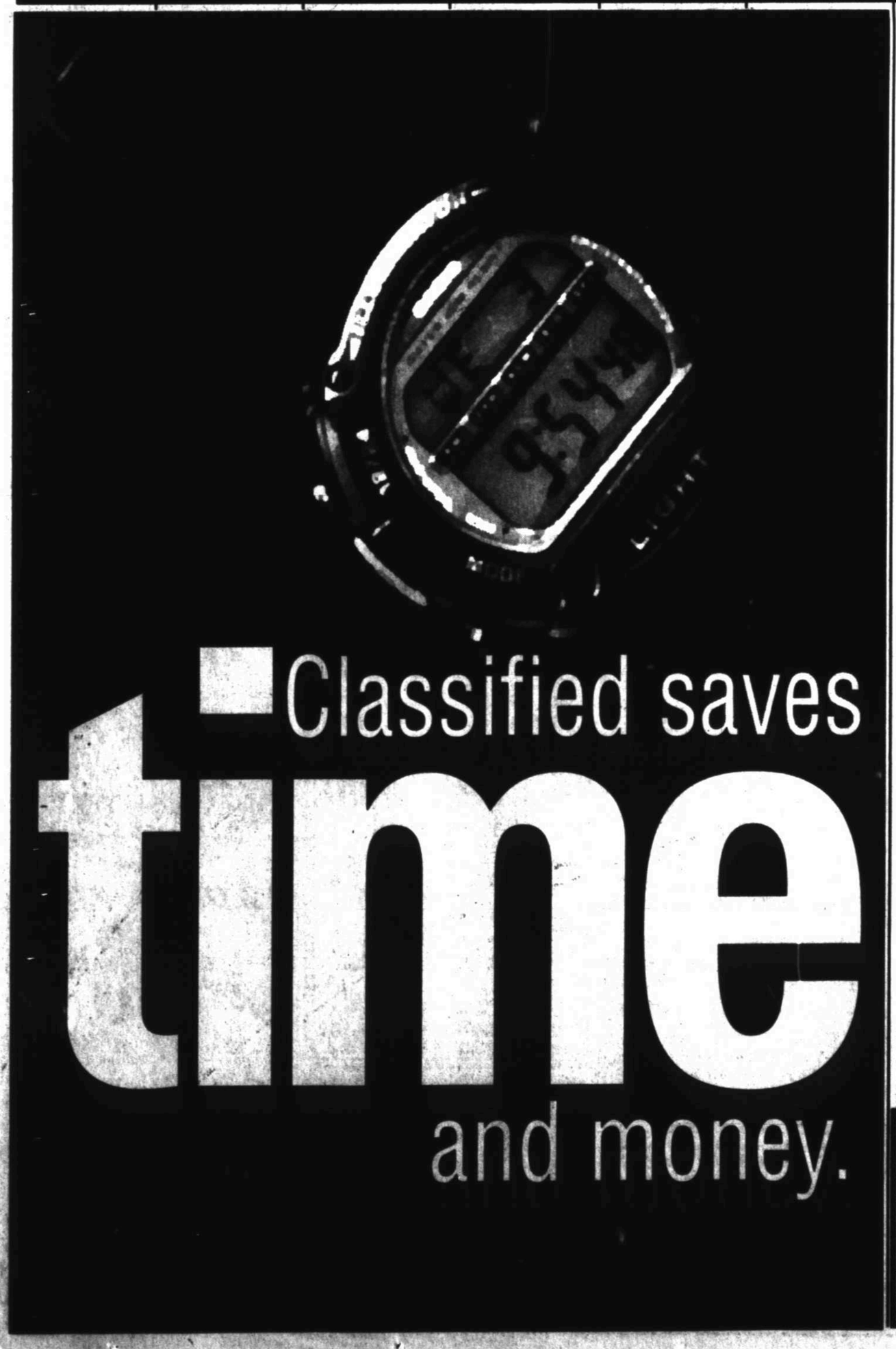

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3205 Sinclair

This home built in 1957 has been well-loved and well-cared-for all its existence, as evidenced by its immaculate condition throughout. The home has also been updated by two successive owners, thus maintaining its value in this quiet, friendly neighborhood. From the outside, its condition speaks for itself, inviting you in,welcoming you from the curb. It's when you enter that the full impact of the improvements hits home.

You'll notice it right off in the ceramic tile entry, where stage lights and white board lattice set the room off while providing handy resting places for treasures. The honey-colored paneling in the den glows in the light from two skylights, and the wide corner fireplace with built-in bookcases adds to the warmth of this favored room. The kitchen has been updated with a new beveled counter top, and there is both workspace and storage in abundance for the homeowner who loves uncluttered space.

All the rooms in this home are large and well-arranged, with storage and shelving everywhere-double closets in two of the bedrooms, a large pantry in one bath, extra shelving and storage closets in the hallway leading to the main bath, and an extra large hall closet. The present owners say this amplitude of storage, and the size of the rooms, are two of the features they have loved most about this home.

For those who like facts and figures, consider these:

2072 square feet livable
3 bedrooms,
2 baths
2 car garage
2 skylights in den
2 ceiling fans
Sprinkler system in front
Gas log fireplace

Listing at $89,900, this home will be open for viewing today from 2 to 4, or call listing agent Don Byerly at Langston Realtors, 682-9495 or 699-4127 for a private showing.

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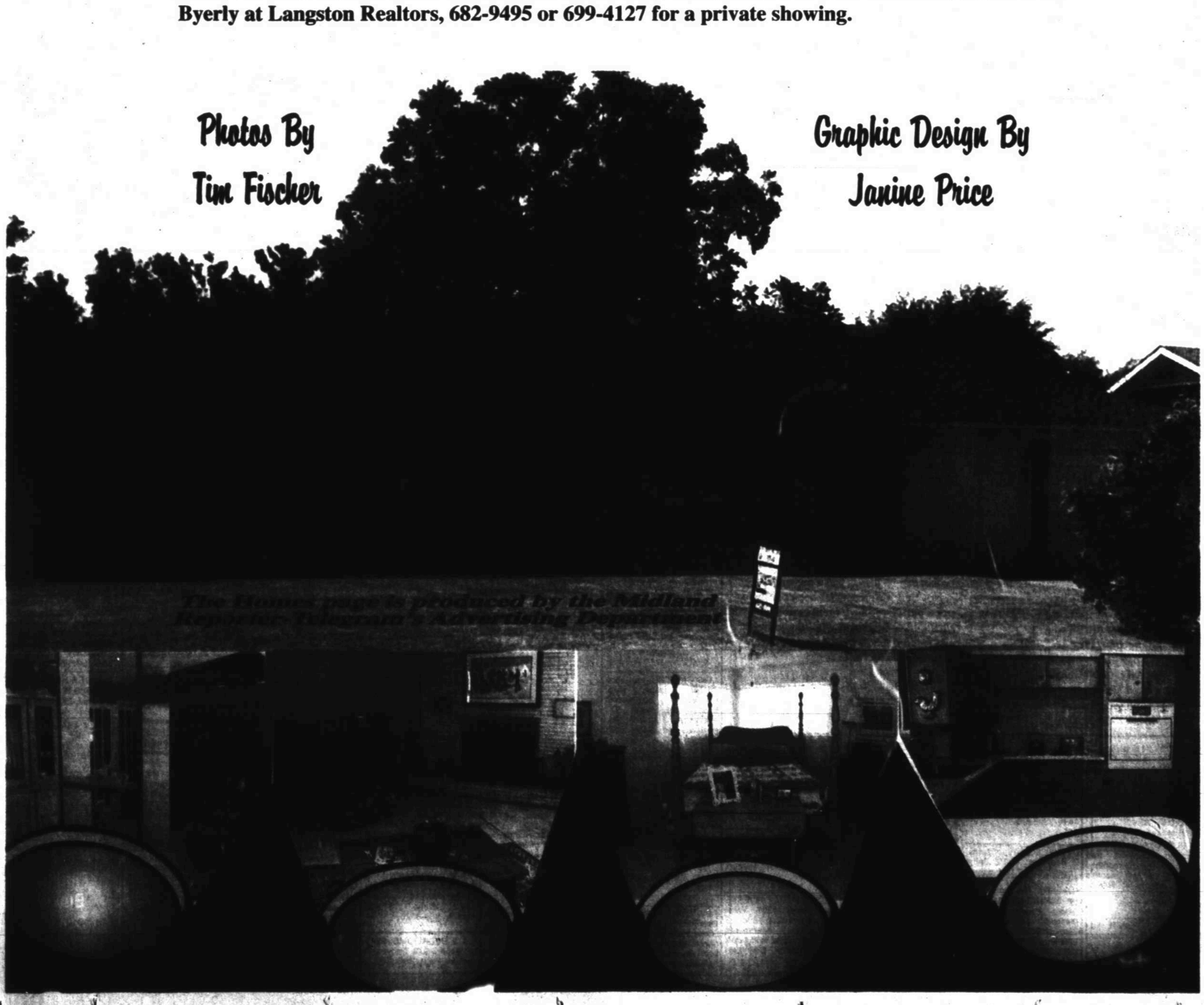

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

FINDING A HOME: FINDING THE RIGHT HOME

With all the choices in today's market, how do you go about finding the right home? It seems the more research you do, the more alternatives you discover.

It's important to visualize your needs and plan ahead. "Know what you want in a home, what's important to you, and what you can live without," Mr. Bill Scott, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS® says. "Many of us start out with a champagne taste and a beer pocketbook, so it's important to be realistic," he adds.

Where and what you buy will affect you for as long as you live in the house. Get your priorities in order before you start looking or even talk to a real estate broker or sales associate," Mr. Scott says.

For first-time home buyers this is a new experience, so it's especially important to do your homework. If you currently own a home, you know exactly what's lacking. You may need another bedroom or bathroom, or a good school nearby.

First, decide where you want to live. A big part of the answer hinges on where and how you earn a living. If your job requires a lot of reading or is quite stressful, public transportation may offer valuable time to sit quietly. "Regardless, you should practice the commute in rush hour before you make a commitment. A seemingly quiet road can transform into gridlock during peak hours," Mr. Scott cautions.

People with children have other major considerations: school and safety. If you plan to send your children to private schools, you can live where you want assuming you can easily arrange transportation. On the other hand, a lavish public school system may indicate high local real estate taxes. Check them out.

Obviously, lifestyle is an important consideration. People who frequently dine out, go dancing and attend the Theater probably belong in the city or a close-in suburb. "In other words, make sure you're in close proximity to the things that matter most, Mr. Scott says.

It used to be that homes came in a limited variety, but today, you have many choices. In addition the traditional single-family home, you can buy a townhouse, condominium or apartment condominium or co-op.

In planned unit developments (PUDs), you can find almost any combination. In condos and other such communities, make sure the rules and regulations, as well as the by-laws, match your lifestyle. This type of housing is great for people who want to own their own space without being responsible for mowing the lawn or repairing the roof; a management company handles that.

On the other hand, you'll pay fees for these services. In addition to checking the documents and financial soundness of the homeowner's association, you must determine if the monthly fees are worth the services and additional amenities such as a swimming pool or exercise room," Mr. Scott explains.

Affordability can be a factor not only in the type of housing, but whether it's new or an existing home. Old houses often have fine woodwork or interesting nooks and crannies not normally found in new homes. They generally sit on landscaped lots with mature trees and grown bushes.

New homes may cost more, but you make many more decisions on amenities, colors, and carpeting and fixtures. "Make sure you're dealing with a reputable builder, and have an attorney review all documents," Mr. Scott says.

Selecting a real estate professional is an important first step in beginning your search. Ask for personal recommendations to find an individual who is knowledgeable about the neighborhood and had access to the local Multiple Listing Service," Mr. Scott says. Make sure you feel confident about his or her knowledge and skills, and understand the agency relationship.

Also, look for REALTOR® membership. These professionals go beyond state licensing requirements, subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics and are committed to continuing education.

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Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

IS IT JUST LUCK?

Noles

Ever hear the expression "The harder I work - the luckier I get"? It's a commentary on the value of determined effort, and the way its consequent results are sometimes perceived as nothing more than "good luck".

Real estate agents are sometimes perceived as "lucky" too, like when they find a buyer two days after listing a home for sale. In fact, it's their diligence behind the scenes that produces the buyer.

Because of their ongoing intensive marketing activities, agents are continually interviewing and qualifying new buyers. At any given moment, they may have 20, 50 or even hundreds of prospects waiting for the right home to become available.

The listing agent also understands how to merchandise a home newly listed. This is accomplished by helping the owner attract a purchaser by giving the home "buyer appeal".

The agent also assists the sellers by providing pricing information on homes which have recently sold. When sellers price their homes fairly from the beginning, buyers often make full-price offers from the very start.

A home with buyer appeal, listed at market value, often attracts plenty of buyers. It is just luck? The listing agent's diligence, skill, and marketing know-how will make it seem so.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

RE/MAX REALTOR CHRIS BECKETT COMPLETES ONLINE 'e-PRO' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Beckett

Chris Beckett, a real estate agent with Re/Max in Midland, has earned e-PRO certification by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® (NAR).

The e-PRO Internet Professional Certification program is the only online training course for Internet professionalism recognized by the NAR.

e-PRO is offered through REALTOR® University and is the industry's first comprehensive internet certification program for real estate professionals. Clients working with Chris Beckett can be assured that they have the full benefits of the Internet.

"The Internet is changing and evolving almost daily," says Kirk Klinkhammer, executive vice president of WebSuite.com, the company that developed the e-PRO course in conjunction with NAR. "Consumers who work with an e-PRO expert can expect to save time, money and maximize the tremendous marketing potential of their properties via the Internet."

As an e-PRO certified real estate agent at Re/Max of Midland, Chris Beckett has joined the ranks of a special community of highly skilled and continuously trained professionals who provide high quality and innovative on-line based real estate services. Consumers can identify e-PRO certified agents through the exclusive e-PRO Internet professional logo.

DON'T COUNT ON ORAL PROMISE

Printz

QUESTION: I am about to purchase a home. The builder promised that everything wrong will be taken care of and that a handshake will save a lot of paperwork. Should I trust him?

ANSWER: Many of business agreements have been made with a handshake and enforced by the courts. But when it comes to the never-never world of real estate, you cannot and should not rely on oral promises. In fact, the law in all states specifically requires that all agreements and conditions relative to the sale of real estate specifically be in writing to be enforceable. The way to put teeth into oral promises is to insist that everything significant be put in writing.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

CHOOSING THE WRONG BROKER OR NO BROKER

Pine

Most homeowners who think they can do a better job selling their home without a professional's help find out later that they're wrong. By that time, unfortunately, they may have wasted a lot of time, money, and energy. But choosing the wrong broker can be just as bad a mistake.

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This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

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1808 E. MAGNOLIA	2	1	$375.00	$250.00
2315 SIESTA	2	2	$450.00	$450.00
814 N. LORAINE	3	2	$400.00	$250.00
3409 CUNNINGHAM	3	2	$500.00	$500.00
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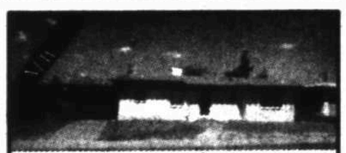

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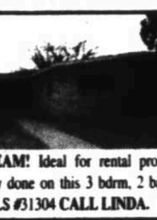

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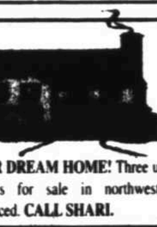

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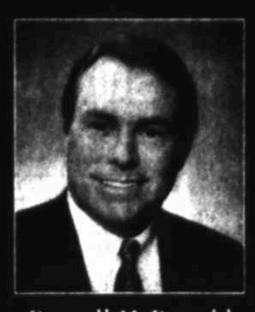

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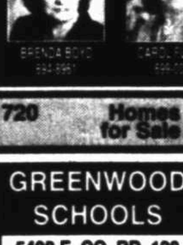

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4005 COMPTON - Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath with 2 living areas, garden room, wood deck, large detached 2 car garage or workshop $102,500
4507 FAIRBANKS - Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, sunroom with parquet flooring, mov in ready, reduced to $88,900
4904 SUNSHINE PARKWAY - Nice 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home in Wydewood, corner fireplace, large living area, only $74,900
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2604 WCR 112	4/3	$66k
1609 Neely	4/2/2	$65k
4502 Spence	3/2/2	$63k
1401 NCR 1105	3/2	$58k
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720 Homes for Sale

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath garden home for sale by owner, $73,500 Call 520-4233 for appointment.

EASTSIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1305 E. Oak has much new and is move in ready. $34,900 Owner/ Agent 520-7653.

FOR SALE by owner: 2403 Metz Place. Entertainment home. Five bedrooms, 3.5 baths, two large living areas. Formal dining room. Open with Saltillo tile throughout. Great neighborhood. Trees, cul- de- sac. Approximately 3,600 square feet. Priced at $159,500 for quick sale. Call 528-1659, 528-5673, 685-3861, 1-915-338-8881.

1904 SPARKS- Across from Fasken Park. Lovely 2- storey 3,000 sf cottage-style home with lots of character. Ivy- covered brick, wood shake roof, lots of large windows. Huge trees, wisteria covered patio, small goldfish pond with waterfall, large lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, sprinkler system, RO and water softener. $165,000.00. Home warranty. Serious inquires only. Call for appointment. 683-4182.

BY OWNER. Nice brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living, formal dining, large kitchen, all updated and new. Cinder block fence, great yards, central heat/ air, over 1,650 sq. ft. Call 694-6124 for appointment. A must see! Qualifies for HIP at 3310 Delano, $47,000.

OWNER WILL finance 204 E. Donald. Nice 3 bedrooms, new paint and carpet. $26,000. 10% down, $250 monthly. Quick Payoff. 697-2352.

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4606 ASPEN- TWO/ three bedroom, two bath, living room, formal dining, new paint, tile, carpet. Move in condition. 520-6431.

BY OWNER- Three bedroom, two bath, one car garage, large work shop, water well & sprinkler system for yard. Much remodeled inside & out! All amenities. Drive by 3515 W. Louisiana- if interesed call (817)705-4703.

FOR SALE By owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new fenced yard. At 4726 West Dengar. 697-6094.

SALE/ LEASE 4508 Greentree Blvd. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage plus loft, formal living room and dining room, den and game room, pool, hot tub room. Call 694-9852.

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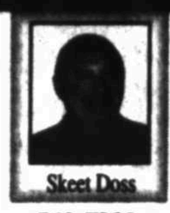
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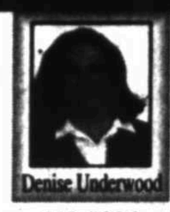
Denise Underwood 682-5834

5 BEDROOMS

4008 Fairwood-Study, Pool, 5 bdrm, custom home $420,000
7 Hialeah Dr.-Good plan and pool; Saddle Club $265,000
2820 Marmon-18'x24' Workshop $122,000
3602 Shandon-3ba, 3 living, hot tub, lots of new ..... REDUCED $114,900

4 BEDROOMS

3204 Racquet Club Dr.-Classic elegance; superb plan $470,000
5009 Mira Vista-New - 4bd, 4ba, flagstone floors - Wow! $445,000
6935 Sunrise Ct.-Custom on golf course-4 bedrooms, game room $375,000
5013 Mira Vista-New 4bd, custom architecture, dazzling! $319,000
3405 Choate Place-Trinity Estates custom with pool $299,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated $299,500
2002 L-Traditional in Warwick, great pool $295,000
2202 Stanolind-Practically perfect w/pool $250,000
4004 Radcliff Ct.-4BD/4.5BA/2LA/3GA, Prof. Dec.! $249,900
1505 Princeton-Fabulous "Old Midland" with Pool $210,000
3807 Wedgewood-Large 2 Story Plan $197,500
5404 Drexel-2 Story $194,000
3502 Bluebird-2+ Acres, super plan and extras! $192,500
2100 Bradford Ct.-Immaculate in Polo Park, great floor plan, ... $174,000
5704 Cranston Pl.-Cul-de-sac, 2 yr. Old beauty ... SALE PENDING $169,900
4800 Bishops Castle-Beautifully mantained 4 bedroom with grand den and kitchen - Lovely trees! $158,500
2200 Stratford-Polo Park, Gorgeous yard ..... REDUCED $157,900
2412 Stanolind-Great Master Suite, Corner Lot $139,500
1501 Garfield-Big House - . 8 Acre w/Guest House..SALE PENDING $139,900
12 Chatham-Professionally Decorated, Updated to a "T" $128,900
2503 Stanolind-Large den-Updated - Fannin ..... REDUCED $123,900
3700 Edgemont-Spacious and super nice! All new carpet! $119,900
1401 Harvard-Spacious with great updating! $119,000
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition $97,500
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods $95,000
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district $77,000
2608 Goddard-Nice plan, 2LA $69,900
3211 Cimmaron-Double Fireplace, Great Area! $69,900

3 BEDROOMS

1510 Douglas-Fabulous remodel!, Office & Playroom $325,000
5207 Teakwood Trace-Wonderful! 4.5 baths, New Listing $299,900
1926 Crescent Pl.-Perfect townhouse with pool $260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Grand in Greenwood! $272,500
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool $249,900
1911 Crescent Pl.-Owner Says - Bring All Offers! $235,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious, bonus room $200,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite and kitchen + Study $179,500
10848 E. Cottonwood-Two homes with 13+ Acres $149,900
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Under Contract $149,900
2509 Seaboard-3BR+study/playroom/guesthouse, totally remodeled $147,000
2811 Dengar-Huge rooms -- Updated! $132,500
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful! $134,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice! $124,800
2508 Bedford-Fabulous Kitchen, Updated $119,900
10816 E. Cottonwood-8 Acres, 50x50 Barn/Workshop $119,900
3202 Lockheed-Contemporary - Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba $114,000
4201 Greenbriar-Loads of space with many extras $109,900
1207 Bedford-Fabulous yard, many updates $109,900
4808 Dentcrest-New TH, Pristine! ..... SALE PENDING $109,500
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac $106,900
5115 Brighton-.OPEN TODAY 2-4 ..... $104,900
3210 Dentcrest-Townhouse, Pool, Bring Offers $104,900
4812 Dentcrest-Patio Home, Light & Bright $104,500
2204 Bedford-Best buy in town! Workshop! $100,000
2608 Hughes-Guest house or office $99,900

1411 Sparks-Traditional & Charming "Old Midland" $96,500
3202 Sinclair-Master addition ..... SALE PENDING $89,900
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool!/Assumable Loan! $89,900
3412 Rosemont-New Listing, open plan $89,900
1009 Neely-Updated inside & out $87,500
1210 Missouri-3 bath, Museum district $87,000
703 Dormard-New Listing w/pool $85,000
5219 Brazos Ave.-Darling with lots of new, Very Classy $79,500
3402 Claremont-$2,000 Bonus, Great Plan, Open $78,900
2406 Northtown-Low maintenance home, good condition $75,000
3903 Nasworthy-Quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate $74,900
4506 Patman-Good plan, pretty decor $74,500
3909 Douglas-New listing, Loft & Formal Living $74,500
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP, Wonderful! $69,900
809 W. Michigan-Redone-Looks fabulous, Bring Offers! $69,900
1607 Shell-Location! Location! Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar $69,000
4701 Anetta-Updated, tile & shutters ..... SALE PENDING $65,000
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet $64,900
1708 E. Co. Rd. 145-3 Acres, Workshop, Neat! $64,900
2103 N. D-Nicely maintained, large yard, great kitchen! $64,500
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile $62,900
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland" $58,000
4309 Harvard-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one-car garage $53,500
3221 W. Michigan-Plus adjacent lot $49,500
2800 B N. Pecos-Duplex, Bring all offers! ..... U/C $49,000
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas $46,500
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C $44,900
4507 Erie-Great price in quiet neighborhood $39,900
402 Hart-Nicely updated 3BR, spacious w/extra lot $37,750
603 Canyon-New central A/C, cute! $35,900

2 BEDROOMS

Oaklawn-2B/2.5.5BA, A Dream Come True! $269,900
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse $195,000
1200 W. Co. Rd. 150-5 year old - 2 acres-Great! Barn $125,000
2202 Western-Huge master, completely re-done townhouse $119,000
3106 Shell-Location! Endless possibilities, Huge Living ..... U/C $109,900
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property ..... $80,000 ea.
1206 W. Scharbauer-2 story townhome $62,500
701 Sinclair-large rooms, open floor plan $49,900
425 W. Spruce-Both sides of Duplex $47,500
1501 Kentucky-Cute & updated, fabulous yard & greenhouse $38,000
6215 FM 715-Great price - country living $29,900
1119 Colorado-New Listing $29,900
3316 Caldera #262-1 Bdrm Condo $19,550

LAND

2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
FM 150-160 Acres $144,000
3900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
1000 Cuthbert-Zero lot line, patio home areas ..... $49,500 ea.
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, nice condition $37,500
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.
Co. Rd. 58-Trailer Space $4,000

LEASE

2108 Big Spring-Office space for lease ..... $650 mo.
3222 Camarie-3-4 Bedroom ..... $800 mo.
3807 Wedgewood ..... $1600 mo.

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1109 Sparks-A wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, one sequestered. Spacious backyard w/open patio and storage shed. Don't hesitate to call Mary Jo for your personal showing! $92,500

New Listing-2507 Bellechasse-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 9 fans + oversized pool, hot tub and pool house - 5 yrs. Please Call Jo. Only $144,000

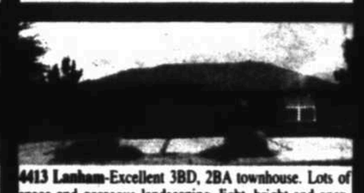
4707 Melville-Fabulous newly constructed home w/4BD, 2 1/2 BA, formal living area, and excellent floor plan. For your personal showing, call Mary Jo $134,500

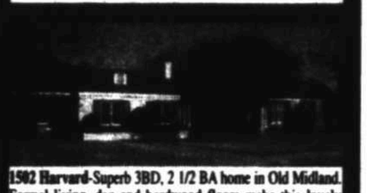
3616 Imperial-Stunning 4BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Lee Rebel territory. Formal living area and spacious kitchen. Don't hesitate to call Jo today ..... Reduced $114,900

1706 Cimmaron-Location, location on this great 5 bed, 3 bath home, gourmet kitchen, Fannin area. Call Mary Jo for your special viewing $149,500

3233 Whittle Way-New Listing-3 bedroom townhome, one spacious living area plus a large computer/exercise or hobby room, 2 1/2 baths, so much recent new. Ask for Jo. Only $72,500

2504 Seaboard-Terrific 4BD, 3 BA home w/formal living area and den. Also a majestic hot tub surrounded by a beautiful wood deck. Please call Mary Jo $134,500


4413 Lanham-Excellent 3BD, 2BA townhouse. Lots of space and gorgeous landscaping, light, bright and open. For your personal showing, call Mary Jo $145,000


1502 Harvard-Superb 3BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Old Midland. Formal living, den and hardwood floors make this lovely house complete. Don't hesitate to call Mary Jo $114,900

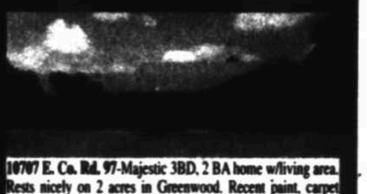
300 Solomon Lane-Cozy 5 bedroom, 3 bath home w/2 spacious living areas and a formal dining. Large workshop plus 2 acres! Call Jo now! $275,000

1707 McDonald-Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for a new owner. Has 2-car garage and in great location. Call Mary Jo to view this wonderful property $52,500

2413 Northtown-Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living area, formal dining & wet bar, courtyard entrance along w/open & covered patio. Call Jo! For Lease-$850 for 6 mos. or $800 for 1 yr.

3001 St. Andrews-A super home located in a cul-de-sac. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage- Basement. Large yard watered by a water well. Please call Mary Jo for your special viewing $135,000

2311 Shandon-New To Market-3 bedrooms, 2 living, beautiful, excellent move-in condition, Fannin School area, Please call Jo. For lease-$1100 for 6 mos. or $1000 for yr.


10707 E. Co. Rd. 97-Majestic 3BD, 2 BA home w/living area. Rests nicely on 2 acres in Greenwood. Recent paint, carpet and tile. Don't wait a minute longer, call Mary Jo $98,900

3312 Dengar-Fabulous new listing! Spacious 3BD, 2 living areas, and formal dining. Lots of magnificent trees also! Call Jo for more details $79,900

3212 Stutz-Light, bright and cozy, this 4BD, 3 BA, 2 living area home is in excellent condition! Call Mary Jo for more information $127,500

3300 Dengar-Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. No smoking. $200 Non-Refundable pet deposit (Dogs Only!) For Lease ..... $700 mo.

2407 Seaboard-Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, owner carry. Call Mary Jo $135,000
5615 Drexel-Magnificent 4BD, 3BA home in Grassland. Call Mary Jo $209,500
806 Sinclair-Great 2-story home w/5BD, 3BA + 3 living areas, workshop & storage shed - hurry - Call Jo! $85,500
706 Cuthbert-3 bedrooms, 2 baths - for lease. Call Jo! ..... Only $600/mo.
3304 Crestmont-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fairmont, call Mary Jo! $103,500
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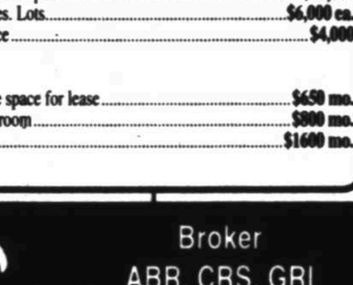

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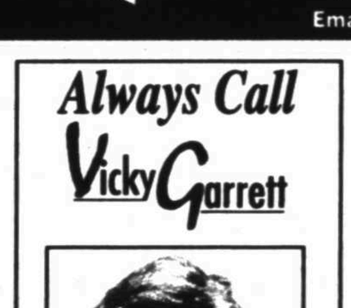

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1112 E. CO. RD. 150

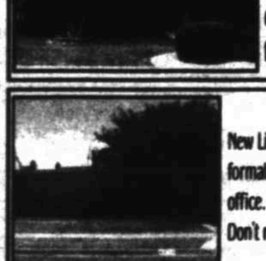
Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 3 acres on County Road 150. Over 2500 sq. ft. A must to see! Extra acreage available if needed. Reduced $10,000 to $89,900

3805 NORTHFIELD

This uniquely beautiful 6 bedroom, 6 1/2 bath home has 2 living areas plus a gameroom, gorgeous pool, office or guest house, 2 garage, 3 carport, workshop, plus more. Perfect Condition! ..... Reduced! $395,000

5011 LOS ALAMITOS

New carpet and tile. Saddle Club South with a beautiful inground pool. This 4BR has a sequestered master, plus an inlaw plan, 3 baths in all and formal dining. Don't miss the summer fun! $142,500



6209 DRIFTWOOD

SALE/LEASE/LEASE PURCHASE. Freshly painted on Green Tree Golf Course this custom one owner home has it all. 4 BR + a study (or 5BR), 3 BA, 2 LA, formal dining, huge utility area plus a 3 car gar., don't miss the 2 fireplaces, wonderful flagstone patio and great inground spa. Over 3100 sq. ft. for only .. $169,900

4413 HUMBLE

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has formal living and den, formal dining or office. So much updating has been done. Don't miss this one! $52,000

4900 LANCASHIRE

Wonderful 4BR, 2 1/2 BA home with lots of built-ins, plantation shutters, great entertaining patio and yard plus a side yard with wide gate for extra parking. Will Consider Seller Financing $119,900

1323 TERRA COURT

Fabulous 4 BD, 3 BA home in Saddle Club South. Formal dining, sequestered master, skylights, water softener, R/O, and so much more. Sequestered 4th BD could be study/office or great den! Reduced $10,000! $122,900

5007 MELVILLE

Like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, spacious den near Santa Rita with sequestered master and dream kitchen. Look no more! Offers! ..... Reduced! $124,900

2307 CASTLEFORD

Newly listed patio home in excellent condition. Wonderful kitchen, living room/dining room with wet bar. Sequestered master suite and private guest suite with terrific closets. Newer hot water heaters, furnace and A/C. Roof to be replaced with composition. Hurry! $89,900

3400 CRESTMONT

Newly listed in Fairmont Park. A beautiful corner lot home w/3 bedroom, 2 bath, a huge den and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen w/french doors to the patio. Master bath has separate tub and shower. Don't miss this beauty! $116,000

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3404 Hill, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath $15. Devonian, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Both have new carpet and paint and more. $35,000 each. Stanley, 686-3330 or Langston Realtors 685-0400.

→NEW TODAY←
BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, office, 1 car garage. $47,000. $2,000 Buyer Incentive! 4704 W. Cuthbert Ave. 522-2056.

5114 BRIGHTEN PLACE (Saddle Club South). 2,200 sq. ft. Home warranty plus lots of extras. $107,000. 570-8758.

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728 Condo Townhouse

TOP LOCATION-Spacious town home, new carpet, paint, tile, Extras! Electrostatic filter, storm windows. See it now! Billie Perry Broker 694-1666.

FOR SALE: 2302 Maxwell-Absolutely wonderful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with study off master. Fabulous storage, pool and enclosed spa. Call Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors 682-9495.

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739 Suburban Property

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, kitchen recently remodeled, Greenwood School District, over 4 acres, convenient to downtown. $79,900. 362-7687 or 688-8633.

BY OWNER, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, computer room/office, 3,000 square foot, 2.4 acres, Sky Ranch Addition, heated in ground pool and spa, 25'X80' shop, plenty of room for horses or airplane, access to private airport. 9705 South County Road. 1213. $128,000. 682-2115.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT-North- doublewide mobile home on 2.78 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport, storage workshop, good water, $37,000-possible owner finance. 915-684-3926, Midland.

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Lots of Amenities	Nice Yard w/Sprinkler	Pretty Open Plan	Front Shutters	Well-Maintained	Beautiful Home in	On Golf Course	Lush St.Augustine Grass	Great Floor Plan	Home Warranty Offered!
Recent Roofing	Corner Lot	Front Shutters	Fireplace in Master	Move-In Ready	Kimber Lea Addition	Beautiful Large Two	Great Landscaping/Yards	Oversized Garage	E on Bus 20 apprx 6 mi. to
Super Neighborhood	Rec.Carpet/Tile/Paint	Lots of Tile Work	Suite Sitting Room	Very Nice Home	Enjoy Lots of Updating	Story - Many Extras	Don't Miss This One!	Lots of Trees	CR 1130;Left apprx 1 mi

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STERLING ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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VERDE GLEN...New Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Plan-Front Shutters-Nice Size Yard-Trees $ 258,000
PUEBLO.....Beautiful Custom: 4 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Study-Huge Seq.Mstr-Many Amenities ..... $ 240,000
RADCLIFF ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 229,500
Paul West Resale: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Kit.w/Island-2 Fpl-Seq.Master w/Study-Plantation Shutters
SKYWOOD...New Isbell Home: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Sitting Rm in Mstr w/Fireplace $ 207,000
CHERRYWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MEADOWWOOD.....New Isbell: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Much Tile-Hydromulched Yard-Sprinklers ... $ 179,000
STERLING.....Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.In-Law Plan-Could be 5 Bdms ..... $ 157,500
CENTERVIEW...Open Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Two Seq.Bdrms-Many Windows-HOME WARRANTY $ 149,900
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
LOS ALAMITOS....Great Floorplan: 4 bd-3 ba-1 Liv-Gorgeous Master Bdrm-Payne Resale ..... $ 145,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options ..... $ 142,950
CRISTA.....Beautiful New Canton: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl Fpl-Lots of Tile-Big Kit. with Island ... $ 139,900
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 137,950
CLAYTON.....Pick Colors Now: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-New Jackson Patio Townhome ..... $ 136,900
NORTHFIELD....Nice Plan: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Pool-Great Gameroom-Good Storage .. $ 135,000
GREEN TREE...Upstairs Gameroom: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Downstairs Bdrms-Rec.Appliances & 3 AC units .. $ 135,000
NEELY....Nice and Spacious: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Well for Yard-Security System .. $ 135,000
OAKRIDGE...Wonderful: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Kit.Island-Great Storage-Large Rms-2 Play Yards .. $ 135,000
STANOLIND.....Beautifully Updated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Huge Pecan Trees-Move In Condition ..... $ 133,500
FOXBORO....Softly Decorated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Cozy Formal Din-Many Extras-Well Maintained .. $ 133,500
BRIGHTON....Fabulous Seq.Mstr: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Huge Liv.Area-Large Bdrms-4th Bdrm Could be Office ... $ 133,000
CASTLEFORD.....Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Large Bath-Many Updates ... $ 124,900
WADLEY.....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Oversized Master .... $ 119,900
FIELDS.....Pretty Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Kitchen-Plantation Shutters ... $ 119,900
CASTLEFORD...Stone Fireplace: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Could be 3 bd-Rec.Roofing-Alarm Systm .. $ 117,000
SINCLAIR....Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Berber Carpet-Skylights-Mature Trees . $ 113,500
SHERWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
BERMUDA.....Large Open Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great for Entertaining ..... $ 109,900
DURANT.....Screened Patio: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Huge Bedrooms, Nice Condition ... $ 109,900
TIMBER ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 109,800
Low Maintenance Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Cozy Home-Great Kitchen-Totally Neutral Theme
SHELL...New Heritage Homes Twnhm: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kitchen Skylight-Pick Options $ 108,800
APPERSON....Beautiful Home in Kimber Lea: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrms-Wonderful Decor . $ 107,000
ASHURST.....Wow! 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bedrooms. Rec.Carpet-Large Trees ..... $ 104,575
BEDFORD...Cedar Closets: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Cov.Patio-Shop w/Electricity ... $ 99,900
BISHOPS CASTLE....Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Formal Din-Rear Ent-Gar .. $ 99,900
VENTURA.....Gorgeous Great Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Kitchen Upgrades-Shop in Garage ... $ 99,000
MERRILL....Entertaining Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 Liv-Bright Atrium Entry-Jacuzzi-Zoned Heat & A/C ... $ 98,000
STUTZ....Great Location: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Livable Floor Plan-Large Patio under Large Trees . $ 98,000
KNIFFEN....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac .. $ 95,000
PRINCETON.....New Patio/Twnhms: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance-by Dan Garner ..... $ 95,000
HARVARD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CUTHBERT....Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard-Sprinkler-Gameroom-Spacious Corner Lot ... $ 90,000
PRESTON....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec. Carpet in Living Room-High Ceilings-Encl.Patio ... $ 89,000
HUGHES....Great Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Enc.Patio-Storage Shed-Wkshp ... $ 89,000
WYDEWOOD....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Huge Closets-Big Kitchen + Pantry ... $ 87,500
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 85,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 80,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 80,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 80,000
GARFIELD....Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Screened In Porch-Circle Drive = Easy Access ... $ 84,900
BRUNSWICK.....Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Recent Roofing ..... $ 84,900
STANOLIND....Great Home/Many Redo's: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Very Livable Plan-Great Location ... $ 83,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,000
HARVARD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON....Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Covered Patio-Front Sprinkler-Water Well .... $ 79,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 79,500
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,800
SAN ANTONIO....Good Floorplan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv Area- $1,500 CARPET ALLOWANCE . $ 78,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,800
KANSAS...Pool with Waterfall: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Roofing-Fresh Paint-Quiet Neighborhood . $ 74,000
GARFIELD...Take a Look! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wine/Storm Cellar-Nice Backyard-Quiet/Secure Inside! .. $ 74,000
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 73,500
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,900
R. D.....Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath ..... $ 72,500
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
MCDONALD....Big Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Lots of Purchase Options ..... $ 69,000
MICHIGAN ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 69,500
Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Block Fence & Storage-Very Nice
NEELY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,300
GULF ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 67,000
Move-In Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Carpet/Paint/Tile-Wonderful Backyard-Sprinkler-Tile Fence
IMPERIAL....Cozy Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Large Fenced Backyard .. $ 67,000
SHELL.....Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Convenient Location ..... $ 66,500
HUMBLE.....Wonderful Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Size Bdrms-Cov.Patio-Fenced Bkyd ... $ 62,000
SHELL.....Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C,Heat,Roofing,DW,Kit/Den Ceramic Tile ..... $ 60,000
MICHIGAN.....Cute/Livable: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/Tile Flooring/Formica/DW-Move In Ready $ 59,900
CUTHBERT.....Convenient Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Storage-Fenced Yard ..... $ 59,900
CRENSHAW.....Nice Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Separate Formal Dining Area ..... $ 58,000
PLEASANT.....So Neat/So Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Added Insulation ..... $ 58,500
BEDFORD.....Nice Yard: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Beginner's Home ..... $ 58,000
BEDFORD...Plantation Shutters: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint-$2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & HOW .. $ 58,500
SENTINEL....Indoor Grill: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Many Updates-HOME WARRANTY .. $ 53,000
DELMAR.....Nice Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Needs T.L.C. ..... $ 50,000
STOREY.....Immaculate Yards: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Great Appeal-Lush St. Augustine Grass ..... $ 46,500
DELMAR ..... UNDER CONTRACT
NOBLES.....Remodeled: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Above Ground Pool-In Ground Hot Tub-Updated Kit .. $ 45,000
THOMAS....Great Starter: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Central Air/Heat-$2,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE .... $ 38,000
WALNUT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial .. $ 28,000
CLAY.....Starter or Investment: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Central Heat-Storage Bldg-To be sold As-Is ..... $ 27,000
BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ..... $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
MARIANA....Investor Special: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Util, Priv.Entrance & Full Bath for Conversion Area .. $ 24,000
CALDERA.....Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace ..... $ 18,500
KANSAS.....Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy ..... $ 19,400
N. LORAINE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
BOULDER....Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor .. $ 9,250 ea

BIG SPRING RESIDENTIAL

RIDGEROAD....Screened Porch: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Nice Trees-Fresh Paint/Carpet ... $ 39,900
CONNALLY.....Investor Special: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sound Home-Needs some updating ..... $ 24,500

ODESSA RESIDENTIAL

TERRACE CIR...Wonderful Game Room: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-4 Car Rear Entry Gar Could be Shop .... $ 119,975
DOE LN.....Great Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Roofing/Ext.Paint-Screened/Covered Porch ..... $ 79,900
HAYWOOD.....Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great 1st Home-Trane A/C & Heat-Sprnklr Systm .. $ 57,000
E. 52ND.....Ask About Seller Financing: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-To be sold 'As-Is' ..... $ 48,500
E. 16TH...Great Starter: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Guest Quarters-Central Air/Heat-Convenient Location ... $ 33,000
N. DIXIE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
HONEYSUCKLE ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 19,900
Great Property: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv_Guest Qtrs-Workshop-Storage-Covered Garden Area
N. HANCOCK.....Close to Downtown: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Mobile Home-Fenced-Water Well ..... $ 14,900

STANTON RESIDENTIAL

W. I-20.....Nice Double-Wide Setup: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Great Space-Approx 14.33 Ac ..... $ 69,900
W. 4TH.....Comfy Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Kit-Large Wkshop w/220-Cov.RV Parking ..... $ 63,800

NEW LISTINGS

1101 Honeysuckle (Odessa) - $19,900: So Much Here - Guest Quarters, Workshop, Storage, Covered Garden Area. And, this 2 bdrm, 1 bath 1 living area home could also be used as a 3 bedroom home. First time homebuyers and Investors Don't Miss This One! Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

4122 Radcliff Ct - $229,500: Fabulous Entry has 12' of windows in this 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living area home. Paul West built this beauty that also includes a large kitchen with a great island and fireplaces in both the den and formal living. There's storage galore and a sequestered master with a nursery/study. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

4802 Timber Ln - $109,800: So Easy to Come Home To. Relax and enjoy the low maintenance in this cozy townhome or on the east patio off the living area. You'll also enjoy the great kitchen and the easy-to-use gas-log fireplace. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

1010 Gulf Av - $67,900: All you have to do is move in! This nicely updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home includes recent carpet, tile and paint. The backyard is wonderful with a covered patio, sprinkler system and cinderblock fence. And, it's all located on a corner lot for easy access. Seller is offering a 1 year Best Home Warranty at closing. Call Cheryl Parrish 570-8200/evening 682-8065.

3205 W Michigan Av - $69,500: Very Nice and Homey. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home includes a fireplace and builtin bookcase in the den. A cinderblock storage building is located in the large backyard that is surrounded by a cinderblock fence. Take a look today. Call Gene Barton 570-8200/evening 570-1099.

2001 Harvard Av - $82,000: "Old Midland" Charmer. This very nice home includes 3 bdrms, 2 baths and one living area. Let this lovely home on the landscaped corner lot be your new home. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

N. CO RD 1130...Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-HOME WARRANTY ... $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1290 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
KNIFFEN....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac .. $ 95,000
W. CO RD 52...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac-Pipe/Cross Fencing-Needs Some Updating ... $ 92,500
N. CO RD 1130.....Cute/Private: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Liv-Greenwood Sch-Apprx 5 ac ..... $ 82,500
CO RD 2671 (Martin County) ..... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1183...Pecan & Pine Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Drip System for Watering-Approx 5.27 Ac .. $ 54,500
W. CO RD 53.....Come Inside: 3 bd-1 ba-1 Liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Closets-Apprx 2 Acres ... $ 34,900
E. CO RD 127.....Peaceful Country: 2 bd-1 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained ..... $ 24,900
S CO RD 1210.....Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac-Concrete Block Fence ..... $ 24,900

LOTS & LAND

DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK ..... $ 1,200
W. CO RD 1127.....Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes! ..... $ 3,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Apprx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes ..... $ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....One Residential Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD ..... $ 5,000
S. CO RD 1187...Rural Residential Lot-Approx 1.533 Acres-Greenwood Acres-No Mob.Homes ... $ 6,000
S. CO RD 1312.....Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre ..... $ 7,000
E. CO RD 109.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access ..... $ 8,000
W. 87th (Odessa).....Residential Lot-Northwest Odessa-Approximately .79 Acre ..... $ 9,500
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ... $ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1289.....Approx 3.75 Acres /Rural Residential/Partially Fenced ..... $ 15,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac ..... $ 19,500
HWY 137 (Stanton)....Approx 19.51 Ac-Res.or Agricultural Use-No Mob.Homes-No Comm. Hog Raising .. $ 25,000
S. CO RD 1218....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home .. $ 25,000
W. CO RD 62.....Apprx 2.7 Ac-Barn-Tack Room-Horse Stalls-Water Well-Many Trees ..... $ 42,000
I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only ..... $ 400,000
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COMMERCIAL

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JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IP! ..... $ 10,000
N. LORAINE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS.....Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy ..... $ 19,400
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IP! ..... $ 25,000
S. CO RD 1210.....Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved County Road ..... $ 40,000
E. FRONT.....Retail Building-Zoned Light Industrial-High Visibility-Multi Purpose ..... $ 42,500
BILLINGSLEY.....Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre ..... $ 66,500
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MICHIGAN.....Perfect for Dr.Office! 12 Rooms-3 Baths-2 Multi-Use Rooms-Fireplace ..... $ 100,000
W. INDUSTRIAL.....Ask About Owner Finance-Office + Warehouse-Great Location ..... $ 425,000
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OHIO.....School-Medical Center-Daycare! Former Nursing Center-30 Rentable Rooms ..... $ 725,000

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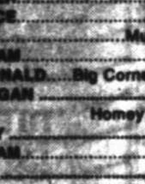

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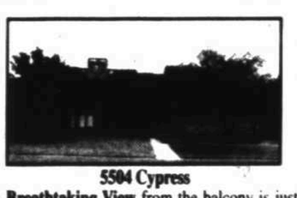

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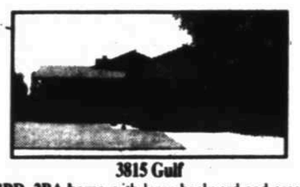

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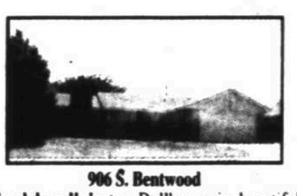

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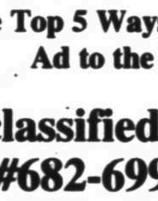

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Designer quality 4BR, 3BA in mint condition. Call Clayton 682-9494.
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Great house on course. Master downstairs. Large rooms.
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3413 Dartmouth.....$127,990
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Enormous BD, country kitchen, 3 1/2 BA, new A/C - Perfect! Larry/Debbie 684-0369.
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4br/3ba, 2 living, updated. Immaculate.
4103 Angelina-2 Large Masters - Updated.....$115,000
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4BR, 2 bath, w/sparkling pool. Please call Chris Beckett 686-7000, ext. 217.
2402 Northtown.....Under Contract-$83,500
Wonderful 4BR, 3BA home in a quiet cul-de-sac. Priced to sell. Call Kirk to see.
1000 N A Street.....$79,900
4 bdrm, 3 baths, guest quarters. Call Clemmie.
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3BD, 2.5BA, formals, great room, hot tub. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
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Hardwood floors, Older Midland area lots of rm. & corner lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Call Lavonne 694-0444
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4509 Neely Ct...Great Shop!...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$69,900
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4736 Bedford.....$59,500
3/2, well maintained great starter home. Call Gina Vines 349-2756.
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4614 Brookdale...Stunning Interior.....$57,300
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4607 Bowie.....$56,795
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4322 Bedford-Needs New Owner.....$56,500
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3705 Gaston.....$45,000
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3BD, 1 bath, 2 living area. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
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4109 Harlowe.....3/1-One Owner Home on Huge Lot.....$29,900
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3110 Teahwood.....$75,000
Touch of class, 2BR, 2BA condo, lots of new. Call Clayton 682-9494.
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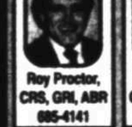
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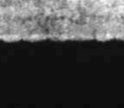
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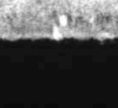
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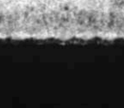
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BOYD-Terrific 2-story w/4BR/2 full baths + 2 half baths. Cozy den, gourmet kitchen & in-ground pool 191,500
SEABOARD-Location, location, location. Old Midland at it's finest! 4BR beauty w/tons of storage 175,000
CENTERVIEW-Located on quiet street in Grassland, this one has lots of room and great panelled den 169,500
MAMAR CT.-Fabulous home - lots of new. 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus great room w/balcony 169,000
OAKLAWN-Exclusive address-just needs a fresh new look 167,500
SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3. 2FP, 2-story on golf course 165,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Leisure living in this beautiful home located on the golf course in Greentree North! 164,900
SUNDANCE PL-Better than new home in Grassland w/lots of extras, located at end of cul-de-sac 160,000
SORRELL LANE EAST-Saddle Club North TH 2/2/2, fireplace, atrium & office 159,500
AUGUSTINE CT-Beautiful 3/2/2 in Mission Dorado w/light, bright, open floor plan - many amenities 159,000
STANOLIND-Gorgeous updated MaMar Terrace home in immaculate condition. 4BR/3BA, extra large LA 158,500
HACKBERRY-Stately 2-story on 5th green of GTCC, soaring ceilings in formal, separate dining, hardwoods 157,900
TEAKWOOD-Lovely 4BR/3BA w/large formal dining, great decor and large yard 149,900
WINDDRIFT-Gorgeous wood floors, huge kitchen, spacious bedrooms 148,000
NORTHFIELD-Terrific 4/2.5 w/large BRs, seq. master, 3-car garage, plantation shutters, gourmet kitchen 145,000
DRIFTWOOD-Custom on the course at Greentree. Loaded w/terrific features and priced to sell 142,500
MOSS-Terrific TH 3BR/2.5BA, pool, oversized garage w/shop 139,500
MAXWELL-Townhome - Deluxe! Like living at your own resort w/pool & spa 139,500
CROWLEY-4BR/3BA/1LA, 2 car garage in Gorgeous Grassland Estates 138,900
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool 137,500
PINE MEADOW-Wonderful home in Meadowpark w/lots of space, storage & updates. Bright floor plan 132,900
DOWNING-Sensational, extra large 4BR w/tons of updates, charm & storage 132,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area 129,900
COMPTON-Wonderful home with 4BR/2.5BA located in Skyline. Lots of new 129,900
DAWN CIRCLE-A wonderful 4 BR w/2 LA each w/FP, in-ground spa 129,500
CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinkered, spiffy clean. 3LA's, AHS policy 128,500
CRESTRIDGE-Incredible style & quality, wonderful floor plan and more in this 4BR/3BA w/workshop 126,900
SHIRLEY CT-Great Wallace TH, approximately 2465 sq. ft. New carpet and roof in 1998 125,000
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CORD-"Leave it to Beaver" home in coveted Kimber Lea w/4 large bedrooms w/tons of storage 119,900
BELFIELD-4BR/2BA/2-car/2living - over 2800 sq.ft. 119,700
KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen 119,500
WHITNEY-Wonderful 4BR in coveted MaMar with tons of charm, space and storage 119,000
WINDSOR-Gorgeous pool and convenient location. 3 or 4BR w/in-home office can be entered from side 118,500
VENTURA-Large patio home, flexible floor plan, good condition, easy care yard 118,000
GODFREY-Distinctive new Hoffman construction. Completed 9/31 117,000
WHITMAN DR-Cute, young looking Kahler resale within walking distance of elementary 117,000
DENGAR-Exceptional in Fannin School area, gorgeous master suite and a resort-style backyard 115,000
DOUGLAS-Spacious and light, lots of updated and lovely backyard 112,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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PURPLE SAGE-Great price reduction on this super 4BR/3BA, formal dining, lots of redo! Owner anxious 110,000
GLENEAGLES-Wow! Super 3BR in Parker area. Beautifully appointed. Wonderful floor plan 110,000
HARWARD-4BR/3BA, FP, hardwood floors, 2LA 108,000
WHITTLE WAY-Darling 3/2 w/spacious open kitchen/dining. Bay windows and window seat 104,900
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Every square inch looks brand new & nearly all of it is! 104,900
DOUGLAS-Great location on block with lovely homes. Beautiful curb appeal, large rooms. 3BR/2BA/2LA 104,000
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace 102,500

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WARD-Spacious 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining, oversized 2-car garage, large lot, near Cowden Park 99,500
MAXWELL-Fantastic detached shop/office goes w/3/3/2LA/2 dining, circle drive 99,500
BELFIELD-New carpet, tile and paint. AC/heat, fence. Wonderful floor plan, great area 99,000
HUMBLE-Old Midland beauty with 3BR/3LA, updated from top to bottom 98,000
MOGFORD-What a gem! Professionally decorated and remodeled, hardwood floors, fabulous kitchen 98,000
WILLINGHAM-Great 4BR w/great storage, xtra large kitchen, pool, all on quiet street 95,000
BELLECHASSE CT.-3% buyer incentive. Great 3 bedroom w/tons of room 94,900
STANOLIND-Spacious new 4BR in Fannin area on landscaped corner lot. Recent tile, new AC in '97 94,900
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA 94,500
APPERSON-Beautiful dream home, hardwood, tile floors, 3/2, large yard, good closets, storage house 94,500
WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio 94,000
VENTURA-Immaculate & unique TH w/view of park. Spacious 3BR/2BA & 2-car garage 92,400
DENGAR-"Beauty and the Beast"-dazzling 3BR/2BA. So much new 91,500
PINE-Great home located in wonderful area near Racquet Club. Tons of sq.ft. for the money 89,900
SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins 89,900
LINDORA WAY-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage 89,900
HAYNES-Spacious Gilbert Bates built patio home. 3BR/2.5BA. Private courtyard, tons of closets 88,800
WHITNEY-Offers wanted! Owner will finance. Call Betty for details. 3/2/2/LA 88,500
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SINCLAIR-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car. FP, bookcases, landscaped, skylights, many updates, covered patio 85,900
DOWNING-Fabulous 3/2 near Parker Elem. Much new including RO & insulation. Qual. assumption @ low int 83,900
CRESTMONT-3BR/2BA/2-car, high ceilings w/stunning FP, formal dining & utility room. Sprinkler sys 83,500
FAIRHAVEN-Lots of style & extras in this immaculate, beautifully decorated home. Spacious master 83,500
GULF-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/LA, cabana, hot tub 82,500
CIMMARON-Absolutely the cutest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle! 79,900
NORTHRUP-Up on a hill with tall pines & live oaks. Open & airy Harvey Langston patio home 79,900
CIMMARON-Fantastic drive-up appeal, super yard w/mature landscaping, 2' wood blinds, block fence 79,900
WHITTLE WAY-Great, totally updated home in Wydewood w/3BR/2BA and a great kitchen 76,900
ANETTA-Over 2000 sq ft in this exceptional 4BR w/2nd LA/formal dining with features galore 76,900
BOYD-Immaculate inside & out! Lots of light, great plan, very inviting 75,000
DOUGLAS-4 large bedrooms, abundant storage, lots of new inside, located on a quiet street 74,900
LOUISIANA-Charming Old Midland w/hardwood floors. Remodeled kitchen, in-ground pool & guest qtrs 74,900
FANNIN-Walk to Rusk and Lee, 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered 74,000
CULVER-Beautifully shaded 3/2 one-owner home for the pickiest of buyers. Walk to M. Christian 72,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone exterior, spacious interior, quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, storage bldg 72,500
NORTH B-Wonderful Old Midland home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot 72,500
NASSAU-TH, 2BR/2BA/2-car garage, lovely, updated and won't last 71,000
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property 69,900
SANDS-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard 69,900
OXFORD-Quiet street, lovely 3/2 with double ovens and storage too! 68,900
CAMARIE-Open floor plan, ample rooms, good condition, pretty neighborhood 68,500
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GULF-Just a close walk to high school & elementary! 3BR/3LA 67,500
LAWACA-Nifty 3/2 w/lots of neat features 65,500
MICHIGAN-One of the best 3BR/2BA home for the price in Midland 65,000
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REEVES-Great property, pretty yard, big kitchen, covered patio, quiet street 64,900
BOYD-Nice 3/2 in quiet area. Previously used as a lease property. Make offers 64,900
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MOGFORD-Great home in lovely tree-lined neighborhood 62,000
PLEASANT-Just like new 3BR/2BA brick home all spiffed up just for you! Must see! 61,900
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BACA-Odessa. 3BR/2BA, large high ceiling living area w/FP & kitchen open together. Tile & more 61,900
BELAIRE-So nice & clean! 3 BR/3 full baths + a pool. Pretty new carpet throughout 60,100
LIVINGSTON-2BR/2BA/2-car TH, high ceilings, FP, large living area 59,900
HARWARD-3BR/2BA/1-car, landscaped, updated kitchen w/lazy susan, Saltillo tile. Must see 59,900
MONCLAVE-Outstanding, super patio home. 2/2, large 2-car garage, big storage. Offers please 59,900
NASSAU-Low maintenance, easy living TH, 2BR/2BA, formal dining and wet bar 59,900
LEDDY-Lots of new-3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Must see 59,500
ROOSEVELT-Don't miss this updated home. Redone kitchen, tile, great workshop and more 58,900
BARKLEY-What a nifty house, 3/2, updated througout w/2 backyards, super workshop 57,000
ROOSEVELT-Neat 3BR/2BA/2LA. Assumable 6.75% loan, only $2,700 equity & $542/mo total pymnt 56,900
DOUGLAS-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! 56,900
MERCEDES-Super clean 3/2/2, lots of new, HWH & AC. Vacant & ready 55,000
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N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena 185,000
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CAROL LANE-Country living in the city. 5BR/4BA. Updated, inground pool, barns, stables, arena 165,000
CARDINAL-Exceptional country property. 4/3, 2.5 acres, Pecan orchard, workshop, shady yard 157,400
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city in this spacious home that includes acreage and horse stalls 149,900
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W. CO. RD. 140-Mini ranch, approx. 27-28 acres, nice 3/2, 2-story brick home, 3-car garage, guest house 1,0,900
S. CO. RD. 1139-Greenwood home under $130,000. 4/3 w/formal dining and large kitchen 125,500
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HWY. 137-3BR/2BA/3LAs, large rooms, Pecan orchard, screened-in porch 115,000
W. CO. RD. 148-Larger than it looks! 4 bedrooms, pool, unfinished 2BR guest house, much more 115,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-3/2 w/20x40 workshop, 3 horse stalls, 2 barns, alarm system, pipe fence, 1.42 acres 109,500
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E. CO. RD. 120-One-owner spotless 3BR/2BA on 1 acre in restricted Ridge heights. Workshop + 1 horse stall 89,900
E. CO. RD. 104-Need 2LA or 4BR/1LA Greenwood school district? Pool? 74,000
S. CO. RD. 1178-Cozy suburban 2BR/2.5BA w/lots of new plus barn, storage shed and more 67,000
E. CO. RD. 105-Super Greenwood home looking for new owner. Light & bright w/newer paint, carpet 66,000
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S. E. 2001-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.60 acres 47,900
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 47,000
E. CO. RD. 128-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport 47,000
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RIDGE HEIGHTS-6 fantastic lots, prices vary ..... CALL
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N. CO. RD. 1250-10.25 acres in NW area adjacent to additional 39.2 acres 69,000
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N. CO. RD. 1264-New water well and electricity installed with last year! City water will be install, in future 10,000
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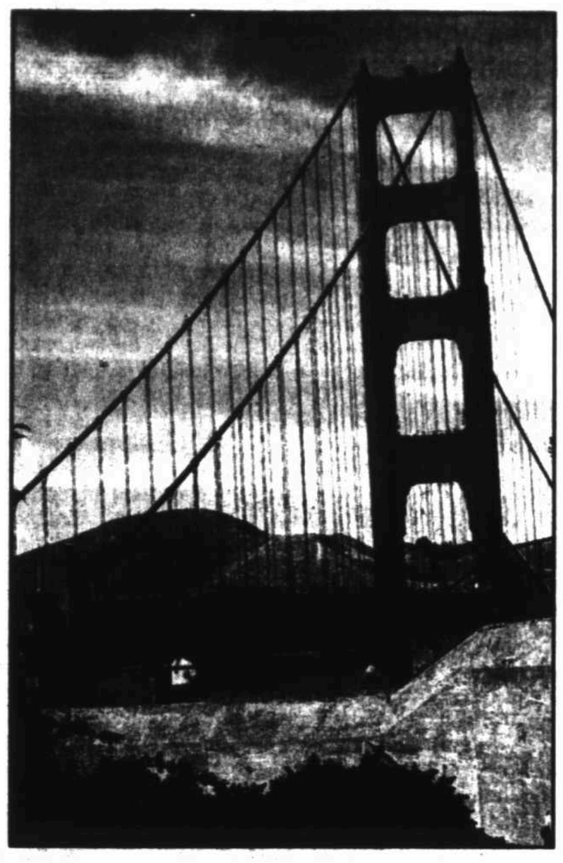

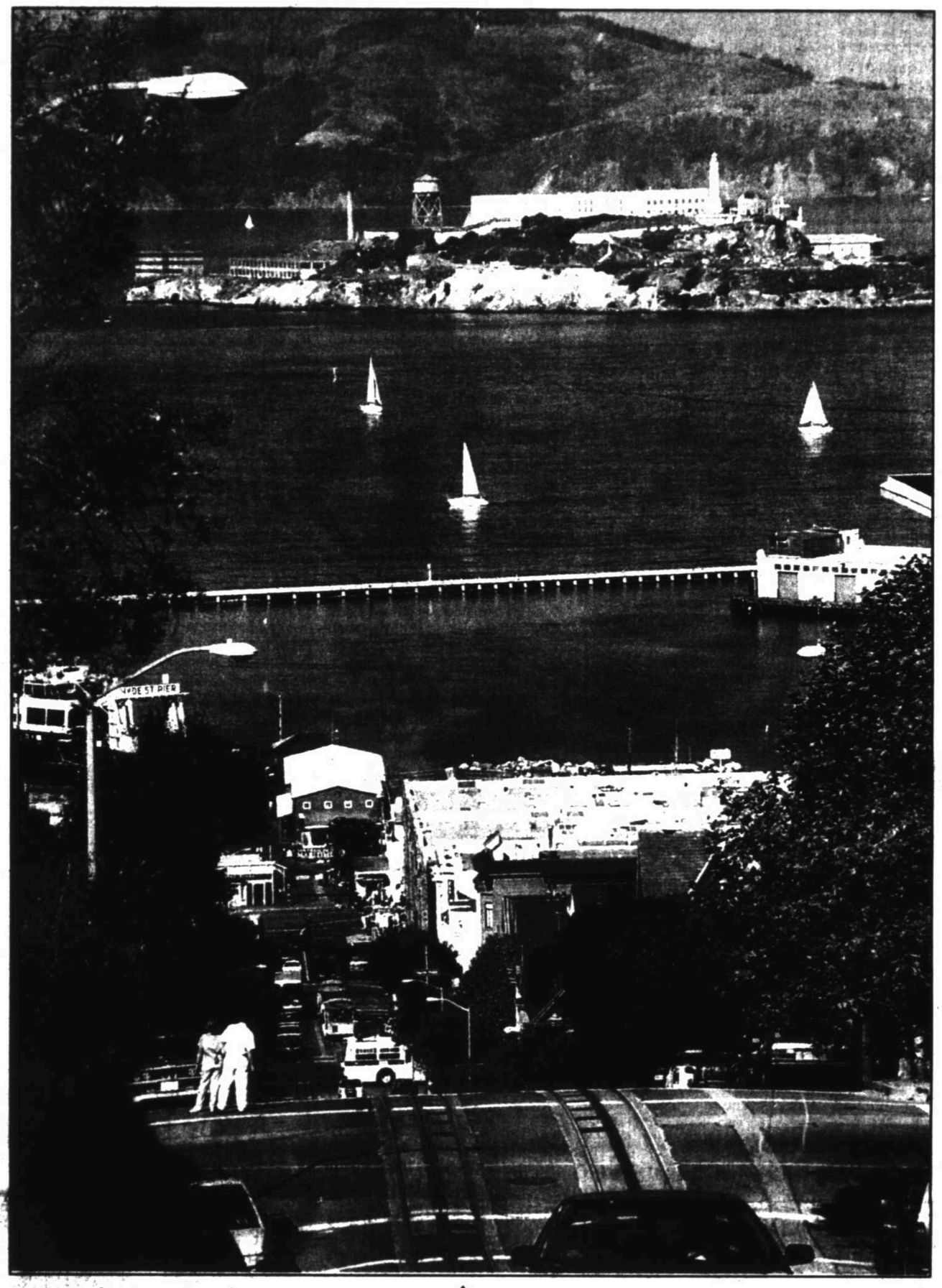

San Francisco after 25 years: No big changes — it's still as hard to get into Alcatraz today as it used to be to get out

San Francisco in the fall

By Ted Battles

If you are planning a trip to San Francisco, the month to go is October, I think. The weather is about as good as it's going to get. But don't expect to ask directions of the man or woman on the street. You'll wind up speaking broken English with a couple from Rome or women from Vancouver who are simply overwhelmed by it all.

I'm not sure where the natives go, or live, judging by the number of homeless.

Many Midlanders go to the Bay Area so often, it's like going to Dallas for them. But if it's a first time or, if like me, you hadn't been for 25 years, it's a daunting experience.

My real objective on last year's trip to the coast was a visit to Virginia City, Nev., as part of my research of fraudulent ghost towns and to uncover the real identity of our Ed Todd.

Still, I wanted to see if there had been any changes in 25 years, so I flew into San Francisco, probably mistake No. 1. BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) does not yet extend to the San Francisco Airport, but, I understand, it does extend to the Oakland airport.

My rental car took me into the city and the most familiar name was Lombard Street. Fortuitously, and totally by accident, I wound up at Fort Mason, located between the distant Golden Gate Bridge and a half mile, downhill, to the Fisherman's Wharf area. Unbelievably, you could park your car for four hours, which really isn't that long, if you explore the Wharf, visit the Cable Car Museum, Pier 39, the dockside submarine and take the cable car over to Powell and Market in midtown.

One thing you can't do in October is purchase a walk-up ticket to Alcatraz. The wait was three or four days on both San Francisco stops. That was a letdown because it was one of the other reasons I went there.

Another was to revisit Kezar Stadium, once the home of the East-West Shrine game and where, in 1948, along with 60,000 others, I watched Y.A. Tittle quarterback the 49ers in the fledging All-America Conference and Jim Thorpe, the 1912 Olympic star, drop kick field goals from the 35-yard line at halftime.

Friday night I headed down toward Palo Alto and San Jose so I wouldn't have so far to go to reach The Farm. If you are traveling the freeway, forget finding a place to stay in Silicon Valley. I drove around for two and a half hours in carefully manicured and endless industrial parks before I encountered success. The trick, I found out later, for finding accommodations was to drive west to the Camino Real.

The next morning I was touring the Stanford campus at 9 a.m. I stopped at the alumni building and a girl asked me why I wasn't wearing my button. I explained I had flunked out many years ago and I had to sign an agreement never to return to the campus.

"I thought I might sneak into the game this afternoon," I confided.

"All the tickets are gone," she informed me. "It's homecoming and there must be 5,000 ex-students here."

Sellout for Oregon State? I'd seen games on TV and there were always plenty of seats, except for maybe Cal, UCLA, USC or Notre Dame. It seats 80,000.

I was right and after reading Terry Williamson's column a few weeks ago on the penalties one must pay to buy a ticket to a Tech game these days, I don't feel quite so bad about the gouging I received. You must understand, I grew up when the standard price for college games was $2.20, $3.30, $4.40, and grandstand tickets for a major league game were $1.10, and 55 cent bleachers. The $8 for a grandstand ticket then seemed exorbitant, even though you could park free.

I killed the morning by watching an alumni soccer game, watching members of the Stanford band straggle toward the stadium and then eating at the carnival held at a nearby athletic field. You can eat, play games, get a massage from a pretty coed or watch other coeds apply makeup to

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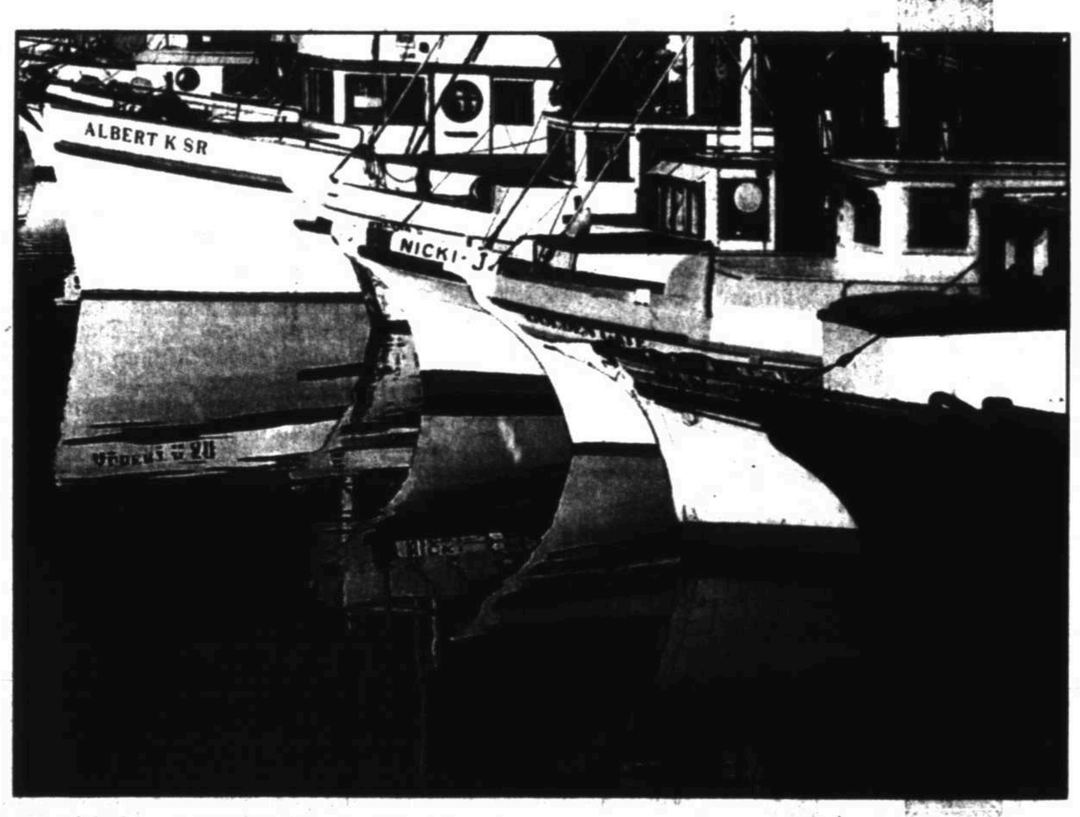

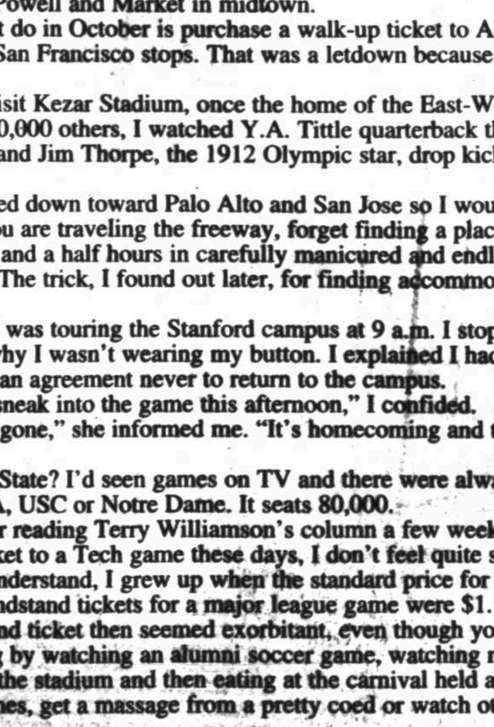

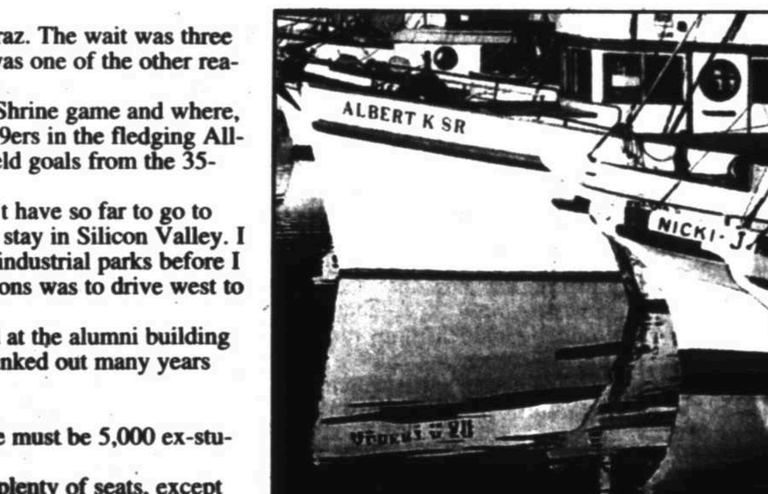

At top right and at right are views of Alcatraz in San Francisco in October 1999. Above, people fish off Fisherman's Wharf, which is also seen in center of page. At top left is a view of the Golden Gate Bridge. At left, a view of Lake Tahoe.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Family and friends celebrate baptism

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Family and friends of **Christie and Steve Gesell** were advised well in advance to mark their calendars for Labor Day Weekend 2000. A huge party, centered around the baptism of their 5-month-old daughter, **Madeline Mercer**, was planned.

McKnight-Harrison

The festivities began on Saturday with a golf game and lunch at Hogan Park Golf Course and continued that evening with cocktails and a Mexican dinner at the Gesell home. From there, the group went to the Yucca Theatre for the summer Mummers' final performance of "Rebel's Revenge."

The baptismal ceremony took place at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. **The Rev. Stockton Williams**, rector of Holy Trinity, officiated, sprinkling Madeline with water from the River Jordan, which **Jane and Ken Williams** brought back from a trip to the Holy Land. Also participating in the service were the baby's godparents, **Connie and Roger Barnes.**

Among those seen gathering for a celebratory luncheon at the Gesell home afterwards were Madeline's grandmother, **Katheryn Gesell**; her aunt and uncle, **Kathy and Bill Wallace**; her cousin, **Amy Wallace**; **Mary Lou Holbrook, Renie Zonne, Cookie and Fred Wetendorf, Susie and Drew Anderson, Rebecca Edwards, Karen and Dr. Kenneth Lewis**, and **Leslie and Stockton Williams**, as well as a host of friends and family members from around the state.

WE CONTINUE to follow the writing career of former Midlander **Christian Caryl** with interest. He joined the staff of Newsweek in August as the magazine's Moscow bureau chief.

Christian's byline first appeared in Newsweek on the story of the sinking of the Russian submarine, Kursk. Newsweek quoted him as saying at that time, "This is one of the most elusive and heartbreaking stories I've ever covered."

Christian came to Newsweek from the Moscow office of U.S. News & World Report. He has worked in Central and Eastern Europe for the past 15 years. During the course of his career, he has contributed a number of publications, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and Paris Herald-Tribune.

The son of Midlander **Len Caryl** and **Joan Greene** of Cape Cod, Mass., and Venice, Fla., Christian graduated from Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Mass., and Yale University.

FOR HER YOEMAN'S service to the Summer Mummers, **Gloria Eng** was honored by the organization at this season's final performance. She has just completed 25 consecutive years as a "card girl" for the Olio.

Gloria was presented 25 red roses, one at a time by a group of male volunteers. In addition, Midland Community Theatre's executive director, **Tim Jebsen**, gave her a gift certificate for a portrait at Sam Hollis Studio. Her photograph will be the first to be displayed on the Mummers' Wall of Fame in the new lobby area of the Yucca Theatre. Other longtime volunteers will be similarly honored at a later time.

Gloria was joined on stage by her husband, **George**, for the surprise presentation.

IT WAS GOOD to see former Midlanders **Randi and Tony Lewis** of Houston, who came in for Labor Day Weekend with their 1-year-old daughter, **Halee.** They were houseguests of Randi's aunt and uncle, **Brenda and Rob Bell**, who reside in Mission Estates.

The couple enjoyed being here for **Madeline Gesell's** baptism and the attendant festivities, Summer Mummer's final performance of the season, and the traditional end-of-the-summer water volleyball tournament at **Cindy Oglesby's** home.

Tony is an engineer with Aviara Energy, while Randi has a new home-based business, Computer Moms.

A MUST SEE: The current exhibit at the Midland County Public Library based on events of World War II. **Ed Thomas** and **Brittie (Mrs. Russell) Holster** complied the display, which features photographs of many local veterans at the time they were in service and then in their later years, along with write-ups of their service histories. Many of these individuals engaged in heroic actions and have very interesting stories.

The exhibit will be in place during regular library hours through the month of October. Students are particularly encouraged to visit and learn about the contributions and sacrifices of those who have been dubbed "the greatest generation."

AFTER ATTENDING the wedding of their niece, **Tracey Delaney**, and **Bill Spurgeon** of Plano at South Padre Island, the **Rev. J.W. Fields** and his wife, **Darlene**, of Midland took the opportunity to go deep sea fishing. They were accompanied by Darlene's sister, former Midlander and mother of the bride **Barbara (Mrs. Don) Delaney** of San Antonio.

The trio boarded The Osprey at the Sea Ranch Dock, South Padre Island, for the five-hour adventure. Thanks to the help of the captain and mate, Darlene landed a 14-pound red snapper, and Barbara, a 63-pound stingray. The Rev. Mr. Fields also caught several red snappers.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

TRIP: Visit San Francisco in October

(From 1E)

one another. I mentioned to one older gent that I was in the Bay Area from Texas and thought I'd see a football game.

He was almost belligerent, "Why'd you come here? You've got a lot better football in Texas."

Those old bowl stadiums are great. I found a seat in the 84th row, as high as it gets, behind the end zone. With field glasses, it's better than a $50-yard-line seat. You can tell what's going to happen, or should happen, in the first three steps.

The guy next to me had been coming to Stanford games since the days of the Vow Boys back in the mid-1930s and gave me a crash history course.

I had to slow him down, so I asked him if he knew what was the greatest Rose Bowl upset ever? I told him Stanford was involved. When he seemed stumped, I told him it was Columbia 7, Stanford 0 in 1934. He was still mad about it and shoved a half sandwich at me to shut me up. Think about it, Columbia in the Rose Bowl, and winning? I think the key to success was the workout in Midland on the long cross-continent train ride.

After a night in San Mateo, my destination was Lake Tahoe. I snapped on the car radio and at 9 a.m., the play-by-play of the Oakland Raiders at Buffalo game was in progress. That'll shake you up.

AT TAHOE the next day, I rode the Gondola to the top of Heavenly for the spectacular view. The guy at the ski shop apologized for the conditions. "Last year this was the day we opened for skiing and we skied until May 31." "This day" last year was Oct. 18. I'd rather have enjoyed the view in the snow, but it was a beautiful fall day.

In a casino, the eight TV screens, showing everything from hockey to golf to Sunday night football and a Yankees-Red Sox playoff game, grabbed me by the lapels. I wagered $5 on the Cowboys to beat the Giants and, since I was pulling for the Sox, put $5 on the Yankees to ease my disappointment if Boston lost. Guess what: I won the Yankees half of my bet.

The next night in Reno, I gave the Mets a run and a half against Atlanta and with the Braves ahead by seven runs after only one inning, took off for a $5 prime rib dinner before coming back to collect my winnings. The Braves won, but barely. Just one run.

Virginia City, far from a ghost town but even further from its mining heyday, was a tourist Mecca. Before going west, I picked up a Nevada magazine which contained an article on Virginia City in the 1860s. And who was pictured bigger than life as the center piece of the article? Ed Todd, only he was working for the Territorial Enterprise in those days and was going under the name of Mark Twain (who apparently meant it when he said reports of his demise were greatly exaggerated).

So Ed has been living and writing under false pretenses in Midland. It explains Ed's yearning for the good old days.

But Virginia City is a good way to spend a day. One of the saloons offers a beer and the best-tasting hot dog this side of Salzburg for $1.50. Although the train to Goldfield stops running in September, the saloons, the original Presbyterian church, the historic houses, even the one for

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sale on the hillside above town, which I might be tempted to buy, offer sights to see and reflect upon in relation to the rip-roaring mining days.

I passed a plaque to the Donner Party in descending the Sierra Nevadas and suffered an unsettling experience when I stopped for a break to look over the California-Davis campus. As I was about to leave, this supermodel approached from across campus and gave me that old "Are you from Vancouver?" line. How many times have you heard that?

She'd either lost her contacts or was blind as a bat. I felt so sad for one so young and pretty.

Since I'd been to Vancouver, we talked about the city until she had to go to class. I felt so much better about her eyes when she said, "I saw your Canucks shirt and thought you might be someone from home."

While touring the Napa Valley wine country, I checked out the picturesque Sonoma. If you want a Sonoma State T-shirt, you won't find it in Sonoma or anywhere else. I never did locate the college. I think they had a game with UNJ this fall, though. And I didn't tarry long enough to tour any of the vineyards. I had to get to Berkeley.

After spending the night in Santa Rosa, I took the Russian River road to the coast — apparently a Mecca for vacationers — with trees so tall you can't see the tops. It was after a ride down the rugged coast and crossing bridge to Richmond where I encountered my dilemma.

I wanted to avoid another post-game traffic gridlock in Berkeley like the one encountered in Palo Alto the week before. That's when I discovered BART.

I stayed near Jack London Square in Oakland and early Saturday morning took the BART at Lake Merritt, four stops to downtown Berkeley for the Washington-Cal game. (No fee for BART parking on weekends, but 25 cents during the week, according to the sign, which sounded like a practical joke).

Naturally I arrived before 9 a.m., looked around the campus and headed up to the stadium in Strawberry Canyon. I realized it was a steep climb when I passed the plaque to the Donner Party again.

OUTRAGE ONE more time at the ticket prices, this time it was $10 for grandstand and my seat behind the end zone was at the top of the stadium. I paid $2 more and the top row was 12 lower than at Stanford. Still, my main concern was the cloudy, bone-chilling weather. I figured I'd have to buy a sweatshirt before the 12:30 p.m. kickoff. At noon, I looked up and there was a sliver of blue. By 12:05 p.m., there wasn't a cloud in the sky, a perfect football afternoon.

Then the announcements began on the P.A., "In the event of an earthquake, go to the nearest exit and await instructions," every 15 minutes.

There had been a quake out in the desert a few days before, so I leaned over to the guy next to me, "Is there something we should know?"

He said, "No, that's something they announce before every game." Maybe because the stadium is built on the San Andreas fault. Or maybe because this was the site of The Play.

Just as Stanford won in the last minute, Washington pushed over the winning touchdown with 50 seconds to go.

The BART to Berkeley thing worked out so well, I decided I'd leave the car and take BART to Market and Powell the next morning. From there, the cable car to Fisherman's Wharf. A snap. I walked from the Wharf to the new ball park, which I knew they'd never finish in time for the season's opener, up Telegraph Hill to Coit Tower, down the hill and up to the world's crookedest street, Lombard, and then down to Powell and Hyde.

Although most people were running all over the city, just a routine daily walk is better than most workouts elsewhere. I'd been wearing my wedding ring on my pinkie, but low and behold, it slipped right on the third finger without any trouble. That was in San Francisco. In Midland, I can't budge it.

Driving to San Francisco the next morning during rush hour, I spent more time waiting to pay my Bay Bridge toll than it took to ride BART to Market and Powell the day before.

I unintentionally wound up at Golden Gate Park. No visible restaurants, so I walked a few blocks to the University of San Francisco, posing as a professor with a back pack, and ate breakfast with the students. Unique: you make your own Belgian waffles.

Incidentally, if you want to avoid the Powell and Hyde cable car lines from the Wharf, go to Bay and Taylor, a few blocks up from Embarcadero, and catch the Powell-Mason cable car. However, nothing will save you from the lines back at Market and Powell.

Changes in San Francisco since my last visit 25 years ago? Well, for starters: Kezar Stadium is now about the size of Odessa's Ratliff Stadium and used for high school games and by runners, walkers and dawdlers. Park employees said the stadium had been trimmed a few years before. They did a nice job. Also, it's almost as tough to get into Alcatraz today as it was to get out back in the days when it was a men's dormitory.

THAT MEANS, I'm going to have to go back, and make Internet reservations beforehand. And let's see, UCLA will be at Cal and USC at Stanford...it may not be as easy to get the best seats this time. But after Terry's article, the gouging doesn't seem that bad. If not, Stanford or Cal, maybe Santa Clara or St. Mary's will be at home.

Changes? Come to think of it, San Francisco, with the exception of Kezar and Seal Stadium, home of the old Pacific Coast League team in midtown, isn't any different than it was in 1948.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 28- Sept. 3.

MONDAY
Open Pairs
NORTH-SOUTH:
STRAT A:
1. Norma James, Joe Salman
2. Flo Curry, Jimmie Penn
3. Mary Ann Ochs, B.J. Filley
STRAT B:
1. Mary Ann Ochs, B.J. Filley
2. Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector
3. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
EAST-WEST:
STRAT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Linda Evans
2. Ricki Perry, Herb Whales
3. Ann Servatius, Aggie Anguish
STRAT B:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Sally Whiteley, Joyce Mitchell
3. Jeanne Gilles, Martha Poss

TUESDAY
Open Pairs
1. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites
2. Joyce Mitchell, Glenda Simmons
3. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
4. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox

WEDNESDAY
Junior Fund Game
NORTH-SOUTH:
STRAT A:
1. Jo Price, Marilynn Matthews
2. Ricki Perry, Flo Curry
3. Belle Harris, Ruth Fahrig
STRAT B:
1. Jo Price, Marilynn Matthews
2. Belle Harris, Ruth Fahrig
3. Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector
EAST-WEST:
STRAT A:
1. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn (OVERALL WINNERS)
2. Debbie Kemp, Jimmie Branch
3. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
STRAT B:
1. Jimmie Branch, Debbie Kemp
2. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

THURSDAY
Invitational
1. Sally Reeder, Betty Moudy
2. Fena Berry, Glenda Simmons
3. Dixie Gifford, Peggy Leeton
4. Dorothy Lloyd, Debbie Kemp

FRIDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. and 2. Tie: Jane Meyers, Gloria Crites, Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
3. Flo Curry, Jerry Williamson
STRAT B:
1. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp
2. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stolz

SATURDAY
Open Pairs
1. Jimmie Penn, Gloria Crites
2. Lenora Slusher, B.J. Filley
3. Fern McGuigan, Billie Ruppe

SUNDAY
Open Pairs
1. Ann Servatuis, Laura Williams
2. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
3. and 4. Tie: Sarah White, Helen Wise, Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn

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E-commerce expert Eric Spellmann will speak on the world of e-commerce. His visit is being sponsored by UTPB's Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Spellmann, the director of training at ARNet, Inc., is a featured speaker at state and technology conferences, host of the syndicated Tech Center segment that airs weekly on several news stations, and co-host of the radio call-in show "Internet 101." His column, "Plugged In," runs in many Texas newspapers.

For reservations call 552-2455...

...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library will present Story Time each Tuesday and Wednesday for children age 3-6. "Backward Sillies" Story Time is scheduled for 10-10:45 a.m. Sept. 19-20 in the Kaleidoscope Room of the library...

...LION TAMERS will meet 11:30 a.m. Sept. 20 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. For information or reservations call 682-9106...

...UNITED STATES Probation Office, 100 E. Wall St. in Midland, is looking for volunteers to help with clerical duties and act as Probation Officer Assistants. For more information call 686-4060 ext. 26...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 19 and 21 in Room F-204 of First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center, 800 W. Texas St. Prospective volunteers are asked to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...TEXAS AGRICULTURAL Extension Service (TAEX) will offer a Home Landscape School 7 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25 and 26 at Confederate Air Force Headquarters and Museum. All interested people are invited to attend. Cost will be $30 per household for school and landscape packet. To register call 498-4071.

TAEX has scheduled a West Texas Gardening Tour beginning at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the CAF Xeriscape Garden. All interested people are invited to attend.

The TAEX's Chile Ristra Workshop (string of red chile) is planned for Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at Midland County Extension Service, 2445 E. Business Loop 20 (next to Midland County Exhibit Building). Day and evening sessions will be available. Cost is $25 per person and all workshop materials are provided. Call 687-1351.

For more information about any of these programs, call 498-4071...

...LLANO ESTACADO chapter, Native Plant Society of Texas, will meet Sept. 19 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with a program by Cindy Lanning, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful, to follow at 7 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend...

...CROCKETT COUNTY Arts and Crafts Guild will host its annual Craft Fair 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Fair Park Convension Center at the Rodeo fairgrounds (old 290 East) in Ozona. All interested exhibitors are asked to call (915) 392-3777 for more information...

...PERMIAN BASIN Genealogical Society will host its fall workshop 9 a.m. Sept. 30 at 217 W. 5th Street in Odessa. Leslie Smith Collier, lecturer, educator and genealogist, will speak on "Families with Few Records," "Pre-1850 Census," "Deeds" and "Estate Sales." Call (915) 332-0634 ext. 14 or e-mail carolyn@nwol.net...

'Fat' not root of all ills

By Diane Lore
Cox News Service

Judi Dandy remembers her worst trip to the doctor. She went to see an internist because, in the course of a few hours, she lost all feeling in her left thigh. After poking pins into her legs through her pantyhose, he told her his professional opinion: She was fat. His prescription: She should lose weight. Then he charged her $75 for the visit.

She left, still numb — mentally, as well as physically. There is a fairly common condition, "meralgia paresthetic," in which the thigh can lose feeling because of excess weight. But Dandy was angry that the doctor didn't explain the diagnosis, examine her or order any other test to see whether the cause might be linked to a more serious problem.

Her left side did return to normal within a few weeks, but the incident left her wary of the health care system. Now, she screens doctors to try to make sure she's going to get the care she needs, not just a lecture about something she's already painfully aware of.

"Too often, (obese) people cannot go to a doctor without having them tell us that everything, everything, is related to our weight," said Dandy, a 57-year-old Roswell, Ga., resident who is about 100 pounds overweight.

Such experiences, medical professionals say, are keeping many overweight patients from doctors' offices and making them forgo preventive services in order to avoid ridicule. "Even though every doctor's office now has obese and overweight patients, we still find there is a problem of some people really being treated with disrespect," said Susan Yanovski, director of the Obesity and Eating Disorders Program at the National Institutes of Health.

Few studies have examined how many obese people may avoid medical treatment, out of embarrassment or because of doctors' insensitivity. But with half of Americans now considered overweight and one in five classified as obese, according to a recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it's an issue that's getting a second look by public health agencies.

It's not a minor concern: Obese men and women have significantly higher rates of heart disease, diabetes and some cancers, numerous studies have shown. Consequently, it's in the best interest of both doctors and patients with weight problems to see one another in a consistent, scheduled manner.

AND YET doctors must, in some ways, be like neighborhood cops. They should be friendly enough to foster trust and communication with those at risk. But at some point, they also have a responsibility to point out — and try to stop — dangerous behavior. Occasionally, it's difficult to find that balance. And sometimes, doctors bring prejudices about weight to the office, which can make a patient's visit a gantlet of humiliation and shame.

Lynn McAfee, director of the Council on Size & Weight Discrimination, a New York-based advocacy group for the overweight, has collected several such incidents of disrespect, such as:

■ A woman sprained her ankle but was initially unable to convince her doctor that she needed treatment. Finally he agreed to prescribe anti-inflammatory medicine, telling her, "Take this with food, which shouldn't be a problem for you."

■ Another woman, who wanted to get pregnant, was told by her doctor that if she succeeded, he would recommend abortion.

■ A grandmother, berated by her doctor about her weight, confessed that she started fasting and drinking a bottle of laxatives before stepping on the scale at the doctor's office. A heart patient, she did this every other week.

FORTY-TWO percent of obese patients say that a health care worker has suggested they lose weight, with the most likely candidates for such advice being middle-aged women with higher education, according to a study published in October in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

But too often, the advice is to diet, even though studies indicate that less than 5 percent of dieters keep off the weight they've lost for more than five years. Miriam Berg, the weight discrimination council's president, for example, has lost more than 300 pounds through the years on diets, and she's gained every pound back. Dandy has been on more than two dozen diets.

"I think if I told patients I had a cancer cure, but it had less than a 10 percent success rate and it was going to cost a bundle of money, I'd be laughed right out of the office," said Dr. Allen King, a California endocrinologist who has been working with diabetic patients, many of them obese, for almost three decades. "And yet, we keep trying to sell this to overweight patients, and they're supposed to take it seriously."

Instead, experts say, doctors and patients should discuss more lasting lifestyle changes — to move more, eat less — that go beyond fad diets and short-term solutions. Such discussions remove the stigma of obesity and instead center on advice everyone should follow, regardless of what the scale says.

For example, federal guidelines say that people should eat five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, along with two servings of animal protein and two to three servings of low-fat dairy products. And everyone should exercise for a minimum of 30 minutes three times a week.

"Health is not always necessarily a size issue," said Dee Hakala, who weighs 220 pounds and is a winner of the Nike Fitness Innovation Award and runs aerobics classes for the overweight. "It's a movement issue. ... it's a healthy-lifestyle issue."

And doctors can create a more hospitable environment for obese people just by making a few changes in their offices, experts say. Instead of tiny chairs with armrests, they could include love seats or larger chairs without armrests. They could offer gowns and blood pressure cuffs that actually fit. And an article titled "Size-Friendly Waiting Rooms," in "Radiance: The Magazine for Large Women," suggests that doctors display artwork that depicts "diversity of body size."

"You need to keep saying, 'I may be bigger, but I deserve equal treatment,' " said Hakala. "You cannot let them bully you around."

Meetings planned

DAR

Staff Reports

Jane Wendt Craig

Lt. William Brewer and Col. Theunis Dey chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for Constitution Week luncheon Sept. 22 at Midland Woman's Club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with luncheon served at noon.

Guest speaker Jane Wendt Craig will present a program on "Teaching the Bill of Rights in Texas Schools."

Mrs. Craig has been consultant to the State Bar of Texas Office of Law-Related Education and has given workshops to teachers in Texas, North Carolina, Arizona, Florida, Ohio, Missouri and New York on ways to teach the Constitution and the law. She is the author of several curriculum guides for teachers, including "Drawing on Your Rights."

Mrs. Craig is a 1964 graduate of Midland High School and a 1068 magna cum laude graduate of Southwestern University.

She received the State Bar of Texas Leon Jaworski Award for Law-Related Education in 1988 and the American Lawyers' Auxiliary Catherine Jurgenmeyer National Teacher of the Year for Law-Related Education Award in 1995.

A resident of Austin, she teaches government and Constitutional law at Westlake High School.

The public is invited to the luncheon. Tickets are $12 per person; reservations may be made by calling 682-2912 or 682-0496.

Midland Woman's Club

Staff Reports

Annalon Gilbreath

Midland Woman's Club will meet for lunch Sept. 21 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to be served at noon. The Book Review Unit will host the meeting.

Annalon Gilbreath will present the program. Mrs. Gilbreath, who earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University, is past president and charter member of West Texas Storytelling Guild, and member of Texas Storytelling Association and National Association for the Advancement and Preservation of Storytelling.

She has presented seminars and workshops across the state and teaches storytelling to GEM students (Tumbleweed Tellers) at Carver Center.

'Shoplifting to order' increasing

By Guy Trebay
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Tossed on a bed in a Brooklyn apartment were a $600 Vuitton Broadway satchel, two $600 burgundy quilted polyester nylon skirts from Chanel, a $545 scarf with the block-lettered Chanel logo worked into the weave and two pairs of blunt-toed $425 Prada Nero shoes for men. None of the garments matched. But that did not matter. The apartment was a way station on a convoluted distribution route, and the clothes did not yet have owners. Unless, you count the retailers they were stolen from.

"These are going right out to Manhattan," said Angie E., a transgendered person who pilfers clothing for a living. The apartment is hers. "I use this fence in the diamond district," E said. "There's two brothers. They're the ones that sell it. I just mop the stuff and get my little cut."

Mopping, or shoplifting, is no new development on the retail scene. But large-scale shoplifting of luxury goods to order may be. Although criminal law does not distinguish between shoplifting and other kinds of larceny, law enforcement officials say that theft to order of luxury brands appears to be a growth sector.

"They're going for the upscale stores," said Joe Morrash, a detective assigned to a stolen-property task force with the Alexandria, Va., police. "They're stealing in volume and selling to fences and underground boutiques." At one drab single-family home in Queens County, he said, the New York police uncovered over $500,000 in stolen clothes in 1998. "The inside looked like Macy's," he said.

MACY'S ISN'T the only target of enterprising thieves. As label culture signals social arrival, even crooks are getting into the act. "It's a society where everybody's got their Fendi and their Chanel and their Vuitton," said Gerald Dupree, 39, a Brooklyn maintenance worker who said he left a career as a semi-professional shoplifter when he broke a longtime heroin habit four years ago. "You've got to keep pace."

It is a breathtaking pace. In a survey conducted by the University of Florida, retail "shrinkage" — as shoplifting is euphemistically called in the business — was shown to have caused losses exceeding $8.9 billion in 1997, the last year for which figures are available.

Recently, police officials say, an increasing number of semi-organized crime syndicates, many of them South American, have been operating along the Eastern Seaboard, in urban centers and at upscale suburban malls. "It's not normal shoplifting anymore, where they're stealing one or two items," said Andrew McColl, a Washington-based agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who heads a task force on property crime. "They're going for the leather coats, the luxury items. The last arrest we made at Tysons Corner mall here, they had $100,000 in goods."

It is not hard to imagine running up a total like that when you consider the tagged prices of goods the thieves are now after. "You can order a Chanel suit in size 10, and there are people who can mop it and fences who have the goods," Dupree said. Such suits typically cost around $4,000.

Angie E. is a thief whose audacity has led her, by her own account, to steal satchels from Louis Vuitton, baguettes bags from Fendi, shoes from Prada and scarves from Hermes, goods that are often kept in glass cases or under lock and key. She is, as Dupree said, "one of the ever-famous fierce girdle bandits of New York," a term referring to the practice of stuffing stolen goods into underclothes. "One thief I know put a whole mink in a girdle," Dupree asserted. Another, he said, would "go into a jewelry counter and, you know how they have chains hanging on display racks?" He paused. "She could just lift the chains up all at once and drop them down her sleeves."

At Saks Fifth Avenue a salesman said, "If you don't nail it down, they're going to take it." He was recounting an episode in July, when a woman grabbed six $200 Coach bags from a counter near the main Fifth Avenue exit and bolted. Although the bags were equipped with acoustomagnetic sensors, designed to trigger an alarm, that did not serve as a deterrent.

"Do you think they care about the sensors?" asked the salesman, who did not want to be identified. "They're in, they're out, it's fast. Who's going to chase them for the bags? The bags are insured."

THE SUBJECT of shoplifting is an abiding taboo. Only one of a dozen luxury store managers in Manhattan would consent to discuss shrinkage on the record. The response of Ellen Hopfinger, manager of the Versace store on Fifth Avenue, was typical. "It's not something we would ever talk about," she said. "I used to work at another luxury store, Armani, and no one talks about it, ever."

The reasons are various, explained Bruce Van Kleek, a member of the Loss Prevention Advisory Council at the National Retail Federation. "It points to internal problems, high turnover, people coming and going all the time," he said. Public admissions about shoplifting problems can also, of course, give potential thieves a heads up.

Stephanie Greenfield, a retailer, attributes a low level of shrinkage at her two Scoop stores in Manhattan to security guards posted at every entrance. Still, she said: "It's going to happen. Look at the economy. Everybody wants stuff. I don't think it's only people who can't afford it. I think there's a prejudice that people don't steal on all class levels, all income levels. There's a mistake people make only looking at one type of crowd."

Van Kleek added that shoplifters "come in all shapes and sizes, from the 10-year-old stealing a comic book to sophisticated criminal gangs."

The innovation, Morrash said, is that inroads are being made on the luxury goods trade by professional gangs with greater levels of sophistication and taste.

They rent hotel rooms and getaway cars. They use sophisticated signaling methods to rake designer clothes into bags. One group compiled a manual for "contractors."

"Never wander around with any of the pieces you are planning to take," reads a copy of these guidelines, "because not only will the salespeople want to help you or hold them for you or put them in a dressing room for you, all of which defeat your purpose, but it gives security a chance to count how many you have."

By the time an alarm sounds, most professional thieves are gone. In Manhattan particularly, where shoppers are made uneasy by excessive security and surveillance, shoplifters often have preferred exits from their favorite stores.

Shoplifters have been known to line shopping bags with foil or duct tape to thwart sensors. But Van Kleek of the retail federation said that the spate of successful theft owed less to cunning than to new levels of brazenness.

It is a view that Dupree, the former thief, confirmed. The secret of success, he said, is a formula that rings of business motivational seminars: "You go in there thinking, 'This is mine and I'm taking it with me.' "

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ENGAGEMENTS

JONES-CARTER

Antia A. Jones and Ronald Carter, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m Sept. 30 at Faith Temple Church of God In Christ in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pride of Midland and the late Eugene Jones. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter of Midland and the late Ida Mae Carter.

Antia A. Jones and Ronald Carter

HILL-BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrell Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lacey, to Gregory James Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett of The Woodlands. The wedding is planned for Dec. 30 at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Hill attended Baylor University and earned a bachelor's degree in interior design from Texas Tech University. She is employed with Texas Tech University Housing and Dining Facilities Design Department. Her fiance is a senior at Texas Tech's College of Architecture and College of Civil Engineering.

Amanda Lacey Hill and Gregory James Burkett

JAMES-DYCHE

Dawn Rae James and James Shannon Dyche are planning to be married 6 p.m. Oct. 21 at First United Methodist Church of Midland. The bride-to-be is daughter of Donna Carjaval of Hope, Ark. Parents of the future bridegroom are Glenda and Richard Youngs of Monahans.

Miss James graduated from Henderson State University in 1999 and is a teacher at Bonham Elementary School in Midland. Her fiance graduated from Wink High School and attended Odessa College. He is employed with the Midland County Tax Office.

Dawn Rae James and James Shannon Dyche

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates anniversary

Valentin B. and Maria V. Torres were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sept. 9 at Apostolic Assembly Church, with a reception at the American Legion Hall. Hosts were their children and spouses, and members of the church.

Torres and the former Maria del Refugio Delgado Vazquez were married Sept. 9, 1950, in Laredo. They have five children — Abel Torres, Virginia Berlanga, Tavita Mendoza and Noemi Taylor of Midland and Valentin Torres Jr. of Houston — as well as 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Torres is a retired pastor of the Apostolic Assembly Church. Mrs. Torres is a homemaker.

Valentin B. and Maria V. Torres

LIPE-BINGHAM

Vicki Lynn Lipe of Midland will become the bride of Andy Don Bingham, also of Midland, 2 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Racquet Club in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dan and Judy Lipe of Midland. Barbara Bingham of Midland and Donald Bingham of Monahans are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Lipe graduated from Lee High School in 1999 and is a student at Midland College, where she is majoring in elementary education. She is employed with Teresa's Treasures. Her fiance, a 1997 graduate of Midland High School, attended MC's automotive classes. He received Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America and was Gold Star recipient with Midland County 4-H. He is employed with Britt Imports.

Vicki Lynn Lipe and Andy Don Bingham

BOWER-IRVIN

Ruth Ann Bower of Midland and James Lance Irvin of Andrews are planning a 2 p.m. Sept. 30 wedding at Andrews Country Club. Parents of the bride-to-be are Henry and Janis Hermann of Midland. Jim and Earlene Irvin of Andrews are parents of the future bridegroom.

Ms. Bower attended Midland Baptist Temple, Lubbock Christian University, South Plains College and Colorado State University. She is employed with IHOP in Midland and is a member of Petroleum Club of Midland. Her fiance, a graduate of Andrews High School, attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and earned a degree at Odessa College. A member of Andrews Country Club, he is employed with Quinn Oil Pumps artificial lift specialist.

Ruth Ann Bower and James Lance Irvin

LATZEL-RASCO

Katherine Mae Latzel and Bryan Don Rasco, both of Lubbock, plan to be married 3 p.m. Nov.11 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Johnny and Teresa Latzel of Midkiff. The future bridegroom is son of Larry and DeAnna Rasco of Muleshoe.

Miss Latzel graduated from Rankin High School and, in July, from South Plains College Radiology School. She is employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Her fiance is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and a student at South Plains College. He is employed with Canyon Crossing Apartments in Lubbock.

Katherine Mae Latzel and Bryan Don Rasco

MURRAY-MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Fort Stockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Murray, to Mark Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moseley of Roanoke Rapids, N.C. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Murray is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School in Midland. She is a member of the customer support staff of Roanoke Technology. Her fiance attended Roanoke Rapids High School and is employed with a construction company in Roanoke Rapids.

Angela Murray and Mark Moseley

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color or studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Fall should be good season for travel

By Betsy Wade
N.Y. Times News Service

Those who found few bargains on travel to Europe last summer, when flights were full and coach fares to Lisbon, for example, were running over $900, are likely to welcome fall, when low-cost packages arrive. For less than the price of a round-trip air ticket in summer, tour companies in off season sell combinations of flights, hotels and elements like sightseeing tours or transfers between the airport and the hotel.

The situation is hugely seasonal. As one operator said, the income from full planes in summer helps to pay for flights in the winter, when the per-passenger cost is increased by smaller loads and the occasional need to de-ice planes. So if a plane is flying 30 percent empty, it benefits an airline to sign a contract with an operator to sell the empty seats for very little.

However the package is composed, the price is printed in big numbers, and "double occupancy," "weekday departures" and airport "fees and government taxes" of $50 to $125 are in smaller type; hotel taxes and service charges are normally included. These factors affect the final cost of packages, and potential buyers should ask about all of them. In addition, when prices are stunningly low, the packages may be of cometlike duration and fraught with asterisks and howevers. For example, because of restrictions on dates, a three-night London package that British Airways Holidays advertises for Nov. 1 to 30 can be bought at its lowest price, $409, for only three departure dates: Nov. 5, 12 and 26, all Sundays.

WATCH THE CALENDAR

This package, which covers air fare from New York, three nights' hotel in double occupancy, Continental breakfast, service and hotel tax is being sold only until Sept. 30. Departing on Thursday, Friday or Saturday raises the cost $25, as does returning on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. So there goes $50, if you're not careful. There is a $30 surcharge for Nov. 21 to 24, over Thanksgiving.

At this price — and there are higher ones — the hotels are the Tavistock, with 345 rooms, and the Royal National, with 1,432, which the company rates at two diamonds: "Fairly basic" accommodations that are well-maintained but with limited amenities. They have private baths and showers. Both are near the Russell Square Underground station.

John Muller, manager of operations for British Airways Holidays, describes the $409 package as tactical pricing. "We are interested in seeing more people travel at certain times," he said.

For November, the least expensive British Airways round trip from New York would be $352. This must be bought 45 days in advance, for weekday flights and with a Saturday night stay, a restriction waived for the package.

For November, the Tavistock said, it would charge each of two guests in a room $57 a night, with the pound at $1.46, including Continental breakfast, service charges and tax, for a total of $171 a person for three nights. The Royal National gave its November rate as the equivalent of $60 a person a night, for $180 for three nights, including Continental breakfast, tax and service.

British Airways Holidays: (800) 359-8722.

A London package with a voucher for a choice of plays in the West End is offered by Insight Vacations for people who want a higher-quality hotel. With the theater ticket; air fare on British Airways from New York; transfers from and to the airport; six nights, double occupancy, at the Kensington Hilton with Continental breakfasts; and a half-day sightseeing tour, this comes to $995 for four Saturday departures in November and Dec. 2 and 9.

The Kensington Hilton said its best rate for a six-night stay in November, including a full breakfast and hotel tax, would be $106 a person a night, making six nights worth $636. A West End theater ticket in the stalls — the equivalent of the orchestra — is about $50; if bought separately from the Applause agency in New York, it would cost $95.

The British Tourist Authority said that round-trip bus transfers between Heathrow Airport and a downtown hotel would cost about $17.50; this would involve stops at many hotels. The half-day sightseeing tour was put at an average of $40 each.

Insight Vacations: 745 Atlantic Ave., Suite 720, Boston, Mass. 02111; (617) 482-2000; Web site www.insightvacations.com.

A ROMAN HOLIDAY

TourCrafters is resuming a $599 five-night package to Rome, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 14. The elements are round-trip air fare on Alitalia from New York, Boston, Chicago or Miami, not including taxes and airport fees; five nights, double occupancy, at the three-star Hotel Brasile, 13 Via Palestro, near the railroad station; and Continental breakfast.

A New York-Rome round-trip ticket on a weekday from Nov. 1 to March 18, with a Sunday night stay, was quoted by Alitalia at $398, plus taxes. On the weekend, it would be $438. The hotel, called direct, quoted a rate of $57 a person (based on two people in a room), including buffet breakfast, service charges and taxes. This would mean that elements in the five-night package, purchased individually for weekday travel, would cost $683, or for weekend travel, $723.

TourCrafters: 28085 North Ashley Circle, 202B, Libertyville, Ill. 60048; (800) 621-2259; www.tourcrafters.com.

PARIS VISIT

ETM Travel Group is offering three nights in double occupancy in Paris with Continental breakfast and a two-hour Cityrama sightseeing tour for $499, with departures on Continental Airlines from Newark on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The offer starts Nov. 1 and runs to March 31, with a blackout Dec. 12 to 24.

The lowest Continental fare to Paris for November is $415. For its least expensive package, ETM uses a small hotel on the right bank, Des Victoires at 19, rue Herold, which quotes a rate of $53 a person a night for a double room, with the franc at 7.3 to the dollar. Creating the equivalent of the ETM package would thus mean $415 for air fare and $159 for the hotel, plus $25 for the Cityrama tour, a total of $599.

ETM: 237 Post Road, Westport, Conn. 06880; (800) 992-7700; www.etmtravelgroup.com.

Fresh-water aquarium opens

N.Y. Times News Service

The Great Lakes Aquarium, which says it is the first aquarium in the United States with all freshwater tanks, recently opened on the shore of Lake Superior in Duluth, Minn. It examines the geology and plant and animal life of the lake, as well as the effects climate and humans have had on it. The aquarium contains 70 species of fish along with otters, frogs and turtles.

A 12-foot-long model of the Great Lakes allows visitors to float toy boats from Lake Superior to the St. Lawrence Seaway via the lakes' system of locks. Visitors can also use a camera to look at tiny living organisms native to the lake's sandy, rocky bottom.

The aquarium is at 353 Harbor Drive in Duluth. It is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Thursday, when it will close at 9, and Sunday, when it will close at 4 (today is the last Sunday with a summer 6 p.m. closing time). Beginning tomorrow, admission will be lowered by a dollar to $9.95, $4.95 ages 4 to 17 and $7.95 ages 62 and over. Information: (218) 740-3474 or www.glaquarium.org.

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WEDDINGS

McDANIEL-SHEARER

Manor Park Chapel in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 19 wedding of Robyn Kaye McDaniel and Robert Kenneth Shearer, both of Lafayette, La. The Rev. Steven Calley officiated.

The bride is daughter of Theresa Winn of Midland and Robert McDaniel of Las Vegas, Nev. The bridegroom's parents are Teresa and Jack Coleman of Cheney, Kan., and Robert D. Shearer of Witchita, Kan.

Michelle Johnson and Josh Blackman attended the couple.

The bride graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1996. Her husband is a 1997 graduate of Emporia State University.

After the wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth Shearer

SHEPPARD-HAMM

GRAHAM — Kelli Michelle Sheppard of Graham became the bride of Lewis Ray Hamm II, also of Graham, 3 p.m. Sept. 16 at Faith Baptist Church in Graham. The Rev. Jimmy McNeil officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Pat Sheppard of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Curtis and Dorothy Hamm of Graham.

Kerri Sheppard was honor attendant for her sister. The bride's other attendants were Jacie Sheppard, Krisha Hamm and Madison Hamm, daughter of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Troy Cauthen. He was also attended by Ernest Everett and Michael Whitfield. Ushers were Tommy Sheppard, brother of the bride, and James Pierce.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Graham.

Mrs. Lewis Ray Hamm II

HYDE-LOVELL

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 19 wedding of Hillary Noel Hyde and Michael Ryan Lovell, both of Midland. The Rev. Dr. Gary Dyer officiated.

Parents of the bride are Judge and Mrs. John G. Hyde of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lovell of Midland.

Whitney Hyde was honor attendant for her sister. The bride's other attendants were Amber Lovell, sister of the bridegroom; Kris Guthrie, Betsy Johnson, Jennifer Leonard, Meredith Dill, Robin Dameron, Lizabeth Dill and Michelle Hershberger.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Richard Beebe. He also was attended by Capt. Matt Rodman, Jamie Richardson, Rudy Davila, Kent Robinson, Ross Fambrough, Dustin Lovell and Terry Deaton. Ushers were Michael Smith, Kevin Smith, Zachery Barbee, Chris Caldwell and James Hershberger.

After taking a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Michael Ryan Lovell

HOLDER-AWBREY

Kaci Lynn Holder and Nathan Richard Awbrey were married 2 p.m. Aug. 26 at Calvary Assembly of God. Randall McDonald officiated.

Dale Holder and Genita Wiggins of Midland are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Ron and Pat Awbrey of Midland.

Jennifer Rodriguez was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Shanna Ellison, Shaundra Walker, Kade Cotton and Kolten Cotton.

Scott Awbrey served as honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom was also attended by Brandon Hodges and Louis Sanchez. Ushers were Tim Hill, Marco Garcia and Brandon Holder, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richard Awbrey

After a honeymoon to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Midland.

WOLF-ELIZONDO

WACO — Emilie Marie Wolf of Waco became the bride of Rodolfo Elizondo, also of Waco, 1 p.m. Aug. 5 at Miller Chapel on the campus of Baylor University. The Rev. Ben Loring officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ed and Marylynn Wolf of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mr. Enrique Elizondo of Harlingen.

Kristen Wolf was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Jeannie McGinnis, Debbie Guel, Carrie Lewis, Olga Martinez-Garza and Tania Caballero.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Daniel McGinnis. His other attendants were Eli Lopez, Jon Helm, Ralph Garza, Dustin Weller and Elijah Wolf. Ushers were Nicholas Caballero, Noe Reyes, Ryan Smith and Jeff Chiu.

After taking a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple lives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Elizondo

DELANY-SPURGEON

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — Tracey Delaney and Bill Spurgeon of Plano were married Aug. 26 on the beach at South Padre Island. The Rev. Don Collins officiated.

Former Midlanders Don and Barbra Delany of San Antonio are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Gary and Dayna Spurgeon of Plano, and the grandson of Bill and Eloise Yankie of Wills Point.

Shana Ezell was honor attendant for her sister. Also attending the bride were Michaela Hasek-Epes, Stefanie Spurgeon, sister of the bridegroom; Kiersten Delany Ezell, Jenna Johnson and Shirl Austin Walter.

Kelly Delany, brother of the bride, was honor attendant for the bridegroom. He was also attended by Scott Hollaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spurgeon

After a honeymoon trip to the Florida Keys, the couple will live in Plano, where the bridegroom is employed with Alcatel USA.

London's West End is starstruck

By Benedict Nightingale
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Want a big theatrical success? Hire yourself a celebrity, preferably a film star. This blunt wisdom has recently brought Kevin Spacey, Cate Blanchett, Nicole Kidman and others to London, and, with Jerry Hall replacing Kathleen Turner as the seductive Mrs. Robinson, is currently ensuring that a none-too-brilliant adaptation of "The Graduate" is packing the Gielgud Theater. And the trend is set to continue this fall.

Daryl Hannah, a lovelorn mermaid in the 1984 movie "Splash," plays the human siren in George Axelrod's "Seven Year Itch" (Queen's, Oct. 9), a role made famous on screen by Marilyn Monroe and her billowing white dress. Then it's the turn of Macaulay Culkin, who opens at the Vaudeville in mid-October in "Madame Melville," a play about a teen-ager sexually involved with a French teacher played by Irene Jacob, who won Best Actress at Cannes in 1991 for the film "The Double Life of Veronique." Some will suspect this is merely an excuse for the baby-faced actor to kick-start a stalled career; but the author is Richard Nelson, the American dramatist who has had no fewer than eight plays performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company, last year winning an Olivier Award for his "Goodnight Children Everywhere." The omens are better than cynics might think.

Nor is the Hollywood influx finished. Nobody would be likely to revive O'Neill's intense and grueling "Long Day's Journey Into Night" in the West End these days with a mere theatrical dame as the morphine-addicted Mary Tyrone; but with Jessica Lange in the role the play is deemed worth the risk and will open at the Lyric on Nov. 21. The presence of Charles Dance as Mary's husband, James, a lightly disguised version of the famous actor who was O'Neill's father, won't harm the production's chances, either.

BUT DON'T WORRY. Not all major stage performers are in hibernation this fall. Simon Callow is now at the Comedy, offering a lively portrait of the great Victorian in Peter Ackroyd's "Mystery of Charles Dickens." Opening at the same theater on Nov. 15, Michael Gambon is to play the foul old tramp Davies alongside Rupert Graves in a revival of "The Caretaker" by Harold Pinter. That superb actress Janet Suzman is the wife whose fidelity is interminably tested by her actor-husband in Molnar's "Guardsman," which is at the Albery from Oct. 11. Felicity Kendal and Frances de la Tour open at the Apollo on Oct. 25 in Noel Coward's gorgeously flippant tale of frivolous women, "Fallen Angels." Derek Jacobi is scheduled for a yet unnamed theater in November in "God Only Knows" by Hugh Whitemore, in whose "Breaking the Code" he had a huge success in the West End and on Broadway 14 years ago. And before then, on Sept. 21, the Redgrave siblings, Vanessa and Corin, will have opened at the National in Trevor Nunn's revival of Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard."

The National is pretty busy this fall, and certainly busier than the RSC, whose openings at the Barbican are a small-scale "Tempest" and "Duchess of Malfi," with the exciting young Aisling O'Sullivan as Webster's doomed heroine. But the National has already launched its new season by presenting Simon Russell Beale's brilliantly fresh Hamlet, and is following up this critical triumph with revivals of "Romeo and Juliet," Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" and Michael Frayn's preposterously funny "Noises Off," as well as Pinter's stage version of the film script he constructed from Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past" and a play by the unknown Zinnie Harris, which I much admired at this year's Edinburgh Festival. "Further than the Furthest Thing," as it's called, involves islanders based on those who were forced by a volcano to abandon their primitive life on Tristan da Cunha in the 1960s and find sanctuary in England.

The fall also brings London two major musicals. One is Andrew Lloyd Webber and Ben Elton's "Beautiful Game" (Cambridge, Sept. 26), about a soccer team in religion-riven Ulster, and the other the latest of a series of shows that, for no clear reason, involve French subjects. "Lautrec," a musical about the painter, was an early summer flop at the Shaftesbury. Quasimodo is still flaunting his hump in "Notre Dame de Paris" at the Dominion, a show that has impressed the public more than it has the critics. And on Oct. 17 the Shaftesbury plays host to "Napoleon," a musical by Timothy Williams and Andrew Sabiston that rumor says is more likely than either to match the success of "Les Miserables" and "The Phantom of the Opera," both of which still illumine the West End.

There are also intriguing prospects for those venturing beyond mainstream Shaftesbury Avenue and the big national companies. I myself can vouch for the quality of Gary Mitchell's "Force of Change," a highly topical tale of police corruption in Ulster that follows David Hare's new "My Zinc Bed" into the Royal Court on Nov. 8. I liked "Howie the Rookie," Mark O'Rowe's play about near-Homeric violence in Dublin that returns to London's outstanding pub theater, the Bush, on Oct. 27. I enjoyed a young actor called Jason Watkins, who reprises a hilarious performance as a harlequin in Goldoni's "Servant to Two Masters" at the New Ambassadors on Dec. 14. But I'm also hoping for a bit of stimulus from the work opening, sight unseen, at the three most fashionable of London's small theaters, the Donmar in Covent Garden, the Almeida in Islington and the Royal Court's studio playhouse, the Theater Upstairs.

SAM MENDES may have established himself as a successful moviemaker with his Oscar-winning "American Beauty," but he's still the artistic director of the Donmar, and marks his return to the theater staging a play by a completely unknown dramatist. Nick Whitby's "To the Green Fields Beyond," about a tank crew in World War I, opens on Sept. 25, and will be followed on Dec. 11 by a pocket revival of Sondheim's "Merrily We Go Along." Meanwhile Mendes' contemporary Stephen Daldry, whose extraordinary production of "An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Priestley is in its fifth year in the West End, directs a new play by Britain's leading female dramatist, Caryl Churchill. Her "Far Away," about strange doings in a weird old mansion, opens in its attic theater on Nov. 30.

And what follows the darkly comic "Conversations After a Burial," the latest play by Yasmina Reza, author of "Art," into the ever enterprising Almeida on Oct. 31? The answer is "Light," an adaptation of a novel about a man who leaves his village in search of love, and returns bearing death in the form of a plague-ridden rabbit, by the Swedish writer Torgny Lindgren. What gives this play special interest is that the company responsible is Theatre de Complicite, despite its name the most highly regarded of English troupes specializing in physical theater. Would most British critics rather see this odd-sounding piece than yet another Hollywood star in yet another revival? You bet.

Questions on travel are answerered

By Florence Stickney
N.Y. Times News Service

Q. I have never seen the redwoods of northern California and am eager to do so, on a cross-country rail trip. My friend and I are 75 and 80, respectively, and would really enjoy seeing the United States this way. — J.C. Lieberman, Clifton, Va.

A. It is indeed possible to get within striking distance of the magnificent redwoods by train, although it is a trek, with several hours' wait for connections in Chicago and Sacramento.

Cliff Black, Amtrak's director of special projects, recommends a route to Klamath Falls, Ore., three and a half hours from Crescent City near the California border, a departure point for the state and national coastal redwood parks.

For the four-day trip from Washington, D.C., the Capitol Limited from Union Station to Chicago leaves daily at 4:05 p.m., arriving at 9:35 a.m. For the next leg, through the spectacular Colorado Rockies and Sierra Nevada, you switch to the California Zephyr, departing Chicago at 3:35 p.m. and arriving at 4 p.m. two days later in Sacramento; there you would board the Coast Starlight, which leaves at 11:59 p.m. and arrives at 7:55 a.m. in Klamath Falls, where you could pick up a rental car. (An agreement with Hertz enables you to reserve your car there through Amtrak, and to be picked up at the station free.)

Prices depend on availability and date, but one thing you can count on is a 15 percent discount for those age 62 or over. Your best bet is the Explore America fare, at $429 each round trip ($499 between June 15 and Aug. 20 and Dec. 15 to Jan. 2), with an additional $563 to $842 one way for a shared sleeper; all meals included. That means your total round trip on coach, with the discount, comes to $843.20 a person with the least expensive shared sleeper.

If you'd prefer to fly back, Amtrak has an agreement with United, which means you'd avoid paying the premium one-way fare (you'd also get United's 10 percent senior discount); the one-way train trip can cost from $250 to $450, without accommodations. In any case, for the lowest train fares, reserve several months ahead; call Amtrak at (800) 872-7245.

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Q. I'm thinking about renting a sailboat for two or three couples for a three-week cruise in the Greek Islands and off the Turkish coast. Can you help? — R.E. MacDonald, North Kingstown, R.I.

A. There are many options for chartering a yacht to sail in the Greek Islands and along the coast of Turkey. Grace Firogenis, a spokeswoman at the Greek National Tourist Organization in New York, and a skipper herself, says that spring and fall are the best times for sailing, with May and September the best months of all. (In summer, prices are higher, there may be no wind and it may be very hot; winter, of course, can be cold, with rough seas.)

But combining Greece and Turkey on a single chartered yacht is problematic, as exit and entrance papers are required when crossing into Turkish waters, as well as inspections and a fee of about $600, and papers are required for the reverse course into Greek waters as well.

One American company that specializes in charters in both countries and handles air transportation, transfers, land tours and hotels is Albatross Yacht Charters, Box 250, Moorestown, N.J. 08057; (800) 377-8877, fax (856) 778-7555; www.albatrosscharters.com. Founded in 1982, the company has a fleet of more than 200 boats and can offer one-way charters, so you don't have to take a circular route.

A sailboat for two to eight people is typically 30 to 61 feet, and can be chartered with an English-speaking skipper and cook ($135 and $100 a day respectively) or with no crew, that is, "bareboat." (To charter a boat without a local skipper, a resume showing experience sailing a similar-size boat in open water is required.) Bareboat charters cost $1,000 to $5,000 a week, depending on the size of the boat.

For a three-week sail combining Greece and Turkey, in order to avoid the delay and expense of crossing into the other country's waters, Tim Monsul, the president, suggests sailing to Rhodes after two weeks in the islands and taking the ferry from Mandraki to the Turkish port of Marmaris, where you can pick up a Turkish-flagged boat.

More than 50 Greek brokers are listed with the Hellenic Yacht Brokers Association (Box 3093, Athens 10033, and on the Web at www.biznet.com.gr/sail/brokers), which means they are licensed to charter yachts by the National Greek Tourist Organization. Closer to home, the Greek National Tourist Organization, at 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, (212) 421-5777, fax (212) 826-6940, has a list of 10 U.S. companies that offer such charters. Prices for boats large enough for six range widely, from $1,000 and up a week for a boat without crew to $7,000 to $12,000 and up for one with crew.

While a spokeswoman at the Turkish Tourist Office in New York said it could not make specific recommendations, it does have a list of charter companies; call (212) 687-2194.

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Q. My husband and I would like to take a group walking tour in the Swiss Alps next summer, with our baggage being delivered to each evening's lodging destination. Do you know of such tours? — Susan J. Trammell, New York, N.Y.

A. Wanderweg Holidays, based in Cherry Hill, N.J., (800) 270-2577, fax (856) 321-1040, Web site www.wanderweghol-idays.com, offers two "hiking without luggage" packages in Switzerland.

The "self-guided" hikes consist of groups as large as 18, said Phil Scheidt, Wanderweg's president, who began organizing Alpine hikes in 1980.

The seven-day Three Resort Walk is through the Grisons (Graubunden), a region of Alpine lakes, that includes Davos, Arosa and Lenzerheide.

The hikes are moderate; to avoid very steep climbs, hikers take the cable car from Davos to Strela Pass, at 7,200 feet, then walk a gradual ascent to Arosa, about five and a half hours, where their bags are waiting at the hotel.

The tour includes a full day in and around Arosa, followed by a four-hour hike to Lenzerheide, beginning with a gondola ride. This trip is offered from mid-July to October, and this year cost $769 to $910 a person, double occupancy, without air fare, depending on your choice of a three-star or four-star hotel; meals and cable car rides included.

The Five Resort Walk begins and ends in Sierre, in the Valais region to the south, and costs $769 for 6 nights, $1,189 for 10, without air fare.

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Making the Grade

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Jeffrey Woodruff, a senior at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lion's Club. Woodruff, 17, son of Tommy and Brenda Woodruff, is a member of Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society and Northwestern Baptist Church, and is starting goalie for Permian Basin Polecats midget ice hockey team and Midland Mad Dogs amateur roller hockey. He won the National History and Government Award, is an All-American Scholar, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, went to state in National History Day Competition and has had some of his poetry published. He hopes to major in psychology or psychiatry.

Midland Downtown Lion's Club has also named **Amanda Collins,** 17 as Student of the Week. Miss Collins, a student at Midland High School and the daughter of David and Leta Collins, is a member of student council cabinet, Senior Girls Club, choir, D-Fy-It, Teen Community Bible Study, SICE all-girl Bible study, the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and the youth group at First Presbyterian Church. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a Texas Scholar and a member of National Honor Society, an academic letterman, nominated to attend National Leadership Forum on Medicine and won creative communications Young Poets Writing Contest. She wants to attend Baylor University or Texas Tech University and study pre-med.

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Katherine Bell has been named Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week. Miss Bell, a senior at Lee High school, is the daughter of Phillip and Sherry Bell. She is a member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, church youth group and church volleyball, All-American Scholars, is listed in Who's who Among American HIgh School Students and is a Senior Girl with Permian Basin Girl Scouts board of directors.

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Crystelle Miller, a student at Lee High School, has been named Midland Morning Lions Club's Student of the Week. The daughter of Mike and Nancy Miller, she is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Texas Scholars, All-American Scholars and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She works with Administrative Procedures work co-op, Hospice of Midland and Rainbow summer camp. She plans to attend Midland College.

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Reagan Lee Butts of Midland has been named to the dean's academic honor list for the summer semester at Baylor University. To achieve this honor, a student must be an undergraduate with at least a 3.7 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

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Dee Lynn Frazier of Midland, a student at Texas Tech University, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony Sept. 25 at Texas Tech. The society, founded in 1994, recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

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Stephanie Howard, daughter of Adelle and Paul Dowling of Midland and a student at the University of Colorado, has received a scholarship from the Delta Gamma Foundation. Ms. Howard is one of 214 scholarship and fellowship winners in the U.S. and Canada this year. Thirty-one fellowship recipients received $2,500 scholastic awards for graduate study, and 183 students received $1,000 for undergraduate study. The awards are based on academic achievement and leadership in Delta Gamma, campus and community activities.

Ms. Howard is working for a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

Education Guidelines

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Week of Sept. 18-22)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: pancake, sausage on stick, juice, milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, hot rolls, black-eyed peas, pears, milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
LUNCH: pig-n-blanket, chips, pinto beans, cole slaw, oranges, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast stick, juice, milk
LUNCH: lasagna, garden salad/dressing, English peas, cookie, garlic bread, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: eggs, sausage, biscuits, juice, milk
LUNCH: fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, biscuit, green beans, brownie, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ranger cake, milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Week of Sept. 18-22)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: cereal, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hot dog or BBQ on bun, whole kernel corn, carrots & celery, rosy applesauce, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage/biscuit, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or steak fingers, bread sticks, mashed potatoes, green salad, mixed vegetables, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or crispy tacos, cornbread, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon swirl bread, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or oriental stir fry, roll, steamed rice, green beans, chilled peaches, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: breakfast pinwheel, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or corn dog, homemade soup, lettuce & tomato, French fries, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Education Notes

High school students and first-time freshmen may begin applying for scholarships for the spring 2001 semester at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Some scholarships are only available to high school students immediately after graduation.

Admission application forms are available from high school counselors and can be mailed from or picked up at UTPB.

Potential UTPB students should request high school transcripts and provide college entrance exam scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and/or American College Testing (ACT) assessment.

For more information call 552-2605.

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American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is looking for host families for high school foreign exchange students from 25 countries around the world. These students come to the U.S. to practice their English skills and learn about American culture. For more information call 1-800-SIBLING or visit the AISE web site at www.aise.com

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Trinity University in San Antonio has been ranked #1 among western universities for the ninth consecutive year in U.S. News & World Report's guide, "America's Best Colleges."

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In news of Austin College:

- **Duncan Robertson** of Midland, son of Dan and Donna Robertson, was among a group of more than 60 Austin College seniors who took part in the Senior Seminar for Success, sponsored by the college's Career Services and Senior Committee. The seminar focused on various aspects of the job search in business and non-profit sectors, and provided information about gradaute school.
- **Mark Wallace,** a graduate of Midland High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wallace, is one of 26 Austin College resident assistants for this academic year. The resident asistants are assigned to specific wings or halls, which they supervise. They also provide assistance to new students, perform routine security and maintenance checks, and act as the first level of authority when problems occur. Each residence hall also is under the supervision of an area coordinator, a full-time student life professional.
- **Anthony Swift** of Midland, a graduate of Grady High School, has been selected as a member of Austin College's Student Development Board.

Parents help teachers by backing them

By Hap Lecrone
Cox News Service

In a recent column I began a discussion of how stress affects schoolteachers, and noted some of the reasons for stress — work overload, low pay, lack of control over results and lack of positive feedback. Now, let's discuss things that can be done to help.

Examining common attitudes about the importance of educating our children. Without a good education, the child is often doomed to a life of poverty, crime, poor health and even shortened life span. Teachers have spent their time and money obtaining specialty training in order to help children obtain the tools necessary to exist in today's complex society. Minimizing the importance of their impact on our children's lives and future is a disastrous oversight.

Parents need to put the highest priority on the child's education by following the rules set by the teachers and school and by taking advantage of opportunities that the school offers in both classroom studies and extracurricular activities.

Parents need support teachers by becoming involved in parent volunteer activities such as PTA, home room volunteers and field trip chaperones. Many employers are quite willing to extend leave time to employees who explain the need to be involved in their child's education. Employers can also examine their own attitude about giving their employees leave time to assist in school-related volunteer work.

Parents can increase their efforts at home by teaching such virtues as self-discipline, delaying gratification, striving for personal responsibility and willingness to be compassionate and empathetic with those less fortunate then themselves. Additionally, respect for authority, respect for other people's property and nonviolent means of conflict resolution should be emphasized by parents at home.

Every student needs the proper environment for home study by having a place that is free from distraction, with proper light, space and comfort necessary to complete after-school assignments. Also, by assisting the child, when appropriate, with homework and special assignments, the parent can place the child's education in a healthy perspective.

Society needs to dramatically increase the recognition given teachers. Higher salaries and increased benefits, public support for schools and teachers, opportunities for continuing education, personal development, family involvement and career advancement all should be increased.

We must not waste this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to invest in our children's future.

Dr. Hap LeCrone is a clinical psychologist in Waco. Write him at 4555 Lake Shore Drive, Waco, Texas 76710 or e-mail him at hlecrone@aol.com.

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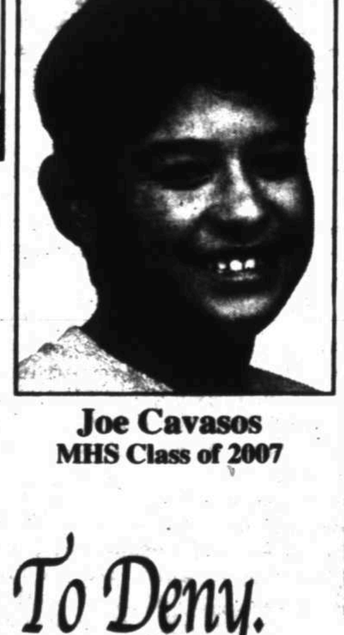
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DEAR ABBY

New man in daughter's life means less time for mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a dear lady, and I love her very much. She is long divorced and hasn't remarried. She lives alone quite far from me. We have been very close for the past few years, because I have been single for a long time. We have visited each other often, traveled together, talked on the phone every other day, etc.

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I have finally met the man of my dreams. I love him and like to spend a lot of time with him. My mother is not happy for me. In fact, she is devastated that I no longer wish to spend all my vacation time with her or travel with her or talk on the phone quite as often.

I feel I have abandoned her in favor of my new love, and I feel terrible. Yet I also feel it is time to focus on making a life of my own — maybe even marry and have my own family. However, Mom is living alone, and seems so sad when I tell her I will be spending my vacation with my new love.

Abby, am I being cruel to her? I love my mother very much and don't want to hurt her. — WAVERING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR WAVERING: I'm not surprised that your mother is less than overjoyed at your new-found love. You have been her confidante, travel companion and major source of entertainment for a long time. She'd be less than human if she didn't want that to continue.

Wanting to marry and make a life of your own is not cruel, it's normal. Your mother is unfair to lay a guilt trip on you.

It's time to encourage her to reach out to contemporaries for the emotional support she needs. There are any number of ways she can meet them — adult education classes, senior citizen centers, volunteer work, square dancing classes; there are even tours especially for seniors.

Do not allow yourself to be maneuvered into the role of your parent's parent. It is one that could last her entire remaining lifetime.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has been divorced from his ex-wife since 1992. They did not have children.

Abby, he still has the key to her condo. He says it's because he does work for her. He is a painting contractor. I think he should return the key and get it only when he has work to do there.

She calls him for everything — from picking her up after a dentist's appointment to starting her car a couple of times a month while she's out of town. I think she should call some of her other friends.

She has to call him only once for him to do whatever it is she wants. I have been after him for three years to change the showerhead in our shower. (I purchased it three years ago.) He says I "nag" him. I think three years is a long time to wait.

When she calls him, he leaves work and does whatever it is she needs.

Am I being unreasonable by asking him to return her key? If the situation were reversed, I wouldn't be allowed to keep an ex-boyfriend's key and go to his place to do errands for him. Please answer. This is becoming a big problem for me now. — HURTING IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

DEAR HURTING: Your husband's first marriage may be over, but his emotional bond to his first wife hasn't been severed. I don't blame you for being upset. Most wives wouldn't tolerate what you have.

Tell your handy husband you feel threatened by his maintaining such a close tie to his former wife.

You two are overdue for some marriage counseling. Pick up the phone and schedule an appointment. And while you're at it, call a plumber. Three years is too long to wait for your husband to install the showerhead.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15, and have never been very close to my parents. In fact, I haven't lived with them since I was a baby -- they were too young to raise me. They've always been "around," but they feel more like an aunt and uncle than my parents.

They are both going through a rough time. My father is going through a divorce, and my mother just found out that she has cancer. I don't know what to say to them. I love them both. The thing that scares me the most is that it doesn't faze me about the cancer. What is wrong with me? -- DISCONNECTED IN ARKANSAS

DEAR DISCONNECTED: There is nothing "wrong" with you. When someone close is diagnosed with a possible life-threatening illness, denial is a common reaction.

As to what to say to your parents during this difficult time -- no fancy speeches are necessary. No one expects you to solve the problems or make the pain go away. Just tell your parents you love them. That's all they need to hear.

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CLUB NEWS

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Clear Springs Restaurant for dinner. Afterwards members met at the home of Caroline Holmes. Marlyn Butler presided. Dixie Billingslea read minutes and communications. Martha McNair gave the treasurer's report. Marline Byrd discussed plans for the chapter's 10-year anniversary. Garage sale was discussed. Ms. Holmes gave a cultural program on "European Whirl." Ms. McNair won the hostess gift.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Nancy Young for Beginning Day luncheon. Barbara Adams, Beverly Brock, Donna Fulgham, Rozann Milam and Ms. Young gave Ann Poteet the chapter scrapbook for the past year. Members discussed their summer activities and planned a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M.

Social for members, husbands and guests was in the home of Judy and Bob Jehring.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met at Abuelo's Restaurant. Kellie Rimer presided. Hostesses were Barbie Nightengale and Melissa Wicker. New members Phyllis Bechner and Becky Nieman received flowers. Guests were Karen Dooley, Jami Hatfield, Mona Kuse, Jamie Meeks, Becky Sutter, Marjean Storey, Melissa White and Shelly Worrell. Cathy Stevenson of Domain gave the program on "Back to Basics Decorating Tips." By-laws were amended.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Amy Barnhill. Peggy Hale was co-hostess. Tip Mathews was a guest. Karen Gross won the hostess gift. Charlie Mathews gave the program on "Keeping the Sparkle in Your Marriage." Silent auction featured items purchased on members' vacations. Proceeds will help provide Thanksgiving dinner in November. Plans for socials were made.

The group met for lunch at Wall Street Bar and Grill. They celebrated Beginning Day with a brunch at the home of Charlie Mathews.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for salad luncheon at the home of Jan Moore. Mary Ritchie and Dorothy Rush were co-hostesses. Winnie Kidd presided. Mary Lou Hogan gave the opening prayer. Peggy Heineman proposed changes in the meeting time. Dorothy Lloyd collected dues for the year. Fena Berry gave a reading of "Jan's Love Story." The meeting was attended by 15 members and guests Deanna Krehbiel, Lisa Petty and Shirley Hamilton.

MEMORY WALK
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We are seeking teams to raise pledges and walk. Teams will be accepted until the day of the walk. If your company is interested in having a team, call Debbie York for more information at 689-4987.

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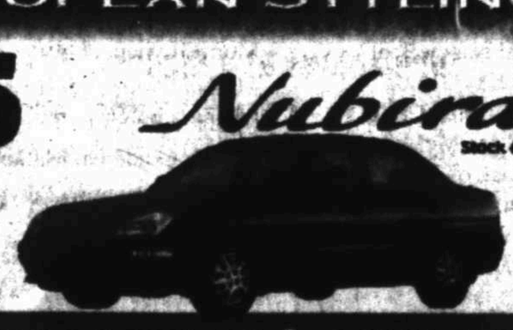

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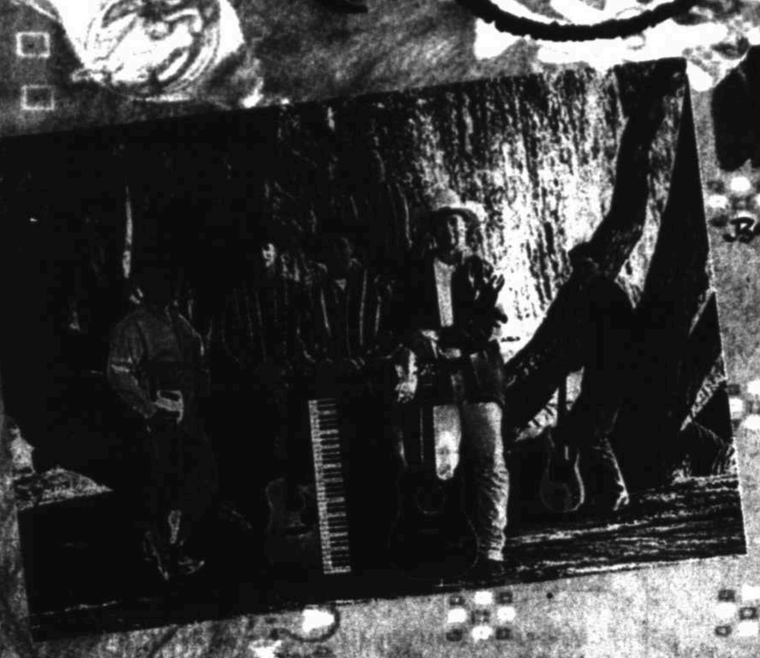

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Advanced Technology Center dedication

The formal dedication of Midland College's Advanced Technology Center (ATC) will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the ATC, 3200 W. Cuthbert.

The Honorable Tom Craddick, Texas House of Representative, will be the featured speaker. Representatives from the other ATC founding members—the Abell-Hanger Foundation, the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District and Wagner and Brown—also will speak.

The 85,000-square-foot facility opened to MC and MISD students in August. The newly renovated facility is equipped to educate students in the latest technology that will play a major role in training Midland's workforce.

The public is invited to the dedication and to the reception that follows.

Board of Trustees

Following the Advanced Technology Center dedication, the Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the ATC, 3200 W. Cuthbert.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. The topic of this month's breakfast is "Spotlight on Woman-owned Businesses." Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

McCormick Gallery

The work of artist Mary Vernon will continue on display in McCormick Gallery through Sept. 22. For more information about the exhibit, call 685-4770.

Continuing Education

College Classics

College Classics, an ongoing continuing education program at Midland College for persons 50 years of age or older, returns this fall with interesting and fun classes for senior citizens.

College Classics offers two, month-long sessions of classes—Sept. 25-Oct. 20 and Oct. 23-Nov. 17—specifically designed for "seniors." For $25 per semester students may enroll in as many classes as they choose.

Classes set for Sept. 25-Oct. 20 are: American History; History of Our Time Continues; Christianity in Literature; Family History; 55 Alive/AARP Mature Driving; and Women of Genesis.

Classes scheduled for Oct. 23-Nov. 17 are: American History; History of Our Time Continues; Current Economic Issues; Opera; and Women of Genesis.

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Massage Therapy (left), offered twice a year by Health Sciences Continuing Education, prepares program graduates to take the state exam to become registered massage therapists. Area emergency medical personnel (above) take advantage of one of the Rural EMS workshops at MC's Holiman Wagon Wheel Ranch near Rankin. Workshops and training for child care providers (below) are offered regularly by Health Science Continuing Education. Classes are offered at MC, onsite and interactively through MC's distance learning facilities and throught the Internet.

Health Sciences Continuing Education

Program continues to expand to meet area health care training needs

In the last 12 months more than 1,200 students enrolled in a continuing education program at Midland College aimed to help train health care professionals for a growing job market.

"Our goal is to offer entry-level health career training in addition to seminars and classes for professionals to maintain their licensure," Beverly Prichard, Director of Health Sciences Continuing Education, said.

Health Sciences Continuing Education provides ongoing entry-level training courses designed to get students into the workforce. Courses include Massage Therapy, Nurse Aide, Medication Administration Updates, Phlebotomy and Optometric Training.

Some of the courses, especially nurse aid, are seen as a stepping stone to more specialized careers such as respiratory therapy, Prichard said.

"We stress that health care will always be there and is expanding," Prichard said.

"But the entry-level jobs give the student a good idea if the health field is really what they want."

Another important component of the program is providing seminars and workshops that keep health care professional on top of developments in their profession.

"We also collaborate with numerous area private and government entities to put on programming and functions," Prichard said.

For instance, last summer MC teamed with The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association to present the seminar, "Spiritual and Moral Dilemmas in Caregiving." The seminar featured Wayne Ewing, Yale-trained theologian and Episcopalian priest.

Later this month the program will team with the association again for the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk at MC. And a variety of seminars have already been planned for the next few months, Prichard said.

These include:

•On Oct. 14 the Midland College Rural EMS Workshop will be held at the Holiman Wagon Wheel Ranch. Scott Bolleter and Leland Hart will be featured speakers.

They will speak on airway management, spinal immobilization, how to deal with grieving family members, and the newest rule changes from TDH concerning recertification and relicensing. This workshop will meet the needs of EMS volunteers who won't have to travel to update their skills.

•Child Development Associate will be broadcast from Midland College over the McNet system and be interactive with Rankin and Ft. Stockton. The cost will include certification and books, and West Texas Opportunities, Inc. (CCMS) will scholarship $500 of the $700 cost.

•MC is working with South Plains College for a May 2001 Starlink conference on minority, rural, urban and border issues. This workshop will invlove health care professionals from across the state.

•Advanced massage courses for neuromuscular therapy will be offered. Peter Lane, L.M.T., C.N.M.T. director of the NeuroMuscular Therapy Center of New Mexico.

Lane is an instructor in anatomy and physiology and maintains a practice evaluating and treating patients.

"We are fortunate that area health care institutions such as Westwood Hospital, Midland Memorial Hospital and Manor Park allow us to hold some courses in their buildings without any cost to us," Prichard said.

"And soon we will offer classes at the Advanced Technology Center as well."

Although the department is continuing education, Prichard said she encourages students to continue health care training as full-time MC credit students. She said she encourages students to take advantage of students services and the library.

She also encourages Health Sciences Continuing Education students to apply for scholarships, such as the Bill Cogdell Scholarship for ESL and GED students and scholarships available to battered women.

Getting students to take advantage of extra training is important to meeting patient needs.

"We try to incorporate as many professions as possible—having lots of people involved in patient care," Prichard said.

"It's important that each care provider understands how other care providers do their part for the whole person, not just the disease."

The program began in September 1994, with the help of two, $25,000 grants from Midland Memorial Hospital and the Abell Hanger Foundation. For information on Health Sciences Continuing Education offerings, call at 685-4603.

State, national affiliations increase course value

The Health Sciences Continuing Education courses are accredited by numerous licensing organizations:

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Petroleum Geotechnology Training Center

Petroleum Geotech Center offers fall courses

A unique college/petroleum industry partnership continues to benefit area geoscientists as Midland College's Petroleum Geotechnology Training Center (PGTC) sets a series of fall classes.

The PGTC offers courses to help geoscientists integrate seismic, geologic and engineering information at UNIX and PC-based computer workstations. The PGTC, designed specifically for the oil and gas industry, serves a dual purpose of giving new career skills to oil and gas personnel and increasing the job pool for local companies.

For registration information, contact: Dale Beilkirch, 686-4242 or Melanie Cooper, 685-4568.

PGTC courses planned for September through December include:

Reservoir & Production Analysis: Intermediate OilField Manager (OFM)—The course is 6-9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursdays, Sept. 19, 21, 26 and 28. The instructor is Diane Sykes-Bookhammer, and the fee is $180.

Introduction to the UNIX Workstation—The course is 6-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 16, 17 and 19. The instructor is Roy Yates, and the course fee is $135.00.

Reservoir & Production Analysis: Introduction To US Peep Economics and Decline Analysis—The course is offered 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27. The course fee is $525.

Reservoir & Production Analysis: Advanced OilField Manager (OFM)—The course is offered 6-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The instructor is Celia Payne, and the course fee is $180.

Workstation Geologic Analysis: Applied geoPLUS PETRA—The course is offered 6-10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12. The instructor is Peter Lufholm, and the course fee is $120.

GeoGraphix Exploration System: The Basics Plus For GES97.6 (2000.1 Release)—The course is offered 6-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday (10/10) and Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4, 9, 10, 23, 25, 30. Valerie Piper is the instructor, and the course fee is $360.

Workstation Modeling: Hampson-Russell Seismic Lithology—The course if offered 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Oct. 9-12. The instructor is Woody Woodside, and the course fee is $180.

Program Language: SQL—Application To Oil/Gas Relational Databases—The course is offered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10. or 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The instructor is Celia Payne, and the course fee is $120.

GeoGraphix Exploration System: The Basics Plus For GESXplorer (2000.1)—The course is offered 6-9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and Dec. 4, 6, 11 and 13. The instructor is Valerie Piper, and the fee is $225.

Reservoir & Production Analysis: An Introduction to OilField Manager (OFM)—This course is offered 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 5, 7 and 12.

The instructor is Diane Sykes-Bookhammer, and the fee is $180.

Workstation Geologic Analysis: PETRA—The course is offered 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Nov. 6-9. The instructor is Peter Lufholm, and the fee is $180.

Reservoir & Production Analysis: Advanced Dynamic Surveillance Systems (DSS32)—The course is offered 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Nov. 13-16. The instructor is Celia Payne, and the fee is $180.

Program Language: SQL – Application To Oil/Gas Relational Databases—The course is offered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10. or 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12. The instructor is Celia Payne and the fee is $120.

PGTC will offer the following courses based upon demand: **Reservoir & Production Analysis: Introduction to US Peep Economics and Decline Analysis and Jason Geoscience Workbench: Analysis and Interpretation of Acoustic Impedance for Quantitative Reservoir Characterization.**

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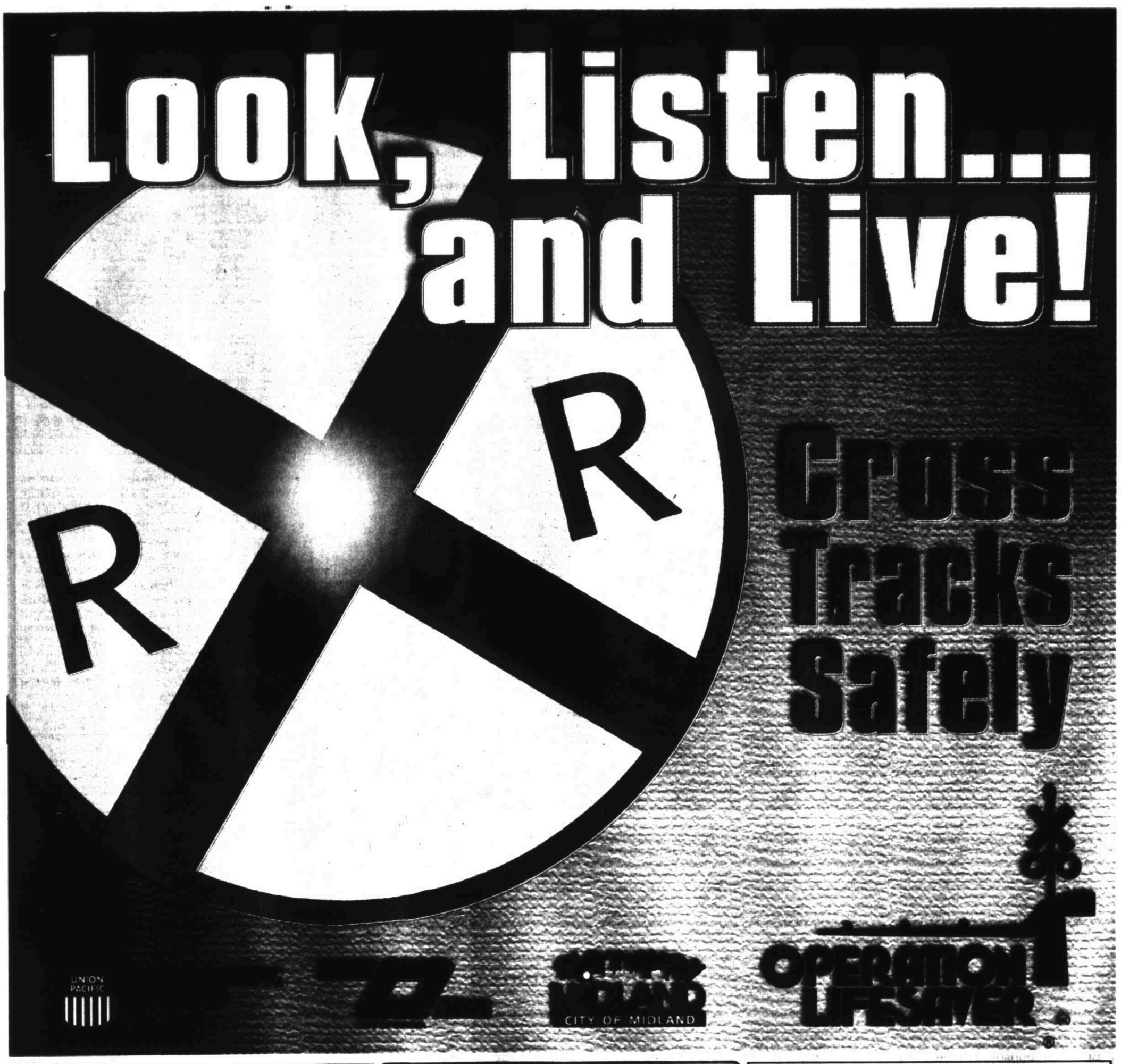

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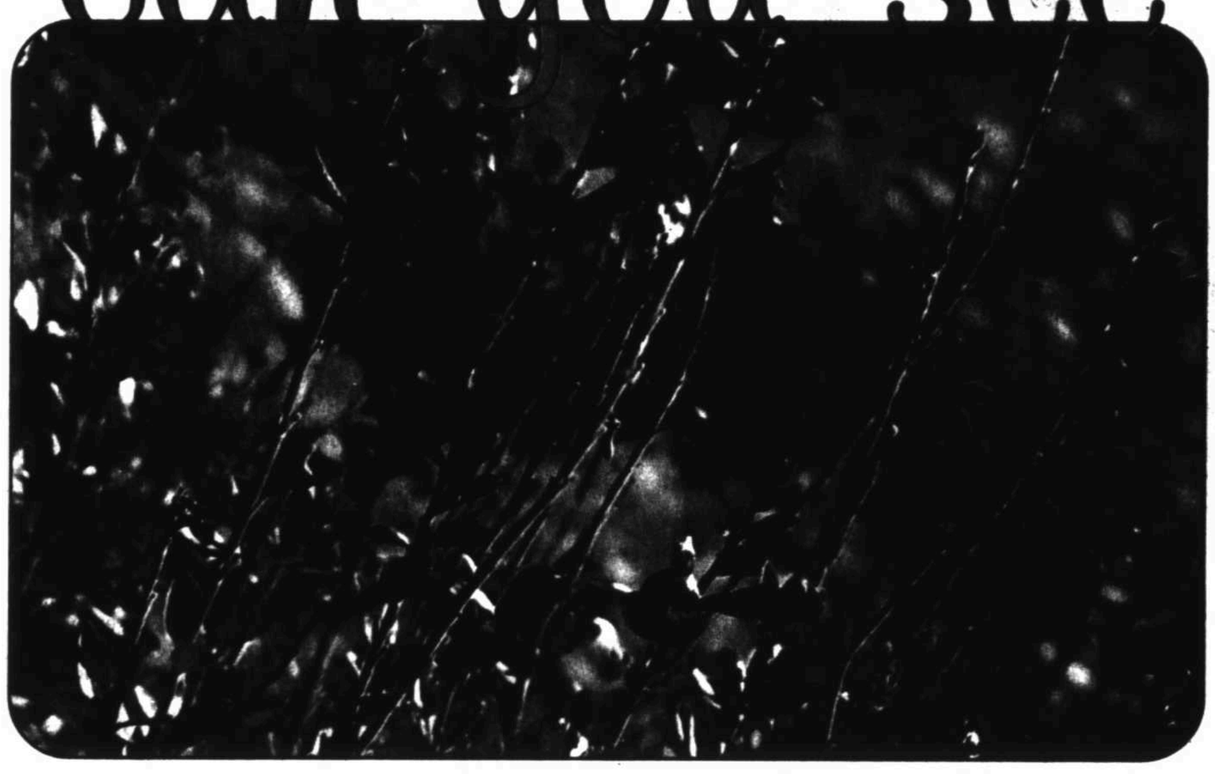
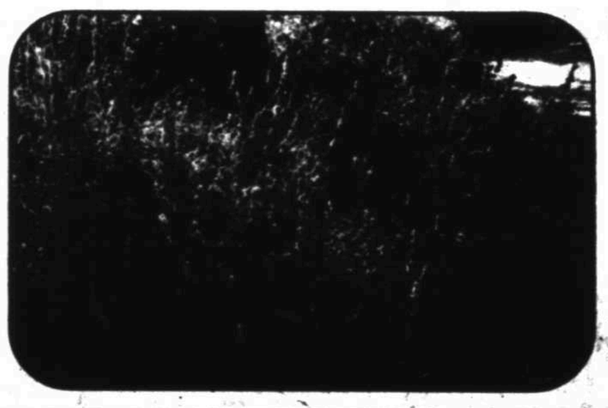




Top: Autumn sage. Middle: Anise-scented sage. Above, left: Galeua-red sage. Above, right: Mealy sage.

Photos by Ralph Johnson

By Ralph Johnson

TO SALVIA
In these times of fashionable rages
Let us honor enduring sages
Known to cure, to mend, to ease;
Comanions to cook; splendid teas.
Richly diverse in flower and form.
Hail to salvia, that scented salvation,
Worthy of study and our admiration.

— Andy Doty

Salvias are members of the mint family, *Lamiaceae,* derived from the Latin word, salvare, "to heal," as many have been used over the centuries as remedies for a variety of ailments. The genus has more than 900 species worldwide, with over half occurring in the Americas. The genus is distributed throughout the temperate and subtropical regions of the world, and can be found from sea level to higher elevations in the mountains.

Few groups of plants offer such a diversity in fragrance, bloom habit and color as salvias. They also are a major source of nectar for hummingbirds, who especially like the varieties of salvias that are red and have long, tubular flowers. Butterflies are also attracted, as are birds.

For generations, botanical gardeners have cultivated salvia in Europe; however, their introduction to the residential garden has been limited due to slow dissemination of cultivation information. Fortunately, it appears that the vast majority of salvias grown in West Texas are actually native to parts of Texas, Arizona and Mexico.In addition, some plant catalog companies are making available new cultivated varieties from Europe and the remote regions of Asia.

Salvias can be categorized as either herbaceous or woody. Growth habits range from perennial, annual herbs to deciduous shrubs. Of the woody shrub types commonly grown in Midland, *Salvia gregii* or the Autumn sage, a native from southwest Texas throughout the Chihuahuan desert, is by far the most popular. Although the name implies that it only flowers in the fall, it actually blooms throughout the summer and fall until shortened days and cooler weather slow its production. The Autumn sage is visable in Midland along the overpasses on north Loop 250 — the flowers are red. Shades of red are common in the wild, but rose, white, pink and violet are typical of the many cultivars available in nurseries. The Autumn sage is relatively easy to grow and drought tolerant. A half to full day of sun and loamy soil with good drainage would be the ticket for success.

An herbaceous perennial salvia, relatively new to the area, is the Galena red sage, *Salvia darcyi*. Native to northeastern Mexico, this salvia is easily grown in this region, provided the soil promotes fast drainage and receives three-quarters to a full day of sun. Growing to heights of 3 feet, the flowers (the blooming period begins in early to mid-summer) are identified by their foot-long stalks of coral-red flowers. Accompany this salvia with the burnt-orange flowered Agastache 'Apricot Sunrise,' perennial ornamental grasses and perhaps 'Golden Goblin' Gaillardia in front of the garden border for a stunning combination.

Another favorite is the Anise-scented sage *(Salvia guaranitica)*. The name refers to the scent released from bruised leaves. A native of South America, this long-blooming herbaceous perennial has been popular with many avid gardeners for many generations. A rather tall sage, often growing to 5 feet, it is an excellent rear of the border plant. The culture of Anise-scented sage is similar to that of many of the salvias from Mexico. Situate the plant in three-quarters to full sun or east exposure in a fast-draining soil. Some soil enrichment with humus would be a plus. Blooming from early summer until frost, the incredibly beautiful violet-blue flowers are borne on 10-inch flowering stalks. An eye-pleasing combination might include a light pink musk rose for the middle tier and the yellow-gold Coreopsis in front of the border.

A salvia native to central-eastern Texas and New Mexico, Mealy sage *(Salvia farinacea)* is considered hardy and trouble-free. Growing to 3 feet in height and 2 feet in width, it is topped with 6-inch flowering stalks with light to dark blue to violet flowers. The calyx that holds each flower is covered with a mat of woolly hairs, which give the plant a mealy appearance. Flowering from late spring until frost, this salvia makes a good filler plant in the garden because of its tidy growth habit and dependable flowering.

The Mexican bush sage *(Salvia leucantha)* is a native of eastern and central Mexico. This salvia is considered a small perennial shrub that grows to a height of 3 feet. However, within a few years the sage will expand outward to 6 feet in width, so give it plenty of room. Mexican bush sage prefers to be grown in full sun and with infrequent watering during the summer months. By mid- to late-summer, the Mexican bush sage will put on 6- to 12-inch flowering stems with light to dark purple flowers. *Salvia leucantha* is also noted for its attactive foliage, which is lanceolate shaped and mid-green in color with white undersides.

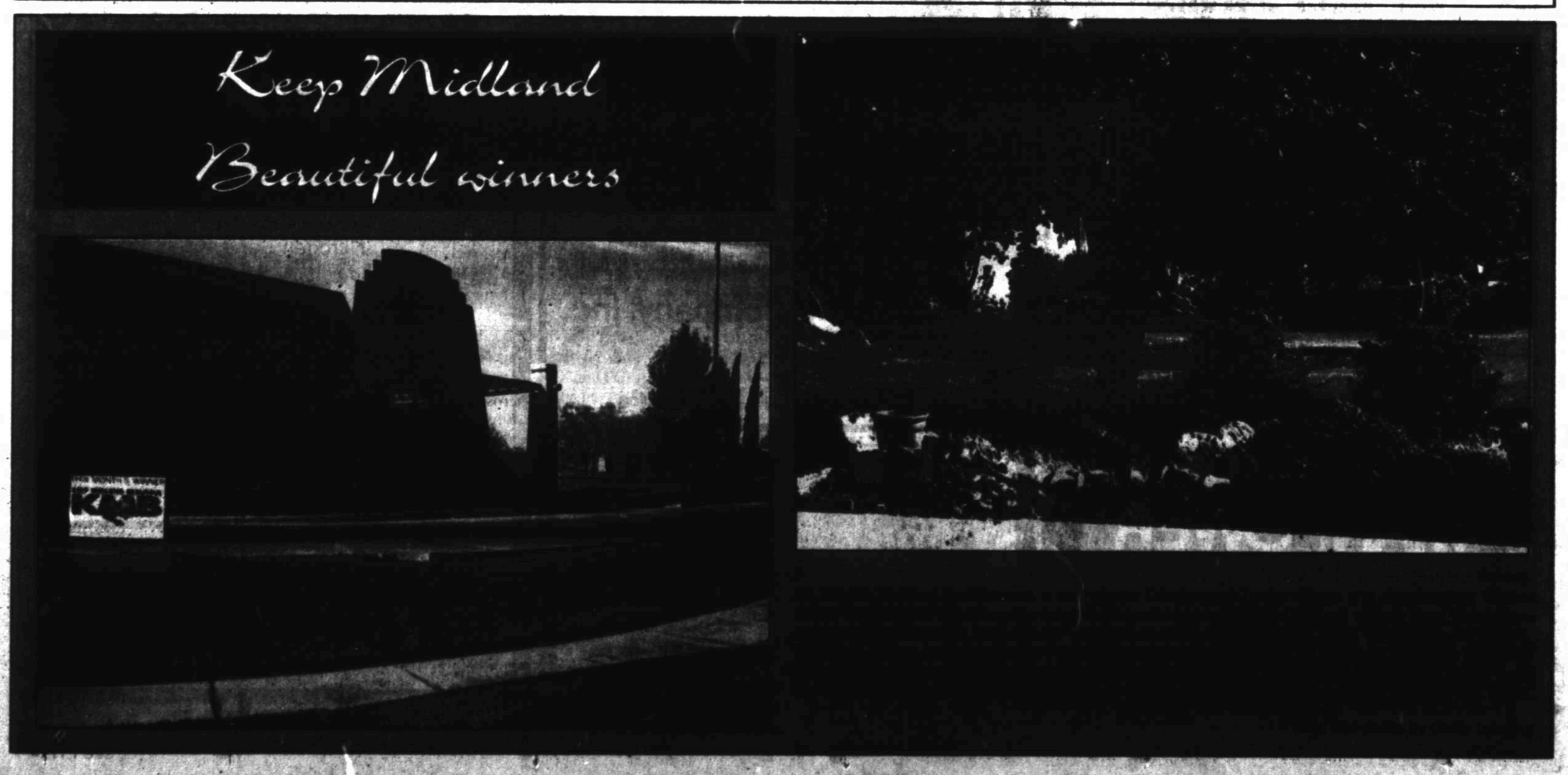
Another widely available salvia, 'Indigo Spires,' is one of the larger varieties that often reaches heights of up to 4 feet. Indigo Spires is actually a hybrid, a cross between the Mealy sage and *Salvia longispicata*, a dark purple flowering sage from southwestern Mexico. Blooming begins in early summer and continues until frost. the long 10- to 12-inch flowering stalks are covered with rich violet flowers. Although the flowers are small, the colors never fade during the hottest of summer weather. Grow Indigo Spires in full sun and fast-draining soil enriched with humus, and good results will follow. Prune and shape this salvia throughout the growing season as it can becmoe a bit leggy. Plant a variety of annuals, such as cosmos, cleome or even some zinnias for a dramatic effect.

Perhaps one of the oldest known salvias, *Salvia officinalis* or Common sage, is native to the northern shores of the Mediterranean. It is known for its culinary and medicinal properties. Cultivated for centuries in Europe, *officinalis* has been well represented in gardens. The Common sage is an heraceous perennial with an average height and width of 2 feet. The foliage is generally gray-green, although some cultivars have leaves that are variegated with yellow, cream and purple. This salvia requries full sun in fast-draining soil with additional watering during the hotest months.

Next spring when nurseries stock up on annuals and perennails, or when the Llano Estacado chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas has its annual plant sale, look for some of these salvias. They make a great addition to the residential flower bed and are truly amazing.

(Source: "A Book of Salvias" by Besty Clebsch.)

Ralph Johnson is a member of the Llano Estacado chapter, Native Plant Society of Texas.



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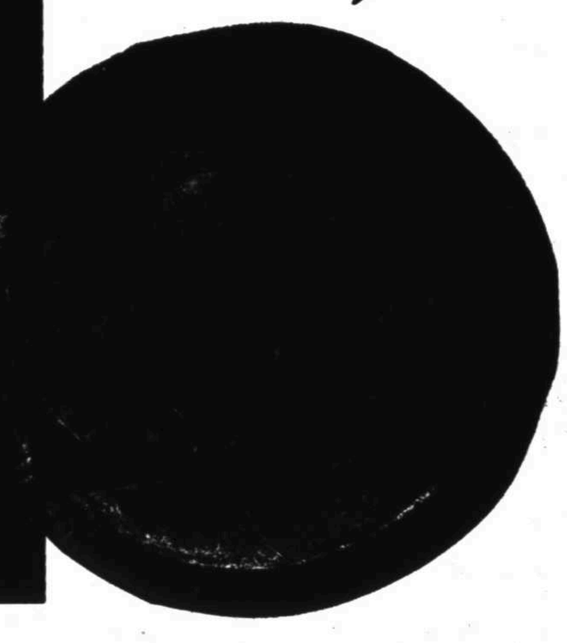
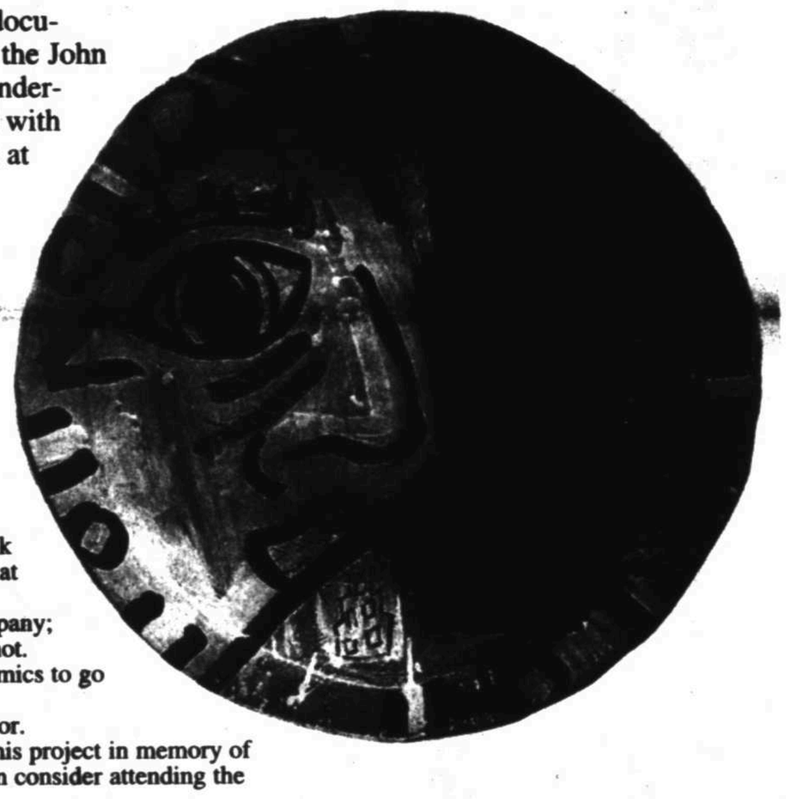
Chris Stanley & The Kohler Project



By Georgia Temple

As a teen-ager, artist Chris Stanley was intrigued by a documentary on the Public Broadcasting System detailing the John Michael Kohler Arts/Industry program. Later, as an undergraduate and graduate student, he connected with artists who had completed residencies at the Kohler factory. He wanted to do what they had done.



"For a while, it seemed as if I would always be vicariously enjoying the experiences of these artists," said Stanley, an art instructor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, whose opportunity to do what he had long dreamed came in 1999 when he was accepted into the residency program. But his plans to attend in the summertime were complicated that year by the expected arrival of his second child, Mia.

"The University of Texas of the Permian Basin does not have traditional sabbatical leave," Stanley said. "Through no fault of anyone's, it was beginning to look like my attendance would be jeopardized by the fact that there would be no way to attend."

The residency program is funded by the Kohler Company; the cost of securing a professor in Stanley's place was not.

"Here was a professor who was asking to leave academics to go work in a toilet factory," Stanley said.

The university sent out queries for help and found a donor.

"If it had not been for Mr. Todd Aaron, who supported this project in memory of his late wife, there would have been no chance for me to even consider attending the Arts/Industry program," Stanley said.

Now, the work he created at the Kohler factory is showing in the Gallery of the Visual Arts Studios at UTPB through Oct. 8.

"Walking into that factory was one of my largest personal goals in my artistic career," Stanley said, noting that he didn't make the trip alone.

"My daughter (Mia) was born right before we left (for Wisconsin)," Stanley said. "A lot of artists don't take their families with

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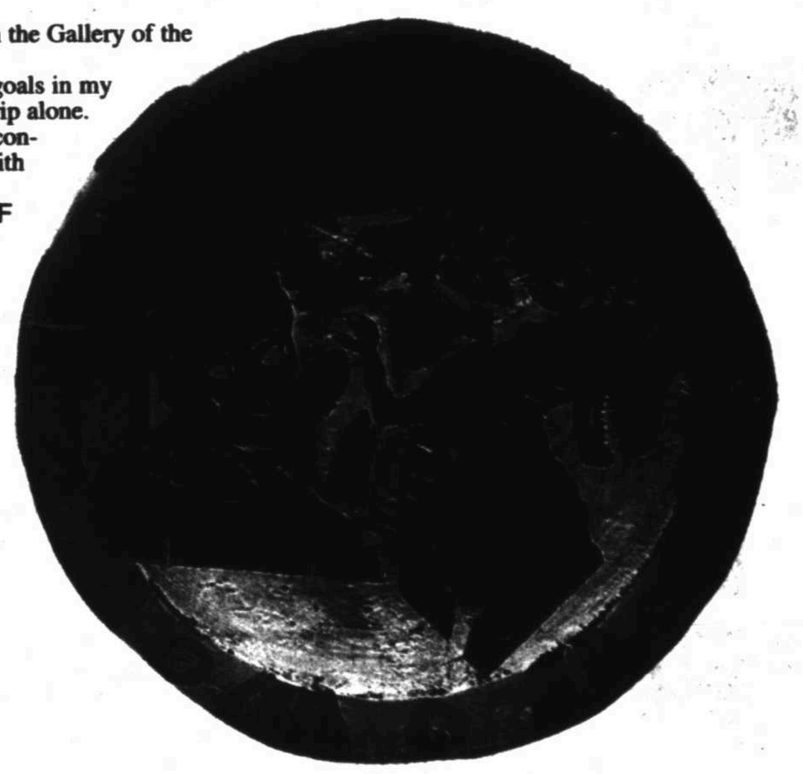
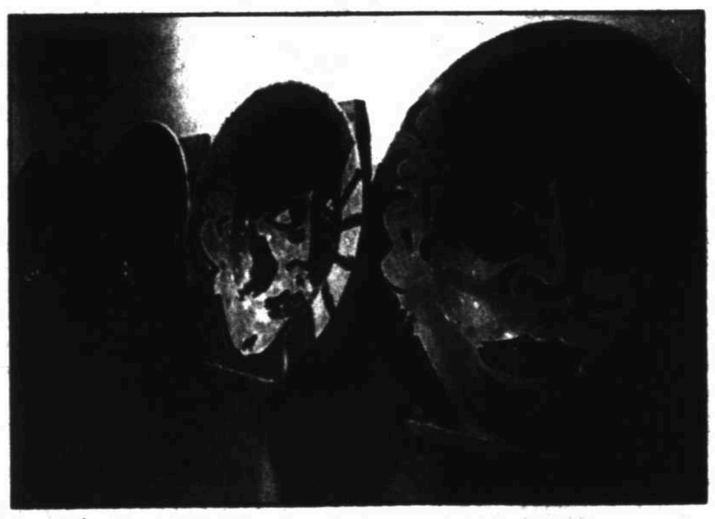


AT TOP: Chris Stanley and his daughter Mia, sit on the floor inside one of his abstract pieces. AT FAR RIGHT TOP TO BOTTOM: "Disney Meets DaVinci," "First Plate: The Big Experiment," and "It was all fun and games until someone let the Rex out!" AT RIGHT: A series titled "Face Plate." ABOVE: "Guys and Dolls."



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Pianist traces passion for music to his parents, kindergarten, music teachers

Pianist James Dick will be the guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony on Saturday at Lee High School.

By Georgia Temple

Kindergarten teacher Nadine Peterson paid attention to the likes and dislikes of her students. One, in particular, showed an intense interest in the rhythm instruments in her classroom at Allen Elementary School in Hutchinson County. She spoke with her student's parents, who lived on a farm in the eastern end of the Kansas wheat country. The upright piano they bought inspired mother and son and provided the early playing field for the latter's international career.

"It was through public school that my parents really learned that I had some interest in music," said renowned pianist James Dick, who comes to West Texas this week to perform as guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony on Saturday at Lee High School. "My mother and father loved music as children."

His mother, Dorothy, was already a capable pianist when her son's lessons began. He wasn't quite 6 years old.

"My mother and I loved to play duets together," Dick recalled. "My father (an automobile mechanic) loved to sing. He was studying with the choir director. When I was able, I began to accompany him."

Dick traces his passion for music back to those early days, to Ms. Peterson's recognition of his talent, to his parents "sensitivity and interest" and to the "wonderful people called hometown music teachers.

"I feel very strongly that I was very fortunate to have such good teachers in a small town in middle America," Dick said. "That's not always true everywhere, but I think in many ways it's more true than perhaps is known in this

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"VERSATILE CITIES" By ROBERT H. WOLFE

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6 Quarrel
10 Peak
14 Easy score for Shaq
19 Deadly virus
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21 Like many horses
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31 Civet's cousins
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34 Heart of Dixie: Abbr.
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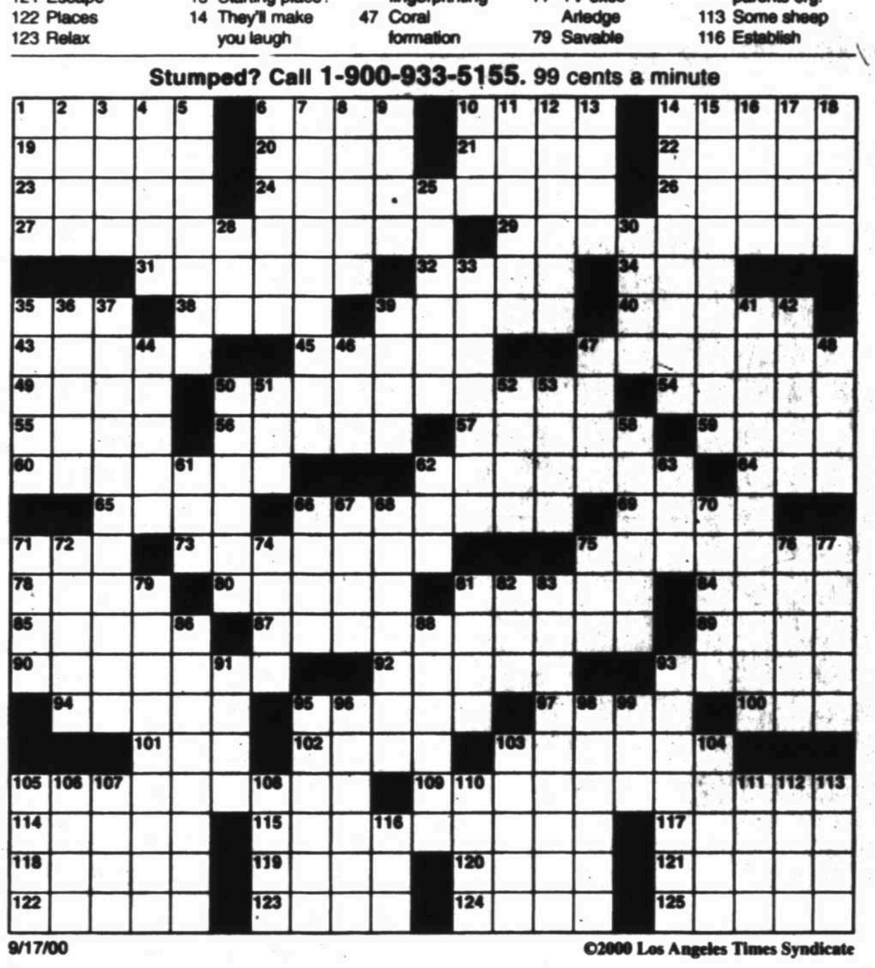

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000:
You always need to take the high road in conflicts and never get down and dirty. This behavior backfires, especially this year. Your abilities to detach and to look at the big picture remain your strong suit. Consider going back to school to increase your expertise at work. Avoid gossip, and you'll gain. If you are single, plan on taking vacations. You are likely to meet someone very different and interesting. You develop an important relationship in 2001. If you are attached, the two of you gain by going away together. What seems like a hassle at home changes with perspective. TAURUS encourages you to grow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Juggle others' requests, but at the same time, please yourself. Sometimes you try too hard to make others happy. Unexpected developments with a circle of friends might have you reassessing key relationships. Use customary caution with finances. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.
This week: If Monday is any indication, you might want to dovetail out of work this week. Fortunately, the situation improves all week long.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Someone you put on a pedestal could jolt your otherwise perfect day. Understand when you need to say "enough." Often, you are overly gracious and extend yourself beyond the call of duty. Make plans around your needs. Check in on an older relative. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy!
This week: Maintain your strength, even if you feel you are under siege. Financial issues work themselves through midweek.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take your time. Exhaustion marks your decisions. Make it OK to cancel plans. Take care of yourself first. Do whatever you can to relax and enjoy yourself. Take a nap or curl up with a good book. Avoid getting involved in others' problems. Tonight: Play ostrich.
This week: Tension from your personal life or an unresolved issue flows right into your professional life on Monday. Take charge, and by Wednesday you're rocking and rolling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Gather with friends and join others. You have a good time, despite a contrary or difficult partner. Keep your sense of humor and don't worry. Knowing when to let go can make or break a situation. Given space, people and feelings change. Tonight: Party the night away.
This week: A friend might want to point the way on Monday. It might take all week to straighten out a mess if you listen to this person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Bring family and friends together. Listen to another and get to the bottom of a problem. This person might be a bit off kilter, and he needs your feedback. Your perspective helps him, and he trusts your judgment and sincerity. Be careful with a work-related friend. Tonight: A must appearance.
This week: You don't like how a fail-safe idea falters. Take it in stride and build a better mousetrap, OK?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Make an effort to read between the lines and get through to another who might be somewhat emotional. Don't take another's actions personally. Schedule a trip or mini-vacation. You need some time away from home. In a different environment, you'll feel much better. Tonight: Go through travel folders.
This week: You're much more volatile than usual, and this could negatively impact your work. Stop and consider what you are doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating steers you in another direction. Listen to someone's whisperings in your ear. A child or loved one does the unexpected. Take time to have a needed discussion on a personal level. You help another get past an immediate problem. Tonight: Togetherness builds.
This week: You might cancel plans and be most unhappy about this change. Sometimes you do need to bend for another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You keep tossing your plans in midair. You want to go along with another. Your understanding of this person encourages you to be more flexible than usual. Stay centered, but you might need to establish limits. You could be overwhelmed. Tonight: Say yes.
This week: Others challenge you, both financially and professionally. You simply don't see eye to eye.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Misunderstandings blow up from out of nowhere. What should you do? Lie low and get into a project at home, or perhaps head on in to work. Keep your focus as you get into some constructive work. A surprise invitation does delight you. Realize your limits. Tonight: Do what you enjoy.
This week: Work gets mixed in with interpersonal relationships, which causes problems. Sort through this mess.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Allow your creativity to speak. Enlist a favorite playmate in a project. The two of you have a great time together. Don't throw finances to the wind. Be careful, as there is a tomorrow. You might see an investment as being a good deal. Step back. Tonight: Keep the costs down.
This week: Your creativity feels good to you, but an associate lets you know what he thinks of this product. You could take this personally. Don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ What seems like a dull and perhaps boring day takes a fast turn. You cannot sit on your innate impulsiveness. You might want to think through a decision carefully and not act on it. Trust a family member to give you strong feedback. Not everything is as it appears. Tonight: Order in.
This week: An important choice lies between a flirtation and a key partnership. Get real, Aquarius.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could see someone quite differently when he opens up and speaks out. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with friends. Go to a favorite place. Talk helps you understand a new associate. Remember, you have a choice as to how close you allow this person to get. Tonight: Chat the night away.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

DOUBLE DUMMY PROBLEM

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 5 2
♡ J 6 5 4 3
◇ 7 6 5
♣ 6 4

WEST
♠ 4
♡ K Q
◇ J 8 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ J 9 8 7
♡ 10 9 8 2
◇ 10 9 3
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 3
♡ A 7
◇ A K Q 2
♣ A K

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	4♣	Pass	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

This deal is based upon a slam that was bid and made at the table. Looking at all the cards, see if you can do as well as the player who was looking only at the South cards and dummy.

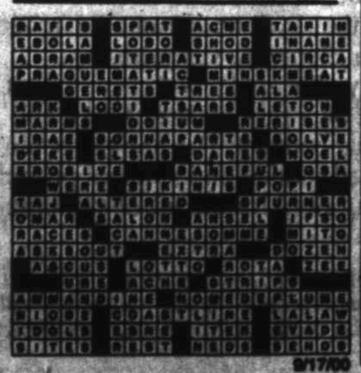
There is no scientific way to bid the South hand after West's preempt. Since as little as the jack of diamonds and three or four spades could make the slam laydown, South simply bid it when the auction left little other option.

West led the king of hearts. Since there is no point to holding up, you win with the ace. All would be well if spades are 3-2 and diamonds 3-3, but when you cash the ace and king of spades, West discards a club on the second round. Do you throw in the towel?

Not yet. There is still a chance if diamonds are 3-3 and West started with only seven clubs — possible at this vulnerability. Can you see how to take advantage of that?

Cash the three top diamonds and ace-king of clubs, then exit with a heart. West wins but, down to nothing but clubs, must exit in that suit. Ruff with the six in dummy and East is a goner. If the defender ruffs, you overruff, draw the remaining trump and score the rest of the tricks. If East discards, you underruff with the three and now are in dummy. Lead the jack of hearts and, since East must follow suit, you get to discard the deuce of diamonds. East is now down to J 9 of spades while you hold the Q 10. The lead of a heart from the table allows you to trump coup East out of a spade trick. You lose only one heart trick and, amazingly, dummy took two tricks!

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2000

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Robert C. Ellis: A Retrospective, Patrons Gallery, through Sept. 30. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Reflections, an exclusive members' show. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Works by Mary Vernon of Dallas, Texas, through Sept. 22, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Gypsy, Reach Out performance, 2 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Frank Welch, photography, part of the 6 x 6: Six Artists x Six Media, Contemporary Artists Series 2000, through Oct. 22, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Southwest Boundaries: Land and People, through Oct. 29, Turner Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: 100 Years of Van Briggle Pottery, from the Colorado Springs Museum, through Nov. 12, Southwing Galleries. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 1-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas Jazz Society: PERFORMANCE: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon, featuring Curtis Calderon from San Antonio, trumpet, with the Societies Jazz Combo, 2 p.m., Midland Hilton Ballroom, 563-1701 or 682-4124. Admission charged to non-members; free to WTJS members.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, fall semester Sept.11-Jan. 19, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBIT AND SALE: Recent paintings of William Hagerman, through Sept. 22. EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session I through Oct. 20, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Arts Assembly of Midland: ANNUAL MEETING: Events include the announcing of 2000-2001 sub grants, introduction of the board of directors, and honoring arts volunteers, 6:30-8 p.m., Midland Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive, 687-1149. Free. EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park opens, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Color Play, an interactive traveling exhibit exploring the art and science of color, through Oct. 15. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under three. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Midland Community Theatre: FUNDRAISING EVENT: Toast 'n' Roast of Buddy Anguish, cocktails and hors dioeuvres at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m., Hilton Midland & Towers, 117 W. Wall. All seating is reserved, admission charged.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: To the Edge of the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Permian Basin Cook-Off: DANCE AND CASINO NIGHT: 9 p.m.-12 a.m., Midland County Exhibit Bldg., Highway 20 E., 683-2957. Admission charged. Proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Gypsy, 8 p.m., through Sept. 30, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Alzheimer's Association: MEMORY WALK: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Midland College. Call Debbie York at 689-4987 for more information.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Gypsy, 8 p.m., through Sept. 30, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Piano Poetry, Symphonic Paintings, featuring James Dick as part of the Masterworks series, 8 p.m., Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely, 563-0921. Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 17-23

Sunday, Sept. 17

Demonstration

Midland Arts Association will meet at 20 Hileah at 12:30 p.m. today and at 2:30 p.m. moves to the Palette Club for a lecture and demonstration by Catherine Chavez. She will speak on wood cuts and prints.

Musical

The Midland Community Theatre is presenting "Gypsy," today at 2 p.m. in Davis Theartre 1, 2000 W. Wadley.

Admission charged.

For more information call: 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Performance

The West Texas Jazz Society presents Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon at 2 p.m. today in the Midland Hilton ballroom.

The concert, co-sponsored by the Abell-Hanger Foundation, features trumpeter Curtis Calderon of San Antonio with The Societies Jazz Combo. Admission is free to members and $5 for non-members. For more information call 563-1701 or 682-4124.

Fall season

Gallery 1114 has opened for the fall season with a "Reflections" exhibit featuring work by members. Participating artists include Chris Adams, Kitt Blair Beck, Julia Bias, Ramah Bosecker, Cristi Branum, Mark Cox, Kathleen Fields, Gabriel Lewis, Vanessa Matthews, Becki Smith and Kathy Williams. Works by the newest member, Kathy Heck, are being featured.

The gift gallery has reopened with new items. Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art at 1114 N. Big Spring St. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 685-9944.

Exhibition

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum is holding an exhibition "I Have A Choice," through Sept. 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at 622 N. Lee.

The exhibition is on the election process and presidential candidates. For more information call: (915) 332-7123.

Exhibit

The McCormick Gallery of Midland College is presenting the artwork by Mary Vernon, through Sept. 22. The McCormick Gallery is located in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts building.

Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m. For more information call: 685-4770.

Planetarium show

DALLAS—The Science Place's summer planetarium show "The Cowboy Astronomer" is showing through Sept. 24. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The former large-animal veterinarian and cowboy poet Baxter Black will be narrating "The Cowboy Astronomer" in a homespun, tall-tale style. Admission is $3 per person, discount for members of the Science Place. For more information call (214) 428-5555.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Poetry contest

The Permian Basin Poetry Society is accepting entries for its annual poetry contest, open to all Permian Basin residents. Each entrant may submit up to three original unpublished poems. No entry fee. Entries must be in by Tuesday.

Rules and submission information may be obtained at the Midland County Public Library or by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Poetry Society Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland 79707.

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded after the poetry workshop to be held as part of Wordshop 2000 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification on Oct. 14. For more information call: Pat Peek at 520-4679.

Annual meeting

The Arts Assembly of Midland's annual meeting is Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive.

The non-profit arts council will honor the Distinguished Arts Volunteers of the Year, present the 2000-2001 sub grants, introduce the new board of directors and host Art in the Park 2000 curator Jim Robertson. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

Afterward, the party will move to Windlands Park for the dedication of the new Art in the Park sculptures.

Friday, Sept. 22

Book signing

BIG SPRING — Peppy Blount, a World War II hero and former Colorado River Municipal Water District leader and state legislator, will be at the Hangar 25 Air Museum from 1-3 p.m., Friday.

His book, "We Band of Brothers," is being re-released by Eakin Press of Austin. Blount is a Big Spring High School graduate. As an Army Air Corps pilot in WWII, Lt. Blount was asked to address the first peace-time graduating class at the Big Spring Bombardier School. He now practices law in Longview.

Performance

AUSTIN — The Austin Symphony opens its 2000-2001 season with violinist Hilary Hahn in a performance of Elgar's Violin Concerto in b minor on Friday and Sunday.

Music Director Peter Bay and the ASO also will perform Glinka's Russlan and Ludmilla: Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in f minor.

At the age of 20, Ms. Hahn has already established herself as among the most accomplished and compelling artists on the international concert circuit. Her 2000-2001 season includes her first appearance in Japan as a soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic and concludes at the English Festival of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. playing the music of Elgar and Vaughan Williams. For more information call: (512) 476-6064.

Bat Festival

CARLSBAD, N. M. — The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an International Bat Festival on Friday and Saturday. The festival includes a bat education program at Carlsbad Caverns National Park and at the Pecos River Beach Area.

The event opens Friday, at 6 p.m., at the Bat Flight Amphitheater. Wayanay Inca — Peruvian music from the Andes — will be presented at P.R. Leyva Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for 18 and under.

The Bat Festival parade will be in downtown Carlsbad at 10 a.m. Saturday. Then, on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. there will be food, entertainment and bat education programs with live bats at the Pecos River Beach Area. Also, special, free programs are planned Saturday at the Bat Flight Amphitheater at 6 p.m. For more information call: (505) 785-2339.

Art awards

Santa Fe, N.M. — The 27th Annual Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts are being presented Friday.

The reception on Friday is from 3-5 p.m. in the Governor's Gallery, Fourth Floor, State Capitol. The Awards Assembly will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Auditorium Museum of Fine Arts and is free and open to the public.

Dinner is from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Governor's Mansion, 1 Mansion Drive. Entertainment for the dinner is provided by, The Jazz Combo Crosscurrent. Reservations required, limited seating. Ticket are $35 per person.

For more information call: (505) 827-3028 or 827-3049.

Saturday, Sept. 23

Piano concert

Pianist James Dick performs as guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony at 8 p.m. Saturday at Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely.

A public reception following the concert will be at the Junior League Headquarters, 902 West Dengar. The reception is hosted by the Midland Symphony Guild. For more information on the concert and the reception, call 563-0921.

Also, the Lindsayan String Quartet, a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., opens its season at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., and at 2 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa.

Blues Festival

ODESSA — The Kay Kay's Blues Club will be presenting the Fifth Annual West Texas Blues Festival on Saturday from 2 p.m.-2 a.m., 2117 E. 8th St.

Performers will be: James Armstrong, performing Saturday afternoon and Sunday night. U. P. Wilson, Joe Jonas, Baby Jason and The Spankers, Kay Kay and The Rays featuring Abner Burnett and Jeff Eads Blues Band.

Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 day of festival. For more information call: (915) 586-6676 or 333-3133.

Festival planned

ODESSA — The eleventh annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Ector County Coliseum. More than 150 exhibitors will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, noon - 5 p.m. No admission charge. For more information call: Mel Prather at (915) 263-7690.

Culture Bash

AUSTIN — The Texas Culture Bash will be featuring the tastes and sounds of Cuba at the AMOA at Laguna Gloria on Saturday. The evening will include a silent auction that features Texas and international folk art, books and music, fine art and travel packages.

Admission is $45 and can be purchased through Texas Folklife Resources. For more information call: (512) 441-9255.

Chili Cookoff

BONHAM — The Sam Rayburn House Museum will host the premier Sam Rayburn Chili Cookoff Saturday. Chili connoisseurs can enter their own batch of chili in the contest for a chance to win a cash prize. Chili cookoff teams will report at 10 a.m. at Fort Inglish Park to begin cooking. The public is invited to attend at 3 p.m. and prizes will be awarded at 6 p.m.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children, guest can sample the chili. Other activities include an auction of celebrity-donated items. Proceeds will go towards maintenance and programs at the Sam Rayburn House Museum. For more information call: (903) 583-5558 or srhmdir@texoma.net.

Midlanders in the News

Exhibit

Bank One, 2301 W. Wall Ave., is exhibiting a watercolor of magnolias by Plyna Nesbitt this month. Ms. Nesbitt is the artist of the month for Midland Palette Club.

Ms. Nesbitt has studied with many artists, among them Herb Cooper, Paul Milosevich, Emilio Caballero and Budd Biggs.She is versatile but prefers watercolor and has been painting for 30 years.

She has been president of the Palette Club for the past five years and has been on the board of Midland Arts Association for two years.

Exhibit

SJ Navage is the featured artist in the gallery of Midland Community Theatre during performances of "Gypsy" this month.

Ms. Navage has shown her work at the North East Collage & Assemblage Exhibition in Burlington, Vt., and the Atelier 14 Gallery in New York City. Ms. Navage received the Most Creative Award at the spring Midland Arts Association Exhibition.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Exhibition

The Midland Arts Association 23rd Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition will be held, Oct. 5 - Nov. 11, at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Entries must be received by Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Juror is James C. Watkins, professor of Architecture at Texas Tech University. Watkins blends architecture and drawing into his works. His ceramics have been exhibited in the White House Collection of American Crafts and in the Smithsonian Institution.

For more information call Karen Lanier, (915) 699-4008 or 685-4768, or Virginia Hanley at 694-0076.

Patron Recital

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is holding its annual Patron Recital at 3 p.m. Sept. 24, at First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas Ave. The featured artist will be David Higgs, head of the Organ Department at the Eastman School of Music.

A public reception will follow the concert. No admission is charged. The concert is being sponsored in part by a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Sweet Adelines

The West Texas Harmony is hosting a program of Sweet Adelines through the Continuing Education Department at Midland College beginning Sept. 25. The class is an introduction to barbershop chorus and quartet singing taught by West Texas Harmony's director, Donnie Wheeler.

For women only, this class focuses on improving vocal production and tonal blending skills, proper breath support, stage presence, basic music theory and history of barbershop music.

The class will be held on three consecutive Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at Midland College. For information or registration call: 685-4518.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

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AUDITION for Midland Community Theatre
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ART: UTPB to exhibit work

(From 1F)

them when they go to things like that. I have such a commitment to my family, I would never leave my wife and son and daughter for that period of time. It's unique that we got to share it."

He credited the university administration, artist Pam Price, who is in charge of the university's art department, and Aaron with making the experience possible.

"It was a wonderful gift that Mr. Aaron gave," Stanley said. "And the gift is going to continue on because that information I got working in the factory, not only producing my own art but learning about the technologies involved with industrial slip casting, I'm able to bring back to my students."

This type of residency program has a positive impact on a university, said Ms. Price. "It's always a feather in your cap when you have a faculty member who is invited to participate in some sort of program, in this case as an artist-in-residence. It gives a certain credibility and validity not only to the artist but to the department and to the university.

"And often when students are looking to go to school, they look at the faculty. And when you have faculty who are getting recognition like Chris did with this artist-in-residence program and with shows, that's a big draw for students to be able to work with somebody who they have seen in a magazine or in a museum."

Ms. Price described the work in the "Chris Stanley & The Kohler Project" as "exciting," saying, "I enjoy the imagery."

Only around half of what Stanley created is in this show.

"There's almost enough work for two distinct shows," Stanley said, equating his four-month experience at the Kohler factory to "a person going to Las Vegas or Disneyland for the first time."

For 26 years, the Arts/Industry program at Kohler Company has offered hundreds of artists from around the world access to the company through 251 residencies, which are usually two to six months in length.

"You're working in a factory of 6,000 combined years of ceramics work," Stanley said. "If you lined up everybody in that factory involved in that process, that's how many years their experience would represent. And that was one of 83 buildings on the grounds. The only thing I'm sad about is that I didn't get to the other 82 buildings."

PERFORM: Pianist to play with symphony

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country."

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where he studied with UT professor Dalies Frantz, Dick also studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, under a two-year Fulbright Scholarship. While there, he studied with concert pianist Clifford Curzon. He went on to become a top prize winner in the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, the Busoni Competition in Italy and the Leventritt Competition in New York.

"He's one of the great pianists of his generation," MOS Conductor Rob Hunt said of Dick. "And when I was growing up, learning to play the piano, he was one of the names that people my age looked up to in the world of music."

For the MasterWorks concert, Dick is performing an audience favorite, Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

"It is probably the most popular piece of classical music ever written," said Hunt. "Everyone will know the opening measures because they were made into a popular song sometime early in the 20th century. The song was called 'Tonight We Love,' and you only hear that famous tune at the very beginning, and that's it.

"The rest of the concerto is constructed from different thematic material, but it's a very beautiful piece of music which also gives the performer ample chances to show off his or her bravura technique. It's a wonderful showcase for a pianist's power as well as poetic expression and truly representative of the Russian romantic period."

And it's been done before, especially by Dick. But not here.

"The Tchaikovsky is something I've just recorded," said Dick, who said his Midland performance will be "a fresh look into the score and not just a rehashing of a piece of music that the pianist has played longer than necessary. I always think that the score has so much more to say if we bring an inquiry and a real passionate interest to it rather than repeat what we have done in the past."

The concerto is, Dick said, "Not a work that I have played since I was a chap. I came to it rather late, even after I went to college. I have a friend — a pianist — who doesn't even want to play the Tchaikovsky, but I happen to love it."

Also being performed by the MOS on Saturday's program are "The Unanswered Question" by Charles Ives, "Three Angels Song" from Paul Hindemith's Symphony: "Mathis der Maler" and "Fantasia on the Alleluia Hymn" by Gordon Jacob.

Single admission tickets for the MasterWorks concert are $12. Season tickets are still available with a variety of prices. For more information, call 563-0921.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. Concert sponsors are Midland Certified Reagent Company, Dr. and Mrs. William McGavran, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, Caldwell Music, the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

A public reception at the Junior League of Midland headquarters, 902 W. Dengar, follows the concert. The reception is hosted by the Midland Symphony Guild.

Dick is known for his involvement with the International Festival-Institute at Round Top, which he founded in 1971. He called his efforts at Round-Top his "volunteer work.

"Actually, this is beginning the 30th year here," Dick said. "It's been a real commitment from that standpoint. All the while, my performance career has always been my main sustainer of career and life as well. This has been a glorious project to see develop and begin to fulfill itself."

Hunt spoke glowingly of Roundtop, saying, "The institute draws the world's greatest musicians as well as our country's finest promising young musicians together for learning and some of the most exciting music making going on in the world today. Just a visit to the campus of the Round Top Institute is an amazing thing.

"You are driving along through the wooded countryside south of Highway 290 between Austin and Houston, and suddenly, peeking through the tress are the onion domes of buildings reminiscent of what you might find in Bavaria.

"There are beautiful dorms, if you want to call them dorms, they're more like fine hotels for the participants whether they are students or guest artists and a concert hall with some of the most marvelous acoustics to be found anywhere. So, it's definitely a unique and special place that Texans can really be proud of, and it owes its existence certainly to the vision and the labor of love shown it by James Dick."

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 17-23

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Performance

FORT WORTH — The Roundabout Theatre Company production of "Cabaret," starring Miss American 1998 Kate Shindle as Sally Bowles and Jon Peterson as The Emcee, will begin a limited engagement here presented by Casa Manana at the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall Sept. 26 - Oct. 1.

With music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb, and book by Joe Masteroff, "Cabaret" tells the story of an English woman's romance with an American writer set against the background of a crumbling Germany at the start of the Third Reich.

Performances are Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. For information on tickets call: (817) 467-2787 or (214) 631-2787.

Festival

ROUND TOP — The International Festival-Institute presents Ensemble Amarcord in Insalata a Cappella, a program of motets, folk songs, and spirituals, in the Concert Hall at Festival Hill, Hwy. 237 and Jaster Road, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m.

Following the concert, at 6:30 p.m., a reception in the historic, Menke House Parlors precedes a gourmet dinner in the dinning room. The reception and dinner is $40 per person.

Concert tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students and children. For more information call: (979) 249-3129.

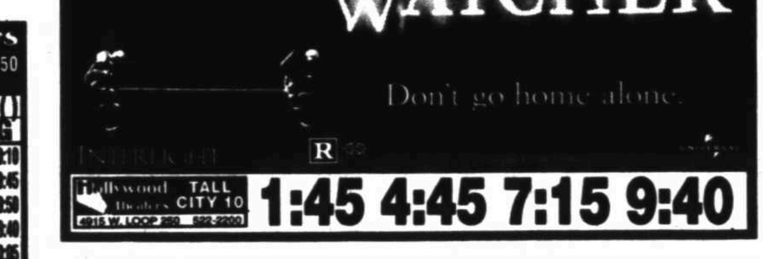
Festival set

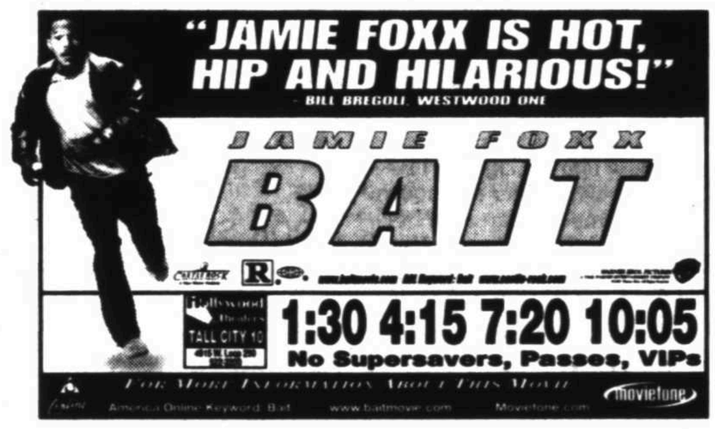
SNYDER — The first Bluegrass Festival here will be held at the Wagon Wheel Music Park, Sept. 29 and 30. A sunrise Sunday service will be held Oct. 1, as well as a chuck wagon breakfast.

Headlining the Bluegrass Festival will be Jimmy Martin and Band. The show will feature "The Lost and Found."

There will be lots of local talent used and they can contact, Tommy Allsup at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, (915) 573-2348. All bands must send biographies and a CD or tape.

Ticket prices are: one day advance $25; 2 day advance $40; and at the gate, $30. Parking is free. The park will have food, drinks and space for camping.





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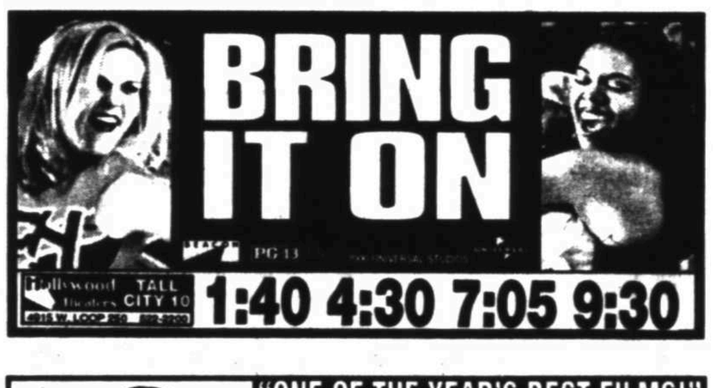

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 — SERVING WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

Briefing

Chevron, Phillips said to hold talks

CNNfn this week quoted a report from the Sunday Times of London that Chevron Corp. is discussing a deal to purchase Phillips Petroleum for about $18.3 billion, building on the merger of their chemicals units in June into a joint venture named Chevron Phillips Chemical Co., which has $6 billion in assets. According to CNNfn and the Sunday Times of London, the deal could emerge by the end of the year and combine Chevron, the number four U.S. oil company and Phillips, the number seven company, into a company with a market value of $78 billion.

Williams tests new Reef well

MIDLAND — Clayton Williams Energy Inc. has temporarily completed and tested the bottom 104 feet of reef in its fourth Pinnacle Reef well, the No. 1 McGrew Unit, in Robertson County, for 9.9 Mmcfd with 4,000 psi flowing tubing pressure and 465 barrels of water per day.

The top two zones — 312 feet — will be completed in 30 to 60 days after a drilling rig is moved on to the well to remove some lower tubing that twisted during the frac job. The McGrew will be produced until a rig arrives to repair the tubing. The company believes the logs indicate that the best porosity is in the top 162 feet of the reef. After these two upper zones are fraced, the company plans to commingle and produce all three zones.

The No. 1 Muse, the fifth Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef test well, is drilling at 14,612 feet and the company should complete drilling and log the reef in 20 to 30 days at approximately 16,000 feet.

Annual SWOTT tournament held

The 12th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament was held Wednesday through Saturday at Midland Country Club and Midland Racquet Club.

Events included Men's Doubles, Men's Scramble Doubles and Mixed Doubles at levels Championship, A, B and C.

Midland Map part of Art Walk

Founded in 1950 Midland Map celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and will mark the event by paticipating in the Art Walk Celebration on September 21.

The well-known map company which supplies the oil industry with ownership maps, wildcat maps, producing zone maps and other specialty maps will host an open house during the Art Walk and will have on display some of the hand-lettered maps, imperial linen maps that were imported from England that date back to the founding of the company.

The company was founded in 1950 by Midlangers, John Redfern, Harvey Herd and Bill Osborne.

UTI Energy plans 2-for-1 stock split

HOUSTON — UTI Energy Corp. announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. The company set September 25, 2000 as a record date for the stock dividend, and expects that the distribution will be made on October 3, 2000.

The company currently has 18,540,332 shares outstanding; after the stock dividend is effective, the shares outstanding will be 37,080,664.

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Tougher pipeline safety rules expected

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

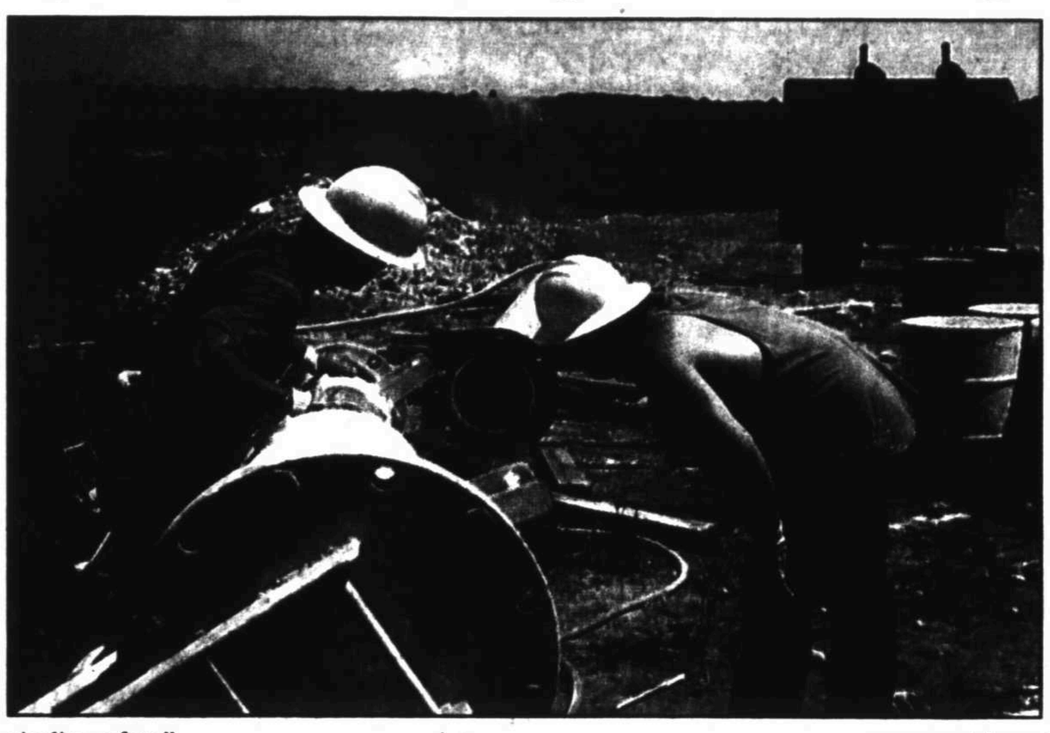
The Texas Railroad Commission has called for a crack down on pipeline safety rules following the deadly September 7 pipeline explosion at Abilene.

The Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates 150,000 miles of pipelines in Texas, said the explosion was apparently caused when a bulldozer, owned by Smith Dozer Service Co. of Abilene, digging near the Abilene Airport, struck a natural gas pipeline, killing two.

Investigators said the operator of the bulldozer may not have notified authorities, as required by law, before digging. An attorney for the contractor, however, said he had confirmation that two calls were made notifying authorities of excavation plans.

The explosion, which was the second deadly pipeline explosion in less than a month, has renewed interest in enforcement of the state's Call Before You Dig law, the One-Call system that monitors excavations in a state that is laced with natural gas, crude oil and refined products pipelines. A natural gas pipeline explosion on August 19 in Carlsbad, N.M., killed 12 nearby campers in one of the deadliest pipeline accidents ever.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams said that "Texas leads the nation in miles of pipeline and must also lead the nation in pipeline safety."



Workmen prepare for an inspection of a local pipeline. With new Texas Railroad Commission pipeline safety rules expected to be proposed later this month, pipeline testing is expected to become stricter, requiring hydrostatic testing and smart pig surveys.

Williams said he would present a package of proposals later this month designed to improve pipeline safety.

His proposals will require risk-based integrity testing of liquid and natural gas pipelines using hydrostatic or "smart pig" methods. Where smart pig testing is not possible, hydrostatic testing would be required. Texas would be the first state to require such testing.

Another proposal will request legislative approval of the Railroad Commission to enforce One-Call violations and increase the fine for failure to notify. Williams said the fine for failure to contact the state One Call system before digging is just $50, yet third party damage accounts for 75 percent of all pipeline accidents. Williams said the Commission proposes more stringent regulations to make sure that One Call Centers meet guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission also proposes increased safety audits of pipelines and a special focus on those pipelines with higher than average incident rates. Last year,

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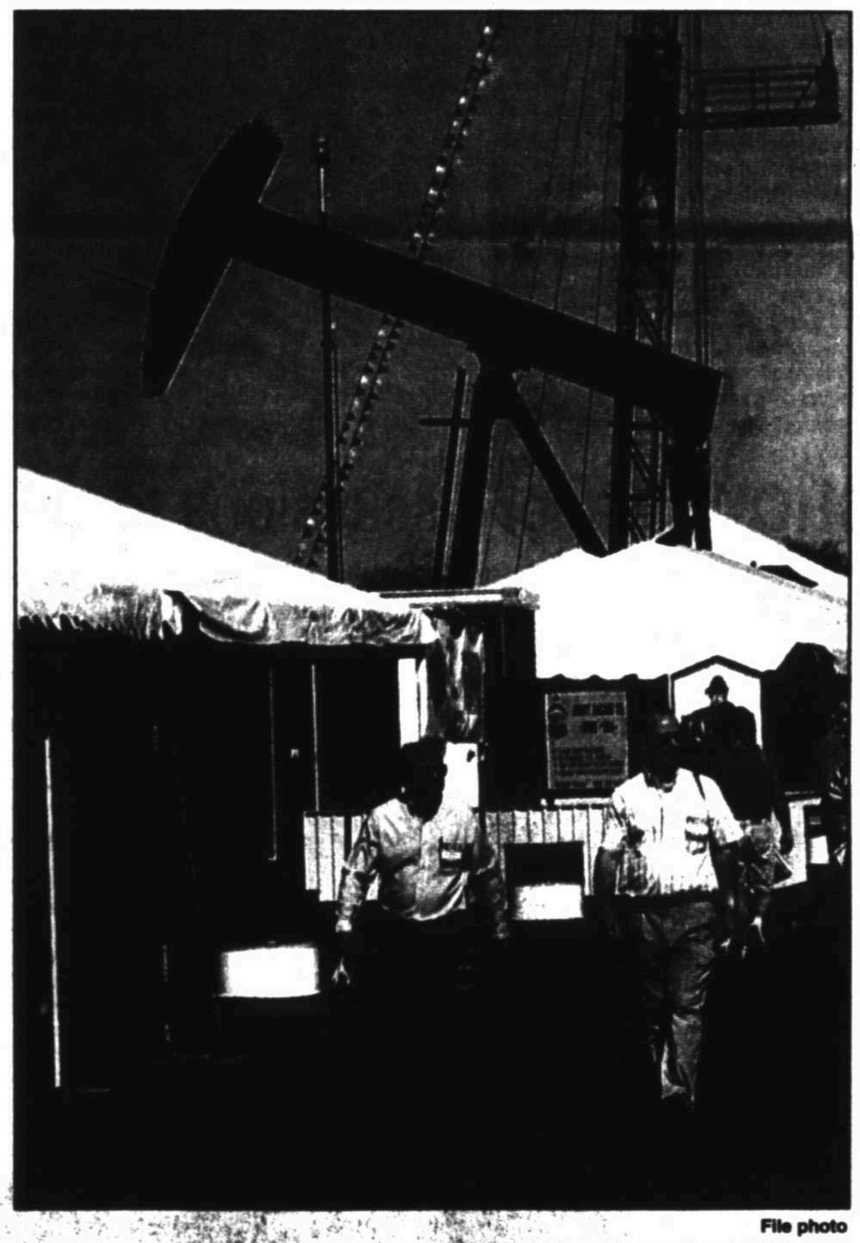
Near sell-out reported as Oil Show approaches



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Attendees, stroll the midway at an earlier Permian Basin International Oil Show, looking at over 1,100 oil and gas exhibits. Exhibits are still the core of the Oil Show, but this year PBIOS has added panel discussions on technology, e-commerce and oil and gas prices.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

As it approaches the final month, the Permian Basin International Oil Show (PBIOS) is reporting a near sell out.

Jay Alvey, executive director of PBIOS for 48 years of its 50 year history, said higher oil and gas prices and increased activity levels are also expected to make 2000 an exceptional year for the oldest and largest petroleum event in the world.

"We have totally sold out inside space," said Alvey.

He said only a handful of outside spaces remain unsold, and he expected those to be sold soon.

However, Alvey encourages those still thinking about exhibiting at PBIOS to send in their registration and get on the waiting list. He said a waiting list is traditional for the show, even after it officially sells out its more than 1,100 inside and outside exhibit spaces.

Those on the waiting list are selected in the order that their application is received.

Said Alvey: "Exhibitors' plans sometimes change. For example, an exhibitor with multiple spaces may decide it does not need one of the spaces it reserved, which would make room for a company on the waiting list. Extra space can pop up at any time."

Dave Robbins, president of the 2000 Permian Basin International Oil Show, said outside spaces are always the last to sell, and the early sell out was indicative of what promises to be one of the best biggest and best years in Oil Show history.

He said a new focus on international

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Oil Show goes online for 2000

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The world's largest oil and gas exposition has gone online.

For the new millennium, the Permian Basin International Oil Show has gone online, and it's having a big impact on registration, says Executive Director Jay Alvey.

"Most of our contacts with prospective exhibitors have actually been made through the Internet," Alvey reports. "We are getting more e-mail contacts than ever before. Many people are reserving space and filling out technical session application forms online."

Alvey said an e-mail from a firm in Tokyo, Japan, resulted in an immediate registration.

"We got the firm's inquiry in the morning and had sold the Japanese company an exhibit space by noon."

While most contacts are still within the United States, Alvey said the Internet had facilitated the registration of exhibitors and delegations from all over the world: "It's ten times better."

A complete list of exhibitors is also posted on the PBIOS website.

To visit the website ww.pbiolishow.org; for more information phone Executive Director Jay Alvey at 915-367-1112.

John Paul Pitts

Longhorn Pipeline good plan mired in bureaucracy

It was a good engineering plan, and a good business plan — convert a crude oil line from McCamey to Houston to transport refined fuels from the Gulf Coast to Odessa, then build another link to deliver the lower cost fuels to El Paso and other western markets.

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If things had gone according to plan, the pipeline, which would connect needy consumers with new markets, would have been in operation months ago. One of the few westward-bound pipelines in the nation, the Longhorn project would have interjected competitively priced fuels into the western part of the nation, including West Texas, where a traditional lack of competition has resulted in distinctly higher fuel bills for decades.

Today, however, the project is hopelessly stuck in a bureaucratic mud hole, put there by a coalition of diverse opponents — some reasonable and some not — who oppose construction of the pipeline for a variety of reasons.

Said Longhorn Partners President Carter Montgomery: "I believe this is the most rigorous examination of a pipeline in the history of this country. We are agreeing to unprecedented safety standards and methods for pipeline testing and inspection. And we are applying state-of-the art technology to prevent corrosion and to detect even small leaks."

To alleviate fears that the pipeline, which will carry gasoline, diesel and aviation fuel, might erupt and contaminate the Edwards Aquifer, Longhorn Partners Pipeline has agreed to a number of concessions, including not transporting fuels containing the additive MTBE and construction of miles of new pipe across the recharge zone.

No concessions seem enough, however, for those that do not want the pipeline built under any circumstance. For the die-hard agenda crowd, no amount of assurances can satisfy the safety issues. Pipelines have crisscrossed the Edwards Aquifer for decades, but thanks to an intense agitation campaign, the Longhorn Pipeline has become the cause celeb for posturing politicians, lovers of process, environmental radicals, and competitors and their high paid trial lawyers.

Longhorn has filed suit against one competitor, charging they orchestrated and financed the entire movement against Longhorn.

Regardless, the resistance has dug in, and now, with the tragic events at Carlsbad and Abilene, the opposition will be even more entrenched with horrific examples of why it is a good idea to kill the pipeline project. But here's the bottom line.

Fact one: All pipelines carry with them a certain amount of risk. Not only the Longhorn Pipeline that crosses the Edwards Aquifer, but all pipelines that cross all the aquifers.

Natural gas pipelines that run across pastures, down alleys and into backyards and tall buildings pose a risk, as we have seen in recent weeks. Any pipeline carrying any liquid can spring a leak at any time, regardless of the best inspection methods. Elimination of all risk is impossible, otherwise we would not have airliners fall out of the sky, even after the best of maintenance.

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Bidness

By Norman Johnson

Namedropping

V.R. (BUD) CHAMBERLAIN has been named Southwest Region Manager, Exploration and Production, Americas, Southwest Region, for Phillips Petroleum Co. He comes to the Permian Basin after serving as managing director of Phillips' exploration and production, refining, marketing and transportation businesses in the United Kingdom and as European Division President since 1998. He began his career with Phillips as a petroleum engineer in Odessa in 1978.

MARK EHRLICH has joined the Midland office of Meridian-Alliance Group LLC as Oil and Gas Marketing/Project Manager. He will secure, oversee and coordinate remedial investigations relative to Railroad Commission rules and regulation specifications. He comes to the company after 16 years with the Texas Railroad Commission, including five years as staff geologist.

The Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association has named **RALPH ARRELL** a regional vice president. Arrell is vice president of Eddins-Walcher in Midland and has long been active in TPCA. In his duties, he will serve as chairman of the association's transportation/safety committee and as a member of the executive, finance, dues, convention, education, finance, legislative and political action committees.

PENNY PARTEN of Texaco has been named this year's president of the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin.

Other officers include **KELLY SUMMERS** of Phillips, vice president; **LANCE BROCK** of Texaco, treasurer; and **TERESA NUNLEY**, Trott & Co., secretary.

Directors include **NANCY DAY**, Arco Permian; **LYNN JAMES**, consultant; **KATHY FOX**, Enertia Software; **MARK BRUEHL**, Burlington Resources; and **RUTH CULLEY**, Pure Resources.

Meetings

SEPM to hear about new play concepts

The Permian Basin Section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Charlie Kerans with the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin will speak on "New Play Concepts for the Latest Wolfcampian-Early Leonardian of the Permian Basin."

Information is available at www.wtgs.org/pbs-sepm or by calling 683-1673.

Drill string topic for SPE study group

Drill string will be the focus of Tuesday's meeting of the Drilling Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, set for 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Center.

Thomas M. "Tom" Wadsworth, president of T.H. Hill Associates in Houston, will address drill string inspection requirements. He will also speak on the use of "Standard DS-1 Drill Stem Design and Inspection."

Cost is $15 and reservations should be made by noon Monday by calling 683-1604.

Petroleum accountants plan fall seminar

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will hold its 12th annual Fall Oil & Gas Seminar Thursday at Midland College. Six local speakers will present different oil & gas accounting and management topics.

Cost is $75 for members, $100 for non-members and attendance earns eight hours CPE credit. Information is available by calling 498-2621.

Safety engineers review oilfield accident

The American Society of Safety Engineers meeting will feature a demonstration of the Management Oversight Risk Tree by students of Odessa College's Occupational, Safety and Health Department. A real oilfield accident will be analyzed.

The presentation and luncheon will be at noon Thursday in the Goliad Room at the Radisson Hotel in Odessa at Loop 338 and West University. Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m.

SAFETY: Abilene explosion prompts crackdown

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the Texas Railroad Commission, which has safety requirements more stringent than the federal government, and its 30 pipeline safety inspectors conducted more than 3,200 safety evaluations.

Previously in May, the Commission passed a rule authored by Williams which requires TXU to have all polyethylene pipe out of the ground by December 2000. A crack in a polyethylene pipe near Garland is listed as the probable cause of an explosion that killed three in January.

Commissioner Tony Garza, who praised Williams' proposals for pipeline safety, noted that fines for those who violate the state One Call system should be no less than $1,000 for first time offenders and $2,500 for repeat offenders.

Garza also suggested setback restrictions that would prevent structures from encroaching on pipeline easements, and would set distance limitations for structure and pipelines.

"We have got to do more to ensure the safety and security of all Texans," said Garza.

While the state regulates 150,000 miles of intrastate pipeline in Texas, it has over 250,000 miles of interstate and intrastate pipelines, accounting for one-sixth of the nation's pipelines.

PITTS: Pipeline delayed by bureaucracy, lawsuits

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Fact two: Like it or not, pipeline risk is something we will have to live with. You either dig all the pipelines up or accept the risk and live with it. We have become a nation totally dependent on a quarter million miles of pipelines for delivery of gasoline, diesel, fuel oil, aviation fuel and natural gas. Without pipelines, which are by far the safest and most efficient means of delivering energy, the nation would be paralyzed.

Longhorn issued a press release this week, calling it "a major step forward" that the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) had recommended that its "Environmental Assessment (EA) proceed as an EA rather than an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)."

The announcement was made "relative to the EA of Longhorn, being jointly conducted by the EPA and DOT, and upon conclusion, the CEQ further recommends that the agencies prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), "contingent upon finding no significant environmental impact, finalization of the EA and consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife."

Translation: More process! Such unending, insatiable bureaucratic process, in face of the facts, stifles good ideas, retards economic enhancement and penalizes all Americans — except trial lawyers. It is not only unacceptable, it is un-American.

At the end of the day, this is a nation that requires reasonable regulators and to sit down for a reasonable period of time, review a reasonable body of evidence, enact reasonable safeguards, accept a reasonable amount of risk then get on with it. That should not take years or even months.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter Telegram.

PBGC Continuing Education

To register or for further information, call 683-2832 or visit our web page: www.pbgc.org.

Well Control School - Drilling
Instructor: Larry Chapman, Chapman & Associates, Inc.
Date: October 9-12, Monday-Thursday
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fee: $350

This 3.5 day school is designed to present the latest technology, equipment, and procedures utilized in maintaining control of a well during drilling operations. Designed for operator representatives and drilling contractor personnel who are covered under 30 CFR Subpart "O." the course schedule includes 32 hours for surface stack and 36 hours for sub-sea stack certification by U.S. Minerals Management Service.

Well Control School - DC&W
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Date: October 9-13, Monday-Friday
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fee: $575

This 5-day course is M.M.S. certified to meet job classifications in 30 CFR Subpart "O." Designed for drilling and workover personnel, especially drillers, toolpushers, and operator representatives. It is designed to offer cost effectiveness and efficiency to the industry. Course contains 48 hours of classroom instruction including hands-on simulation. Drilling, completion and workover, and sub-sea certification are awarded upon successful completion of this course.

Petroleum Industry Fundamentals
Dr. Raymond Bass, The Bass Group, Inc.
Date: October 16-17, Monday-Tuesday
Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fee: $275

This well received course presents a non-technical overview of the petroleum industry. Topics include a history of the industry, oil and gas accumulation, how reservoirs work, seismic & exploration, land leasing, drilling, completions, production, artificial lift, well stimulation, offshore, transportation, storage, refining, distribution, marketing, economics, and politics of oil. "Over 500 slides and two videos are used." Eligible for 16 CPE credits. 12 RLP or 12 CPL, and 2 AAPL ethics recertification credits.

Negotiation Skills
Instructor: Dr. Raymond Bass
Date: October 18, Wednesday
Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fee: $150

Intended for personnel who negotiate sales, contracts, prices, deliveries, and leases. Course objectives are to use various strategies and tactics in negotiating, to learn counters to these strategies, to use time in your favor, to create win-win situations, and to become a better negotiator. Topics include strategies, tactics, maneuvers, personality styles in negotiating, and non-verbal behaviors. Participants will learn how their personality can affect negotiations in general and the other party in particular. Well-known examples of negotiations are discussed and the various techniques pointed out. Strategies and their counters are emphasized. Eligible for 8 CPE credits. 6 RLP or 6 CPL and 1 AAPL ethics recertification credit.

OIL SHOW: Panel discussions to be offered this year

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delegations and technology would launch the PBIOS in an entirely new direction this year, making it different from previous shows. This year the show has scheduled three days of panel discussion on three hot topics: e-commerce in the oilpatch; new technology for casing, and oil and gas prices and related issues. All the panel sessions will be in the morning from 10:15 a.m. to noon.

To prevent the opening day crunch, Robbins urges attendees to preregister for the show by phoning the PBIOS office at 915-367-1112.

"As an accommodation of the show, attendees' badges will once again have a key code that can be read by a scanner," Robbins says. "When the badges are scanned, exhibitors have a record of who visited their booths. This system has become very popular, and it means that exhibitors no longer have to juggle a pile of business cards."

Southwestern Energy reports success in Basin

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Southwestern Energy Co. has announced continued success in its Permian Basin drilling program, predominantly located in Lea and Eddy counties in New Mexico.

IThe Bimini No. 13-1 discovery well in Southwestern's Vacuum prospect in Lea County began production in mid-June and is currently producing 190 barrels of oil per day and 180 thousand cubic feet of gas per day from the Blinebry formation at a depth of approximately 7,200 feet. Southwestern has a 100 percent working interest in the discovery well and is the operator.

A second Bimini well, the No. 13-2, is currently being completed and tested at a rate of 325 Bopd and 203 Mcfd. A third Bimini well is currently drilling and the company expects two more development wells to be drilled before year-end.

Southwestern's working interest in the development wells range from 55 percent to 80 percent. The company has identified additional prospects in the Vaccum area with similar potential from the Blinebry formation.

The copany also announced a new well in its Heisman prospect located in Lea County. The Corner Pocket "14" State No. 1 well was placed on production in early September and is currently producing 9 Mmcfd and 93 Bopd from the Morrow formation at a depth of approximately 12,700 feet. Southwestern has a 55 percent working interest in the well.

In Eddy County, Southwestern has successfully completed 19 out of 26 wells drilled to date in its Logan Draw prospect area. The discovery well was drilled in 1998. Current gross production from this area is approximately 31 Mmcfd or approximately 6 Mmcfd net to Southwestern's interest.

"The Permian Basin has developed into a core producing area for us and we are extremely pleased with the results and progress we've made in this area over the past two years," said Harold M. Korell, president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Energy. "The success in these three prospect areas are good examples of how our strategy in the Permian is working and why we will continue to pursue a high level of drilling activity in this area going forward."

Shell announces two more deepwater Gulf gas discoveries

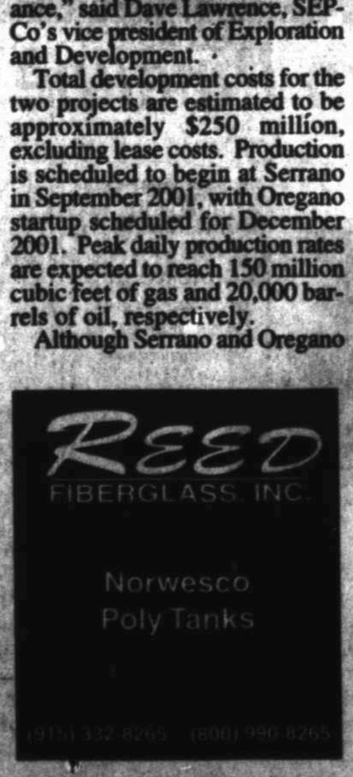
HOUSTON — Shell Exploration & Production Co. announced the development of its Oregano and Serrano discoveries located in the Gulf of Mexico in 3,400 feet of water. A subsea production system, tied back to Shell's Auger tension leg platform (TLP) in 2,860 feet of water, will be used to develop the two discoveries. Oregano and Serrano are located more than 220 miles southwest of New Orleans in the Garden Banks area, blocks 559 and 516, respectively.

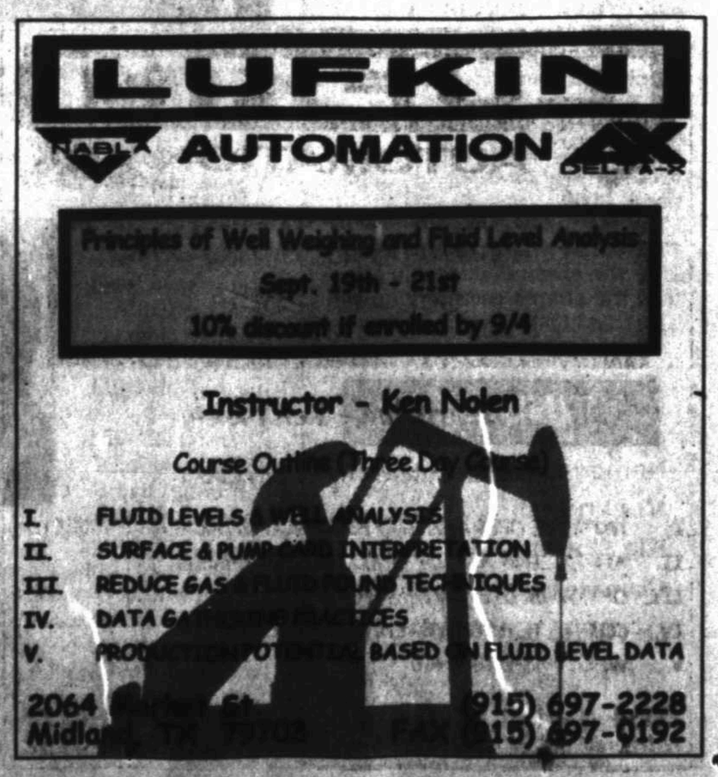
Both developments are 100 percent owned by SEPCo and will be the 14th and 15th, deepwater projects to be operated by SEPCo in the Gulf of Mexico, the largest number of any company. Each development is estimated to recover about 50 million barrels of oil equivalent (BOE), for a total of 100 million BOE. Reserves at Serrano are primarily gas; while Oregano's reserves are primarily oil.

"Serrano and Oregano will contribute to Shell's continued leadership in deepwater Gulf of Mexico production. In addition, these development projects advance exciting areas of new technology to significantly reduce costs and enhance flow assurance," said Dave Lawrence, SEPCo's vice president of Exploration and Development.

Total development costs for the two projects are estimated to be approximately $250 million, excluding lease costs. Production is scheduled to begin at Serrano in September 2001, with Oregano startup scheduled for December 2001. Peak daily production rates are expected to reach 150 million cubic feet of gas and 20,000 barrels of oil, respectively.

Although Serrano and Oregano are separate fields, the development activities are being executed through a single integrated plan.





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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	841	843	690
USA Offshore	171	176	N/A
Canada	266	321	267
U.S. Directional	217	227	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	59	62	N/A
U.S. Gas	808	816	N/A
U.S. Oil	201	202	N/A

This information updated September 8, 2000

Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	1	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	0
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	3
Crockett	5	Loving	2	Kent	0
Irion	1	Martin	3	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	13	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	2	Lubbock	0
Menard	0	Pecos	4	Lynn	0
Reagan	0	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	3	Scurry	0
Schleicher	0	Sterling	2	Terry	2
Sutton	5	Ward	7	Yoakum	2
Terrell	4	Winkler	2		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	*94*
Upton	6	DIST. #8A			
		Bailey	0	NEW MEXICO	
DIST. #8		Borden	1	Chaves	3
Andrews	5	Cochran	2	Eddy	25
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Lea	30
Crane	1	Crosby	0	Roosevelt	0
Culberson	0	Dawson	1	*N.M. TOTAL*	*58*
Ector	8	Dickens	0		
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				Year Ago	106

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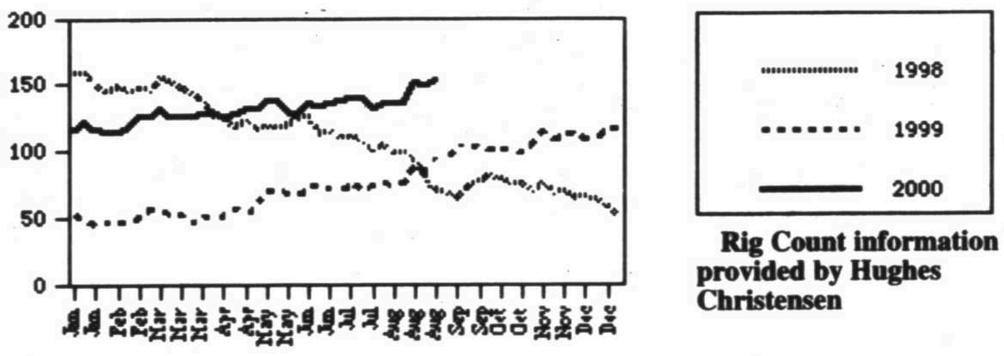

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Patterson Energy finals stock offering

SNYDER — Patterson Energy Inc. announced the completion of its previously announced public offering of 3,000,000 shares of common stock at a net price of $33.00 per share.

All of the shares were sold by the company. The company closed the offering on September 14, 2000. CIBC World Markets served as the lead underwriter for the offering with Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. serving as co-underwriters.

Patterson expects to use the net proceeds of this offering to reduce outstanding indebtedness under its existing credit facility, refurbish recently acquired rigs and for other general corporate purposes, including possible future rig and other acquisitions and related refurbishment expenditures.

Patterson Energy, Inc., a Snyder, Texas based energy company, currently owns 131 drilling rigs (120 of which are currently operable) with operations primarily in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Louisiana.

Mitchell expands gas gathering capacity

THE WOODLANDS, Texas, — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. has completed two system expansion projects in North Texas, boosting both natural gas sales and natural gas liquids (NGL) production.

One project involved the looping of 13.5 miles of a main gathering line serving the Bridgeport processing plant and the addition of 3,000 horsepower of compression. As a result, daily gathering capacity along this line has increased by more than 40 million cubic feet.

Only a week after project completion, gross natural gas production in this area has jumped about 30 million cubic feet per day. Because the gas is rich in natural gas liquids, daily NGL production also has increased by about 1,000 barrels.

Some of the incremental gas volume is being processed at two nearby plants, pending completion late this year of the 100 million cubic feet per day expansion of the company's Bridgeport plant.

The second project doubled the capacity of a field gas sales outlet from 40 to 80 million cubic feet per day. The project consisted of looping a gathering line and the addition of 1,200 horsepower of compression.

This outlet allows sales of relatively dry gas production from the southeastern flank of the Barnet shale play directly into the intrastate market.

Gas sales through this outlet have grown to about 75 million cubic feet per day since commencing a year ago, reflecting the company's stepped-up development drilling in the southeast sector of the play.

"These projects will help us keep up with rapidly increasing gas production from the Barnett shale and enable us to fully load the expanded Bridgeport plant by the end of next year's first quarter," said Allen J. Tarbutton, president of Mitchell's gas services division. "Total daily company gas sales are now approximately 340 million cubic feet, up 11 percent from July's 306 million cubic feet, and on target for volume growth exceeding 20 percent for the year. Likewise, total NGL production has increased to over 53,000 barrels per day from 51,000 in July. When fully loaded, the Bridgeport plant expansion should add another 7,000 barrels per day."

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent producers of natural gas and natural gas liquids.

Development Wells

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 21 #15
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-2691, Blk QR, Sec 21; 550 FWL 1242 FNL of lse; 550 FWL 1242 FNL of survey; 8.9 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7400; permit #498538; API #105-38411

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 21 #13
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-2691, Blk QR, Sec 21; 700 FEL 725 FNL of lse; 700 FEL 725 FNL of survey; 8.9 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7400; permit #498539; API #105-38412

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 29 #11
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-D; EL & RR RR. Co.; A-2033, Blk QR, Sec 29; 400 FSL 550 FWL of lse; 400 FSL 550 FWL of survey; 9.8 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7300; permit #498552; API #105-38413

Irion County

Arkland Producing Co., Inc.
Margaret 36 #3
Mertzon, (Ellenburger)-D; GC & SF RR Co. #36/J. H. Lindley; A-777, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 1 mile SW of Mertzon; obj:8000; permit #498561; API #235-33789

Nadel & Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
Childress, John #2
Ela Sugg (Clearfork)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./H. Reese; A-999, Blk 14, Sec 84; 1120 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1120 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 31 miles NE of Big Lake; obj:8200; permit #498603; API #235-31316

Pecos County

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Lynch 20 #1
Tippett (Clear Fork Lo.)&(Leonard, Lower) & Tippett, West (Hueco)&(Wolfcamp 5050)-Recompletion; H & GN RR Co./M. Tippett; A-6861, Blk 12, Sec 20; 660 FEL 4380 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 9775 FSL of survey; 9 miles S of McCamey; obj:5700; permit #498901; API #371-11195

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Mann-Lynch 22 Unit 1 #1
Tippett (Clear Fork Lo.)&(Leonard, Lower) & Tippett, West (Hueco)&(Wolfcamp 5050)-Recompletion; H & GN RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 12, Sec 22; 660 FWL 1520 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 10171 FSL of survey; 10 miles S of McCamey; obj:5900; permit #498900; API #371-20004

Reagan County

Larron Energy Corp.
University "49-8A" #11
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 49, Sec 8; 314 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 1800 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Big Lake; obj:2750; permit #498899; API #383-35090

Larron Energy Corp.
University "49-8" #10
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 49, Sec 8; 330 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 1650 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Big Lake; obj:2750; permit #498898; API #383-35088

Larron Energy Corp.
University "49-8A" #12
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 49, Sec 8; 330 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 1816 FSL 1650 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Big Lake; obj:2750; permit #498896; API #383-35089

Runnels County

Thunderbolt Oil & Gas, Inc.
Cole, Emma #9
Sykes, West (Morris)-D; Thomas J. Hardeman #267; A-234, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1100 FSEL 2750 FNEL of lse; 1100 FSEL 2750 FNEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Winters; obj:4000; permit #498879; API #399-34701

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "5" #35
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-309, Blk IJ2, Sec 5; 138 FNL 2595 FWL of lse; 1970 FSL 2595 FWL of survey; 16 miles SE of Sonora; obj:8350; permit #498545; API #435-35227

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Phillips Pet. Co.
University Andrews #46
Tenacity (Glorieta)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 10, Sec 31; 664 FSL 3335.70 FEL of lse; 664 FSL 678 FEL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:5600; permit #498597; API #003-04614

Phillips Pet. Co.
University Andrews #58
Tenacity (Glorieta)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 10, Sec 29; 5956.30 FNL 1979.78 FEL of lse; 1990.80 FSL 678 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:5540; permit #498598; API #003-04775

Exxon Mobil Corp.
State University 'GA' #1
Fullerton (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 13, Sec 6; 660 FNL 890 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 890 FWL of survey; 16.5 miles NW of Andrews; obj:8600; permit #498540; API #003-36073

Hunt Oil Co.
White, J. M. #4
Block A-34 (Clorieta)&(San Andres)-D; PSL/J. V. Gowl; A-2261, Blk A-34, Sec 13; 675 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey;

DEVELOPMENTS/6

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
State S-19 #13
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 1775 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3659 GL; TD 4467; PBTD 4440; Spud 6-11-00; Comp 7-12-00; production is through treated perfs:3860-4412.5; Treat: 37,000 gals Hcl, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:7-24-00 Pump 24 hrs 83 BO, 433 BW, 213 MCF, GOR 2566; API #30-015-30916

Concho Res. Inc.
Southern Cross 20 State #1
North Antelope Sink; T18S, R24E, Sec 20; 1200 FSL 1100 FEL; EL N/A GL; TD 8700; PBTD 8630; Spud 3-25-00; Comp 6-15-00; production is through perfs:8273-8290; IP:6-15-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 3529 MCF, 26/64" Ch, TP 1900; API #30-015-30897

Mack Energy Corp.
White Star Fed #6
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 29; 1650 FNL 1115 FEL; EL 3591 GL; TD 4423; PBTD 4403; Spud 5-1-00 Comp 5-26-00; production is through treated perfs:3962.5-4294.5; Treat:34,500 gals acid, 54000 gals 40# gel; IP:6-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 110 BO, 425 BW, 156 MCF, GOR 1424, Gty 38; API #30-015-30992

Mack Energy Corp.
Navaho Fed #3
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 30; 2260 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3628 GL; TD 4442; PBTD 4415; Spud 5-14-00 Comp 6-14-00; production is through treated perfs:4059-4321; Treat:39,500 gals acid, 54000 gals 40# gel; IP:6-29-00 Pump 24 hrs 122 BO, 433 BW, 153 MCF, GOR 1255, Gty 38; API #30-015-30840

Mack Energy Corp.
Navaho Fed #4
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 30; 2141 FSL 2188 FEL; EL 3654 GL; TD 4549; PBTD 4529; Spud 6-4-00 Comp 6-26-00; production is through treated perfs:4042.5-4322; Treat:39,500 gals acid, 54000 gals 40# gel; IP:7-12-00 Pump 24 hrs 100 BO, 455 BW, 127 MCF, GOR 1272, Gty 38; API #30-015-31094

Mack Energy Corp.
Harper State #2
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 16; 990 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3672 GL; TD 4880; PBTD 4849; Spud 4-16-00 Comp 5-18-00; production is through treated perfs:4360-4777.5; Treat:39,500 gals acid, 54000 gals 40# gel; IP:6-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 88 BO, 435 BW, 115 MCF, GOR 1306, Gty 38; API #30-015-31014

Marbob Energy Corp.
Zarafa "FF" Fed #1
SE Cemetary; T21S, R24E, Sec 12; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3539 GR; TD 10,300; PBTD 10283; Spud 1-21-00; Comp 4-10-00; production is through treated perfs:10134-10135, 10044-10448; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:CAOF 630 MCF, Various Ch, TP 300, CP Pkr; API #30-015-30900

Lea County

Ocean Energy Inc.
Panther Martin #1
North Shoebar; T16S, R35E, Sec 3; 2310 FSL 1650 FWL; EL 4015 GR; TD 12855; PBTD 12735; Re-Entry of Bridge Oil Co. LP, Chevron St #1, P&A, Old TD 12,250); Spud 2-14-00; Comp 4-29-00; production is through perfs:12374-12398; IP:5-10-00 Flow 24 hrs 147 BO, 0 BW, 796 MCF, 4/64" Ch, TP 2700; API #30-025-31102

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #286
Vacuum; T17S, R35E, Sec 31; 634 FSL 1333 FEL; EL 3985 GL; TD 4843; PBTD 4796; Spud 3-26-00; Comp 4-9-00; production is through treated perfs:4351-4698; Treat:23,000 gals 15% Hcl; IP:4-18-00 Pump 24 hrs 51 BO, 638 BW, 23 MCF; API #30-025-34943

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #295
Vacuum; T18S, R35E, Sec 6; 669 FSL 10 FEL; EL 3973 GL; TD 4860; PBTD 4810; Spud 3-17-00; Comp 4-1-00; production is through treated perfs:4352-4698; Treat:18,000 gals 15% Hcl; IP:4-16-00 Pump 24 hrs 71 BO, 5 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-025-34944

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #554
Eunice Monument; T20S, R37E, Sec 31; 2490 FSL 184 FWL; EL 3531 GL; TD 3940; PBTD 3936; Spud 3-12-00; Comp 5-24-00; production is through treated perfs:3717-3926; Treat:9500 gals 15%, 350 BS; IP:6-14-00 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 412 BW, 38 MCF, GOR 1357; API #30-025-34845

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #698
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 2285 FSL 1280 FEL; EL 3591 GL; TD 3925; PBTD 3898; Spud 4-1-00; Comp 6-8-00; production is through treated perfs:3768-3878; Treat:2000 gals 15%, 275 BS, 3000 gals foam; IP:7-10-00 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 1704 BW, 22 MCF, GOR 423; API #30-025-34847

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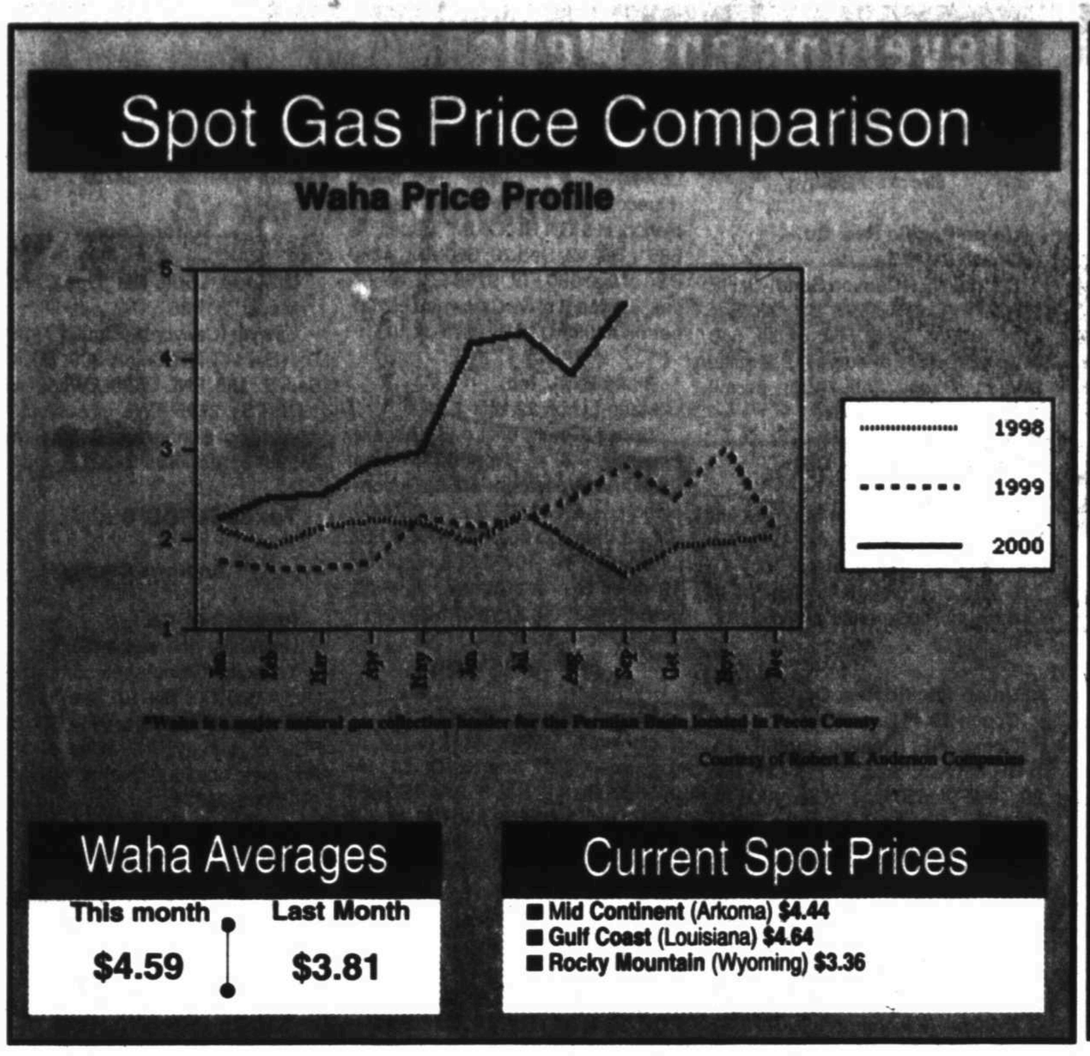

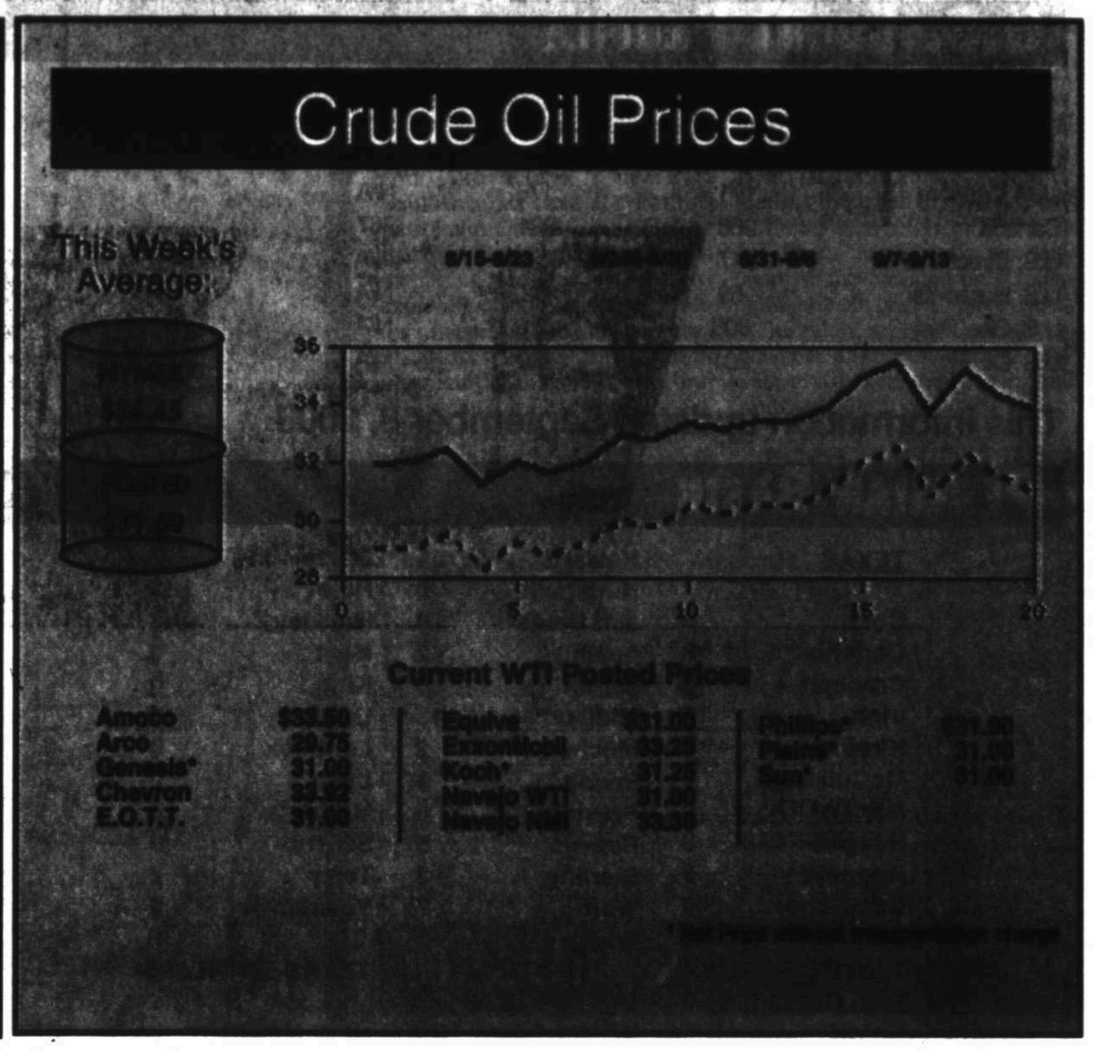

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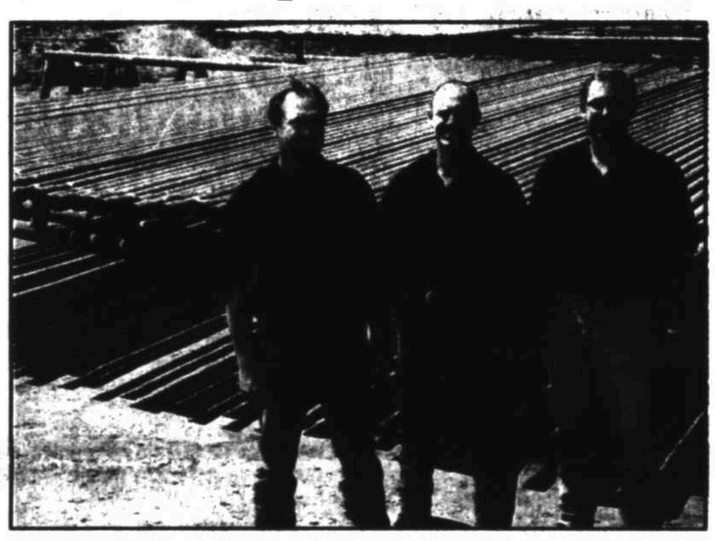

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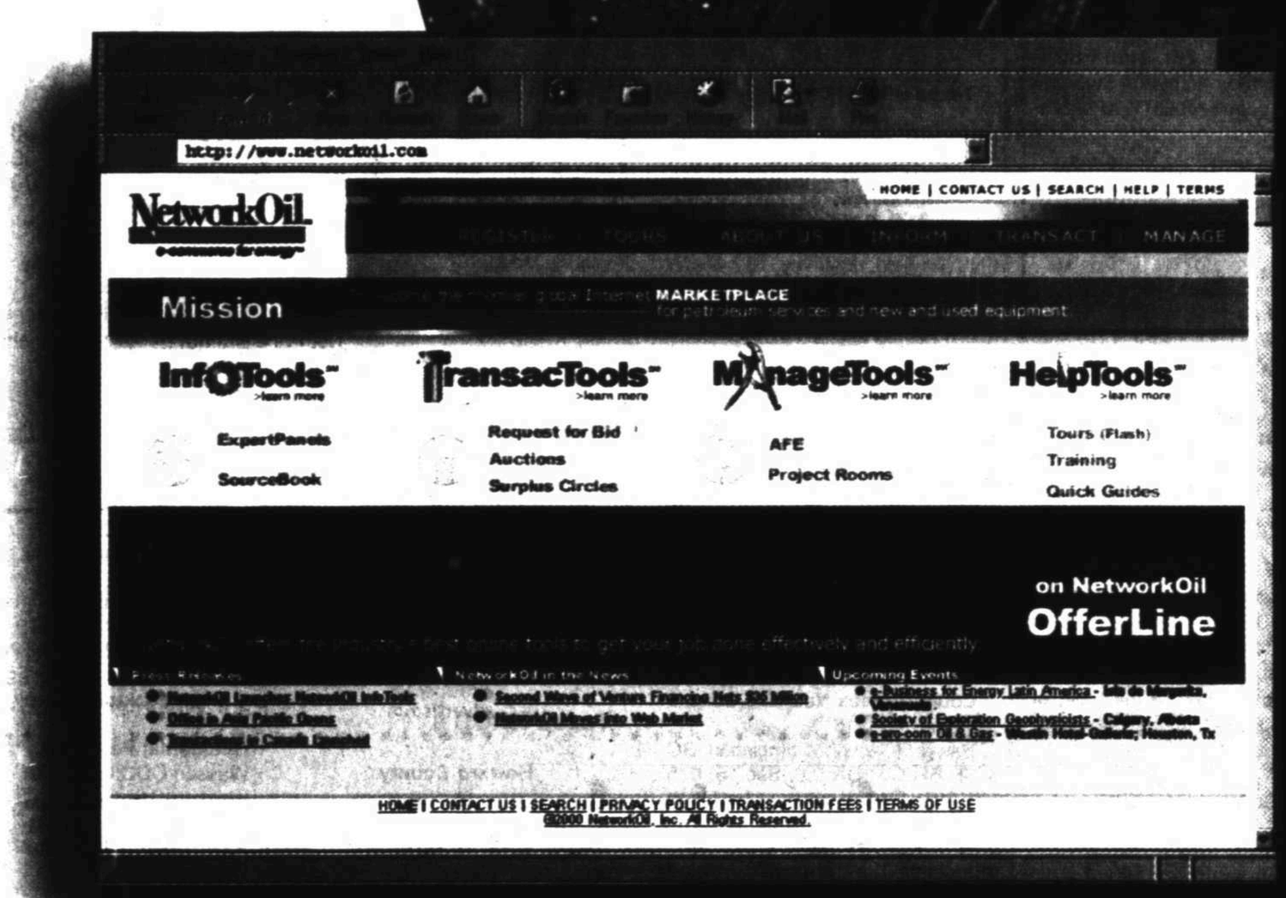

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Wildcats

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Concho County

Pickens Co., Inc., The
Stansberry Heirs #6
Wildcat-D; I. RR Co.; A-504, Blk 72, Sec 11; 1900 FNL 2535 FWL of lse; 552 FNL 2535 FWL of survey; 5 miles N of Eden; obj:3500; permit #498847; API #095-31920

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc.
Pfluger, R. #C 3
Wildcat-D; Gideon Pace; A-1112, Blk 72, Sec 25; 1165 FSL 950 FEL of lse; 1397 FSL 1690 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj:1800; permit #498822; API #095-31919

Pickens Co., Inc., The
Nina Maria #1
Wildcat-D; G.A. & S. Conant; A-1246, Blk 72, Sec 338; 467 FNL 3107 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 4 miles W of Millersview; obj:3500; permit #498650; API #095-31918

Runnels County

B-J Oil Co.
Black, Ernest #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H. A. Thompson; A-730, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Bronte; obj:5200; permit #498843; API #399-30063

Pioneer Energy Corp.
Griffis 4 #4
Wildcat-D; Elisha Mather #535; A-368, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 550 FNL 640 FWL of lse; 6909 FNWL 1638 FNEL of survey; 4.5 miles E'LY of Winters; obj:4200; permit #498785; API #399-34700

Sha-Jam Oper. Corp.
Melissa #2
Wildcat-D; C.T. RR Co./H. N. Braggs; A-690, Blk 33, Sec 72; 501 FSL 768 FWL of lse; 2474 FSL 2411 FWL of survey; 5 miles W of Winters; obj:5000; permit #498766; API #399-34699

Terrell County

Pure Res., L.P.
ACU #5701
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-493, Blk R3, Sec 57; 4027.90 FSL 3978.70 FEL of lse; 1193 FNL 1313 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Bakersfield; obj:1700; permit #498816; API #443-30839

Upton County

Pure Res., L.P.
Colter Trust #1
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; C. & M. RR Co.; A-7, Blk B, Sec 35; 467 FSL 587 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 587 FEL of survey; 2 miles NW of Rankin; obj:12000; permit #498815; API #461-34091

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Howard County

Lakewood Oper., LTD.
Oryx #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./W. Dove; A-793, Blk 25, Sec 30; 467 FEL 842 FNL of lse; 1779 FEL 1829 FSL of survey; 22 miles NE of Big Spring; obj:7800; permit #498839; API #227-35584

Midland County

Stephens, Autry C.
TXL "T" #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-139, Blk 37, T3S, Sec 31; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 16 miles SE of Midland; obj:11700; permit #499070; API #329-01233

Ricks Expl., Inc.
McClintic 30 #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./C. McClintic; A-1043, Blk 36, T2S, Sec 30; 1953 FSL 2210 FEL of lse; 1953 FSL 2210 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Greenwood; obj:11000; permit #498805; API #329-34351

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2902
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-209, Blk 39, Sec 29; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #498804; API #329-34350

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2901
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-209, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 29; 700 FSL 846 FEL of lse; 700 FSL 846 FEL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #498803; API #329-34349

Pecos County

TMBR/Sharp Drlg., Inc.
McKenzie State "58" #1
Wildcat-D; T C RR Co./J. Harkey; A-6631, Blk 194, Sec 58; 660 FEL 1200 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 1200 FSL of survey; 44 miles E of Fort Stockton; obj:9000; permit #498904; API #371-37016

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Fort Stockton Gas Unit No. 7 #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; M. Maria; A-755, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2050 FNL 3300 FEL of lse; 3300 FEL 2150 FSL of survey; .50 miles NE of Fort Stockton; obj:22850; permit #498817; API #371-30075

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Gaines County

Jones, L. E. Oper., Inc.
Scharbauer A #1
Wildcat-D; Dawson CSL, LGE 306, TR 5; A-933, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 918 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 918 FSL 1656 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Seminole; obj:1000; permit #496719; API #165-35549

Lynn County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Copeland #1H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; E.L. & R.R. RR Co.; A-1490, Blk 9, Sec 397; 467 FNL 4622 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 18 miles SE of Tahoka; obj:9200; permit #498869; API #305-30444

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Neely 129 #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./E. H. Burdett; A-2568, Blk 97, Sec 129; 494 FSL 1128 FWL of lse; 1158 FSL 1524 FEL of survey; 4 miles W of Ira; obj:7500; permit #498707; API #415-33808

Completions

(From 3)

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #734
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 15; 225 FNL 300 FWL; EL 3583 GL; TD 3940; PBTD 3915; Spud 3-23-00; Comp 5-23-00; production is through treated perfs:3774-3895; Treat:2950 gals 15%; IP:5-28-00 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 850 BW, 64 MCF, GOR 1422; API #30-025-34851

Chevron USA Inc.
Arrowhead Grayburg Unit #351
Arrowhead; T22S, R36E, Sec 1; 2540 FNL 1320 FWL; EL 3517 GL; TD 3885; PBTD 3860; Spud 2-26-00; Comp 4-25-00; production is through treated perfs:3719-3851; Treat:3400 gals 15%; IP:6-3-00 Pump 24 hrs 44 BO, 2964 BW, 8 MCF, GOR 182; API #30-025-34927

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Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "17" #4
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk "D", Sec 17; 605 FNL 541 FWL of survey; 13 miles W of Sonora; tested for a calculated daily volume of 548,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:6394-7112; TD 8250, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7484, PBTD 7484; GE 2216

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Pfluger "84" #16
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; TW & NG RR Co.; Blk 14, Sec 84; 1683 FSL 760 FWL of survey; 15 miles SE of Sonora, for a calculated daily volume of 445,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5198-5272; TD 5550, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5543, PBTD 5495; GE 2287

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "15" #16
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk "D", Sec 15; 675 FSL 2070 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Sonora, for a calculated daily volume of 433,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:7104-7206; TD 8250, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7505, PBTD 7465; GE 2308

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "15" #14
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk "D", Sec 15; 2250 FSL 1900 FEL of survey; 11 miles W of Sonora, for a calculated daily volume of 156,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:6476-8058; TD 6646, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8142, PBTD 8124; GE 2320

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Davis #13
Sonora (Canyon)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; Blk "B", Sec 88; 1857 FNL 419 FEL of survey; 2.50 miles N of Sonora, for a calculated absolute open flow of 716,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:5320-5590; TD 6100, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6086, PBTD 6030; GE 2177

Tom Green County

Sha-Jam Oper., Corp.
Ruth #4 S
Tom Green-Completion; S.R. Bostick No. 5; A-4926, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 574 FSL 635 FEL of survey; 5 miles NE of San Angelo, to pump 17 barrels of 42 gravity-oil/day; production is through treated perfs:2602-2585; TD 2748, where 5 1/2 in casing was set at 2778, PBTD 2748; From ground elevation at 1818 ft, log tops were called as follows:Coleman Junction; 2283

Upton County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
H Hangar #7401
Amacker-Tippett E. (Devonian)-Completion; CCS & RGNG RR Co.; Blk C, Sec 74; 467 FSL 665 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Rankin, for a calculated absolute open flow 2,845,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 29,514-1; Gravity of the condensate is 57.6 degrees; production is through treated perfs:12,145-12,708; TD 15,758, where 7 in casing was set at 11,854, the PBTD; GE 2794

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Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
TXL, B. S. -A- #3306
Snyder-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 30, T1S, Sec 33; 330 FNL 969 FWL of lse; 7 miles SE of Coahoma; Comp 6-2-00; Test 6-19-00 24 hrs, pump, 40 BO, MCF N/A, 209 BW, Gas-Oil ratio N/A; Oil Gravity 30.6; Top of Pay 2600; TD 3630; PBTD 3581; Perfs:2600-2840 (28 Holes); Treat:Perf w/1JSPF; Spot 300 gal 15% NEFE; Acdz w/2800 gal 15% NEFE + 50 BS; Frac w/20,400 gal XLG + 75200# 16/30 SND; Perfs:3400-3460 (10 Holes); Treat:Perf w/1JSPF; Spot 84 gal 15% NEFE; Acdz 2/800 gal 15% NEFE + 20 BS; permit #494347; API #42-227-35508

Martin County

Concho Res. Inc.
Rosalie Tom #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 38, T2N, Sec 6; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 17 miles NW of Stanton; Comp 6-14-00; Test 6-27-00 24 hrs tested, 2" X 1-1/2" X 18' BHD pump; Calculated 24 hr rate 23 BO, 19 MCF, 154 BW, Oil Gravity 38.3, Casing pressure 30, Gas-Oil ratio 826; Top of Pay 7806; TD 9457; PBTD 9410; Perfs:7811-8065, 8422-8726; Treat:1000 gal acid; 50,000 gals gel; 120,000# sand; Perfs:9055-9351; Treat:1000 gals acid; 50,000 gals gel; 110,000# sand; permit #489984; API #42-317-34251

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Gaines County

Texland - Rector & Schumacher
Branex/American #15
Stockyard (Clearfork, Upper)-Completion; PSL/R. H. Matthews; Blk A-10, Sec 2; 2207 FEL 1106 FNL of lse; 19.5 miles W of Seminole; Comp 6-21-00; Test 7-14-00 24 hrs tested, 1 3/4" RHBC HF Pump; Calculated 24 hr rate 130 BO, 12.5 MCF, 235 BW, Oil Gravity 34; Gas-Oil Ratio 96.15; Top of Pay 6473; TD 6716; PBTD N/A; Perfs:6473-6590; Treat:Acdz w/1594 gal 15% HCL; permit #494669; API #42-165-35520

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson ODC Unit #688
Wasson-Completion; J.H. Gobson/J.S. Webber; Blk D, Sec 804; 9390 FWL 890 FSL of lse; 3 miles NE of Denver City; Comp 6-13-00; Test 6-22-00 24 hrs tested, 25-175-RHBC-24-4, 27 BO, 134 MCF, 47 BW, Gas-Oil ratio 4963, Oil Gravity 32.4, Casing Pressure 50; Top of Pay 4954; TD 5240; PBTD 5187; Perfs:4954-4970; Treat:Acdz W/8,500 gals 20% HCL (CSA) Acid & 1,048 MSCF Nitrogen; permit #493931; API #42-501-34425

Development Wells

(From 3)

12.5 miles N'LY of Andrews; obj:6500; permit #498582; API #003-38666

Hunt Oil Co.
White, J. M. "A" #2
Block A-34 (Glorieta)&(San Andres)-D; PSL/J. V. Gowl; A-2261, Blk A-34, Sec 13; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 12.5 miles N'LY of Andrews; obj:6500; permit #498583; API #003-38667

Phillips Pet. Co.
University Andrews #45
Tenacity (Glorieta)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 10, Sec 19; 4684.10 FNL 3389.20 FEL of lse; 669 FSL 678 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Andrews; obj:6250; permit #498596; API #003-04769

Crane County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
McElroy, J. T., Cons. #1255
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-6, Blk F, Sec 201; 5235 FNL 7260 FWL of lse; 15 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 2 miles NE of Crane; obj:3500; permit #498907; API #103-34756

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
McElroy, J. T., Cons. #1254
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-6, Blk F, Sec 201; 5222 FNL 6588 FWL of lse; 28 FSL 1308 FWL of survey; 2 miles NE of Crane; obj:3500; permit #498906; API #103-34755

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
McElroy, J. T., Cons. #1252
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-6, Blk F, Sec 201; 4588 FNL 7245 FWL of lse; 662 FSL 1965 FWL of survey; 2 miles NE of Crane; obj:3500; permit #498905; API #103-34754

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
McElroy, J. T., Cons. #1251
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-6, Blk F, Sec 201; 4559 FNL 6600 FWL of lse; 691 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 2 miles NE of Crane; obj:3500; permit #498903; API #103-34753

Ector County

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #1719
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co./R D Profitt; A-778, Blk 45, T1S, Sec 36; 10640 FSL 555 FEL of lse; .00 FNL 555 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj:6100; permit #498911; API #135-37870

Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'C' #2849
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 330 FSL 339 FWL of lse; 2302 FNL 339 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #498544; API #227-35580

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
B. S. TXL 'A' #3305
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co.; A-72, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 33; 330 FNL 386 FWL of lse; 330 FNL 2269 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #498546; API #227-35579

Atropos Prod. Corp.
Guthrie 93 #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-731, Blk 29, Sec 93; 612 FWL 1959 FNL of lse; 612 FWL 1959 FNL of survey; 8 miles NW of Forsan; obj:8100; permit #498568; API #227-35583

Atropos Prod. Corp.
Guthrie 87 #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-733, Blk 29, Sec 87; 650 FSL 921 FEL of lse; 650 FSL 921 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Forsan; obj:8100; permit #498569; API #227-35582

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #115
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 330 FSL 382 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 1709 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #498588; API #227-35581

Martin County

Abraxas Pet. Corp.
Mathews #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-165, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 29; 660 FWL 676 FSL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles NW of Lenorah; obj:9200; permit #498610; API #317-34292

Abraxas Pet. Corp.
Fortune #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./W. T. Epley; A-882, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 32; 1980 FWL 660 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Lenorah; obj:9200; permit #498611; API #317-34293

Abraxas Pet. Corp.
Fortune #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./W. T. Epley; A-882, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 32; 660 FWL 677 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 1 mile W of Lenorah; obj:9200; permit #498612; API #317-34291

R K Pet. Corp.
UV #3
R K (Devonian)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-238, Blk 37, T2N, Sec 5; 1100 FSL 910 FEL of lse; 1550 FNL 1717 FWL of survey; 2 miles NE of Tarzan; obj:12000; permit #498527; API #317-34289

Midland County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Midland 'AA' Fee #15
Moose (Queen)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-373, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 41; 1666 FNL 285 FEL of lse; 1666 FNL 285 FEL of survey; 21 miles SW of Midland; obj:4575; permit #498541; API #329-34348

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. -B- NCT-1 #14H
Parks, N. (Penn.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-269, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 35; 2554 FNL 3892 FEL of lse; 2554 FNL 1381 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Midland; obj:11200; permit #498542; API #329-33636

Texaco E & P Inc.
Dora Roberts Ranch Unit #3221W
Moose (Queen)-D; T & P RR Co./W. W. Martin; A-806, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 32; 226 FNL 270 FEL of lse; 226 FNL 270 FEL of survey; 20 miles SW of Midland; obj:4575; permit #498834; API #329-34352

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Cochran County

Yucca Energy, Inc.
West-Dean #4
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 94; A-93, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FWL 600 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 600 FSL of survey; 7.5 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498427; API #079-32983

Yucca Energy, Inc.
West-Dean #5
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 94; A-93, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1797 FSL 1847 FWL of lse; 1797 FSL 1847 FWL of survey; 7.5 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498429; API #079-32982

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #66
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 95, LAB 22; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2040 FSL 4640 FEL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 6 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498776; API #079-32988

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #65
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 95, LAB 21; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2000 FEL 690 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 6 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498775; API #079-32987

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #64
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 95, LAB 18; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1350 FSL 1390 FEL of lse; 1350 FSL 1350 FWL of survey; 7 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498774; API #079-32986

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #69
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 95, LAB 11; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3300 FWL 5390 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 10 FSL of survey; 5 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498779; API #079-32990

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #68
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 94, LAB 7; A-93, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1360 FSL 1300 FEL of lse; 1360 FSL 1360 FEL of survey; 5 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498778; API #079-32989

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #67
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE. 95, LAB 24; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FSL 5960 FEL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 6 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498777; API #079-32985

Dawson County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
North Welch Unit #4688
Welch-D-Horizontal Well; PSL/T. J. Brown; A-1167, Blk C-38, Sec 17; 1500 FSL 4100 FWL of lse; 1500 FSL 1180 FEL of survey; 2.2 miles W of Welch; obj:5000; permit #498520; API #115-33051

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
North Welch Unit #4684
Welch-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/T. J. Brown; A-1167, Blk C-38, Sec 17; 1320 FSL 5230 FWL of lse; 1320 FSL 50 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Welch; obj:4923; permit #498886; API #115-30562

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
North Welch Unit #4679
Welch-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/T. J. Brown; A-1167, Blk C-38, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 3300 FWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Welch; obj:4990; permit #498884; API #115-10529

Trinity Oper. & Prod., Inc.
Wright, Felken #9
Felken (Spraberry)-D; J. Poitevent/H. Beall; A-446, Blk 1, Sec 8; 1700 FSL 1600 FEL of lse; 1700 FSL 1600 FEL of survey; 14 miles NE of Lamesa; obj:7500; permit #498881; API #115-33053

Trinity Oper. & Prod., Inc.
Wright, Felken #7
Felken (Spraberry)-D; J. Poitevent/Beall; A-446, Blk 1, Sec 8; 800 FSL 2700 FEL of lse; 800 FSL 2700 FEL of survey; 14 miles NE of Lamesa; obj:7500; permit #498845; API #115-33052

Gaines County

Basic Energy Services, Inc.
Riley, T. S. "B" #1
Seminole, Southwest (Devonian)-Recompletion; WT RR Co.; A-184, Blk G, Sec 259; 510 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 510 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 6 miles W of Seminole; obj:11650; permit #498894; API #165-01219

Pure Res., L.P.
North Riley Unit #209
Riley, North-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./E. Ramsey; A-812, Blk G, Sec 394; 2652 FNL 2443 FEL of lse; 2652 FNL 2443 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Seminole; obj:8000; permit #498814; API #165-35615

Pure Res., L.P.
North Riley Unit #1248
Riley, North-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-110, Blk G, Sec 395; 5251 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 2600 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Seminole; obj:8000; permit #498813; API #165-35616

Kent County

Merit Energy Co.
Baird, Bob & Thelma #3
Michelle Kay (Cisco)-D; H & GN RR Co./R. H. Hanna; A-989, Blk 1, Sec 142; 540 FNL 2064 FEL of lse; 540 FNL 667 FWL of survey; 17 miles W of Girard; obj:6500; permit #498554; API #263-31671

WTP Energy, Inc.
Mule Deer #1
Spires, W. (Strawn C-1)-D; H & GN RR Co./G. M. Elkins; A-1230, Blk 5, Sec 14; 624 FSL 612 FWL of lse; 624 FSL 2028 FEL of survey; 4 miles NE of Polar; obj:7500; permit #498606; API #263-31672

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Salt Creek Field Unit #E047AW
Salt Creek-D; W & N W RR Co./B. Brown; A-1204, Blk G, Sec 194; 4887 FWL 12848 FNL of lse; 608 FNL 468 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Clairemont; obj:7400; permit #498630; API #263-31674

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks CCC #4A
Balt (Tannehill)-D; R. C. Hannah/RT Co. #2; A-1024, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 334 FNL 819 FWL of lse; 334 FNL 1821 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:4200; permit #498559; API #269-32393

Hunt Oil Co.
Ross, W. R. #8
Terra Ross (Tannehill)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./T B Hanna; A-342, Blk 13, Sec 96; 467 FSWL 1130 FSEL of lse; 467 FSWL 1130 FSEL of survey; 18 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:2581; permit #492272; API #269-31667

Scurry County

Rocker A Oper. Co.
CHV-Browning #18
Corazon (San Andres)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 574; 1100 FNL 1300 FWL of lse; 1540 FEL 1800 FSL of survey; 4.75 miles SW of Fluvanna; obj:2350; permit #494873; API #415-33754

Terry County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
North Welch Unit #604
Welch-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/C. Tisdale; A-1152, Blk C-39; Sec 13; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 3 miles N of Welch; obj:4933; permit #498915; API #445-30649

New Mexico

Eddy County

Harvey Yates Co.
Turner 7 Fed #1
T20S, R27E, Sec 7; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of McMillan; 4.5 miles SE of Lakewood; Rot 10,450 Morrow; API #30-015-31255

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Penion 221 St #1
T20S, R27E, Sec 22; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Avalon; 8 miles SE of Lakewood; Rot 11,200 Morrow; API #30-015-31259

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Taco "AUK" State #2
T10S, R34E, Sec 10; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Wildcat; 7 miles SW of Crossroads; Rot 12,954 Devonian; API #30-025-35148

Yates Pet. Corp.
Abigail AUX State #1
T10S, R34E, Sec 16; 845 FSL 1170 FWL of Wildcat; 8.5 miles SW of Crossroads; Rot 12,500 Miss; Re-Entry of L E Jones Oper. Inc. State 16 #1, P&A, Old TD 11387; API #30-025-34646

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
Shelby 14 #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 14; 660 FNL 1684 FWL of Wildcat; 1 mile SE of Lovington; Rot 12,600 Morrow; API #30-025-35147

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
Midway 23 #1
T17S, R37E, Sec 23; 1810 FSL 1720 FEL of SW Humble City; 1 mile NW of Humble City; Rot 11,699 Strawn; API #30-025-35146

Manzano Oil Corp.
Citation #2
T18S, R34E, Sec 20; 330 FNL 330 FWL of EK; 6 miles SW of Buckeye; Rot 4565 Y/Sr/Qu; Re-Entry of Armer Oil, Scharbauer Cattle Co. #1, P&A, Old TD 4566; API #30-025-02352

Concho Res. Inc.
Tomcat "20" Fed #3
T23S, R32E, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of Sand Dunes; 16 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 9100 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35145

Yates Pet. Corp.
Keller ATF State #1
1750 FNL 1980 FEL of Antelope Ridge; 6 miles N of Ochoa; Rot 13,900 Morrow; Re-Entry of J C Williamson, Santa Fe 21 State #1, P&A, Old TD 14,000; API #30-025-28872

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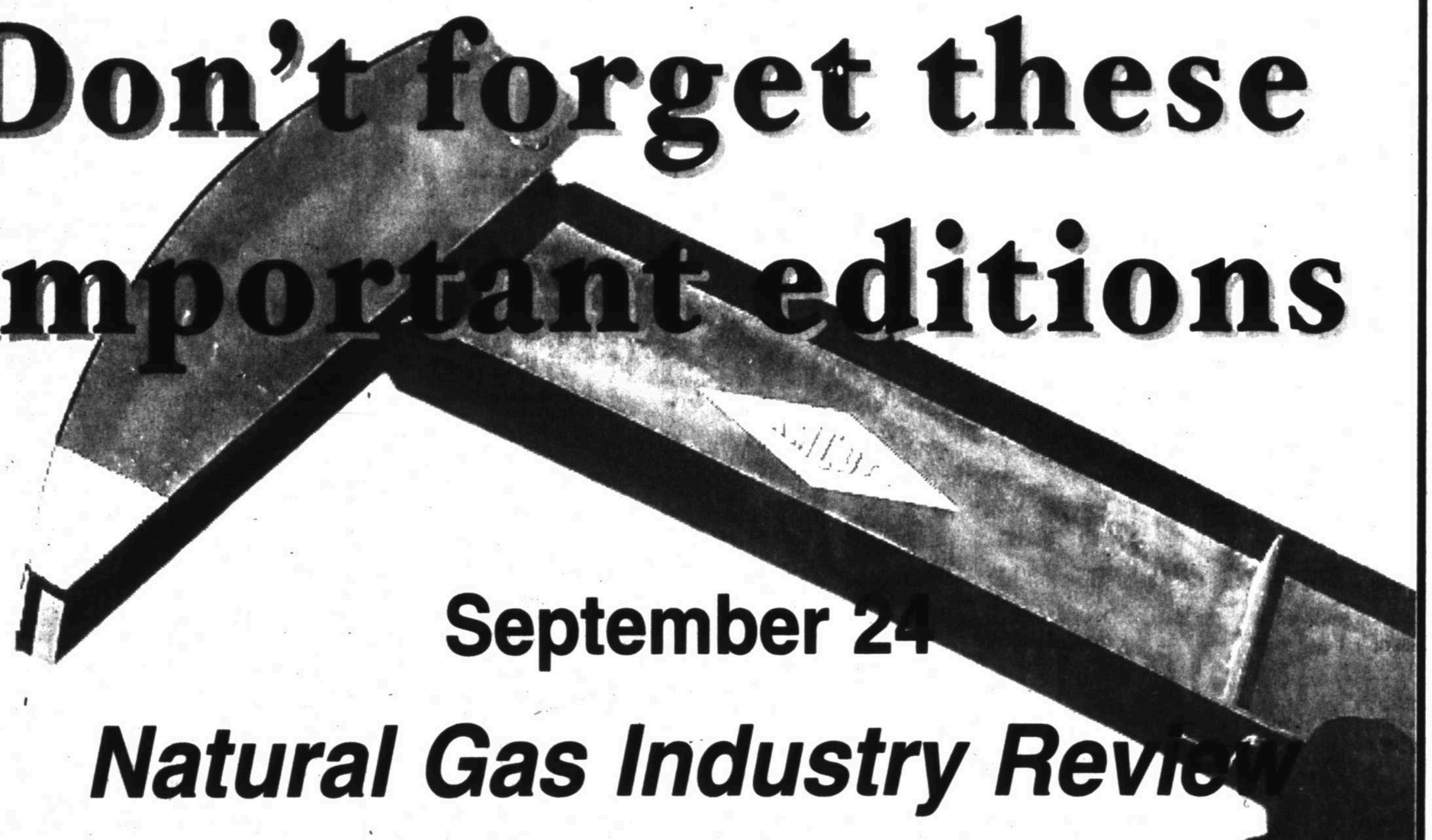

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